

Ruidoso To Go Into Water Plan Phase 2

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council is holding a special meeting this morning, Thursday, May 2, to approve going into Phase 2 of the village water ordinance.

Under Phase 2 of the water plan, outdoor sprinkling will be allowed only on Tuesdays, and only from 3 p.m. until 10 a.m.

Residents will be allowed to water, with buckets or with a hand held hose, outdoor containerized plants, shrubbery and trees, or other outdoor plants on any day between the hours of 3 p.m. until 10 a.m.

The Phase 2 was prompted by continuing drought conditions and lowering water levels in the village wells and Alto

Reservoir. The village is producing enough water to keep up with demand.

During the regular village council meeting Tuesday, April 30, village manager Alan Briley, and water supervisor Mo Mosley reported on the condition of the village water supply. Briley said because the North Fork and Eagle Creek wells have dropped in production,

the water department last weekend decided to draw water from Alto lake in order to meet demands for water in the village.

"We used Alto Lake for two days," Briley said during his report to village councilors. "But even though the lake water was blended with well water, it smelled like stale lake water."

Mosley said the water

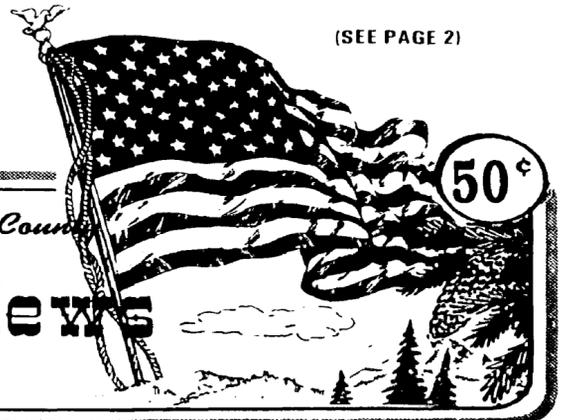
was treated and met or exceeded the standards for safe drinking water, but they could not get rid of the smell.

Because of the smell the village stopped using

Alto lake water and is relying on well water again, Briley said. The stale lake smell should be dissipated within a few days, he added.

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SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITY. Life boy Scout R.J. Ludwick and scouts Peter and Paul Nazario help clean up Ruidoso's Forest Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, April 27. Other members of the Boy Scout Troop 59 who helped with the clean up were Star Scout Josh Valcarcel and scouts Robert Owens, Chris Graff and Tanner Spurgeon.

County Finalizes Subdivision Ordinance With Changes

by Doris Cherry

Saying the county will grow if "we cut more trees and pray for rain" Lincoln County Commissioner Rex Wilson joined the board of county commissioner in unanimous adoption of Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance 2001-12.

Following a public hearing held April 18 during their regular meeting in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners adopted the ordinance which requires developers to prove whether a proposed subdivision has 25 acre foot of water per lot available. The county's own water engineering firm and NMSU advised the county to go with a 5 acre foot requirement, with intent to make developers show there is sufficient water.

During the hearing on the changes to the subdivision ordinance county commissioner Bill Schwettmann said he supported the 25 acre foot requirement in Section 18.2 Quantification of Annual Water Requirements. Developers and real estate agents at previous hearings on the proposed changes favored the 25 acre foot re-

quirement.

"A quarter acre foot is still 81,000 gallons a year per parcel," Schwettmann said. "If we put it to a 5 acre foot, we are encouraging people to use the other 81,000 gallons a year." He said people would have a tendency to divert the 81,000 gallons to a golf course. "With a 100 lot development that is an astronomical amount of water," Schwettmann added. "The half acre foot appears to give the subdivision more water than with the quarter acre foot."

The quarter acre foot provisions of the subdivision ordinance changes brought the most discussion over the months of working on the county rules. County commissioners began working on the newest subdivision ordinance changes last year, even sending the proposed changes back to the county planning commission for further review and recommendations. Twice the county planning commission recommended the half acre foot per lot for the water availability requirement.

"Why should we give them more?" Schwettmann continued

in his debate to support the quarter acre foot. "We can't put a moratorium on growth," he said. "Per capita, Lincoln County is one of the most stable counties in the State of New Mexico. There are some counties that would love to have the financial status we have."

County commissioner Ray Nunley agreed.

Hondo valley resident Ken Nosker, who was recently appointed by the Governor to the New Mexico Acequia Commission, said the county is in a drought and has been through drought before. He said even during the drought of 1955 59 county residents had water. "We

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Republican Congressional Candidates Debate

Lincoln County Republican Party is hosting a Republican candidate debate for the 2nd Congressional District at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 10 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Congressional candidates who have confirmed they will be present are Phelps Anderson, Earl Greer, Leo Martinez, Steve Pearce, Ed Tinsley.

No Tax Relief This Year For Destroyed Properties

by Doris Cherry

Owners of properties destroyed in the March 23 Kokopelli Fire will not get a tax break this year.

On April 16 Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva held a press conference with NM Deputy

Secretary of Taxation and Revenue Jim Burleson in Ruidoso. Silva said he and Burleson had toured the fire area prior to the press conference to see the destruction of the residences.

Silva said Burleson acknowledged the concerns

of the property owners about the 2002 tax values. However Burleson said state laws prohibit the county assessor's office from lowering the values after the January 1 date for determining value for the tax year. Burleson encouraged affected property owners to file a protest with the county assessor's office.

Silva told THE NEWS his office has received some protest forms from property owners in the Kokopelli Fire area. "But we didn't get as many protests this year as we have in the past," Silva added about the response from this year's notice of valuations mailed to property owners in March. One reason is this is not a re-appraisal year and values were the same as the year before, unless the property was improved or devalued before January 1, 2002.

As for the victims of the Kokopelli Fire, Silva said Burleson recommended they file a protest as a group. Silva said he spoke with the Alto Homeowners Association about filing a group protest.

The assessor's office is also seeking out livestock

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Lincoln County Senior Olympics Begin May 3

Lincoln County Senior Olympics begin on Friday, May 3 with table tennis at 10:30 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center.

On May 8, 9 and 10, bowling singles, doubles, mixed doubles and team play will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Bowling Center.

On May 14, horseshoe tournament will be held at 1 p.m. at Carrizozo Country Club.

On May 16, shuffleboard tournament begins at 1 p.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center.

On May 18, a golf tournament will be held at 1 p.m. at the Links of Sierra Blanca in Ruidoso.

On May 21, billiards, eight ball pool, will begin at 10 a.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

On May 22, tennis games will begin at 9 a.m. at Ruidoso Village Courts at School House Park.

On May 23, racquetball games will be held at 9 a.m. at Ruidoso Athletic Club.

On May 25 track and field events, including discus throw, javelin throw, softball distance throw, high jump, long jump, standing long jump, shotput, race walking, 400m, 1500m and 5K, 800m estimated time run/walk, and 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 and 5k runs.

Anyone 50 years old or older as of August 7, 2002 is eligible to participate.

For more information call county coordinator Bart Young at 257-3193.



WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE. Sprinklers at Carrizozo's Spencer park were busy watering the sidewalks at noon on Monday, despite high and dry winds. The Town claims it has plenty of water rights, and water, and has no water conservation plan on the books. Meanwhile Village of Ruidoso is going into water restrictions today that allow outdoor watering only once a week.

Ruidoso Water Plan

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tors will receive a first verbal warning, then be subject to a \$500 fine and/or 90 days in jail.

Briley also said if the drought continues, he will recommend the village go into Phase 3 of the water plan. Under this phase no outdoor watering/sprinkling is allowed. The village water plan places no restrictions on car washes or other commercial enterprises that use water.

The village does not regulate the use of private domestic wells within the village limits, Briley added.

Grindstone Reservoir is one foot higher than it was this time last year, Briley added. However, only about a third of the village is supplied by treated Grindstone water. The other two thirds of the village water system is supplied from the Eagle Creek and North Fork Wells, the Cherokee and Hollywood wells, and Alto Lake.

Briley said he plans to provide information about the water restrictions to the lodgers, cabin owners, motels and other rental management services. He also said he will

request these businesses to conserve water and ask their guests to conserve water.

For more information about the water restrictions call Ruidoso Administration Center at 258-4343.

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State National Bank Opens 3rd Location In Ruidoso Downs

Tom Battin, chairman, and Greg Cory, president of State National Bank in Ruidoso, announce the grand opening of the third State National Bank



TRAVIS LIGHTFOOT
Travis Lightfoot, Superintendent of Corona Public Schools, was awarded Outstanding Student in Education Administration on April 16, at the Eastern New Mexico University Scholarship and Awards Ceremony in Portales.

branch in Lincoln County located at 2161 W. Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs.

The new branch was built by Cyclone Construction of Ruidoso and is just over 1,200 square feet in size. The branch offers a full-service lobby providing both loan and deposit services, a 24-hour drive up ATM, and three motor banking lanes including a designated commercial lane. The branch manager is Catrina Judd, she has extensive banking experience, most recently serving as customer service manager at the Sudderth location in Ruidoso.

Cory said, "This new location underscores State National Bank's commitment to serving the Ruidoso market. We now have three locations in Lincoln County, which is more than any other financial institution in the area."

Tom Battin adds, "Our new branch is making good on our promise to serve the needs of every customer in our community, with three locations we can do it."

State National Bank will celebrate the opening of their third location with festivities on Friday, May 3 beginning at 10:00 a.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Customers will be treated to cookies, cake and lemonade all day. All customers and citizens of Ruidoso

Downs and Ruidoso are invited to attend.

State National Bank has 36 branches in 20 cities throughout southern New Mexico and west Texas.

Parking Lot At ENMU Ruidoso Gets Upgrade

An aging parking lot at ENMU-Ruidoso is finally getting needed improvement as a result of an intergovernmental project between the Village of Ruidoso, NM Highway and Transportation Department, and ENMU-Ruidoso.

A \$25,000 grant awarded in mid 2001 to ENMU-Ruidoso by the state highway department culminated three years of planning by the village and an ENMU-Ruidoso heavy equipment operation class. The grant covered the cost of the paving materials.

Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart also helped ENMU-Ruidoso to obtain the state highway department funds.

The project involves complete replacement of the most deteriorated area of the parking lot, from the ENMU building to the bank parking lot. Following the replacement phase of the project, the entire lot will be overlaid.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 2

-BLM planning meeting for the Rio Bonito Acquired Lands, 7-9 p.m. Lincoln Community Church.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

-Kindergarten Registration and Developmental Screening, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nob Hill Early Childhood Center in Ruidoso.

-Capitan Public Library First Friday lecture series, 7 p.m. featuring herbalist Rosemary Casio, free.
-Smokey Bear 4-H Rodeo through May 6 at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

-Carrizozo Cinco de Mayo celebration; all you can eat pancake breakfast 8-10:30 a.m. Rec Center; parade 1 p.m.; booths, gallery openings, activities all day at McDonald Park.

SUNDAY, MAY 5

-ENMU-Ruidoso Community Orchestra concert 3 p.m. Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts in Alto. Free admission.
-Spring piano recital, 3 p.m. Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Public invited, refreshments.

MONDAY, MAY 6

-Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. chamber building on Second Street.
-Ruidoso Forest Task Force, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
-Carrizozo Little League meeting 6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church fellowship hall. All parents of players and other interested encouraged to attend.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

-Lincoln County Health and Wellness Council, 8 a.m. Lincoln County Medical Center board room, Ruidoso. Public invited.
-American Legion Post #57 in Capitan, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
-Carrizozo Schools spring music program, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

-Firewise Workshop, all day, Ruidoso Convention Center. Free.
-Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m.
-Lincoln County Democratic Party meeting 5:30 p.m. Museum of American West, Ruidoso Downs.
-Free reception for governor candidate Bill Richardson, 6 p.m. Museum of American West, Ruidoso Downs.
-Carrizozo Women's Club pot luck dinner and installation of officers, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

-Lincoln County Republican Party hosts the Republican congressional candidate debate 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

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Carrizozo Resident Wins Fourth Highest Roadrunner Cash Prize Worth \$170,000

Winning a \$170,000 lottery prize was a family affair for a lucky Carrizozo man. Robert Vallejos, accompanied by his wife and two of three children, made the 2 1/2 hour drive to present his winning ticket at Lottery headquarters in Albuquerque Monday, April 29. The \$170,000 Roadrunner Cash prize is the fourth highest top prize won in the game's history. Vallejos won by correctly matching all five numbers in the April 27 drawing. Those numbers were: 02-04-07-08-31.

The 42-year-old hand picked his winning numbers four years ago when the game began in 1998, using the same set ever since. His lucky numbers previously netted him several smaller prizes up to \$200.

"I thought I was dreaming," said Vallejos as he recounted watching his numbers come up during Saturday's live Roadrunner Cash drawing. "I woke my wife Loree and asked her to recheck the ticket with the Lottery's player hotline. After that, we haven't had much sleep."

Vallejos, owner of Monte Vista Auto and Body in Carrizozo, plans to use his winnings to catch up on bills.

The winning ticket was purchased at Carrizozo Chevron #12, at Highway 54 and 380.

Two months ago, the same store sold a \$70,000 Super Lucky 7's scratcher ticket. Other large winning tickets sold there include a Money Game prize worth \$1,000 and a Crazy Eights prize worth \$888.

Carrizozo, Ruidoso and Hondo public schools in Lincoln County have received almost \$1.6 million dollars in Lottery funds for capital outlay assistance in various classroom construction and improvements. Eastern New Mexico University's Ruidoso campus has received nearly \$17,000 in Lottery-funded tuition assistance for the Lottery Success Scholarship Program.

The New Mexico Lottery marked its sixth anniversary this month. Since its inception in April 1996 through the end of April 2002, the Lottery has

turned over nearly \$141 million to the State of New Mexico. Of that, almost \$74.3 million will have been earmarked for the Lottery Success Scholarship program. Another \$66.5 million was used for school construction and repairs in 61 school districts. All Lottery profits are now used for college scholarships.

BLM Rio Bonito Meeting is Today

Bureau of Land Management Roswell Field Office will hold the next planning meeting for the Rio Bonito Acquired Lands at 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 2 at the Lincoln Community Church.

People who reside around Tract 2 are encouraged to attend this meeting to help determine the uses for this parcel. Tract 2 is also called the Panhandle Tract. The tract starts in the large irrigated field and continues east along Highway 380 and then forms a small strip of land that goes behind the Serendip Orchard.

The planning meetings will look at each parcel in the Rio Bonito Acquired Lands on an individual basis, beginning with this Tract 2 and working through Parcel or Tract 4.

For more information about the planning process, or to receive printed information about the planning meeting, contact the BLM Roswell Field Office at 505-627-0203 and ask for the Rio Bonito Acquired Lands Detail Scoping Process.

Candidate Richardson Visits Lincoln County Thursday, May 9

New Mexico Democratic governor candidate Bill Richardson will visit Lincoln County on Thursday, May 9 with a public reception set for 6 p.m. at the Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs.

Richardson is slated to attend the Fire Wise Workshop being held at the Ruidoso Convention Center the morning of May 9, then to have lunch at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center.

He is also scheduled to tour the Kokopelli Fire site prior to the evening reception.

There is no charge to attend the reception.

Democratic Party of Lincoln County will hold a short meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Museum of American West, just before the reception. All interested in the Democratic party are invited to attend the short meeting.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Are you "fer" or "agin"?

By Ruth Hammond

People usually have opinions about things that happen around them, but sometimes people are not willing to say if they are "fer" or "agin" certain issues. Maybe they prefer to not take sides and don't want to get in the middle of an argument. Or maybe they have been threatened to not be involved in anything controversial. And maybe they know that it doesn't matter because nothing will be done anyway.

Rather than be labeled a "troublemaker" or some other disparaging name, it is easier to accept injustice than to stand up for what is right. Sad, but true. It is happening here in Lincoln County and what is happening is just as serious and terrible as the terrorist attacks in September. The main difference is that these non-acts are apathy, not terrorist attacks, but the result is the same, injured people.

Our neighbors in Mayhill are at this time being injured and it is commendable that people are not being apathetic but are trying to do what they can to help. Shelters and aid are readily available, as they should be. And people are doing all they can to help these victims of the devastating fire. The last report we received before press time was that the biggest factor was the wind, the gusts that kept the fire fighters from being able to contain the fire. Maybe the wind abated during the night, giving fire fighters a chance to do their job. And maybe the fire will be contained very soon.

Being helpful is a trait people should have at all times, not just during a tragedy. And being willing to say you are "fer" what is right or "agin" what is wrong, should be a part of your daily life, not just a sometime thing. Generallions of people have survived by doing what is right and it was those people who helped found our nation. They fought tyranny by dumping tea and by loading muskets and by fighting in the trenches for what they believed was right.

Luckily, many of those battles will not be repeated. We don't have an unfair tax on tea anymore, but we do have some unfair taxes and luckily some people are willing to work to try to have the rules about unfair taxes changed. But the people willing to fight for our rights need support from us, not apathy. They need to know that people care enough to stand up and admit they are "fer" the right thing.

Even if you don't want to be a troublemaker, you can voice your opinion instead of ignoring important issues. If you believe that actions being taken by officials are unfair, you can ask for clarification instead of merely accepting without protest. If you want to know why certain things are being done the way they are, you can ask for answers. And if you want to help improve any questionable situation, you should be given the opportunity instead of being excluded.

Many times people want to help but they are afraid that their assistance is not wanted. And that is a shame. Each and every person has a talent to help, just as people are helping the victims of the tragic fire in the Mayhill area.

Sometimes people in charge need to listen to what the people are saying, and other times listen to what people are not saying. Maybe they aren't saying anything because they are afraid of being excluded or being ostracized. Will you be "fer" what is right and "agin" unfair official acts?

Don't exclude the public



SANTA FE

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Government secrecy is making the headlines again in a big way. Congress is suing Vice President Dick Cheney to find out who was on his energy policy task force that wrote the administration's energy bill. Cheney says that's a secret.

President Bush has revealed that as a result of the events of 9/11, he has formed a shadow government of 70-150 top government officials to take over in case of emergency but doesn't want to talk about what gives him that authority and who participated in making those decisions.

This isn't the same as the hidden government, holed away in underground bunkers in the countryside outside Washington. Cheney is thought to operate out of one of those two locations. Since 1951, officials from every cabinet agency have worked at the locations that reportedly have office space for 5,400 people. The cover on much of

that was blown following the Cold War but now Washington is trying to take these secrets back.

Congress also had an elaborate bunker under the Greenbrier resort in West Virginia. Its cover was blown so completely in the past decade that public tours are now given. But you can bet Congress has something else figured out -- and isn't telling.

The Pentagon's Office of Disinformation made a big splash recently. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld explained that we always have done such things in order to throw off the enemy and even allies, and everyone else does it too. He was just bringing it out in the open. But the reaction was not good, prompting comparisons with George Orwell's Ministry of Truth in "1984".

Rumsfeld beat a hasty retreat and promised never to lie to the American public. That's an awfully high standard to set for oneself. Jimmy Carter promised the same thing following the Nixon administration and was constantly reminded of it ever after.

In the last few weeks, the nation's solicitor general argued before the U.S. Supreme Court that it is easy to imagine an infinite number of situations in which government officials might quite legitimately have reasons to give out false information. He was defending the CIA against a woman's claims that she had the right to know the truth about her husband's torture and murder by CIA-financed Guatemalan forces in 1993.

So we have the Defense Department promising to always tell the truth and the Justice Department saying there are an infinite number of justifications for governmental lying. Let's hope the trend is toward the Rumsfeld doctrine. Of course it is a true statement to tell the media that he will not answer a question for security reasons.

Government secrecy has long caused problems. Disinformation issued by the Roswell Army Air Field in 1947 to protect tests of a spy balloon created a very large cult of UFO believers.

Los Alamos officials did a better job in the early 1940s of hiding the purpose of their work on a bomb. Better, that is, in hiding it from the American public. The Russians stole the secrets before we every learned there was such a thing as an atom bomb.

So why go to all the trouble of having secrets? We can't seem to keep them and we can't find the people who stole them. Recent information reveals that although Julius and Ethyl Rosenberg tried to pass secrets to the USSR, they weren't the real culprits.

The government didn't come close to proving that Wen Ho Lee gave China the information for building its newest nuclear warhead. But it certainly created a stir about the difficulty of keeping secrets among scientists. But scientists argue that our government's obsession for guarding secrets, such as classifying all nuclear information as "born secret," creates a disregard for security rules.

The Bush administration is accused of being more secretive than most, but I can't help wanting to believe Rumsfeld because of his straightforward way with the media.

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Don't worry about the money you don't have! Think about the way you're going to make more money! Your energy can only go one way or the other!
- Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**
You're searching in all the wrong places for the answers that are already inside of you! You know you can do it! The question is What do you want to do?
- Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**
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Lincoln County Treasurer

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Solid Experience & Background:

- * Alternate Municipal Judge (Village of Ruidoso)
- * 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
- * Commitment to Service

Vote June 4th for Videau
"Working our way into the future together."

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County Finalizes Subdivision

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have the same water here now as we did two million years ago," Nosker said, 75 to 80 percent of inside

water use goes back into the aquifer through septic systems, except Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs which utilize the regional waste water treatment plant "that dumps water into the river at Biscuit Hill."

Bill Midkiff, who had made a presentation on the issues with the Eagle Creek water basin and who had asked for a moratorium on growth in that basin, said the problem with Ruidoso taking water from Eagle Creek (which includes Alto reservoir) is the wastewater from Ruidoso is discharged downstream into the Rio Ruidoso and not being used to recharge the Eagle Creek basin.

Nosker said the water issues need to be based on scientific facts rather than emotion. And he offered to share his knowledge of water issues gained through years of experience. (Nosker was a former Lincoln County Commissioner, serving different terms in different decades.)

A Ruidoso resident asked if the proposed ordinance changes included any restrictions on people applying for and drilling a private well, even if the lot has community water provided.

County attorney Alan Morel and Wilson said there were no such restrictions.

Other changes to the ordinance are definition

YYY. Water Demand Analysis; Item b, page 16, regarding performance bonds; Article 13 Required Improvements; Section 17.5 Requirements for Individual Water Systems; Disclosure Statement for All Subdivisions containing no more than five parcels (Item 12, page 4); Disclosure statement for all subdivisions containing six or more parcels. (Item BB, page 6).

Definition changes include YYY, water demand analysis to require subdivisions with 100 or more lots to consider water availability for fires.

In Item b, page 16, developers must provide a certificate of deposit, cash or performance bond that must be filed with the County Clerk in sufficient amount to assure completion of developer provided improvements. Previous wording allowed "other security acceptable" to county commissioners, which resulted in the county accepting property for security.

There were no public comments about the changes that require all Type 1 Subdivisions (those that contain more than 500 lots) to have community water system, regardless the size of the lots. A new paragraph was added to require community water systems in Type Three Subdivisions which contain 20 or more parcels which

are less than two acres in size. Type Three Subdivisions which contain 19 or less parcels with each being two or more acres in size may have individual domestic wells, if such systems meet the requirements of the Environment Department and State Engineer's Office. Any Type Three Subdivision containing any parcels smaller than one acre shall be required to provide for a community water system.

Changes to the disclosure statement requirements include a paragraph advising buyers they have six months from time of purchase, lease or other acquisition to personally inspect the property. After inspecting the property within the six month period, the property buyer has three days to rescind the transaction and receive all money back. The prop-

erty owner must give the developer written notice of such action within three days of inspecting the property.

The other change to the disclosure statement requirement includes new wording advising new property owner they will be billed for solid waste collection services from Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, whether the services are utilized or not.

The new ordinance goes into effect May 18. Copies of the new Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance are available from the office of the county manager in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.



HAVE A GOOD DAY!

Elect Beverly Payne



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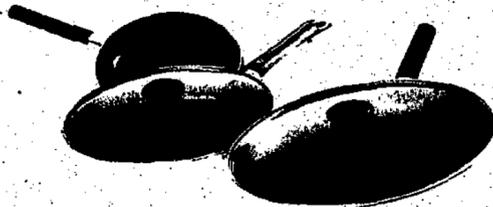
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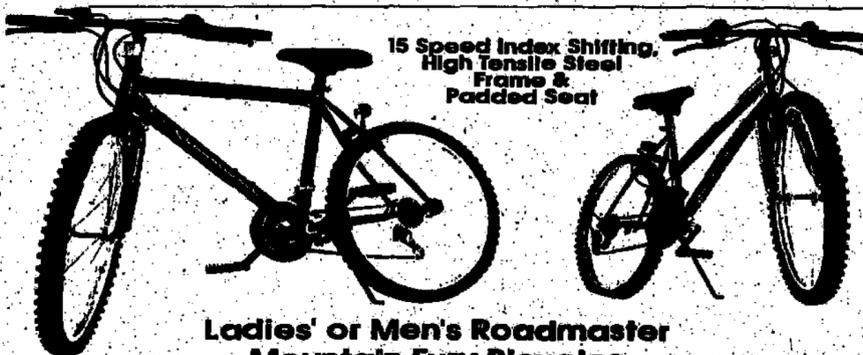
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Judge Karen L. Parsons
District Court Calender

Calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons.
Monday, April 29:
 8:15 a.m. teleconference, Shelly v. SAI, CV-2001-261 (Branch/Johansen) (schedule conference)
 8:30 a.m. teleconference, Hall v. Warp Speed, CV-98-169 (Beauvais) (judicial inquiry)
 9 a.m. Loya v. Salas; DM-2001-135 (Prelo/Beauvais) (motions)
 11:45 a.m. teleconference Herd v. Melton; CV-00-144 & 181 (Sabin/Hyer) (motions)
 1:15 p.m.
 SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91
 SNM v. Dwain Chavez; CR-2001-92 (Wilson/Klipstine/Ortiz) (motions, pre-trial)
Tuesday, April 30:
 Judge Parsons will be in Ruidoso to hear the following cases.
 8:15 a.m. Holmes name change; CV-2002-39
 8:30 a.m.
 Hank Mauritsen; JR-2001-55 (check in)
 Thomas Mireles; JR-00-27 & 2001-28 (check in)
 Tynel Stewart; JR-98-48 & Jr-2001-39 (check in)
 Denny Ward; JR-2002-01 (adjudication)
 Adam Turner; JR-99-86 (disposition)
 Brandon Keith; JR-2002-04 (adjudication)
 Wesley Kern; JR-2001-57 (disposition)
 Chris Candelaria; JR-2001-57 (adjudication)
 Carlos Irvin; JR-2002-95 (first appearance)
 Heather Renney; JR-2002-08 (first appearance)
 David Ramirez; JR-2002-07 (first appearance)
 Valardé Gonzales; JR-2001-50 (adjudication)
 Kaylene Karns; JR-2001-38 (judicial inquiry)
 9:30 a.m. Rachel Morgan; JR-00-87 (disposition)
 2 p.m. Montes v. Montes; DM-2001-38 (final decree)
 3 p.m. Rue v. Mazurek; CV-2001-294 (magistrate appeal)
Wednesday, May 1:
 Judge James W. Counts will hold court in Carrizozo while Judge Parsons will hold court in Alamogordo for the following cases:
 9 a.m. Stone v. Najera; DM-91-40 (Reeves/Jordon) (motion to modify)
 1:30 p.m. Welch v. Griewahn; DM-2001-152 (Lay)
 Darrel N. Brantley in Carrizozo: 10 a.m.
 Jouree Muniz v. Philbert Cavazone; DV-2002-44
 Kikki Price v. Bruce Meyst; DV-2002-45
 10:30 a.m. Dianne Miller v. Bobby Baker; DV-2002-46
 11:30 a.m. Corey Sanchez v. Valeria Garcia; DV-2002-38
Thursday, May 2:
 Judge Parsons in small courtroom;
 8:15 a.m. Wolfe v. Vega; CV-2002-83 (appeal)
 9 a.m. Williams Estate; PB-99-50 (motion to finalize)
 1:15 p.m. Peso v. Peso; DM-99-137 (Dutton/R.Hawthorne) (custody and visitation)
 3 p.m. Russell Hammond; CR-2001-130 (Dobbs/Atkins) (bond hearing)
Friday, May 3:
 Judge Parsons holds court in Ruidoso.
 8:30 a.m. Rafkin v. Smith; CV-2001-288 (hearing and default)

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:

April 22:
 9:13 a.m. request for ambulance for female who attempted suicide at a location three miles east of Ruidoso Downs. Med 1 ambulance transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 12:07 p.m. grass fire at mile marker 3 on State Road 220 in Alto. Bonito Fire Department responded and advised the fire was a tenth of an acre and was under control at 12:20 p.m.
 3:45 p.m. accident without injuries on Highway 48 in Alto area. Deputy responded.
 6:08 p.m. dogs running at large at Mesa Loop and Reynolds Drive in Palo Verde Slopes. Animal control officer (ACO) notified.
 10:48 p.m. deputy advised he made a traffic stop and arrest, at a parking lot in Ruidoso Downs. The deputy requested a check of a vehicle with temporary license and found the owner had outstanding warrants for arrest.

April 23:
 7:29 a.m. horse shot at location in San Patricio.
 9:17 a.m. harassing phone call.
 9:20 a.m. hurt deer in Capitan. Deputy assigned.
 9:43 a.m. loose horse on COO8 near Capitan. Deputy assigned.
 12:04 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest on a warrant at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) in Carrizozo.
 12:34 p.m. possible accident with injuries, caller heard a crash and a female screaming for help at a location on Gavilan Canyon road. The second call was for extrication equipment. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance responded and transported to LCMC. Bonito Fire Department responded with equipment and state police also responded.
 3:54 p.m. peeping tom at location on Squaw Trail.
 5:46 p.m. horse on county road C008 off Highway 380.
 7 p.m. theft of livestock on E009 near Highway 380 in Hondo, someone took a ram.

April 24:
 7:12 a.m. grass fire at mile marker 133 on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department responded.
 8:41 a.m. grass fire at mile marker 130 on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department responded with brush truck.
 9:20 a.m. animal call regarding cats in Capitan. ACO responded.
 9:25 a.m. kids on the road at a ranch subdivision near Corona.
 2:25 p.m. grass fire at Highway 48 and Gavilan Canyon in Alto. Bonito Fire Department requested electric company.
 5:40 p.m. criminal damage to property, possible domestic at location on B.

Ave. Caller requested a deputy, not Carrizozo police.
 8:32 p.m. horse walking cattle guard at the top of Indian Divide on Highway 380. ACO advised.

April 25:
 12:34 a.m. sick call at Sun Valley. Med 1 ambulance transported the patient to LCMC.
 8:30 a.m. request for deputy for peace keeping at location on Santiago in Ranches of Sonterra.
 9:33 a.m. battery at a country club.
 1:32 p.m. request for welfare check at business on Ski Run Road.
 4:17 p.m. request for ambulance at location on C. Ave. for man bit by spider and whose arm was turning blue. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.
 5:11 p.m. accidental gun shot to a six year old at location on Highway 247. The father brought the six year old to the ambulance by private vehicle. The responding deputy advised he would meet the family at the hospital in Roswell.
 6:34 p.m. suspicious item. Bonito Fire department reported a propane tank with duct tape on the valve area was left in front of the fire station

by someone unknown. The responding deputy advised he had contacted the Holloman Air Force Base bomb squad to remove the object.

8:28 p.m. request for deputy for problems with the 17 year old daughter. At 10:37 p.m. the woman advised all was okay.

April 26:
 11:09 a.m. request for deputy as the 17 year old daughter pushed her and ongoing problems.
 11:50 a.m. request for wrecker for two vehicles.
 1:28 p.m. request for ambulance at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) for released inmate with severe headache. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

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Michael L. SHIVERS
 for
MAGISTRATE JUDGE



DIV. I
 Christian, Family Man, Bilingual,
 Businessman, BS from NMSU
REPUBLICAN
 Please Vote June 4th

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Church Directory

- MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**

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

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

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

First Baptist Church

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

Carrizozo Community Church (AJG)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-257-2356
 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

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 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

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 for
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Sheriff's Report

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6:14 p.m. drunken subject down at location on Burch Lane. Captain ambulance responded.

6:14 p.m. report of domestic at location on Burch Lane. Deputy responded.

10:52 p.m. request for ambulance at location for 24 year old male with seizures. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

April 27:

7:27 a.m. request for ambulance at location on 17th Street. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

8:49 a.m. request for ambulance at location on B. Ave for 20 year old female with high temperature, in and out of consciousness, who took a lot of speed and aspirin. Med 1, the physician's assistant, deputy, Carrizozo

police and Carrizozo ambulance responded.

7:48 p.m. request for ambulance at location off C006 for subject with broken arm. Captain ambulance transported to LCMC.

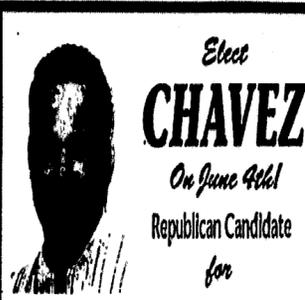
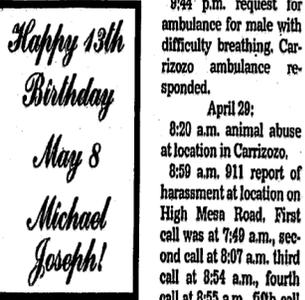
7:56 p.m. report of gunshot on Fort Stanton Road.

April 28:

8:51 a.m. lady fallen at location on Gavilan Canyon Road. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

9:01 a.m. elk/deer with broken leg at West Lake campground at Bonito Lake.

10:03 a.m. request for ambulance at location in Alamo Canyon, female



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Absentee Voting: 4/25/2002 through 6/12/2002

Absentee Applications Mailed Upon Request From Voter.

Absentee In-Person Voting By Electronic Voting Machine: 5/15/2002 through 6/12/2002

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday County Clerk's Office and 8:30 AM-3:00 PM Highway-Friday Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center

Absentee In Person

Both Polling Locations Will Be Open On Saturday, June 1, 2002

Carrizozo 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Ruidoso 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Sen. L. Chavez, Michael L. Taylor, Treasurer

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

EXPERIENCE & BACKGROUND:

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- Native New Mexican and life long resident of Lincoln County.
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- Educating the public in the importance of registering to vote.
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trouble breathing. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

11:29 a.m. dumped ashes on Buena Vista.

1:33 p.m. larceny/burglary at location on Comanche Court.

4:00 p.m. grass fire at mile marker 164 on Highway 54. Corona fire department responded to the one vehicle roll over.

4:58 p.m. one vehicle roll over at mile marker 155 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance transported one to LCMC.

6:40 p.m. request for ambulance for male with difficulty breathing. Captain ambulance requested RALS but that ambulance was refused.

9:44 p.m. request for ambulance for male with difficulty breathing. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

April 28:

8:20 a.m. animal abuse at location in Carrizozo.

8:59 a.m. 911 report of harassment at location on High Mesa Road. First call was at 7:49 a.m., second call at 8:07 a.m., third call at 8:54 a.m., fourth call at 8:55 a.m., fifth call at 9 a.m.

Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class

Sarah Ball, Instructor

Fun, Yet Safe, After Prom Activities

The Carrizozo Schools will be sponsoring an alcohol and drug-free after prom activity this year, like they have in the past. Immediately following prom, a bus will take prom attendees to the Alamogordo Recreation Center. There will be plenty of food and fun!

The recreation center consists of a gymnasium for playing basketball and/or volleyball and an Olympic size pool and diving board for swimming. Also, throughout the night they have movies showing for entertainment. There are lots of games to participate in and lots of door prizes to be given away. Buses will leave the recreation center at 6:00 a.m. to return students to the school by 7:00 a.m. Parents will be responsible for picking up students at the school at that time.

Students will be given a permission slip at school, which requires a parent's signature to admit them to take part in the trip. Any donations from parents, community members, and/or businesses will be greatly appreciated.

This can be a fun, free, yet safe, after prom activity for any student to enjoy.

By: Andrea Harkey

Highlands University Lowers Scholarship GPA Requirement

New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU) has lowered the GPA requirement for its bridge scholarship, which is awarded freshmen who may qualify for the Lottery Scholarship in their second semester.

To qualify for its Road to Success Scholarship, NMHU has been requiring a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 with a minimum ACT score of 18. Now students need only a GPA of 2.5 and no ACT score.

The award will continue to be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information call 1-800-978-4038.

Math-A-Thon At C'zozo School Begins Today

Carrizozo Schools will hold a Math-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Fifth grade teacher Lydia Serna will be coordinator of the event, which is scheduled to begin today (May 2, 2002). The public's support of the participants of the event will help raise funds for the internationally recognized hospital. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases.

Any person or business that would like to make a donation may call the school at 505-648-2346.

The Math-A-Thon is sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks, who provides free passes to their parks for every student raising \$35 or more through the program. Students also have an opportunity to win a Math-A-Thon sports bag and T-shirt and personal CD player.

Ruidoso Council To Consider Smoking Ban

by Doris Cherry

Acting on a request from The Tobacco Prevention Youth Coalition, also known as HARDCORE, Ruidoso Village Council will hold a public hearing on May 14 to consider drafting an ordinance that would ban smoking in all public (including privately owned) places in Ruidoso.

During their regular meeting April 30, village councilors received the request from HARDCORE spokesperson Bill Chance. Twelve students with HARDCORE presented a skit and information about the dangers of second hand smoke to workers and customers in public places. The group provided copies of ordinances adopted in different locations, including El Paso.

"Smoking is not a personal rights issue," Chance said. "It is a health issue." He also presented the council petitions with 500 signatures asking for a public hearing for a Smoke Free Ordinance.

Councilors voted unanimously to hold a public hearing during their regular meeting on May 14 to gain input on what should be included in a proposed Smoke Free Ordinance. Depending on the results of that public hearing, a proposed ordinance may be drafted for further public hearing at a later date. The May 14 meeting begins at 8:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall.



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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-2002-91

IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of Scott Brady

AMENDED NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Section 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Scott Brady will apply to the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the 12th Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:15 o'clock a.m., on the 29th day of May, 2002, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name for her child from Jordan Blake Gallegos to Jordan Luis Brady.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Clydene Hull
Deputy Court Clerk

Submitted:
Scott Brady
Petitioner, pro se

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT LINCOLN COUNTY

No. 1911

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W.C. VANLANDINGHAM, 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 Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

DON VANLANDINGHAM
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 47
Cloudcroft, NM 88317
935-682-3234

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT PROBATE NO. 1910

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MORGAN MAXWELL, 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 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 P.O. Box 889, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or filed with the Probate Court.

DORIS MARIE W. MAXWELL
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 889
Carrizozo, NM 88301

MARTHA M. PROCTOR, Clerk
By: Opal Hill, Deputy
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LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTING FOR AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE 2001-2002 FISCAL YEAR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals for contracting of audit services for the 2001-2002 fiscal year will be received by the Village of Captain Governing Body, P.O. Box 246, Captain, New Mexico 88316 until Friday, May 10, 2002, 2:00 p.m. Any proposal received after the above-mentioned date and time will be retained unopened.

The Village of Captain Governing Body will review and evaluate proposals in accordance to and make their final determination during their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2002, 7:00 p.m., Village Hall Building, Captain, New Mexico 88316.

The Village of Captain reserves the right to accept and/or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Village of Captain.

KATHRYN GRIFFIN
Village Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Captain
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received on or before 4:00 P.M., May 15, 2002 at the offices of the Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative, Inc.; 120 Martinez Road in Moriarty, New Mexico 87035 for two Repair Garage Building, one to be located in Corona, New Mexico and the other to be located in Vaughn, New Mexico.

The work at each site consists of the construction of a prefabricated metal building, forty feet by forty

feet in size, housing two truck bays, an office, toilet room and small storage room. The buildings at each site will be identical, but the site grading and utilities will vary on the separate sites.

Contract drawings, specifications and bid documents may be obtained at the office of the architect, Garland D. Bryan, 2403 San Mateo Blvd. N.E., Suite W-1, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, telephone (505) 884-9694. A refundable deposit in the amount of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) will be required for each set of documents to insure their return within ten days after receipt of bids. Bid security in the amount of 5% of the bid proposal, and a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract amount will be required.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 A.M., on Thursday, May 16, 2002, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following item:

A. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING, REPEALING, AND REENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 1997-6 RELATING TO RURAL ADDRESSING, PUBLIC SAFETY, EMERGENCY SERVICE, ROAD NAMES, STREET SIGNS, ROAD MAPS, AND PENALTIES.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-02-89

Division III

GENOVEVA P. ROMERO (aka GENEVIEVE PERALTA ROMERO) Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JULIAN MILLER, ANDREA L. MILLER, MANUEL MILLER, ANDREA L. MILLER, MANUEL MILLER, ELVIRA MILLER (aka ELVIRA MILLER DE PADILLA), ANGELA DURAN (aka ANGELITA D. PACHECO), JOSE DURAN, JOAQUIN DURAN, BENANCIO DURAN, MARCIANA DURAN, (aka MARCIANA D. MORENO);

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JULIAN MILLER, ANDREA L. MILLER, MANUEL MILLER, ANDREA L. MILLER, MANUEL MILLER, ELVIRA MILLER (aka ELVIRA MILLER DE PADILLA), ANGELA DURAN (aka ANGELITA D. PACHECO), JOSE DURAN, JOAQUIN DURAN, BENANCIO DURAN, AND MARCIANA DURAN, (aka MARCIANA D. MORENO);

GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JULIAN MILLER, ANDREA L. MILLER, MANUEL MILLER, ANDREA L. MILLER, MANUEL MILLER, ELVIRA MILLER (aka ELVIRA MILLER DE PADILLA), ANGELA DURAN (aka ANGELITA D. PACHECO), JOSE DURAN, JOAQUIN DURAN, BENANCIO DURAN, MARCIANA DURAN, (aka MARCIANA D. MORENO);

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JULIAN MILLER, ANDREA L. MILLER, MANUEL MILLER, ANDREA L. MILLER, MANUEL MILLER, ELVIRA MILLER (aka ELVIRA MILLER DE PADILLA), ANGELA DURAN (aka ANGELITA D. PACHECO), JOSE DURAN, JOAQUIN DURAN, BENANCIO DURAN, AND MARCIANA DURAN, (aka MARCIANA D. MORENO);

GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Genevieve P. Romero, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-02-89 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

The South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, (S1/2NW1/4SW1/4), the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4), the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) and the West half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (W1/2SE1/4SW1/4) of Section Thirteen (13) and the West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest quarter (W1/2NE1/4NW1/4) and the East half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (E1/2NW1/4NW1/4) of Section Twenty-four in Township Eight (8) South of Range Thirteen (13) East of the New Mexico Prime Meridian, containing one hundred thirty acres.

AND

Five acres of land along the South end of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (SE1/4SW1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Eight (8) South, Range Thirteen (13) East, N.M.P.M., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Quarter corner common to Sections 24 and 25; Thence N00°05'07"W along the section line a distance of 165.00 feet; Thence N89°31'15"W a distance of 1315.69 feet to a point; Thence S00°02'55"W a distance of 165.00 feet; Thence S89°31'15"E a distance of 1316.07 feet to the point and place of beginning, and containing 4.984 acres, more or less. This is the same tract or land shown on a deed filed September 15, 1920, and described as follows: Five acres of land along the South end of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township Eight South, Range Thirteen East, New Mexico Prime Meridian, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Quarter corner common to Sections Twenty-four and Twenty-five; Thence 2.50 chains North along the section line; Thence West 20 chains; Thence South 2.50 chains; Thence East along the section line 20 chains to the place of beginning;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 6, 2002 judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to the Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Whitam, P.O. Box 83, Noga, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 22nd day of April, 2002.

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

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DtaP Vaccine Is In Short Supply In New Mexico

The DtaP vaccine supply of the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) will be completely depleted soon. The nation has experienced a shortage of the vaccine since last winter.

DtaP protects against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough).

Health officials say it is vital for parents of children to ask for the vaccine and if unavailable to check with their doctor or ask to be placed on a list to have their child immunized as soon as possible.



No Tax Relief This

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and taxable personal/business property not currently being claimed. He said in the past staff from the assessor's office would go to businesses personally to help identify and record personal property to be taxed. However, with a shortage of staff to go in the field, Silva said he is having his staff in the office pursue businesses that have business licenses with the various municipalities in the county. "If a business owner gets one of our notices they need to fill it out," Silva said. "If they need help in filling it out they can call our office."

According to state law business owners must declare all property that is depreciable. To determine this Silva recommended business owners contact their accountants for the equipment and vehicles itemized as deductions on their IRS forms. "Anything identifiable, such as vehicles and office equipment, must be counted as personal property," Silva added.

Personal property is taxed at one-third its value as determined for the IRS. Any item fully depreciated will not be counted as personal property. "Business owners are asking why are we wanting to tax the personal property now," Silva told THE NEWS. "It's always been in the law, and in the past we did it on a person to person basis, but this year we had to do it a different way."

Business owners are obligated to return the forms listing their personal property and its value. If they do not return this, the assessor's office is keeping a list and will contact them and advise them of the state law that makes it a fourth degree felony to not respond. If a business owner has no personal items that can be valued, such as items fully depreciated, they should mark "zero" on the value, Silva added.

Silva said his office will work with business own-

ers and does not want to prosecute anyone for failing to respond.

The assessor's office is also working to get an accurate count of livestock owned in the county. Any property owner who claims property to be agricultural land must also list the number of head of animals grazing that land. Taxable animals are cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, horses, swine, bison and raities (emus, ostriches).

"It is interesting how many animals are in Lincoln County," Silva said. "The first day we worked on this we found 1,500 head."

Horses are the biggest problem in Lincoln County. Most horse owners are not paying property tax, Silva said. He also said his office is willing to work with livestock owners and business owners on getting their valuation forms up to date. Silva asks that property owners contact his office as soon as possible in order to resolve these issues. The assessor's office phone number is 648-2306.

Town Hall Meeting Report Available To The Public

A Now We're Talking Town Hall meeting was sponsored in March by the NM Commission on the Status of Women in a collaborative effort asking individuals, community leaders and all those interested to identify the problems women and families face.

After a successful and productive meeting with group discussions, a final report has been prepared and issued which includes identified areas of concern, action plans for addressing these concerns and statistical data about participants.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the report may call toll free 1-800-432-9108. TTY users call NM Relay at 1-800-659-9331. The documents can be provided in various formats.

MAY 2002

Hondo School Honor Roll

Third Nine Weeks

First Grade: A Honor Roll - Ashley Chavez, Irving Quintero, Rocio Rodriguez, Adrian Vazquez; B Honor Roll - Selena Chavez, Montana Prudencio, Kevin Billingalea

Second Grade: Superintendent's - Christian Guillen, German Lerma; A Honor Roll - Julian Marquez, Luis Montana, Nancy Nores; B Honor Roll - Andrew Padilla

Third Grade: A Honor Roll - Stephanie Gomez, Chanci Lopez, Victor Valdes; B Honor Roll - Belinda Aragon, Felicia Chavez, Criselda Hernandez, Ryan Miranda, Celena Sanchez

Fourth Grade: A Honor Roll - Esther Gonzales; B Honor Roll - Tito Montoya, Ralph Miranda, Anthony Valdes

Fifth Grade: A Honor Roll - Marilea Schmid; B Honor Roll - Mathew Hernandez, Toncee Montoya, Angela Prudencio, D'edra Romero, Carnille Sandoval, Leticia Vasquez

Secondary Honor Roll Superintendent's, 3.7 and above; Honor Roll, 3.0 to 3.69,

Sixth Grade: Honor roll - Brian Aragon, Amanda Gomez, Janis Gonzales, Cody Posey

Seventh Grade: Honor roll - Angelle Garcia, Mercedes Lopez, Viviana Marquez, Leo Salcido

Eighth Grade: Honor roll - Idalia Lerma, Erica Mens, Eva Ontiveros, Tekla Salcido

Ninth grade: Superintendent's - Tiffany Sanchez; Honor roll - Jamie Garcia, Humberto Lerma, E.J. Sanchez

Tenth grade: Superintendent's - Samantha Gomez, Harmony Haun; Honor roll - Santanna Gonzales, Josephine Gutierrez, David Miranda, Melanie Miranda, Lauren Richardson, Eddie Valenzuela

Juniors: Superintendent's - Jackie Chavez; Honor roll - Randi Gomez, Sara Romero

Seniors: Honor roll - Stefanie Archuleta, Misty Burch, Juan Chavez, Pam Fietek, Carlos Miranda, Fabien Sanchez, Sarah Sanchez

OBITUARY

RAYMOND E. CLEWEIN

Raymond E. Clewein, 67, of Capitan, died April 24 in Lubbock, TX. He was born on July 4, 1934 in Hominy, OK.

He married Frances Payne on February 14, 1961 in Vernon, TX. He graduated from Cleveland, OK High School. He worked for L.T. Lewis Estate in Encino, NM retiring in 1997. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Capitan.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Butch Braden of Welch, OK, Dan Hayes of Lees Summit, MO, Mark Hayes of San Antonio, TX; one daughter Liz Jones of Mustang, OK; two brothers, Ed Clewein of Mannford, OK, Mike Clewein of Cleveland, OK; one sister, Mary Wardlow of Dallas, TX, and nine grandchildren.

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 \$81,924.05, and the same bears interest at 13.2500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$29.74 per diem, commencing on May 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Tony R. Rue and Sandra H. Rue 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 \$81,924.05, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$862.46 for a total judgment plus interest of \$82,786.51. 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

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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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PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold the final Preliminary Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2002-2003 at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 16, 2002, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Auxiliary aides are available upon request, please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 16, 2002, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following items:

- A. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE FINAL PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003.
- B. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT (FOREST RESERVE FUND - TITLE III).
- C. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN (ICIP).

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager
Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 2, 2002.

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. Cummings
Law Office of Steven H. Cummings
P.O. Box 808
Carrizozo, 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
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-06

HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
TONY R. RUE and SANDRA H. RUE,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of April, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 7 Antelope Trail, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, and is more particularly described as follows:

A PORTION OF TRACT 7 OF MAGADO CREEK ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 9, 1978, IN TUBE NO. 643, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT; THENCE NORTH 88° 13' 52" EAST, 397 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ANTELOPE TRAIL ROAD, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 01° 46' 08" WEST A DISTANCE OF 411.08 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 55° 55' 09" WEST A DISTANCE OF 469.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01° 46' 08" EAST A DISTANCE OF 662.18 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, (containing 4.8881 acres, more or less).

*Bracketed information is corrected on legal description in order to correct the legal description and conform it to the Plat of record for the property at the time the Mortgage was given. The legal description was incorrect on the Mortgage due to scrivener's error.

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

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

The Capitan Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Copy Machine Maintenance for the Capitan Municipal School District. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Dr. C. Larry Miller, 150 Forest St., Capitan, NM 88316 or by phone (505-354-2239). **BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID FOR COPY MACHINE MAINTENANCE"**.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. A recommendation will be made to the Board of Education at the May 9, 2002 regular Board meeting, at 6:00 P.M. in the boardroom of the administration building located at 150 Forest St., Capitan, NM.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.
Dr. C. Larry Miller
Superintendent
Capitan Municipal Schools

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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 485 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 satisfy 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
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.



EDITOR: RE: The Carrizozo Golf Course. It is sad that "the powers to be" in Carrizozo are trying to sell, lease, give away or just plain abandon a facility so many have enjoyed over the years. Even the two antelope who roamed the course have abandoned it.

Those of us who enjoy playing golf on a course that may not be as pristine as the Links, Mescalero, Cree Meadows and the other area golf courses, are very concerned at the prospect of this little "gem of the desert" being shut down.

It seems to me that efforts to promote its use by the Town of Carrizozo and/or the Carrizozo Chamber have been totally lacking. Now is the time to advertise to attract people not willing to pay the exorbitant fees for play and for carts. Some radio and newspaper advertising could enhance the attraction to a course that has desert fairways and reasonably good greens and doesn't waste millions of gallons of water trying to maintain the fairways. **WINTER RULES YEAR ROUND.**

I understand that the water bill is about \$12,000 a year. To sit around and cry about the bill when there is no effort to attract users doesn't make good business sense. In addition, to see this wonderful gift to Carrizozo and the surrounding area by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer disappear into the desert is a shame and a disgrace.

My check for \$100 will be put in the mail to the Town of Carrizozo for help in advertising will be mailed on the day this letter is published.

ANY OTHER DONATIONS?????

DAVID LEE
Lincoln, New Mexico

EDITOR: What type of government do you have when one man can wage war on a sovereign nation; and your court system can keep information from the jury; or the Police can stop you and check your papers? Washington D.C. derives its just powers from you and I. If D.C. exercises powers which cannot possibly be consistent with lawful American ideals, where then, do those powers come from; your FEAR, perhaps? It's YOU. We must all stop and THINK, and say NO to all levels of our corrupt governments. (nvangorder@aol.com)

NORMAN R. VAN GORDER,
Carrizozo, NM

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE
TUESDAY, MAY 7

Corona Post Office 12:30 - 2:30
Carrizozo/Otero Electric 4:00 - 6:30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Carrizozo/Otero Electric 7:30 - 8:30
Nogal Post Office 8:45-9:30
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe 10:00 - 11:30
Camp Sierra Blanca 1:00 - 2:30
Lincoln Post Office 3:30-4:30
Hondo Store 4:45-6:00

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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FAST ACTION

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CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333

VOTE for DORIS CHERRY
Democrat for
STATE REP. DIST. 57

"Put my knowledge and common sense to work for you in Santa Fe."

Early voting begins May 15:
Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo;
Ruidoso Senior Center

Paid for by Cherry for Legislature,
Bob Stephens, treasurer

STLARNS INSURANCE AGENCY CARRIZOZO
(505) 648-2911

MYSTERY SHOPPERS needed for retail and restaurant audits in Carrizozo and Ruidoso. Apply online at www.secretshopnet.com 2tp/Apr. 25-May 2

NEAR RUIDOSO
165 Acres \$49,900.00
Best buy in the areal Foothills of Capitan Mountains, electric, spectacular views, abundant wildlife.
10% down
Owner Financing.
1-800-883-4841



Psychic Predictions

(Con't. from P. 4)

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Someone near you needs your help, but might not know how to ask you! Search deep inside your heart and give love without fault! Listen carefully!

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20)
You may feel at times that no one is hearing what you have to say! Speak up for yourself! Don't assume Anything about Anyone... Anymore!

Aries: (March 21 - April 19)
You may think you have lost valuable time being with others when you should be working! Think Again! Right now is the time for Family & Friends!

FOR SALE: 1985 Dodge Lancer, 4-dr., air, cruise, auto, 27,000 miles, \$1800.00 and, kar kaddy two dolly w/spare and 2 new tires \$750.
(505) 648-4177
2tp/Apr. 25-May 2

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

STOP worrying about your job! Earn \$500-\$700/mo. in your spare time. Step-by-step system, free information, complete training.
800-936-6222,
www.wfhbiz.com
5tp/Apr. 11-May 9

YARD SALE: Sat., May 4th, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 1210 D Ave. Baby items, clothes, furniture, appliances, a/c, dishwasher, weed eater and more.
1tp/May 2

BUILDING MATERIALS and CONSTRUCTION
NEW STEEL BUILDING
40x24, was \$5,490,
MUST SELL \$3,290.
1-800-292-0111
1tp/May 2

ATTENTION: I am not responsible for any debts made by Allyson Means, 1108 D Ave., Carrizozo.
Robert Means
2tp/May 2 & 9

FOR SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

I locate land to suit your needs.

Ask for Jim-Aspen Realty Associates, Cloudercroft, NM - Toll Free: 866-324-5400 Cell # - 505-491-2618

6tp-April 25 - May 30

FOR SALE: 1988 13 1/2' boat & boat trailer, 15 HP Motor, \$1,500 cash. 1988 For P/U 250 w/camper-top incl. trailer towing pkg., low mileage. 1988 25' Airstream Travel Trailer fully self contained pickup and Airstream, \$20,000. Shown by appointment in Ruidoso, NM Call 505-257-5736 or e-mail olsonet@zianet.com.
2tp/May 2 & 9

CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES
High School Principal
Secondary Counselor
Special Education Teacher
Application Deadline: May 30, 2002
Contact the Administration Office at 505-354-2239

for further information and application
Capitan Municipal Schools
is an EOE employer.

2tc/May 2 and 16

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, May 4th, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 12th Ave., by Carrizozo Hardware.
1tp/May 2

NM LAND BARGAIN
592 Acres \$199,000.00
Lincoln County, Near Capitan Mountains, remote, accessible hunting land.
Owner Financing
10% Down
1-800-883-4841
2tp/Apr. 25-May 2

FOR SALE: 25 ft. Yellowstone Travel Trailer. Excellent condition, super clean. \$4,475.00.
354-2032.
1tp/May 2

YARD SALE: Friday, May 3, at 1009 B Avenue, Carrizozo, 8:00 a.m. til ??
1tp/May 2

Volunteer bands, musicians, singers needed for July 4th Capitan Music Festival. Amateur or professional. Call Pat McCarthy 336-8292.
2tp/Apr. 25-May 2

CLASSIFIED AD FORM

YOUR NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____



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(Check appropriate box for number of weeks)

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(* Add 10 Cents per word for each word over 20.)

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Lincoln County News
P.O. Drawer 459 / 308 Central Ave.
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Ph. or Fax: (505) 648-2333

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May 3rd, 4th, 5th at the Otero County Fairgrounds

9am to dusk

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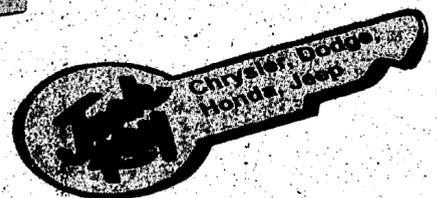


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Alamogordo, New Mexico