

Capitan Ousts Old Gas Board

by Doris Cherry

Capitan's new mayor Steve Sederwall ousted all the former Capitan members on the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) board of directors.

During the regular Capitan village trustees meeting on Tuesday, April 9, Sederwall said he

was appointing three new members to the CCNG board for the village. To do this he had requested and received resignations from former board members trustee John Whitaker and former mayor Norman Renfro. Sederwall had not received a resignation from the last member Wayne Mason who had been

appointed to fill the position held by trustee Leroy Montes.

Whitaker asked if the CCNG board members had any say on who was to be on the board. But Sederwall, supported by comments from village attorney Don Dutton, said he thought he was the only one who appointed, with consent of

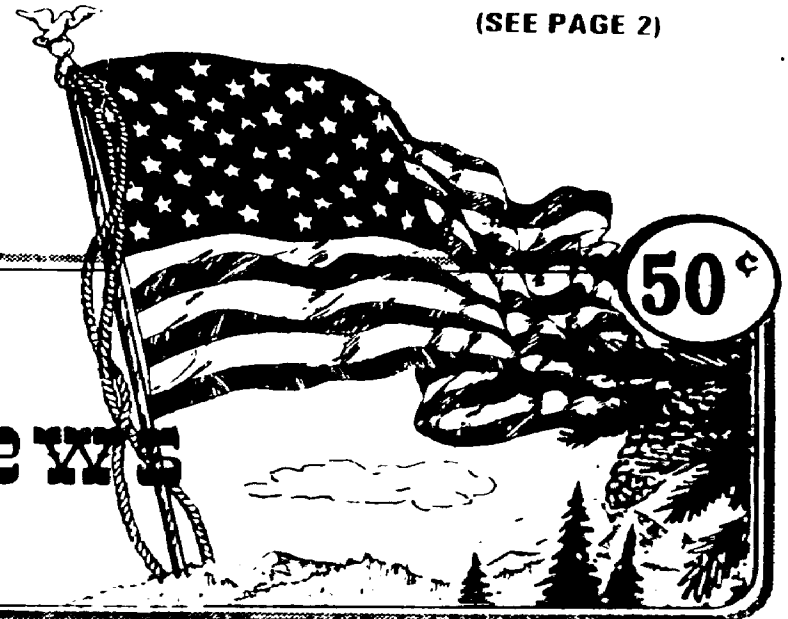
the trustees, to boards. Dutton said the mayor has the right to appoint, under advice and consent of the trustees.

With that Sederwall appointed new trustee Bobbi Shearer as the elected official required by the CCNG bylaws and joint powers agreement with Town of Carrizozo. Sederwall said Shearer

has a firm grasp of the CCNG situation and a good legal background to help with the CCNG board's decisions.

Shearer's appointment was unanimously approved by the trustees. Next appointment by the mayor was Cliff Smith, a

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Absentee Voting Begins April 25 For Primary

by Doris Cherry

Absentee voting begins April 25 for the June 4 primary election.

Beginning April 25, the Lincoln County Clerk's Office will start mailing out ballots requested by registered voters. In order to be counted in the primary election, absentee ballots must be mailed or hand returned to the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo before 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, which is election day.

To receive an absentee ballot, the registered voter must request an application for the absentee ballot. Requests can be made in person in the clerk's office in the courthouse, or requested in a letter signed by the voter and mailed to the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk, P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Or registered

voters can make a request by calling the county clerk's office at 505-848-2304.

Application for absentee ballot will be returned to the voter by mail or if the voter is making a request in person in the clerk's office the application will be given to the voter when the request is made. The voter must fill out the application, making sure to indicate which election and which political party the voter is registered under. The voter must sign and date the application and return it to the clerk's office as soon as possible.

Voters do not have to state a reason for wanting the absentee ballot. However, voters must make the request for absentee ballot, not a family member or friend.

According to Bureau of Elections clerk Sam

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BLUE RIBBON WEEK PROCLAMATION. Capitan mayor Steve Sederwall presents a proclamation adopted and signed by the Capitan Village Trustees making April 22-28 Blue Ribbon Week, to stamp out school violence. Fifth grade student mediators (from left) Hannah Judd, Sonya Bason and Carly Guler presented information about the week and the mediator program to Capitan Village Trustees the mayor and those in attendance at the Tuesday, April 9 meeting.

No Tax Relief For Fire Losses This Tax Year

by Doris Cherry

There will be no special tax relief for properties destroyed after January 1, 2002.

"As of this Monday, all properties will be taxed according to the laws of New Mexico with the values set on January 1, 2002," said Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva to THE NEWS on Tuesday, April 9.

"But I will get one more shot at asking for relief when I meet with Jim Burleson, (NM Tax and Rev Deputy Secretary) this coming Sunday," Silva added.

After the Kokopelli fire of March 23, Silva had announced his office would be removing the tax values of the homes lost in the Kokopelli Fire. Within a week of his announcement, Silva was informed by the State Taxation and Revenue Department. Property Tax Division, that according to state laws, the assessor's office cannot remove from the tax roles any property destroyed after January 1.

2002 Notices of Property Values had been mailed to property owners just before the Kokopelli Fire. Silva said in the emotional days following the event that destroyed 28

houses he wanted to give the property owners with losses some kind of relief, which was why he made the announcement.

But since then, Silva said he spoke with the Los Alamos Assessor's office to find how they dealt with losses from the Cerro Grande Fire of 2000. Silva said Los Alamos also wanted to help their property owners who lost homes to fire, but also realized its city/county government there could not afford to lose that tax base. Also in small counties in the state, such as Catron, if a fire consumed Reserve, or Union and Harding counties with only one community as a tax base, they cannot afford to lose any tax base due to natural or man caused disasters.

Property owners whose properties were destroyed can protest the property values listed on the "2002 notice of value". However, the assessor's office will have to go by values established on January 1, 2002, Silva said.

Property owners who believe there is an error in the notice of value, or who want to challenge the values listed must request a Protest Form

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BEAUTIFUL NEW COURT. Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. (above) shows the NEWS his new courtroom, just opened Monday to business. The new facility is located at 310 Eleventh Street in Carrizozo, behind the courthouse. Judge Dean said going from the previous 900 square foot space to the more than 2,300 square feet in the new facility is pure luxury. Below, Hoot Gibson and Melody Gaines help magistrate clerk Barbie Roper unpack new furniture that arrived at the new magistrate court complex on Monday.



Only in Lincoln County Four Injured In A Stagecoach Wreck

by Doris Cherry

Several people were injured in a stagecoach wreck that occurred on Fort Stanton Cave road in Lincoln County on Sunday, April 6.

Lincoln County Under-sheriff Rick Virden said stage coach owner and driver Edward Heimann of Lincoln and some of his customers were injured when his stagecoach overturned in a bar ditch.

According to the deputy's narrative, Heimann said the horses got excited and he was unable to keep them on the road, causing the stage to overturn in the soft dirt of the bar ditch. Daniel Castillo, 19 of El Paso was thrown out of the coach and pinned underneath. He was freed by members of the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department who were the first to respond to the accident which was

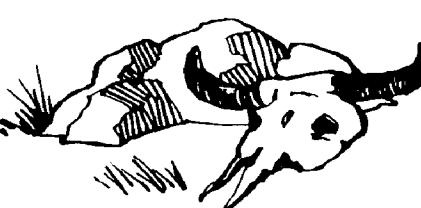
reported at 3:28 p.m. Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies and a BLM ranger also responded.

Heimann was thrown from the stagecoach when it overturned. Also injured was William Cronney, 59 of Roswell.

Capitan ambulance and Ruidoso ALS transported the injured to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

Also in the stagecoach accident were William Bradshaw, 46, Hannah Bradshaw 11, Zach Bradshaw 12, all of Roswell, and Cole Heimann, 14 of Lincoln.

Virden said there were no citations given for the accident because there are no statutes for stagecoach accidents.



Carrizozo School Bond Is Approved

Carrizozo school district voters approved a \$1 million bond issue election held Tuesday, April 9.

The unofficial vote was 187 for and 55 against, according to Sam Chavez, Lincoln County Bureau of Elections clerk. Of the total, 209 people voted on machine on election day and 33 voted absentee. Election totals will be canvassed at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, April 11, by Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. in the new Magistrate Court complex on 11th Street in Carrizozo.

Carrizozo School Superintendent Rick Cogdill told THE NEWS with pas-

sage of the bond issue election.

Carrizozo Schools continue to qualify for the state Public Schools Critical Capital Outlay funding. This funding, available to districts which have at least 65 percent bonded indebtedness, is for classroom construction, ADA compliance and for health, welfare and safety issues.

The Carrizozo Board of Education will begin the bond process by passing a resolution at its regular meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 16 in the school library. The resolution authorizes the first issu-

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local business man. Sederwall said Smith was from Houston and has a background in oil and gas industry. Smith also was accepted unanimously by trustees.

The last appointment, of Sheriff Tom Sullivan, resulted in a split vote that Sederwall broke in favor of Sullivan. Sederwall said he was appointing Sullivan because of rumors he has heard about CCNG since he first came to Capitan. "There are rumors about CCNG everywhere," Sederwall said. "The community has re-elected Tom four times so they must believe he is an honest man who can dispel rumors about CCNG."

"I don't think any of

these rumors are going on," Sederwall added. "But the board has to go in and ask some serious questions about CCNG. That's why I am appointing Tom."

While Shearer made the motion to accept Sullivan's appointment, and new trustee George Tippin seconded the motion, trustees Whitaker and Montes voted no. With the vote at Shearer and Tippin for and Whitaker and Montes against, Sederwall broke the tie in favor of Sullivan.

Sederwall said his asking Wayne Mason to resign from the CCNG board had no reflection on the abilities of Mason.

"He's a good man, but I

want him to be on the Cemetery Board," Sederwall added.

Montes then asked Dutton whether the CCNG board had any say about who was ousted. Dutton said the CCNG board has no such say. Under the CCNG joint powers agreement between Capitan and Carrizozo the municipalities have power to appoint members to the CCNG board and to provide oversight to the CCNG budget. "The CCNG board has no right to determine its members," Dutton added. "The entities serve at the pleasure of the mayor and trustees."

Also the newest appointments supersede the appointments of a previous administration, Dutton said. "The CCNG Board members don't control who is on the board, the mayor does," he added.

Shearer then brought up that the CCNG board members needed to be appointed on a staggered basis. With that the appointments were amended to make Shearer's term for three years, Smith's term for two years and Sullivan's for one year.

Immediately after the appointments to the CCNG board, trustees discussed and again tabled a request from CCNG to pass a resolution authorizing CCNG to begin a process of obtaining a \$400,000 loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority to construct a transmission pipeline. CCNG attorney Bob Beauvais had previously said such a pipeline would eliminate the current tariff imposed on CCNG by Zia Natural Gas which owns the major gas transmission pipeline.

Sederwall said in a letter from the NMFA it states CCNG must provide various engineering documents and reports about the proposed pipeline project before the loan will be closed. Sederwall also said he spoke with Beauvais who advised about the CCNG litigation about the tariff, which if won could make the loan a "moot issue."

However Shearer said that on March 25, CCNG had a hearing before the



40 YEARS TOGETHER. Marvin and Margie Peacock of Nogal recently celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary. The Peacocks were married on Feb. 15, 1941 by the Rev. Rodgar Sherman in Nogal. Margie graduated from school in Solano, NM. Marvin attended school in Hagerman, Nogal and Carrizozo. He served in WWII overseas as a medic and returned home to his job with Southern Pacific Railroad in water service. The Peacocks have two daughters and three sons.



A few more rain showers dampened the county last week, with only slight traces of precipitation recorded. Rain showers are predicted to continue through this week, with higher humidity helping to reduce fire danger which is still rated at every high in all US Forest Service locations.

The following weather forecast is based on information from the National Weather Service web site.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and lower elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, April 11:

Partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Southwest winds 10-20 mph. High of 76 in Carrizozo. Chance for precipitation 10 percent. Tonight, partly cloudy with low of 45.

Friday, April 12: Partly cloudy and a little cooler. Very slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 75, lows in the low 40s.

Saturday, April 13: Partly cloudy and warmer. Highs to 82, lows to 44.

Sunday & Monday, April 14 & 15: Partly cloudy and cooler with daytime breezes. Highs to 73, lows to 46.

Tuesday, April 16: Partly cloudy and breezy in the afternoon. Highs to 72 and lows to 44.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and the higher elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, April 11:

Partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Southwest winds 10-20 mph. High of 74 in Ruidoso. Chance for precipitation 20 percent. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms with low of 34.

Friday, April 12: Partly cloudy and a little cooler with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs to 65 and lows to lower 30s.

Saturday, April 13: Partly cloudy with a

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state Public Regulation Commission (PRC) that clearly indicates that CCNG will be subject to the entire \$2.08 tariff rate imposed by Zia at least for 10 more years. Shearer said CCNG accepted the 20 year gas transport agreement with Zia Gas in 1992 and was fully aware the tariff would be imposed in 2001. Because of this Shearer said she did not see how CCNG building a new pipeline would remove or lower the tariff.

Dutton said the loan for the pipeline could raise the gas rates.

Shearer agreed saying the gas rates to customers could be 20 percent higher.

Tippin said he sees the distribution fee not going away.

Dutton also said CCNG signed off on a court order last year requiring Zia to increase the gas pressure to Carrizozo.

However, part of the agreement is CCNG will take responsibility if any

problems result from the increased pressure. Dutton then said he would discuss the CCNG litigation in executive session which was held specially to discuss litigation with CCNG and water rights issues.

Based on the discussion, Shearer made the motion to not accept the resolution until the trustees meeting in May.

Mason then said CCNG was not obligated to go through with the loan, even if the trustees passed the resolution.

Shearer said if trustees pass the resolution it indicates the village is taking the position it supports going forward with the line. "We can't do it," Shearer said of the pipeline project. "It will be a \$400,000 liability."

Shearer got no second for her motion to not accept the resolution.

Tippin made a motion to table the resolution until the May meeting.

With roll call vote, all trustees voted for tabling,

No Tax Relief

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from the assessor's office, fill it out and return it to the assessor's office by the deadline of 5 p.m. Monday, April 29. Silva said his office will accept protest forms that are postmarked April 29. The assessor's office will not accept a faxed form, unless the actual signed form is forwarded to the assessor's office by 5 p.m. April 29, or if mailed, is postmarked by April 29.

Several property owners have challenged the notices of value, and have tried to claim the head of household exemption Silva said. Property owners need to be aware that they can take the Head of Household exemption only one time, he added.

The Veteran's exemption may also be taken just once and for just one location in New Mexico. Silva asks that veterans renew this exemption every two years to keep it up to date.

Spouses of recently deceased veterans should contact the assessor's office to re-register for the veteran's exemption under the surviving spouses' name.

Silva said he plans to meet with Burleson, deputy cabinet secretary of the NM Taxation and Revenue Department,

this coming weekend about the property values issue. Burleson will be in Ruidoso to attend the New Mexico Association of Counties Assessing Officers Affiliate Spring Conference being held at Ruidoso Convention Center April 14-17.

Short Notes From Corona

Corona "Singin" April 21 At School Auditorium At 1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to "A Singin" at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 21 at the Corona School Auditorium.

"A Time of Jubilation" is the theme of the singing of favorite hymns old and new.

Air Force NEWS

In The Service

Air Force Airman Daniel L. Sears has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. He is the son of Lori Wetzel of Carrizozo.

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Men's Bowling Association 25th Championship Tourney Results

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 --Republican Party of Lincoln County. Call 354-4230 for time and locations.

SECOND MONDAYS
 --Kairos Outside and Emmans Community meeting. 6:30 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Parsonage on E. Ave. Carrizozo.

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
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group. each Tuesday. 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso.

WEDNESDAYS
 --AWANA club meeting 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo for children three years old through sixth grade.
 --AWANA club meeting 6-8 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo for children in grades 7 and 8.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous. 6-7 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous. 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS
 --Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 --Pre-school reading hour. 1 p.m. at Capitan Public Library.
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bldg. doors open 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
 --Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m.
 --Highway 70 Advisory Task Force meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Glencoe Food Store on Highway 70 in Glencoe. The public is invited.
 --Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
 --Carrizozo Junior Class enchilada dinner. 4-7 p.m. Carrizozo School Cafeteria: \$5 a plate.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13
 --Lincoln County Democratic Party 11:30 a.m. K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. Order from menu. Candidates invited to speak. 354-2673.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
 --Corona School Junior Class sponsored Turkey Shoot at Cougar Mountain Ranch headquarters. Call 849-1911 or 849-2999 for information.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. Public invited.
 --Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee 2:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. school library.
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board. 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
 --Combined FCE meeting. 11 a.m. at home of Edith Malcolm in Capitan.
 --Food commodities delivery. for seniors and families with children under five who do not get WIC, at 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Town Hall conference room. Bring proof of income from previous month and bags or boxes to carry food.
 --LEPC emergency planning committee meets 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village-Hall. All interested are invited.
 --Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) board of directors meets at 6 p.m. Wells Fargo Bank community room in Carrizozo.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
 --Lincoln County Commission 8 a.m. Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Food commodities delivery. for low income families. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Carrizozo Town Hall conference room. Bring proof of income and residency, and containers to carry food.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
 --Ruidoso River Cleanup Day, Bank Challenge. Meet at 8 a.m. at Three Rivers Park in Ruidoso. Lunch provided.

APRIL 24
 --Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Watson House in Lincoln.
 --Capitan Planning Commission 6:30 p.m. Capitan village hall.

The Lincoln County Men's Bowling Association held its 25th annual championship tournament March 2 and 3 at Ruidoso Bowling Center and March 9 and 10 at Carrizozo Recreation Center.

There were 21 five-man teams, with 58 sets of doubles and 106 singles.

Ruidoso Bowl team was the first place scratch team with a score of 2,938. Team members were Manuel Blackmon, David Blackmon, David Cecil, Kevin Reed, Alex Cecil.

Weazels team was first place team with handicap with score of 3,273. Team members were Tate Pruet, Tiger Stanbrough, Jim McElhaney, Tom Jones, Robert Whittemore.

Second place team handicap was Ruidoso Bowl with score of 3,237. Team members were Manuel Blackmon, David Blackmon, David Cecil, Kevin Reed, Alex Cecil.

Third place team handicap was Mo's Miscues with score of 3,173. Team members were Ted King, Larry Grasmick, Harry Allwein, Donnie Newman and Ken Moseley.

First place doubles scratch was won by Richard Guevara and Jim McGarvey with a score of 1,308.

First place doubles handicap was won by Charis Barel and Stephen J. Ortiz with score of 1,374.

Second place doubles handicap was won by David C. King and Donny J. Shafer with score of 1,364.

Third place doubles handicap was won by Wes Jackson and Jason McCann with score of 1,359.

First place singles scratch was won by Jim McGarvey with score of 672.

First place singles handicap was won by

Johnny Beltran with score of 753.

Second place singles handicap was won by Korvus Kurilik, with score of 725.

Third place singles handicap was won by Pat E. Montes with score of 711.

First place in all events, with first appearance in team, doubles and singles, in scratch was won by Jim McGarvey with score of 1,910.

First place in all events handicap was won by LeeRoy Zamora Sr. with score of 2,029.

Second place in all events handicap was won by David Blackmon with score of 2,000.

Third place in all events handicap was won by Tom Jones with score of 1,961.

Association organizers appreciated everyone who participated and helped with the tournament which had a very good turn out.

Rabies Vaccination Clinics To Be Held April 20 In County

Rabies vaccination clinics will be held at several locations in Lincoln County Saturday, April 20. All pets should be on a leash or in a carrier.

Veterinarian Mary Jane Ferguson-Cooper will offer the rabies clinic at Nogal post office from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., Carrizozo Fire Station from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., White Oaks turn-off on Highway 54 from 11:45 a.m. to 12 noon, and at Ancho from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Veterinarian Becky Washburn will offer a rabies clinic at the Corona Fire Station from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Other rabies clinics and times: Lincoln Fire Station 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; Capitan Fire Station 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; old Hondo post office 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon; tennis court fire station in Ruidoso 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; White Mountain Dr. fire station in Ruidoso 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Ruidoso Downs Fire Station 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Rabies vaccinations will cost \$5 per animal. Other vaccines are available at reduced prices.

ENMU-NMJC Choirs Perform April 21st At Spencer Theater

The ENMU-Ruidoso College Choir will be joined by the New Mexico Junior College Choir (from Hobbs) at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21 at Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts in Alto.

The combined 110 voice choir will perform the joint benefit concert featuring "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois, a cantata for soloists, chorus and orchestra. Several ENMU orchestra members and instrumentalists from Hobbs and other area communities will provide the orchestral accompaniment.

There is an admission fee which will go to the Choral Scholarship fund or guests can donate a child's coat to benefit the Ruidoso Optimist Club "Coats for Kids" program. For more information call Danny Flores at 258-4943 or Jim Miller at 257-2120 or toll free 1-800-934-3688.



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Sunday & Monday, April 14 & 15: Partly cloudy with daytime breezes and cooler. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs to 62 and lows to 34.

Tuesday, April 16: Partly cloudy and breezy in the afternoon. Highs in the 60s, lows to 32.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Change and new growth

By Ruth Hammond

Now that the municipal elections have been held and there are some new people in office in some places, there seems to be an indication there will be a few changes made. We can only hope the changes will be for the better and that information that should be public does become public. We can only hope that questions that are being asked will be answered. People do have a right to know.

Every spring there is new growth. Trees are budding and many trees are fully clothed in their greenery, a sure sign that it is a new beginning. Apparently the same thing is happening in other areas also and it might help people to believe that there is life after a cold harsh winter, or a cold indifferent regime. And some situations may cause people to wonder how things happened the way they did, or why.

When the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) board of directors suggested getting a loan, it was not fully explained as to what stipulations would be made for the repayment of that loan. The New Mexico Finance Authority sent a letter to the board of trustees, Village of Capitan, board of trustees, Town of Carrizozo, and to the board of directors, Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas on April 5 that summarized the loan structure and the closing conditions.

Getting a loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) is not quite as easy as it sounds. The NMFA has certain requirements which must be satisfied prior to the closing of a loan. NMFA would need to know final project costs and verification of the availability of funds needed to complete the project in addition to the NMFA loan funds.

Really, that doesn't seem like much, but there have been no actual figures as to what it would cost to build a three mile long pipeline, pay for easements, and to pay the supplier to tap into their line. NMFA will probably want the accurate costs. One thing NMFA would require concerns the rate being charged for gas. We have heard that as a municipal utility CCNG is not allowed to make a profit and only charges what it pays for gas. Sound like a good deal.

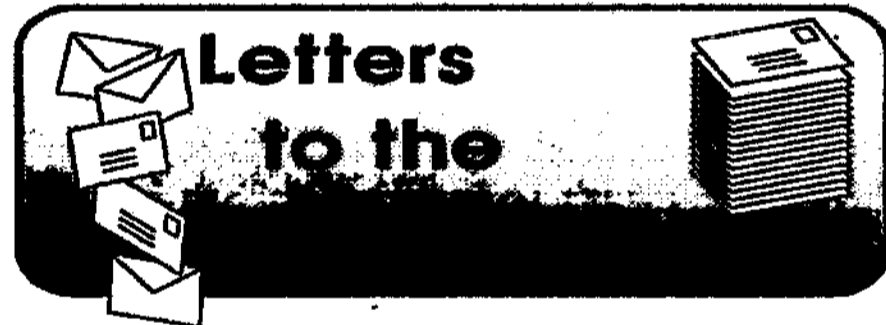
Oops, there is a problem. If CCNG can only charge the same amount it pays for gas, where does all the extra money come from to pay several hundred dollars for each board member to attend a two hour meeting each month? And where does the money come from to pay employees salaries and vehicle expense and building maintenance?

When these questions are asked there are no answers. And it makes people wonder exactly how rates are set. NMFA would require that CCNG charge rates sufficient to pay the cost of operating and maintaining the gas system, PLUS an additional 130 percent of the annual debt service due under the loan agreement. That could mean CCNG rates for gas could be increased by a tremendous amount.

The people have a right to know and they should be told any and all conditions before a loan is made. It should not be a dark secret, because it is a publicly owned utility.

However, not everyone agrees that an informed public is a happier public. As nature continues an annual rebirth this spring, and changes are being made, hopefully for the better, please take time to stop and smell the fresh lilacs.

Rebirth in Spring



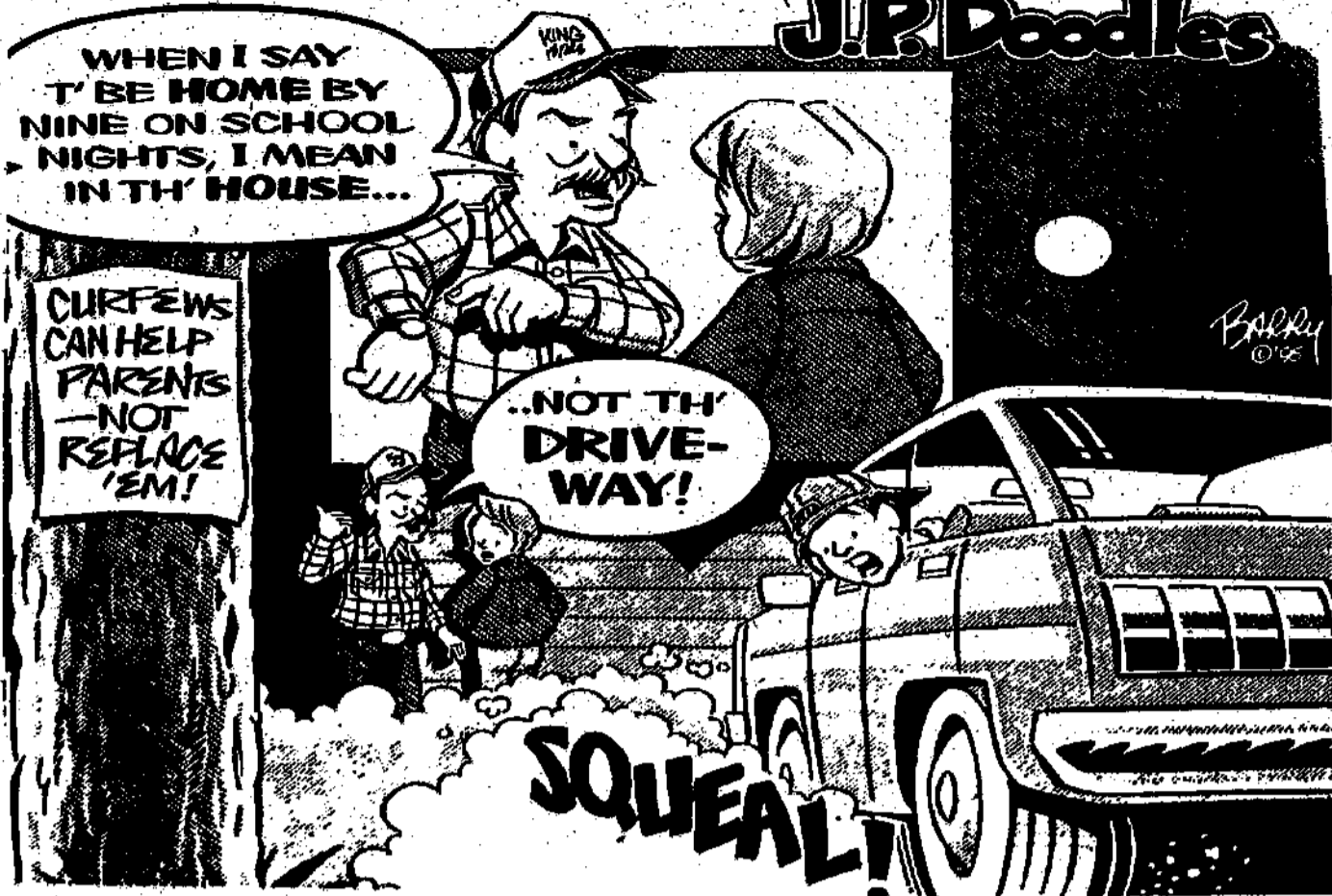
EDITOR: This week we lost our dog, and my heart was broken. Knowing how friendly she is and her love of "going" I feel sure that she was picked up by someone. She has tags with her name and our number so locating us would not be a problem.

Since Monday when she disappeared, I have driven every single street and alley in Carrizozo and what I have seen is appalling. And I wish someone would enlighten me as to why people are so cruel as to have their dogs chained chained up? You need to drive around and see this travesty. Per capita Carrizozo probably has more dogs chained than any other town its size. Not only are these dogs chained up but looked to me like they had only had water and food when it was convenient and some without any protection from the elements. At some homes there aren't just one dog, there are several. Some dogs, you could tell, wanted some attention so badly. I saw dogs chained up in perfectly good yards where there were fences.

For the life of me I can't figure out why people would do that, why treat an animal like that, they wouldn't do it to you, I saw a sign one day that said "I wish I was as good a person as my dog thought I was". You need to treat your animals the way you would like to be treated. If you can't afford to have a fence or treat them properly, get rid of them or better than that never get one in the first place, they deserve better than that.

Taking a chance that you just might come back to this life again, you better not come back as a dog, wouldn't it be awful to spend your entire life on a chain?

LINDA GIBSON
Carrizozo, New Mexico



SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE — This intrepid reporter set out last week to look into the basis of Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez's strong message to the University of Texas that it should back off its attempts to manage Sandia National Laboratory in the Duke City.

Chavez was not without good reason for doing so even though he incurred some criticism. Martin Marietta, which through merger has become Lockheed Martin, pays taxes, which the University of Texas wouldn't. The Department of Energy says the present contractor is doing a good job and there is no need to rebid, but Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson is twisting President Bush's arm to reopen the bidding.

Texas says UT's strong research abilities would be a hand-in-glove fit, but Sandia's primary mission is not research, it is taking the research from the Los Alamos and Livermore national laboratories and making it into weapons. A defense contractor, such as Lockheed Martin, might actually be a better fit and it reportedly has been receiving better grades on its performance reviews than Los Alamos or Livermore.

Could there be other unstated reasons? Maybe so. After all Texas hasn't always had the most honorable motives toward our fair state. It invaded us in 1841, planning to extend its border to the Rio Grande. The New Mexico militia met them at Anton Chico and marched their captives to Mexico City.

Texas invaded again in 1862 and managed to take over the state as far north as Santa Fe, flying the Confederate flag over our state capital for a brief time, until we headed them off at Glorieta and sent them packing back down the Rio Grande. But not before they had declared the Confederate state of Arizona, with its capital at Mesilla, south of Las Cruces.

Before it would approve of New Mexico becoming a state, Texas got away with insisting that an incorrect boundary, a half mile west of the 103rd meridian, be recognized as the official boundary, this giving the greedy Texans another half million acres of land.

Legend has it that the owners of the XIT Ranch, whose property extended to the New Mexico border, expressed their appreciation to the state of Texas by building it the magnificent capitol building, which still stands in Austin.

Many New Mexicans also speak of other instances in which Texas cowboys crossed the border to terrorize southern New Mexico, ending in a losing battle with the legendary New Mexican, Elfego Baca.

Maybe Mayor Chavez had some of these atrocities in the back of his mind when he told the University of Texas to stay out of New Mexico. To determine whether Texas has a legitimate side to these charges, I set out for the Lone Star State. It also corresponded with a long-promised Texas tour with my wife's mother, Genevieve Duncan, of Ruidoso.

After visiting a half dozen public and private Texas history museums around the state, a story emerged. After winning its independence from Mexico in 1836, Texas was having trouble extending its border eastward because of marauding plains Indians but figured the Mexican territory to the west would be easy pickings. So in 1841, it set out to extend its boundary to the Rio Grande, which it thought would be a great western boundary.

The Civil War incursion was ordered by the Confederacy.

It seems the compact between the independent Republic of Texas and the United States, which brought Texas into the union, contained a number of guarantees that no other state enjoyed. I haven't read the document, but it apparently gave Texas the right to set its borders. It already had declared the Rio Grande as its western border so it tried to enforce that, but the Compromise of 1850, engineered by our hero, Millard Fillmore, put a stop to the effort.

Texas had to settle for the surveying mistake granted when New Mexico became a state, because the land was part of the parcel it sold to the XIT Ranch in order to raise the money to build its capitol.

The debate will continue as to the legitimacy of our grievances.



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Weatherization Assistance is Now Available

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is accepting application for the weatherization program. The program is for low income, elderly and disabled people.

Those interested may get an application by writing to Weatherization Assistance, P.O. Box 2227, Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 89202-2227 or calling 1-888-624-1860.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER
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Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19) You'll be able to see better days now! A good time to take some time off, if you can. You'll be too busy later. Start a new way of life to live longer.

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) Don't let anyone push your buttons! You're in control now! Let them know it with a smile! You'll feel even better once you let love inside.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) A new way of life is just around the corner, if you want it! Take the time to study every way possible that can make your life a little better! Enjoy!

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) Your thoughts are your own! If you want to say something to someone, step up to the plate! You can't hit the ball, until you pick up the bat! "Four."

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) When everyone around you wants something different than what you want, you have to ask yourself, am I in the right place? Is it time for a change?

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You may find yourself making a hard decision! You have to do for you first! In the long run it will be better for everyone in question! It will be Okay!

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) Now that things are in a better light, you'll see just what needs to be done first! Make a list, take one day at a time. Don't be so hard on yourself. A-OK!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) You're getting a second chance, this could be the last chance for this to happen! Think about what you can do, not what you can't! You Can Do It!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22- Dec 21) Hold on to your hat! What ever you want to happen can happen now! Question is: Are you sure of What you want, because you just might get it!

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You could start feeling better once you do what you know needs to be done! You're on your own kid, you're the only one that can do it now!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) A day trip could do you good, a few hours alone even better! You'll find one you know what makes you happy then you can share it.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) You're about to find out just where you're supposed to be! Your home is in your heart, not a person or a place! Live for today before it's gone.

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Fort Stanton

Facts & Fiction



by Betty Lou Joiner

The rain was such a blessing. Even though it was only a little over an inch, everything seems so much brighter.

The LC Sheriff Posse met on Sunday the 7th and the first words spoken were the trail ride is filled. We had decided to only allow 60 riders for this year. Committee chairman Barbara told trail boss Jim Tharp, we are full and still a lot of people we know will want to ride haven't committed.

He told her she has to tell them NO. Because of responsibility of that many riders, parking in Lincoln and just the work it takes to feed this many people, the posse chose to do this.

The poster and envelopes are available and the poster committee traveled to T or C on Monday to interview the artist who is Holly Humprey and have her sign several posters. The picture is another good one and the NEW 50 state stamps make the envelope very attractive. A new pictorial cancellation will be applied this year also.

The sponsor committee has been out asking for sponsorships and has already doubled the previous year's responses. Beautiful plaques made by the committee have been handed out with a poster and envelope. The insert for the envelope is being designed and sales of these items are ready for the many events just around the corner.

The posse plans to ride in the Cinco de Mayo parade in Carrizozo, the Miner's Day Parade in White Oaks on June 1 and many more that have come about shortly.

The posse will be

Registration April 15 to 17 For GED Test

Pre-registration appointments will take place April 15-17 at ENMU-Ruidoso for Lincoln County individuals seeking to take the GED exam on April 19.

Students must now re-register to be able to take the GED test. Students may no longer walk in the same day as the exam.

Pre-registration appointments are available at 3-4 p.m. Monday, April 15; 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 16; 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, April 17.

Interested students who need to make an appointment may call or stop by the ENMU-Ruidoso office at 709 Mechem Drive in the Sierra Mall. Students must bring a valid drivers' license, social security card, the test fee, and a signed underage permission form if required for pre-registration.

For more information call Cheri LaCounte at 257-2120 or toll free at 1-800-934-3668.

helping with the Ag Day planned at the fairgrounds on May 11 and 12. A garage sale will be held at L&L Drilling location on main street on the 12th. The Easter Egg hunt on March 30 was considered a success with lots of eggs hidden. A smaller crowd due to our lack of proper publicity. Many of the posse members enjoyed Lucille Smith's birthday party held at Cindy and Wes Smiths after the Easter egg hunt.

The social committee had a lot of food for the potluck on Sunday. Marylyn was serenaded with Happy Birthday while Carrie was cleaning up the dishes.

The breakfast held at the Spencer's in White Oaks on April 27 had a large crowd attending with over 25 riders starting to mark the trails. The posse had volunteered to help the BLM mark trails for a five day equestrian event coming in July. The weekend of 4th, 5th and 6th and the 25th thru the 28th had over fifteen posse members helping out with marking trails with ribbons, making signs, hauling chips and removing lots of old wire.

Terese Ray has been a big help in organizing this group and helping out the BLM bunch. Several practices for parade riding are planned at the arena by Susanne Manning, parade chairman, if the arena can be used.

Lots of new rules develop each day, making it really a struggle to do a lot of things on the spur of the moment. Treasurer Francine Murtaugh reported we have 101 paid members for 2002. Enforcing the February deadline for dues really helped the members pay up. The new directory found Mr. Allen making sure all the addresses were correct and current for each member. Andrew Murtaugh was sworn in as an adult. He had been a Jr. Posse member for several years. Mike Peterson and Cynthia Morales were the other new members sworn in. A day at Fort Stanton, Fiber fest day in Lincoln, The Blues Festival, and many committee meetings will find the posse very busy.

The fair board meeting had a large turnout with the CowBelles asking where they could erect a couple of flag poles. Nolene Lovelace and Kathleen Hellman along with the fairboard members decided to put them close to the highway. Curtis Payne will be doing some rockwork around them. A marquee is still in the plans and may be close to these poles also. Three officers of the LCRC Rodeo club were present to make sure they could use the arena for their upcoming rodeos. Insurance was purchased for this large group.

Velma Hobbs is the person in charge of the fair grounds now and is cleaning up inside and out and making sure things are in order.

The pens where the pigs and sheep have been

kept at fair time will be removed real soon, so a new barn will be constructed in this area. Hopefully the contractors will be able to finish this project before August.

Velma Hobbs and Lisa Daniels are 4-H leaders of one of the 4-H clubs in Capitan. I attended the last one and took Kersti. She is only eight but can join the club. With this being the 100th year celebration of 4-H I hope she will enjoy many years of 4-H. She immediately learned the 4-H Pledge and could recite it to mom and dad when she arrived home.

Vice president Tanner and secretary Toot Woodard were about the only two 4-Hers I knew. A lot of new people everywhere, enjoying the demonstrations given at the meeting which were: making a bird feeder, handling a gun, and showing rabbits. Project books were handed out and refreshments served.

A New Mexico 4-H celebration on April 27 in Santa Fe and Lamy will have a send off of a train from Santa Fe to Lamy. Seating is limited on the train so delegates were selected to join the NM Foundation Board, officer team and NMSU CES officials. Kallie will represent the Capitan 4-H club.

I received my pictorial cancellation stamp for the Smokey stamp I will be using to commemorate his birthday and 4-H on May 9.

Hope to have a special day on May 9 at the school or post office. I hope to have another postcard available by then too.

Gov. Johnson recognizes the Centennial Anniversary of the 4-H Youth Development Program on April 27, 2002, with a proclamation stating that the NM clubs have grown to over 50,000 annual participants ranging from 5-19 years of age.

4-H sponsors clubs in the rural and urban areas and offers agricultural, information technology and general life skill programs, offers trips, scholarships, and teaches the YOUTH about all things. 100 years!! What a great organization!! Thanks to all leaders and parents who had and have had a part in 4-H!!!!

Back in February one of my customers came in and asked me if I would consider showing my quilts at the library or senior citizens buildings. I thought about it and said oh maybe. He asked me again and I went to the library where the photography show was. I could see there wouldn't be enough room so I stopped in at the senior citizens place in Ruidoso. Looking around I decided "IF" I did this, I could place them on the staircase.

Last Friday found me at the senior citizens with my Lincoln County Quilts. Lee Caudill and Betty G... were waiting to help me. Finding a spot we hung three and displayed several

others.

Trying to write a little about how I got into his, etc. I was amazed at how many of you who will read this are involved with me. An average of people who have signed most of these quilts is 30. I wish I could count exactly how many and name all who have helped me in this accomplishment.

Fort Stanton workers, third graders, postmasters, senior citizens from Capitan and San Patricio, riders on the trail ride from Roswell to Lincoln, Smokey Bear's Friends, Camp Sierra Blanca officers, Ruidoso Woman's club members, LC Sheriff Posse members, LCRC members, Capitan Library personnel, and all of my customers and friends, are just a few involved.

A little ashamed of the actual sewing and quilting, I am still happy to show my quilts and I thank you all who have been part of this. The history alone would not be found anywhere else. Even if you don't want to see the quilts, stop by the center and see what they offer. I wish I was retired so I could go, especially on Thursday's to quilt with the group. Pool playing, good food, cards, and many other activities are available for all seniors.

Also stop in at the Village Hall to see Marceal Reeves work as a painter -- and at the Public Library to see Jordan Torres's works -- Lee Van Pelt's works and James Mack's works. We are the ones showing for the Ruidoso Arts Commission thru April and May.

Glencoe is full of so many who paint, draw, decoupage, make bird houses, take photographs and do so many other artistic things I find I am really intimidated. But through it all Della Bonnell, Dee Westcott and myself have found a really good tool in our copy machines. It is unreal what copying in different ways presents itself into artwork. GET one and try it -- you will like IT!!

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Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, instructor

Carrizozo Competes At State FFA

The Carrizozo FFA teams traveled to Las Cruces for the State Judging Contest on April 3-7 and proudly represented the school and the chapter.

The Horse team finished 3rd out of 41 teams. As individuals, Bent Dixon placed 5th, Patrick Hightower 17th and Lane Dixon 34th out of 154 individuals. The Horse team has won the privilege to compete in The World Paint Horse Judging contest in Fort Worth, Texas, in July.

The Livestock team, who earned 7th place out of 48 teams, had two individuals that did rather well. Patrick Hightower won 4th and Brent Dixon won 21st out of 181 individuals.

Land placed 8th out of 32 teams, and Cecilia Alvarez placed 2nd out of 124 individuals in the contest.

This was the end of all state competitions and with Carrizozo FFA chapter finishing strong.
John Serna

Shepherd's First Essay Contest To Focus On Water

The first Shepherd's Essay Contest will focus on water, one of the most controversial topics facing New Mexico. The contest is sponsored by the New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc. and several different individuals.

The winning essay will receive a \$1,000 prize and be published in the New Mexico Stockman magazine. Second place will receive \$500 and third place will receive \$250.

Contest requirements include: applicants must be high school juniors or seniors, entries must be postmarked by June 15, 2002, essays must be documented and re-

searched and include a bibliography with a minimum of five resources, essays should be between 3,000 and 3,500 words in length, entries must be typed and double spaced and include a title page with entrant's name and address.

Essays should be mailed to PO Box 4455, Albuquerque, NM 87196 by June 15, 2002. For more information, call the NMWGI office at 505-247-0584.



It's Always the Summer of Love at Carrizozo Joe's Espresso Shop & More



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Carrizozo Joe
2002

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- * Small Business Owner since 1994.
- * B.S., M.S. Electrical Engineering; M.B.A. (Finance).
- * Attorney-at-Law (licensed in Texas).

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Jules Videau; Renee McAllister, Treasurer

Harold Mansell Announces As Magistrate Judge Candidate



Harold R. Mansell is a candidate for Magistrate Judge Division II in the Republican primary.

Mansell has been Municipal Judge for the Village of Ruidoso Downs for the last 15 years. Prior to that he served as Ruidoso Downs Village Trustee for 10 years during which time he also served as Mayor Pro Tem.

Mansell is one of the few municipal judges in the state who holds night court. "I hold night court for the benefit of working people so they don't lose time from their jobs to attend court," Mansell said.

In his 15 years as municipal judge Mansell has received 450 hours of judicial training in New Mexico. He has served as president, first vice-president and second vice-president and director of the Municipal Judges Association, and was responsible for bringing the 2002 judicial training to Ruidoso.

Mansell has owned several private businesses

and has worked for several businesses in and around Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. He is a member of Masonic Lodge and Elks Club in Ruidoso, served in several capacities for the Lions Club and was nominated as an Outstanding Young Oklahoman in 1988.

Mansell holds a BS degree in business from

Oklahoma State University, and completed 168 college hours from Central Missouri State and George Washington University in Washington, D.C. with a 3.5 grade point average.

Mansell has two grown daughters.

"Magistrate Courts are designed to be a people's court, where an individual has the choice of hav-

ing an attorney for such matters as traffic citations and suits against other individuals."

"In the Ruidoso area a Magistrate Judge must have a strong background in the construction industries, landlord-tenant cases and traffic cases."

Mansell has two grown daughters

Kokopelli Fire Gets No Disaster Declaration

No federal funds will be released to reimburse private losses from the March 23 Kokopelli Fire. However New Mexico State Forestry Division and the Natural Resources Conservation Service will provide technical assistance to land owners.

Because the Kokopelli Fire was on private land, no county infrastructure was damaged, only three of the residences lost were uninsured and many were second homes there was no presidential disaster declaration, said Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart at the special Lincoln County Commission meeting Tuesday, April 2 at Capitan Village Hall meeting room. Without such a federal declaration the county can only apply for 75 percent reimbursement for emergency response overtime and use of resources not reimbursed by New Mexico

State Forestry Division.

Stewart said on March 27 the US Forest Service Southwest Area Incident Management Team provided an After Action Review (AAR) with the New Mexico Office of Emergency Services and Security, which performed a preliminary damage assessment of the Kokopelli fire site. Stewart and Village of Ruidoso Emergency Services Coordinator Tomas Chavez also attended the AAR.

"The Incident Management Team was extremely pleased with local and state support of the effort to contain the fire," Stewart said. "They deemed the effort remarkable."

There was considerable discussion about misinformation provided by a variety of unofficial sources and subsequent media reporting, Stewart continued. "Some of the reporting was deemed misleading and just flat irresponsible," Stewart said.

As for reimbursement for the costs for emergency personnel, Stewart said he is researching other programs for assistance to private property owners.

Bill Duemling from NM State Forestry Division (NMSF) and Greg Hausler from the NRCS said being in the burn area was "like walking on the moon." Duemling said there was complete vegetation loss on 336.5 acres of the 985 acre fire. Hausler said the vegetation loss makes for an increase of potential for flooding from rain run off, with the biggest concern for the private sewage treatment plant in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates.

Duemling said State Forestry help ends with suppression and the only rehabilitation work done by his agency will be on the bulldozed fire line built around the fire. "We are not statutorily able to do anything for private properties," Duemling said.

Hausler said the north facing slopes in Ponderosa Pine were most severely burned. He thought most of the native grasses in the canyon bottoms will come back but the "moonscape" of the severely burned area will need work. Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District is considering purchase of grass seed to give to affected land owners, Hausler said.

NRCS will meet with land owners for technical advice and recommenda-

tions on dealing with trees, such as felling burned trees. Because the burn area was in private land, the owners can deal with trees as they wish, Hausler added.

NMSF regional forester Barbara Luna said there is no state money for rehabilitation on private lands. However the state forestry office is getting lots of calls from people seeking help with their forested properties, she added. Duemling said the private developer who owned the largest tract in the burn area is wanting to do re-hab work to improve the aesthetics of the land. Both said they are encouraged by the response from land owners who want to improve their forested properties.

US Forest Service Smokey Bear Ranger Station told THE NEWS that they are getting lots of calls from land owners wanting help with forested lots. The forest service has no programs or funding to assist private land owners with forested lots. Private land owners should contact the New Mexico State Forestry Division in Capitan at 354-2311, the NRCS office in Capitan at 354-2220 or Village of Ruidoso Urban Forester Rick DeIaco at 258-4343.

Carrizozo School

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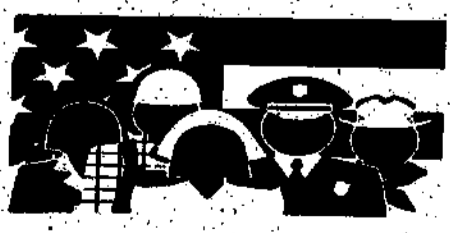
ance of \$550,000 in bonds, the highest amount to be sold without affecting this year's property tax rates.

The remaining bonds will be sold in issues in 2003 and 2004.

Cogdill said the public is invited to make comments at the beginning of the meeting to help the school board determine which building projects should have priority for construction with the bond money. Cogdill said the school board plans to review what funding it can get from the Capital Outlay program, then figure what direction to take.

The board will also take input from staff and community on what projects will take priority.

Other business on the agenda of the April 16 meeting includes selection of valedictorian and salutatorian and employment of certified personnel.



LEGALS

PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Martha McKnight Proctor, Lincoln County Clerk of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation:

That the Primary Election be, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the State of New Mexico in the County of Lincoln and precincts thereof, on the 4th day of June, 2002;

That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: the Democratic Party, and the Republican Party; and

That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party, and the Republican Party, to nominate candidates for the following offices:

Federal Offices

ONE UNITED STATES SENATOR-SIX-YEAR TERM

State, District and Metropolitan Offices

ONE GOVERNOR-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 ONE LT. GOVERNOR-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 ONE SECRETARY OF STATE-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 ONE STATE AUDITOR-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 ONE STATE TREASURER-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 ONE ATTORNEY GENERAL-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 ONE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 ONE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS-EIGHT-YEAR TERM
 ONE MEMBER OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES-DISTRICT 56, 57 & 59-TWO-YEAR TERMS
 TWO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSIONERS-DISTRICTS 2 & 5-FOUR-YEAR TERMS

County Offices

THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 DISTRICT 2-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 DISTRICT 4-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 DISTRICT 5-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 ONE COUNTY CLERK-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 ONE COUNTY TREASURER-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 TWO MAGISTRATE JUDGES
 DIVISION 1-FOUR-YEAR TERM
 DIVISION 2-FOUR-YEAR TERM

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS DAY OF APRIL, 2002. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Martha McKnight Proctor
 Lincoln County Clerk

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PROCLAMACION DE LA ELECCION PRIMARIA

Conforme a la Ley de Eleccion Primaria, yo, Martha McKnight Proctor, Escribana del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de la autoridad que la ley me otorga, por medio del presente anuncio la siguiente Proclamacion:

Que una eleccion primaria se lleve a cabo, y que por medio del presente sea convocada, por todo el Estado de Nuevo Mexico y en el condado de Lincoln y recinto del mismo, el dia 4 de junio de 2002;

Que la Eleccion Primaria sea aplicable a los siguientes partidos politicos, a saber: el Partido Democra y el Partido Republicano; y

Que la Eleccion Primaria se lleve a cabo con el proposito de permitir que el Partido Democra y el Partido Republicano nominan candidatos a los siguientes cargos:

Cargos Federales

UN(A) SENADO DE LOS ESTADO UNIDOS - PLAZO DE SEIS ANOS

Cargos En El Estado, Los Distrito, Y Los Areas Metropolitanas

UN(A) GOBERNADOR-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS
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 UN(A) PROCURADOR GENERAL-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS
 UN(A) COMISARIO DE TERREROS PUBLICOS-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS
 UN(A) MIEMBRO DE LA CAMARA DE REPRESENTANTES DEL ESTADO-PLAZO DE DOS ANOS
 DOS COMISARIOS DE REGULACION PUBLICA-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS

Cargos En Los Condados

TRES COMISARIOS(AS) DEL CONDADO
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 DISTRITO 5-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS
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 DOS JUECES MAGISTRADOS(AS)
 DIVISION 1-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS
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 LLEVADO A CABO EN LA OFICINA DE ESCRIBANO DE CONDADO LINCOLN ESTE DIA ABRIL, DE 2002. ATESTIGUA MI MANO Y EL GRAN SELL DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN.
 Martha McKnight Proctor
 Escribana del Condado Lincoln

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL
 DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-01-267, DIV. III

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
 Plaintiff,

v.
 JAMES R. PORTIO, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES R. PORTIO, DEBORAH J. PORTIO and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEBORAH J. PORTIO,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 8, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block 2, WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, Unit 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, February 16, 1979, in Tube No. 652.

The address of the real property is 204 White Mountain Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 21, 2002, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$75,356.42, plus interest from March 22, 2002 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.75% per annum, or \$12.53 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

Dated: 4/2/02.

Peter Baca
 Special Master
 P.O. Box 215
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 (505) 648-9925

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Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

April 2:
 5 p.m. smoke/possible fire in Deer Valley Court. Bonito Fire Department responded and advised it was a small brush fire from the Kokopelli fire.
 5:17 p.m. suspicious black pickup at an RV court in Alpine Village; deputy assigned.
 11:36 p.m. domestic violence at location on Spring Road, deputy responded.
April 3:
 9:20 a.m. trespassing at location on Picacho Road in Ranches of Sonterra. Owner who lives in Michigan advised he got a letter from the neighbors about a fence being cut and traffic crossing his property.
 12:54 p.m. careless driving at mile marker 101 on Highway 54. A red minivan was running people off the roadway. A deputy responded.
 2:09 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service on Valley View Court.
 3:26 p.m. out of town property owners reported trespass and criminal damage at location on Sierra Road.

7:15 p.m. request for ambulance at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) for stabbed inmate. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 7:24 p.m. detention center requested a deputy for battery on an inmate. Deputy responded.
 7:38 p.m. larceny at business on Highway 48 in Alto.
April 4:
 4:45 a.m. 911 cell phone report of accident without injuries, one vehicle roll over at mile marker 129 on Highway 54.
 7:31 a.m. trespassing; someone built a shanty on the property in Sierra Vista Estates and the owner talked with the people, who said they would take the shanty down; the caller wanted a deputy to go with him to make sure the people did. Deputy responded.
 9:01 a.m. theft in Deer Park in Alto. A person took equipment and was holding it until someone else finishes the job. Deputy assigned.
 9:25 a.m. deputy advised he was doing an escort in San Patricio.
 11:15 a.m. harassing phone calls at location in

Agua Fria.
 1:51 p.m. eviction and heavy traffic at location in a trailer court. Deputy responded.
April 5:
 7:11 a.m. vehicle vandalism, caller left vehicle on the side of the road last night with a flat tire and the vehicle was vandalized. Deputy responded.
 10:03 a.m. stray dog at lodge in Alto area. Animal Control Officer (ACO) assigned.
 4:28 p.m. careless driver in Cedar Creek.
April 6:
 12:30 a.m. prowler on Grand Road in Rancho Ruidoso Estates; the caller heard noises, possibly someone or something outside of the house, possibly a bear; request officer to check because the caller was house sitting and alone. Deputy responded.
 11:34 a.m. fire in Alto area. Bonito fire department responded and advised it was a stump burning which was put out by 12:10 p.m.
 3:13 p.m. deputy reported grass fire at mile marker 93 on Highway 380. Lincoln Fire Department paged.
 3:28 p.m. stage coach roll over on Fort Stanton Cave road. Capitan ambulance and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) both responded and transported to LCMC.
 3:30 p.m. suspicious persons at Bonito Lake.
 3:13 p.m. grass fire at mile marker 93 on Highway 380.
April 7:
 2:08 p.m. hot ashes on Carrizo Canyon.
 5:13 p.m. request for assistance at wood lot in Corona.
 10:17 p.m. possible structure fire on Juniper Springs Road; there was a possible fire in the basement. Dispatch advised the people to evacuate the house. Nopal Fire Department responded and returned to their station by 11:10 p.m.
April 8:
 9:44 a.m. vandalism at location on Screaming Eagle in Enchanted Forest.
 9:48 a.m. ACO advised of loose dogs on Tomahawk Trail in Fawn Ridge.

LCSWA To Provide Free Roll Off Services

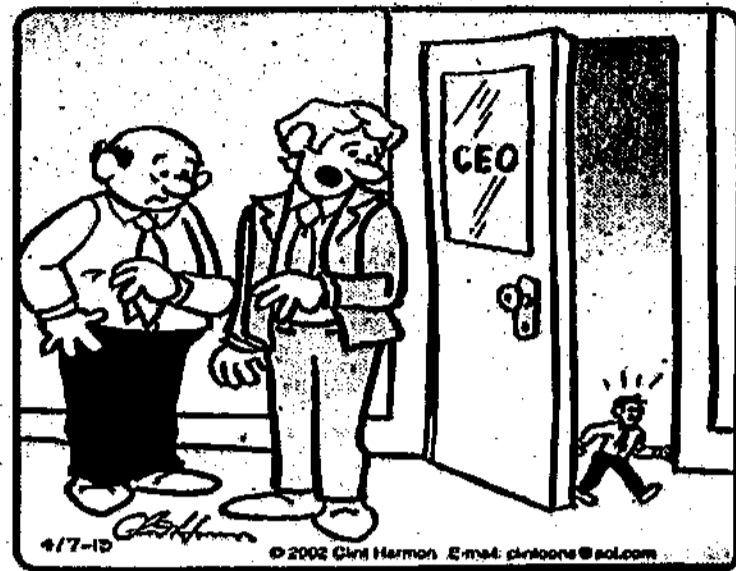
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is providing free roll off services on the following days and locations in the county through May 18.
 On Saturday, April 13, the 40-yard roll off containers will be located at Cedar Creek to take yard waste and other large items.
 On Saturday, April 20, the roll off containers will be at the Nogal Fire Station.
 Roll off containers will be located at the Alto Maintenance Yard from Monday, April 22 to Friday, April 26.
 On Saturday, May 4, the free roll offs will be at the fenced roll off area in Capitan on Yard Road.
 On Saturday, May 11, the roll offs will be at Glencoe Palo Verde fire station.
 On Saturday, May 18, the roll offs will be at the Lincoln Fire Station.
 There will be no charge to dump large items or yard waste at these locations on the specified days.
 LCSWA operating manager Debra Ingle suggested residents utilize the roll offs early in the day because they tend to fill quickly.
 LCSWA will provide

special pick up services of yard and other waste items for a fee.
 No household trash, or hazardous waste such as old paint and batteries,

may be dumped into the roll off containers.
 For more information about the free roll off services call LCSWA at 378-4897.

UNGLUED

By Clint Harmon



Uh, oh! Ed's been Downsized!

Under New Management
EZ \$5 Payday
 Open: Mon-Wed-Fri / 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Open during lunch hours after work to better serve you.
 Closed: Tues-Thurs-Sat-Sun
 Call 648-2488
 503 5th Street
 CARRIZOZO

Judge Karen L. Parsons

District Court Calendar

The following cases will go before District Judge Karen Parsons in the courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

- Monday, April 8:**
 9 a.m. jury trial SNM v. James Doran; CR-2001-136 & CR-2001-170 (Thompson/Rafkin)
Tuesday, April 9:
 9 a.m. Jury Trial continued
Wednesday, April 10:
 8:50 a.m. teleconference Amerisco v. Turner; CV-2001-32 (Leverick/Rafkin) (motions)
 9 a.m. SNM v. Hammond; CR-2001-130 (Dobbs/Atkins) (bond hearing)
 1:30 p.m. Durbin v. Durbin; DM-2001-126 & DV-2001-101
 Before Judge Darrel N. Brantley:
 10 a.m.
 Judy Davis v. Richard Niederstadt; DV-2002-17 (motions)
 Millie Lynch v. Kenneth Lynch; DV-2002-30
 Brandy Otero v. Denise Marlin, Connie Saiz and April Marlin; DV-2002-31
 11 a.m. Vikki Ramirez v. Tommy Rager; DV-2002-32
 11:30 a.m. Helen Lujan v. Marcia Underwood and Kim Conner; DV-2002-33
Thursday, April 11:
 8:30 a.m. teleconference Herd v. Melton; CV-00-144 & CV-00-181 (Hyer/Sabin) (pre-trial)
 9 a.m. teleconference Starboard v. First National; DV-00-209 (Hakanson/R. Hawthorne) (schedule conference)
 11 a.m. teleconference Brazel v. Brazel; DM-00-80 (C.Hawthorne/Martwick) (motions)
 11:30 a.m. Knox v. RHC; CV-2001-276 (Rafkin/C.Hawthorne) (motions)
 1 p.m. Camp Sierra Blanca graduation
Friday, April 12:
 8:30 a.m.
 Rick Aldridge; CR-2002-12 (first appearance)
 Freddy Baca; CR-2002-10 (plea)
 Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (plea)
 Dwaine Chavez; CR-2001-91 (pretrial)
 Larry Cearley; CR-2001-88 (sentencing)
 Justin Zinn; CR-2001-174 (sentencing)
 Jennifer Romero; CR-2001-174 (sentencing)
 William Gardner; CR-2002-23 (first appearance)
 Glynnda Duke; CR-93-84 (USD)
 Marcello Silva; CR-2002-31 (first appearance)
 Matthew Cook; CR-978-186 (merits)
 Barron Doug Gray; CR-2001-07 (plea)
 Walter Gass; CR-2001-128 (plea)
 Bobby Baker; CR-2001-51 (motions/plea)
 Todd Dentler; CR-99-120 (merits)
 10 a.m. Justin Slaughter; JR-2001-30 (merits)
 11 a.m. Jonathan Warren; JR-98-02 & Jr-00-33 (OTSC)
 1:30 p.m. Plea Conferences
 John Harlacker; CR-2002-18
 Johnny Fierro; CR-2001-139
 Kateri Hicks; CR-2001-185
 Jose Martinez; CR-2002-08
 1:30 p.m. SNM v. Tony Seno; CR-2001-111 (appeal)

Apply Now For Wool Growers Scholarship

May 15, 2002 is the deadline to apply for the New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc. (NMWGI) annual scholarship.
 4-H and FFA members graduating from New Mexico high schools this year are eligible to apply for the annual \$750 scholarship. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors planning to major in an agricultural field at New Mexico State University.
 The scholarship will be awarded during the NMWGI annual convention July 18-20 in Ruidoso. Scholarship applications are available at all County Extension offices, from FFA advisors, and at the NMWGI office. For more information call the NMWGI office at 505-247-0584.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nopal 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 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
 JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 11:00 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 4:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
 TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3136
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
 REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-257-2356
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 849-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 8:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
 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. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 AWANA Sunday 4:00-8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

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

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency

LEADS

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOGAL MDWCA WATER SYSTEM DID NOT REPORT THE REQUIRED TURBIDITY SAMPLING DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2002. THE NOGAL MDWCA WATER SYSTEM ALSO DID NOT REPORT ENTRY POINT DISINFECTANT MEASUREMENTS THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2002. YOUR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THESE REPORTS UNDER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW MEXICO WATER SUPPLY REGULATIONS.

AS A RESULT, THE QUALITY OF THE WATER WAS UNDETERMINED FOR THE PERIOD SHOWN ABOVE.

The violation resulted from: The lack of submission of the proper paperwork to EID.

The Nogal MDWCA has taken the following actions: Submitted the proper paperwork to EID.

Mike Lagg, (505) 354-4206

Operator/Manager & Phone

Becky Crown or James Edwards, (505) 258-3272

NMED Representative & Phone

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2002 by the Highway 70 Advisory Task Force. The meeting will be held at the Glencoe Feed Store on Highway 70, Glencoe, New Mexico, beginning at 6:30 P.M.

MARTHA GUEVARA

Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. PB-02-11 Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BETTY H. CROWN, also known as Margaret Elizabeth Crown, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (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 Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0725.

DATED: March 29, 2002.

FRANCES ELIZABETH CROWN SIMS
2520 Fairway Avenue South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33712
(727) 867-4032

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.

Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
(505) 258-2202

Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-02-01

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. BRIAN CUNNINGHAM a/k/a Brian James Cunningham and DEBORAH B. CUNNINGHAM a/k/a Deborah Barbara Cunningham, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of May, 2002, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4&S Boothill Road, Alto, New Mexico 88312, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4A, BLOCK 28, OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK 28, RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON MAY 4, 1998, IN CABINET G, SLIDE NO. 99,

including any improvements, fixtures and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to sat-

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 8, 2002, Joe T. Phillips, P.O. Box 790, Midland, TX 79702, filed application No. 01919-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion of 16.25 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Bonito by ceasing the diversion of said waters via the F. Chavez Ditch, which diverts from the Emil Fritz Ditch at a point in the NE1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing the use of the Rio Bonito at a new point of diversion located in the NE1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of 16.25 acre-feet per annum of surface waters for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE1/4SE1/4	34	9S	16E)	5.0
Pt. NW1/4NW1/4	2	10S	16E)	

The move-from and move-to points of diversion are located approximately 1 1/2 miles southeast of Lincoln, NM.

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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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 18, 2002, Martha W. Chavez, P.O. Box 597, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-962 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place of use of 14.3 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from shallow wells H-962 and H-962-S, both located in the NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 4.4 acres of land located in part of the W1/2-NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. The applicant proposes to commence the use of the following existing shallow wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-1713	SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4	14	10S	13E
H-1714	NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4	14	10S	13E

for the diversion of 14.3 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 4.4 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. NE1/4NE1/4	15	10S	13E)	4.4
Pt. NW1/4	14	10S	13E)	

The move-from wells are located approximately 1/4 mile northwest of Angus, New Mexico. The move-to wells are located approximately one mile east of Angus, 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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isfy an in rem Foreclosure Judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered case, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$114,858.04, and the same bears interest at 6.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$21.63 per diem, commencing on April 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants Brian Cunningham, a/k/a Brian James Cunningham, and Deborah B. Cunningham, a/k/a Deborah Barbara Cunningham, for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described in rem judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment due is \$114,858.04, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$800.31 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$115,658.35. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

Peter Baca, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-01-299

CENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. BEN J. AGUILAR and BRITTANY A. AGUILAR Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of May, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 119 Big Bear Rd., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Block 6, ALPINE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, (sometimes referred to as 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, March 10, 1964, in Tube No. 18,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a Foreclosure Judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$154,202.77, and the same bears interest at 7.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$31.69 per diem, commencing on April 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Ben J. Aguilar and Brittany A. Aguilar for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$154,202.77, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,014.08 for a total judgment plus interest of \$155,216.85. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 2002.

Peter Baca
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

Published in the Lincoln County News on April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2002.



The museums are all open now for the summer season. The Dr. Woods home and the Tunstall Store along with the other museums are open from 8:30 to 4:30.

The La Cocina was the setting for the 80th birthday celebration of Johnny Dakin of T or C. The party, hosted by his daughter Willa Dakin, was attended by over 30 relatives, and friends. Customers who came in were invited to participate in the celebration. The guests came from Portales, Carlsbad, Ruidoso, Tularosa, Capitan, Roswell, and White Oaks.

One of Johnny's nephews took him 'casino hopping' while he was here. He thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Harriet McGinnis, formerly of Lincoln and now lives in Big Spring, TX, also celebrated her 90th birthday recently. Her party was held at the home her daughter, Nancy in Hobbs.

Isn't it amazing what a little rain will do? The grass turned green overnight. The fruit trees are blooming but the apricot trees got frozen. Our Forsythia in front of the La Placita are beautiful this year.

New employees at the La Cocina are Shane Coleman and Phoebe Taylor. Shane is the son of the Andy Colemans. He is working on weekends and goes to school during the week.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse held their meeting at the Capitan Fairgrounds Sunday.

The home of Kay and Lee Rucker was the scene of a small family reunion Easter Sunday. They had over 17 family members present.

The Lincoln area has been the scene of a couple of accidents the past week. The Stagecoach turned over near Torres Ranch. There was also a small fire at the same time.

Rosina Locke will come home today from the Roswell Hospital.

Don Redditt is doing great. Isn't it wonderful how quickly all our "patients" are recovering from surgeries and injuries?

Those who attended the NASCAR race in Dallas were disappointed as it was rained out Sunday. Hopefully it will rain today (Monday).

The Lincoln Spinning Bees will meet at the La Placita April 20th.

The Lincoln County Historical Society will be meeting April 28th at the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso at 7:00 p.m. Karl Lumbaugh will be the guest speaker.



County Commission Meets Thurs., April 18

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 18 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Items can be added to the agenda up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. The official agenda will be available by Wednesday, April 17, from the office of the county manager in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Items on the tentative agenda for the meeting include the following:

Two public hearings are scheduled at 9 a.m. The first hearing is on an ordinance authorizing the refinancing of the New Mexico Finance Authority loan for the new county jail.

The second hearing will be on changes to the county subdivision ordinance.

The public will be given opportunity to speak during the hearings. Proposed ordinances will be available from the county manager.

Other tentative agenda items:

-Minutes of the Feb. 21, March 21, March 25 and April 2 regular and special meetings.

-Consent agenda of finance; treasurer report; sole community provider and indigent health care claims.

-Manager's project report.

-Lincoln County Medical Center/ health clinic operations report from Jim Gibson, administrator.

-Resolution certifying road mileage.

-Potential appeal of indigent health care claim denied.

-Flow on Eagle Creek discussion by Bill Midkiff.

-Dispatch and deputy sheriff staffing.

-Communications improvement plan.

-Discussion on endangered species.

-Discussion about the liability for using the fairgrounds area.

-Proposed volunteer defensible space program.

"Operation Save Lincoln County."

-Fire Department initiatives for training authority; automatic mutual aid; 2002 Fire Protection Fund

distribution applications.

-Discussion on water/forest health issues.

-Juvenile Probation Office move.

-Renewal of Fire Restrictions Resolution 2001-40.

-Resolution 2001-41, retention of livestock grazing on federal and state managed lands.

-Lincoln County Detention Center progress report.

-Proposed evacuation routes.

-Authorization to schedule public hearings to consider other outdated Lincoln County ordinances.

-New and other business from commissioners and elected officials. Items for discussion only.

Items for discussion only.

Fort Stanton (Con't From Pg. 5)

Della's latest project is helping Paul with artwork for the envelopes, newsletters and other things for the senior center that will open in Albuquerque. It is called the Manzano Multi-generational Center and I found out apple is manzano in Spanish.

Soccer practice has begun in Ruidoso with Kersti and Jace so excited. They were very happy that Audrey, their mom, and Nicki Bowen were one set of coaches that helped out with the basketball league in Capitan last month.

For four Saturdays, the gym was full of these players with many helping out. Kent McGinnes was one of the full-time referees and Crystal Griego was head of the whole show. To one and all this was a lot of fun and to watch some of them it makes your day!!! Just wish I could list all who were there helping with the practices and games.

Be sure and buy a poster, send an envelope to someone and check out the artists. "Don't wait to get motivated before you do something." Do something and you'll get motivated".

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Absentee Voting

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Chavez the clerk's office has been receiving many requests for absentee ballot applications, some from last year. The clerk's office will begin mailing absentee ballots to verified applicants on April 25.

Chavez recommended that voters who want to vote by Absentee Ballot should request applications for absentee ballot by May 10, if the applications are to be mailed. The last day the clerk's office will mail out absentee ballots is May 27. Chavez suggests voters make their applications soon, then return their absentee ballots soon after receiving them because of the uncertainty of the mail delivery. Early voting begins May

15. Registered voters can vote any time during the regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The last day to early vote will be Saturday, June 1. A satellite early voting poll will be located in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center on Sudderth Drive (the old Ruidoso library by the swimming pool). Hours will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning May 15.

Voter registration for the June 4 primary election closes at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 7.

For more information call Lincoln County Clerk's 505-648-2394.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

NMSU Cooperative Extension Service, Lincoln County, Extension Nutrition Educator, Carrizozo, NM. 30 hours per week, \$11,775.87 annually. High school diploma or equivalent GED certificate. Four years of experience and/or further education in at least one and preferably two of the following areas: formal or non-formal education (adult or youth), nutrition, foods, clerical or any equivalent combination of education and experience, TB test and valid NM driver's license required. Prefer Bilingual (English/Spanish), position deals with Spanish-speaking persons. Must reside in county where employed. Experience with low-income audiences preferred. Personal auto required, reimbursed at 36.5 cents per mile. Position is contingent upon funding. Reply to: Betty McCreight, Program Director, Lincoln County Extension Office, P.O. Box 217, Carrizozo, NM 88301, (505) 648-2311. Deadline for applications: April 19, 2002. NMSU is an EEO/AA employer. 2tc/Apr. 4 & 11

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR. The County of Lincoln, New Mexico is seeking an experienced emergency services coordinator. The ideal candidate should have prior experience in Emergency Preparedness or Civil Defense programs; possess an Associates degree in Safety Engineering or a related field with two years of professional safety experience in government or a manufacturing industry; possess the ability to interact with all levels of employees and management; be familiar with local fire departments and emergency services; and possess verbal, written, analytical, computer, and persuasive skills. Position has excellent health and retirement benefits. Starting salary is \$21,497 per year, advancing to \$22,572 after 6 months in the position. To obtain an employment application by mail, send a resume to Thomas F. Stewart, Lincoln County Manager, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. E-mail correspondence is acceptable at lincolnco@tularosa.net, or telephone 505-648-2385. Closing date for applications is 5:00 PM, Wednesday, May 1, 2002. Lincoln County is an equal opportunity employer and in compliance with ADA requirements, Title II-A. 1tc/Apr. 11

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THREE FAMILY YARD SALE

REA Building in Carrizozo, April 13 & 14. Starts at 8:00 a.m.

1tp/Apr. 11

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for a RECORDS

COORDINATOR in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must have skills in bookkeeping, use of personal computer and records maintenance. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain applications and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. Monday, April 22, 2002. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A. 2tc/Apr. 11 & 18

YARD SALE: Fri., Sat., Sun. Big Blue Barn, north of Capitan School. Tools, antiques, appliances, bathtub, pottery, furniture, dishes, dolls, wood stores, crafts, much more. 1tp/Apr. 11

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LEGALES

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Ave) Carrizozo, NM 88301 until 2:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, May 8, 2002. Any proposals received after that date and time will be returned unopened.

RFP 01-02-018 "CONTRACTING FOR AUDIT SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002"

You must be an independent public account (IPA) registered with and approved by the State Auditor to respond to this Request for Proposal.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2002.

Proposal requirements are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Jane Williams at 505-648-2385.

All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the RFP number and due date.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing agent
April 9, 2002
Published in the Lincoln County, on Thursday, April 11, 2002.

Corona News

The Mothers and Daughters of the First Baptist Church of Corona are having a Hats off to Mom dinner at the Corona School Recreation room on May 10 at 6:30. The event will be catered by Beth Sisk, and Rhonda Tully. There will be contests for middle school and younger for the "baddest" hat, coolest hat, and craziest hat. The high school and adult contests will be for the classiest hat, most original hat and most outrageous hat.

The cost of the meal is \$5.00 a plate. You will need to RSVP by April 30 by calling Cathy Yancey at 849-5266.

Corona's new postmaster is Matilda Graves. Matilda is the daughter of Jim and Enid Miller of Ancho. She attended school at Corona and graduated in 1980. She also attended New Mexico State University and received her BS degree in 1993. In 1995 she began working for the post office in Roswell.

Mrs. Graves is married to Larry Graves and has a three year old son, Tyler. They reside in Estancia.

Alexis Stewart gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Angelica

Alexis. Angelica was born March 20 and weighed in at 6 pounds 15.9 ounces, and 20 inches long.

Lisa and Larry Meier were blessed with a baby girl on April 5. Jessica Esther Meier weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Lisa is the daughter of Jerry Rasak of Corona. The Meiers live in Cedar Lake, Indiana.

The Corona Schools would like to extend sincere gratitude to the parents, staff, and community members for their support of our first blood drive. United Blood Services was at Corona Schools on Tuesday, April 2 for the blood drive.

Our elementary students participated in the "Be a Hero" program. The program was designed to teach students about the physical function of blood, how blood is used for sick or injured people, and how children and their parents can become heroes by participating in blood drives.

The children become heroes by finding adults to donate, and the adults become heroes by giving blood. Our school and community are full of heroes and we would like to

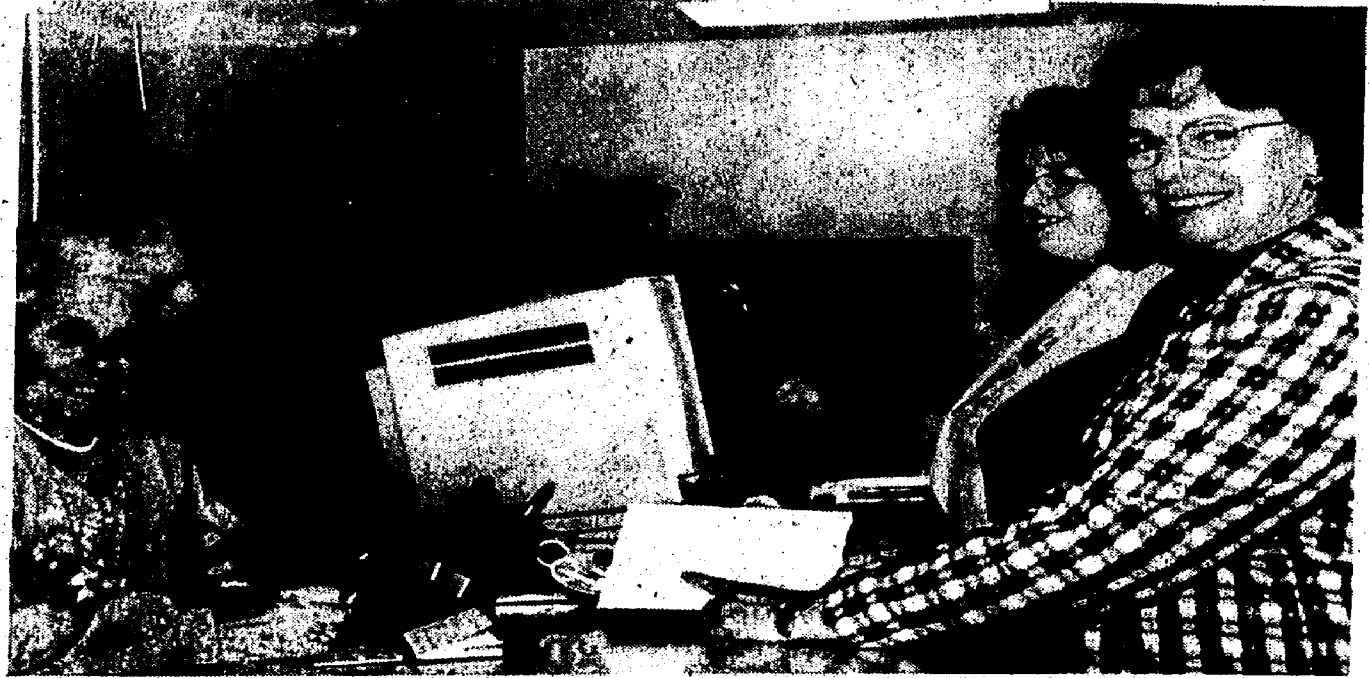
say **THANK YOU!!!** Please watch for dates for upcoming United Blood Services blood drives. Also, thanks to the staff from the United Services for their excellent work!

The results of the Corona School reading bee are: First grade- 1st Ramon Jaramillo, 2nd Alysanne Huey; Second grade-1st Taylor Huey, 2nd John Hartung; Third grade- 1st Jordan Huey, 2nd Alicia Palomarez; Fourth grade-1st Kylen Straley, 2nd Elizabeth McConnell; Fifth grade-1st Dulcie Sulzmeier, 2nd Luanne Jebens; Sixth grade-1st Randa Miller, 2nd Ashley Vigilante.

The judges were Sue Widner, Jimmie Gonzales and Sissy Othick from Albuquerque and Linda Greer the Corona pre-school teacher. Sue Widner comes to Corona every year and is the storyteller for the kids.

The Corona High School track team attended the Rose Relays Invitational at Tularosa last Thursday afternoon. The results are as follows: Victoria Rossi, mile - 3rd place, long jump - 4th place; Francesca Rossi, 800 - 4th; mile medley team - 3rd, Victoria Rossi, Francesca Rossi, Estee Holman, and Elyssa Winchester.

The Corona FFA chapter traveled to Las Cruces for state judging last week. The wool judging team consisting of Dal Frost, Shaline Lopez, Tara Seely, and Rachel Luera



SECOND HALF TAXES ARE DUE, says Lincoln County Deputy Treasurer Beverly Calaway to taxpayer Terry Brazie who came into the treasurer's office to pay her taxes. Treasurer's clerk Mary Castaneda is helping at the computer. The second half of the 2001 property taxes became due on April 10, and become delinquent on May 10. The treasurer's office will accept 2001 second half tax payments postmarked on May 10. For more information about the second half 2001 property taxes call the treasurer's office at 648-2397.

placed 4th in the competition.

Shaline Lopez was 5th high individual. Congratulations!!

All those wonderful clouds over the weekend gave us sleet and rain-drops for a total of 0.1 of moisture.

According to the dictionary, Jubilate Sunday is the third Sunday after Easter. Therefore, a time of jubilation or "A Singin'" will be held in the Corona Schools Auditorium, Sunday, April 21, 2002 at 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join in the jubilee of singing favorite hymns, old and new.

Corona FFA members were in Las Cruces last week for state competition.

Congratulations to the wool team, Dal Frost, Shaline Lopez (4th high individual), Rachel Luera and Tara Seely for their fourth place win. The livestock team, Dal Frost, Opal Greer, Keith Shafer and J.R. Shafer placed 13th out of approximately 60 teams.

Victor Perez and his partner, Neil Trammel, Alamogordo, won second in a team roping at Moriarty over the weekend.

Jordan Muncy won the all-around buckle at the

Socorro MS Rodeo last weekend by placing in the top four in her events.

The NMRA Membership Rodeo at Las Vegas this weekend with 180 entries for the separate rodeos Saturday and Sunday promises to be a big one.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins attended the dinner meeting at the Heritage Museum in Las Cruces, Saturday evening, marking 60 years of rodeo at NMSU. Four of the five members from the original team were present. Profits from the dinner and silent auction went to rodeo scholarships.

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