

Vote Tuesday, June 4

by Doris Cherry

Candidates for the June 4 primary election are listed in the order in which their names will appear on the ballot.

Lincoln County Commission District 2: Republican Candidates: #1. Bill G. Chance; #2. Maurice A. St. John; Democratic candidate: #1. Mike Runnels.

Lincoln County Commission District 4: Republican Candidates: #1 Earl B. Hobbs; #2 Francis J. Higgins; #3 Bob E. Johnson; #4 Curtis L. Payne; Democratic Candidate: #1 Darrel Don Stierwal.

Lincoln County Commission District 5: Democratic Candidates: #1 Ralph R. Romero; #2 Reynaldo Valcarcel; Republican Candidates: #1

Orlando Montes Jr.; #2 Rick L. Simpson; #3 Humberto Maldonado.

Lincoln County Clerk: Republican Candidates: #1 Tammie J. Maddox; #2 Sam E. Chavez; #3 Robin Rafkin.

Lincoln County Treasurer: Republican Candidates: #1 Beverly Payne Calaway; #2 Jules B. Videau.

Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Division I:

Republican Candidates: #1 Michael L. Shivers; #2 James B. Biggs; #3 Martha McKnight Proctor.

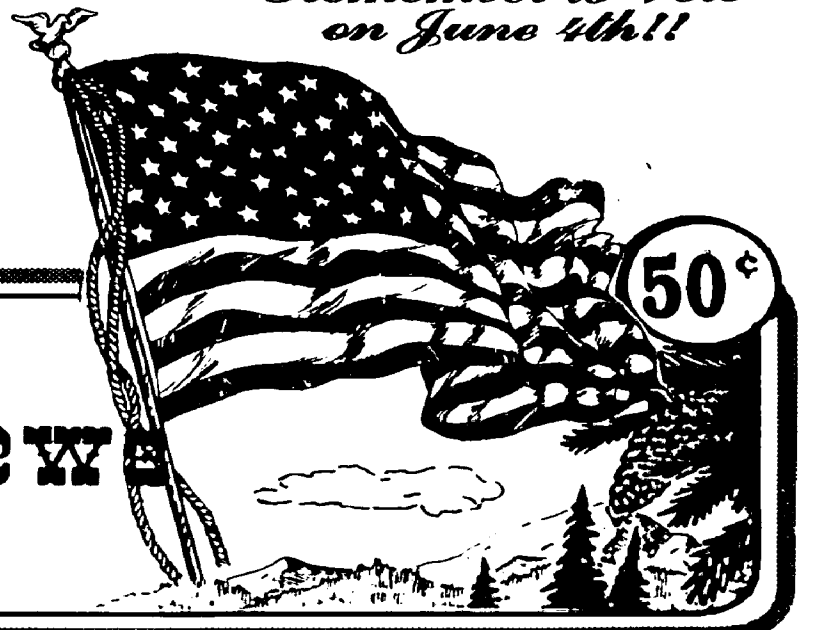
Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Division II: Republican Candidates: #1 William R. Butts; #2 Phillip Raymond Smalley; #3 Harrold Ray Mansell.

Primary election day is Tuesday, June 4. Polls will

be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For information on what precinct and/or county commission district you live in call the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 648-2394.

Remember to Vote on June 4th!!



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21 GUN SALUTE! Veteran members of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars from Capitan and Ruidoso provide the 21 gun salute to the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial Ceremony on May 25. The event was begun by Capt. Vic Shearer who is deceased and buried at Fort Stanton.



POSTING OF THE COLORS. A member of the Marine Corps League of Alamogordo sets in the U.S. flag to open the 13th Annual Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial Ceremony held May 25.

Re-elect
Judge Butts
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
DIVISION II
Paid for by Committee to Elect Judge Butts, Ted Durham, treasurer.

Lincoln County Fair Queen Contest Opens

The competition for Lincoln County Fair Queen is now open to all girls between the ages of 17 and 23 who are residents of Lincoln County. The contest will be judged on personality and horsemanship.

An orientation will be held June 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan to help all who wish to participate.

The competition will be held at the fairgrounds prior to the Smokey Bear Stampede. The winner will be crowned on July 4th at the Stampede.

For more information call Lisa Shivers at 648-2847 or Mary Jane Cooper at 653-4180.

Lincoln County Democrats To Meet June 6

Lincoln County Democrats meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6, at Le Bistro Restaurant at 2800 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

All Democrats and anyone interested are invited to attend. This is a Primary Election "Victory Party" and work meeting to schedule the remainder of the year.

Order from the menu. For more information call Doris Cherry at 354-2873.

County Commits Mills For Hospital & Clinics

by Doris Cherry

With urging from members of the Lincoln County Medical Center board and auxiliary, Lincoln County Commissioners authorized the full hospital and clinic mill levies be imposed for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

At their budget hearing held Thursday, May 18 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners adopted the 2002-2003 preliminary budget that included the 2.1 mills for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) and the .9 mills for the Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo clinics. The mills were authorized by voters in a mill levy election in 2000. County commissioner Leo Martinez did not vote on the budget as he was not present in the commission meeting room when the vote was taken.

During discussion of the mill levy, LCMC board chairman Gary Mitchell asked commissioners to not decrease the mill levy as recommended by the county manager Tom Stewart. Mitchell said LCMC has relied on the mill levy revenues for years for its buildings, equipment and land, but not operations. As for the clinics, the clinic mill levy goes to buildings, equipment and land, and operations. Mitchell said it is important to continue the full mill levy. "As long as we keep the buildings, property and equipment in public ownership," Mitchell said. "We can survive as a hospital, and not as a tertiary clinic or branch."

LCMC is managed and operated by the Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) under contract with the Lincoln County Commissioners. The contract expires in 2010.

"If we don't spend all the mill levy money in one year it does not mean we aren't planning," Mitchell added.

As the area population gets older there will be more need for medical treatment with emphasis

on preventative medicine and rehabilitation. Also, there are many people with drug, alcohol and mental health problems, and a need for a detox center. "The state hasn't done much in treating these problems," Mitchell said. "In this county, the

way we take care of those with mental health problems is to put them in jail."

County commissioner Leo Martinez commented that LCMC is a primary care facility and

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Ruidoso Dumps Airport Subsidy

Faced with adopting a preliminary deficit budget due to decreased revenues from gross receipt taxes, Ruidoso Village Council voted to dump its \$150,000 a year subsidy for an airline to the airport, fund the arts commission from lodgers tax, and to hold a hearing in July to raise the village lodgers tax.

Ruidoso Village Councilors at their meeting

Tuesday, May 28 unanimously voted to adopt the preliminary budget for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. During discussion of the budget, councilors voted unanimously to fund \$21,604 to the Ruidoso Arts Commission for salary and benefits for the arts coordinator out of the Lodgers Tax revenues.

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CAPITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT response on May 13 helped save part of this mobile home belonging to Dennis and Lorraine Porter on Montes Lane in Capitan. (Photo courtesy of Capitan Police Chief Chuck George.)

Elect...
MARTHA MCKNIGHT
PROCTOR
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
DIVISION I
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County Commits

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questioned if it had changed its goals to be an all care facility. LCMC administrator Jim Gibson said LCMC is in the planning stages for a rehab center.

Martinez said it is not government's role to provide medical care. "We need to encourage private enterprise, such as the private rehab center in Rui-

doso," he added.

Mitchell said the LCMC board is "extremely conservative" and has not spent money without diligent study first. "We've come to the county commission for all the big items," he added.

Gibson said LCMC had weaned itself off using the mill levy money for operations, and now uses that money for buildings and equipment. This year, LCMC wants to use mill levy money to remodel an ambulatory surgery which will cost about \$990,000. Because of the needs, Gibson requested the commission keep the mill levy at the assessment rate.

County manager Stewart said the future LCMC construction plans that use mill levy money are "too



NM VETERANS COMMISSION director Mike D'Arco shows the artist concept of the proposed new facilities at the Fort Stanton Cemetery. The cemetery was brought under the direction of the NM Veterans Service Commission in 2000 and the original 13.5 acres have been placed on the National Historical Record and will not be changed. The commission received a national grant to expand the cemetery by 13.5 acres and construct facilities on the new area.



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aggressive." "There is not enough money to cover the projects," Stewart said. He also reminded that in 2003 and 2005 the mill levy funds will have to pick up the required Sole Community Provider and Medicare payments, in addition to funding projects at LCMC.

Stewart had calculated the 2.1 mills for LCMC will produce about \$1,078,550 in the next fiscal year which begins July 1. Of that LCMC wants about \$800,000 for an ambulatory surgery unit and \$15,000 for a new sidewalk. Stewart estimated the hospital mill levy fund will have \$1,455,200 carried over from the 2001-2002 fiscal year. With the 2.1 mill levy estimated this tax year to produce \$994,450 in direct paid taxes and \$48,400 in delinquent taxes and \$35,700 in interest. Stewart figured the hospital mill levy fund will have \$1,718,750 at the end of the 2002-2003 fiscal year in June 2003.

Although Stewart cau-

tioned about overspending on projects, he recommended the mill levies be reduced from the authorized rates, because of the large surplus. Stewart also recommended cutting the mill levy rate for the clinics, which voters authorized at a maximum of .9 mills. The cash in the clinic mill levy fund is projected to be \$817,727 to begin the new fiscal year on July 1. Stewart estimates the clinics will need \$195,750 for the federal construction project at the Ruidoso health office, \$200,000 for the Carrizo Clinic operations, \$180,000 for the Hondo Clinic operated by La Casa de Buena Salud, \$23,000 for equipment, \$40,000 for the county's contribution to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) obtained by the Village of Corona for the Corona Clinic, and \$278,990 for expansion of the Carrizo health clinic. After the projected expenses, the clinic mill levy fund is estimated to have \$738,434

at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2003.


Representatives of La Casa de Buena Salud also encouraged commissioners to keep the mill levy at the full amount authorized by voters.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann asked about the make up of the LCMC board, who appoints its members and who does the oversight.

Mitchell said the LCMC board is a "self-appointing" board which at one time had a county commissioner. The criteria to serve on the board is the person must be dedicated to health care services and the people of the county and must work hard, Mitchell said. The board recently, through lengthy negotiations with PHS, has gained more authority, Mitchell added.

Schwettmann said the county commission does not appoint the LCMC board.

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- EARL HOBBS has NOT taken any Money from Anyone for his Campaign. He is NOT obligated to any special interest or individual.
- EARL HOBBS is NOT a career politician. He is the ONLY candidate in District Four who has Regularly attended County Commission meetings. Political experience is NOT an indicator of Practical Ability. Service to the Citizen Taxpayers is an Honor.
- EARL HOBBS is a Decorated Veteran of Combat in Viet Nam. He served as a Helicopter Crew Chief and Gunner.
- EARL HOBBS is a Successful Businessman, and Understands the Problems of Business.
- EARL HOBBS is a Retired Air Traffic Control Specialist, and Understands the Problems of Working Parents and Families.
- LINCOLN COUNTY faces Real Problems. The problems call for Practical, Businesslike Solutions, NOT political maneuvers.
- Individual Private Property Rights Must be Preserved. Lincoln County will grow into the future. Good planning is the Key to the Preservation of Property Rights. Without Structured Growth, Working Families and Businesses will suffer.

Water. Three things must be done to insure Lincoln County has Water for Future Growth. FIRST, we must determine how much water we actually have available. The County Commission has taken one good first step in that direction. SECOND, we must know how much water we actually use. THIRD, we must determine how much water is recharged into our aquifers. When these things are known, constructive actions may be implemented which will make water secure for all Citizens, and for future Growth.

Tax Fairness. Every Taxpayer has a right to know that his Tax Money will be used Responsibly, and that he will not pay more than a Fair Share. A Fair Return on Tax Investment must be received by each Taxpayer.

Roads and County Infrastructure. The County must Provide for Growth through high quality Road Construction and Maintenance, and Public Services that benefit All Families. As an example, the Lincoln County Medical Center must be operated in a Professional and Businesslike manner, with Planned Growth to Benefit all Citizens.

"While I have taken no money from anyone in this campaign, I am indebted to those who gave me support and help. I want to thank those people who have patiently given me guidance, advice, and endorsement. They deserve recognition. Here are some of their names.

"First, my wonderful wife, June Hobbs. And, the following great people: Mr. Greg Switzer, Mr. Bob Sterchi, Ms. Pat Hume, Ms. Barbara Jackson, Ms. Sally Canning, Mr. Ron Travis, Ms. Joe Ann Bonds, Ms. Jackie Moore, Dr. Larry Jackson, Mr. Dennis Moore, Ms. Julie Sterchi, Mr. Tom Schultz, Ms. Ruth Kiever, Mr. James R. McCrory, Ms. Renee Schultz, Mr. Keith Thomas, Ms. Jackie Braswell, Mr. Roy Masters, Mr. Ray Braswell, Ms. Marsha Nickerson, Mr. Bobby Cunningham, Ms. Diane Travis, Mr. Daniel W. Jackson, Ms. Kathy Switzer, Ms. Linda Cunningham, Ms. Jannette T. Jackson, Mr. David Lincoln, Mr. Robert Nowotny, Ms. Kay Thomas, Ms. Jan Lincoln, Mr. Don Bloyd, Ms. Sylvia Wierick."

"THANK YOU!"
- Earl B. Hobbs

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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. Capitan Public Library.
- Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, doors open 6:30 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 30

- Corona School Board will hold a special budget hearing at 6 p.m. in the school board room. Public invited to attend.
- Early in person voting continues through Saturday, June 1, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

- White Oaks Miner's Day, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. variety of events held in White Oaks, including music jam session at 3 p.m. at White Oaks Saloon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.

- Ruidoso Utility Council, 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso village hall.
- Voting 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at polls in the county. Call the Lincoln County Clerk's office for location of your poll.
- Ruidoso P&Z Commission, 2 p.m. village hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

- Ruidoso Library Board, noon, library.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council and the Lincoln County Ag and Rural Affairs Committee joint meeting, 9 a.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
- Capitan School Board special meeting at 12 noon, school administration building, to approve the 2002-2003 budget and hold executive session for limited personnel matters for high school principal.

- RSVP, noon, Ruidoso Senior Center.
- Billy the Kid Scenic Byways 2 p.m.
- Democratic Party of Lincoln County, 5:30 p.m. LeBischoff restaurant in Ruidoso. Call 354-2673 for information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Commissioners meet early this month to approve the canvas of the primary election.

JUNE 12

- Lincoln County Fair Queen clinic, 6 p.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

White Oaks Miner's Day Event June 1

The seventh annual White Oaks Miner's Day celebration will be held Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Activities for the celebration include the Roswell Spring River Zoo, Smokey Bear, facts and artifacts of Billy the Kid, mountain man and cowboy settlement, military encampment, friends of Fort Selden, ice cream parlor at the Victorian Gumm House serving homemade pies and cakes, silent auction from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Betty Lou Joiner and her performing dogs, White Oaks Post Office station, special U.S. Postal Service cancellation stamp - bring your mail, Rolling Rivers Water Trailer sponsored by Carrizozo and Upper Hondo Soil & Water Conservation Districts, children's costume judging, live music, stinking races, old west shootout at high noon, Madame Varnish contest and a one act performance by Ruth Birdsong, Pat Garrett performance by Ron Grimes, Voices from the Past - live portrayals of early settlers, and a parade at 10:00 a.m. with the Lincoln County Sheriff's posse leading the way. Juan Torrez is the 2002 Grand Marshal. White Oaks may be

reached by driving three miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54, turn east on State Highway 349. White Oaks is nine miles east from the turnoff.

Also scheduled during the day will be Tut the Camel, food booths, wagon rides, gold panning, mini mall, paintings and sculptures, fun and games, arts and crafts booths, a music jam, and the White Oaks Schoolhouse Museum.

White Oaks was founded as a mining camp in 1879 when John Wilson discovered gold on Baxter Mountain. The post office opened in 1879, there was a bank, four churches and a school. The first newspaper, the Golden Eagle, started in 1880. There were 2,500 people living

Ruidoso Dumps

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They had proposed to drop that funding.

At a recent budget workshop councilors discussed cutting all funding to the arts commission, thus eliminating the art coordinator position. The position is currently held by Mary Lee Lane. The arts community responded by filling the council chambers for the Tuesday meeting and flooding the mayor and councilors with letters, calls and e-mails some from Carrizozo, Capitan and White Oaks.

Councilor Bob Sterchi, council liaison on the Arts Commission, said he got lots of email and mail which made him realize how important the arts commission is to the community. Some of the correspondence was passionate with demands the village "fix it."

Sterchi proposed five different options for funding the arts commission; from gross receipt tax revenues, from lodgers taxes, by dumping the airport subsidy, postponing work on the Master Plan, and sell the painting he donated to the village in order to keep the Arts Commission going. He said the first option was not very realistic since gross receipt tax revenues to the general fund were down considerably leading to a deficit budget.

Councilor Deborah Byars said she was the only one of the four councilors who attended the budget workshop who was quoted in a local publication about cutting the arts commission. Yet they were all in consensus they had to cut the budget to overcome a possible half million dollar deficit. She said the village has to maintain basic services of fire and police, and deal with water and forest health. "The \$21,000 would clean 21 lots," Byars said. "We have 10,000 lots that need cleaned."

Byars also did not want to dump the Master Plan, which she said would have included the arts commission. She was in favor of dumping the \$150,000 subsidy to Rio Grande Air to provide regular passenger service to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRRA) because of what she considered was

Mark J. Aguilar Receives Doctorate From St. Mary's U. Law School

Mark J. Aguilar was among 260 students receiving the degree of Juris Doctor from St. Mary's University Law School in San Antonio, TX, Saturday, May 18, 2002.

Commencement Exercises included students completing their studies from the Summer and Fall 2001 as well as the Spring 2002 semesters. Mark was among several receiving a Pro Bono Service Certificate signifying services contributed free of charge to the underprivileged.

The Honorable Scott E. McInnis, U.S. Congressman from Colorado and a St. Mary's Alumnus, was the featured speaker for the services held at Bill Greeley Arena and Convention Center on the St. Mary's campus.

Mark has his Bachelors and Masters degrees from the University of Texas At El Paso, and is the son of Carmen and Patrick Aguilar of El Paso, both former Carrizozo residents.



Attention T-Ballers

Carrizozo youngsters between the ages of three (3) and seven (7) are reminded that it is time to register to play T-ball this summer. Deadline for registering is Saturday, June 1st.

To register you can contact Monica Wheeler or Benny Zamora at 648-4105, or D'rese Artech at 648-4205.

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in White Oaks at one time. Pat Garrett was sheriff in the early 1880s and often came to White Oaks. Billy the Kid rode into town in 1880. W.C. McDonald came to White Oaks as a surveyor

and later became the first elected governor of New Mexico after statehood. The White Oaks Miner's Day celebration gives people the opportunity to enjoy the rich history of White Oaks.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Vote On Tuesday

By Ruth Hammond

Tuesday is primary election day and voters will have to make a choice as to which candidates they would prefer be on the ballot for the general election in November. There are a few positions on the ballot with only one candidate, but voters will have many other choices to make. The main thing to remember is that the majority of the candidates are really nice people and they are to be commended for wanting to serve the public in an elected position. The next five days will be difficult for all of the candidates and you might want to give them a pat on the back and a "there you go" salute to show that you care. They would appreciate it.

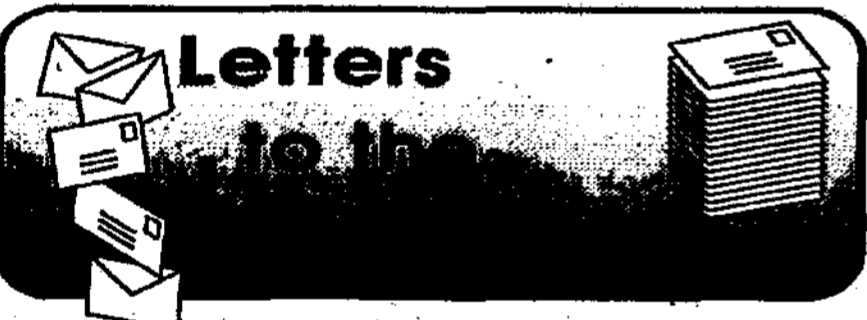
And everyone should be appreciated sometime. Right now we want to express our appreciation to the Carizozo students who shared their writing with us and the teacher, Sarah Ball, for all her help. We also want to say how much we appreciate people sharing their pictures with the News. This is a county newspaper and we want to know what is happening all over the county and we appreciate each bit of information we receive and we especially appreciate the photos people share with us. Just remember that there are times we may have to wait a week or more to print photos or to use any of the information you may have submitted.

Selecting what will and what will not be published any given week can be time consuming. County news always has preference, but community news also is important. If a municipal official is doing something slightly outside the law, or too near the edge to be comfortable, the public should know. And if there are indications that an official, whether elected or appointed, is using that position to take unfair advantage of anyone, the public should be told. Quite often our readers have asked us to report about waste by public officials. Other times our readers have appreciated things we have reported. And there are some people who care, but are afraid to say anything about it.

There are many things we could say this week, the first being that the Carizozo Clean Up Day is Saturday and we do hope everyone will do their part. And more people might want to consider xeriscape instead of lawns that must be watered often. It is a standard joke that people in New Mexico would rather use rocks than grass for yards, but it is being encouraged during this drought. And recently a man painted his grass green. It was not explained if the grass was real grass or plastic, but that does seem to be a little drastic. Using native plants is being encouraged, but there are many native plants we wouldn't want in a yard.

Eventually the drought will end, but hopefully people will have learned the importance of conserving water. And hopefully people will have learned some other things as well. It is important to make wise decisions in all aspects of life. Next Tuesday voters will have the opportunity to cast their votes for or against particular candidates. Let's hope they make wise decisions, not haphazard guesses. Let's hope they ask the candidates questions and get answers. Let's hope they care enough to take the time to vote and not leave it up to someone else. Every vote counts and let's hope everyone cares enough to cast their votes.

Which candidate



Letters

EDITOR: These are some thoughts to ponder after reading the last reports on the happenings re: the LCSWA.

There are a number of events which have produced the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) what it is today, with all that it does and all it's problems. I have been in some way or another been involved in these events but I am not involved any more in all this. In retrospect I am not happy to see that the many things I once proposed were ignored and show their consequences.

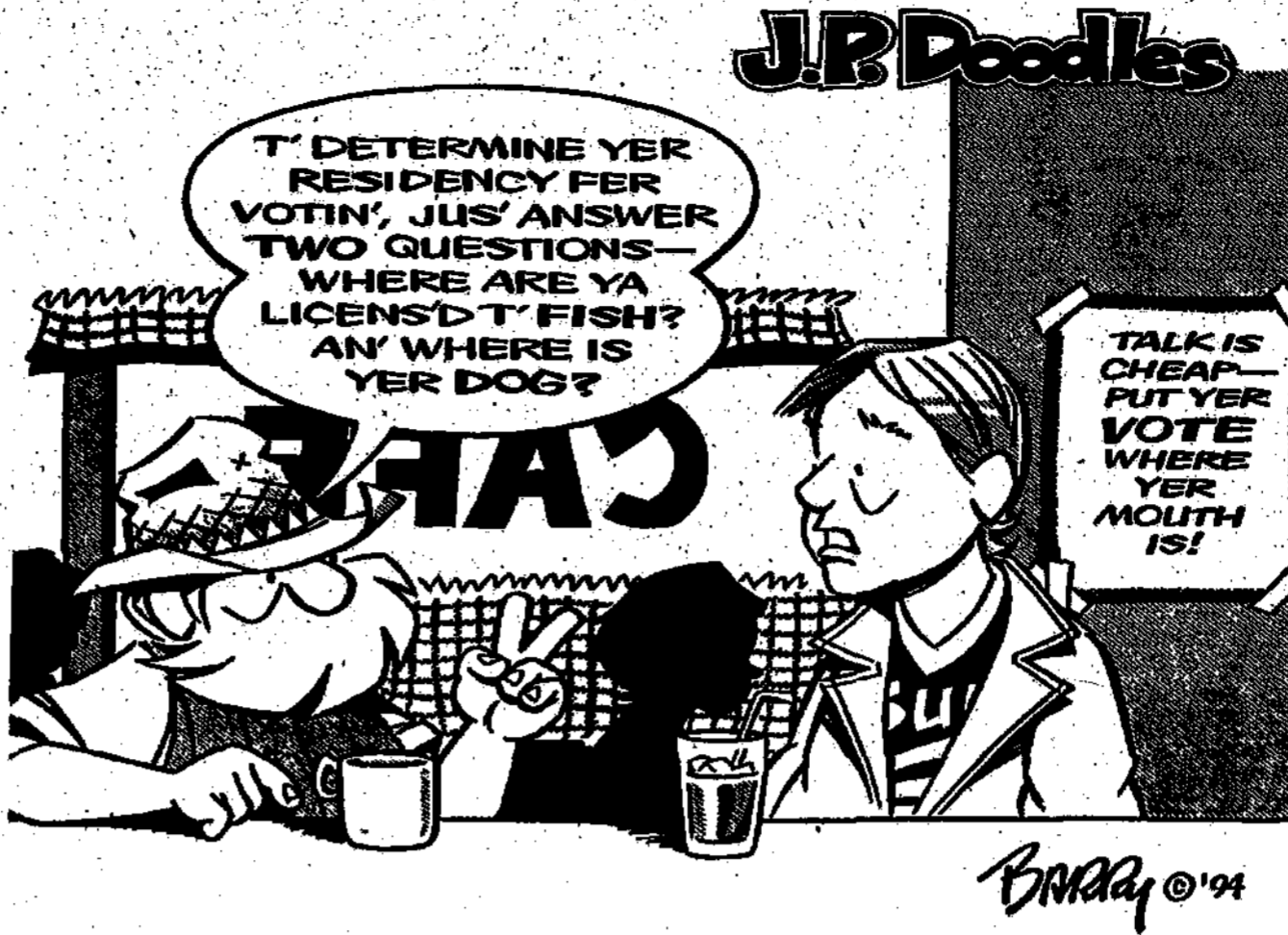
It all started when -- what later became the New Mexico Environment Department -- imposed regulations on our municipal landfill operations which made them forbiddingly expensive, particularly for smaller communities like Capitan. Suddenly no landfill was able to function any further. Beyond this laws pertaining to solid waste indicated that the State would require the formation of waste districts and if the smaller political entities would be unable to do that the State would do it for them.

Solid waste management has three facets: Collection, transport and disposal. Each one has its own specific requirements, technical and legal by regulation. The last facet, the landfill problem was the impetus to form the LCSWA; the two others were initially ignored. The first positive steps -- besides law suits -- were taken by Mr. Nick Pappas, then the Lincoln County manager. The County did not give much support at that time. The weight shifted to Ruidoso, the question of how to deal with solid waste shifted from an engineering - science - administrative matter to a politicum. And there was nobody who understood what solid waste management entails. The first problem became the election of a Director/Manager of the new entity. The first one was a disaster.

At that time -- working for the Authority voluntarily 'ex officio' -- I wrote a list of the job requirements for a 'director/manager' of an entity such as the Solid Waste Authority. It entailed the following five major elements:

#1) Knowledge of Federal, State and local laws pertaining to the subject 'Solid Waste' which includes the regulations by federal and state entities (EPA, NMED etc).

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SANTA FE INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE -- So why did Democrat legislative leaders feel it necessary to call the extraordinary session? And why did they call it when they did?

The lawmakers said state agencies, and especially school districts, needed to start planning for next year immediately -- ordering books and that sort of thing.

And they said they weren't sure Gov. Gary Johnson was going to call a special session at all -- even after the primary elections -- because he didn't like the budget a bipartisan committee had prepared. And they weren't about to let him run government without them after July 1.

But was that the real reason? Was Gov. Johnson waiting until after the primary elections to call a session because he didn't want to inconvenience the five Republican gubernatorial and lieutenant governor candidates who are lawmakers? Evidently gubernatorial candidate John Sanchez had called the governor asking for a delay of the session.

Legislative sessions are especially rough on gubernatorial candidates because they have to suspend fundraising activities longer than other candidates, mabe even 20 days, until the governor signs or vetoes all legislation passed, and of course gubernatorial candidates who also are legislators must give up their campaigning time too.

In past years Gov. Johnson hasn't let upcoming primary elections bother him. He often has called them in election years. Four years ago, Gary King was both a legislator and a gubernatorial candidate, locked in a close primary election struggle with Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez. A special session before the primary would really hurt him.

Johnson would have been affected too, since he was running for re-election. King says Johnson came to him and said that he didn't want King to be his general election opponent, so he was going to make it as tough on King in the primary election as possible. So instead of calling the special session after the primary, he called it before. And King finished second to Chavez. Johnson beat Chavez in the general election.

That's certainly not the "people before politics" slogan Johnson espoused during his campaign. It appears, however, that Gov. Johnson was willing to wait until after the primary elections this year because several Republican candidates might have been hurt.

But what were Democrat motivations this year? Was it really because of the schools that they hurried up the session call? Or were they looking at the concurrent political races too?

The Democrats' candidate, Bill Richardson had no opposition in the primary, so the fundraising hiatus did not particularly hurt him. He could turn his money machine off for a while without much bother. And neither Democrat lieutenant governor candidate was tied up with the Legislature. Could that have been the reason Democrats called the extraordinary session before the primary elections?

And what would have happened if Gov. Johnson had tried to run government by executive fiat, without a legislatively-approved budget? He said his authority would have had to be tested in court. But it already had been. Several years ago, when he tried to implement his own welfare plan, the State Supreme Court said he couldn't.

When Johnson continued despite the ruling, he was held in contempt -- a first for New Mexico governors. But Gov. Johnson didn't appear too worried about it being the last.

And would the state treasurer have been willing to release the funds necessary for Johnson to have run state government by himself? Current Treasurer Michael Montoya says he would have because bringing government to a halt would have been worse than acting without legislative approval.

The three treasurer candidates in the primary election seemed to agree. But they won't have to make that decision because the next treasurer will have a new governor.

A final note about the Richardson money machine. One statewide candidate called it a huge vacuum cleaner that entered the state and sucked up much of the money that otherwise would have been available to other Democrat candidates.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

www.ruidoso.net/psychic (505) 257-2996

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Taking time for yourself, may have to be put on hold for now. What needs to be done won't take long, as long as you do what needs to be done first.

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) You maybe getting your feelings hurt! Check your diet! Eat right and get enough sleep, & exercise. This could be the reason you don't feel good.

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Running around in circles, will get you nowhere fast! Stop, Look & Listen to what is really going on. Let someone help you. You need an extra hand & brain.

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Looking good! You can do anything you want at this time, as long as you plan ahead. Don't take more on than you can do by yourself! Just say "No"!

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) This could be the start of something good! But don't treat it like you have in the past. Think about how you can improve it this time. Enjoy yourself.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Someone that really cares about you, is trying not to hurt your feelings, by telling you the truth, about something you really need to know, that will help.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You're in a real good position to expand something you want. Art? Love? Money? What you touch can turn into gold. Just do it right the first time.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You'll be doing something different. Don't be afraid of the change. Embrace it! Make sure you have the extra time to enjoy it. Share with others.

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Water! This could be your best friend! Drink it, Have fun with it. Play in it! Soak in it! It's about time you relax and find out about you for a change.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Don't look at what other's have done with their lives! Live your own life. Plan now for your own future. Make your own dream come true.

Aries: (March 21 - April 19) It isn't about Money! It's about how you feel about money. Don't let Money be your guide, or you'll become a slave to something you'll hate.

Taurus: (April - May 20) This is a time, you can get what you want, when you want it. Make sure you can handle it! You might bite off more then you can chew. Think First.

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for

LINCOLN COUNTY

CLERK

Why Vote For Me?

- * *Vote for me* . . . because I currently have 16 years of employment in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office serving as the Deputy Elections Supervisor to the County Clerk.
- * *Vote for me* . . . because I have the hands-on experience and training in the conduct of the election process and in the day-to-day administrative duties of the County Clerk.
- * *Vote for me* . . . because I will pursue the efforts of the current County Clerk in documenting and preserving all historical and legal documents filed in the County Clerk's Office for future generations.
- * *Vote for me* . . . because I will continue to provide the citizens of Lincoln County with a professional and productive office one which will be equipped with the latest in office equipment and voting technology. I will utilize the County Sub-Office to better serve the citizens of Lincoln County.
- * *Vote for me* . . . because as a County employee I am well aware of the needs of the employees and I will not only stand and speak for the staff of the County Clerk's Office, but I will work with other elected officials in addressing all concerns and issues brought forward by the employees of each department.
- * *Vote for me* . . . because I know the needs of the County Clerk's Office and as your next County Clerk, I will work in solving these needs and my office doors will always be open to those who wish to address issues that concern them.

If These Reasons Sound Like Someone Who Knows The Office

★ Then Vote For **SAM E. CHAVEZ** On June 4th. ★

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Music



JAM SESSION

White Oaks
Saloon

Sat., June 1
3:00 pm til ?

Jason Eklund & Friends

June 4 Is Primary Election Day

Tuesday, June 4 is Primary Election Day.

Several candidates are vying for federal and state offices. Below is a listing of Republican and Democratic candidates for these offices.

U.S. Senator: Republican candidate, Pete V. Domenici; Democratic candidates, Gloria Tristano, Francesca Lobato

U.S. Representative, District 2: Republican candidates, Steve Pearce,

Phelps Anderson, Edward R. Tinsley, Leo Martinez, C. Earl Greer; Democratic candidates, Ruben A. Smith, John Arthur Smith

New Mexico Governor: Democratic candidates, Bill Richardson, Declared Write-in; Republican candidates, John A. Sanchez, Walter D. Bradley, Gilbert S. Baca, Robert M. Burpo

Lieutenant Governor: Republican candidates, Rod Adair, Judy Vanderstar Russell, William F. Davis; Democratic candidates, Diane D. Denish, Jerry Sandel

Secretary of State: Democratic candidate, Rebecca D. Vigil-Giron; Republican candidate, Sharon Clahchischillige

State Auditor: Republican candidate, Tom Benavides; Democratic candidate, Domingo P. Martinez

State Treasurer: Democratic candidates, Robert E. Vigil, Jan Goodwin, Ken Sanchez; Republican candidates, none

Attorney General: Democratic candidate, Patricia Madrid; Republican candidate, Rob Perry

Commissioner of Public Lands: Republican candidates, Patrick H. Lyons, Rick J. Lopez; Democratic candidates, Art E. Trujillo, Cisco McSorley, Tom Mills

Judge of the Court of Appeals: Democratic candidate, Manuel Tjerina; Republican candidate, Roderick T. Kennedy

State Representative District 56: Republican candidate, Dub Williams; Democratic candidate, none

State Representative District 57: Democratic candidate, Doris Mae

Cherry; Republican candidates, Daniel Foley, Adam D. Raffin

State Representative District 58: Republican candidate, Avon Wilson; Democratic candidate, none

Public Regulation Commission (PRC) District 5: Democratic candidates, Tony Schaefer, Jack L. Valencia, Jr., E. Shirley Baca; Republican candidate, Harold "Chub" Foreman


The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, Primary Election Day. Polls in Ruidoso have been moved from the convention center and are located in various locations throughout the village.

For more information to vote, call the Lincoln County clerk's Office at 505-648-2394.

Elect

BOB JOHNSON

DISTRICT 4



DISTRICT 4



AS TAPS ENDS THE DAY. VFW member Romeo Klein of Ruidoso and Capitan American Legion member Jerry Rice of Nogal salute as Dick Pounds of Ruidoso plays Taps to end the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial Ceremony on May 25.

LINCOLN COUNTY Commissioner

EXPERIENCE and QUALIFICATIONS

10 Years With the State Land Office as a Land Use Specialist--
Duties Included:

1. Appraising Land and Properties.
2. Finding Highest, Best and Most Sustainable Economic Use of Lands.
3. Developing Plans and working with Lessees on land improvements, roads and right-of-ways.
4. Optimize Revenues.
5. Steward of Both Flora and Fauna

Former State Legislator--

1. State Appropriations account for a large percentage of County Revenue.
2. Knowledge and familiarity with the workings of the State Legislature and many of its members.
3. Served on the Taxation and Revenue Committee.

Farmer, Rancher and Businessman--

1. Owner and Operator of Farm and Livestock Operation.
2. Former Manager of an Extensive Livestock Operation with over 1000 acres of Irrigated Pasture land.
3. Former Cattle Buyer.
4. Former Owner of Feed Business and Oasis Cattle Co. Steer Roping Productions.
5. Active Participant in 4 Different Family Owned Subdivisions in Eastern New Mexico. Realizes that a well-planned subdivision can be an asset while a poorly planned development can be a liability to a county.

Water--

1. Hands on Experience Water Resources and Development.
2. Water Resources and Water Rights Continuing Education Courses.

Fire--

1. Former member of the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department.
2. Knows first hand the dedication and problems these local heroes encounter and face.


County Fair--

1. Served on County Fair Board in Curry County.
2. Has always been an active supporter of 4-H and FFA.

Member--

1. Lincoln County Historical Society.
2. National Rifle Association.

Paid for by Norman Smith, treasurer -- Bob Johnson campaign.



Vote June 4th for

Jules Videau

Lincoln County Treasurer

"Building A Better Future"

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY

On June 4th, we will have the opportunity to elect or re-elect a number of individuals who are running for offices throughout Lincoln County and New Mexico. I am one of those candidates.

My name is **Jules B. Videau**. I am running for **Lincoln County Treasurer** and I am asking for your support on June 4th.

As we move into the future, there are and will be numerous opportunities and concerns going on throughout the state of New Mexico and especially in Lincoln County. We are a growing community and with that growth there are many issues that need to be addressed. I am asking for your vote so that I can utilize my strong background in Engineering, Business, Finance and Law to bring about improvements that are needed in the Treasurer's office.

There is a lot more work to be done to help bring parts of our County Government and our surrounding communities closer together. I can help accomplish that goal. We need to bring new ideas and better ways to do business within Lincoln County. I would appreciate your vote so that we can bring all of our Lincoln County communities and citizens into a closer, more productive, working relationship.

Thank you,
Jules B. Videau
Candidate for Lincoln County Treasurer

Vote June 4th for Videau

"Working our way into the future together."

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

Summary's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

May 20:
 11:23 a.m. San Patricio postmaster reported something suspicious in a mailbox at mile marker 277 on Highway 70. Glencoe and Hondo Fire Departments and Hondo ambulance, state police and four deputies responded to stop traffic for about two hours. State police bomb squad from Albuquerque responded and discovered the suspicious item was not a

bomb, rather a metal can made to look like a bomb.
 3:25 p.m. request for ambulance for patient with complications from surgery at location at intersection of Highways 70 and 380. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med 1 responded as no crew was available in Capitan, but the patient refused transport.
 5:30 p.m. fraud on Oak Drive in Nogal.
 7:07 p.m. found property at mile marker 277 on Highway 70.
 10:01 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested officer to do welfare check at location in Palo Verde.

10:57 p.m. cattle at mile marker 286 on Highway 70. The owner was contacted.

May 21:
 8:09 a.m. item never returned to location on Blue Ridge in Alto area.

10:32 a.m. Children, Youth and Families (CYFD) referral. Deputy responded.

11:34 a.m. subject threatening suicide at location on Ravenswing. Deputies responded.

8:32 p.m. Capitan Police request agency assist.

11:37 p.m. runaways from youth camp in White Oaks area.

May 22:
 9:24 a.m. broken gas line at Musketball and Sun Valley. Bonito Fire Department notified, but later canceled.

1:33 p.m. real estate agent reported squatters, someone parked a camper, on property he has listed on Alta Vista Dr. in Alto.

3:25 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location in Ranches of Sonterra where a man fell and has a possible broken leg. RALS responded.

7 p.m. anonymous 911 report of possible domestic in progress at location on E. Grandview. Capitan police and deputy responded.

8:15 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at trailer park for 15 year old female with cut wrist. RALS and deputy responded.

11:39 p.m. criminal damage at intersection of Highway 48 and Ski Run Rd.

May 23:
 8:30 a.m. illegal dumping on property at end of Sunrise Dr. in Alto.
 10:06 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Highway 42. Corona ambulance responded and requested ALS.
 12:26 p.m. gun shots at barn off county road at

mile marker 18 on Highway 48.
 10:14 p.m. property removed from home on Sonterra Drive in Ranches of Sonterra. Reporting party returned home from business trip and found property missing.

11:52 a.m. death threats at location off Highway 70 east, Ruidoso Downs police notified.
 3:54 p.m. people shooting guns with fire hazard on Edelweiss.
 5:11 p.m. stray cats on Sierra Blanca Drive.

May 24:

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Court Calendar

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 DIVISION III

Tuesday, May 28:

8:15 a.m. teleconference Dickerson v. Blackwell; CV-00-204 (Clark/Olsen) (motions)
 9 a.m. jury trial, SNM v. Russell Hammond; CR-2001-130 (Dobbs/Atkins) was not held and was continued until later date.

Wednesday, May 29:

8:15 a.m. Brady change of name; CV-2002-91
 With Darrell N. Brantley:

10 a.m. Natasha Lopez v. Jeremy Picchi; DV-2002-48

Thursday, May 30:

8:15 a.m. Irvin name change; CV-2002-99
 9 a.m. Jury Trial, SNM v. Melissa & Shawn Kaschaen; CR-2001-113 & 114 (Wilson/R.Hawthorne)

Friday, May 31:

8:15 a.m. teleconference, Renney v. MVD; CV-2002-83 (restore license)
 8:30 a.m. Thompson v. Thompson; DM-00-47 & DV-00-29

1 p.m. SNM v. Larry Cearly; CR-2001-68 (Wilson/Deschamps) (sentencing)

1:30 p.m. Iverson v. Iverson; DM-96-111

JAMES B. Jim Biggs

(REPUBLICAN)



THE ONLY
 EXPERIENCED,
 QUALIFIED CANDIDATE
 FOR MAGISTRATE JUDGE
 DIVISION I.

- 25 Year Resident of Lincoln County
- 4th Generation Native New Mexican
- 14th Year at the Ruidoso Police Department
- 8th Year as a Detective with over 1300 hours of Advanced Training
- Thousands of hours of investigation, case preparation and testimony in Municipal, Magistrate, District and Federal Courts
- Past President of Ruidoso/Lincoln County Crime Stoppers
- Past President 12th Judicial Law Enforcement Association
- Past President/Coach/Head Referee Ruidoso Youth Soccer League
- Past President Lincoln County EMT Association and Volunteer EMT-IV for years
- Adjunct Instructor for the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Fe
- Defensive Driving Instructor for Lincoln County Courts
- Third Year as Guest Instructor for "People's Law" Course at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso
- Wife, Jalene, is Deputy District Court Clerk for Judge Karen Parsons and prior to that, 7 1/2 years as Magistrate Court Clerk to Judge William Butte.

Paid for and printed by the Committee to Elect James Biggs Magistrate Judge Division I, Jessie Parks, Treasurer

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

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

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 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 354-3135
 Ave. C. at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

Clawack Community Church
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 848-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches
 JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 p.m.
 United Methodist 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.

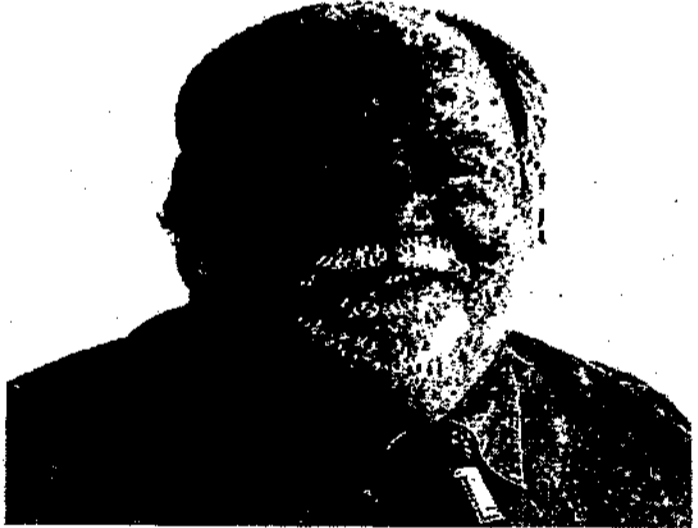
Christ Community Fellowship
 ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
 LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church of Corona
 CAL WEST, Pastor / 848-7975
 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

HIGGINS IS THE REPUBLICAN



WITH A PLAN

for LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4

Francis "Frank" Higgins says:

- Let's be "Frank"!**
- * Lincoln County's water supply is uncertain AND
 - * Current population growth trend will more than double our full time population in the next 15 years AND
 - * Peak summer population may exceed 75,000 people AND
 - * This increased population will require additional water, schools, hospitals, fire protection, waste disposal, etc. AND
 - * Many new businesses and services will be established and will require appropriate locations.
- What will "Frank" do about this?**
- * Push for definitive water study both within the county and our region, NOW
 - * If future natural water reserves are found to be inadequate, work to acquire new supplies, NOW
 - * Work to establish an intelligent sustainable growth plan that will accommodate new population while preserving our quality of life, NOW

- * Seek state and federal funds to assist in developing necessary infrastructure, NOW
 - * Attract new medical and educational professionals to meet our growing needs, NOW
- In short, be a driver for the future for our county BEFORE circumstances overcome us and OUR PARADISE IS LOST.
- Education:** BBA Texas Tech; MBA Program, Florida International University; Master of Education Program, University of New Orleans.
- Career:** 29 years international oil & gas business. First 19 years as a Negotiator, last 10 as General Manager of overseas operations in Australia and Venezuela. Negotiated contracts in more than 20 countries primarily in the Far East and South America. Managed annual budgets in excess of \$25 million.
- Community:** ETZ Commissioner, substitute teacher.

Pd. for by committee to elect
 Francis Higgins, Linda Plack-Treasurer

LaGrone Funeral Chapel
 Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler
 Stearns Insurance Agency



SIERRA BLANCA CHAPTER of DAR members provided the laying of the memorial wreath at the Fort Stanton Veterans Memorial on May 25. Members are from left, Kaki Schwettmann, Suzanne O'Malley, Majel Powell, Louise Morton and Gloria Fogerson.



Squint is finally convinced that he needs glasses when he handed the teller his grocery list instead of the hold up note!

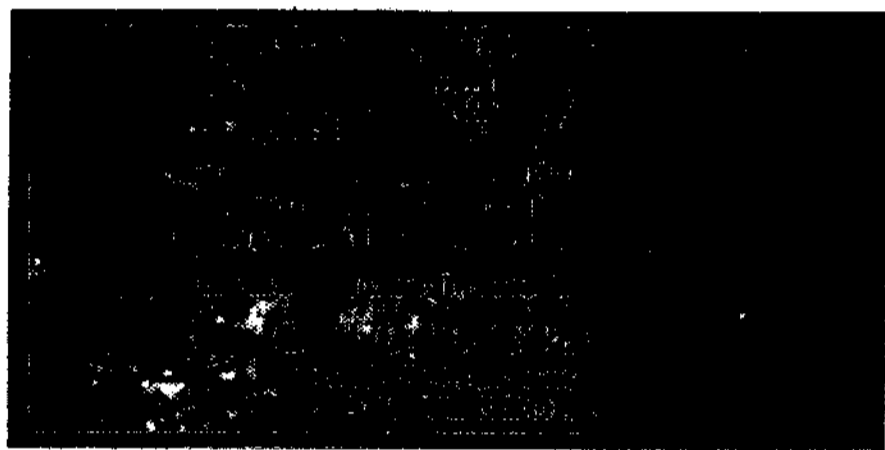


Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 7)

7:56 p.m. battery at Hondo School.
 8:40 p.m. threats at location on Sierra Blanca Trail.
 May 25:
 8:42 a.m. claim problem three miles up Nogal Canyon.
 9:58 a.m. report of illegal dumping on Airport Road.
 11:18 a.m. request for ambulance on Central Ave. Carrizozo ambulance responded.
 3:42 p.m. smoke/possible fire in Alto area. Bonito Fire Department responded and advised it was a "dust devil."

May 26:
 10:32 a.m. 911 hang up from Bonito Camp. Responding deputy advised he arrived at the church camp and advised kids were playing in the area.
 3:07 p.m. request for officer for civil peacekeeping at location on Rancho Ruidoso.
 4:36 p.m. burglary at location on County Road A05.
 May 27:
 1:44 p.m. shooting on Peebles Road.
 9:54 p.m. request for officer for unruly customer in Tinnie. At 10:02 the business called and canceled the call for a deputy because the customer left.
 10:43 p.m. business in Tinnie reported auto vandalism, damage, tires were cut and head lights were broken.
 May 28:
 9:04 a.m. right of way violation in Nogal.
 9:54 a.m. deputy advised he served warrants at the detention center.





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 (505) 354-1100**

Elect

Robin Rafkin

Republican
for
LINCOLN COUNTY
CLERK

Preserving the Past . . . Building the Future

Your candidate for LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK:

- M.B.A., NMSU 1995
- B.B.A., NMSU 1994
- Deputy Clerk, Lincoln County Clerk's Office, 1997-2000
- Certified Court Monitor for the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, 2000-present

WORKING FULL TIME FOR YOU!
PLEASE VOTE!

Paid for by the Robin Rafkin for County Clerk Campaign, Mary Castaneda, Treasurer.

MICHAEL L. SHIVERS

REPUBLICAN

1 on the Ballot for


MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DIV. 1

- * *I believe in the Letter of the Law.* Tempered with Compassion and Common Sense.
- * *Impartial* -- I owe no favors to anyone and can and will be impartial in my decisions.
- * *Magistrate Judge Div. 1 is in Carrizozo* -- I live in Carrizozo and will be accessible to Law Enforcement Agencies at ALL times.
- * *Honest* -- I am a Christian. My word is my bond.
- * *Bilingual* -- Yo puedo escribir, leer y hablar Español.



- * **FAMILY MAN** -- Keeping Lincoln County a safe place to raise a family is very important to me
 - * **BUSINESSMAN** -- I work with the public every day and in community service organizations.
 - * **EDUCATION** -- Bachelor of Science from NMSU
 - * **COMMUNITY SERVICE** -- New Mexico Cattle Growers, New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau, Church, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, Carrizozo County Club
- Paid for by committee to elect Michael Shivers, Marge Lindkey, Treasurer



Tammie Maddox

REPUBLICAN FOR

Lincoln County Clerk

- * Ruidoso's Village Clerk for over 14 years.
- * Served Ruidoso-Local Government over 17 years.
- * Certified Municipal Clerk -- 13 years.
- * 2nd Level Master Municipal Clerk Academy.
- * Committed to Lincoln County.
- * My husband Lanny and I have lived in Nogal for 18 years.

**Vote
June
4th**

Paid by Committee to Elect Tammie Maddox, County Clerk, Susan Lutterman, Treasurer

Ruidoso Dumps

(Continued From Page 3)

poor service, or no service for the "busiest weeks" in Ruidoso.

"I am in favor of the arts commission," Byars added. "If my initial opposition spurred you here and you learned of our

critical needs, then I can go to bed knowing I did a job well done," she said to the crowd at the meeting.

Councilor Ron Hardeman confirmed that the four who were at the budget workshop had no

disagreement on cuts. Since that workshop, the village found it needs a new fire department brush truck to replace an older one that broke down.

Hardeman said the Arts Commission was the only village commission that receives funding from the general fund. He also proposed to fund the Arts Commission from the lodgers tax.

Village manager Alan Briley said the lodgers tax fund has about \$128,000 in reserves.

Councilor Frank Cummins asked if funding an art commission with lodgers tax would qualify. Village Clerk Tammie Maddox said lodgers tax revenues can be spent on anything that is tourist related and that would attract tourists to the area. "So I think arts would be viable," Maddox said.

Briley further explained that the preliminary budget had dipped into the village imposed reserve. "We now only have \$94,000 of that second one-twelfth reserve, and a new brush truck costs \$85,000," Briley added. A number of years ago the village by council policy established a second reserve equaling one-twelfth of the general fund. The first one-twelfth is required by the state. "We have a \$451,000 deficit."

Councilors also discussed using part of the one-half gross receipt tax that is dedicated to the airport. Part of the revenues must go toward paying off a bond that was used to do construction at SBRA. The 1993 ordinance that established the airport tax allows the use of any money left from the bond payment to go to the sewer.

Briley said the ordinance could be modified to allow that extra money to be used elsewhere, but the waste water treatment plant will need funds for mandated federal EPA upgrades to remove phosphorus from the treated water. Briley estimated these upgrades could cost \$14 million. Briley said the village may have to raise sewer rates to cover the cost of the required upgrades.

Councilor Ron Anderson

said no one at the budget workshop said anything derogatory about the Arts Commission. "I can't believe some of these letters," he added. "Most were good, but some were overboard on accusations."

Sterchi made the motion to fund the \$21,600 for the arts commission from the lodgers tax. He also made a motion to hold a future public hearing on raising the lodgers tax by one percent.

A lodger recommended

the council raise lodgers tax by only one quarter percent and earmark the \$40,000 or \$45,000 in revenues for the Arts Commission. He said the lodgers would protest less with the smaller increase.

A musician recommended a one percent for art fund imposed on all new construction in the village, like done in other cities.

But the council had made up its mind and Byars called for the vote

on the motion. After the unanimous vote to fund the arts commission from lodgers tax, Sterchi made a motion which got unanimous support to hold hearing on increasing the lodgers tax by one quarter percent. The hearing will be held in July.

Resident Joe Zagone then asked the council to dedicate some of lodgers tax for the parks and recreation department which

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Letters

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#2) Knowledge of the physical handling of solid waste, its transportation and disposal, e.g. types of collection, transporting etc. vehicles, handling procedures for the various waste types, equipment maintenance, types of storage containers, etc.

#3) Knowledge of the financial requirements for solid waste operations, including but not limited to annual and longer range budgets, exploration of resources for the budget, obtaining grants, etc., and the ability to operate within a given budget.

#4) Knowledge of personnel management procedures, e.g. establishing personnel regulations, establishment of performance standards and procedures to adhere to them, negotiations with labor unions.

#5) Knowledge with public relation procedures, establishments of educational programs for both the general public and particularly the schools, attracting volunteers.

At the time of this proposal, that would have been a \$60,000 job. It was ignored and onp manager after the following stranded. This is not an OJT job (on the job training -- for those who don't know).

From its beginning the LCSWA has been a political play thing of the individual member communities. It has been an authority without authority. It was -- and still is -- a business where the customer dictates the price. In the background looms privatization which will eventually dictate costs and the political entities will have to take it, or leave it. And finally, at the end of the waste stream who is responsible for a groundwater contamination and remediation? The waste generator -- i.e. we!

BERNHARD REIMANN
Capitan, NM 88316

IF ELECTED, WILL YOU SIGN A CONTRACT WITH YOUR CONSTITUENTS THAT IF YOU VIOLATE YOUR OATH OF OFFICE TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND DEFEND IT AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC THAT YOU WILL RESIGN?



YES ANSWER - NO!
MAY 10, 2002 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEBATE FORUM, RUIDOSO N.M. CONVENTION CENTER.
VIDEO TAPED BY Amy O'Neil OSCURA TOWNSHIP CO. P.O. BOX 744 CARLSBAD, NM 88501
PAID FOR BY JERRY CARROLL



Judge

Harrold R. MANSELL

for Magistrate Judge

DIVISION 2

Veteran * University Degree * 15 Years as Judge
"My Door is Always Open to Talk"

REPUBLICAN

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT HARROLD MANSELL, ALICE TOMPKINS, TREASURER

VOTE

CURTIS PAYNE
LINCOLN COUNTY
COMMISSIONER
District 4



NO PAYNE - NO GAIN

- Knows the county and its problems from Corona to the Reservation and from Oscuro to Border Hill--4th generation, lifelong Lincoln County Resident
- Understands emergency procedures--served as a Capitan Volunteer Fireman, an EMT, and a Lincoln County Sheriff Posse member
- Understands the importance of our schools and youth-- served on Capitan School Board, has 4 children, all graduates of Capitan High School
- Understands the importance of agriculture in Lincoln County-- Runs cattle on 2 small ranches
- Understands the importance of future growth and economic pressures--Construction Company owner for 24 years - Curtis Payne Custom Rock
- Knowledgeable in water conservation, forestry and many other aspects that affect our county and it's natural resources -- Graduate of NMSU, BS in Range Management
- Willing to try new angles and ideas in solving our county's problems
- Hardworking, honest, sincere, dedicated

Let's use common sense to keep our County moving forward.

PAID FOR BY COMMITTEE TO ELECT CURTIS PAYNE, VIRGIL HALL-TREASURER



Martha 
McKnight
Proctor

Seeking the position of
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Division I
as a Republican

- * Lifelong resident of Lincoln County
- * Presently serving in 14th consecutive year as Lincoln County Clerk which is longer than any elected official in the history of Lincoln County
- * Awarded most outstanding elected official in New Mexico in 2001 by Federated Republican Women of New Mexico
- * She has no preconceived ideas for or against law enforcement agencies or defense attorneys
- * She will work hard to serve the people on a fair and impartial basis, judging each case on its own merits, within the limits of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico and the United States of America

I appreciate your vote on June 4th!

PAID FOR BY COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR MAGISTRATE JUDGE, TOM GRIFIN, TREASURER

MAY 30 2002

Ruidoso Dumps

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also got its funding cut. Zagone said recreation brings many people to town, and gives young people something to do. During discussion about the preliminary budget, other residents commented on the high wages paid to village employees. Briley said the village pays very good benefits.

which add to the cost of personnel. However, the new budget only provides a two percent cost of living increase on employee salaries.

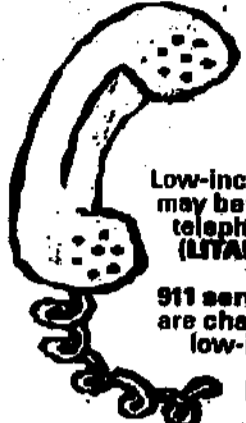
Other residents supported the decision to drop the subsidy to Rio Grande Air. Before the discussion on the preliminary budget, Rio Grande Air CEO made a presentation on how the airlines was planning to change its schedule to include Alamogordo, El Paso and points into Texas. However, the airline was looking to purchase another plane and was currently not in service because of a delay in order for parts to the airplane engine overhaul.

Before councilors approved the preliminary budget, Briley said all departments took cuts in their budgets. He said he was very concerned about the 2003-2004 fiscal year if revenues do not increase. "Next year we won't have that savings account,"

Briley said about dipping into the extra reserves for this fiscal year. "If we don't have higher revenues, we could have layoffs."

Byars said the current problems are the reason the village needs a Master Plan, to provide a "blue print of community vision." She said perhaps the village needs to look at different sources of income rather than gross receipt taxes. She proposed higher property taxes and fees on village services.

Briley said the village is not at maximum gross receipts and property tax will not cover the costs for the general fund, because three mills produces only about \$1.5 million. He was not in favor of raising property tax, until "the legislature changes state laws so more property tax revenues go back to the cities."



Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is a quality telecommunications service provider who provides basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

Single Party Residence Service	Monthly Service Charge	\$14.90
Single Party Business Service	Monthly Service Charge	\$20.30

Low-income individuals eligible for Lifeline and Link-up telephone assistance programs may be eligible for discounts from their basic local service charge through state specified telephone assistance plans such as the Low Income Telephone Assistance Program (LITAP).

911 service is provided free of charge to all LITAP customers. Surcharges for 911 services are charged based on state assessments. Toll Blocking is also available at no charge for low-income customers that qualify for LITAP.

Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., provides access to operator and directory assistance and your choice of long distance companies.

Basic services are offered to all consumers in the Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., service territories at the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Company's tariffs lists. Other charges, surcharges and taxes may apply. If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call us at 1.800.505.4844 or visit our corporate office at 4011 West Main, Artesia, New Mexico, or the Customer Support Center at 2882 U.S. Highway 82, Mayhill, New Mexico for further information regarding our services.



DAR member Suzanne O'Malley accepts an American Legion "Poppy" for a small donation which goes to help disabled veterans. The women were at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Memorial on May 25.

PHILLIP "Ray" SMALLEY

A Constitutional Republican for
**LINCOLN COUNTY
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
DIV. II**

Will work to eliminate the revolving door of probation for DUI, drug and juvenile offenders.
Will work to provide a professional and ethical Magistrate Court clerk's office -- therefore providing equal justice for all in criminal and civil matters.

Did I mention I'll work!!

Pd. for by Phillip R. Smalley - Candidate / Treasurer, E. Hilda Smalley

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 1188 - Capitan, NM 88316
Phone: 505-354-0379

Thank you for your confidence, we appreciate your support the last eight years and look forward to serving you in the future.

**NEW MEXICO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

**DUB
WILLIAMS**

District 56

Paid for by Committee to Re-elect Dub Williams, C.L. "Dones" Wright, treasurer.

Lincoln County needs ED TINSLEY in Congress

"Ed Tinsley is the best candidate running for Congress."
- Joe Skeen

"Ed Tinsley has invested his time and money in Lincoln County to build jobs and participate in economic development. He understands the issues."
- Joe Skeen

"Ed Tinsley has the best chance to win the general election in November. Lincoln County will find no better candidate to fight for them in Congress."
- Joe Skeen

Joe and Ed visiting at Ed's home
Flying W Diamond Ranch
Capitan

Endorsed by
Joe Skeen

What Ed Tinsley believes in.

- Supports President Bush's vision for a stronger America:
 - Economically, Militarism and Spiritually
 - Return to reason and balance in environmental policies
 - Secure the foundation of New Mexico's strength by protecting family and faith
 - Protect precious water resources
 - Pro-life
 - Pro-2nd Amendment

What Ed Tinsley will do.

- Carry on Joe Skeen's efforts to bring more tourists - and their dollars - to Lincoln County
- Fight to add a prescription drug benefit to Medicare and never vote to cut Social Security
- Fight for small business growth in Lincoln County
- Commit to a program to thin our Forests which will enhance safety and improve our watershed

All Lincoln County Republicans are invited to Celebrate at the Primary Party Hosted by Ed Tinsley 7:30 p.m. Hawthorne Suites 107 Sierra Blanca Drive Ruidoso, NM

On June 4th, in the Republican Primary, Elect Ed Tinsley to Congress

Paid for by Ed Tinsley for Congress

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
CV02-61
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
MAXINE HERNANDEZ, a single woman
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO: Defendant Maxine Hernandez:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on March 20, 2002, against the above-named Defendant, the general object of which is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 200 East Circle, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

ORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NOS. 99 TO 103, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on June 27, 2002, outside the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, GMAC Mortgage Corporation.

GMAC Mortgage Corporation was awarded Judgment on May 8, 2002, in the principal sum of \$17,705.85, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2002, in the amount of \$734.37 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 8.2500% per annum (\$4.00 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$157.75, plus escrow advances in the sum of \$113.63, plus preservation and inspection fees in the amount of \$48.90, plus attorney fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through May 15, 2002, in the sum of \$849.55, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.2500% per annum until paid.

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

Michael LaValle, Special Master
c/o Leverick & Musselman
5120 San Francisco NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

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LOT 15, BLOCK 3 OF RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MARCH 26, 1957, IN TUBE 151.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of its pendency filed in the County records with respect to this case, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, Defendant Maxine Hernandez is hereby notified that she has twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint and should she choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading or motion to the Complaint on or before the 5th day of July, 2002, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of JERRY H. RITTER, JR., District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 1st day of May, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the Court

Seal of the Court
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. DM-01-078
NICOLETTE LEE HERNANDEZ,
Petitioner,
vs.
EFREN HERNANDEZ,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Respondent, **GREETINGS:**
You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the parties and to determine what debts or property exist and to allocate said debts or property to the parties.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 8th day of July, 2002, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Petitioner's attorney is:
Daniel A. Bryant, P.A.
P.O. Box 2300
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
Tel. (505) 258-2202

WITNESS the Honorable James W. Counts, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this date: 9th.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
CV02-60
GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JONATHAN D. NOWELL,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 15-7 Chisholm Trail, Alto, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:
LOT 15, BLOCK 7, OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RE-

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council and the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will hold their regular, joint meeting Thursday, June 6, 2002. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioner's Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

- AGENDA**
I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL
III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
IV. NEW BUSINESS
A. Forest Service environmental analysis of noxious weeds along the roadways.
B. The roles of PLUAC and AG. Comments for combining the two.
V. OLD BUSINESS
VI. ADJOURN
- Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 30, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE
SECTION 1
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the High Sierra Estates Water Users Association (WUA) at 101 High Sierra Court, P.O. Box 33, Alto, New Mexico 88312, c/o Dom Mosca, President, for the project known as "HIGH SIERRA ESTATES WELL NO. 3 DRILLING AND EQUIPMENT" until 1:00 PM, June 13, 2002, at which time the opening and reading of the bids received will begin by the High Sierra Estates staff. The tabulation of bids will be considered by the Board of Directors of the High Sierra Estates WUA at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The work will consist of air rotary drilling, well construction, development, test pumping, and equipping of an approximately 500-ft. deep 6-inch PVC-lined community water supply well in the 10-ft. lot line easement of Lot 10, Block 1 High Sierra Estates, Alto, NM. Access is from the west on US Highway 48. Call Roger Peery at John Shonaker & Associates, 505-345-3407 for more technical information.

Copies of the Contract Documents are available from the Engineer, Livingston Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, 500 Tenth Street, Suite 300, Alamogordo, New Mexico, 88310 (505) 439-5585 or Fax (505) 439-1332, upon receipt of a \$50.00 refundable fee. The \$50.00 deposit will be returned provided the plans and specifications are returned, in good condition, within ten days after bid opening.

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, which will be returned not later than thirty (30) days after the receipt of bids.

A pre-bid conference will not be held. Prospective bidders are advised to arrange site tours with the Owner during the bid period to familiarize themselves with the site restrictions.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount bid to assure performance of the Contract, and payment for all labor and materials of the Contract.

No Proposals may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipts of Proposals and the High Sierra Estates WUA reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and waive all technicalities and formalities. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Attention of BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Dom Mosca
President

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 30, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-02-99
Division III
DAVID L. WHITEFIELD,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
JUNIOUS R. BUNTS FAMILY TRUST,
PAUL STEPHEN BUNTS, Managing Trustee,
STEPHEN E. SHURTLEFF; and
All Unknown and Claimants of Interest
in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.
DEFENDANTS.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED: JUNIOUS R. BUNTS Family Trust, Paul Stephen Bunts, Managing Trustee and Stephen E. Shurtleff; and ALL Unknown Heirs and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiffs.

GREETINGS:
You are notified that suit has been filed against you by David L. Whitefield, as Plaintiff, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being two tracts of land located in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows:
Lot 1, 2, and 3 Block "N" of Ruidoso Pine Lodge Co. Subdivision, 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, on the 26th day of March 1925.

SUBJECT TO easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Line, P.O. Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 2nd day of July, 2002, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 2nd day of May, 2002.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

(SEAL)

Published in the Lincoln County News on May 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2002.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2002. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA

- ROLL CALL**
APPROVAL OF MINUTES -- January 8, 2002 and May 7, 2002
NEW BUSINESS
A. Sketch Plat Review -- Proposed Type 3 -- Subdivision -- 24 lots Alpine Village Road -- NE1/4, Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 13 East
B. Pine Point Estates -- Resubdivision of Lots 1B, 2A, 1C and 2C, 13 and 12.
OLD BUSINESS
ADJOURN
Auxiliary aides are available upon request. Please contact Martha Guevara at least 48 hours prior to said meeting to make any necessary arrangements.
- Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 30, 2002.



RICHARD W. SIDWELL
Richard W. Sidwell died in Flagstaff, AZ on May 17. He was born July 27, 1932 in Tularosa.
He is survived by four step-children, Robert Bingerman and his wife, Mary Ann of Carrizozo, Fred Bingerman, Jersey City, NY, Helen Bingerman, Denver, CO, Carol Jones, Littleton, CO; a sister, Betty Hobbs of Tularosa; brother, Jerry and wife Evelyn, Nogal, brother Leroy and wife Mickie of Chama, NM; half brother Tom Sidwell and wife Mimi of Nebraska; half sisters Jean Holt and husband James and Carol Ruiz and husband Pete, and step-mother Ella Sidwell all of High Rolls, NM, six grandchildren and one great grandchild, several nieces and nephews and many friends. His wife Ruth preceded him in death in 1982.

SAM R. ROMERO
Sam R. Romero, 70, of Santa Paula, CA, died May 16. He was born August 22, 1931 in Capitlan.
He is survived by his wife, Hannelore of Stockton, CA; children Sam Romero and wife Peggy of Stockton, daughter Heidi Goleman and husband Brad of Oxnard, CA; brother Melvin Romero of Las Cruces; sister Rita Wirta of Alamogordo, two grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.
Committal was at San Joaquin National Cemetery, Gustine, CA.

VIRGINIA LARUE
No services are planned at this time for Virginia LaRue, 93, of Lincoln, who died April 27 in Ruidoso. She was born February 13, 1909 in Kansas City, MO.
She is survived by a son, Robert LaRue and his wife Rosemary of Lincoln; daughter Nancy LaRue Mahr and her husband Hans of Palo Verde, CA, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



If you know you are a useless eater and have the courage to say NO, please contact
nvangorder@aol.com
Norman R. Van Gorder

Capitan Public Library Presents: June, 2002

FIRST FRIDAY LECTURE SERIES:
Barbara Culler - Quilling - June 7 - 7 p.m.
ART EXHIBIT:
Art Loop Artists
OTHER LIBRARY ACTIVITIES:
Summer Reading Program - June 1 thru July 30
OTHER CAPITAN EVENTS:
Downtown Capitan Merchants Sidewalk Sale - June 7, 8
Youth Rodeo - June 8 & 22 - LC Fairgrounds
Capitan Flea Market - June 14, 15 - LC Fairgrounds
Janice Nerd Memorial Roping - June 15 - LC Fairgrounds

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Learn, Shop, Eat, Sleep
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Weather Report

Drought continues in Lincoln County, with only slight chances for rain showers today and Friday. Winds are predicted to be relatively light. 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, May 30: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Warm with high of 81 in Carrizozo. Winds east to northeast around 10 mph in the afternoon. Tonight, Clear to partly cloudy. Low of 52 in Carrizozo.

Friday, May 31: Becoming partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the evening. Very warm with high to 92. Lows to 54.

Saturday, June 1: Partly cloudy with a breezy afternoon. Highs to 90 and lows to 55.

Sunday and Monday, June 2 & 3: Clear to partly cloudy with breezy afternoons. Highs to 88, lows to 58.

Tuesday, June 4: Partly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. High to 86, low to 54.

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

Today, Thursday, May 30: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for afternoon thunderstorms. Warm with high of 81 in Ruidoso. Winds east to northeast around 10 mph in the afternoon. Tonight, clear to partly cloudy with low of 42.

Friday, May 31: Becoming partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the evening. Very warm with highs from 82.

Saturday, June 1: Partly cloudy with a breezy afternoon. Highs from 78, lows to 45.

Sunday and Monday, June 2 & 3: Clear to partly cloudy with breezy afternoons. Highs from 78, lows to 46.

Tuesday, June 4: Partly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs from 76, lows to 46.

Corona News

(Cont. from P 12)

The Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of Corona are co-sponsoring a Vacation Bible School for ages 2 years - 6th grade. The dates are: June 10 - 14 at 9:00 a.m. until noon at the Baptist Church. A youth Vacation Bible School team from Los Lunas will be assisting and will also lead a special Youth Rally Tuesday evening, June 11. All youth are urged to come to the Baptist Church for a fun filled evening with food served from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. followed with Praise and Worship music by "The Little Everything" band. This will be the biggest youth event of the summer, so don't miss out!

FAST ACTION
Lincoln County News
CLASSIFIED ADS
CALL: (505) 648-2333

FREE Steer manure, Carrizozo.
648-2814
May 16, 23 & 30
& June 6, 13 & 20

STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY CARRIZOZO
(505) 648-2911

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
Sat., June 1st. Start 8:00 am, 418 West 3rd, Capitan.
1tc/May 30

FOR SALE: Two way radio, eight channels; new Craftsman tool boxes; chains and boomers.
648-3022
1tp/May 30

FOR SALE: White Oaks area, Stucco home, 2-1, redwood porches and decks, 6+ acres, fenced, forest 2 sides, barn, outbuildings, wildlife.
648-2601
2tc/May 30 and June 6

YARD SALE: June 1, 2 & 3, Carrizozo Hwy. 380, near overpass. Lotsa stuff for sale.
1tp/May 30



State Parks Summer Fun Photo Contest

New Mexico State Parks announces a summer fun photo contest. Photos must be taken in one of New Mexico's 31 state parks, and entries must be received by August 23. Winners will be announced August 30. All winning photos will be enlarged, framed and displayed at the 2002 New Mexico State Fair. Entry forms and contest rules may be obtained at www.nmparks.com or by contacting New Mexico State Parks at 888-NMPARKS.

NMSU Dean's List For Spring 2002 Semester

Four students from Lincoln County were named to the spring 2002 semester dean's honor roll at New Mexico State University. Students names, their home communities, and their majors were: Chasidy Marie Gonzales of Tinnie, prebusiness; Klayton Day Jones of Capitan, electrical engineering; Colleen Patricia McGrath of Lincoln, psychology; Kenneth Eric Stahl of Nogal, prebusiness.

DEAR READERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS,

Over the years I have prided myself on being fair and accurate in my reporting. I will bring these attributes to the state legislature to represent our District 57. Unopposed in the Primary, I will need your help in the November General Election. The needs of this huge district are equally huge, and diverse, and I want to listen and translate those needs into action for us in Santa Fe.

Sincerely, Doris Cherry

Proud Democrat for NM House of Representatives, District 57.

Remember to vote Tuesday, June 4. Or early vote, with last days Friday and Saturday from 8 to 5 at the courthouse or 8:30-3:00 p.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center.

Fold for by Cherry for Legislature, Bob Stephens, treasurer.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of **FULL TIME DISPATCHER** in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months of hire. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain applications 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, June 17, 2002. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.
3tc/May 23, 30 & June 6

TRACTOR WORK
Mowing, Excavating, Roads built, Gravel hauled. Water, Electric, Sewer Lines, and Septic Systems installed. Mobile Home sites built.
354-7000 430-5557
15tp/May 23-Aug. 29

JOIN US!
Bible Study, Every Saturday, starting at 6:00 p.m. in Carrizozo Band Room.
4tc/May 30, June 6, 13 & 20

WANTED: Full or part-time bartenders
Outpost in Carrizozo
648-9994 or 648-2194
1fn-Jan. 24

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165 Acres \$49,900.00
Best buy in the area!
Foothills of Capitan Mountains, spectacular views, abundant wildlife. 100% down
Owner Financing.
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4tp/May 9, 16, 23 & 30

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290 Acres \$88,900.00
Foothills of the Capitan Mountains. Oak trees, private, good access. 10% down
Owner Financing.
1-800-883-4841
4tp/May 9, 16, 23 & 30

NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSITION(S): Elementary Teacher

QUALIFICATIONS: Valid/Current New Mexico Teaching License Ability to work in a small rural setting. Outstanding references

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Application and letter of interest
2. Resume
3. Copies of transcripts. New Mexico teaching license
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor)

SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:
Rick Cogdill, Superintendent
Carrizozo Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 99
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2348

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:
Until Filled
1tc/May 30

CAPITAN FLEA MARKET, Friday, June 13th, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday, June 14th, 8:00 am to 4 pm, Capitan School's Traylor Gym. Inside and outside spaces. Buying or selling -- c'mon over!
505-354-4321 or 505-354-6507.
3tc/May 30 & June 6 & 13

RUIDOSO, NM AREA
Best buy - large land tracts.
140 Acres \$39,900.00
165 Acres \$49,900.00
290 Acres \$49,900.00
10% Down
Owner Financing
Owner
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4tp/May 30-June 20

FOR SALE

5 ac.3 Br. Home-Hwy frontage-barns & lots of extra's. \$288,000 near Mayhill.

3 ac. expanded Palm Harbor Home, 2 extra Mobiles, Hwy frontage, backs to Nat. Forest-Fully Furnished-Weed, NM - \$268,000

5 ac. Set up for horses, Private entrance off Hwy 244. 3 br. country home. Backs to Nat. Forest-\$239,500 - near Cloudcroft.

3 lots together, Cloud Country West - Total of 3/4 acre. Great Building site - \$14,900. Water & Ele. at property line. Near Cloudcroft

"Get-a-way" lot in James Canyon Estates. Water & Elec. at property line. Backs to Nat. Forest. \$7,900

Raw Land-38 to 500 acres priced from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per acre.

I locate land to suit your needs.
Ask for Jim-Aspen Realty Associates, Cloudcroft, NM - Toll Free: 866-324-5400 Cell #-505-491-2618

6tp-April 25 - May 30

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The Village of Corona is accepting applications for a full time City Works Maintenance Superintendent. High school diploma or equivalent required. Level 1 water certification is required and preference will be given to persons already certified; however, consideration will be given to applicants with the ability to certify within one year. Person hired will be responsible for learning the workings of the gas and water system. Person will be responsible for street, building, and equipment maintenance. Applicant must be able to operate heavy equipment. CDL License preferred. Person will be responsible for Village Safety Standards and will be expected to keep adequate records required by the State and Federal agencies and file all subsequent reports. Applicant must be willing to work nights and weekends should an emergency arise. Applicant is responsible for the Solid Waste dumping facilities and must maintain their usability and keep the area clean. A passing drug test and random drug sampling are required for hire. Salary is negotiable from \$22,000.00 to \$37,000.00 and dependent upon certification and experience. Good work ethics a must. Applications are available at the Village Hall, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., June 6, 2002.
2tc/May 23 & 30

General Labor Starting Pay \$8.00

JOBS JOBS JOBS NOW HIRING

FOR THE BONITO WATERLINE PROJECT
EQUIPMENT OPERATORS, LABORERS, WATER TANK DRIVERS ASSISTANT OILERS (CDL, Drivers Class A/Hazmat preferred) The General Contractor on this project is Albuquerque Underground and the project is located between Alamosordo and Carrizozo, on NM 54. Experienced Operators needed on Trackhoes, Excavators, Backhoes and Front-end Loaders. Pre-employment Drug-Screen required for all positions. Ruidoso Ready Labor is hiring for these positions now!
Apply at 449 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.
6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
or
Call: Tel. 505-257-7876
toll free 420-9770
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HELP WANTED: Certified Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant needed for busy family practice/industrial clinic. Excellent salary and benefit package. Send resume to Human Resource Dept., P.O. Box 1696, Roswell, NM 88202.
2tc/May 23 & 30

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the **SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 P.M., Monday, June 10, 2002. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.
1tc/May 30

CAPITAN MERCHANTS SEMI-ANNUAL SIDE-WALK SALE, June 7th and 8th. Various Hours, some 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Pick up flyer/map - make all the rounds! Come early - stay late! Shop, dine, sleep over! Enjoy our enchanting village!
2tc/May 30 & June 6

MAY 30 2002

SHURFINE 100% WHOLE OR SLICED Strawberries 15 OZ. PKG. **2 \$3.00**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Orange Juice 12 OZ. CAN **99¢**

SHURFINE FRUIT PUNCH, REGULAR OR PINK Lemonade 12 OZ. CAN **2 \$1.00**

SHURFINE TATER'S, SHOESTRING, REGULAR CUT OR CRINKLE CUT French Fries 36 TO 32 OZ. BAG **2 \$3.00**

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP VEGETABLE BLEND OR Frozen Vegetables 10 OZ. BAG **99¢**

SHURFINE WHIPPED TOPPING 8 OZ. BOWL **79¢**

SHURFINE BUTTERFLY CHOCOLATE MILK 48 GALLON **2 \$3.00**

SHURFINE SUMMER BEEF

PREFERRED TRIMMED BONELESS BEEF BOTTOM ROUND ROAST OR **Boneless Rump Roast** **\$1.39** LB.

SHURFINE VEGETABLES SELECT GROUP REG. OR NO SALT ADDED **3 \$1.00** FOR 12 TO 16.5 OZ. CANS INCLUDING: POTATOES, CARROTS, CORN, GREEN BEANS, HOMINY AND REFRIED BEANS

FRESH California Peaches or Nectarines **69¢** LB.

Fresh Cantaloupe **79¢** EACH

SHURFINE ASSORTED Ice Cream 5 QUART PAIL **\$3.99**

SHURFINE ALL PURPOSE Flour 25 LB. BAG **\$2.99**

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP Cooking Oil 48 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

Halfmoon Cheese 10 OZ. PKG. **2 \$3.00**

SHURFINE CHEESE BALL Mozzarella 8 OZ. PKG. **2 \$3.00**

15 OZ. FRUIT RINGS, 28 OZ. FROSTED FLAKES OR 13.75 OZ. COCOA CRUNCHIES Shurfine Cereal YOUR CHOICE **99¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Sport Drink 32 OZ. BTL. **59¢**

SHURFINE DINNER Macaroni & Cheese 7.25 OZ. BOX **5 \$1.00** FOR

SHURFINE Pork & Beans 15.5 OZ. CAN **4 \$1.00** FOR

SHURFINE Tomato Sauce 8 OZ. CAN **7 \$1.00** FOR

SHURFINE ASSSTD./DECOR. 2 PLY Paper Towels REGULAR ROLL **2 \$1.00** FOR SHURFINE PREMIUM WHITE BATH TISSUE, 4 ROLL

SHURFINE VEGETABLE OIL Soft Spread 48 OZ. TUB **99¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Drink Mix 4 QUART CAN **\$1.19**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Rice Side Dishes 8.5 TO 9 OZ. PKG. **2 \$1.00**

SHURFINE Pinto Beans 4 LB. BAG **2 \$3.00**

SHURFINE EXTRA VIRGIN Olive Oil 17 OZ. BTL. **\$2.99**

SHURFINE CEREAL **\$1.99**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Barbecue Sauce 16 OZ. BTL. **69¢**

SHURFINE TOMATO Ketchup 64 OZ. SQUEEZE **\$1.99**

SHURFINE FAMILY SIZE Tea Bags 24 CT. BOX **\$1.39**

PREPARED TIME Rib Eye Steak **\$3.99**

Boneless Rib Eye Steak **\$4.99**

Beef Cube Steak **\$2.79**

Breakfast Pork Link Sausage **99¢**

SHURFINE MEAT Slices **\$1.99**

SHURFINE ALL BEEF Bologna or Sliced Bacon **89¢**

SHURFINE CORN BEGS 1 LB. PKG. **2 \$3.00**

SHURFINE SLICED Turkey Breast **\$2.19**

SHURFINE ASSORTED WATER SLICED Luncheon Meats 28 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

SHURFINE PREMIUM Cheese Spread 7.5 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

FRESH CALIFORNIA Cherries 5 LB. BASKET **\$1.99**

CALIFORNIA RED RICE Strawberries 5 LB. CTN. **\$1.79**

SHURFINE BUTTERFLY Yellow Onions 5 LB. PKG. **2 \$1.00**

SOLE CLASSIC COLE SLAW OR Iceberg Salad 1 LB. PKG. **99¢**

CELLO PACK Tomatoes 4 PKG. **2 \$3.00**

SUPER SELECT Cucumbers **3 \$1.00**

SHURFINE ASSORTED EXCLUSIVO DECAF Coffee 11.5 TO 13 OZ. CAN **2 \$3.00**

SHURFINE Iced Tea Mix 53 OZ. CAN **\$2.99**

SHURFINE CRANBERRY JANCE COCKTAIL OR ASSORTED Cranberry Blends 64 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**

SHURFINE PURPLE OR WHITE Grape Juice 64 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**

SHURFINE FANCY TOMATO JUICE OR Vegetable Cocktail 48 OZ. CAN **99¢**

SHURFINE ELBOW MACARONI OR Long Spaghetti 13 OZ. PKG. **3 \$1.00**

SHURFINE ASSORTED PEACHES, PEARS OR Fruit Cocktail 15 TO 15.5 OZ. CAN **89¢**

SHURFINE CREAMY OR CHUNKY Peanut Butter 18 OZ. JAR **\$1.49**

SHURFINE GRAPE Jelly 32 OZ. JAR **99¢**

SHURFINE STRAWBERRY Preserves 32 OZ. JAR **\$1.99**

SHURFINE PLAIN MEAT OR MUSHROOM Spaghetti Sauce 48 OZ. CAN **99¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Pasta with Meat 15 OZ. JAR **79¢**

Stock Up Now!

Inquire at Meat Dept. "Freezer Packs" Now Available

SNO-WHITE Cauliflower.....EACH \$1.99	TROPICAL Mangos..... 2 FOR \$1.00	LARGE GREEN Bell Peppers..... 3 FOR \$1.00
FRESH BUNCH Radishes.....EACH 79¢	CALIFORNIA Grapefruit..... 3 FOR \$1.00	SALAD SIZE Avocados..... 2 FOR \$1.00
FRESH BUNCH Green Onions... 3 FOR \$1.00	FRESH BUNCH Cilantro..... 3 FOR \$1.00	FOR MEXICAN CUISINE Jumbo Garlic... 5 FOR \$1.00
FRESH AND FIRM Roma Tomatoes... LB. 89¢	TROPICAL Coconut.....EACH 99¢	CRISP RED DELICIOUS Apples... 5 LB. BAG 2 FOR \$5.00
JEWEL GREEN Fresh Limes... 10 FOR \$1.00	FIRM HEADS Green Cabbage... 3 LB. \$1.00	CRISP AND CRUNCHY Jicama..... LB. 79¢

SHURFINE WAFFLE CREMS, REGULAR OR ASSORTED Creme Wafers 9 OZ. PKG. **2 \$3.00**

SHURFINE APPLE CIDER OR Apple Juice 64 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

STURGES VENTURE

PRICES EFFECTIVE- May 30 to June 5
HOURS: Mon. thru Sat. 8:30 am - 7pm
CLOSED SUNDAYS

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