

# County Increases Indigent Care Income Limits July 1

by Doris Chavez

Beginning July 1 Lincoln County will cover up to \$6,500 in hospital costs per indigent patient a year while increasing the income limits that can be earned and still be eligible for the program.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their March 21 meeting adopted changes to the Lincoln

County Indigent Health Care Ordinance that will increase the limits paid for indigent patient medical costs. The ordinance will combine two older ordinances that dealt with the indigent health care fund (IHCF). Along with increasing payment limits, the ordinance provides a broader coverage for health care providers. The old ordi-

nances referred only to hospital costs.

The new ordinance will provide \$7,500 a year per hospital costs, will add \$2,500 in ambulance fees, \$3,500 for home health services, \$3,000 for hospice and \$1,500 for physicians. The new ordinance will also increase by \$600 to \$1,200 for burial costs for indigent residents.

The indigent health

care fund receives revenue from the county wide one-eighth percent gross receipt tax.

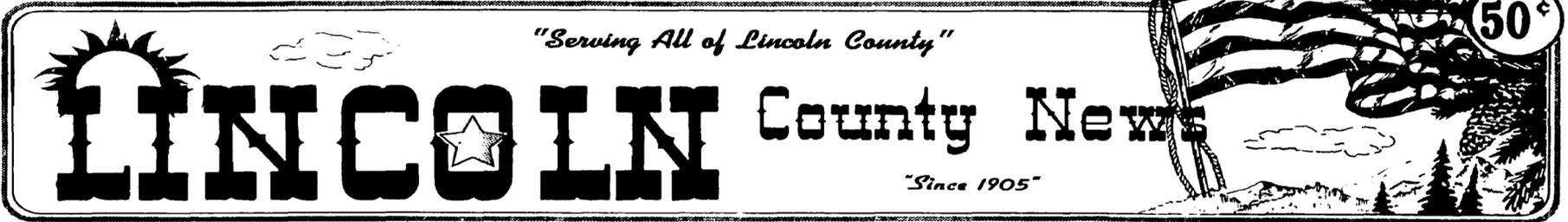
During the public hearing on the changes to the ordinance, county manager Tom Stewart said the average indigent health care claim is about \$516 per patient. However in seven recent claims filed this year, three were in excess of \$50,000. "The

majority of claims are paid 100 percent because they are less than \$5,000 (the limit until July 1)," Stewart said.

Lincoln County Medical

Center administrator Jim Gibson supported the increases because the remaining unpaid medical bills from the indigent patients will be picked up

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## Beautification Begins In Downtown C'zozo Area

by Ruth Hammond

The downtown Carrizozo beautification plan

was approved by the Carrizozo Town Council during their meeting Tues-

day, April 9. The purpose of the project is to make areas of Carrizozo more

attractive to visitors and residents, to start a general plan of consistency for gradual growth, and to improve the environment.

Activities planned include new plantings of flowers, bushes, and trees, installation of planter pots for flowers on sidewalks, installation of benches, and installing visiting artist sculpture for one year rotating displays. Native plants will be used, hardy drought tolerant plants with emphasis in perennials and wild flowers. Plants will include evergreens, cactus and succulents, and dwarf variety trees with no trees under wires. Materials will include fill dirt, fertilizer, stone, and bark as needed.

Money to begin the project will be \$450 from the town parks and recreation fund. This money must be used in the parks. The schedule for planting will begin immediately in hopes of having improvement before the Cinco de Mayo festival which will be held in McDonald Park May 4.

The volunteer crew of Korene and Frank Walker and Sharon and Gary Eklund prepared the beautification plan. They said eventually sections for maintenance may be adopted by inter-

ested individuals or organizations.

This beautification plan is a grass roots plan of leadership by example of concerned citizens working for the town and private land owners will gradually recognize the positive impact of this plan and join in the beautification of Carrizozo.

Regular business at the town council meeting began with a 47 minute long closed session for the purchase or acquisition of real property or water rights. No action was taken after the closed session and no explanation was given.

The issue of the town closing Rock Island Street was brought up by John Vega. The mayor said it had been turned over to the town attorney. Part of the discussion pertained to closing First Street. Vega said he had written the town a letter October 24 and has waited five and a half months for an answer. Vega also spoke to the town council in December. His main concern was having access to his property. He mentioned whether the town had notified property owners near the streets to be closed.

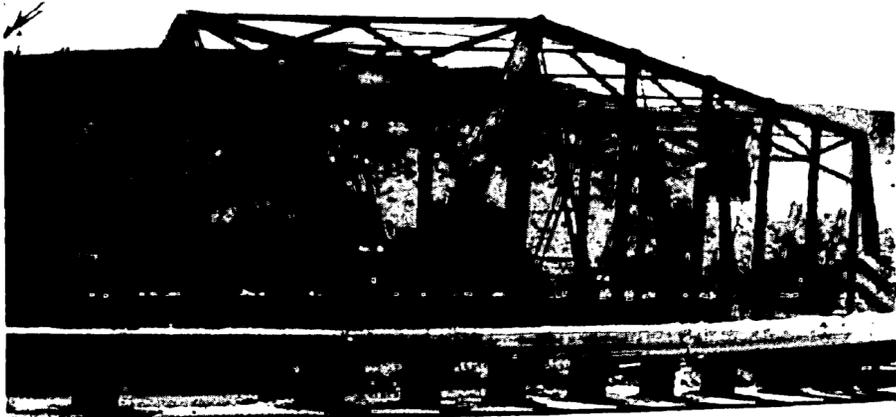
Town attorney David Stevens said that any time the town wants to

abandon property the town does not have to notify contiguous property owners.

Apparently the town is having some property being surveyed. Stevens told Vega the town would not pay to survey personal property.

In other business chief of police Angelo Vega asked for and received

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WHAT WILL BECOME of the old Green Bridge? The fate of the historic 1902 Picacho Bridge is uncertain at this time, as Lincoln County and the NM Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum are working to find money to move the bridge from its current location to the Museum in Las Cruces. Last year the county gave the bridge to the Farm and Ranch Museum, provided it pay for the relocation and restoration. County Manager Tom Stewart said the Museum had requested funding to move and restore the bridge from the state legislature this year but the funding was denied. The Museum is now seeking money from the Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning Organization. The bridge is next to Hwy. 70, which is slated for improvement to a four lane highway. According to state highway department engineer Mark Boyd the state highway department is reviewing five proposals submitted for the construction. The contract for Highway 70 improvements is scheduled to be signed by the end of May with construction to begin late June or early July. The Green Bridge has not been used since the Highway 70 improvements in the 1970s.

## Cinco de Mayo Festival To Be Held In Carrizozo

Cinco de Mayo festivities will be held in Carrizozo on Saturday, May 4. Events will include a pancake breakfast, sidewalk art in colored chalks, a Chihuahua dog contest, parade, salsa contest and other activities in McDonald Park.

Artists of all ages are invited to participate in Zozo Sidewalks. They are asked to create sidewalk art in colored chalks in designated areas for cash awards. Check in beginning as early as May 2 with Korene Walker at Antique Liquidators, 415 12th Street to participate. All entries are to be completed before noon on May 4.

The all you can eat pancake breakfast will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Carrizozo Rec Center.

Activities in McDonald Park include the Carri-

zozo Volunteer Firemen serving burritos, enchiladas and posole starting at 12 noon, a Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce booth providing information on the history of Cinco de Mayo and offering sodas and water; a salsa contest with prepared entries to be tested and judged starting at 12 noon. Entry

forms for the salsa contest may be obtained by calling 648-2351.

The Chihuahua dog contest is a top dog costume contest for Chihuahuas and other pets. Call 648-4465 to see if you have an eligible animal.

The parade at 1:00 p.m. will feature the Carrizozo

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## C'zozo Fire Dept. To Christen Fire Trucks

The public is invited to the christening of the two new Carrizozo fire trucks Saturday, April 20 at 11 a.m. at the Carrizozo Fire Department.

Hot dogs and refreshments will be served.

The two new fire trucks are a 1,200 gallon pumper the fire department received earlier this month

and a 300 gallon brush truck that was delivered in February.

The two new fire trucks were paid for by state fire funds. All paperwork was completed by members of the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department and town clerk Leann Weibrecht.



**BLUE PIPES FOR BONITO WATER** are being stacked beside Highway 54 south of Carrizozo as Albuquerque Underground Inc. begins the Bonito Pipeline project to replace the water lines that carry water from Bonito Lake to Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base. The city of Alamogordo owns Bonito Lake. Pipeline work could cause dusty conditions along the highway. Travelers headed south on Highway 54 from Carrizozo should take caution in the construction zones.

# County Increases Indigent

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by the hospital and/or other providers. "Last year we had \$230,833 left unpaid (after indigent fund payments)," Gibson said. In the 2000-2001 fiscal year, the first year for the IHCF for Lincoln County, there were \$47,480 approved claims. For 32 claims, the indi-

gent health care fund paid for about 27.9 percent of the medical bills. "That left \$122,221 for someone else to pick up," Gibson said. So far this fiscal year, which began July 1, 2001, the IHCF has paid \$73,938 for 140 claims.

Stewart said he and the

indigent health care fund coordinator Teresa Montoya had reviewed the claims filed over the last year and decided several categories needed increases. Stewart said he did not think the increases will greatly impact the county's indigent health care fund.

"The county has a very healthy indigent health care fund," said county commission chair Rex Wilson.

The changes also increase the amount a patient can earn in a year to qualify for the indigent health care. Under the new guidelines, established by the federal HUD, a household of four can earn up to \$27,900 a year to qualify for the IHCF.

Lincoln County Health and Wellness Advisory Council voted its endorsement of the changes, Gibson said. Gibson is a member of the council.

County commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the Lincoln County Indigent Health Care Ordinance 2002-04.

Anyone needing information about the IHCF can contact Teresa Montoya at 830-1705 or Stewart at 848-2385.

In other business, county commissioners:

--Approved the application for White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department for a Volunteer Fire As-

sistance Grant from New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department to purchase a 100,000 gallon water storage tank to be located in White Oaks.

--Heard county commissioner Rick Simpson discuss his views of the Endangered Species Act and authorized a resolution drafted to express those views. The resolution will be acted upon at the April meeting.

--Discussed a request from Anae Campbell to clarify county road easement in the Sun Valley Subdivision. The subdivision and others done by a now deceased surveyor are plagued with survey problems, with roads and easements existing far from where they were indicated on the original subdivision plats. Wilson said it will take a long time to resolve the survey issues with these older subdivisions.

--Approved Resolution 2001-32 that authorized a public hearing on the detention center bond ordinance to allow for refinancing the detention center loan at a lower rate. The hearing will be held April 18.

--Approved contracts for architectural services with Rohde May Keller McNamara firm from Albuquerque for design of the county sub-station health clinic (in Ruidoso), the dental addition to the Carrizozo Health Clinic, and the LCMC ambulatory surgery project. Funding for these projects is \$741,880 for the substation clinic, \$238,000 for Carrizozo clinic, \$580,000 for LCMC.

--Authorized Stewart issue a request for proposals for a "Misdemeanor Compliance Program" coordinator. Buford Clark approached Stewart and the county commission about this program that will track misdemeanor domestic violence cases and other misdemeanor cases. Under the proposed program, individuals who are ordered by the magistrate courts to go through the probation will pay \$30 a month, and the coordinator will assure the conditions of probation are met.

--Heard Stewart report that the status of the economic development grant for Fort Stanton was "going no-where fast." He advised he would try to continue to hold off the feds.

--Heard report on the 911 rural addressing project from coordinator Connie Stone. She said the county needs to establish a policy for the color, size and location of rural address numbers for houses and properties. The numbering process is slow because the 911 rural address contractor only addressed houses and did not include the lots and tracts of land.

--Authorized the 2002-2003 fiscal year budget schedule with April 22-26 being set aside for internal staff preparation for each department. A special meeting with county commissioners is set for May 2 to provide initial review of the draft budget and to hear special program presentations and requests. May 16 staff will

submit the proposed budget to county commissioners. The budget and the Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP) must be submitted to the State Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) by June 1. By July 1 DFA will provide preliminary budget approval to allow for a final budget hearing to be held by county commissioners on July 18. Final budget will be forwarded to DFA by July 30.

On April 23, departmental budget workshops begin at 10 a.m. with general fund, 11 a.m. for detention center, 1 p.m. for senior citizens, 2 p.m. for county clerk, 2:30 p.m. for county assessor, 2:45 p.m. for county treasurer, and 3 p.m. for law enforcement.

--Approved the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee recommendations for funding: \$1,200 for REDTT for a flat bed trailer to be used for advertising; \$1,000 for Artists of White Oaks to use for advertising; \$1,000 for Capitan Public Library for advertising; \$2,500 for Grindstone Graphics through Village of Ruidoso for reprinting the county lodging and restaurant guide; \$2,500 for Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee to use for distribution of the byways brochures; \$2,500 for printing Day Trip Rack Cards for the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byways Committee.

--Approved the resolution setting annual alcohol dispensing fees (for establishments in the county only) at \$250 for dispenser license; \$25 for club license; \$250 for retailers license; \$250 for canopy license; \$250 for restaurant license and \$25 per day special permits. The county clerk's office collects the fees.

--Approved appointments of Jim Crouse, Van Patton, Van Shamblin and Wayne Negley to the Lincoln County Planning Commission; L. Ray Nunley to the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority, and tabled appointments to the lodgers tax committee until an audit of lodgers is completed.

--Denied a request from Town of Carrizozo for a surplus county vehicle at no cost.



Dry winds and dust storms returned to Lincoln County after a brief mild spring weekend. Winds are predicted to continue through this weekend.

Everyone is reminded to be extremely cautious with fire by not smoking outdoors, and not throwing lighted butts out the car/truck windows.

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

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

Today, Thursday, April 18:

Partly sunny and windy with southwest winds 20 to 30 miles per hour. High in Carrizozo of 79. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 45.

Friday, April 19:

Partly cloudy and windy with high to 78. Lows in the 40s.

Saturday, April 20:

Partly cloudy, windy and cooler. High to 76, low to 45.

Sunday, April 21:

Partly cloudy and breezy. High to 77, low to 42.

Monday & Tuesday, April 22 & 23:

Partly cloudy, breezy and warmer. Highs to 82, lows to 48.

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

Today, Thursday, April 18:

Partly sunny and windy with southwest winds 20 to 30 miles per hour. High of 73. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 37.

Friday, April 19:

Partly cloudy and windy with highs to 68. Lows to 35.

Saturday, April 20:

Partly cloudy, windy and cooler with highs to 63 and lows to 32.

Sunday, April 21:

Partly cloudy and breezy with highs to 65, lows to 29.

Monday & Tuesday, April 22 & 23:

Partly cloudy, breezy and warmer. Highs to 70, lows to 35.

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**for**  
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**Cinco De Mayo**  
Town Council and senior Hispanic residents of Carrizozo, the Mariachi Rayos del Sol from Mesilla Park, street level custom low riders from Roswell, floats, and the Sierra Blanca Boy's Camp drill team. Call 848-2158 to enter the parade.  
Smokey Bear will be a special visitor to the festival in the park. Other activities include face painting, games, pinatas, jolly jump and more.  
Entertainment in the park will include the Ruidoso Fiesta Dancers and St. Francis de Paula Dancers, the music of Anthony McTeigue, the Carrizozo Schools All Girl Dancers, Mariachi Rayos del Sol and Carmelita.

**Vote June 4th for**  
**Jules Videau**  
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**Lincoln County Treasurer**  
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\* Lincoln County land owner for over twenty five years  
\* Active Duty, Captain United States Air Force for six years  
\* Retired Exxon Mobil Manager (Crude Oil Marketing)  
\* Secretary/Treasurer Lincoln County Lodgers' Association  
\* Small Business Owner since 1994  
\* B.S., M.S. Electrical Engineering; M.B.A. (Finance)  
\* Attorney at Law (licensed in Texas)  
**Solid Goals:**  
\* Broader input from more of our taxpayers  
\* Increasing citizen and taxpayer advisory participation  
\* Informing and education for the taxpayers  
\* Better understanding of the laws and their impact on the taxpayer  
\* Analytical approach to resolutions  
\* Accountability to all citizens  
\* Commitment to Service  
**Vote June 4th for Videau**  
**"Working our way into the future together."**  
Paid for by the Committee to Elect Jules Videau; Renee McAllister, Treasurer



**RABIES VACCINATION TO BE HELD APRIL 20 IN COUNTY**  
Rabies vaccination clinics will be held at several locations in Lincoln County.  
**Saturday, April 20.**  
All pets should be on a leash or in a carrier.  
Veterinarian Mary Jane Ferguson-Cooper will offer the rabies clinic at:  
**Nogal Post Office**  
from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.  
**Carrizozo Fire Station**  
from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
**White Oaks turnoff on Hwy. 54**  
from 11:45 a.m. to 12 Noon  
**Ancho**  
from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.  
Veterinarian Becky Washburn will offer rabies clinic at:  
**the Corona Fire Station**  
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**Rabies Vaccinations will be \$5.00**  
**Other vaccinations will be available at reduced prices.**



# Curtis L. Payne Announces For Commissioner, Dist. 4



He was employed by New Mexico State University as a research technician at the Fort Stanton ranch until 1978. In 1978 he started his current stone mason contracting business and continues ranching. Payne served on the Capitan School board, the Capitan Volunteer Fire Department, and was the first volunteer EMT in the Capitan area.

Curtis L. Payne has announced his candidacy for Lincoln County commissioner, District 4, in the June 4 Republican primary. He is a 4th generation, life-long resident of Lincoln County. His family settled on ranches in Lincoln County in the 1870s and have been prominent members of the ranching community ever since. Payne graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1966 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in range management from New Mexico State University in 1970.

Payne feels that his knowledge of Lincoln County as a whole and his experience in agriculture and construction will help him make common sense decisions that affect the County's future. He feels that the weak link in our future growth will be our water situation. Payne has four children, all graduates of Capitan High School. He and his wife Marcia, a CPA with Ronnie Hemphill, reside on their acreage on the south side of Capitan. He also leases two small cattle ranches near Capitan. Paid for by Committee to Elect Curtis Payne, Virgil Hall, treasurer.

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

**FIRST THURSDAYS**  
-Democratic Party of Lincoln County, 5:30 p.m. Call 354-2873 for locations. (This is a change in meeting day and time.)

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

**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS**  
-Jaylene Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

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

**THURSDAYS**  
-Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2836 or 258-3201 for information and location.  
-Pre-school reading hour, 1 p.m. at Capitan Public Library.  
-Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, doors open 6:30 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 19 & 20**  
-Capitan Flea Market, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Call 354-2331, or 354-4321 for more information.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20**  
-Rabies clinics in Lincoln County. All pets should be on leash or in a carrier.  
-Ruidoso Cleanup-Bank Challenge. Call Ruidoso Parks and Rec Dept. for more information.  
-Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department christening of two new fire trucks, 11 a.m. Carrizozo Fire Station. Public invited, refreshments served.  
-Lincoln County Historical Society presentation 7 p.m. Hubbard Museum of American West, Ruidoso Downs. Call 553-4821 for more information.  
-Dance 8 p.m. to midnight, White Oaks Saloon, cover charge.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 20 & 21**  
-Rattlesnake Roundup and Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Carrizozo, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**  
-ENMU and NMJC Choral Concert, 3 p.m. Spencer Theater. Call 267-2120 for information.

**We Are Sorry!!**  
The Lincoln County News would like to apologize for the typo on last week's cutline for Marvin and Margie Peacock of Nogal. The cutline led off with the words '40 YEARS TOGETHER' and had celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary. The line should have read '60 YEARS TOGETHER' and had recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. The Peacocks were married on Feb. 15, 1941. Congratulations!!

**You're Invited!**  
We request your presence at the 90th birthday celebration of Wayne Withers at Carrizozo Country Club, on Saturday, April 27, 2002, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Also celebrating their birthdays will be Nancy Lollar and Dorothy Forsythe. Please -- Your friendship is the greatest and only gift that we wish to receive.

## C'zozo Rec Center Valley of Fires Men's League Ends Long Season

The Carrizozo Recreation Center Tuesday Night Men's Bowling League concluded its 28-week winter season last Saturday, with the top four teams facing off in a roll-off to determine the winner for the year. The top four teams qualified for the finals by finishing in first place in each of the four quarters that the league was divided into; or in second place in case of a repeat first place team. The league consisted of seven 4-man teams with all seven teams sharing in the prize money awarded at the end of the long season. Officers for the league were David LaFave, president; Nick Vega, vice-president; and Fred Vega serving as secretary/treasurer. 1st place went to the GSV Title Services, Inc. team consisting of Albert Richardson, James Stephens, David King and Fred Vega, the team split the top prize of \$1,200. 2nd place went to the Carrizozo Fire Dept. team consisting of LeeRoy Zamora Sr., LeeRoy Zamora Jr., Walter Hill, and David Zamora who split \$800.00. 3rd place team was Nick's Auto Supply with Nick Vega, Steve Ortiz Jr., Steve Ortiz Sr., and Tim Vega splitting \$500.00. 4th place went to Fred's Headaches who won \$400.00. Team members were Joe Shafer, Harold Shelby, Dean Shelby, Shelby Reed. 5th place went to the team named Wolf's Boys, consisting of Robert Bingerman, Lawrence Hinds, Larry Caywood, and Peter Wolf. 5th place was good for \$300.00. The 6th place team, Grady Bunch split \$200.00. Members were Grady Stewart, Pat Montes, Albert LaFave, and David LaFave.

7th place went to Los Vatos who split \$100.00. Members were Johnny Beltran, Chris Barela, Ronald Beltran, and Doug Whittaker. Individual awards for the season went to: Most Improved - Joe Shafer good for \$50.00. High Game honors went to Robert Bingerman good for \$50.00. High series and high average went to Fred Vega good for \$100.00 bucks. In talking to the NEWS Vega (Fred) stated that the season was long but fun for everyone involved. "We hope to make this into a 5-man per team league next year", said Vega, "and maybe add one more team or more if possible". Vega invited more people to get involved in bowling and said the lanes and machines were in excellent condition. The men's league is scheduled to begin sometime in September this year.

## Army News

Army Pfc. Christina M. Allred has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC. She is the daughter of Catherine Allred of Omaha, NE and William M. Allred of Capitan.

## NM Press Women Annual Conference Saturday, May 18

The New Mexico Press Women 2002 state conference will be held in Albuquerque Saturday, May 18. Events will include annual meeting for all members, silent auction, and awards banquet.

**DANCE**  
Saturday, April 20  
8:00 p.m. to Midnight  
Music by: Jason Eklund & Band  
**WHITE OAKS SALOON**  
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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

*Want to be appointed?*

By Ruth Hammond

Consider what would happen if all governmental boards and committees, whether elected or appointed, would be as open with the public as they should be. The first thing that would happen is that the majority of the mistrust would vanish. It makes you wonder why more committees aren't willing to try this new approach, but maybe some of those board members and committee members prefer to keep the public uninformed. It makes you wonder why anyone would rather keep public business hush-hush, but maybe some of these board members and committee members have hidden reasons for doing what they do. It makes you wonder, but apparently there are no immediate answers.

Holding public meetings, whether it is for the county or a municipality or a school or any of the various appointed and/or elected boards and committees, should be for the best interest of the people involved, but often are not. Too often these board members go into closed session for much longer than it should take to explain litigation, or personnel, or possible purchase and/or acquisition of water rights and/or property. Next thing you know these board members will be going into closed session to discuss whether board member Z should make the motion to do or not do something or should board member X make that motion. Or they could just go in closed session and kibitz.

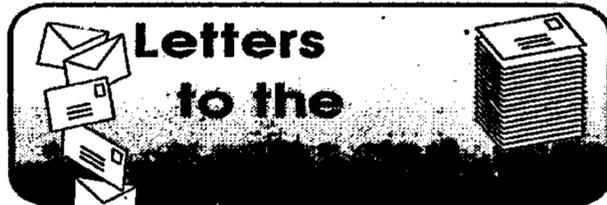
Acquiring water rights and/or property might have some details that should be discussed in private, but not at every board meeting. If you want to sell an alligator and you talk to a person in private about it, how many times will you need to go into a private conversation before you know if you really want to sell the alligator and if the person really wants to buy the alligator? Once, twice, or 50 to 60 times?

Naturally, you would want the best price for the alligator, but the person should know how much the critter is worth. It makes us wonder if proper prior information is obtained before some of these boards and committees go into their closed sessions. Could it be because the board members know nothing about the business being discussed? If that is the situation, maybe the person doing the appointing to these boards should appoint qualified persons instead of just selecting their friends. It seems that appointees should be qualified in some way before they are ever appointed.

Girls and boys, when selecting members for a baseball team, usually want the best hitters and catchers. Could be they want to win and they believe having the best players gives them more of an opportunity to win as a team. But in the situation of boards and committees, too often members are selected for totally unknown reasons, not because they are qualified. And these reasons are not made public. Could it be that the public is not supposed to know that the appointees are in cahoots with the person appointing?

Evidently there is the possibility that someone might be in a position to benefit monetarily if certain appointments are made. It is sad to know that some people in positions of power are more interested in money than in doing the best things for the people they should be serving. But some appointees are honest. Which ones are which?

*The best way to win!*



**EDITOR:** I was surprised to read the letter from Linda Gibson. I would rather see the dogs confined than run loose spreading disease from animals not being vaccinated properly. We have several strays that run through our yard and mark their route as they run through. One or all are carriers for Corona which is similar to Parvo, \$263.00 later we have a healthy dog. If our dogs had not had all their shots we would have lost our baby. Any dog can walk through your yard and that's all it takes for your dog to become deadly sick.

It's obvious that if Linda would have kept her beloved pet confined, like responsible dog owners should, we would not see a lost pet ad.

**JUDY TERRY Carrizozo**



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**SANTA FE**  
**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

**SANTA FE** -- This may be New Mexico's biggest wildfire season ever. And we'd better start addressing what we do about it.

Gov. Gary Johnson has issued a press release and taped a public-service announcement making dire predictions about what is likely to happen from the state's extremely high fire danger if people aren't extremely careful.

The number of fires and the number of acres burned seems to double every day so it does no good to cite any statistics here other than to note that the number of fires so far is in the hundreds and the number known to have been caused by lightning is five. That sounds as though most of the others were preventable.

So let's take care about smoking, fireworks, campfires and burning trash and weeds. As to what we do about intentionally caused fires, maybe we can get President Bush to send some of his warriors on terrorism down here because setting fires in New Mexico's dry brush is as much a terrorist activity as any.

The main problem is extremely dry conditions almost everywhere in the state causing what one expert calls a lot of potential for catastrophes.

Many homes already have been burned and as many as 90 percent of those may have been preventable, according to a "firescape" specialist, who is making good money in the Santa Fe area doing what property owners should have done long ago.

That includes thinning trees, removing dead wood, cutting back grasses, controlling erosion and replanting with drought and fire resistant trees and shrubs.

That's just common sense for those who live in high fire risk zones. But many people just assume it will never happen to them. A friend from Los Alamos, who watched television in our den as the 2000 forest fire raged through his neighborhood, admitted that his house was one of the

most likely to go. He had a wood shingle roof and tall pines next to his house.

He vowed that if by some miracle his house was saved, he would do all the right things to guard against future fire danger. But now that it is over, he figures he dodged the bullet once, so can probably do it again. A house surrounded by tall pines is a beauty to behold but it is also the main cause of property damage due to wildfires -- just like building in a flood plain is the main cause of flood damage.

But some homeowners continue to think it is the fault of the fire or the water. Those are the same kind of people who blame highway pileups on ice, fog or smoke when the problem is idiots who drive too fast for the conditions.

This year's dry winter and spring is causing communities around the state many problems. The tourism industry already is reporting cancellations because of news reports on fires. Several municipalities already have imposed water restrictions. Landscapers and grounds maintenance companies are going out of business. Some are thinking about getting into fireescaping -- or clearing property after fires.

And while we're struggling to find water, a pueblo north of Santa Fe is planning two more golf courses and a developer in Ruidoso wants to buy Fort Stanton for its water rights so he can build two more golf courses. Stopping those would be a lot cheaper than the tax dollars being spent on salt cedar eradication.

Salt cedar, along with Russian thistle, Russian olives and Siberian elms were all government imports for what seemed like good ideas at the time. But none of those have the natural enemies or competitors to keep down their numbers. Another evidence of your tax dollars at work.

**Beef Ambassador Contest Entry Deadline June 10**

The deadline to apply for the New Mexico CowBelles annual Beef Ambassador Contest is June 10. The contest will be held June 28 in Tucuman, Calif.

"The contest is a great way for students to practice their public speaking and presentation skills and possibly win a \$500 scholarship," said New Mexico CowBelles president Genora Moore. "It also gives the industry the opportunity to educate young people and help them with their college expenses."

The purpose of the contest is to teach youth the

nutritional and economic values, cooking principles and versatile use of beef as an agricultural product.

To be eligible, students must be between the ages of 16 and 19 and submit an application form. Contestants give a five to eight minute presentation about beef and/or the beef industry to a panel of judges using posters or computer imaging, then answer questions from the judges regarding their presentation and the information packet provided to them.

New Mexico's winner

will represent the state at the national competition in Orlando, FL, receive a \$500 scholarship, a monogrammed award jacket and up to \$1,000 to help defray expenses.

The contest is sponsored by the New Mexico CowBelles, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, and New Mexico Beef Council.

Contact contest chair Inex Marrs at PO Box 296, Picacho, NM 88343, [bmarrs@pvtnetworks.net](mailto:bmarrs@pvtnetworks.net), or phone 505-853-4504 or 505-853-4813 for entry forms or more information.

**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**



**JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER**  
 You Can Receive A Personal Confidential Reading Call for Appointment 257-2996

**Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19)**  
 When you don't know what to do, then don't do it! This is not the time to fake it! Your future can change in a wink of an eye! Know what you want!

**Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20)**  
 Someone could make you mad, they'll not even know it! Explain yourself! Clear the air once in for all. Get things out in the open to feel better.

**Gemini: (May 21 - June 20)**  
 You might have to do more than your share! It will be fine, you'll learn more, than you would have by just doing what you would of done alone!

**Cancer: (June 21 - July 22)**  
 If you don't take some time out to be with people you love, you're going to find that one of these days they might not be around for you to find! Love now!

**Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
 Good time to make extra money, only if you have your heart in it! If you don't, you won't last long! It's time to Play & get Paid at the same time!

**Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
 You may feel like you're alone, even when you're with someone! Seek out people and places that you know that you are loved and cared for.

**Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
 This could be a new beginning! If nothing else, just the fact of letting go of old things that don't fit into your life anymore! Let go & Live!

**Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
 Your money might be a little short, but that could change once you find out just how to make the money you want doing what you want to do!

**Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
 You'll be going down a different path, but you have been here before, just remember which way to go this time, and you won't get lost or hurt!

**Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
 You need to count it again! Something or someone just doesn't add up! Watch real close what is going on, don't assume anything from anyone.

**Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
 Someone might think you're not doing your fair share of the work! Are you? You can do anything you really want to do, so why are you doing this?

**Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20)**  
 Get ready to change the world! Well at least the world you live in. Jump out there in deep waters and get yourself wet! Swim with the sharks!

# Capitan Proclaims April 22-26 Blue Ribbon Week

By Doris Cherry

Village of Capitan proclaimed April 22 to 26 as Blue Ribbon Week to Stamp Out Violence.

Capitan Mayor, Steve Sederwall made the proclamation at the request of Capitan Elementary 5th grade mediators, Student mediators Carley Guier, Hannah Jud and Sonya Bason presented information to the mayor and trustees during the regular village meeting on Tuesday, April 9. The students told about the Blue Ribbon week which began in 1989 after the Columbine High School shootings, and about the mediator program which began in Capitan in 1989. Mediators are students who act to mediate problems between students. Blue Ribbon week will feature days with different activities such as "Shade out Violence" when students wear sunglasses, "Stamp out violence" when students wear favorite shoes, "turn our backs on violence" when they wear clothes backwards.

Students said they will have blue ribbons available at the elementary school and at village hall for anyone who wishes to show support for the Stamp Out Violence program.

Also at the village meeting Sederwall made appointments to the village planning commission and trustees took action on several planning commission recommendations.

Reappointed to the planning commission, by unanimous vote of the trustees were Greg Hausler, Van Shamblin, Mary Brothers, Walt Jones, Otto Ernst and Joel Crossno. Trustees also approved the mayor's appointment of Dr. Bernie Reimann to the planning

commission.

Shamblin then reported on the recommendations from the planning commission. The first recommendation is to allow a mobile home to be placed on the Virgil Hall Sr. property and tie into the existing water tap. This is a hardship situation where the mobile home will be a residence for a care giver. Trustees approved the recommendation with the provision the water account will be charged double each month.

The planning commission gave four options for the second request from Stan Cox to resolve an encroachment issue. The Cox garage encroaches into the village right of way. Trustee George Tiffin made the motion to offer Cox an encroachment agreement. Trustees unanimously approved the motion.

Tiffin then opened a long discussion on the duties of the planning commission. He said there needs to be dialogue between the trustees and commission which is now working on the village Comprehensive Master Plan. Tiffin also wanted the planning commission to develop an emergency operation plan.

Planning commission member Mary Brothers said there is the LEPC which has formed county wide to response to emergencies. After discussion Tiffin made a motion to have the planning commission look into disaster planning and come back to trustees with recommendations.

Tiffin also wanted the village to establish parks and recreation committee and tourism committee as subcommittees of the planning commission.

Trustee Bobbi Shearer liked the idea of a parks

and recreation commission which she suggested be created by ordinance in order to get grants. She offered to take responsibility for drafting such an ordinance.

As for a tourism committee, trustee John Whitaker said it sounds like what the chamber of commerce already does.

Tiffin said he had nothing against the chamber, rather he wanted some way to get more tourists into the village.

Shearer suggested the trustees hold a workshop with the planning commission which meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24 at village hall to discuss what the commission is now doing.

Discussion then turned to the Capitan webpage. Tiffin has created and keeps up to date a web page for village news such as the meeting agendas, lists of businesses with village business licenses, etc.

Village clerk Kathryn Griffin said the village is not paying Tiffin to produce the website, because the village has no money for that.

Shearer said she favored Tiffin's site as long as it was only governmental, and did not compete with the private websites or businesses.

Peter Rinnick, a private producer of websites, objected to the Tiffin site. He said his "villageofcapitan.com" website is very professionally done, updated constantly and includes links to participating Capitan area businesses. He said his site is getting about 1,450 hits a month, as opposed to Tiffin's website which maybe got 1,200 a year.

Rinnick also complained the village's Smokey Bear Gift Shop was in competition with the business community.

Village attorney Don Dutton asked where Rinnick got the right to use "villageofcapitan." Rinnick said the website and its content are copyrighted by him. But Dutton said he was unsure "villageofcapitan" can be copyrighted.

After lots of discussion about whether a village website competes with private websites, or whether the village gift shop competes with private businesses, Dutton agreed it would be good for all parties to get together with one plan.

Resident Dick Dickerson suggested Rinnick bring the council a proposal for a website, then discuss it later.

Griffin said Rinnick has presented a proposal to the village, which will be considered as a budget item.

In other business, trustees:

—Authorized chief of police Chuck George to advertise for two police officers. George had suggested using old applications, but Dutton said since those were rejected previously the village needs to re-advertise to accept new applications.

—Approved a request from the fire department to purchase a new one ton chassis brush truck, on

which the fire apparatus purchased in 1991 will be replaced. The new truck will retire the 1979 brush truck which now carries the apparatus.

—Decided against applying for a beautification grant because it requires a 25 percent match.

—Recessed into closed session to discuss pending litigation with Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas and water rights issues. They also took a discussion on how the village will deal with a notice from the City of Alamogordo into closed session. Alamogordo informed Capitan that on May 31, Alamogordo will shut off the old water line that previously supplied Bonito water to Capitan.

When Capitan was no longer receiving Bonito water, the line provided water to five water taps. Trustees returned from closed session and authorized Dutton to send a letter to the five individuals advising them of the May 31 shut off date. Village maintenance supervisor Terry Cox said it will cost more than \$8,000 to install a pump to provide the five with town well water.

—Heard resident Otto Ernst ask for help in disposing of tree limbs and yard waste. Griffin said the village clean up day has been scheduled for May 4, when three 40-yard roll off containers will be placed at the roll off location on Yard Road for use at no cost. Ernst suggested the village purchase a chipper for disposing of large yard waste.

# 4-H's 100th Birthday Celebration Planned

4-H will celebrate its 100th birthday on April 27. There will be a centennial celebration train ride from Santa Fe to Larry for 240 invited passengers and a public 4-H showcase with musical talent and a giant birthday cake at the Santa Fe fairgrounds.

The bunting-draped train will include a diesel locomotive, domed car and caboose. The train is reminiscent of the demonstration trains that crisscrossed New Mexico 80 years ago to introduce the Cooperative Extension Service and its 4-H program. More than 10 percent of the state's population turned out in

1912 to see agricultural demonstrations and learn how to start youth clubs, which were later named 4-H for their focus on developing members' heads, hearts, hands and health.

Today, New Mexico has about 50,000 members in 4-H, and Extension offices in every New Mexico county 4-H helps kids ages 5 to 19 to learn by doing hands-on projects ranging from livestock and baking to photography and model rocketry.

For more information about centennial celebration events contact event chair and state 4-H specialist Darlene Dickson at 505-646-1166.

**VOTE  
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REPUBLICAN  
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**Lincoln County Commission  
District Four**

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- Concerned about Tax Fairness

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**NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY  
PROPERTY OWNERS  
PROPERTY TAX  
DELINQUENT DATE**

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by May 10, 2002 to avoid penalties and interest.

**ACCORDING TO  
N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83,  
TIMELINESS-B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED  
OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL  
ARE TO BE POSTMARKED  
ON THE REQUIRED DATE**

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments **MUST BE POSTMARKED May 10, 2002.**

**INTEREST** shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

**PENALTY** on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).

By N.M. State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payments or contact us at the address and phone number below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank You.

Joan E. Park  
Lincoln County Treasurer  
Beverly Payne Calaway  
Chief Deputy Treasurer

P.O. Box 970  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301  
648-2397 or 648-2525

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**Statement of Nondiscrimination**  
**Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**  
4011 W. Main • Artesia, NM 88210-9566  
505.748.1241 • pvt@pvt.com

Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Utilities Service that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, disability or handicap or any other legally protected status, be excluded from participation, be denied of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under the Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, disability or handicap or any other legally protected status in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of the organization.

Any person who believes himself/herself, or any specific class of individuals to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VII of the Act and Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself/herself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, or the Rural Utilities Service, Washington, DC 20250 or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed no later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Utilities Service extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

**Elect**



**Beverly  
PAYNE  
CALAWAY**

**Lincoln County  
TREASURER**

- \* Lincoln County Chief Deputy Treasurer since 1995.
- \* Capable and Qualified.
- \* Proficient and Experienced - 24 years Accounting, Finance-Bookkeeping.
- \* Dedicated To Excellence.
- \* Proven to be Trustworthy.
- \* 30 Year Resident of Lincoln County.

She will provide you:

- \* A High Standard of Financial Oversight.
- \* Effective Delinquent Tax Collection.
- \* Qualified Knowledge of Property Tax Laws.
- \* A Competent and Reliable Staff.
- \* Expert Investment Management with Great Prudence.

**VOTE JUNE 4th TO ELECT  
Beverly Payne Calaway**

**A Treasurer Who Cares About You!**

Paid for by Committee to Elect Payne Calaway - Diana Billingsley, Treasurer

**LEALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SECTION I  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the High Estates Water Users Association (WUA) at P.O. Box 33, Alto, New Mexico 88312, c/o Doni Mosca, President, for the project known as "HIGH SIERRA ESTATES WELL NO. 3 DRILLING AND EQUIPMENT" until 1:00 PM, May 2, 2002, at which time the opening and reading of the bids received will begin by the High Sierra Estates staff. Please call the Secretary Lorraine Justice at (505) 336-4175, or Vice President Bob Vickers at 336-8464 for a street address if needed. The tabulation of bids will be considered by the Board of Directors of the High Sierra Estates WUA at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

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

Copies of the Contract Documents are available from the ENGINEER, Livingston Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, 500 Tenth Street, Suite 300, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310 (505) 439-8588 or Fax (505) 439-1332, upon receipt of a \$50.00 refundable fee.

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

A pre-bid conference will not be held. Prospective bidders are advised to arrange site tours with the OWNER during the bid period to familiarize themselves with the site restrictions. Contractors are advised to obtain specific information as to the qualifications and conditions of Bid Evaluation Criteria before submitting a bid.

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

No Proposals may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipts of Proposals and the High Sierra Estates WUA reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and waive all technicalities and formalities. A 5% Bidders Preference will be applied to local bidders (defined as those contractors headquartered within 50-miles of Alto). No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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

Doni Mosca  
President

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Cause Number DM-2002-37  
Division III

SERGIO ROMERO,  
Petitioner.

vs.  
IRENE ALMANZA ROMERO,  
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
Irene Almanza Romero

You are hereby notified that Sergio Romero has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the District Court of Otero County, Twelfth Judicial District, State of New Mexico, in Cause No. DM-02-37, and you are the Respondent in this action against whom Substituted Service by Publication is sought to be obtained. The general object of this action is to obtain a Dissolution of Marriage of the parties. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the above cause on or before the 30th day of May 2002, judgment will be rendered against you by default thereafter. The name and address of Petitioner's Attorney is:

Mario Torrez, Attorney at Law, 616 E. Tenth Street, Alamogordo, NM 88310, (505) 437-3800

JAN PERRY  
District Court Clerk  
BY: Mickie Vega  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
Call for Proposal**

The Corona Board of Education is requesting proposals for the covering of inside windows on north wall in gymnasium. Specifications include: Steel Framing on 16" centers; 5/8" sheetrock; tape & texture to match existing walls.

For measurements, access to gymnasium will be Mondays thru Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contractor will be responsible for providing all necessary materials, labor, and clean up.

Proposals must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 2002. Any proposals received after this time will be marked VOID.

Corona Public Schools  
P.O. Box 258  
Corona, NM 88318  
Attn: Travis Lightfoot, Superintendent

Proposals will be opened and read aloud on Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. in the board room.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and waive all technicalities.

/s/ Travis Lightfoot  
Superintendent  
Corona Public Schools

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. Cv-2002-53

WESTERN BANK OF ALAMOGORDO  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
WALTER J. TURNER and JERRY H. TURNER (deceased), and ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JERRY H. TURNER and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**GREETINGS: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JERRY H. TURNER (deceased), and ALL CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT.**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Western Bank of Alamogordo, as Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you to foreclose its Mortgage on the property located at 703 Utah, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, on July 30th, 1999, in Book 199-15, Pages 1-4. This suit will also seek an *In Rem* Judgment for the amount owned on the corresponding note signed June 23rd, 1999, to be satisfied by the sale of this property.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT if you do not file a responsive pleading or motion on or before June 12th, 2002, Judgment by Default will be entered against you.

Plaintiff's attorney:  
Steven H. Cummlings  
Law Office of Steven H. Cummlings  
P.O. Box 808  
Carlsbad, NM 88221-0808  
Telephone: (505) 887-3656

WITNESS the Clerk of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 15th day of April, 2002.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Village of Corona  
P.O. Box 37  
Corona, NM 88318  
(505) 849-5511  
Fax (505) 849-5512

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

THE VILLAGE OF CORONA IS OFFERING FOR PURCHASE THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW, FROM THE OLD BOWLING ALLEY. BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK, VILLAGE OF CORONA, HIGHWAY 54/MAIN STREET, CORONA, NM 88318 OR BY MAIL AT VILLAGE OF CORONA, P.O. BOX 37, CORONA, NM 88318. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL MAY 2, 2002 AT 4:00 P.M. BIDS AWARDED WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE. THE VILLAGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

- 581 feet of hardwood flooring (slats approx. 1" in width).
- 8 Gutter lanes.
- 2 Return lanes with racks for balls.
- 49 Bowling balls.
- 4 Brunswick Balke-Collender Co. Style B-10 Pinsetter Machines (Manual Operation).
- 3 Motors for Pinsetters.
- 40 Bowling Pins.
- 4 Stop Pads for balls & pins.
- 3 Sets 4 seat folding chairs.
- 5 Sets 2 seat folding chairs.
- 2 Single score tables.
- 1 Double score tables with projectors.
- 1 Hardwood Glass topped display cabinet 3'2" by 10' With 4 drawers.

BIDS MUST INCLUDE ALL ITEMS LISTED ABOVE. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER TO REMOVE ALL ITEMS WITHIN 30 (THIRTY) DAYS IN A NON-DAMAGING MANNER AND LEAVE THE BUILDING IN GOOD REPAIR.

BY SEPARATE BID.  
1 Ping Pong Table

BY SEPARATE BID.  
2 Slide mount metal toolboxes.  
1 Front mount metal toolbox.

(Toolboxes were used on a 1998 GMC Sierra Extended Cab).

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Enhanced 911 Committee will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, May 8, 2002. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's meeting room of the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Purpose of the meeting is to continue with the naming of roads in the county with no name or those with duplicate names for E-911 Rural Addressing purposes.

- A. Rename roads with duplicate names
  1. Fawn Ridge Subdivision - rename: Buck; Broken Bow; Squaw; Papoose and Tomahawk.
  2. Mt. Vue Subdivision - rename Lookout Rd.
  3. Holiday Hills Subdivision - rename: Mountain and Pinon.
  4. Villa Madonna & Pine Cone Valley - rename: Bear; Squirrel and Little Creek Rd.
  5. White Oaks Valley Subdivision - rename: Pat Garrett.
  6. Fox Run Subdivision - rename: Taos.

- 7. Sun Valley Subdivision - rename: Deer Park Rd; Aspen and Taos.
- 8. Little Creek Estates Subdivision - rename: Aspen Rd and Cedar Rd.
- 9. White Angel Mesa Subdivision - rename: Mesa Dr.

Copies of the agenda for the meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager 24 hours prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact 648-2385 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**RESULTADOS DE LA ELECCION ESPECIAL CELEBRADA EL 9 DE ABRIL DE 2002 EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NO. 7 DE CARRIZOZO**

**PREGUNTA DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL:**

Por: 187  
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Martha M. Proctor  
Escribana de Condado de Lincoln  
by Sam E. Chavez

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

NO. CV-01-267, DIV. III

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
Plaintiff,

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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

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

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

Dated: 4/2/02.

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

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**Family Arts And  
Crafts Classes  
Saturday, April 20**

The Hubbard Museum of the American West in historic Lincoln continues its popular family arts and crafts classes Saturday, April 20 with a workshop on origami.

Rebecca Judd will lead the class through techniques in the ancient Japanese art of paper folding. Two classes will be offered, the first class from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the second from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Workshops will be held in the Gallegos House in Lincoln. Register early because space is limited. Call the Museum in Lincoln at 505-653-4025 or Elizabeth in Ruidoso Downs at 505-378-4142 to register.

**OBITUARY**

"Gnat" Gnatkowski died April 13 at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. Gnat was born on April 28, 1922 in Jackson, MI and served in the Air Force during World War II. He married Janice Hall of Ancho in 1946. With a degree in chemical engineering, they moved to the ranch in 1950.

Gnat served on the board of Central NM Electric Co-op for 38 years. He was also a member of the Corona School board, Plains Generating and Transmission Cooperative, Wichita Bank of Cooperatives, Cooperative Utilities Finance Corporation, NM Cattlegrowers, NM Woolgrowers, and the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge. He helped establish the Sheep to Shawl exhibit at the State Fair, was a Lincoln County Commissioner, was a member of Mounted Patrol, Lincoln County Centennial Committee, Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District Board, NM Farm and Range Improvement Committee, and Lincoln County Predator Control Board.

Gnat and Janice were honored as Sheepmen of the Year by Woolgrowers in 1997.

Gnat is survived by his wife Janice; son Pete and wife Sarah, son Mel and wife Cheryl, and grandchildren Callie, John and Krys, all of the family ranch.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 29 at the Carrizozo Country Club at 11:00 a.m.

**Corona FFA Members  
Judge Ag Produce**

This spring the Corona FFA chapter sponsored five judging teams consisting of 11 students at five contests across the state. The students were accompanied by sponsors Jerry Sharp and Sabra Davidson. The apex of the judging activities was the State competition in Las Cruces, April 2-5; FFA members from across the state came to exhibit what they'd learned throughout the year. Corona's Wool evaluation team, consisting of Dal Frost, Shaline Lopez, Rachel Lueras and Tara Seely placed second in their event, thereby qualifying for the national competition. Frost was ranked second individually.

The students also traveled to Carrizozo, where the Wool and Livestock teams both placed second, Moriarty, where the Wool team placed second, Socorro, where the Wool team placed first and the Horse and Ag Mechanics teams placed second, and Portales.

Whether they were evaluating agricultural produce or meeting people, practicing reasons or having a waterfright dining, Dal Frost, Tara Seely, Shaline Lopez, Rachel Lueras, Keith Shafer, Opal Greer, Jordan Muncy, Stacy Merritt, J.R. Shafer, Patrick Palomarez and Michael Alirez found their judging season to be a gratifying, educational, and most importantly, fun experience.

by SHALINE LOPEZ

# 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 9:**  
7:33 a.m. request for deputy for husband who was abusing the caller's mother and sister at location on Tomahawk.

12:15 p.m. request for ambulance at Ski Apache for 33 year old female with lower back pain. Med 1 ambulance from Ruidoso responded.

12:38 p.m. request for ambulance at location about half mile south of Corona. Corona ambulance paged twice with no response; Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported the patient to a hospital in Albuquerque.

1:09 p.m. trespassers at RV park.

1:49 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for 38 year old female. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance responded.

3:51 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run. Med 2 ambulance responded.

4:28 p.m. request for ambulance at Capitan school gym. Capitan ambulance responded.

5:32 p.m. request for ambulance at Capitan School gym. Capitan ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

**March 10:**  
12:06 a.m. fires from a transformer at a condo and grass fire by the post office near a business in Alto. Bonito Fire Department responded, and canceled the call. Electric company notified.

10:45 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run for 55 year old female with lower leg fracture. Med 1

transported to LCMC.  
11 a.m. request for deputy at location on Cedar in Carrizozo.

11:40 a.m. larceny at location on Cora Dutton Road.

2:47 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski run. RALS responded.

3:02 p.m. report of fire/riot at the county detention center. RALS, Med 2 ambulances, Med 1 transported a patient with chest pains.

3:02 p.m. request for fire department at detention center. Carrizozo and Nogal fire departments responded, Carrizozo ambulance transported patient to LCMC. Ten deputies and sheriff also responded, Carrizozo police responded, state police responded and Red Cross.

7:46 p.m. request for deputy to help with tenant at location off Highway 70 at mile marker 275, for civil problem involving the eviction of a tenant. The caller was advised to get the eviction process underway in court.

9:11 cell phone report of single car roll over at mile marker 157 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance transported a patient to the hospital in Alamogordo, state police also responded.

**March 11:**  
8:31 a.m. vandalism to propane company in Corona.

8:37 a.m. harassing phone calls at location on Nogal Mesa.

9:28 a.m. larceny at location at mile marker 284 on Highway 70.

9:30 a.m. larceny at location at mile marker 274 on Highway 70.

10:52 a.m. Magistrate Judge William Butts advised he issued a warrant from his court.

11:59 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run.

Med 3 transported to LCMC.

1 p.m. Narcotics Enforcement Unit advised arrested service.

2:33 p.m. Camp Sierra Blanca requested State Police.

6:42 p.m. request for officer at location on Mesa Loop.

**March 12:**  
2:25 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 68 on Highway 380 west of Carrizozo, a woman with head injuries. Carrizozo ambulance and state police responded.

**April 8:**  
12:45 p.m. civil at location on Eagle Creek.

1 p.m. one vehicle roll over with injuries at mile marker 116 on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department and ambulance responded, ambulance transported one to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

7:31 p.m. loud music, the caller reported three strange vehicles playing loud music in subdivision off Highway 70.

**April 9:**  
11:02 a.m. motorcycle accident with injuries 15 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance transported one to LCMC, then to Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center in Alamogordo.

11:30 a.m. burglar alarm activated at location on Deer Park Dr.

4:38 p.m. request for ambulance at the sheriff's office. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

**April 10:**  
7:58 a.m. request for welfare check at location on Mustketball Drive.

6 p.m. harassing phone calls at location off mile marker 67 on Highway 380.

6:34 p.m. doctor requested ambulance at a residence for patient with broken hip. Ruidoso Med 1 ambulance transported code 1 to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell.

7:15 p.m. caller injured leg at location on Gavilan Canyon requested ambulance. Ruidoso Med 2 transported to LCMC.

8:06 p.m. patient with high blood pressure at location on Elk Rd. Med 2 transported to LCMC.

8:54 p.m. clinic requested ambulance for patient transfer to Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

**April 11:**  
7:15 a.m. aggressive dogs in Loma Grande. Animal control officer (ACO) assigned.

8 a.m. domestic with drunken pedestrian at location in San Patricio.

11:24 a.m. fire at ranch at mile marker 18 on State Road 246. Capitan and Lincoln Fire Departments responded and requested ambulance for standby. At 12:42 p.m. the responding deputy advised the fire was under control and didn't touch the house and there were no injuries.

12:41 p.m. dogs killed husband's dog at location on lower Eagle Creek. ACO assigned.

1:55 p.m. request for ambulance for patient with back problems at location on E. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

3:17 p.m. battery at location in San Patricio.

3:20 p.m. detention officer requested a deputy on behalf of an inmate.

4:50 p.m. accident with injuries at Highway 48 and Cora Dutton Road. Capitan ambulance and fire department responded, then requested assistance from Bonito Fire Department. Ambulance transported two to LCMC.

7:40 p.m. possible break in at location on Reynolds Drive.

**April 12:**  
9:13 a.m. found property in Jicarilla, a wallet.

10:11 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral in Alto. Deputy responded.

10:25 a.m. harassing phone calls to subject at location off Highway 70.

11:02 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location on Santiago.

12:08 p.m. recovery of stolen property. A subject on High Mesa advised he filed a previous report about missing/stolen property; he located the property and he needed a deputy for assistance.

4:35 p.m. request for ambulance for person passed out at location on D. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance responded but was refused.

6:03 p.m. unlawful dumping on Peebles Rd.

6:30 p.m. stolen hay bales at location on Rey-

nolds Drive in Palo Verde Slopes.

6:58 p.m. dogs running at large in Rancho Ruidoso. ACO.

8:01 p.m. domestic disturbance at location on Bonito Dr.

8:11 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Bonito Dr. Capitan ambulance transported patient to LCMC.

9:20 p.m. request for

ambulance at business for 50 year old female with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.

10:08 p.m. deputy advised he had an accident without injuries on State Road 246, the deputy hit an elk and had moderate damage. He also requested a wrecker.

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Judge Karen L. Parsons  
**District Court Calendar**

**Monday, April 15:**  
8:30 a.m. Sandoval name change; CV-2002-16  
9 a.m.

Jury Trial, State of NM v. Armando Munoz; CR-2001-134 (Matisse/Rafkin) Bench Trial  
Bartels v. Whitaker; CV-00-31 (Holmes/R. Hawthorne)

**Tuesday, April 16:**  
8:15 a.m. Estate of Clark; PB-2002-08 (Dutton) (present order)

9 a.m.  
SNM v. Armando Munoz; CR-2001-134 (Matisse/Rafkin)  
Bartels v. Whitaker; CV-00-31

**Wednesday, April 17:**  
8:15 a.m. teleconference, Durham v. SW Developers; (Overstreet/Holland/Pruett/O'Reilly/Dixon) (judicial inquiry)

9 a.m. Brazel v. Brazel; DM-00-08 (C. Hawthorne/Martwick) (merits)

11 a.m. Tremblay v. Tremblay; DM-2001-46 (C. Hawthorne)

1:30 p.m. Loya v. Lee; D-2001-95 (Prelo/C. Hawthorne) (merits)

Judge Darrell N. Brantley: 1 p.m.  
Straley v. Straley; DM-2002-11

**Thursday, April 18:**  
8:30 a.m. SA-2002-02 (present order)

9 a.m.  
JQ-2001-03 (initial judicial review)  
JQ-2001-06 (adjudicated)  
JQ-00-01 (adjudicated)  
11 a.m. Capitan v. Payne; CV-2002-45 (appeal)  
1:30 p.m. Cathey v. Castillo; DM-2001-81 (merits)

**Friday, April 19:**  
Judge James W. Counts will hold a jury trial in the courtroom in Carrizozo.

Judge Parsons will attend the Chief Judges' meeting in Santa Fe.

## Church Directory



**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024

Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

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

**First Baptist Church**

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

**Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)**

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

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

**SATURDAY:**

Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY:**

Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 4:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135  
Ava. 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 8:30 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) ..... 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 / 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**

**Stearns Insurance Agency**

**LEGAL**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 9, 2002, IN CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7**

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION:**  
 For: 187  
 Against: 55  
 Total Votes Received: 242

This publication is made in accordance with Sections 1-22-15 and 22-18-10, NMSA 1978.

Martha M. Proctor  
 County Clerk of Lincoln County  
 by: Sam E. Chavez

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**MEETING EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING BOARD VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Extraterritorial Zoning Board will hold their regular meeting on Monday, April 22, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, N.M.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 2002-06, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date. Meetings 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 of Ruidoso Downs Hall at least one week prior to meeting or as soon as possible.

/s/ Carol Yrden, CMC  
 Village Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. PB-02-11  
 Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned

Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88701-0725.

DATED: March 29, 2002.

FRANCES ELIZABETH CROWN SIMS  
 2520 Fairway Avenue South  
 St. Petersburg, Florida 33712  
 (727) 367-4032

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. CV-02-01

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
 Plaintiff,

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

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of May, 2002, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4&5 Boothill Road, Alto, New Mexico 88312, and is more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

No. CV-01-299

PENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 BEN I. AGUILAR and  
 BRITANY A. AGUILAR  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

Lot 24, Block 6, ALPINE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, (sometimes referred to as Unit 2), Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, March 10, 1964, in Tube No. 18,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation of other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

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

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

The move-from wells are located approximately 1/4 mile northwest of Angus, New Mexico. The move-to wells are located approximately one mile east of Angus, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation of other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state and conservation of water within the state.

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**OBITUARY**

**MARLA RENFRO**

Graveside services for Marla Renfro, 64, of Capitan will be today, April 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the Capitan Cemetery with Rev. Ed Vinson officiating.

Marla died April 15 in Capitan. She was born December 23, 1937 in Roswell. She moved to Capitan in 1971 and was co-owner of the Smokey Bear Motel and Restaurant until retirement in 1992. She married Norman Renfro January 9, 1960 in Roswell. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Norman Renfro of Capitan; two sons: Gary Renfro of Capitan and Mikel Krause of Albuquerque; one daughter, Becky Renfro of Albuquerque; her mother and step-father, Evelyn and Paul Woodruff of Roswell; brother, Dennis Stewart and his wife Mary of Ruidoso; sister, Sherry Stevens of Ft. Worth, TX, and four grandchildren.

The family invites friends to take part in developing a biography life story at www.mem.com.

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

**OBITUARY**

**LENA CONSUELO BECCHETTI SANCHEZ**

Lena Consuela Becchetti Sanchez, 76, of Tularosa died April 14 at Betty Dare Good Samaritan Center in Alamogordo.

She was born December 1, 1925 in Dawson, NM the daughter of Frank Becchetti and Dolores Vasquez Becchetti.

She was a member of St. Francis de Paula Catholic Church.

She is survived by sons, Pete Swan Jr. of Tucson, AZ and Leroy Sanchez of Tularosa and a step-son D.B. Sanchez of Tularosa; two daughters, Rose Garcia of Las Cruces and Mary Lou Vega of Carrizozo and a step-daughter, Julia Maturino of Tularosa; one brother Fred Becchetti of Virginia; 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Serafin Sanchez and a brother, Ernest Becchetti.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. today, April 18, with Fr. Clifford Herle, OFM as celebrant. Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

Pall bearers are: Sam Chavez, Nikko Chavez, David Swan, Patrick Maturino, Eddie Sanchez and Bill Garcia.

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# Corona News

Don't forget Becky's Rabies Clinic at the Corona Fire Station, Saturday, April 20, from 2:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Remember the "Singing" the next day, Sunday, April 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The "Singing" is in celebration of Jubilate which is the third Sunday after Easter.

Fred Lackey, a resident of Sunshine Haven in Lordsburg, celebrated his 95th birthday, Tuesday, April 9. He dressed for the occasion and invited the staff to share in the refreshments that his son Wilfred had brought, punch, ice cream and a beautiful cake. They gathered in his room to sing Happy Birthday! Out of town guests were two nieces, Wanda Wood of Belen and Ruth Davidson, Corona and a great niece, Beverly Husband, Valencia CA. Fred enjoyed the fresh flowers brought by his nieces because he has always gardened vegetables and flowers and he was glad to get these while he could still smell them. He received a large number of cards, letters and visits and is feeling much better than he did on his 94th birthday.

Byron Yancey received word of the death of his co-worker, J.P. Helm of Mountainair, who succumbed to the big C, Monday. Services were set for Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sultemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sultemeier and Sabra Davidson, were in Bloomfield Monday to attend services for Rhett Robertson, 8 year old son of Marcy and Randy Robertson, grandson of Joetta and Fred Turner, great grandson of Jaunita Sultemeier. Rhett was struck by a car as he left the school bus Friday afternoon. Final services and interment will be Friday on the family ranch at Junction, TX.

Melvin Johnson called to say that Mr. George Ranney has been hospitalized since Wednesday at Lake Forest, IL and is undergoing a series of tests. He is looking forward to his 90th birthday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford were called to Dayton, OH, Friday by the death of Bob's aunt Carolyn Vogler, 88. Services were held Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Vandalia.

Pio Otero will graduate from the Law Enforcement Academy Basic Training Course in Santa Fe, Thursday, April 25. The training is a requirement for his position as Park Ranger in Blue Water, NM. Otero, a graduate of New Mexico State University in Criminal Justice and Business, is the son of Mrs. Lorena Otero, Tularosa and the late Ernest Otero. Sisters, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Corona, and Emolene and her

husband, Dr. Sam Carpenter, MD, Farmington, were to attend the ceremonies.

At the Fox and Vixen Relays in Fort Sumner Saturday, Francesca Rossi placed 7th in the 800, Victoria Rossi placed 7th in the mile and Estee placed 6th in the discus. There were 30 teams entered in the meet.



Sad news to report today. A very good friend, A.W. (Gnat) Gnatkowski of Ancho passed away Saturday morning. Gnat was a great supporter of the Lincoln County Fair, Extension Service, Sheep to Shawl Exhibit at the State Fair, active in the Central REA, NM Wool Growers, Farm Bureau and other organizations. He was a great friend to everyone, always smiling and having fun in life.

Gnat and Janice own a ranch near Ancho, raising sheep and cattle. Their sons, Pete and Mel now manage the ranches. Pete is the present Lincoln County Agent. Gnat and Janice would have a picnic every year for all their friends and relatives. He had been in ill health the past year and will be sadly missed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Velasquez are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 2nd. The little miss has been named Fellos and weighed in at 9 lb. 13 oz. She has two brothers. Mrs. Velasquez is the former Alice Bookey of San Patricio. Ernest and Cecelia Bookey visited the Velasquez's and to see their new granddaughter.

Clem Wiendorf, Las Cruces, was a recent visitor in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap attended the Breathing Support group in Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Borowski and family are in Tucson where Matt is undergoing medical treatments.

Isn't the country getting prettier every day? The apple trees and lilacs are in full bloom, flowers are blooming and the weather has warmed up. I'm finding I need to get my walk in earlier in the morning as it is getting so much warmer.

The Lincoln Spinning Bees will meet Saturday morning, 9:00, at the La Placita. See you all there.



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

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
Lincoln County is now accepting applications for a **PROJECT ARCHIVIST** to organize and re-establish Lincoln County Historical Records in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office. Applicant(s) must have knowledge of archival and records management principles and practices. Employee will be a grant-funded "at-will" employee of Lincoln County. Employment with the County shall immediately terminate at such time as the grant which is currently funding this position is terminated or fails to be renewed. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain application and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. The last day to apply for this position is Monday, May 6, 2002 at 5:00 P.M. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.  
2tc/Apr. 18 & 25

**Housekeeper Needed**  
**Smokey Bear Motel**  
**Capitan**  
**Apply in Person**

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
Lincoln County is now accepting applications for a **TEMPORARY CLERK/ELECTIONS** in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office. Applicants(s) must have knowledge of AS/400 and personal computer, posting, filing and record maintenance. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain application and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. The last day to apply for this position is Monday, April 29, 2002 at 5:00 P.M. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.  
1tc/Apr. 18

**RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP**  
**and CRAFT FAIR**  
**Saturday, April 20 / 9 to 6**  
**Sunday, April 21 / 9 to 4**  
**Otero County Fairgrounds**  
**437-7116 IN ALAMOGRODO 437-7116**  
**Buy / Sell / Trade**

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
Lincoln County is now accepting applications for two positions of **TEMPORARY LABORERS** with the Lincoln County Road Department. Must work hard and be able to perform minor maintenance on equipment. Must have a Current driver's license, be able to do manual labor and drive a tractor to mow weeds. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505/648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM, May 3, 2002. LINCOLN COUNTY, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, TITLE II-A.  
2tc/Apr. 18 & 25

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

**STEARNS**  
**INSURANCE**  
**AGENCY**  
**CARRIZOZO**  
(505) 648-2911

**EMPLOYMENT**  
The Village of Capitan is seeking applications for two full time police officers. Salary will be negotiable. Uniform allowance and benefits. Applications are available at the Village of Capitan, 114 Lincoln, phone #354-2247, or from the Chief of Police at 354-2153. Applications will be accepted until April 22, 2002.  
/s/ Kathryn Griffin  
Village Clerk  
Village of Capitan  
1tc/Apr. 18

**Smokey Bear Restaurant**  
**Capitan**  
**Cooks - Prep Cooks**  
**Servers**  
**Needed**  
**Apply in Person**  
**2:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**EXECUTIVE BUS DRIVER:** Disabled Ruidoso area executive looking for driver/aide to drive and care for luxurious motor home bus. Part-time available, possibly full-time. Ideal candidate would have an excellent record, well organized, flexible, and meticulous about equipment. Overnight travel required. Interesting travel and varied duties. Full-time benefits include salary, health, life insurance, retirement, possible housing. Send letter/resume to Bus Applicant, Box 220, Nogal, NM 88341.  
2tp/Apr. 18 & 25

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

**NEAR RUIDOSO**  
140 Acres \$49,900.00  
Best buy in the area!  
Foothills of Capitan Mountains, electric, spectacular views, abundant wildlife.  
10% down  
Owner financing.  
1-800-883-4841  
4tp/Apr. 11, May 2

**FOR SALE:** 1996 Manor by Thor 35 ft. Motorhome, 454, banks system, jacks, skylight, recliner.  
(505) 434-4281  
3tc/Apr. 4, 11 & 18

**BUILDING MATERIALS and CONSTRUCTION**  
**ALL STEEL BUILDING,** 50x95x18 WAS \$16,100, NOW \$11,900.  
1-800-292-0111  
1tp-April 18

**FOR SALE**  
2 Goats, ready to butcher. \$100 for both. 648-2821 after 5:30 p.m. weekdays and all day weekends.  
2tp-April 18 & 25

**YARD SALE:** Fri., Sat., Sun. Big Blue Barn north of Capitan School. Tools, antiques, appliances, bathtub, pottery, furniture, dishes, dolls, wood stoves, crafts, pickup camper, 7-ft. bird cage, much more.  
1tp-April 18

**NM LAND BARGAIN**  
308 Acres \$79,000.00  
Lincoln County, Near Capitan Mountains, remote, accessible hunting land.  
Owner Financing  
10% Down  
1-800-883-4841  
4tp/Apr. 11-May 2

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800-936-6222,  
www.wfbbiz.com  
5tp/Apr. 11-May 9

**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

**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

**Sheriff's**  
(Can't From Pg. 7)  
April 18:

10:19 p.m. possible suicidal subject at location on Bonito Drive. The subject left the house with a plastic bag full of pills and scissors and went in the car. State police and deputies notified.

10:37 p.m. request for ambulance for 36 year old male who was fainting. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

April 14:  
12:14 a.m. breaking and entering at towing company.

1:39 a.m. state police advised of overdose; he was with a female who was semi-unconscious. Med 1 transported the female Code 3 to LCMC.

# Beautification Begins

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approval to hire Johnny Rivera as a full time police officer. No mention was made of when the

other police officers had resigned, if they had resigned, or if they had been asked to resign, or if this was a fourth police officer for the town.

The police department is to receive a New Mexico Traffic Safety Grant in the amount of \$3,000 for additional compensation.

--Cathie Eisen reported town crews have been trying to work around the swimming pool area, painting the outside of the building, and repairing showers and drains.

--It was announced that town foreman Jim Payne is concerned that town crews have been spending a lot of time picking up brush around town.

--Approved the policy for dumping fees and guidelines. Fees will be charged for private dumping as well as for brush pick up by town crews. Contact city hall for fee schedule. Anyone wanting to dump must first go to city hall during normal business hours to pay the fees.

--Gave approval for the Cinco de Mayo festivities to be held May 4 with the majority of the activities to be held in McDonald Park. A parade will be held at 1:00 p.m. that day.

--Approved purchasing a StairMaster for the fire department.

--Approved transferring \$8,000 from the general fund to law enforcement to purchase the police car. The \$8,000 is to be transferred back to the general fund during the 2002-2003 budget.

--Approved sending letters to Santa Fe supporting Highway 54 renovation.

tion. --Approved the P&Z recommendation to allow Charles Fulton conditional use for a mail order business in his home.

--Approved spending \$675.00 from the lodger's tax funds to the Cinco de Mayo celebration.

--Approved spending \$250.00 from the lodger's tax funds for the Lincoln County Art Loop. Pat Voss said the lodger's tax committee approved it to be recommended to the town council because, "we have artists here."

--Approved spending \$200.00 from lodger's tax funds for the Artists of White Oaks. Voss said they had requested more money, and said, "Two of our artists will be showing (art in White Oaks)" and Voss mentioned two ladies that bought in Carrizozo are from White Oaks. Voss also said people come through Carrizozo on the way to White Oaks. The money was approved to be used only for advertising.

--Approved the addition to the Engineer's Inc. agreement for additional cost for preliminary engineering report, which had been approved by DFA.

--Approved the P&Z recommendation for conditional use for John Paul Ventura to place a shop building on his property. Voss said the building would be used for storage and equipment used in the business.

--Approved the P&Z recommendation for Daniel Zamora to place a mobile home on their property.

--Approved the P&Z recommendation for conditional use for Lloyd Nickerson to run a mail order business out of his

home. --Received a letter from the New Mexico Finance Authority concerning questions about the loan for Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas.

--Received a letter from Lloyd Nickerson resigning as the town's representative on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board of directors, effective April 12.

--At the end of the meeting police chief Angelo Vega asked the mayor about scheduling budget workshops. Town clerk Leann Weibrecht told Vega, "I will take care of it." Vega said that it had been decided to hold the workshops in May and Weibrecht said the workshops would be held early in May.

## LEALS

### PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

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

#### Federal Offices

ONE UNITED STATES SENATOR-SIX-YEAR TERM

#### State, District and Metropolitan Offices

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

#### County Offices

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

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

Martha McKnight Proctor  
 Lincoln County Clerk

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### PROCLAMACION DE LA ELECCION PRIMARIA

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

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

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

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

#### Cargos Federales

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

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

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

#### Cargos En Los Condados

TRES COMISARIOS(AS) DEL CONDADO  
 DISTRITO 2-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS  
 DISTRITO 4-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS  
 DISTRITO 5-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS  
 UN(A) ESCRIBANO(A) DEL CONDADO-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS  
 UN(A) TESORERO(A) DEL CONDADO-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS  
 DOS JUECES MAGISTRADOS(AS)  
 DIVISION 1-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS  
 DIVISION 2-PLAZO DE CUATRO ANOS  
 ILLEVADO A CABO EN LA OFICINA DE ESCRIBANO DE CONDADO LINCOLN ESTE DIA ABRIL, DE 2002.  
 ATESTIGUA MI MANO Y EL GRAN SELL DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN.  
 Martha McKnight Proctor  
 Escribana del Condado Lincoln

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### LNX GIFTS

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## Attention STURGES Shoppers:

Due to circumstances beyond our control, advertising materials did not arrive in time to be published in this week's Lincoln County News. Our regular advertisement will resume next week.

### Our In-Store-Specials

will still be available throughout the week. We invite all of our customers to come in and check them out.

THANK YOU

## Annual Meeting of the Members



Saturday  
 April 27, 2002

Artesia Center  
 612 N. 8th Street  
 Artesia, NM

Registration-----11:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.  
 Meal-----12:00 p.m.  
 Business Meeting -----1:00 p.m.

Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
 4011 W. Main • Artesia, NM 88210-9566  
 505.748.1241 • pvt@pvt.com