

Permits Required For All Burning In County

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners at an emergency meeting at noon on Monday, March 25 at the Emergency Command Center at Bonito Fire Department in Alto declared the county a disaster area because of the Kokopelli and Number Five #2 Fires and issued a 30-day

order against burning without a county permit and ban on certain fireworks.

Passage of the Emergency Declaration Resolution is the proper protocol for the county to follow in obtaining federal funding. No figures were available for the cost of overtime for county law enforcement, county

emergency personnel, and county road department crews.

Under authority of Lincoln County Ordinance 1999-05 and the unanimous passage of Resolution 2001-36, county commissioners also proclaimed a ban on "all burning of open flames, fires, campfires (except in designated areas), trash,

rubbish, shrubbery or other material of any kind, except by (county) permit" for the next 30 days.

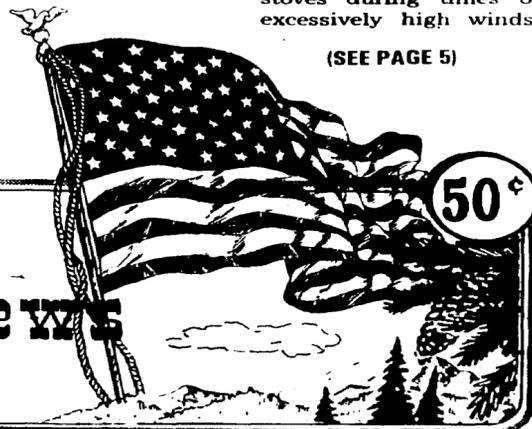
The resolution also bans the sale or use of display fireworks and missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices within the affected

unincorporated drought area (the county) for 30 days. Fireworks not listed shall be limited to areas that are paved or barren

or that have a readily accessible source of water.

The resolution also discourages the use of fireplaces and wood burning stoves during times of excessively high winds.

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ALL THAT REMAINS of two \$200,000+ homes on Sunday, March 24, is a pile of melted and smoldering hot debris, and the intact stone fire places. The homes on El Camino Drive in Deer Park Woods in Alto were totally consumed by the Kokopelli Fire that was fueled by extremely high and dry winds on Saturday, March 23, while the two neighboring houses survived. (See photo page inside for more pictures).

Carrizozo Schools Bond Election April 9

by Doris Cherry

Absentee ballot voting is underway now for the Carrizozo School \$1 million General Obligation School Bond special election which will be held Tuesday, April 9.

Absentee ballot voting is being conducted during regular business hours of 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk, in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Absentee voting will end at 5 p.m. Friday, April 5.

On election day, Tuesday, April 9, the combined precinct poll will be at Carrizozo schools and will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Registered voters who reside within all of Precinct 13 and parts of Precincts 1, 2 and 3 in Lincoln County that are within the boundaries of the Carrizozo School district are eligible to vote in the school bond election.

On Tuesday, April 9, the polling place for the combined precincts will be at the Carrizozo municipal schools administration building.

The school board is asking voters for authority to issue up to \$1 million in general obligation bonds to be used for improvements to facilities in the school district.

Over the last six years the school district has obtained \$3,255,000 in state

funding to remodel the high school, middle school and elementary school. The school had received state funding because voters in the past had approved bond issues which kept the school bonded enough to qualify for the state grants.

The purpose of the new bond issue election is to raise funds to address some of the remaining facility problems at the school. Some of the needed remodeling projects are a new industrial arts/health complex and weight room; track renovation and renovation of restrooms and locker rooms and the concession stand in the new gym.

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Lincoln County Republicans To Meet Mon., April 1

Lincoln County Republican Party will hold its First Monday meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 1 at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso.

Social begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and meeting at 6 p.m. Guest speakers will be Adam Rafkin, candidate for Representative for District 57, and Judy Vanderstar Russell, candidate for Lt. Governor of the State of New Mexico. Everyone is invited to attend.

Kokopelli Fire Destroys Homes

by Doris Cherry

El Camino Drive in High Mesa Subdivision took the brunt of loss in the Kokopelli Fire on Saturday, March 23.

Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva, his chief deputy Doug Whitaker, and chief appraiser Paul Baca surveyed the burned areas on Saturday and Sunday to determine which properties were destroyed. Of the 29 residences lost, six homes were occupied year round, Silva told THE NEWS.

According to Silva, the full assessed value of the improvements or structures of the 29 homes burned totaled \$4,875,921. Silva and Whitaker stressed that this is the value indicated on the tax roles, which is based on 1999 real estate market values.

Silva said the destroyed homes will go off the tax roles immediately. The assessor's office is preparing to mail the 2002 notice of property values to owners of all Lincoln County properties. Whitaker said the assessor's office will intercept those tax bills for the 29 homes lost, and will send those property owners separate notices produced in the

assessor's office.

The county will not lose those taxes, because the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) Property Tax Division will adjust tax rates on all county properties to compensate for the loss, Silva said.

Property owners with questions should contact the Lincoln County Assessor's Office at 648-2306.

The following is a list of destroyed residences by subdivision, street and owners:

High Mesa Subdivision:
308 El Camino Drive;
Frank and Margaret

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Magistrate Court In Carrizozo To Close April 3-5 For Move

Lincoln County Magistrate Court Division I in Carrizozo will be closed Wednesday, April 3 through Friday, April 5.

The closure will allow time for the judge and staff to move into the new magistrate court building on 11th Street, just across the street from the Lincoln County Courthouse.

The Magistrate Office will open with regular hours in the new facility on Monday, April 8.



RUIDOSO EMERGENCY COORDINATOR Thomas Chavez speaks with the NEWS reporter Doris Cherry at the Command Center at the corner of Airport Road and Highway 48 on Sunday, March 24.

Grand Jury Indicts Former Capitan Asst. Police Chief

by Doris Cherry

A court date has been set for 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 5 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for first appearance of former Capitan assistant police chief Johnnie Williams on three grand jury indictments.

On March 19 the Lincoln County Grand Jury, convened in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, handed down three indictments against

Williams based on testimony given by investigating officers, victim and witness.

Williams was arrested in Ruidoso on March 6.

Grand jury indictments against Williams were:

Count 1; Aggravated burglary, a second degree felony that carries a maximum sentence of 9 years prison and \$10,000 fine. Williams on January 31 allegedly entered the residence of the victim

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CSI CEO Bill Garrison addresses the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Thursday, March 21, to defend his employee jail administrator Mike Borrego; his company's policies concerning commissary, hot food and TV viewing; and staff response to the disturbance and fire at the Lincoln County Detention Center on March 10. Garrison said changes in policy had been made that he claims will correct problems that led to the disturbance.

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Response temas were great

By Ruth Hammond

Saturday was a difficult day for many people in Lincoln County. Many families lost their homes and their treasured possessions, many which cannot be replaced. Photos and family heirlooms are gone forever. A wisp of hair from a baby's first haircut is now just a memory. Important papers such as marriage licenses and deeds were burned to ashes and those ashes probably blew away in the wind. If not, those ashes were saturated with water from fire hoses that were trying to extinguish the fires. Gone forever are the children's report cards and newspaper clippings relating special moments in a person's life. Memories are all that remain of the grandmother's patchwork quilt that she made when she was first married. Melted glass resembles molten lava, not the antique butter dish that was passed down to you from a great aunt. The list of things that can never be replaced is endless, many things will only be remembered later, long after the shock of the tragedy has subsided.

Perhaps you don't believe in keeping things and can't be bothered with any of these "dust catchers" as they are often called. Perhaps you think it is ridiculous for anyone to get attached to material things, not realizing that it is these material things that help people remember things from the past. Perhaps you believe that all these lost things can be replaced with newer and better things that people will appreciate as much as they did the old things they had. It might make sense to you, but not to the people who are now wishing for just one more glimpse of that foolish plate their child made while in kindergarten with the child's printed name under the child's handprint. Just one glimpse.

Ragtag memories are better than no memories at all and many people will come to terms with their loss and be glad they have memories. They will be thankful, as we all are, that no lives were lost and there were no injuries while people were evacuating, being evacuated, fighting the fire, and/or helping in numerous ways. Emergency response people in and around Lincoln County did a tremendous job and mere words cannot possibly convey the gratitude many people feel. Each and every person who helped in any way, whether it was serving food, holding a person's hand while they mourned their loss, driving an emergency vehicle, making phone calls to let others know their loved ones were safe, or any of the other tasks that needed to be done, should be thanked for their dedication to help others.

It will be especially proper during these special days during the Easter holiday, for people to reflect on what has happened and to express gratitude. It will be fitting for each of us to be glad we have friends and neighbors who rushed to help in whatever way they could. It will be a time to reflect on the material things we have and not forget those people who recently lost many of their belongings.

Nearly everyone who has toured the fire area has the same feeling of having seen devastation. Many are extra quiet as they try to define their feelings and accept, even though it is extremely difficult to accept such a tragedy.

Gone are the material things, but in their place is a deep respect for the people who rushed to help. Thanks.

The fires are out

Letters to the

EDITOR: A million times million thanks to all the fire volunteers, forest service, state forestry, BLM, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Lincoln County Road Department, New Mexico State Police, members of the Clovis and Ruidoso Police Department, the Roswell unit of the National Guard, Red Cross and all others who responded to the tragic Kokopelli fire.

Our friends, neighbors and families lost possessions and homes. And because of the caring responsive diligence of all involved no one lost a life, or was injured. This is a testimonial to the concern and caring of our local people.

We must learn lessons from this tragedy, the first being a need to be extremely cautious with fire and/or its ashes, especially during windy dry spring days. Leave ashes in the fireplace when leaving a vacation or permanent residence, or put ashes in a covered metal bucket until dead cold. Never burn outside, and reconsider burning a fireplace or woodstove during extremely high winds.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority provides large dumpster containers just for ashes. Some of the containers are located in the Alto area and are marked "Ashes Only".

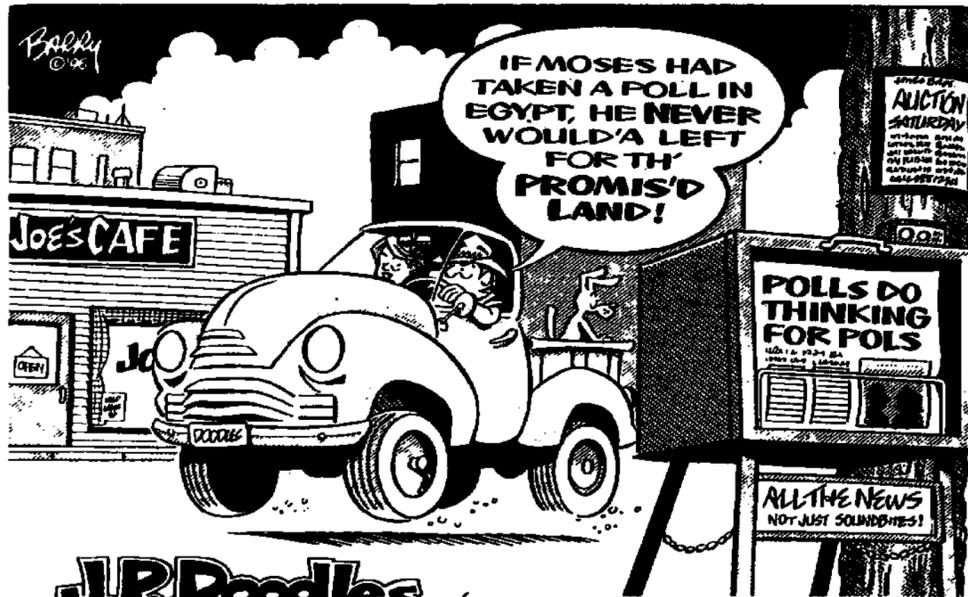
Another consideration is the type of house construction. A block, adobe, rock and/or stucco home with metal or cement or clay tile roof will be less likely to burn than a wood sided all wood house with cedar shake shingles that are like matches in our dry climate.

Owners of homes in forests must assess their surroundings for overgrowth and sickly vegetation, then create defensible spaces around these homes. The state forestry office in Capitan will assist home owners in determining how to manage forested lots.

In the last 26 years in Lincoln County, the last five years have been the worst for man caused fires.

We must all learn lessons from this devastation, and take positive steps to make our homes and communities more fire safe, especially during our dry windy springs.

DORIS CHERRY
Capitan, New Mexico



J.P. Doodles

SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - Why does tourism fare better than economic development in the New Mexico Legislature? The two are closely related. They were in the same department until 1991 when Gov. Bruce King fulfilled a major campaign promise by convincing the Legislature to give tourism its own department - another big victory for tourism.

Economic development and tourism often vie with each other at the local level and usually economic development wins because of its possibilities for bigger returns. But when the game shifts to the state level, the tables seem to turn.

Maybe there are reasons for tourism's advantage up here. For starters, their requests are simpler. Give us some money for advertising, they say, while the economic development folks ask not only for advertising money but tax breaks, incentives, training funds and all sorts of tough sells.

And many of those requests, such as tax breaks and incentives, are difficult to quantify in terms of projected costs. And then there are the hidden infrastructure costs to worry about.

Measuring the effect of tourism expenditures seems easier too. The hotel and motel folks can say how much their occupancy rates increased following an advertising campaign and the restaurateurs can provide hard figures for their industry. Lawmakers like that sort of thing.

There also may be a difference in the lobbyists who arrive in Santa Fe for the two groups. The tourism folks are

born backslappers. They're in the hospitality industry and they know how to make people feel good. Besides that, they have control of some goodies that lawmakers like, such as VIP treatment and discounted rates.

And the tourism folks have more opportunity to interact with lawmakers. That's true back home, but especially in Santa Fe, where hotels and restaurants are the site of many receptions, paid for by other lobbyists, but affording hotel and restaurant owners and managers the opportunity to do a little schmoozing too.

No discussion of differences between the two efforts is usually complete without mention of the contrasting styles of Tourism Secretary Janet Green and Economic Development Secretary John Garcia. Green is charming and well-schooled in tourism at New Mexico State University's great program. And she's capably assisted by Lynelda Rolley, another NMSU product.

Although the tourism industry always wants much more than Gov. Gary Johnson is willing to put in his budget, Green manages to walk the tightrope gracefully and let her support group do its thing. Everyone in the industry and most in the Legislature have nothing but good words for her.

Then there is John Garcia, a pleasant person and hard worker. He's also very loyal to his boss, Gary Johnson, and is as confrontational as the governor in defending administrative positions. At a subcommittee meeting of the House

Appropriations and Finance Committee shortly before the legislative session began, Garcia's entire advertising budget was cut, shortly after Green's budget sailed through.

Garcia assailed the committee for its actions and suggested there might be something personal in it toward himself and his boss. Sometimes legislators need to be told such things, and the audience agreed wholeheartedly. But in my 30 years of lobbying, I never saw the maneuver bring anything but grief. During a legislative session, lawmakers are in a position of power. The time to talk tough with them is just before an election.

Garcia's performance could have been part of the hilarious "timing is everything" television commercial about wise investment strategy. His criticism brought a counterattack about the inability of the department to demonstrate that its money is being put to good use, an inherent problem we discussed in an earlier paragraph, but one which now is being blamed on poor performance by Garcia's department.

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without her approval, while armed with a deadly weapon.

Count 2: criminal sexual contact, a misdemeanor that carries a maximum penalty of one year in prison and \$500 fine. Williams allegedly on January 31 touched or applied force to unclothed intimate parts of the victim.

Count 3: bribery or intimidating of a witness, a third degree felony that carries a maximum sentence of 3 years prison and \$5,000 fine. Williams allegedly gave or offered currency of \$170 to the witness so she would give false testimony.

Williams remains in the Lincoln County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash bond.

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Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19)
You may find yourself going through something that you're not accustomed to! You will do fine! Think about it first, before saying or acting on anything.

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20)
Money is your top priority! Don't count on it if it isn't in your hand! Read the fine print! Don't assume that what is being said is the Truth!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20)
You'll have to put Fun away, until you get your work done first! After that live it up! You will feel better when you know that everything is taken care of

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22)
You may hear something that could be very disturbing! Find a way to help out, even if it's just a phone call, or going by to check on that person or place

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22)
You will come out of your shell, because you have important things that have to be dealt with! You will see a different side of you! You'll do great

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Once you feel that you can no longer go on the way you have been going, you'll change it for the Good. This is a great time to do new things.

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
You may feel that others don't understand what you're going through, you're right! Let them in! Talk things over with a friend & let good things come your way.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
It's your turn to show others what you really can do! Don't hide your gift behind pride! You'll find that what you give, is what you get! Love a lot!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Don't think about what you're not doing, just start doing what you should be doing! The Past is just that, the Past! It can't hurt you anymore!

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Once you turn the corner of life, you'll be home free! Your work could pay off for you now! Don't let things that you can't control, control you!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
This would be a good time to find a corner, curl up with a book, and reflect about what you really want out of your life! Don't blame anyone else.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20)
Take the bull by the horns and lead it anywhere you want! Just be careful that when you let go, that the bull is Happy, or it will be your turn!

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because unquenched ashes from these may pose significant fire hazards during periods of drought.

Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart said the New Mexico Environment Department had withdrawn all air-quality burn permits.

"After this the county



The extremely high winds that blasted the Alto area Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24 were a direct factor in the devastating Kokopelli Fire. Wind speeds were clocked up to 67 miles per hour at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, turning tinder dry forests into a blast furnace that consumed 29 residences and a barn.

After two days of wind, Monday and Tuesday were cool calm spring days. But winds returned yesterday, Wed., March 27 ushering in a promising storm developing in the Pacific off Baja Mexico that could bring rain and snow showers to the county on Saturday.

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, March 28:

Partly cloudy with high of 76. Winds from the west at 10 to 20 miles per hour. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Low of 42.

Good Friday, March 29:

Mostly cloudy and not as warm with highs in the mid 60s. A chance for showers and thunderstorms.

Saturday, March 30:

Mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance for rain showers. Highs to 55, lows to 36.

Easter Sunday, March 31: Mostly clear and warmer with highs to 65. Lows to 34.

Monday and Tuesday, April 1 & 2:

Partly cloudy and cooler Tuesday with highs to 68 and lows to 36.

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

Today, Thursday, March 28:

Partly cloudy with high of 68. West winds 10 to 20 miles per hour. No chance for precipitation. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with low of 35 in Ruidoso.

Good Friday, March 29: Mostly cloudy and not as warm with a chance for showers, thunderstorms and higher elevation snow showers. Highs to 55, lows in the mid 30s.

Saturday, March 30:

Mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance for snow showers. Highs to 45, lows to 29.

Easter Sunday, March 31: Mostly clear and warmer with highs to 55. Lows to 28.

Monday & Tuesday, April 1 & 2:

Partly cloudy and cooler on Tuesday. Highs to 58, lows to 27.

has the responsibility to approve all burn permits," Stewart said.

A permission form is available from the office of the county manager in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. The permission form requires the name of the applicant, where the burn will take place and purpose; dates and times of burn. The permit must be notarized, and receive approval from either the county manager, county sheriff, emergency management coordinator, local fire chief or forest service representative.

Once the burn permit is approved, the applicant must notify the Lincoln County Sheriff's office at the commencement of the burn.

County commissioners, chairman Rex Wilson, Bill Schwettmann who lives in Alto and whose district includes the Kokopelli Fire area, Rick Simpson, and Leo Martinez attended the emergency meeting. Stewart gave an update on the fires and announced that the people who lost homes were escorted to their properties that morning. Other evacuees whose homes were not burned were allowed to return home that morning also.

After passing the disaster declaration and the burn ban resolutions, Schwettmann asked if the resolution would cover the dumping of hot ashes. Stewart said Ordinance 1999-05, even without a fire emergency, covers the mishandling of fire, including discarded cigarettes and ashes. The ordinance makes the person who starts a fire that burns onto another's property responsible for the damage.

"I just want to make sure there is no loophole," Schwettmann added.

Martinez said the ordinance does allow campfires, in designated areas. "We are not shutting down the forest," Martinez said.

Stewart said the Forest Service determines all fire bans in the national forests. The burning and fireworks ban is in effect in the unincorporated areas of the county for 30 days. After 30 days the ban must either be renewed or rescinded.

New county resident Maria Luisa Goclan, who moved from Houston and now lives in Sun Valley area (north of Alto village), told commissioners she was very concerned about fire and asked why the county allows burning at all. She suggested the county provide brochures or some type of information in English and Spanish about fire safety to be placed in the hotels and condos to educate visitors.

Lincoln County chief deputy assessor Doug Whittaker and appraisers Paul Baca and Dave LaFave also attended the emergency meeting. They and county assessor Rick Silva had spent Sunday and Monday morning touring the burn area to survey and identify lost homes. Wilson said he asked Silva to identify the lost homes in

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.

March 12:
1:38 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for patient with possible heart attack. Med 1 ambulance from Ruidoso responded.

March 13:
10:39 a.m. accident with injuries and request for Glencoe Fire Department at mile marker 289 on Highway 70. Ruidoso Downs Fire Department, ALS, four deputies, Med 1 and Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulances, state forestry advised, Red Cross, Hondo Fire Department, and State Police responded to the double fatal head on accident.

12:44 p.m. request for ambulance to transfer patient from doctor office in Capitan. When the ambulance responded the patient had left the office on foot and was later found and taken to the hospital in Roswell.

4 p.m. criminal damage to property at ranch south of Picacho.

6:03 p.m. request for ambulance at residence on Aspen. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

6:28 p.m. accident with injuries at Gavilan Canyon Road and Highway 48. Bonito Fire Department and ALS and state police responded.

7:50 p.m. criminal damage to business in Tinnie on Highway 70, damage to a soda machine.

8:14 p.m. hazard to get on the road, a semi trailer parked on the roadside was preventing the caller from seeing to get on Highway 48.

March 14:
9 a.m. littering in Lower Eagle Creek.

10:38 a.m. vandalism in San Patricio.

12:49 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping.

6:19 p.m. shot horse at mile marker 286 on Highway 70.

March 15:
9:48 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run for 33 year old with back injuries. Med 2 responded.

12:30 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo health clinic. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

1:35 p.m. request for ambulance at business in Alto. Med responded but was refused.

3:08 p.m. trespassing at location off Juniper Springs in Loma Grande.

5:19 p.m. 911 hangup call from Corona. After many attempts to call back, dispatch sent a deputy to check, however the call was canceled after one of the 911 call backs was answered, and the person advised all

County Health & Wellness Council Meets On April 2

The Lincoln County Health and Wellness Planning Council meets at 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 2 at the Lincoln County Medical Center board room in Ruidoso.

This is a public meeting and anyone interested is invited to attend. Agendas are available at 117 El Paso Road, or call 257-1612 to have one faxed to you.

was okay.
7:40 p.m. request for deputy at Ruidoso Downs police department to help with an order of protection.

11:17 p.m. suspicious noises, the caller requested a deputy at a location off Highway 48 because of strange noises in the yard. The caller was in a wheel chair.

March 16:
3:58 a.m. Roswell Fire Department requested delivery of an emergency message about family members of a subject in Nogal.

12:05 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run. Med 1 responded.

1:35 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run. Med 1 responded code 1.

4:05 p.m. accident, possibly with injuries, in front of the county detention center. Carrizozo police notified, Carrizozo ambulance refused.

5:22 p.m. 911 report of a domestic at an RV park.

7:48 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest at a traffic stop at Tinnie on Highway 70.

8:13 p.m. 911 report of two vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 251 on Highway 70. RALS.

March 17:
1 a.m. accident on Alpine Village Road; car v. tree; deputy and state police responded.

1:48 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run. Med 1 responded.

March 18:
4:07 a.m. missing person at Rancho Ruidoso. The caller advised her 16 year old daughter had been missing since March 15. The responding deputy found the girl at the high school.

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Church Directory

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

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

First Baptist Church

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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
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 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
1-505-257-2358
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
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 8:15 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 / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

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

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

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Fires Are Out

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north and east through Deer Park Woods. Of those more than 500 were notified by the "911 Communicator" which was purchased with FEMA money. With the communicator more than 500 telephone numbers in the Alto area were called within five minutes with a recorded message to either evacuate or be ready to evacuate.

Some were notified to evacuate by officers and fire department volunteers.

Stories of the fire from evacuees abounded.

Paula and Don Gunn, whose new home in High Mesa was spared from the flames, got out with only minutes to spare. Paula told *THE NEWS* that the fire was just up the street when they got their pets and a few personal items out their home into their vehicles. "It was a huge roaring red ugly thing," Gunn said. This being the third time in two years to have evacuated for fire danger.

Gunn said this time they had little time to get anything except the pets.

While the Gunns were able to get out with their vehicles, their neighbor was blocked into the dead end road. She left her vehicle and hiked cross country to the south away from the path of the fire, Gunn said.

Mary Basmann who was evacuated from her home in Alto said she was notified of the evacuation by a uniformed officer. She said she had been watching for officers. With her she took toiletries, extra clothes and her kitty.

Chad Harvey and his wife and three children evacuated their home in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates. They were lucky and did not lose the house.

Juan Lopez who also lives in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates also did not lose his manufactured home. But the smoke damage was so bad Lopez said it was like

having the house burned.

Lincoln County Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, who lives in Alto, said he and his wife Kaki took only the most important of family photos, extra clothes and medicines this time. He said at the Cree Fire in 2000 they packed up trinkets and lots of other things they decided to leave behind this time. "We had a different attitude this time, and took only those things that could not be replaced," Schwettmann said.

There were many stories of pets saved and lost. Firefighters went around cutting fences for livestock to get out of pastures, and several residents left windows or doors open for pets that could not be caught.

The Ruidoso Chapter of Red Cross and the Lincoln County Emergency Preparedness Committee coordinated the shelter efforts with help from the Village of Ruidoso and many private businesses.

Shelters were located at the Alto Lakes Country Club, Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso and at the Ruidoso Church of Christ for evacuees. About 219 families and 433 residents were served more than 5,000 meals, and 14,000 bottles of water and sport drink were distributed, according to the Red Cross coordinator Steve Olson.

In making an evacuation, people need to take their medications, extra clothes, toiletries and pets, Olson said. And people need to have a plan for disaster.

Olson said Red Cross very much needs cash donations to assist those who lost homes, and for other emergency needs in the area. Anyone wishing to make a donation can call toll free at 1-888-622-4370 or locally at 257-7579, or send a cash donation to Red Cross Ruidoso Chapter, 2810 Suddearth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

At the emergency Lincoln County Commission meeting at noon on Monday, March 25, and at the regular Ruidoso Village Council meeting on

Tuesday, March 26, officials talked about the lessons to be learned from the Kokopelli Fire. County commissioners passed a resolution banning open burning without a county permit, and included language to discourage the use of fireplaces and wood burning stoves during high winds in times of drought. They also discussed how Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority has large containers just for ashes.

Ruidoso Village Councilors heard a report from the village fire chief Virgil Reynolds who said the village is still under the Level 1 fire restrictions for now. He said with this level which is in effect at all times, no open fires, no fireworks and no careless disposal of cigarettes are allowed. With discarding of lighted materials, a violator can be fined \$500. Reynolds encouraged anyone seeing someone throw lighted materials out a vehicle to take the vehicle license number and report it to the Ruidoso Police.

Reynolds said he is in contact with US Forest Service Ranger Jerry Hawkes about the fire re-

strictions. At this time, conditions are such that Level 1 is acceptable. However, unless the village gets rain and if the high winds continue, they will go to Level 2, which is no charcoal grills and no outdoor smoking with a verbal warning given on the first offense. In Level 3 the most restrictive, there is no outdoor charcoal or LP grills and no smoking with citations issued on the first offense.

In discussing how Ruidoso deals with people who put out hot ashes, village manager Alan Briley said he found no ordinance that addresses hot ashes specifically. He said the village could cover the ashes issue with the village nuisance ordinance. "Cold ashes are no threat, but hot ashes are," Briley said. "We have dumpster fires all the time." Councilors authorized village staff to draft a proposed ordinance amendment to include the disposal of hot ashes to be considered at the April 30 meeting.

At the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meeting on Tuesday, March 26, LCSWA manager Debra Ingle said LCSWA has provided 1.5 yard ash container dumpsters. The containers are marked "Ashes Only" and are located at the Alto Village maintenance yard (across High Mesa Road from Kokopelli Country Club storage units), Sun Valley, Cedar Creek and Enchanted Forest.

LCSWA is ready with enough large containers to rent out to begin cleaning the fire debris. LCSWA also plans to pick up to three bags of yard waste per poly cart customer at no extra cost and help with removing slash from forest thinning projects.

With all the elected officials there was much discussion about creating defensible space. While it appeared that some of the homes in the fire zone were saved because of their block, stucco walls and metal or clay or cement tile roofs, the losses were unpredictable. "It's amazing how fire acts," said Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley. "We preach a lot about defensible space, but when we look at the houses lost and houses saved, it was pretty much luck."

Ruidoso officials however agreed there is great need for property owners to create defensible spaces and to thin and clean overgrown wooded lots. Ruidoso has an urban forester who can assist private lot owners in creating a defensible space plan.

Carrizozo Fire Chief LeeRoy Zamora said the Carrizozo firefighters responded for two days with a crew and engine. Zamora said a big problem at many homes were the railroad ties used in landscaping. He said firefighters had to drag the burning ties away from homes. Many railroad ties were still flaming on Sunday, when *THE NEWS* was taken on a tour of the fire area by Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan.



LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF Tom Sullivan explains NEWS reporter Doris Cherry through house on El Camino drive damaged in Kokopelli Fire.



JUST NEXT DOOR two houses were totally consumed, turning fiberglass composition roof tiles to powder.



FIRE AND WIND BLASTED. Needles of pine trees in the Deer Park woods area were torched into vertical shapes.



LINCOLN FIRE DEPT. volunteers Murray Arrowsmith and James Sanchez get in line for free food at the Alto Lake Country club shelter.



GONE IN A MOMENT. Sheriff Tom Sullivan looks at the remains of a stucco home on El Camino Drive.



BLOCK WALLS stopped the Kokopelli Fire at this El Camino Drive home. Burning railroad ties were dragged away to save the home.



LUCKY EQUINES. Fire burned right to their pasture in Deer Park Valley area.



EMERGENCY MEETING. Lincoln County Commissioners on Monday declared the county a disaster area and ban open burning without county permit.



CHEF J.R. and Red Cross volunteer Cliff Johnson help serve Mary Basmann and other Alto evacuees on Monday at the Alto Lakes Country Club.



KOB TV CAMERAMAN Mike Lovely goes for a shot of a landscape railroad tie, still flaming more than 24 hours after fire destroyed a vacation home.



STRIPS OF SURVIVING trees show how the fire blasted up the canyon off Deer Park Woods in Alto.



HIT AND MISS. Fire consumed the home and barn on the north side of Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Estates.



COUNTY MANAGER Tom Stewart, commissioner Bill Schwettmann, appraiser Paul Baca and deputy assessor Doug Whittaker check the map for homes lost.



FIRE EVACUEES at Alto Lakes Country Club got news Monday that they can return to their homes.



FOX 2 NEWS reporter Josh Rymes and KOB-TV cameraman film segment about devastation on El Camino Drive cause by fire that made national news.



Grizzly
WEEKLY
by Carrizozo High School
Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Teachers Making A Difference

Some of Carrizozo Elementary school teachers are trying to make a difference in their students' academic performances by earning Model and Master Classroom status.

Model Classroom is a program designed to recognize educators who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to Reading Renaissance Principles in their daily classroom practices. To achieve model classroom, the teacher must provide evidence that a majority of the Reading Renaissance Principles have been implemented. As for the students, first they must have answered 85 to 92 percent of the questions correctly on the reading tests. Second, no more than ten percent of all children who have been in class for at least 12 weeks can be classified as "at-risk." Third, all students must make 80 percent of the points indicated on the goal setting chart for themselves.

Master Classroom is the same as Model Classroom, but it is obtained when a class makes Model Classroom two nine-week periods in a row. All other requirements are the same for Model and Master Classroom.

There are many benefits to Model Classroom. One is that the teacher becomes a model for the rest of the teachers. Another is that the class gets energized, the students' abilities are improved, and they get recognized for their accomplishments. The next one is the fact that being listed on the Reading Renaissance Model Classroom Honor Roll recognizes the entire class. Finally, the teacher becomes a source of advice and expertise for other educators working toward Model Classroom.

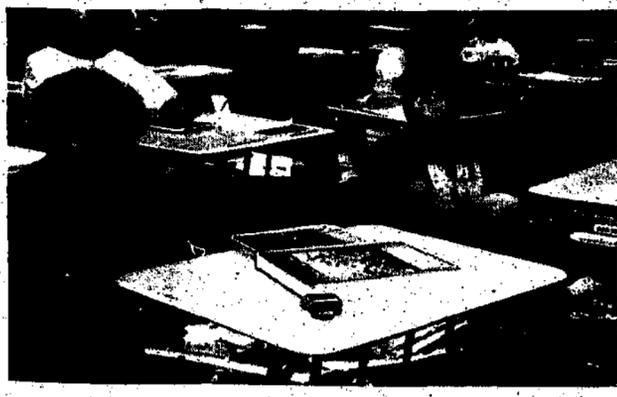
Last year, Mrs. Ferguson obtained Model Classroom status. This year, Mrs. Gallacher, the Kindergarten teacher; Mrs. Cogdill, the third grade teacher; and Mrs. Davis, the fourth grade teacher, have all obtained Model Classroom status.



Mrs. Davis' fourth grade class is now working to obtain Master Classroom status. This year, the class has earned a total of 1593.7 points on the Accelerated Reader Program. When asked why she would like to earn Master Classroom, her response was, "Setting goals keeps students on track, but achieving them builds confidence. Having high expectations for my students makes them work harder, and they subsequently become owners of their personal and class achievements."



Some of her students have differing opinions on whether or not achieving Master Classroom is hard or easy. A few of the students said



that obtaining this goal is easy because all they have to do is read and take tests. Stefen Najar stated, "All you have to do is read." Yet, some of the students think that obtaining Master Classroom is in-between hard and easy because they know how to read, but the tests can be difficult. Allison Comstock explained, "You have to read easy books and take hard tests."

Other students said that the goal is hard. Adrienne Ramirez stated, "It is hard because you have to work as a team, and if a few students do not reach their goal, the whole class can lose Master Classroom." Students and teachers should be congratulated for their time and effort put into programs like Model and Master Classroom. Not only are the children required to read in school, they are also encouraged to read at home for certain periods of time. This helps them become better independent readers, both as children and as adults.

Kayla Martin-Burd

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C'zozo Schools Bond
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Other proposed future projects include renovation of the music room, early childhood center; site improvements and technology additions.

Passage of the \$1 million bond issue will keep Carrizozo School District above the 65 percent bonding capacity. According to the bond election information brochure prepared by bond counsel Casey Financial Consulting of Albuquerque, bond proceeds cannot complete all the projects. Passage of the bond issue should keep the school above the 65 percent bonding until 2007 and qualify the school to apply for more Public School Critical Capital Outlay money.

According to the brochure, passage of the bond issue will increase property taxes by \$1.38 per \$1,000 of net taxable value which is one-third of the assessed value of the property. The best way to determine the net taxable value is to look at the "Notice of Value" statement from the county assessor, or the property tax bill from the county treasurer. As an example, if a property has full value of \$30,000 the property tax will increase \$13.80 a year. If the property has full value of \$45,000 taxes will increase \$20.70 a year. For more information on the bond issue call

Carrizozo school superintendent Rick Cogdill at 648-2348. Sample ballots are also available at the office of the school superintendent. No other questions will be on the ballot.

During the March 19 Carrizozo Board of Education meeting, resident Paul Baca suggested the school board consider hiring a contractor for future building projects, instead of allowing the architect to control the request for proposals and bid award. Baca said the Carrizozo Fire Department was able to construct the Fred Chavez Fire Station at much less cost than the architect estimate because the department did the bid process itself, using the architect's plans.

School board member Lisa Shivers said the school district already has an architect who was hired to develop and carry out a long range facilities improvement plan. Shivers said she knows the community is a little upset about the elementary project underway now. "We are all upset that our children are still in portable buildings," she said.

In discussing the use of Capital Outlay grant funds, Shivers said the school district cannot use Capital Outlay grant funds to upgrade the

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LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY CLERK'S APPOINTMENT OF PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS

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

The following locations have been designated according to Resolution No 2001-29 as the polling locations for the precincts.

Precinct No.	Polling Location	Number of Board Members
#1	Corona Senior Citizens Center	4 members
#2A	Lincoln County Courthouse	5 members
#2B	Nogal Volunteer Fire Station	4 members
#3A	Lincoln County Fair Building	8 members
#3B	Lincoln County Fair Building	8 members
#4	Angus Church of the Nazarene	5 members
#5	Bonito Volunteer Fire Station	7 members
#6	White Mountain Elementary School	4 members
#7A	Eastern NM University-Ruidoso	8 members
#7B	White Mountain Elementary School	8 members
#8A	Ruidoso High School	8 members
#8B	Ruidoso High School	4 members
#9	Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center	8 members
#10	Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center	5 members
#11	Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center	8 members
#12A	San Patricio Senior Citizens Center	5 members
#12B	Tinnie Volunteer Fire Station	4 members
#12C	Capitan Volunteer Fire Station	4 members
#13	Carrizozo Municipal Schools	5 members
AB/EV	Lincoln County Commission Chambers	7 members
AB/EV-Satellite	Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center	4 members

PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION PROCESS!
Earn extra \$\$\$ working as an Official Poll Worker!
PRIMARY ELECTION: June 4, 2002 and the
GENERAL ELECTION: November 5, 2002.
If you are interested, call the Lincoln County Clerk's Office
at (505) 648-2394.
Or return the following application to:
Martha McKnight Proctor
Lincoln County Clerk
Post Office Box 338
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

CUT APPLICATION OUT and MAIL TODAY

APPLICATION FOR POLL WORKER

Yes, I would like to serve as an Official Poll Worker for the upcoming 2002 elections. I am a resident of the United States and a current registered voter of the State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln.

X _____
Applicants Registered Name (Please Print All Information)
Applicants Physical Address: _____
Applicants Mailing Address: _____
Applicants Telephone Numbers: Home _____
Work: _____

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

There is still smoke in the air east of Lincoln this morning. It has been a terrible tragedy for Lincoln County. Our heart goes out to those who lost property. Thankfully there has been no injuries or deaths. It is so dry we all must be very careful with any sort of fire hazards.

The three Episcopal Chapels met in Lincoln recently for a pot luck supper and services. Rev. Ron Thompson led the services. There were over 30 in attendance with members from St. Mathais, Carrizozo; St. Anne's, Glencoe; San Juan's, Lincoln; and members from Ruidoso.

I will be out of pocket for a while. I returned home Friday for a few days from Portales. I am staying with my mother while she recuperates from a broken pelvis and wrist. She is doing great but the family still feels she should have someone with her for awhile longer.

Ralph and I eat breakfast at a small cafe near Mother's. One morning we heard this "Hello". It was Jeannie and John Parker. Johnny is on the Portales Police force and Jeannie is the animal control officer. They said to tell everyone "Hello".

Second Half Property Taxes Notices Mailed

Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park announced that second half property tax notices have been mailed to Lincoln County property owners.

This is a courtesy notice provided by the Lincoln County Treasurer's Office to remind property owners the second half property taxes become due on April 10," Lincoln County Treasurer chief deputy Beverly Payne Calaway told THE NEWS.

Second half property taxes are due April 10 and become past due after May 10. "The Treasurer's office does accept tax bills with a May 10 postmark," Calaway added.

Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park reminds property owners that any tax payment received after May 10 and with a postmark after May 10 will be considered delinquent and will accrue interest and penalty on the balance due.

The Treasurer's office mailed 9,284 notices of second half property taxes to property owners who paid the first half of their property tax.

Property tax reminders were mailed to property owners in 50 states, Mexico and several other countries.



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CV-99-76

GREENWICH CAPITAL FINANCIAL PRODUCTS, INC.
Plaintiff,

vs.
SHARON ANN NIX,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 100 Jack Little Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 8, WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 4, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FEBRUARY 16, 1979, IN NO. 652.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on April 9, 2002, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, 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 of Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc.

Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc., was awarded a Third Amended Judgment on February 28, 2002 in the principal sum \$3,907.56, plus outstanding interest through January 31, 2002 in the amount of \$11,657.51 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$29.81 per day, plus selected fees and expenses of \$3,955.56, plus late charges of \$1,504.00, plus an escrow balance of \$4,908.89, plus attorneys fees through January 31, 2002, in the sum of \$750.00 and costs through January 31, 2002, in the sum of \$434.61, with interest on the late charges, attorney's fees and costs from date of judgment until paid at the rate of 11.490% per annum.

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

NICK VEGA
Special Master
P.O. Box 383
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2217

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-01-229 Div. III

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOSE ANGEL ZEPEDA, ROBIN MARIE ZEPEDA, and GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, d/b/a ditech.com.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 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 3 Goodnight Loving Trail, Alto, New Mexico 88312 and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 10, 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 Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slides Nos. 99 to 103, both inclusive.

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 \$92,503.89, and the same bears interest at 8.2500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$20.91 per diem, commencing on February 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants, Jose Angel Zepeda and Robin Marie Zepeda, 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 \$92,503.89, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,568.25, for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$94,072.14. 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

PROCLAMATION OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 APRIL 9, 2002

WHEREAS, I, Martha McKnight Proctor, County Clerk, in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, have determined that a Special School District Election is to be held on April 9, 2002, pursuant to section 1-24-1 through 1-24-4, NMSA 1978;

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of Article 24, Special Election Procedures, provision is made for the holding of a Special School District Elections throughout the State of New Mexico and in each County and each School District thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed and public notice given of a Special School District Election to be held in the Carrizozo Municipal School District Number 7, on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, between the hours of seven o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. on said day, in the manner provided by law for holding such election. As such Election, the following question shall be submitted to such qualified, registered electors of the District.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$1,000,000 for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings and purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine?"

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Judges of Election and the Clerks of Election have been appointed in said School District and Public Notice is hereby given of the place-designated where the said election is to be held:

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT:

Consisting of all Lincoln County and Socorro County general election precincts that are wholly or partially within the Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 07.

POLLING PLACE:

Carrizozo Municipal School
Administration Building
800 D Avenue
Carrizozo, New Mexico

ABSENTEE VOTERS PRECINCTS:

For voters who are absent from any precinct within Carrizozo Municipal School District No. 7.

POLLING PLACE:

Office of the Lincoln County Clerk
Lincoln County Courthouse
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT:

Presiding Judge: Carol L. Zunwalt
Election Judge: Margo Lindsay
Election Clerk: Douglas L. Jarrard
Election Clerk: Leann K. Weibrecht

ABSENT VOTERS PRECINCT:

Presiding Judge: Carol L. Zunwalt
Election Judge: Margo Lindsay
Election Clerk: Douglas L. Jarrard
Election Clerk: Leann K. Weibrecht

DONE IN THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 22nd DAY OF MARCH 2002. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY.
/s/ MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

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LEGAL NOTICE

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DE BONOS ESCOLARES DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPIO NUMERO 7 DE CARRIZOZO 9 DE ABRIL 2002

POR CUANTO, YO, Martha McKnight Proctor, Escribana de Condado, Condado de Lincoln, Estado de Nuevo Mexico, ha determinado que se levanta a cabo una Eleccion Especial del Distrito Escolar el 9 de Abril de 2002, conforme a las secciones 1-24-1 a 1-24-4 NMSA, 1978;

Y POR CUANTO, debajo y por virtud de Artículo 24, ley de Eleccion de escuela provision esta hecho para detener Elecciones Especial del Distrito por todo del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en cada Condado y en cada Distrito de Escuela de Esto;

AHORA POR ESTO, sera proclamado y por esta noticia publica donde de la Eleccion de Distrito de Escuela que sera detenida en Municipio Numero 7 de Carrizozo, en distrito de escuela consolidado en martes, dia 9 abril 2002, entre medio de las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. de tal dia, en la manera prevenido por ley para detener tal Eleccion. En dicha Eleccion, la siguiente cuestion sera sometida a la consideracion de dichos votantes del Distrito, que se hayan inscrito y esten habilitados:

CUESTION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL

"Se le conceder la autorizacion a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito Escolar Municipio Num. 7 de Carrizozo, Condados de Lincoln y Socorro, Estado de Nuevo Mexico a fin de que emita Bonos de una serie o mas de obligacion general del Distrito, en la suma agregada principal que no exceda de los \$1,000,000, con el fin de construir, remodelar, agregar anexos y amueblar a los edificios escolares y comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares y comprar programas, y equipo de computadora para el uso estudiantil en las aulas escolares publicas o una combinacion de estos propósitos, los dichos bonos se pagaran con los fondos derivados de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y se emitirán y se vendrán en tal fecha o en tales fechas y conforme a los terminos y condiciones que la Junta determine?"

ADEMAS PROCLAMADO Y NOTICIA ESTA POR ESTO DADO, que los jueces de la Eleccion y las Escribanas de Eleccion fueron apuntadas en tal distrito de escuela y noticia publica y por esto se la dado el lugar designado donde tal Eleccion sera detenida:

PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO UNO:

Consistiendo de todos los precinctos de Eleccion general del Condado de Lincoln que estan enteramente o parcialmente dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo Numero.07.

PARAJE DE VOTACION:

Oficina Administrativa de la Escuela Municipal de Carrizozo Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

PRECINTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES:

Para votantes que estan ausentes para cualquier precincto dentro del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Carrizozo Numero. 07.

PARAJE DE VOTACION:

Oficina de Escribana Casa Corte del Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico.

PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO:

Juez Presidiendo: Carol L. Zunwalt
Juez de Eleccion: Margo Lindsay
Juez de Eleccion: Douglas L. Jarrard
Escribana de Eleccion: Leann K. Weibrecht
Escribana de Eleccion: Donald Means

PRECINTO DE VOTANTES AUSENTES:

Juez Presidiendo: Carol L. Zunwalt
Juez de Eleccion: Margo Lindsay
Juez de Eleccion: Douglas L. Jarrard
Escribana de Eleccion: Leann K. Weibrecht
Escribana de Eleccion: Donald Means

Expedida en la oficina de la escribana del Condado este 22 dia de marzo 2002. En fe de lo cual pongo mi rubrica y sello del Condado de Lincoln.
/s/ Martha McKnight Proctor
Escribana de Condado Lincoln

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, April 4, 2002. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL APPROVAL OF MINUTES NEW BUSINESS

- RS2477 right of way designation - Paul and Pres Pino.
- Request for Proposal for Collaborative Forest Restoration Program - Discussion.
- Request for Proposal - Community Assistance of the National Fire Plan.
- Discussion - Right to Farm Sally Canning.
- Update - BLM land use planning on acquired properties near Lincoln - Sally Canning.

ADJOURNMENT

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 2, 2002, to be held at the Village of Capitan Meeting Room, 114 Lincoln Street in Capitan, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to consider Bid Number 01-02-019 (Pre-Engineered Metal Buildings for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds); Bid No. 01-02-016 (Cardiac Monitoring System); and other proper business that comes before the Board.

Copies of the agenda for the April 2, 2002 meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Village of Ruidoso Downs Parks & Recreation Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, April 4, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. in the Village Hall Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs. Meetings of the Parks and Recreation Committee are open to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Village Clerk at Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

/s/ CAROL VIRDEN
Village Clerk/Treasurer

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BLM Meets Apr. 4 In Lincoln

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will conduct its next planning meeting for the Rio Bonto Acquired Lands in Lincoln Valley at 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 4 at the Lincoln Community Church.

BLM is conducting monthly meetings on the planning process for each parcel. At the April 4 meeting BLM will review Parcel 1, also called the Orchard Tract. This tract starts at the boundary with Fort Stanton and continues down river to

the Salazar Canyon crossing. BLM plans to review each parcel on an individual basis starting with Parcel 1 and continue through Parcel 4.

All meetings are open to the public. Land owners who reside around tract 1 are highly encouraged to attend, as well as all those interested in the planning process.

Minutes from the March 14 meeting are available by calling Paul Happel at the BLM Roswell Field Office at 627-0203.

FAST ACTION

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TRACTOR WORK

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140 Acres
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Rolling hills, views of Capitan Mountains, private, excellent hunting; more lands available
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10% Down, Owner Financed.
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HIGH HOPES

Going out of business sale, now through May 1. Most items 10 to 50 % off. Book exchange customers should use their existing book exchange funds. One mile west of Hwy 54/380 junction on Hwy 380, Carrizozo

tfn March 7

FOR SALE: 1994 Sportsman 23 pt. 5th wheel Camper Trailer. Very good condition. Call 648-2821 after 5:30 p.m.
2tp/Mar. 21 & 28

BLUE WATER

Drilling & Pump Service
Water wells and systems. NM Lic. #1540.
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505-235-1899
2tp/Mar. 21 & 28

Carrizozo Fire Department ENCHILADA DINNER

March 29, 2002 (Good Friday)

ZIA CITIZENS CENTER
12:00 - 2:00 & 4:30 - 7:30

\$5.00 Per Plate
Includes Drink and Dessert
Proceeds to Benefit Our Annual Fireworks Display.
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147 Acres
Excellent hunting land, spectacular views, remote. Easy Owner Financing.
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AGENCY
CARRIZOZO
(505) 648-2911

FOR SALE: 1994 Ford Ranger XLT reg. cab, 5-sp. manual trans., 68,000 miles, 4-cyl, 2.3 L, 2wd, sliding rear window, premium wheels. Blue book \$5,635, will take \$4,500. Call after 3:00 p.m.

648-2163
2tp/Mar. 21 & 28

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

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-02-07
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA A. GLADIEUX, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CLAUDIA SUE WITHERS has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of LAURA A. GLADIEUX, Deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative, c/o Michael S. Line, Attorney at Law, Post Office Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

CLAUDIA SUE WITHERS

MICHAEL S. LINE
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 519
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
Phone (505) 258-4636

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-02-09
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL ALLMAN ROSS, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CARLYN ROSS SCHULTZ and CHARLES ALAN ROSS, have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of CARL ALLMAN ROSS, Deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Co-Personal Representatives, Carlyn Ross Schultz, 19250 Rebecca Court, El Paso, Texas, 79938; and Charles Alan Ross, 705 Ironwood, Allen, Texas, 75002, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

DATED: March 11, 2002.

CHARLES ALAN ROSS
Co-Personal Representative
CARLYN ROSS SCHULTZ
Co-Personal Representative

H. John Underwood
H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD.
1221 Mechem, Suite 5
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. PB-02-06
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NICK NABOURS, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0725.

DATED: March 14, 2002.

SUZANNE S. NABOURS
Post Office Box 2135
Alto, New Mexico 88312-2135
(505) 378-9138

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
(505) 258-2202
Attorney for Personal Representative.

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FOR SALE

Historical 1930s Sears Roebuck mail order home on 440 acres in Lincoln County near Corona. Borders Cibola National Forest. Scenic views, great hunting.

RASAK RANCH
849-2849

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THE MENAGERIE is now re-open after 1-o-n-g family health problems! Stop by, even just to say hi! Tues-Sat, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 104 W. Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan.
2tp/Mar. 28 & Apr. 4

FOR SALE or RENT TO OWN: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, located on H Ave. Great buy! For more information call 648-4297 or 648-2284.

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MOVE IN SPECIAL FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY!

Sandstone Manor Apartments in Carrizozo and Capitan. Qualified applicants may receive 1/2 off 1st month's rent and 2 ceiling fans installed in rooms of choice!! Income eligible applicants may receive 2 ceiling fans installed in rooms of choice!! Call Carol Cheadle at 1-888-589-7878 for information on how to take advantage of this special offer!!!
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It could save your life!
NEW MEXICO HEALTH

EVER-GROWING CAPITAN FLEA MARKET

April 19 & 20!
Buying or selling - A must do!
505-354-2331 or 505-354-4321.
4tp/Mar. 28 & Apr. 4, 11 & 18

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Village of Ruidoso Downs is accepting applications for Communications / Detention Officer. High school diploma or GED required. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Knowledge of the Police Standard Operating Procedures Manual and knowledge of equipment used in law enforcement communications is preferred. Must obtain New Mexico State Police Radio Dispatch Officer Certification within one year of date of hire. Starting pay rate is \$8.49 per hour for Uncertified to \$9.03 per hour for NM Certified Dispatch. Full benefit package. Must pass drug screening. For complete job description and application visit Village Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call (505) 378-4422 or e-mail us at villagerd@zianet.com. Deadline for application is April 5, 2002 at Noon. EOE.

1tp/Mar. 28

Permits Required

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order to better coordinate with the Red Cross to provide accurate information to the evacuees.

Kokopelli Fire, which consumed 985 acres of subdivision wooded and grass lands, started about noon on Saturday at a location just north of High Mesa Drive near Kokopelli Country Club in Alto. Winds clocked in excess of 87 miles per hour spread the flames from a small grass fire quickly into the densely wooded Deer Park subdivision area consuming 12 houses along El Camino Drive before it blasted northeast into Deer Park Woods, Deer Park Valley, Little Creek, Rancho Ruidoso and Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates just south of Spencer Theater.

Altogether, Kokopelli Fire burned 29 houses and one barn, of which seven were permanent residences, and forced the evacuation of about 1,300 residents from the Alto area.

Lincoln County Assessor placed the 1999 market assessed values of the properties lost at \$4.9 million. That value is not at current real estate market costs, and did not include the damage to utilities and other infrastructure or the loss of personal property and vehicles.

Governor Gary Johnson toured the Kokopelli Fire site on Sunday and announced an emergency declaration for the area in order to release funds to cover the costs of fire fighting efforts.

The Kokopelli Fire made the national news. The Number 5 #2 fire was burning mostly on the Mescalero Apache Reservation when the county commissioners held their emergency meeting Monday. At that time the fire was listed at 12,000 acres. As of Wednesday morning the fire had burned 16,422 acres, mostly on the Mes-

calero Apache Reservation, and was considered 100 percent contained.

Carrizozo Schools

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track, weight room or locker rooms or the concession stand, which will be improved if the bond issue is passed.

The school district plans to issue the bonds in three series, instead of the entire \$1 million at one time.

School board president Steve Harkey said the excavation foundation work now being done at the north end of the middle school project is not part of the elementary project, rather is the newest Capital Outlay grant funded project to construct a new computer lab, science lab and ADA restrooms, all on the same level as the rest of the middle school building.

Easter's Best

SHURFINE OR SHUR SAVING PREMIUM QUALITY ALL VARIETIES HOMOGENIZED OR LOWFAT

Milk
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1.99

FRESH **Red Ripe Strawberries**
1 LB. PKG.

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BAKING **Potatoes**
LB. **39¢**

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1 LB. PKG. **99¢**

SHURFINE GRADE A **Large Eggs**
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- RED RIPE **Tomatoes**..... 4 CT. PKG. **\$1.39**
- RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS **Apples**..... 3 LB. BAG **\$1.79**
- FRESH YELLOW **Corn**..... 2 FOR **79¢**
- FRESH **Green Onions**..... 3 FOR **\$1.00**
- D'ANJOU **Pears**..... LB. **69¢**

GARDEN FRESH **Asparagus**
1 LB. BUNCH

1.69

HORMEL CURE #1 BONE IN, **Spiral Sliced Ham**.... LB. **\$2.39**

HORMEL BLACK LABEL ASSTD. **Bacon**..... 1 LB. PKG. **\$2.69**

ORVAL KENT **Macaroni or Potato Salad**..... 3 LB. TUB **\$2.49**

LucSmart Buy **Lucky Charms**
14 OZ.

2.4
FOR

FRENCH ONION OR GREEN CHILI **Shurfine Dips**
8 OZ.

79¢

Sour Cream
16 OZ. TUB **1.19**

SHURFINE **Whipping Cream**
HALF PINT

69¢

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF LONDON BROIL **Top Round Roast**
LB.

1.99

FRESH BOSTON BUTT **Pork Roast**
LB.

1.19

FRESH **Pork Steak**
LB.

1.29

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS **Top Round Steak**
LB.

2.19

PILGRIM'S PRIDE GRADE A WHOLE **Cut-Up Fryer**
LB.

89¢

MEATY SHOULDER **Country Style Pork Ribs**
LB.

1.19

MRS. FRESHLEY'S **Angel Food Cake**
8 OZ.

2.3
FOR

REGULAR OR ULTRA WHITE **Charmin Tissue**
12 ROLL PKG.

2.99

ASSORTED VARIETIES **Lay's or Wavy Lay's**
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2.4
FOR

ALL PURPOSE **Shurfine Flour**
5 LB. BAG

79¢

KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT **Miracle Whip**
32 OZ. JAR

2.29

REGULAR OR BUTTER FLAV. **Crisco Shortening**
3 LB. CAN

2.29

ASSORTED **Pollo Dinners**
10.6-13 OZ.

99¢

ASSORTED **Pollo Burritos**
5 OZ. PKGS.

3.1
FOR

ASSORTED **Cool Whip**
8 OZ. TUB

99¢

MRS. SMITH'S ASSORTED **Fruit Pies**
37 OZ. PKG.

3.49

SHURFINE **Sliced Strawberries**
16 OZ.

2.3
FOR

FAST COOKING **Minute Rice**
14 OZ. PKG.

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FOR

ASSORTED **Minute White Rice**
14 OZ. PKG.

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FOR

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18.7 OZ. PKG.

2.99

REGULAR OR LIGHT **Kraft Velveeta**
32 OZ. LOAF

3.99

SHURFINE REG. OR 1/3 LESS FAT **Cream Cheese**
8 OZ. PKG.

89¢

IMPERIAL **Margarine Quarters**
16 OZ. PKG.

2.1
FOR

LARGE GREEN **Bell Peppers**

4.1
FOR

FRESH **Broccoli**
LB.

79¢

SWEET **Potatoes**
LBS.

2.1

TEXAS 1015 SWEET **Yellow Onions**
LB.

39¢

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- ASSORTED **Downy Ultra**
40 OZ. BTL. **4.49**
- 100 OZ. LIQUID OR 81-87 OZ. POWDER **Cheer Ultra**
ASSORTED. **4.99**
- EAGLE BRAND REG. OR LOW FAT **Sweetened Milk**
14 OZ. CAN. **2.4**
FOR
- POWDERED OR BROWN **Shurfine Sugar**
2 LB. BAG **1.09**
- COUNTRY TIME OR KOOL-AID ASSTD. **Drink Mix**
SWEETENED - MAKES 8 QT. **2.69**
- 3 LITER BTL. OR 6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS **Shurfine Sodas**
ASSORTED **99¢**
- BBQ BRISKET OR FAJITA **Claude's Sauce**
12-16 OZ. **1.89**
- BULL'S-EYE ASSORTED **BBQ Sauce**
18 OZ. BTL. **2.3**
FOR

- DOLE ASSORTED **Pineapple**
20 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- STANDARD **Shurfine Foil**
75 SQ. FT. **1.69**
- EARLY CALIFORNIA STUFFED **Spanish Olives**
10 OZ. **2.4**
FOR
- EARLY CALIFORNIA ASSTD. **Pitted Olives**
6 OZ. CAN **99¢**
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1 LB. PKG. **\$1.99**
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12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES **Kraft Dressing**
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