

LCSWA To Require More Reports From Operational Manager

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority wants to keep tabs with what their operational manager is doing and wants to resolve the issues between some of the members.

After a one hour closed session during the LCSWA meeting Tuesday, November 19, LCSWA board member Angelo

Vega first directed board chairman Don Coleman and the LCSWA attorney Don Dutton to take care of "that business" they discussed about the manager in closed session. Dutton advised them to be more specific "so no one can say it was done in secret." Vega then directed Coleman to make an administrative decision to ask for additional reporting from

the operational manager regarding daily work and mileage logs.

The LCSWA board had no other discussion in public regarding the concerns about the manager's logs or other issues with the operational manager.

Before the board went into closed session Dutton advised the board there were two items for discussion in the "executive ses-

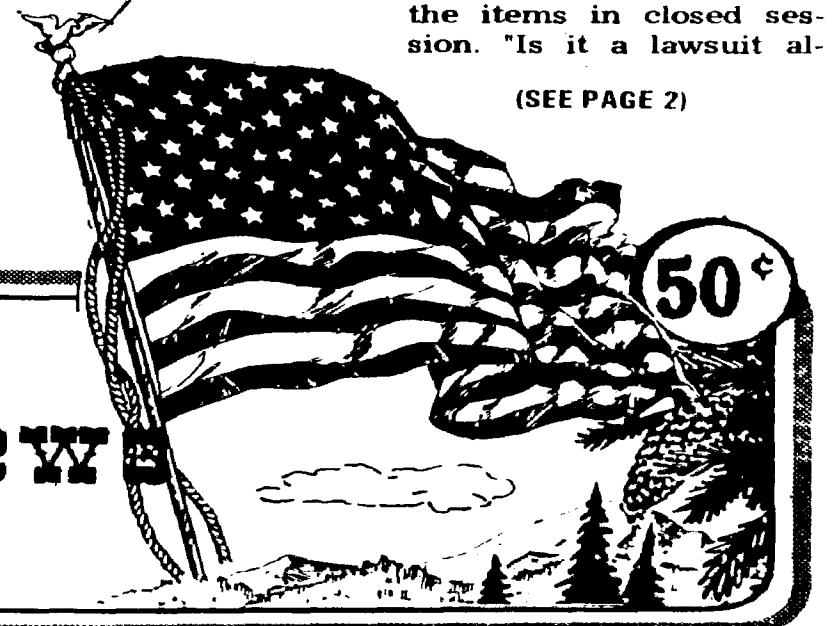
sion." On the agenda items for discussion in executive session were pending/threatened litigation and acquisition of land. Then Dutton announced that the two items for discussion in executive session were the village of Capitan's request for LCSWA to make payment for the Capitan landfill and the other was the letter from Capitan mayor

Steven Sederwall to the New Mexico Attorney General (AG) and the response opinion. Sederwall objected and said he did not see those specific

items on the LCSWA agenda.

LCSWA member county commissioner Leo Martinez then asked if Dutton really wanted to discuss the items in closed session. "Is it a lawsuit al-

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Lady Tigers Win State!

The Capitan Lady Tigers Volleyball Team is number one in state class AA volleyball.

The Lady Tigers won their way to the top at the state volleyball tournament held in Albuquerque November 14-16 by defeating some tough competitors. In the first round of play on Thursday, the Lady Tigers were seeded against the state defending champions from Cimarron who were also this year's Region A champions. The Lady Tigers defeated Cimarron in four games to take the match. Coach Gowen told THE NEWS they were unaware when they went into the match that Cimarron was supposed to be a tough competitor.

By defeating Cimarron, the Capitan team went into the semi-finals against the Hope Christian School team which had defeated Zuni in the first round. The Lady Tigers defeated Hope in five hard played games to move on to the final play-off against Laguna Acoma on Saturday. Before a large home town crowd, the Lady Tigers again played five hard games to win the match and the state Class AA title and trophy.

Lady Tigers team players were Candle Turner, Kaycee Gilson, Jessica Tulley-Mitchell, Emily Hobbs, Stephanie Kelsey, Alex Sheehy, Melissa Becker, Jennifer Bartley, Catherine Wood, Falon Sparks, Lorena Brockman, Jessica (Bruiser) Becker, and managers Angie Nowell and Chelsea Colwell. Five of the players are seniors but Gowen said the Capitan JV volleyball team won its district play and she is expecting a strong return next year.

This is Gowen's third year as head volleyball coach for Capitan.

"I'm proud to be your coach and blessed to have known each of you," Gowen said to the team members.



SIGN SAYS IT ALL!!

CAPITAN SCHOOLS MARQUEE proudly announced that the Lady Tigers won the Class AA State Volleyball Tournament, in Albuquerque November 14-16. On Tuesday (below) the Lady Tigers were honored with a school wide victory assembly. A victory parade is set for 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 23 on Smokey Bear Blvd.



Vega Reports on Attending LCSWA Meeting, Stopping Proposed Policy

by Doris Cherry

Concerned about the legal ramifications, Angelo Vega, Carrizozo's representative of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority abstained in voting to re-employ the LCSWA operational supervisor.

Vega reported to the Carrizozo Town Council at its meeting Thursday, November 14 about his actions at the October LCSWA meeting. Vega said he stopped a proposed policy to allow the LCSWA board to set trash fees. "I stopped

"I stopped that," Vega said.

that," Vega said. Instead he wanted policy to allow the governing boards to review and approve proposed rate increases before they are approved by the LCSWA board. "So that way the city council or county commission can have the say before they increase or decrease rates," Vega added. The proposed rate setting policy was tabled by the LCSWA board at the October meeting, "until council review and

input," Vega added.

Vega said he still had not gotten any copies of minutes and other information he requested from LCSWA, even though he had called that Tuesday still trying to get information.

On another issue, Vega said the Capitan mayor had brought up an issue of how the LCSWA manager was appointed and hired. He said the Capitan mayor had reviewed the minutes of the LCSWA meetings when the manager was

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Trustees Deny Request for Closure of Alley-way

by Doris Cherry

Trying to avoid setting a precedent, Carrizozo Town Trustees denied a request to close an alleyway and denied another request for a mobile home because the owner had not skirted another mobile he owns.

During their meeting Thursday, November 14, held two days later than regular Tuesday schedule because notice was not posted, trustees discussed a request from Pete King to close the alleyway behind his home on 5th Street. Town maintenance torman Jim Payne had no problems with allowing King to fence the alleyway as long as he left gates for access to utilities. But trustee Eileen Lovelace was against the closure.

"Do we vacate all the

alleyways?" Lovelace asked. "I don't think we ought to start doing that."

"We can run into all kinds of problems if we start closing alleys around town," Lovelace added. "If we close alleys and they can be fenced, what kind of problems are we going to have on unused streets?"

When the mayor said King uses the alley area, Lovelace said the town should not vacate the alleyway and should not let King use it. "Let's stop it," she added.

The mayor said the situation could open a can of worms.

Town clerk Leann Weibrecht agreed the alleys should not be closed.

"I say no," Lovelace said firmly. The mayor

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Capitan Denies Request To Replat To Get Water

by Doris Cherry

Calling it a loophole to get village water, Capitan trustees denied a village planning commission recommendation to allow a replat of property.

During their meeting November 12, trustees considered a recommendation from the planning commission to allow a replat of the Brian Newell property so his land could be inside the village and thus eligible for a water tap. Newell's property, which adjoins the village on two sides, has a water well that has gone dry.

But trustee John Whitaker was firm in his stand against such action so a county property can get village water. "This is a game," Whitaker said.

Trustee Bobbi Shearer said the replat creates a loophole that will allow some to get water.

But Newell said it is only 850 yards to the village water line from his property and he was willing to pay the cost of extending the line. "Now we are hav-

ing to haul water," Newell said.

Resident Alex Trujillo said he could see no problem if the village was willing to annex the property. Resident Fred Chaney said he sees no problem selling water to Newell since the water line was already there. "We should sell water as a business," Chaney said of the village.

Another resident reminded that the village has a moratorium on any new water taps outside the village.

Shearer explained that the village is obligated to providing water to every lot, as outlined in the 40 year water plan. But a problem with that is the core area of the village has lots that are only 25 feet by 100 feet, and yet the village is obligated to provide a tap to each. While in the subdivisions, lots are large sometimes many acres, yet can only have one water tap. She suggested the village allow the owners of the small lots in the core area to sell

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ready?" Martinez asked. Dutton said a complaint had been filed with the AG's office and the other issue could result in litigation.

"I want to make sure we go into executive session for a reason," Martinez added.

Dutton said there is also a question of disposing of the Capitan landfill that needs to be discussed in closed session. (Discussion of acquisition and/or disposal of property is one of the exceptions allowed by state law for closed session.)

Martinez then asked if the Capitan representative (on LCSWA board) will be allowed to come into the closed session, "if he's the one who instigated this."

Dutton said the Capitan representative could be in the closed session. "When he comes out he can disclose if it is a conflict of

interest (to vote on a motion), then the board decides if there is," Dutton said. "He needs only to disclose the potential for conflict."

Martinez said the board should do all in public that has to be done in public. But when the vote was made to go into closed session, Coleman, Martinez and Ruidoso representative Frank Cummins voted to go into closed session, Vega and Sederwall voted no.

About mid-way through the executive session, operational manager Debra Ingle left the closed to public discussions. Ingle did not say why she was asked to leave.

After the board returned to open session it took action on two other items that were the result of discussions in closed session. All members approved of Dutton sending the AG a

letter from LCSWA and Sederwall explaining that all information had been provided by LCSWA to Sederwall for inspection, and records of LCSWA will remain open for inspection, and clarification of a misstatement and mis-characterization in the original letter from Dutton to the AG.

LCSWA members also approved a request from Dutton regarding the purchase agreement with the Capitan landfill to send a letter from LCSWA to the village of Capitan regarding an obligation (for the village) of \$27,000 for closure of the Capitan landfill.

Request for forgiveness of the remaining debt owed by LCWSA to Capitan was one of the items on the November 19 meeting agenda, and has been on the LCSWA meeting agendas for many months. Capitan trustees refused to take action to forgive the debt until the landfill was properly closed. When the LCSWA board got to the old business item of "requesting forgiveness of payment obligation" to Capitan, Sederwall announced the issue had been covered in closed session.

Sederwall also said the November 19 meeting agenda item "Discussion of Joint Powers Agreement Establishing Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority," had also been covered in discussions in the closed session.

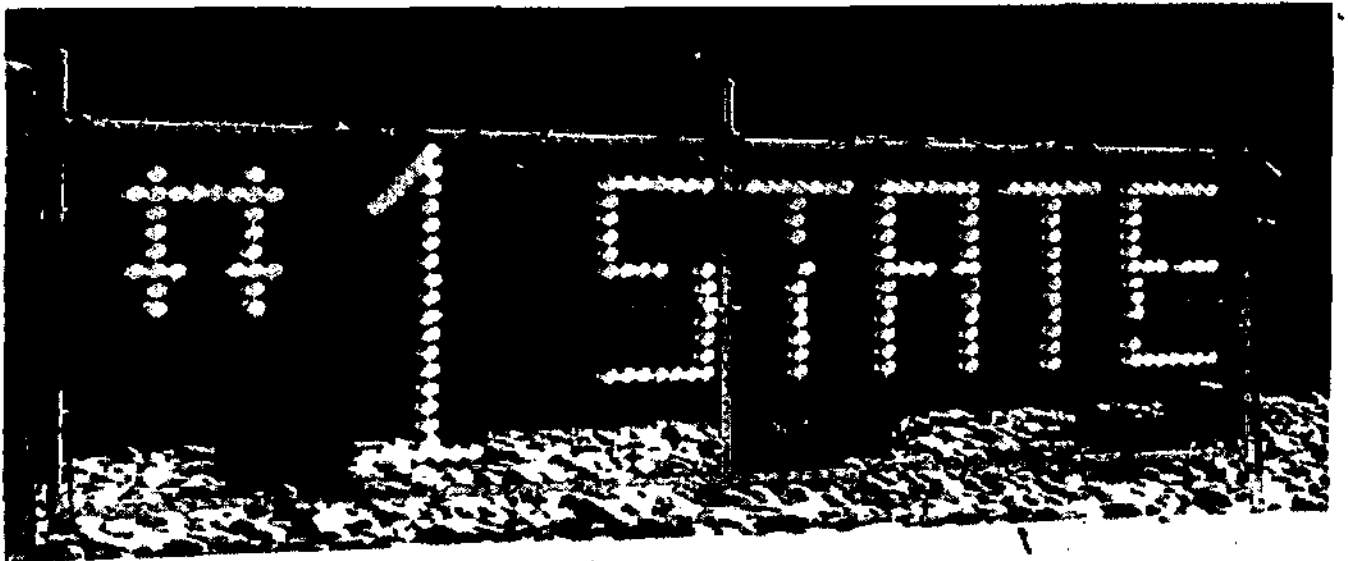
Martinez then asked about the status of the town of Carrizozo wanting to leave LCSWA. "Did we get a letter of intent from Carrizozo?" Martinez asked.

LCSWA operational manager Debra Ingle said LCSWA has not received a letter from the town. However LCSWA was put on the list for request for proposals (rfps) for solid waste collection that Carrizozo was seeking. Carrizozo LCSWA representative Angelo Vega said the town did legal advertisements for rfps.

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CAPITAN MAYOR Steve Sederwall, during the Lady Tigers victory assembly on Tuesday, reads a proclamation making the week of November 18-22 Capitan Lady Tigers Week in honor of the team's state Class AA championship. Sederwall entertained the team and the student body by saying "you kicked butt!" Team players are pictured in the background.



ANNOUNCED. A quickly made sign of paper cups placed into chain link fence announced to the community on Sunday that the Lady Tigers had won the state Class AA championship on Saturday night in Albuquerque. The team defeated Laguna Acoma for the title.



SEANSON'S BEST SUPPORTERS, who include some members of the Capitan football team, bared their chests in support of the Lady Tigers volleyball team at the school wide assembly held Tuesday. The guys also traveled to the state tournament in Albuquerque where they were some of the most visible of fans. Teams parent Lisa Bartley is at the right of the photo.

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the right to their taps. But that idea was not favored.

Discussions then turned toward how recently the village allowed a water tap to a property outside the village because of a "hardship" situation. Then the property owner turned around and sold the property. Shearer said she did not like creating a loophole to benefit some and not others.

With little more discussion, trustee George Tippin made the motion to deny the recommendation. Trustee Leroy Montes seconded the motion. When the roll call vote was taken, Tippin, Whitaker and Montes vote yes to deny the recommendation to allow the replat and Shearer voted no.

After the vote, Mrs. Newell emotionally said she would never buy water from the village again. She expressed how much hardship it was having to bring water to her home by a garden hose. Montes said he knows how hard it

is to do without water. "If we have hardships there should be stipulations," Montes said. "Not like the last time when she turned around and sold the property."

"It should be if they sell the property (which is allowed to have an extrajurisdictional water tap on a hardship situation), the tap should go back to the city," Montes added.

Trustee George Tippin had no problem with annexing more property into the village. But Shearer asked what the limit should be for annexing, since Newell's property is adjoined by only two sides.

"We just can't pick and choose," Whitaker said.

Trustees also heard a report from Zia Natural Gas representative Anna Gail Grassie who said the recent report that her company was raising its rates 55 percent was untrue. With the help of a chart, Grassie said Zia was given permission from the state

Public Regulation Commission for a 12 cent increase in the cost of gas per thousand cubic feet. Last year the cost of the gas was 39 cents and with the increase it will be 51 cents. Grassie said this price increase will not cause the price of the CCNG gas to go up.

Shearer said the price of CCNG gas has been locked into 62 cents per thousand cubic feet. The

thousand cubic feet is equal to about a gallon of propane. In addition to the cost of the actual gas, Zia has an \$8 basic fee per month.

The mayor announced that the village will hold a public hearing on the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas situation on December 3 at Capitan school. The time will be announced later.

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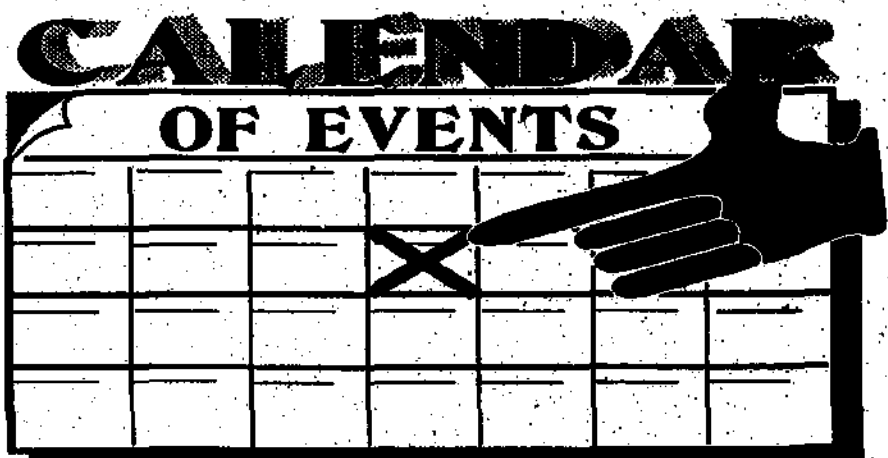
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 --Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso;
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6-7 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAYS
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS
 --Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour, 1 p.m.
 --Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
 --Carrizozo FCE club 1 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Cooperative office on 12th Street in Carrizozo.
 --Lincoln County Magistrate Court Division I in Carrizozo will be closed today and Friday, November 22 so court staff can attend a yearly mandatory magistrate conference. Regular hours will resume on Monday, November 25.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
 --Carrizozo junior high boys basketball tournament, 4 p.m. Grizzlies gym.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
 --Lady Tigers Victory Parade, 9 a.m. Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan. Come out and support the State Class AA Volleyball winners!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25
 --All ads and other information due into **LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS** office today, because **THE NEWS** will publish early on Wednesday, November 27 because of Thanksgiving.
 --Carrizozo Woman's Club calendars ready to be picked up at Otero County Electric Cooperative office on 12th Street. Pick up calendars through December 6.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
 --Carrizozo boys and girls basketball with Hondo at home, 5 p.m. Grizzly Gym.
 --Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

--Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District 7 p.m. NRCS offices on Central Ave.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
 --No school for Capitan students for Thanksgiving holiday.
 --Early dismissal at 12:30 p.m. for Carrizozo students for Thanksgiving holiday.
 --**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS** will publish this day, one day early, because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
 --Thanksgiving. All federal, state, county and municipal offices (including Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas) closed, post offices and banks closed. No school.
 --Ruidoso Public Library closed for the holiday.
 --Capitan Public Library closed for the holiday.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29
 --Capitan Public Library will be open this day and Saturday.
 --Ruidoso Public Library closed for holiday.
 --Capitan Village Hall closed for holiday.
 --Carrizozo Town Hall closed for holiday.
 --Ruidoso Village Hall closed for holiday.
 --Corona Village Hall closed for holiday.
 --Ruidoso Downs City Hall closed for holiday.
 --Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas office closed for holiday.
 --County of Lincoln offices closed for holiday.
 --**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS** office closed for holiday.

Obituary

MABEL VIGIL
 Mabel Vigil, 88 year old former resident of Carrizozo died November 13, in Las Cruces. She was born March 2, 1914 in Tularosa, NM. Mrs. Vigil spent most of her life in Carrizozo where she served as Lincoln County Treasurer for a number of years. She was a member of the Santa Rita quilting club and a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church. She is survived by three sons: Patrick Vigil and his wife Jackie of La Luz, John Vigil and his wife Irene of El Paso, and Sam Vigil and wife Alice of Las Cruces;

seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; one brother, Edward Holguin of Tempe, AZ; and one sister, Margaret Reed of Austin, TX. She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd Vigil in 1972, her parents, three brothers and two sisters. A Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated November 16 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo with Fr. Dave Bergs as celebrant. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo. Service arrangements were under the direction of the Sears Alamogordo Funeral Home.

LCSWA To Charge 1.5% Late Fee

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) bills that are more than 30 days late will be charged a late fee and could become subject to a lien.

During their Tuesday, November 19 meeting held in the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs, the LCSWA board unanimously accepted a policy regarding unpaid accounts.

The policy mandates that a financial fee of 1.5 percent per month of the unpaid trash bill balance will be charged after the first 30 days of an unpaid bill and each 30 days thereafter until the bill is paid in full.

Also under the policy, LCSWA will have authority to file a lien on property owned by someone who has an account that is delinquent for 90 days or more. The lien will be filed on the outstanding balance of the delinquent account, plus interest and all costs of recording and attorney fees.

The policy also allows LCSWA to terminate collection service to residential or commercial accounts that remain unpaid for 60 days. Notice will be issued to the account holder regarding termination of service, which will take place 30 days after the date of the notice.

Finally the policy allows LCSWA to reduce or terminate services to a LCSWA member organiza-

tion that fails or refuses to pay its monthly invoice if that refusal continues more than 30 days. The LCSWA chairman shall send a notice to the member organization giving another 15 days to pay the outstanding charges. If payment is not made in those 15 days, LCSWA will serve notice to the member organization that services will be reduced or suspended to the citizens of the organization in 15 days after the notice is made to the member organization.

Board members tabled a proposed policy concerning "rate setting safeguards" at the request of Carrizozo member Angelo Vega. Dutton in opening discussion on the proposed policy said he appreciated Steven Sederwall's proactive approach to complying with the opinion about out of state court decisions about such boards as LCSWA. Dutton said there are now New Mexico court decisions or Attorney General (AG) opinions about the rate setting authority of such a board as LCSWA.

(Editor's note: Sederwall on behalf of the village of Capitan had hired an outside attorney to write an opinion based on the Joint Powers Agreement for LCSWA on whether the LCSWA board, or the LCSWA member entities governing boards, have the authority to set rates. That attorney opined the member entities governing boards hold that authority. Capitan trustees since have taken steps to modify their ordinance regarding rate setting.)

Vega said he had made the motion to table the proposed rate setting safeguards policy at the October LCSWA meeting. "I made the motion so my (town) council could review the proposed policy," Vega said. "But my council has been unable to review it."

Vega said he did not think there was a problem with his council, however the town had only received the final draft of the proposed policy in the LCSWA packet received on November 15 and was

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Historical Lincoln Christmas Party Set

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be on hand as Lincoln hosts a Christmas party on Saturday, November 30, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The party, which is free to the public, will take place in the Anderson-Freeman Museum, located in the Historic Lincoln Visitor's Center.

Refreshments and treats will be provided. Kerry Anderson will perform Christmas and Irish music for the afternoon event.

For more information phone (505) 853-4025.



Danny Culley Graduates In Yuma

Danny and wife Carol.

Danny Ray Culley, a 1988 graduate of Carrizozo High School recently graduated from the Law Enforcement Training Academy of Arizona Western College in Yuma, Az.

Culley, a Yuma resident, is also employed by the Yuma Police Department and the state penitentiary located there. He plans to continue in the criminal justice field, as a criminal investigator.

The October graduation was attended by his mother Shirley Culley, a Carrizozo resident; his wife Carol and children Britini, Mathew and Abigail. Also in attendance were his sister Cindy Culley and her children Jennifer, Miranda and Samantha as well as several other relatives and friends. Culley is also the son of W.J. Culley of Carrizozo.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Is there any proof?

By Ruth Hammond

Every once in a while someone comes up with a good idea, but not nearly as often as they should. The situation with the silvery minnow is almost ludicrous. Does anyone have any proof that there are no silvery minnows anywhere else? And is there any proof that the silvery minnow is not one of those creatures that survive when the rivers go dry and suddenly reappear when water is abundant again? You may have seen documentaries of areas that have drought for several years and it appears everything has died. Then when there is water, maybe from a distant location, there is a rush of growth of vegetation and creatures that had been underground for years come back to life. It is amazing to watch as a parched area change drastically very quickly.

Not all countries have regions that change suddenly, but it would seem that if one continent has a cycle of any sort that would cause living things to emerge after having been dormant that the same thing could happen in other places. Maybe that is the situation with the silvery minnow and maybe people need to relax about the possibility of a species becoming extinct. And maybe it was all in the plan for certain species to become extinct at any certain time.

Dinosaurs are extinct and it is probably a good thing that they are. Can you imagine meeting a dinosaur while on a supposedly restful drive in the country? Or how about having a dinosaur running down your street? It might shake your house and cause it to tumble down. Not the best sort of living conditions. And yet, if people had existed on earth at the same time as dinosaurs, someone would probably have been upset when the dinosaurs neared extinction.

Animals have evolved through the years and not many people object to their evolution. If animals change it means that the way they were previously is an extinct species, is that a reason to parade with placards and demand that the animals not change? Some things are meant to be and no amount of protesting will make a difference in the way it is.

Needless to say, through the centuries many changes have been made. One thing to remember is that often all the facts are not presented. Years ago construction of the Truman Dam in Missouri was halted because of the snail darter, a supposedly endangered small minnow. It went to court and finally, after more than a year, someone found that the snail darter lived in other places than where the Truman Dam was being built. A waste of time and money.

Getting people to agree that not all creatures should live forever is difficult. Too many people follow but they do not stop to think. They don't realize that the people they are following have flawed thinking. They don't realize that the leaders are as likely to be wrong as those who follow.

Eventually some people will learn, just as they did when the snail darter was found in other areas. But too often the followers refuse to listen to any rational statements and plod along after their fearless leader unaware of facts.

Reactions to the possible demise of the silvery minnow range from unconcern to outrage. Few people are in the middle. Sounds as if the silvery minnow situation is much like the way some municipal officials influence people.

Follow the leader?

Capitan Municipal Court Report

Capitan Municipal Court Report for October

Capitan Municipal Judge Jack E. Johnson reports total collections for the month of October was \$1,320.16 with the village of Capitan retaining \$895.16.

Judicial activities included 14 summons issued, 16 cases docketed, one marriage performed, one subpoena and trial notice sent. The court assessed \$391 in court costs and a total of \$665 in fines. The court collected \$425 in court costs and \$895.16 in fines. The amount collected in October was not only for October cases, as it includes late payments from prior months.

The following cases were adjudicated by Judge Johnson in his court in October:

October 2:

- A. Padilla, no dog license, case dismissed.
- R. Pauls, speeding 65/55, fined \$54.
- K. Pruett, barking dog, fined \$52.
- S. Smith, barking dog, fined \$47.
- R. White, dog at large, fined \$47.
- R. White, failure to pay fines, fined \$52.

October 9

- M. Ingle, dog at large, fined \$52.
- A. Trujillo, dog at large, fined \$47.
- A. Trujillo, dog at large, fined \$52.
- L. Renfro, following too close, ordered to attend defensive driving school and pay \$17 in court costs.
- S. Yonnis, improper backing, ordered to attend defensive driving school and pay \$17 in court costs.

October 16:

- S. Patterson, no dog license, fined \$47.
- J. Karnes, no dog license, fined \$45.
- K. Comer, dog at large, fined \$52.
- K. Comer, dog at large, fined \$52.

October 23

- J. Ware, dog at large, fined \$52.
- J. Ware, dog at large, fined \$17.
- J. Ware, dog at large, fined \$57.
- J. Ware, dog at large, fined \$17.
- G. Chumley, dog at large, fined \$52.
- G. Chumley, vicious dog, fined \$67.

October 30

- T. Sultemeier, dog at large, fined \$47.
- C. Tracey, no dog license, fined \$62.
- A. Trujillo, dog at large, case dismissed.
- H. Cobos, dog at large, case dismissed.

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE — New Mexicans are really great folks. Our generosity and trust was exhibited in the passage of 4 of the 5 state bond issues and 6 of the 9 constitutional amendments, including two amendments that override our constitution's anti-donation clause, a protection against government giveaways to favored individuals and industries.

This column's recommendation on bonds was to vote for all of them because they're the most popular projects in the state. The Legislature has two other sources of revenue for projects they know we wouldn't approve. The official explanation is that these projects are worthy but weren't quite high enough on the priority list. To use words I learned in college, that is completely disingenuous. There are better words.

The defeat of the bond for state facilities and equipment was predicted in this column, only by a much bigger margin. Had it been explained that the money was for renovations at the State Fair and armories around the state, it would have passed easily. Its defeat is the fault of the wizards who worded the ballot language, probably high-priced bond attorneys.

The bond lost by only a 54-46 margin, a tribute to the trust and generosity of New Mexicans, who approved all other bonds by comfortable margins despite the fact that many of us aren't in particularly comfortable financial situations ourselves right now.

Our recommendation on constitutional amendments was to nix all of them because they either don't solve a problem or they create new problems. Of the three you did defeat, two of them were probably because of misunderstandings. The third was likely the best understood amendment on the ballot.

We're talking about the Cesar Chavez legal holiday. That went down by almost a 2-1 margin, much bigger than the other two defeated amendments. New Mexico voters evidently looked at that one and figured they knew exactly what a legal holiday is -- a day off at taxpayer expense for all government employees and an extra expense for everyone who meets a payroll.

Proponents were mystified at how a state with 42 percent Hispanic population could only find 37 percent support for the holiday. But Chavez wasn't from around here and spent little time organizing farm workers here. And since no other holidays are in the constitution, voters saw little reason to put this one in.

The only reason the holiday was on the ballot is that Gov. Gary Johnson vetoed it and he doesn't get to veto constitutional amendments. The bad news is that the Democrat governor and Legislature we just elected are very likely to ram it down our throats next year.

The other two defeated amendments removed the prohibition against idiots voting and the prohibition against land ownership by aliens ineligible for citizenship. The words "idiots" and "aliens" almost surely defeated these amendments even though neither is a problem. Voter qualifications already are handled by statute and aliens can own property unless they are ineligible for citizenship. That applies to almost no one now but at one time applied to Chinese who were brought in to build railroads.

Three of the amendments had the word "veterans" in them. They passed by huge margins even though they will cause problems with unequal treatment of some classes of veterans, especially the one making an exception to the anti-donation clause.

The other exception to the anti-donation clause allows governmental agencies to donate land, buildings and infrastructure for affordable housing. It will mainly benefit developers and it doesn't restrict buyers from selling for a fat profit.

Another amendment you approved increases state judicial districts from 8 to 13. Our founders established the original number but authorized the Legislature to create new districts. It has, and may again, so why stick in a new number now?

Finally, you changed the state Highway Commission to the Transportation Commission in case its responsibilities ever increase beyond highways. Voters in 1994 soundly defeated the same proposal.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Sagittarius (Nov 22- Dec 21)
Don't run away from what you need the most. Give and receive freely. Love doesn't hurt! Don't expect anything out of anyone. Just love.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
A really good time for you to do what you have been wanting to do for some time. Thinking about it won't make it happen. Have Faith in you.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Your money situation can improve, once you tell everyone to quite asking for money and your time. Time is Money! Take care of yourself first.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
You may find yourself at a crossroads of life. This could be fun! Why just take one of the roads when you can fly and take them all. Take it all.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Your heart will feel a little left out in the cold. You're going to have to make changes when it comes to people, places and things. Get out & have fun.

Taurus (April - May 20)
You're going to go through some separation feelings. You may feel like you're being pulled in two different ways at once. Tell the truth about your feelings.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Slow down and see what comes to you, instead of you trying to make it come to you. Use your natural gift, and have faith that things are Good.

Cancer (June 21- July 22)
People could drive you crazy! It's best to smile and walk out the door with your temper intact. They don't mean to act that way, they are that way!

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Your words are Healing, when you put your Heart into it. Some people think they are helping you, when it's you really helping them! Give hugs.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Don't bury your head in the sand, you might get to liking it! Get out and see family and friends. Keep good people around you. Don't drive Love away.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
This is the time when you really need a shoulder to lean on, yet it seems that everyone needs your shoulder as much. Find a strong shoulder to support you.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
It might not look like it now, but things are going to get better, when you least expect it. Wish upon a star, and believe with all your heart it will come true.

Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor.



BACK ROW: Matt Hernandez, Rachael Dauster, Alena Borowski, Joseph Samora, Corey Lopez. FRONT ROW: Alyshia Culley, Kendall Wilson, Jessica Swift, (absent is Sam Unagaro).

Student of the Month

This year Carrizozo's middle and high schools have introduced a new idea, Student of the Month.

The idea to have a student of the month was brought up by Mr. Barron, principal of the school. The purpose of this, according to Mr. Castanon, superintendent, is "to honor students that are doing good, are respectful and show leadership".

Once a month staff members nominate students who they believe have had a positive impact at school by helping others or by bettering themselves. Any number of students may be nominated, depending on whether the staff member decides to nominate more than one person per month.

Mrs. Ball, a teacher at CHS, had some positive words to say about student of the month. She stated, "I think it's a really good idea because there are lots of students who don't get recognized for being a good person, for working hard, and having high moral standards. Those people are leaders by example".

The reward for Student of the Month is a certificate acknowledging that student for that month as well as a certificate for a free personal pizza donated by Texaco.

Matthew Hernandez

C'ozo Trustees

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said the issue was up for discussion. Trustee Tommy Guevara also did not agree with closing the alleyway. Discussion was that in closing the alleyway the land would go to King who requested closure.

The mayor said the council through the action would set a precedent and again, Lovelace said it was not a good idea. With that the trustees voted to deny the request to close the alleyway.

Trustees also denied two more Planning and Zoning recommendations for conditional uses. Randall Merten, as Merten Investments, Inc. was denied a request for conditional use of a property to place a 1993 mobile home in Mountain View Addition. Trustees denied the request because Merten had not fully complied with conditions of a previous approved conditional use -- he had not skirted a trailer as required by town codes, on another lot he owns.

A request by Mabel Candelaria to place a mobile home on her property was also denied.

Trustees did approve P&Z recommendations to allow conditional use for Jim Penrod to place a metal building on his property; to allow conditional use for Carrizozo municipal Schools to construct a new Industrial Arts and pre-school classroom building at the corner of 8th and C Ave.; to allow conditional use and variance for Cathie Eisen to build a barn and shed close to her property line.

Prior to the regular agenda items, during comments from the public, Katherine McAllister again made a request to repair the fire hydrant on 17th Street, because she cannot get fire insurance for her home.

McAllister said that because of the large fires in New Mexico the insurance company would not insure her home unless there is a fire hydrant. She had requested the town fix the existing fire hydrant but had been told several times that the hydrant does not work, and the fire trucks bring their own water. Thursday night she was told there is not enough water pressure to operate the existing fire hydrant. After a long discussion the mayor finally said he would make an administrative decision to buy a new fire hydrant to install on 17th Street.

"I suggest we get a fire hydrant (on that street) because she's not the only one to be served," the mayor said.

Trustees were willing to make a motion, but the item was not on the agenda so the mayor took the initiative to order quotes to be taken to buy the new hydrant.



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The American Legion Auxiliary marked Veterans' Day with individual care packages for the Corona school teachers. Yuuuummy!

Monday, Cotton Yancey came from Bloomfield and early Tuesday morning Byron and Cotton left to visit their sisters, Rene Adams, Wichita Falls, Tx and Sadie Weiss, Tulsa, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. John Climer spent a weekend in Dallas with their grandson, Samuel, age 3, while his parents, Amy and Neil were in New York City. Amy visited her sister while Neil participated in the opening ceremony for the New York Marathon. Neil, a Disciple of Christ minister in Garland, Tx, ran the marathon beating his best time by thirty minutes.

Charley and Crystal Lueras attended graduation ceremonies in Albuquerque for their daughter Angie Snor who is now a certified dental assistant.

Nancy Ranney Levi spent several days at the ranch, leaving Monday for her home in Sacramento, CA. She was accompanied by a friend Cindy Schultz, high school art teacher, who saw much of interest at the ranch.

Sherry and Keli West,

Michelle, Rebecca and Leslie Brown, Johnnie Faye Harelson, Cathy Yancey and Kay Lindsey were all overnight guests of Mrs. Joe Atkinson, Belen before attending the Women of Virtue Conference at the Civic Center in Albuquerque, Saturday.

Victor Perez attended a Booger Barter Productions, Team Roping in Phoenix recently. There were 1480 teams, Victor and one partner, Wood Art each won a saddle for first in the average. A fourth with Steve Lupe, 7th with Steve Crank, 18th with Billy Casper and a 1st go with Billy Casper and the average earned Victor a shootout position at the US Team Roping Finals in Oklahoma City next year, cash, a two year supply of Hydro-Tech diesel and a 2003 Chevy Duramax 6-speed, loaded! Victor is a junior at Corona High School.

On November 2, Corona Beta Sigma Phi held a reunion and early celebration of charter member, Geraldine D. Perkins' 95th birthday at Sandra Alford's home. Geraldine is the only charter member who was active from the founding in 1959 until the organization became inactive.

There were 13 charter

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Vega Reports on

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made into an operational supervisor position. According to Vega the Capitan mayor got nothing in writing, and no copies of minutes, and all the mayor was trying to do was confirm who hired the operational supervisor, when, and was the meeting open to the public when the action was taken.

Vega said the main issue is the increase of the operational supervisor salary which began at \$20,000 and was increased to \$40,000 within a half of a fiscal year (six months). Vega said the main reason he abstained from voting to re-employ the supervisor was because LCSWA attorney Don Dutton advised the LCSWA board that he recognized several Open Meetings Act violations. Dutton had suggested that while it might not be proper, the LCSWA board should re-affirm the actions of the previous LCSWA board (in hiring the supervisor) and rein-

state the supervisor.

"I abstained because of the potential violation of the Open Meetings Act and basically Dutton put us on legal notice for that," Vega said. "Therefore I felt that by abstaining I wouldn't participate in that and put the town subject to (law) suit."

"So according to the Open Meetings Act, this issue is still not passed," Vega added.

Town Clerk Leann Weibrecht said she had read all the information received and "it is quite a mess."

"I notice no one is smiling," Vega said.

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Sheriff's Report

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

November 12
 3:08 p.m. dumpster fire on Dean Road just off of Highway 380 west of Capitan.
 4:38 p.m. K-9 killing cat on Sandia Park. Animal Control Officer (ACO) notified.
 7:27 p.m. Carrizozo police requested agency assist at a residence on D. Ave. Deputy advised all was okay, the Carrizozo officer had arrested a subject.
 8:58 p.m. request for ambulance for woman who was dizzy and weak at location on Mire Monte Road. Med 1 ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center

(LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 9:46 p.m. battery, son was battered on the school bus on Reynolds in Palo Verde.
 9:46 p.m. husband-wife dispute at location off mile marker 276 on Highway 70.

November 13
 8:08 a.m. break-in of overnight deposit box at electric company office in Alto.
 9:42 a.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo health clinic for possible cardiac patient. Med 1 ambulance transported to Roswell.
 12:05 p.m. truck blocking High Mesa Drive.
 3 p.m. BOLO (be on look out) for subject involved with civil case involving a pick up. The calling party wanted his pick up back.
 10:02 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest on Yard Road in Capitan.

November 14
 8:25 a.m. K-9s running at large at mile marker 6 on State Road 48. ACO notified.
 9:24 a.m. request for ambulance at detention center for subject with chest pain. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.
 11:33 a.m. vandalism at closed restaurant in Alto area.
 11:48 a.m. K-9 rescue at location in Rancho Ruidoso.

K-9 stuck in crawl space.
 4:40 p.m. dog attack at location on Canaan Road. ACO notified.
 6:09 p.m. request for ambulance at assisted living center. Carrizozo ambulance requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS), but there was no answer, so Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

November 15
 8:30 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral. Deputy responded.
 9:23 a.m. truck messed with at house off Highway 380, near Nogal turn off.
 9:39 a.m. hunting season vandals at Bryan Ranch in Corona area. 11:11 a.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo Health Clinic. RALS transported to Alamogordo.
 10:45 p.m. burglar alarm at location on High Mesa, request for deputy cancelled by alarm company.

November 16
 12:10 a.m. accident on Alpine Village Road and request for Bonito Fire Department, later cancelled.
 1:02 a.m. Carrizozo police requested ambulance at 13th and C Ave. at making a traffic stop to check driver. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

2:12 a.m. domestic, the caller advised of screaming and wanted a female subject removed from her home in Alamo Canyon Road. State police and two deputies notified.

4:46 a.m. request for ambulance at location on High Mesa Drive for 80 year old male with high fever. Med 1 ambulance transported to LCMC.
 11:10 a.m. K-9 chasing horses on State Road 220.
 11:26 a.m. request for ambulance at accident at Highways 380 and 54. Carrizozo ambulance responded but was refused.
 12:46 p.m. found keys and well house door was open at location off Highway 380 west of Capitan.
 2:04 p.m. 911 request for officer for peacekeeping at location in Chavez Canyon in Hondo Valley.
 2:43 p.m. deputy advised he made a traffic stop at mile marker 283 on Highway 70.
 6:37 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for elderly female with abdominal pain. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

November 17
 11:41 a.m. stolen 500 gallon propane tank from location on Lake Shore Court in Alto.

12:21 p.m. subject reports harassment at ranch north of Capitan.

2:36 p.m. another subject reports rocks thrown at the ranch north of Capitan.
 4:38 p.m. speeder on Escalante road, a pickup. The responding deputy located the pickup and advised he was going to talk to the driver.
 4:58 p.m. caller reported neighbor's child shot her son in the tooth with a BB gun. Deputy responded and advised the juvenile probation officer.
 10:57 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest at location on Mechem Drive.
 9:18 p.m. deputy advised he arrested a female juvenile on a warrant at location on Pine Loop. The juvenile was transported to a juvenile holding facility in Valencia County.

November 18
 7:49 a.m. request for ambulance at location in Enchanted Forest for patient with nose bleed. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

Applications For NM Arts Fair Taken Now

Applications are being taken now for the 42nd New Mexico Arts and Crafts Fair set for June 28-29, 2003 in Albuquerque. Entrants must be New Mexico residents who must submit five slides of each art category entered. For more information call 505-884-9043 or visit their website at www.nmartsandcraftsfair.org.

Judge Karen L. Parsons
COURT CALENDAR
 12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Division III

The following is the court calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons in her court in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

- Monday, November 18:**
 8:15 a.m. SNM v. Tom McCarty; CR-2001-61 (Wilson/Mitchell) plea
 9 a.m. Jury Trial SNM v. Johnny Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs/Klipsuse)
- Tuesday, November 19:**
 1:30 p.m. Suzanne DiPaolo; JR-2002-15 adjudication/plea
 4 p.m. JQ-2002-07 (10 day)
- Wednesday, November 20:**
 8:15 a.m. SNM v. Bobby Zamora; CR-2002-02 (Thompson/Mitchell) plea
 9 a.m. Jury Trial SNM v. John Bloomquist; CR-2001-109 (Dobbs/Rafkin)
 4:30 p.m. SNM v. Williams; CR-2002-32 (Key/Rafkin)
 Darrell N. Bramley; small courtroom
 10 a.m. Ryan Woodcell v. Peggy Woodcell; DV-2002-130 motions
 Cynthia Cuffey v. Robert Balderrama; DV-2002-113
 10:30 a.m. Jounce Muniz v. Philbert Cavagosa; DV-2002-135
 Geraldine Rivera v. Faustino Salcido; DV-2002-135
- Thursday, November 21:**
 8:15 a.m. teleconference
 Durham v. Southwest Developers; CV-98-22 schedule conference
 9 a.m. Jury Trial
 Clinton Garrison; JR-2002-26 (Dobbs/Holmes)
 1:30 p.m. Brown v. Brown; DM-2001-98 (Doughty/Dutton) merits
- Friday, November 22:**
 8:15 a.m. Marco Lopez; CR-98-87 motions
 Chez Doulgas; CR-2001-03 sentencing
 8:30 a.m. First Appearances:
 Kateri Hicks; CR-2001-185 amended
 Mick Rogers; CR-97-113
 John Egbert; CR-2002-59
 Lee Nanz; CR-2002-26
 Elissa Zink; CR-2001-80
 Thelma Zamora; CR-2002-17
 Zachary Gynn; CR-2002-167
 Dawn Hair; CR-2002-180
 Billy Gardner; CR-2002-168
 Virginia Price; CR-2002-187
 Patrick Bagley; CR-2002-188
- Pre-trials:**
 Luis Gonzales; CR-2002-09
 Nancy Jordan; CR-2002-98
 Melanie Ivy; CR-2002-90
 Javier Castrejon; CR-2002-56, 57 & 61
 Luis Abeyta; CR-2002-65 motions
 Joe Otero; CR-2002-80
 Tiffany Welch; CR2002-83
 Teddy Sosa; CR-2002-92
 Victor Baca; CR-2002-93
 Misti Anderson; CR-2002-106
 James Silva; CR-2002-95
 Claralyn Hosetosavit; CR-2002-102
 Martin Casillas; CR-2002-109
 Bruce Meyst; CR-2002-108
 Hugh Lackey; CR-2002-107
 Freddy Baca; CR-2002-115 & CR-2002-10 plea
- Change of Pleas:**
 Humberto Bacza; CR-2002-110
- Other:**
 Martha Manning; CR-2002-151 restitution
 Steven Archuleta; CR-99-52 merits
 1:30 p.m. Plea Conferences
 Toni Wood; CR-2002-126 & 129
 Russell Moore; CR-2002-143
 Tommy Carr; CR-2002-136
 Josh Alexander; CR-2002-85
 Michael Thomas; CR-2002-122
 Marcello Silva; CR-2002-123
 Richard David Hall; CR-2002-150
 Sherman Trujillo; CR-2002-113
 Louvina Tarnowski; CR-2002-128
 Elizabeth Padilla; CR-2002-127
 Glenn Mitchell; CR-2002-147
 Michael Treas; CR-2001-135
 Alex Garcia; CR-2002-144
 Anthony Cordray; CR-2002-146
 Javier Padilla; CR-2002-139
- 1:30 p.m.
 Thompson v. Thompson; DV-00-29 & SM-00-47 DVO and OTSC

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members when Beta Sigma Phi was first organized in Corona. Attending this reunion were 13 past members of which four were charter members: Sandra Alford, Wanda Carnell, Eva Mae Holleyman and Geraldine Perkins, who was an honorary member and sponsor.

Out of town guests included Jean Lovelace Flowers, Nena Stratton, Helen Foster Toland, and Betty Knox who traveled from Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Roswell, Ft. Sumner and Cimarron. Phone calls, e-mails and letters arrived from a number of states to share memories and birthday wishes for Geraldine.

A luncheon was followed with a surprise birthday cake for Geraldine after which everyone visited, shared memories and enjoyed looking over almost forty years of scrapbooks from the past. (My how they have changed!). June Tyree prepared a memorial booklet of all the members noting the fourteen members no longer with us. Betty Knox brought along "Growing Up To Cowboy", a book written by her husband Bob Knox. She credits Corona Beta Sigma Phi with inspiring her to return to school and get her degree. She taught for ten years. Nena Stratton is the only one of the group who is now an active member. She attends a Ruidoso Chapter.

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- MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**
- Nogal Presbyterian Church:**
 BRL 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
 648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107
- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**
- JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor**
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188
- Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
- Santa Rita Catholic Community**
- FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor**
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
- SATURDAY:**
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
- SUNDAY:**
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 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 1:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- St. Matthias Episcopal Church**
- REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector**
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-257-2356
- Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

- Claunch Community Church**
- TONY SCACCIA, Minister**
 649-1402
- Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.
- United Methodist Churches**
- JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor**
 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893 / 648-2848
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
- Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 am
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.
- CAPITAN:**
- Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
- Christ Community Fellowship**
- ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)**
 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
- Capitan Church of Christ**
- LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister**
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4827
- Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- Trinity Southern Baptist Church**
- 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

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Christmas Tree Permits Available

Permits to cut Christmas trees are on sale now for the Lincoln National Forest and for the Cibola National Forest/Gallinas Mountains.

Permits cost \$5 in the Lincoln National Forest and \$10 in the Cibola National Forest. There is a limit of one permit per household. Up to four additional permits can be purchased for family or friends if their names and addresses are made available.

Permits for Lincoln National Forest are available at the Smokey Bear Ranger Station on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and Ruidoso Downs Wal-Mart (service desk). Permit applications can be obtained by mail by calling the Smokey Bear Ranger Station at 257-4095.

Any species of tree may be cut on the Lincoln National Forest. Species include pinon, juniper, Douglas fir, ponderosa pine, blue spruce, Engelmann Spruce, sub-alpine fir, and southwestern white pine (limber pine).

Only pinon or juniper trees can be cut in the Gallinas Mountains.

Permits to cut Christmas trees on the Cibola National Forest are available from the Mountainair Ranger District office at the west end of Beal Street in Mountainair. 505-847-2990.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at any of the above mentioned meetings.

REX WILSON, Chairman
Lincoln County Board
of Commissioners

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CV 02-245
Division III

RUSSELL AND BOBBI SHEARER,
husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
GROUP I:
THE ESTATE OF SARAH C. GRAY a/k/a a S.C. GRAY, deceased and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

JOSEFITA S. AGUILAR, if living, and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, and if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JOSEFITA S. AGUILAR, and her unknown heirs, devisees and assigns;

GROUP II
JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and

GROUP IV
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO THE ABOVE CAPTIONED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to quiet title to real property, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint on or before 20 days from the last date of publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 1st day of November, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
BY: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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CREEK MODEL 1087 MOBILE HOME WITH SERIAL NUMBER OC059913154AB.

The address of the real property is 461 PARADISE CANYON DRIVE RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 16, 2002, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$126,622.64, plus interest from August 2, 2002 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.62500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.
Dated: November 11th, 2002.

FAISAL SUKHYANI
Special Master
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.
13275 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

1.) Request to Vacate or Update "License to use and Occupy" a portion of the right-of-way on La Canada (Canyon Road-old name), in front of Lots 7 & 8, Block 6, and the North fifty feet (NSO) of Tract "C", all in Agua Fria Subdivision.

2.) Request to open the remaining portion of Raven Drive, Cedar Creek Subdivision, for County Road maintenance. Request by Joe Buchanan and the Cedar Creek Cabin Owners Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002. The Road Review Committee will meet at the entrance of Agua Fria Subdivision, Hwy. 70, MM 263.7, and then proceed to the locations.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on December 19, 2002.

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

No. CV-02-122

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOE L. JORDAN a/k/a Joe Jordan
a/k/a J. Jordan, KAREN I. TAYLOR
a/k/a Karen Taylor a/k/a K. Taylor, JOEL
D. HOLDER, and MARY SUE HOLDER,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2002, at the hour of 9:05 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 210 Nogal Place, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 4, of COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, 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 June 9, 1960.

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

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an In Rem Foreclosure Judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's In Rem judgment is \$103,615.26, and the same bears interest at 10.6500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$30.23 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final In Rem judgment against said Defendants Joe L. Jordan a/k/a Joe Jordan a/k/a J. Jordan and Karen I. Taylor a/k/a Karen Taylor a/k/a K. Taylor for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its In Rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its In Rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the In Rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the In Rem judgment due is \$103,615.26, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,176.56 for a total In Rem judgment plus interest of \$105,791.82. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV02-76

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOMESIDE LENDING, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MIKE DENNIS HAWLEY, HOLLY LEI HAWLEY; JOHN DOE, TENNANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENNANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on December 18, 2002, at 10:30 am, at the Front Entrance to the Village of Ruidoso, Municipal Bldg., located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 68 AND 69, BLOCK 3 OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE SECOND SUPPLEMENT PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, APRIL 26, 1956, IN TUBE 147.

MORE CORRECTLY KNOWN AS:
LOT 68A, BLOCK 3 OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 68 AND 69, BLOCK 3, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MAY 25, 1999, IN CABINET G, SLIDE 380. INCLUDING 1999 OAK-

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

No. CV-02-240
Division III

LLOYD L. DAVIS, JR. and
LOTTIE-BETH DAVIS,
Plaintiffs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROY L. FORMAN and LINDA FORMAN;

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROY L. FORMAN and LINDA FORMAN;

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: LLOYD L. DAVIS, aka LLOYD L. DAVIS, SR. and MARY D. DAVIS;

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROY L. FORMAN and LINDA FORMAN; GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROY L. FORMAN and LINDA FORMAN; GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: LLOYD L. DAVIS, aka LLOYD L. DAVIS, SR. and MARY D. DAVIS; GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Lloyd L. Davis, Jr. and Lottie-Beth Davis, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-02-240 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 37, Block 32, of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT V, 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 August 18, 1938; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO Restrictions, Reservations and Easements of record;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 19, 2002, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 28th day of October, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Jolene Biggs
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. CV-02-111

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. RYAN, Deceased, and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES, of John C. Ryan, Deceased,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 109 Nible Court, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, CREE MEADOWS TOWNHOMES, 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, SEPTEMBER 2, 1977, TUBE NO. 594,

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

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem Foreclosure Judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$74,413.52, and the same bears interest at 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$17.33 per diem, com-

mencing on November 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendant The Estate of John C. Ryan, Deceased for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment due is \$74,413.52, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$710.53 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$75,124.05. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 15, 2002, Sun Valley Sanitation District, P.O. Box 151, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-785-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of existing shallow well H-785-S located in the SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a well five inches in diameter and approximately 540 in depth at a point in the SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 40.00 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use in a subdivision, and commercial water purposes.

The move-from and move-to locations are located within the Sun Valley Subdivision in Lincoln County New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, NM 88201, within (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

cc: Santa Fe

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
Cause No. CV-2002-197
Division III

GILBERT R. MUNOZ and GLORIA S. MUNOZ, his wife,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I
MACK KIZER, SHIRLEEN KIZER, his wife, JOSEPH RANDOLPH TRAHAN, JACKIE TRAHAN, his wife, ALFRED BACA, STELLA BACA, his wife, MONICA G. PERTERT, a single woman, ROY SHAW, GILBERT L. GOMEZ, BEATRICE SILVA GOMEZ, his wife.

GROUP II
NONE

GROUP III
NONE

GROUP IV
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, INCLUDING HEIRS OF ANY DECEASED PERSONS;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Mack Kizer, Shirleen Kizer, Joseph Randolph Trahan, Jackie Trahan, Alfred Baca, Stella Baca, Monica G. Pertert, Roy Shaw, Gilbert L. Gomez, Beatrice Silva Gomez, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, INCLUDING HEIRS OF ANY DECEASED PERSONS;

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint For Quiet Title in the above-referenced cause wherein you are named as a Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to quiet the title to property described as follows:

as a tract of land in that portion of the NE1/4, Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said section, from which the Northeast corner of said section bears N00° 18' 00" W 2642.87 Feet; THENCE N54° 40' 51" W

1515.86 feet to the point of beginning of this tract; THENCE S68° 11' 02" W 300.48 FEET; thence N00° 55' 28" W 553.01 feet; THENCE N89° 48' 50" E 164.59 feet; THENCE S00° 17' 28" W 321.66 feet; THENCE N87° 50' 41" E 74.69 feet; THENCE S22° 14' 56" E 132.84 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.26 acres more or less

and as more particularly set forth in the file of the above-captioned case.

Please take further notice that if you intend to contest this action, you must respond to the Complaint for Quiet Title by December 31, 2002. Failure to respond by that date shall be treated as a default and a default judgment will be submitted to the Court.

JOHN R. HAKANSON, P.C.

BY: /s/
John R. Hakanson
Attorney for Plaintiffs
307 E. Eleventh Street
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310
505/437-2874

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION #2 - 2003

**CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**OPEN MEETINGS
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1) through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrizozo SWCD, on this 12th day of November, 2002, that:

1.) Regular meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD shall ordinarily be held each month at 7:00 P.M. on the second Tuesday at the District and Natural Resources Conservation Service Office located in First Federal Bank Building at 409 Central Avenue. A proposed agenda will be available from the District Administrative Assistant. Notice of regular meeting agendas will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Regular meetings for 2003 are: January 14th, February 11th, March 11th, April 8th, May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, August 12th, September 9th, October 14th, November 11th, December 9th. Meeting notices will also be posted monthly 7 days prior to the meeting.

2.) Special meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Lincoln County and Ruidoso News will be notified by telephone.

3.) Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the board of supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Carrizozo, at Wells Fargo and First Federal Banks in Carrizozo, the Post Office at Corona, and other pertinent places.

4.) Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Carrizozo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection E or the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure:

- (1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and
- (2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

JIM GRIDER, Chairman,
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Carrizozo Soil & Water Conservation District
DATE: 11/12/02

This resolution passed upon motion by Melvin Johnson and second by Knollene McDaniel with vote as follows:

Jim Grider	Yes	Knollene McDaniel	Yes
Bill Hightower	Yes	Jack A. Davidson	Yes
Melvin Johnson	Yes	Gordon Barham	Abstain
Floyd Proctor	Yes		

ATTEST:
SUE ANN STEARNS,
Administrative Assistant
DATE: 11/12/02

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Thanksgiving Service At First Christian

The Rev. Harold Perry, pastor of Foursquare Gospel Church in Capitan, will be featured preacher at the 2002 Lincoln County Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 24, at First Christian Church on Hull Road in Ruidoso.

The community Thanksgiving service is one of four sponsored each year by the Lincoln County Ministerial Alliance. The alliance is a group of clergy and chaplains who represent more than 20 churches in Lincoln County and the Mescalero Reservation in Otero County. Offering at the service will go to the Lincoln County Ministry to Transients.

Rev. Perry has been minister with the Foursquare Gospel Church since 1985, and has led congregations in Texas, Colorado and California. He also leads Bible studies at the Lincoln County Detention Center and at the Carrizo Christian Fellowship Church on the Mescalero Reservation.

For more information call Carol Marsh at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount at 257-2356.

Local Students Named To Nat'l Dean's List

Several local students have been named to the National Dean's List for 2001-2002.

Students are selected by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and students must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean list or have earned a comparable honor.

Students honored include Stella Brewer from Carrizozo who is at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque; Melanie Hail from Capitan who is a student at Point Loma Nazarene University; Shawna Shreengost from Capitan who is a student at South Plains College; Bryanne D. Wilkerson from Capitan who is at Texas A&M University.

Oakley Farran of Nogal is at Riverside Community College (California).

From Ruidoso are Orus Cisneros at NMSU Las Cruces; Evan Stubbs at NMSU Las Cruces and Rachel Warren at Eastern NM University at Portales.

Ruidoso Council Holds Workshop

Ruidoso Village council will hold a workshop meeting beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, November 23 in their chambers in the Ruidoso Administration Center.

Purpose of the workshop meeting, which is open to the public, is to discuss the goals and objectives of the Village of Ruidoso departments. The council also plans to tour the village fire department facilities.

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Tangerines 99¢	Green Onions 3.11	Vlasic Pickles 1.99

Ripe Golden Bananas
3 lbs. **3.11**

Celery Large Crisp
3 for **3.11**

Whipping Cream
Shurfine half pint
2 for **2.11**

Cranberry Sauce
Shurfine Whole or Jellied
16 oz. cans
2 for **2.11**

Large Eggs
Shurfine Grade A
18 count
99¢

Sara Lee Pies
Select Group
37-40 oz.
2 for **2.44**

Shurfine Pumpkin
15 oz. can
3 for **3.11**

Margarine
Shurfine Quarters
16 oz. pkg.
3 for **3.11**

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TenderCrust
12 count pkg.
2 for **2.11**

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Assorted
12 oz. pkg.
79¢

Flour
Gold Medal All Purpose
5 lb. bag
69¢

Best Maid Mayonnaise 32 oz. jar **1.99**

Dressing Hidden Valley Assorted 16 oz. **2.50**

Corn Flakes Shurfine 18 oz. box **99¢**

Crispy Rice Shurfine 18 oz. box **99¢**

Cereal Biscuits Shurfine 12 oz. pkg **1.99**



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Plains Egg Nog quart 2.33	Orange Juice Shurfine Assd. 64 oz. ctn. 1.79	Cream Cheese 89¢	Shurfine Yams Whole Fancy - 23 oz. can 89¢
VIP Fruit Cherries, Peaches, Strawberries or Mixed Fruit 16 oz. pkg. 2.33	Shurfine Pie Crusts Deep Dish 12 oz. pkg. 99¢	Shurfine Coffee 39 oz. can 2.99	Shurfine Pineapple Assorted 13.5 oz. can 69¢
Whipped Topping Shurfine Assorted 8 oz. tub 69¢	Shurfine Rolls Crescent, Cinnamon or Orange Danish 8-13.9 oz. 1.29	Sunny Cookies 11 oz. Vanilla Wafers or 14 oz. Ginger Bread 99¢	Ready Pie Crusts Ready Assorted 9 oz. 2.33
Sandwich Cremes Shurfine Assorted 32 oz. pkg. 1.79	Evaporated Milk Shurfine 12 oz. 2.11	Lays' or Wavy Lays' 2.5 lb. 2.44	Quick Bread Mixes Shurfine Assorted 16.75 oz. 2.33

Shurfine Broth Reg / Fat Free Chicken or Reg Beef 14.5 oz. can **3.11**

Tomato Soup Shurfine 10.75 oz. **2.89**

Shurfine Coffee 39 oz. can **2.99**

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Apple or Pumpkin Pie 8 Inch - 22.5-23 oz. **2.55**

Pecan Pie 8 Inch - 28 oz. **2.77**

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Hormel BACON and LIL' SMOKIES

Dressing Mix
Mrs. Cabbison's Assd. 10-12 oz.
2 for **2.33**

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