

No Term Limits In Capitan - Yet

by Doris Cherry

Capitan trustee Leroy Montes, who has served the village as elected trustee for 14 years, remains as the mayor pro-tem, despite an effort by the mayor to remove him as mayor pro-tem.

"We are not working real well," said the mayor when he introduced "Action on Mayor Pro-Tem" which was the last item on the agenda of the 40 minute long regular trustees meeting on

Tuesday, November 11. All trustees, Montes, John Whitaker, Bobbi Shearer and George Tippin were present in front of a small audience made up mostly of village employees, a few interested residents and three women representing the Capitan Public Library.

"I don't want to point fingers at me, or at Leroy, but I want to discuss it," the mayor continued. "I don't think it is an issue of right or wrong. He does not work

for me and I don't work for him."

"But we don't work together," he said.

When no one immediately responded, and the room grew very silent, the mayor said, "It got real quiet."

Trustee Whitaker was first to respond. "I have no problem with Leroy as mayor pro tem. I think he has done a good job."

"I feel we've ground to a halt," the mayor responded. "Maybe it's our different

styles. But I would like a different pro tem."

Tippin said he agreed with Whitaker that Montes does a good job.

"Then there's no more discussion," the mayor announced abruptly. "Good bye."

Shearer made no comments.

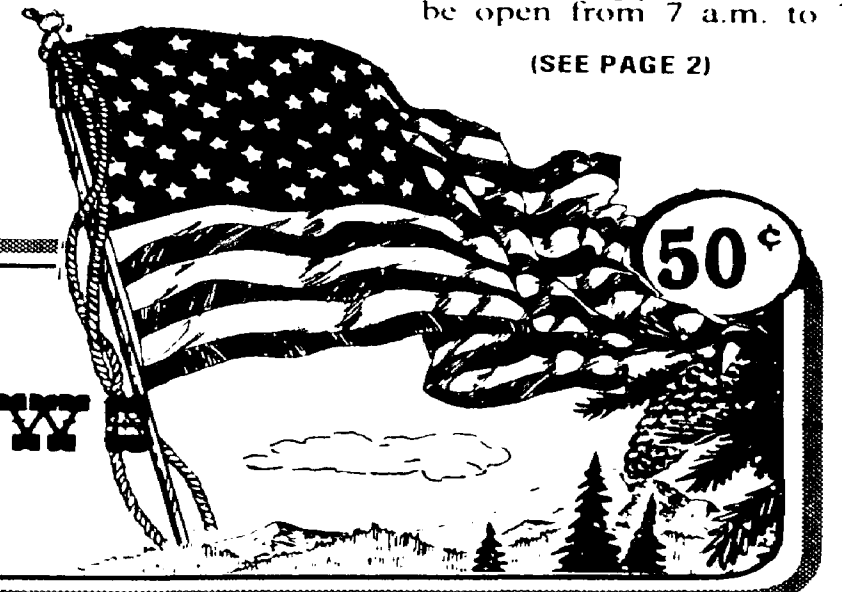
Trustees also adopted the 2004 Election Resolution that sets Tuesday, March 7 as the next municipal election. Two trustee's positions

with four-year terms will be open. The positions are currently held by Whitaker and Montes. The resolution will be published in both English and Spanish, although clerk Anna Gail Grassie did

not have the Spanish version available at the meeting. She said Pearl Tippin was doing the Spanish translation.

The election resolution sets the Fairgrounds office as the polling place that will be open from 7 a.m. to 7

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C'zozo Chamber Makes Plans for Holiday Event

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Woman's Club will ring in the holiday season with its 14th annual Holiday HoeDown arts and crafts show on Saturday, December 6 at the historic Women's Club building at 11th and D. Ave. in Carrizozo.

The HoeDown will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and includes the Woman's Club luncheon fund raiser.

This year, Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and Carrizozo Heritage Museum are joining in the holiday celebration with a chamber-sponsored town-wide Merchants' Open House and special opening of the holiday kitchen at the museum on 12th Street. Carrizozo Yacht Club will provide transportation from the museum to the HoeDown with an open air trolley.

Carrizozo chamber members during their regular meeting Tuesday, November 11 voted unanimously to become the sponsor of the town-wide Merchants' Open House on Saturday, December 6 to coincide with the HoeDown. Some members had recommended the merchant open house as a way to help the HoeDown by bringing more people into town, but a guest was concerned the open house would take customers away from the HoeDown where sellers have to pay for a space. Chamber president Cynthia Culbertson said that concern has been discussed with Woman's Club officers. Woman's Club president Dorothy Forsythe had said HoeDown shoppers usually come in the morning and stay through the luncheon then go home.

Culbertson said the concept is to advertise the HoeDown, Open House and Museum as a package.

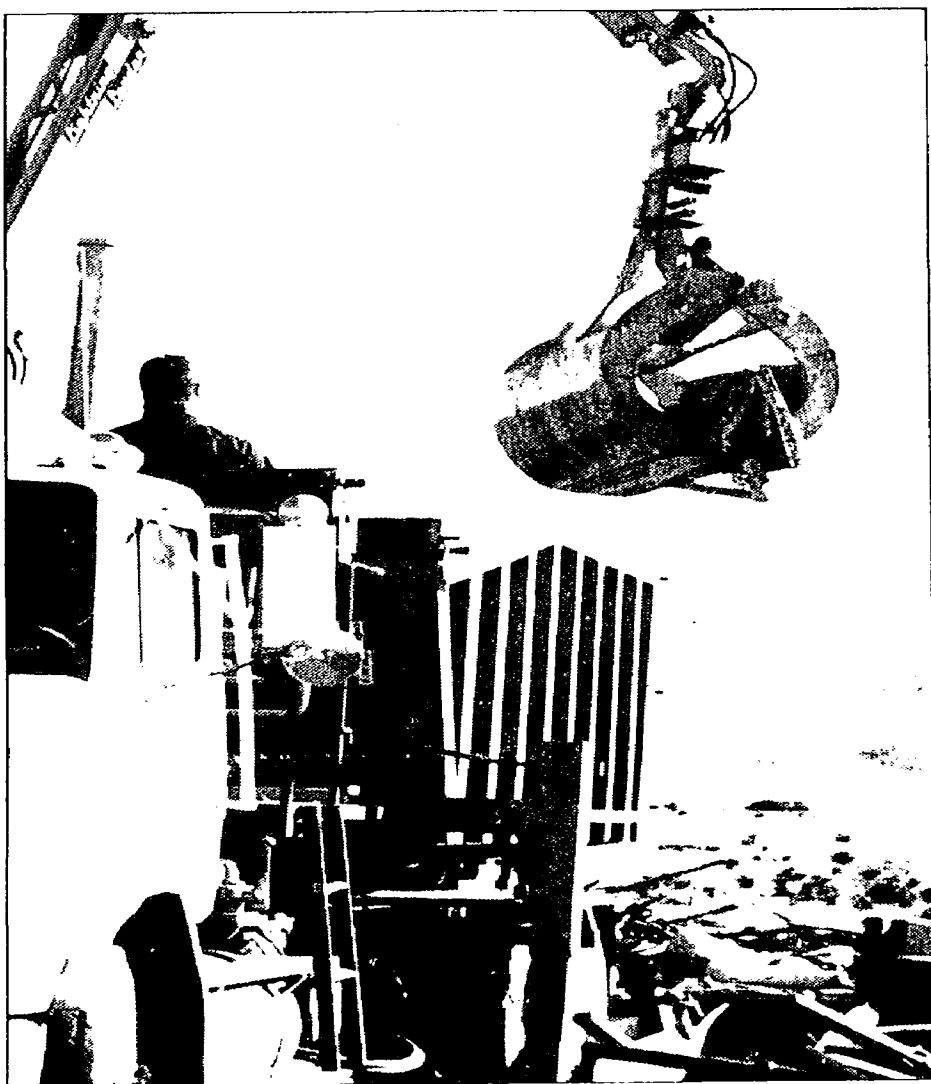
The chamber is sponsor-

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Free Concert Nov. 18 At Capitan School

Capitan Middle School Guitar Class and the Capitan High School Guitar and Choir classes will give a free performance at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 18 in Traylor Gym.

Everyone is invited to attend the concert which has no admission. The concert will be directed by Wayne Ellison.



GRAPPLING FOR WHITE GOODS. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority crews use the LCSWA grapple truck to remove the mountains of old appliances, tires and other unwanted items from the old transfer station near Carrizozo. In hopes of cleaning up the site in order to close it to the public, LCSWA will soon open a new convenience site for old appliances, furniture and other non-household trash items as a approved and permitted location near the county detention center.

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Humane Society, LCSWA Partners On New Location

by Doris Cherry

Humane Society of Lincoln County will soon have a new location for a new shelter, thanks to an offer from Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) to lease the society two acres of LCSWA's recently purchased land east of Ruidoso Downs.

LCSWA members voted unanimously to allocate the acreage during their meeting on October 28 in their offices in Ruidoso Downs. LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle said she has been working with the Humane Society on a partnership arrangement for a portion of the new property to be used for a shelter.

With the design for the new LCSWA operations completed by consultant Joe Lewandowski, Ingle said she wanted authorization from the board to have

Lewandowski meet with the Humane Society to determine a location for the shelter and come back with a lease for the site. Ingle said having the humane society on the property will help LCSWA offset some of the costs of such things as parking lots.

Ingle suggested the shelter be located closest to the highway frontage for the most visibility, and the LCSWA recycling center and transfer station and offices be toward the back of the property.

When Ingle suggested the LCSWA attorney and county attorney get together to draft the lease for the humane society, LCSWA chair Don Coleman said the county has nothing to do with the humane society any more. LCSWA member for the county, commissioner

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Carrizozo May Have To Pay If Golf Course Sells

by Ruth Hammond

Discussion continues about plans to sell the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course, but Tuesday, Nov. 11 at the town council meeting another concern was addressed.

Scott Shafer, representing the Carrizozo Country Club Board of Directors, presented a letter to the town council about the golf course. The letter states:

"According to recent newspaper articles, the Town of Carrizozo is considering the sale of the Carrizozo Golf Course. We understand the basic reasons for considering this option and wish the best for the Town. However, we do have a concern.

"The golf course project was begun in 1972 and was a joint effort involving state and private funding, along with contributions from various entities. One of those entities was the Carrizozo Country Club. The Club had a nine hole, sand green golf course operating at the time. It was approached by the town to contribute to the project by deeding the land on which their golf course

was located. There was agreement, and because the Country Club wanted to help the Town, they did deed, without any payment, approximately 69 acres to the Town.

"This brings us to the Country Club's concern. The land was not contributed to the project so that it could be sold. It is our feeling that if the Town does pursue a sale, the Country Club should be compensated for the land contributed to the Golf Course.

"We wanted to bring this to the Town's attention now before any appraisal or dollar amount is suggested. It is our feeling that the Country Club did the right thing when the Town needed the help to get this project done. It would also be the right thing for the Town to compensate the Country Club fair value for the land, should it be sold.

"We believe the Country Club is a valuable facility, and we try to provide a place for various events involving residents of the community. However, it does require considerable finances to keep the build-

ing in a workable condition. We could certainly use any funds to maintain the property for the future.

"Thank you for your time, and we ask you to carefully review our request."

Shafer spoke to the town council about the situation and said if the town does dispose of the golf course to consider payment to the Country Club.

The mayor explained that the golf course would remain a public golf course.

The mayor also said the Feds wanted their part and the State wants their part and said to Shafer, "... you want your part."

Federal and state funding in the early 1970s to de-

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Lincoln County Democrats Meet Saturday, Nov. 15

Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, November 15 at Cornerstone Bakery at 359 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

The public is invited to attend and everyone may order from the menu.

New Light on the Early History of Thanksgiving

President Washington

Elias Boudinot

Alexander Hamilton

James Jefferson

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p.m. and when and how absentee voting will be conducted.

The mayor did "scratch" his agenda item to consider terms limits for mayor and trustees, saying he had not

done research and was not ready to present this request. And he inserted discussion about a request from the library.

Library representative Pat Garrett asked the village to

consider a service agreement with the library so the library can access three state legislative appropriations for library expansion. Garrett said because the library is a nonprofit private organization, it cannot legally receive any state funding. She said in consultation with state library officials, it was recommended the Capitan library do a service agreement with the village.

Tippin said he thought the village is the fiscal agent for the library. Garrett confirmed that and said they were not certain the service agreement would work to get the state grants, but they were willing to try.

The mayor said Rep. Foley and Sen. Adair got the money for the library. "I thought as long as the money came through the village it would be fine," the mayor said. "But it's not."

Shearer asked that a service agreement contract between the village and the library be on the agenda for action at the next meeting. The mayor asked the village attorney Marc Prelo, who was present, to get with Garrett to work on the agreement.

Approved also: --Approved two resolutions that formalize the New Mexico Dept. of Transportation 2004 MAP grant and the 2004 Highway Co-op grant to chip seal Long Road from US Highway 380 to State Road 48 to include Valley View and the entire length of Mt. Capitan Road. The state will provide over \$233,750 with the village to provide a match of \$77,917. The resolution also authorizes the mayor to accept the funding.

--Authorized purchase of

a new one ton extended cab Ford four wheel drive pickup with utility beds and special hitch package for \$25,406 through state contract. Trustees budgeted \$27,000 for a new truck and at one time had proposed to use that amount to hire another police officer, but no officer was hired.

--Awarded the bid for gravel to Pat Huey of Capitan for \$12 a ton. One of the three bids submitted was lower than Huey, but it was not responsive because it did not include a spec sheet which was part of the bid requirements. D&J of Alamogordo bid \$13.75 a ton.

--Heard the mayor report about his discussions with Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) representatives Angelo Vega and Neo Vallejos, and village representative on the CCNG board David Cox about what CCNG is doing to repair leaks. Vega assured that CCNG will be placing protective barriers around gas meters and will be marking lines, and will let the village know about leaks. CCNG finance officer Kay Strickland said CCNG got a real good gas price at \$4.65 which is close to the price for Zia Gas.

--Heard the mayor say several people are interested in writing grants for the village, in exchange for a portion of the grant. Trustees said it might be a good idea if the person would not only write the grant, but administer it through the end of the project in exchange for the administrative fee.

Carrizozo May Have To

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velop the 9-hole golf course, wells, sprinklers and roads, has a conversion clause. If the golf course is sold, probably 77 acres according to the mayor, the town would be required to set aside another 77 acres for outdoor recreation.

The appraisal, which is required before the town could sell the golf course, will cost \$7,000. The mayor asked Shafer if the Country Club would share the cost of the appraisal. Shafer's response was that the Country Club did not have the money. Shafer also said the Country Club did not have anything to sell.

The mayor asked Shafer if the Country Club would be happy with a long term lease. The Country Club would have to make that decision.

The only decision made by trustees Wes Lindsay and Tommy Guevara was to have the town attorney write a letter to the two people interested in the golf course. Trustees Eileen Lovelace and LeeRoy Zamora were not at the meeting. No mention was made as to what was to be in the letter.



As the Lincoln County News nears the century mark of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Lincoln County News" -- on November 14, 1934.

New Light on the Early History of Thanksgiving

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

When, where and by whom was the first Thanksgiving day celebrated in the United States? "Why, by the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1621, of course!" you reply.

But you're wrong! It's true that the Pilgrim Fathers had a Thanksgiving day celebration that year, but since Plymouth was an English colony it isn't strictly accurate to say that it was celebrated "IN the United States" because the United States of America didn't come into existence until more than 150 years later.

The first Thanksgiving day celebration held after we had become a nation took place in 1780 and it is more analogous to our present-day observance of the holiday than the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving because it came about as the result of a Presidential proclamation. Most Americans know that it was George Washington who issued the first Presidential Thanksgiving day proclamation but few, perhaps, realize that the idea originated in the mind of Alexander Hamilton, our first secretary of the treasury, and that the first official step toward carrying it out was taken by congress rather than by the Chief Executive.

Last year while Col. Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the United States senate, and James D. Preston, senate librarian, were unearthing many old documents which date back to the beginning of the republic and having these manuscripts restored and bound in specially designed books to preserve them for future generations, they came upon the congressional resolution which brought about the first official Thanksgiving day celebration in the United States.

The story back of this "historic first" is interesting, even though it is not a story in which we can take much pride any more than we can be especially proud of the celebration which resulted. Involved in it is the story of the jealousy of two great Americans, Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson, a story in which politics, as usual, played a none too admirable part.

The ideal of a Thanksgiving day celebration originated with Alexander Hamilton who broached the subject at a meeting of Washington's cabinet in New York city, then the capital of the nation in August, 1789. Hamilton, a prime mover in securing the adoption of the Constitution, had succeeded in getting his own state of New York to ratify it and this made a sufficient number of acceptances even though North Carolina and Rhode Island were still outside the fold, to assure the permanence of the new government. So Hamilton must have felt that the nation, as well as he, personally, had cause for thanksgiving.

It is probable that Hamilton, instead of pressing the matter in the cabinet where it was certain to meet with opposition from Thomas Jefferson, the secretary of state and Hamilton's political enemy, engineered the matter so that the movement for a national Thanksgiving day would come from congress. At any rate, on Friday, September 25, 1780, Elias Boudinot, a member of congress from New Jersey, took the floor of the house of representatives and offered a resolution calling upon the President to issue a Thanksgiving day proclamation.

In moving that the resolution be adopted, Boudinot said that he "could not think of letting the session pass over without offering an opportunity to all the citizens of the United States of joining, with one voice, in returning to Almighty God their sincere thanks for the many blessings He had poured down upon them."

Boudinot's resolution was not unexpected and Jefferson's supporters in congress, principally southerners, immediately made known their opposition to the idea. Representative Aedamus Burke of South Carolina declared that he "did not like this mimicking of European customs, where they made a mere mockery of thanksgiving." He pointed out that "two parties at war frequently

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

--Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour 1 p.m.
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso;
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
 --Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

WEDNESDAYS

--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
 --AWANA club for kids age 3 to 6th grade meets 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo.

TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

--Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. administration building.
 --Corona Village Council 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

--New Mexico Recreation Parks Association meeting at 11 a.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall. Public invited to attend.
 --Christmas Jubilee at Ruidoso Convention Center. Jubilee begins at noon, open to 6 p.m. on Friday. Jubilee continues through Saturday with hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday with hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 80 booths featuring gift items from area merchants, food court. Visit with Santa Saturday and Sunday.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 9:30 a.m. at Cornerstone Bakery at 359 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

--Lincoln Leadership board meeting 11:30 a.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Commission 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

--Ruidoso officials meet with US Forest Service, Lincoln National Forest 8-11 a.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meet at 12 noon at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. (Meeting one week earlier than usual because of Thanksgiving.)
 --Free immunizations for children to 18 years old at Corona Public School nurse's office. Call school for time, or call the public health office at 505-258-3252 for information and/or appointment.
 --Free flu shots for adults and children given at 1-3 p.m. Corona Village Hall.
 --Capitan Middle and High School Guitar and Choir class concert, 7 p.m. Traylor Gym. No admission.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

--Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board meets at 6 p.m. at the CCNG office in Capitan. Open to the public.
 --Lincoln County Fair Association board meets at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds office in Capitan.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

--Social Workers Luncheon 12 noon at Ruidoso Senior Center on Sudderth Drive. RSVP by Nov. 18 to 257-0491.
 --Carrizozo FCE club meets at 1 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative Inc. office in Carrizozo. Program on easy meals for one or two.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Corona Post Office 12:00 - 2:00
 Carrizozo/Otero Electric 3:30 - 6:30

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Carrizozo/Otero Electric 7:30 - 8:30
 Nogal Post Office 9:00 - 9:45
 Capitan Smokey Bear Café 10:15 - 11:45
 Camp Sierra Blanca 1:00 - 3:00
 Lincoln Post Office 4:00 - 4:45
 Hondo Store 5:00 - 5:45

C'ozo Chamber Makes Plans

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ing the Merchants Open House in name only and the motion for sponsorship provided no funds for the event. Event organizers said they applied for funds for advertising from the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee, and needed a sponsoring organization.

Culbertson said about 15 businesses in Carrizozo want to be involved with the Merchant's Open House. Member Pat Brazie had surveyed business owners prior to presenting the open house proposal in October.

"Our goal is to get everyone in town involved," Culbertson said.

To participate in the Merchants Open House or for more information call Culbertson at 648-2612.

Members also considered a draft chamber newsletter composed by newly elected and soon to be installed recording secretary Korene Walker. The two page newsletter included information about the HoeDown, the Christmas Eve Luminarias, an introduction and a one page business review featuring three short articles. Walker also provided space to include chamber meeting minutes. Future editions would feature any upcoming events, three more business reviews and minutes of the last chamber meeting. The cost to mail newsletters to all chamber members is about \$26 each mailing and the cost to produce 125 copies of the newsletter is \$13, Walker added.

A member supported having the newsletters mailed to chamber members to keep them informed of the chamber activities and minutes. Chamber secretary Suzi Wolfe said the chamber minutes are included in the Carrizozo mayor's newsletter mailed to all Carrizozo town water bill accounts. But not all chamber members live in Carrizozo or get a water bill, others said.

Newly elected chamber vice president Scott Shafer praised the newsletter and suggested emailing the newsletter to members who want it that way to save on postage costs. A member suggested ads be sold to pay for postage, but Walker said that would be too much competition with the newspaper.

Members seemed to like the newsletter and agreed the emailing is a good option, but no one made a motion to authorize Walker to continue producing it at this time.

Walker said she had printed out 125 of the draft newsletters and she would put them out around town for the public to have as a way to determine if there is enough interest in such a newsletter.

Call for volunteers for a committee to organize the 2004 Cinco de Mayo festival got only one person interested at this time. A member recommended the project committee be postponed until January when the new chamber officers take over. Another member said he heard some people were unhappy that the Cinco de Mayo event was not held on May 5, and in 2004 May 5 is on a Wednesday. Discussion about the Cinco de Mayo event was closed by saying anyone interested in helping should contact Kay Cochran.

A recommendation to alternate meeting times from breakfast one month to lunch the next was tabled. Cochran suggested the chamber develop and distribute a questionnaire to businesses to see what they want from the chamber. A question about the time of day for chamber meetings could be included. She said concerns and needs raised in the survey could be reviewed in a round table discussion with businesses.

Gail Majors, chair of the luminaria committee, said the luminaria sacking day will be on Saturday, December 13 at the Carrizozo Fire Station. Sacking will begin at 9 a.m. and coffee and sweets will be provided. A hamburger lunch will be fed to all who volunteer. Majors also asked for volunteers to set out the luminarias on Christmas Eve, which will begin from the fire station at 9 a.m. Lighting of the luminarias will begin about dusk, or 4 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to help pick up the sacks on Christmas day. It was suggested to utilize the community inmate program to pick up the sacks.

A member asked if the street lights could be turned off during the luminaria display. Since no one knew, the member volunteered to find out from Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc.



Cory Collins (right) and Chris Gunning architectural representatives for Dekker/Perich/Sabatini of Albuquerque discussed ways and means to cut costs in several areas of the preliminary budget on the construction of the new Carrizozo city hall building. Collins is a 1993 graduate of Carrizozo HS and attended UNM where he earned his B.A. and master's degree in architecture. Collins is the son of Anne Serna of Carrizozo, and Paul Collins of Alamogordo. (Photo by Julie Carter)

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BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE the holidays in Ruidoso, as village crews put up lights and decorations along Sudderth Drive in Mid-Town. Ruidoso begins the holiday season this weekend with the annual Christmas Jubilee on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Ruidoso Convention Center. Santa will be at the Jubilee where merchants will have items and food for sale.

OLD NEWS!



Billy "the kid"

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Another Golf Course Sale Snag

By Ruth Hammond

If you've been keeping track of people who are "fer" and people who are "agin" selling the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course, you might want to add a third group "affected" to that list. Seems there are more people who will be affected by the sale of the golf course than originally supposed. The most recent group to voice opinions about the proposed sale of the golf course is the Carrizozo Country Club. Their concerns are genuine and should be seriously considered by the town officials before they proceed with selling. And it was mentioned at the town council meeting Tuesday that if the town sells the golf course the town will be required to set aside another parcel of land the same size to be used for outdoor recreation. What benefit would there be to sell the golf course and then have to build another recreation area?

Not everyone agrees that it is a good idea to sell the golf course, but it would help if officials would explain the true reason for wanting to sell a town asset. Yes, the golf course is a lot of work, but most things worthwhile are a lot of work. Maybe town officials should be more dedicated to improving the golf course. If the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course is actually the longest nine hole golf course in the state, that should be advertised. Several retired people prefer to play golf in the Carrizozo climate and even more would come to Carrizozo if the golf course was an attraction. The main thing people know now is that town officials want to sell the golf course, presumably because it is so much work.

There are other things that have not been explained by town officials. It was stated that the water rights would not be sold with the golf course, but it has not been explained if the people interested in buying the golf course are willing to pay the appraised price for the golf course and will also pay the town for the cost of electricity to pump the wells to water the golf course and will pay for the water. And would the new owners charge more green fees? It has been stated by town officials that the golf course would remain a public golf course, but if green fees increase who would benefit?

Enough has been said about selling the golf course. It is time to talk about ways to remedy the situation. If a long term lease is the answer, present the facts to the public, not after a deal is made and signatures affixed to agreements. If the town needs to hire an expert to operate the golf course, get on with it, and find the money to operate it efficiently.

Naturally there will be nay-sayers unwilling to work with others to try to improve the golf course. Maybe they should exert as much effort to help the golf course as they have been in degrading it. They might be surprised at the result.

This newest concern about the golf course presented by the Carrizozo Country Club included important information that the public needs to know. The public needs to know that the Country Club donated the golf course land to the town, not to be sold or disposed of at a whim, but to be part of a great project for the town. The project started in the early 1970s should continue another three or more decades.

Special Session A Success

by Sen. Pete Campos

The special legislative session that just adjourned was a success, with the legislature and the governor agreeing on tougher sexual offender laws that will make New Mexico communities safer, and a highway construction proposal that will create more jobs and safer roads.

The legislature reacted coolly to a tax package proposed by the administration and no agreement was reached on either tax reductions or tax increases. I believe that the legislature will continue to deal with tax reform when we meet again in January, 2004.

The sexual offender legislation approved by the House and the Senate creates a new sexual offender management board to reduce the risk that sex offenders pose to the community, ensures that sex offenders who prey on children receive minimum prison sentences, allows authorities to keep sex offenders on probation and parole for up to 20 years and strengthens the state's kidnapping law.

The state has good sex offender laws that require that these criminals register with law enforcement officials and that their pictures and personal information be available on the internet. (www.nmsexoffender.dps.state.nm.us) Despite these laws, New Mexico recently acquired an undeserved reputation of being a safe haven for sex offenders. The changes we made during the special session should help correct that incorrect perception.

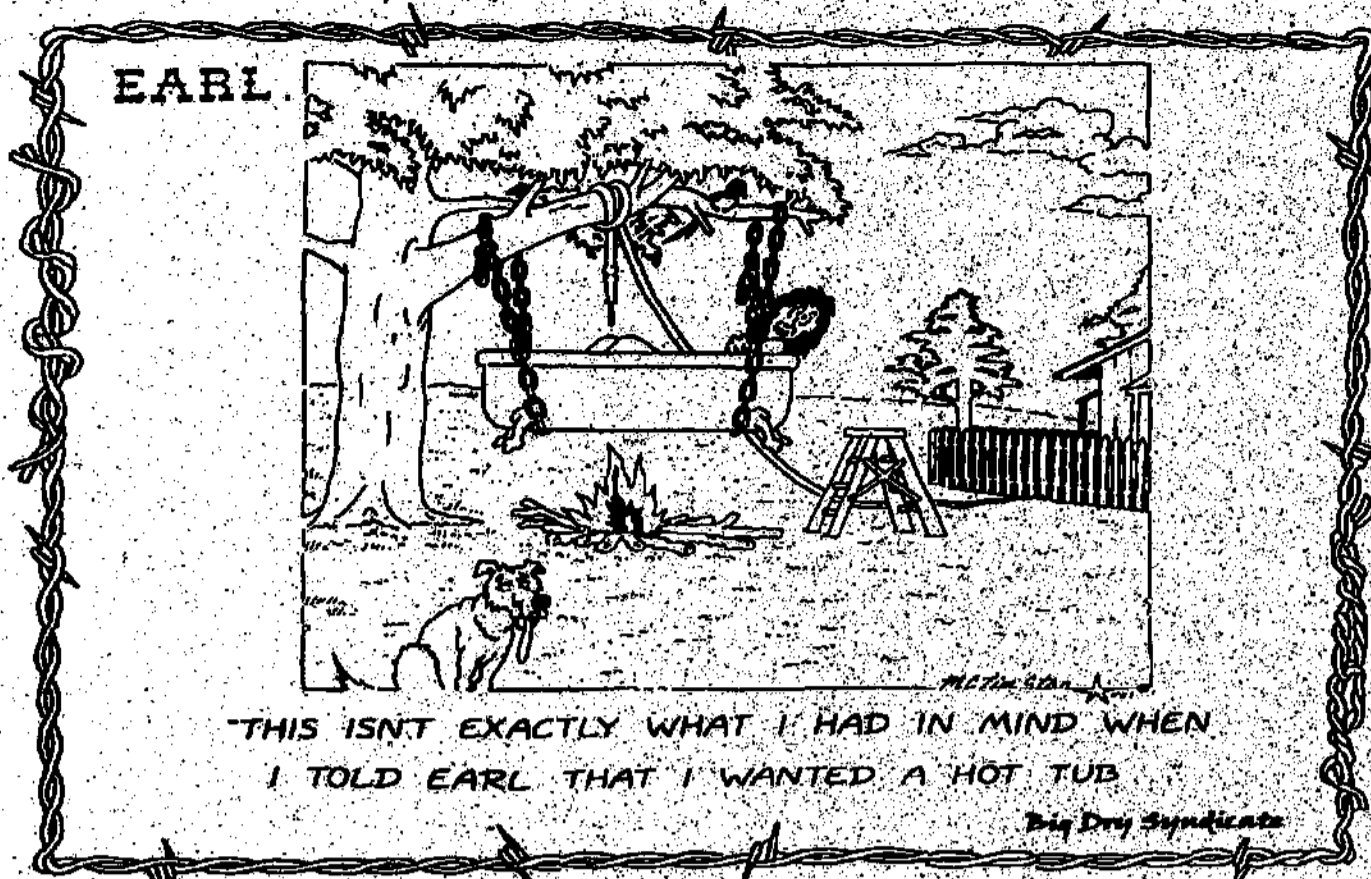
The highway construction package that was approved includes authority for construction projects across the state, including projects in San Miguel, Guadalupe, Lincoln and

Torrance counties. The authorized projects include improvements to US 84 from Interstate 25 in San Miguel County to Dilia in Guadalupe County and from Fort Sumner to Santa Rosa in Guadalupe County, to US 380 from Capitan to Hondo in Lincoln County, to US 54 from Tularosa to Santa Rosa through Otero, Lincoln, Torrance and Guadalupe counties, to Interstate 40 between the west and east interchange in Moriarty in Torrance County, to US 60 from Abo to Willard in Torrance County and to US 285 from Encino to Clines Corners in Torrance County.

The legislation would authorize up to \$1.6 billion in projects to be initiated over the next several years all across the state. The highway and road improvements will lead to immediate increase in construction jobs around the state, long-term economic development as it becomes easier to move goods, supplies and customers across the safer roads.

The bonds that will pay for the projects will be paid off using revenue from increased fees and taxes on truckers who drive the rigs that do the most damage to our roads, and by higher diesel fuel taxes and motor registration fees. While it is important that those who use the roads pay for their maintenance and improvement through diesel taxes and motor vehicle registration fees, I'm pleased to say that the legislature worked hard to keep those taxes and fees as low as possible.

Although not everyone got everything they may have wanted out of the special session, the people of the State of New Mexico were served well by our work.



INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- New Mexico's liquor industry flexed its muscles at the final meeting of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Tax Commission, providing a reminder of the power the liquor lobby exerts over state decision makers.

After voicing to include an increased liquor tax in its final recommendations, the panel later was asked by House Speaker Ben Lujan, a former package liquor store owner, to vote again. And the commission reversed itself, soon after a liquor lobbyist entered the room.

The liquor tax increase was not among the recommendations Gov. Bill Richardson made when he appointed the commission. But the proposal appeared to have a good shot at being included in the panel's final recommendations following the release of a survey of 500 registered New Mexico voters indicating 69 percent favored a liquor tax increase. What other tax could draw support like that?

A group of doctors, substance abuse professionals and drunk driving opponents commissioned the study, paid for by the American Cancer Society, and lobbied it hard. They felt good after a well-received presentation to the commission, but did worry that one of the commission's staff members was a lobbyist for several liquor companies.

Fred O'Cheskey said he was hired to do "numbers crunching" because he is a former secretary of the state Taxation and Revenue Department and the state Highway Department. He said most of his work involved highway taxation. But as soon as his contract with the commission ended on September 30, O'Cheskey spoke out publicly against any liquor tax increase. The commission voted on October 14.

Because of his high-powered background in state government, O'Cheskey was an outstanding choice in terms of expertise. The panel's assignment was to take a comprehensive look at the state's total tax picture and perhaps at no one's a better grasp of the big picture than O'Cheskey. He could provide good insight and was respected for it.

There is at least one good argument against the tax increase. New Mexico already taxes liquor heavier than almost any other state. Liquor lobbyists agree that if high taxes are supposed to decrease consumption,

drunk driving and underage drinking, they have been a failure. Proponents of the tax increase say it means it still isn't high enough.

Liquor tax increase proponents also contend that the current tax level doesn't bend to pay for alcohol's huge economic, much less social consequences. Currently liquor taxes generate about \$35 million for the state each year, while alcohol-related hospitalization charges alone amount to \$51 million a year. The proposed tax would have produced about another \$38 million annually.

The Alcohol Issues Consortium tried in January to increase liquor taxes up to what amounts to about "a dime a drink". Group members, most of who were new to the lobbying game at the time, realized when they went down to a quick defeat that they were up against the big boys.

So they regrouped, surveyed New Mexico voters and were buoyed by a study by the National Academy of Sciences, which liquor lobbyists are currently using their contacts in Congress to vilify.

Gov. Richardson, who supported the tobacco tax in a big way earlier this year, says he may decide to support an alcohol tax. Because his blue ribbon panel didn't make some of the recommendations he wanted to see, the governor has hinted he may introduce a tax package of his own.

He would likely receive less grief from smokers than he did from smokers, if he makes the liquor proposal. For some reason drinkers don't get as upset about their rights as smokers do. But he still would have to contend with a very well-financed liquor lobby.

That lobby isn't as powerful today as it once was, when a lobbyist bragged that he owned the Legislature, but it still packs a big punch. Much of that power seems now to reside in Washington, where the leader of the beer wholesalers bragged recently, "We'll grind our adversaries into the dust."



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Psychic Judith Christopher
Ruidoso NM
http://www.ruidoso.net/psychic
e-mail: judithchristopher@hotmail.com
(505) 257-2996

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Others may have you stopping and going in all directions. You are in control, so just say "No". It's up to you to do the right thing at the right time.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You may feel like you're on your own. It's just that you're ready to leave behind the past of people, places and things. You'll do better in the long run.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Don't go there! Your heart is in the right place, but your money can't follow. Love is free, don't try to buy someone. Give your time, love and understanding.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Things going wrong? It's because you really don't know what you really want. Get away, and dream. Write down what you wish for. Then go after it.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20) Your heart and your head are not seeing eye to eye. Logic is going to get you in more trouble, because others need you to see with your heart, not money.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) Mad as the world? Then ask yourself, why? What you put out is what you'll get back. Try again, with love. You're losing good energy by being mad.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) A good time to move! Move up in a job, move out of where you live, move away from dead energy. Start now in dreaming of what you really want to be.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) Don't let others get you down because they're hurt, unless you caused it. Lend an ear to listen, and arms to hug. Heart to love. This will heal them quicker.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) You may feel a little touchy because you're not getting heard. Your silence is not getting to the ones that need to hear what you have to say. Speak up.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) Work, work work. Hope that keeps you warm at night, because others don't understand why you can't come out and play. Make time to have fun.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Your silence is only hurting the ones that truly love you. Don't lose a friend that you might need in the future because you don't want to share yourself.

Libra (Sept 23 - Oct 22) You're the only one that can stop the madness. Others will assume they can ask anything from you as long as you do it. It's time to take a stand.

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from the
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

by **R.E. Virden**
Lincoln County
Undersheriff



This service is provided to the citizens of our county in an effort to address their concerns and to better assist them in protecting their day to day way of life and an attempt to continually move in a positive direction.

Poison Control At Home

Check your home for any of the following substances that a child could reach and swallow:

- * Medicines (Prescribed medication, Headache tablets, Vitamins)
- * Pesticides or insecticides.
- * Detergents and cleaning agents (Oven cleaners, Dish washing machine detergent, Bleach)

If a Child Swallows a Poison

If you think a child may have swallowed a poison, take the container with you to the phone and call the Poison Information Center. They will tell you what to do. Children have been badly burnt by swallowing a small amount of the sludge that sometimes appears inside dishwashing machine doors after use. If you unload the machine only while the child is sleeping, you remove the risk of this happening. If you live more than 15 minutes away from medical help, keep a bottle of Syrup of Ipecac in your medicine cabinet. Use only as directed by the Poison Information Center or your doctor.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Make sure you have a list in a prominent place near your phone showing phone numbers services such as:

- * Ambulance
- * Fire
- * Police
- * Poison Information Service
- * Family Doctor
- * Neighbor with a car

Obituary

EDWARD "LOLO" CANDELARIA

Edward "Lolo" Candelaria died November 9 in Albuquerque. Rosary was held November 12 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio. Funeral mass will be today, Thursday, Nov. 13 with burial to follow at St. Jude's Catholic Cemetery. Lolo was born on July 11, 1928 in Arabela. He married Amelia Gomez on October 25, 1952 in San Patricio.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army on Nov. 6, 1950 and was honorably discharged on Sept. 13, 1956. During this time he served a two year tour of duty in the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife Amelia of San Patricio; sons Frank Candelaria of Palestine, TX, Gerald Candelaria and Philbert Candelaria of San Patricio;

daughters Lizzy Candelaria of San Patricio, Annette Alvarez of Las Cruces, Peggy Romero of San Patricio and Melissa Maez of Albuquerque; brothers Benito Candelaria of Alamogordo and Celestino Candelaria of Midway, NM; sisters Arcenia Lucero of Dexter and Susie Sanchez of Las Cruces; 20 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone's Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Birth Announcement

Sydney Jean Lemmon was born Nov. 7, in Ruidoso. She was eight pounds, nine ounces and was 21 and a half inches long.

Her parents are Jennifer Jean Lemmon of Capitan and Chris Coddington of Clovis. Grandparents are Pat Lemmon of Capitan and Mark Hazel of Capitan, great grandparents are Jack and Carolyn Lemmon of Roswell and Uni Hazel of Ruidoso.

Sheriff's Report

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

November 3

7:23 a.m. power pole fire with tree on Iron Mountain Road in Sun Valley. Bonito Fire Dept. and electric company responded and advised the fire was out by 8:20 a.m.

8:48 a.m. illegal dumping at Highway 54 and Schlarb Road south of Carrizozo.

10:43 a.m. animal complaint at location south of Hondo. Deputy responded from Hondo School at 11:33 a.m.

11:22 a.m. caller from Rock Spring, WYO requested agency assistance requested for a child abuse case that occurred in Wyoming and Capitan.

1:24 p.m. small fire in Spring Canyon. Bonito Fire and electric company responded but stood down when forest service personnel arrived at the scene.

1:33 p.m. animals at location in lower Eagle Creek were without food for three days. Animal Control Officer (ACO) assigned.

3:32 p.m. fraud caller from Glencoe area requested a deputy because she gave \$1,000 to a roofer and he left town. Deputy assigned.

4:51 p.m. request officer and ambulance at location on C. Ave. for battered daughter. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at the scene at 4:57 p.m. but was refused. Carrizozo police also responded.

November 4

8:22 a.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo Health Clinic. Med 1 arrived at the clinic at 9:05 a.m. and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arriving at 9:23 a.m.

2:28 p.m. highway construction company reported a cattle hauler driving erratically on Highway 70. Deputy responded to the location at 2:57 p.m.

3:49 p.m. female caller wanted to press charges for pushing at location west of Lincoln. Two deputies responded to the location at 4:12 p.m. and advised the assignment was completed at 4:31 p.m. advising that the dispute was for magistrate court.

7:48 p.m. request for ambulance at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) for 20 year old male subject with side pain. Carrizozo ambulance responded and left for LCMC at 8:04 p.m. arriving at 8:50 p.m.

No time; deputy advised he was doing warrant service to a 47 year old male prisoner.

9:44 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at RV park east of Ruidoso Downs for 27 year old male.

November 5

1:54 a.m. request for ambulance at LCDC for a prisoner with severe chest pain. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 2:08 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 3:12 a.m.

10:15 a.m. request for ambulance at location off Highway 70. Hondo ambulance arrived at 10:28 a.m. and requested Med 1 advanced life support ambulance, which responded at 10:40 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 11:20 a.m.

1:51 p.m. request for ambulance at location off state road 48 south of Capitan for a 30 year old female having an anxiety attack. Med 1 arrived at 2:13 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 2:45 p.m.

3:03 p.m. damage to gate at location off Highway 70 in Hondo. Responding deputy advised he called and left a message that the gate had to be repaired.

11:37 p.m. attempt to locate, welfare check. A female caller in California requested a check of a female who recently moved to

the Hondo area from California.

November 6

9 a.m. NM Dept. of Transportation reported stolen property in Corona.

9:45 a.m. 911 request for ambulance at mile marker 273 on Highway 70. Med 1 arrived at 9:57 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 10:28 a.m.

10:20 a.m. found K-9 on Highway 70 south of Carrizozo.

11:27 a.m. request for deputy for Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral. Deputy responded at 12:18 p.m. and completed the assignment by 12:46 p.m.

2:23 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location east of Carrizozo for 78 year old male cancer patient with lots of pain. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 2:49 p.m. and transported to the hospital in Alamogordo arriving at 4:23 p.m.

4:25 p.m. request for deputy because someone took speakers out of the caller's car while at Capitan School. Deputy responded.

6:17 p.m. request for deputy for stolen vehicle at ranch in Hondo valley area.

7:33 p.m. request for ambulance at location in Hondo. Hondo ambulance arrived at 7:47 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 8:36 p.m.

November 7

10:39 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service for magistrate court.

10:42 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Eagle Creek Road. Med 1 arrived at 10:53 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 11:28 a.m.

3:45 p.m. embezzlement at business at camp north of Capitan. \$60 to \$100 in cash was stolen.

5:41 p.m. sparks from a chimney on a mobile in Cedar Creek. Bonito Fire Dept. responded to the location at 5:58 p.m. and advised there was no fire.

6:36 p.m. caller from camp north of Capitan reported threats.

November 8

4:30 a.m. 911 report of accident with injuries on Highway 70 in the Glencoe area. Glencoe Fire Dept. responded at 4:45 a.m. and stayed for traffic control. Later they advised that one-third of the fire department did not get the page due to repeater problems. Med 1 arrived at 4:53 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 5:19 a.m.

10:24 a.m. K-9 fell into open grave at cemetery on Highway 70. The owner of the dog was unknown but a funeral service was to be held at 2 p.m. and they needed to remove the K-9. A deputy responded at

10:52 a.m. and another at 11:18 a.m. and advised the assignment was completed, and the K-9 had been released to the neighbors who would look for its owner.

10:41 a.m. animals with no feed at location on Eagle Creek. Responding deputy advised at 11:50 a.m. that the horses had plenty of water and there were signs of food on the ground and the animals were all Code 4 (OK).

12:15 p.m. roll over accident with injuries at mile marker 156 on Highway 54, a red sports car with two people. Corona Fire Dept. responded at 12:17 p.m. Corona ambulance arrived at 12:24 p.m. but both were cancelled by state police.

6:31 p.m. request for ambulance at location in Capitan. Med 1 responded but was cancelled at 6:40 p.m.

7:31 p.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) reported illegal dumping at the Cedar Creek dumpsters.

November 9

11:42 a.m. police officer requested welfare check of male subject who had his two small children with him and the subject had called his ex and said he was going to kill himself in front of the children. Deputy and Ruidoso Downs officer responded and at 12:14 p.m. advised that the subject had arrived at the location and all was okay.

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 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)
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 6:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
REV. RON THOMSON, Pastor
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-605-258-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Cleunch 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 8:30 a.m.

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of Corona
CAL WEST, Pastor / 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

Angus Church of the Nazarene
Serving All of Lincoln County
RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 8:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS! Wanted: Raw Furs

2003-2004 Fur Buying Schedule

Town	Time	Location
Sundays: Nov. 23, Dec. 14, Jan. 4, Jan. 25, Feb. 15		
Santa Rosa	8:00 - 8:30 am	Hwy 60, West end, Cortez Feed & Supply
Vaughn	9:15 - 10:00	Hwy 60, Lot next to Sands Gate-Motel
Mountainair	10:45 - 11:15	Mountainair Grocery
Carrizozo	12:45 - 1:15 pm	Hwy 54 W. Historical Marker Rest Area
Alamogordo	2:15 - 2:45	Hwy 70/64 N. Across from White Sands Mall
Las Cruces	4:15 - 5:00	1-10 Rest Area, 1-mile E. of Lovas Truck Stop
Sunday Nov. 30, Saturdays: Dec. 20, Jan. 10, Jan. 31, Feb. 21		
Silver City	9:30 - 10:00 am	Albarron's Parking Lot
Hatch	11:30 - 11:45	Next to Post Office
T or C	12:30 - 12:45 pm	Hill Top Cafe
Socorro	2:00 - 2:30	Corner US 80 W & California St.-NW
Los Lunas	3:30 - 4:00	1-25, Exit 209 - Next to Day's Inn
Grants	6:15 - 8:30	1-40, Exit 86, Next to 4B's Restaurant

Call for Complete New Mexico Schedule

GLOBE HIDE & FUR CO.
Globe, Arizona
(928) 425-9455

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Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER
Stearns Insurance Agency

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-03-209

HOMEcomings FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
STEPHANIE HAY, STEVE LEE, and PIERCE A.
HUMBLE, SR.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 2, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 247 Fourth Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 24 AND THE EAST 15' OF LOT 25,
BLOCK 0 OF RUIDOSO PINE LODGE CO.
SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY
THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF
LINCOLN COUNTY, MARCH 26, 1925.

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, by an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$132,214.13, and the same bears interest at 9.4000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$34.05 per diem, commencing on September 1, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Stephanie Hay and Steve Lee 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 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 \$132,214.13, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$3,166.63 for a total judgment plus interest of \$135,380.78. 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, New Mexico
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. DM 03-161

JO ANN LAMBERT, a/k/a
JO ANN SWEET
SSN: 447-70-3329,
Petitioner,

vs.
RICKY JAY SWEET,
SSN: Unknown,
Respondent.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING
TO: RICKY JAY SWEET

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein, Jo Ann Lambert, a/k/a Jo Ann Sweet is the Petitioner, and you and each of you are the Respondent, the same being Cause No. DM-2003-161 on the Domestic Docket.

The general object of said action is to dissolve the marriage of Jo Ann Lambert, a/k/a Jo Ann Sweet and Ricky Jay Sweet.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before December 15, 2003, Petitioner will make application to the Court for Judgment by default, and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint. The name of the attorneys for Plaintiff is Sanders, Bruin, Call & Worley, P.A., P.O. Box 550, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-03-108

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR
LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS),
Plaintiff,

vs.
CAROL O. JONES AKA CARROL ODELIA
JONES, WELL FARGO BANK NEW MEXICO,
N.A.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARROL O.
JONES AKA CARROL ODELIA JONES, IF ANY;
JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS
UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE
TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on December 16, 2003, at 9:00 A.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, 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 1, BLOCK 5, OF PONDEROSA
HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO,
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS
SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED
IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON
JULY 26, 1956.

The address of the real property is 102 DOGWOOD, RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure, entered on September 29, 2003, 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 \$77,260.90, plus interest from September 16, 2003, to the date of sale at the rate of 8.37500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs; and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid orally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgages giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: October 17, 2003.

PETER BACA
Special Master
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID 03-04-007
"NEW EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLE"
DUE: Thursday, December 4, 2003
at 2:00 p.m. MST

The County of Lincoln is requesting bids for an ambulance module to be mounted on a customer-supplied chassis. Complete specifications are contained in the bid packet and can be obtained from the County Manager's Office or by calling Jane Williams 800-687-2705, ext. 105.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County. Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular Commission meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 2003 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 18, 2003, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the recommendation of the Lincoln County Advisory Panel of a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant in the amount of \$4,046.00.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed grant 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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sung Te Deum for the same event, though for one it was victory and to the other a defeat.

Representative Thomas Tudor Tucker of South Carolina "thought the House had no business to interfere in a matter which did not concern them." He suggested that the people might not be inclined to return thanks for a Constitution until they have experienced that it promotes their safety and happiness. He said further that if a Thanksgiving day must be held the states could institute it. He said that "it is a religious matter, and, as such, is proscribed to us."

Through the words of these spokesmen we can hear the voice of Jefferson, protesting against a monarchical trend in the new government, against encroachment upon the boundary line which had been fixed between church and state and against any invasion of "states" rights. In answer to these protests Boudinot "quoted" further precedents from the practice of the late Congress and Representative Roger Sherman of Connecticut rallied to his support, declaring that the practice of thanksgiving was "warranted by a number of precedents in Holy Writ; for instance, the solemn thanksgivings and rejoicings which took place in the time of Solomon, after the building of the temple, was a case in point."

The resolution was carried and Representatives Boudinot, Sherman and Peter Silvester of New York were appointed by the house committee to wait upon the President. The senate, on the following day, adopted the resolution, appointing Senators William Samuel Johnson of Connecticut and Ralph Izard of South Carolina to be the senate members of this committee.

Accordingly the committee waited on the President and on October 3 Washington issued the proclamation in which he recommended that Thursday, November 26, be observed by the people of the United States as a day of thanksgiving.

Hamilton had won the first maneuver over his rival but there were still stormy days ahead for him. For now arose the question of how the celebration should be carried out and, of course, the two statesmen were at odds on that. Hamilton proposed a monster parade of military officials and governmental dignitaries, headed by President Washington. Jefferson, opposed as he was to all displays of pomp and circumstance, protested against such a celebration. He apparently won his point, for it was determined that the day was a domestic holiday and should be observed in the privacy of the home after the New England tradition.

Accordingly Mrs. Washington began making plans for a levee in the true colonial style at the Executive Mansion in Franklin Square to which every one of consequence in New York was invited. It promised to be a great social occasion so it was eagerly looked forward to by the beaux and belles of the city.

But even though Jefferson had outmaneuvered him in this respect, Hamilton was not yet ready to admit defeat. He began organizing all kinds of public festivities. To upset the plans of those who wished to celebrate the day quietly, although Jefferson held himself somewhat aloof from the preparation for the celebration, word of this latest antagonism between the two cabinet members had leaked out and two different factions of celebrators began to form in New York. More than that, factions formed in Boston and Philadelphia, also and considerable bitterness between them became evident, so as the day for the celebration of the first official Thanksgiving approached, it became plain that it would be a day of partisanship and ill feeling rather than one of rejoicing and gratitude, as Washington had hoped it would be.

History records that this first national Thanksgiving day in New York was fair and warm even though it was late in November. The festivities opened with a parade in the morning as Hamilton had planned and the secretary of the treasury reviewed it from in front of Fraunce's tavern, that historic inn where Washington had said farewell to his officers at the close of the Revolution. After the parade Hamilton was host at a great feast in the tavern and it is this first official Thanksgiving dinner to which we can look back, but not with any great pride, for it degenerated into a disgraceful brawl.

Hamilton could not be present for the entire affair. He was to have remained long enough to respond to a toast and then leave for the President's mansion, where his official presence was required by his position in the President's cabinet. While most of the city had been holding its noisy celebration, Washington had attended church and at noon began to receive guests at the mansion.

But Hamilton was late in arriving at his own party and his guests, impatient to be at their feasting, sat down without him and began to eat. Almost immediately a disagreement arose among the diners. A certain Lieutenant St. Claire, who had toasted the festive day not wisely but too well, felt called upon to assert, upon his honor as a gentleman, that he was "perfectly sober."

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Corona News

The school carnival was a success with a variety of booths and these winners in the costume contest: pre-school, Connor Cox; K-2, Kathia Beltran; 3-6, Cassandra Sanchez; 9-12, Josh Gage; adult, Randy Lueras. The costumes were great. Did you catch a glimpse of that mummy? There were lady bugs, pirates, cows, giraffes, dogs, alligators, fairies, princesses, cowgirls and interesting goblins at the carnival and also out and about Halloween night, with about as many costumed adults. All the revelers were particularly polite.

Sandy Proctor underwent knee surgery Wednesday in Roswell.

Claunch Church was filled to capacity Sunday. The fellowship and food

were great. The FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, attended by Keith Shafer, Victor Perez and Opal Greer along with their sponsors Jerry Sharp and Kay Sulzmeier was reportedly a terrific learning experience as well as lots of fun. They somehow managed to see Churchill Downs and the first race. Rachel Lueras went ahead of the other because as a state officer she was responsible for much of the organization of the convention.

Corona is looking forward to the Christmas Crafts Fair to be held at the school auditorium Saturday, November 22. April Bailey is the mastermind behind the fair. April worked at the House of Fabrics in Albuquerque teaching machine

embroidery and quilting. She designs leather clothing and southwestern wall hangings and does acrylic painting on shirts and most anything else that stops in one spot long enough. Other craftsman exhibiting so far are Bill and Johnnie Fay, Harelson and John and Brenda Marshall. Contact Karen at 849-1911 for more information or to reserve a table.

Luther Porter had a heart attack Sunday and is in ICU at the Veteran's Hospital where he will undergo further tests and treatment.

Leslie Sharp was here visiting his mother and family when he received word Mrs. Sharp had had a heart attack. He arrived at the heart hospital in Oklahoma City before the surgery for two by-passes. Doctors report Bonnie recuperating well.

Roc Lovelace, Fairfield, Iowa, with her cousin, Knöllene, attended the school carnival. She had been in Albuquerque to see her new grandson, Johnandre Roan Erramouspe born October 17 to Mr. and Mrs. John Erramouspe. John is attending UNM.

Sgt. Russell Lueras arrived home at Ft. Hood after

six months in Iraq. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey, are looking forward to Thanksgiving dinner with Russell and family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lueras in Roswell.

A combined dinner meeting of American Legion Beever-Bond Post #35 and Auxiliary was held November 4, in the school recreation center. Bernadine Dial, Estancia, department president, reported on the national president's visit to Albuquerque. Among the highlights of her visit was a stop at the Veteran's hospital where they observed a robot distributing medications. Fascinating. The national president will travel to Baghdad for Thanksgiving to help with the Thanksgiving dinner for troops. She will carry with her the "pocket" flags made by auxiliary members from Corona and across the nation to distribute to troops there.

Ralph Dial, district commander, reported on the increased membership and interest in the Mountainair post. Musical entertainment was provided by the Dials and Bill Harelson with everyone joining in the singing. The next regular meeting will be held December 2, 2003.

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

"Hot" Results of Chili Cook-off

Carrizozo High School's first annual chili cook-off was held October 31 to decide who prepares the best red chili, green chili and salsa. Students, staff and community came to judge between 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. 137 people sampled the entries and voted. Chips, tortillas and water were donated by the school and Texaco donated tasting cups. Winners won the entry fees for each category. The green chili category had eight entries. Pat Jiron won 1st, Orlando Samora won 2nd, and Sylvia Zamora won 3rd.

The red chili category had six entries. Josie Vega won 1st, Orlando Samora won 2nd, and Brandon Morales won 3rd.

The salsa category had five entries. Sandy Jiron won 1st, Sylvia Zamora won 2nd, and Liz Sambrano won 3rd.

Anita Sambrano, an organizer of the event, said, "The public asked if this was going to be an organized event every year." Sambrano replied, "Yes, and we hope it gets bigger and better." Laura Hemphill and Anita Sambrano also hope to publicize the event more next year by announcing it on the radio, during board meetings, and at local churches as well as continuing to publish it in the newspaper and putting up more flyers.

Britni L. Ward



"Take your Pepsi with you, you're going to need it!"



Help!!! Help!!!



Do I really have to swallow?

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-03-205

CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
PABLO FALCON a/k/a Dr. Pablo Falco, STATE
NATIONAL BANK, and FIRST CITY
FINANCIAL CORP., a Colorado Corporation,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 2, 2003, at the hour of 9:10 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at Goodnight Loving Trail, Alto, New Mexico, 88312 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 9, 10, AND 11, BLOCK 10, OF
RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES,
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS
SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN
THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND
EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON NOVEMBER
30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NOS. 99 TO
103, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes, subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants; the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$139,593.12, and the same bears interest at 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$32.51 per diem, commencing on September 1, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants Pablo Falcon a/k/a Dr. Pablo Falcon for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be caused 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 into the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future application 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 \$139,593.12, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$3,023.43 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$142,616.55. Sale is subject to the entry of an in rem 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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Whereupon Alderman Tisdal of the city council, who had probably also been toasting the festive day extensively, disputed the statement and called upon St. Clair to prove that he was sober.

St. Clair's retort was to seize a bottle from the table and hurl it, not at Tisdal nor at anyone in particular but at the whole company in general. Fortunately it hit none of them but it did throw the room into an uproar. And into the tavern a moment later walked their host, Alexander Hamilton, to look upon a shameful scene in which food, glassware and china and guests were all in a heap.

Hamilton, dreading the scandal that would result if the story of the affair became known, set about swiftly to restore order. Enough quiet was obtained so that he was able to make his speech. Then he departed, probably with a real thanksgiving feeling in his heart to escape from such guests. But unfortunately for Hamilton, rumors of the disorder in Fraunces tavern had already reached Washington's ears and the President was plainly disturbed by the fact that what he had intended to be a quiet religious holiday had been turned into a rowdy affair by the friends of his secretary of the treasury.

So when Hamilton arrived the President lost no time in questioning him about what had taken place. When he learned that a young soldier of the United States army had been injured in a disgraceful brawl, especially at a gathering presumably for the purpose of giving thanks to God for the blessings of "good government, peace and concord," his anger was aroused to the extent that he demonstrated again, as he did when he rebuked Charles Lee on the battlefield of Monmouth, that he knew how to use strong language when the occasion called for it.

"It is disgraceful, by _____, sir!" spoke George Washington, and there was nothing left for Alexander Hamilton to do but meekly agree and discreetly withdraw from the presence of his chief without further comment.

Thus did the political rivalry of two of his cabinet members have a part in detracting from the solemn character which our first President had wished the first Thanksgiving day to have, and although this may have had nothing directly to do with it, the fact that not for five years thereafter did the President again proclaim another official Thanksgiving.

by Western Newspaper Union.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV03-51

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JAMES HELDT a/k/a James R. Heldt,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 2, 2003, at the hour of 9:05 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1012 A Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST,
N.M.P.M. LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO
A tract of land in the SE4NE4 of Section 3,
more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point approximately 16 feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot 6, in Block 38 of McDonald's Addition to the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico; thence West a distance of 350 feet, more or less, to a point; thence South 345 feet, more or less, to a point; thence East 350 feet, more or less, to a point; thence North 345 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing 2.58 acres, more or less,

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 Defendant, 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 \$43,243.02, and the same bears interest at 7.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$9.33 per diem, commencing on May 31, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant James Heldt a/k/a James R. Heldt 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 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 \$43,243.02, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,735.38 for a total judgment plus interest of \$44,978.40. 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
NO. M32-CV2002-00024
DIVISION II

RONNIE COONS
Plaintiff

vs.
WESLEY OWENS dba CIRCLE W.
EQUIPMENT
Defendant

(Amended) NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On Monday, Dec. 1, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the front steps of the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, 300 Central Avenue, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds. Amounts due on the date of sale \$6,663.65.

Said sale is pursuant to a judgment in the captioned cause M32-CV2002-00024 filed in the 2nd Division Magistrate Court Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein the following property was seized under a Writ of Execution by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

- 1.) 1978 CHEVROLET C65 TRUCK, VIN#TCE678V600574.
- 2.) 1953 INTERNATIONAL SEMI TRUCK VIN#6781.
- 3.) MILLER BOB CAT WELDER MODEL #225GPLUS VIN#0993440850.
- 4.) INGERSOLL RAND AIR COMPRESSOR MODEL #2475F11G SERIAL #30TC830745.
- 5.) 2' BACKHOE BUCKET

- 6.) 2 HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS
- 7.) HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK
- 8.) 6 HOSE REELS
- 9.) 1 FOUR HUNDRED GALLON FUEL TANK
- 10.) 1 METAL GUN SAFE
- 11.) 1 CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINE VIN#CKW133G434
- 12.) 1 GRACO AIR BOWERED PUMP
- 13.) 1 LOT OF MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS

Pursuant to New Mexico Statutes SS39-4-9NMSA, 1978, Defendant may redeem Ownership of above listed properties, by full payment of judgment and costs up to time of sale.

TOM SULLIVAN,
Lincoln County Sheriff

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-01-292
Division III

RILEY R. SMITH and ALMA L. SMITH,
husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I
BREWSTER OIL COMPANY,
a New Mexico Corporation, d/b/a
BREWSTER RANCH, and ALAMOGORDO
IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, a
New Mexico Corporation, their heirs, devisees,
successors, and assigns;

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, I through 100, and all
of their lawful heirs, devisees
or assigns, and

GROUP III
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENY OF ACTION
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO
THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

THOSE UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS' IN
GROUP II AND GROUP III ABOVE

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Riley R. Smith and Alma L. Smith, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-01-292 (III), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject 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:

An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in and to White Oaks Avenue which is adjacent to Plaintiffs' real property more particularly described as Lots 15 and 16, Block 75, G.P. Addition, Village of Captain, Lincoln County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 5, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal to the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of Nov. 2003.
JAN PERRY
Court Administrator/
District Court Clerk/
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

12TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
FOR LINCOLN COUNTY
No. CV03-249

IN THE MATTER OF THE
CHANGE OF NAME OF
Priscilla Diane McDaniel
#8 Nogal Canyon Road
Nogal, New Mexico, 88341
FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO
Diane Kathleen Daunt

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1987, Priscilla Diane McDaniel will apply to the Honorable Judge of the 12th Judicial District Court at Lincoln County, New Mexico, City of Carrizozo, New Mexico at 8:15 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 2003, 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 of Priscilla Diane McDaniel to Diane Kathleen Daunt.

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

Published November 13 and 20, 2003.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 9, 2003, Ford Secure Trust, P.O. Box 2, Picacho, NM 88345, and New Mexico State Highway Transportation Department filed application No. 01707, 01576, 01640, H-387, H-387-S, & H-103 (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change partial point of diversion and place/or purpose of 59.64 acre-feet per annum of surface water of the Montano Ditch River Pump which diverts from the Rio Hondo at the SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4 Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, well H-387 located in the SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 19 East N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE1/4	20	11 South	19 East)	7.2
Pt. N1/4NW1/4	29	11 South	19 East)	5.4
Pt. S1/2S1/2	20	11 South	19 East)	7.2
Pt. N1/2N1/2	29	11 South	19 East)	15.8

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 59.64 acre-feet per annum of surface water and supplemental ground water using well H-103 located in the NW1/4NW1/4 Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 19 East N.M.P.M., and well H-387-S located in SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 19 East N.M.P.M., for highway construction purposes.

This is a temporary application with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December 31, 2005, or upon written request from the applicant.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 9, 2003, Ford Secure Trust, P.O. Box 2, Picacho, NM 88345, and New Mexico State Highway Transportation Department filed application No. 0842 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place of 99.4 acre-feet per annum of surface water by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the Main Ditch which diverts from the Rio Hondo at the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	28	11 South	20 East)	
Pt. S1/2S1/2S1/2	28	11 South	20 East)	
Pt. N7/2N1/2N1/2	33	11 South	20 East)	
Pt. E1/2NE1/4	33	11 South	20 East)	28.4

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 99.4 acre-feet using the Montano Ditch River Pump, which diverts in the Rio Hondo at SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4 Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., and a River Pump, which diverts on the West back of the Rio Hondo at SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. The move from and move to points of diversion are located near Riverside, Lincoln County, NM N.M.P.M.

This is a temporary application with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December 31, 2005, or upon written request from the applicant.

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

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

The New Mexico Rural Water Users Assn. gathered at Socorro Friday to discuss the upcoming legislation revision/update on the Sanitary Act. Ralph Dunlap and Phoebe Taylor attended the meeting, representing the Lincoln Water System.

Ralph and I had gone to Roswell to get some papers signed by my mother last Monday and took her out to supper. On the way home Ralph began to have breathing problems from eating salmon, which he had eaten many times before. We were just at Picacho Hill when he started losing his breath. I made it to the hospital and Ralph got immediate and capable care at the ER. Our appreciation to all the wonderful ER crew.

A small group of Creative Memories group met at the home of Carol Wilson, Ancho, over the weekend. We met in the old home that the Wilson family had lived in for so long. It should be called the Heritage House with all its history and age.

Carol and Trika Cox put in a lot of work to make it livable again, stripping floors, painting the walls, and re-working the kitchen and one bedroom ceiling. One of the big jobs was finding all the leaks in the house and sealing them off. It is so comfortable and cozy.

The Wilsons plan on renting it out to guests, hunters, and other groups. A small group of the Creative group initiated the home this weekend and the another album group will meet there next weekend. Carol is such a wonderful host, in spite of her busy schedule. The Wilsons were working their cattle and having to re-pen them when they got out due to various reasons, such as elk knocking the fences down.

They had recently attended the sale in Clovis to purchase calves for the boys' FFA and 4-H projects.

John and Mary Cooper stopped by for a quick visit on their way to Captain Monday morning. Coop had a couple of fleeces for Ralph.

Hasn't Mother Nature and God put on some wonderful shows this summer? With so many eclipses, meteorite showers, sun flares, and just beautiful stary nights and sunsets.

Social Workers Meet Nov. 20

Area social workers will have an opportunity to gather socially and to earn a continuing education unit at the Social Workers Luncheon at 12 noon Thursday, Nov. 20 at Ruidoso Senior Center.

Dr. Clara Farah, organizational and life coach and consulting psychologist, will present "Know your strengths and your clients will benefit."

Participants may apply to earn one continuing education unit in social work.

LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**
No. CV-03-244
Division III

VERNA ELLEN WELLS,
Plaintiff,

vs.
**GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS:
KATHRYN CHRISTIAN.**

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

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

**GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS:
KATHRYN CHRISTIAN.**

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

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Verna Ellen Wells, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-244 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive services 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:

Tract C, RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHT, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 26, 1957, in Tube No. 151, containing 2.4 acres more or less, subject to any easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 18, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 3rd day of November, 2003.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
No. CV03-173

**WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE,
INC. F/K/A NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC.**
Plaintiff,

vs.
FRANCIS P. PICCHI, JR. AKA FRANCIS PATRICK PICCHI; ELLIOT M. PICCHI; FIRST TRUST OF CALIFORNIA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANCIS P. PICCHI, JR. AKA FRANCIS PATRICK PICCHI, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELLIOT M. PICCHI, IF ANY.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 111 CONVAIR DRIVE, RUIDOSO, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 19, BLOCK 4, OF JUNIPER HILLS SUBDIVISION, 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, FEBRUARY 28, 1974; IN TUBE NO. 508.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before January 5, 2003, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, LLP.

By: **Kelly J. McMullen**
Sharon Hankla, NM Bar #8112
Kelly J. McMullen, NM Bar #17033
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800/286-0013; 719/634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the honorable Karen L. Parsons, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 29th day of October, 2003.

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

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Humane Society, LCSWA

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Leo Martinez agreed and said, "No more."

With that humane society director Keith Atkins, who was at the meeting, said he would have their attorney Adam Ralkir work with the LCSWA attorney on the lease.

Carrizozo LCSWA member Ray Dean suggested they look at all the potential uses for the LCSWA property before they commit to providing a site for the humane society.

Ingle said she has been working with the humane society for almost a year on the idea of sharing a site. "I now recommend two acres for the humane society," Ingle said. "It may end up differently but this will let them begin to work on a design."

Martinez liked the idea since the humane society needs a bigger place.

The Humane Society shelter has been at the Gavilan Canyon location since 1978, Atkins said. The current facility consists of the original kennel building that now has had plumbing and is too small. The society was advised in 1999 to look for a new location and save money for a new facility. "We do have a building fund," Atkins said.

"I feel we will make great business partners," Atkins added.

Martinez said he also envisions a crematorium at the new site to dispose of dead dogs, instead of putting the bodies into the landfill. And the service could be used to bring in extra money.

Atkins acknowledged the reason the current shelter is next to the Village of Ruidoso solid waste transfer station, and why shelters are often near landfills or transfer stations is to provide a close by place to dispose of the bodies of the euthanized animals from the shelter.

Ingle said she had looked at the crematorium idea and has talked with the Ruidoso Downs animal control officer who delivers dead animals to LCSWA. She said LCSWA had picked up dead dogs from Carrizozo, but since the town started its own shelter with the county, she was unsure how the town was disposing of the bodies. "It is an issue," Ingle said. "The bodies must be triple bagged with charcoal."

Dean asked if there is an agency that takes care of the animal disposal, Atkins said there is no agency currently although there is talk that the state might create a board to oversee such animal services.

"It is an issue what to do with the bodies," Atkins added.

Also at the LCSWA meeting, Ingle announced the convenience site for Carrizozo was permitted by the state Environment Department. She said she had a design for the site and a price quote for the fencing. However she was not pleased with the first quote for the fencing, which was \$4,800. Ingle said she needed to get two more quotes and hoped they would be less. She said in 1999, the convenience site in Capitan was fenced for \$1,400. "I was stunned when I got the \$4,800 quote," she added.

Martinez suggested Ingle talk to the county manager who had said the county was taking old fence out of the old kennels at Fort Stan-

ton. Ingle gave no time frame of when the Carrizozo convenience site was to be completed and open for use.

LCSWA board authorized purchases of new rear loader and one-arm side loader trash trucks and a three-quarter ton, four-wheel drive pickup.

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Lincoln County is now accepting applications for one **OPERATOR II** with the Lincoln County Road Department. This is a six-month temporary position which could become a classified position at a later date. Applicant(s) must have working knowledge in the operation and minor maintenance of light and heavy equipment; general road maintenance and construction labor; and general labor activities. Applicant(s) must have a clean driving record; no felony convictions; and must possess a valid New Mexico Class A Commercial Driver's License. Employment will be condition upon the applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Applications and additional information may be obtained from Martha Guevara, P.O. Box 711 Carrizozo, NM 88301, or by calling 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Application deadline to the Carrizozo address is 5:00 P.M., Monday, November 24, 2003. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Qualified applicants are needed for the position of **SOIL CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN** for the New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts. Position is for the Carrizozo and Upper Florida soil and water conservation districts at the office located at 409 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Tel. (505) 648-2941. Position provides technical and educational support for the USDA 2002 Farm Bill Programs within the district. Applicant must have experience and/or educational qualifications for a USDA soil conservation technician. Must have basic computer skills in Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel, Outlook, and Explorer. Incumbent should have basic knowledge of agriculture operations. This is a temporary full-time position. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications and ranges from \$20,459 - \$25,697 per year. For further information contact above shown office. Call or stop by office for job description and application. Must be returned no later than November 21st.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for a full time **DEPUTY CLERK/ELECTIONS** in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office. Applicant(s) must have knowledge of AS/400 and personal computer, posting, filing and record maintenance; and the ability to organize and conduct elections. Employment will be condition upon the applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Applications and additional information may be obtained from Martha Guevara, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or by calling 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Application deadline to the Carrizozo address is 5:00 P.M., Monday, November 17, 2003. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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County Commission Meets Tuesday, Nov. 18

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 18, in

their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

At 9 a.m. commissioners will hold a public hearing to

consider a local law enforcement block grant.

Other items on the tentative agenda include:

- Consent agenda of finance; treasurer's report for September; Sole Community Provider and Indigent Health Care Fund claims; agreement with South Central Mountain RC&D Council, Inc. for RC&D secretary; request for private road names.
- County commission to meet as Board of Finance.
- Managers project report.
- Results of the annual audit of lodgers presented by auditor Dan Austin.
- Final plat approval for Alpine Village Cabins subdivision requested by Kenneth Keegan developer.
- Summary review plat approval for Lincoln Valley Estates Subdivision requested by Blaney Enterprises developer.
- Hurd well research/request.
- Expansion of space requested for Fort Stanton, Inc.
- Water/forest health discussion; water rights transfer notices.
- Approval to auction items.
- Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) periodic update.
- Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) issues, watershed initiative grant requested by Sally Canning.
- Mid-year budget progress report with requests for road chain gang, code enforcement officer, addition of holiday for President's Day; pay increase for employees.
- January 2004 Legislative requests.



OH SAY CAN YOU SEE, sing the Carrizozo Elementary girls choir during the school Veteran's Appreciation Assembly on Veteran's Day. The girls led the audience in several patriotic songs, including the National Anthem.



VETERANS WALL. Visitors to the Veteran's Day Appreciation Assembly at Carrizozo Schools look at the names of veterans posted on the hallway walls at Carrizozo High School. Veterans from the local VFW and American Legion and families of veterans were honored guests at the assembly and were treated to breakfast afterwards.

- Resolution setting 2004 regular commission meeting dates.
- Resolution setting 2004 official holiday calendar.
- Resolution to adopt Open Meetings Act.
- Consideration of bid for two water tanks for White Oaks Fire Dept.
- Action on Lincoln County Lodger Tax Committee recommendations of \$1,300 requested by Pat Brazier-Paulsen representing the Carrizozo Merchants; to be used for advertising and promotion of a community wide open house; \$385 requested by Ray Dean for Carrizozo Heritage Museum for publicizing the museum's Christmas display; \$9,000 requested by Rick Anderson for KEDU Community Radio for publicizing and promoting tourist-related attractions throughout Lincoln County.
- Board appointments to the Joint Lincoln County/Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Commission; Lincoln Historic Preservation Board; PLURAAC; Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee.
- Discussion of GRIP Legislation requested by county commissioner Leo Martinez.
- Appeal of Lincoln Historic Committee decision requested by Neil and Cindy Gurrard.
- Discussion about county commissioner Rick Simpson requested by Martinez.
- Executive session for discussion of all threatened and/or pending litigation.

Weather Report

Cloudy colder weather moved into Lincoln County on Wednesday bringing a wintry mix of snow and sleet expected to last through today, Thursday, Nov. 13. Warmer days will return by Saturday.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, Nov. 13: Windy, with showers of sleet and snow likely in the morning then numerous showers in the afternoon. East winds 20 to 30 miles per hour becoming southeast 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon. High of 45 in Carrizozo, 70 percent chance for precipitation. Tonight mostly cloudy with isolated rain and snow showers, breezy. Low of 32.

Friday, November 14: Partly cloudy with high of 58, low of 30.

Saturday, November 15: Partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the 50s to upper 60s, lows in the low 30s.

Sunday, November 16: Partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in 50s to low 60s, lows in upper 20s to mid 30s.

Monday, November 17: Mostly clear and breezy with highs in the 50s to mid 60s, lows in the upper 20s and mid 30s.

Tuesday, November 18: Mostly clear with highs in the 50s to upper 60s, lows in the low 30s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and higher elevations of the northern Sacramento mountains:

Today, Thursday, Nov. 13: Windy, cloudy and cooler with 70 percent chance of numerous rain and snow showers. Two to four inches of snow possible; highest elevations winds 20 to 30 mph becoming south to 25 mph in the aft High of 41 in Ruidoso in Capitan and mid upper 30s in the high tions. Tonight mostly cloudy with isolated snow showers, breeze of 30 in Ruidoso and Capitan.

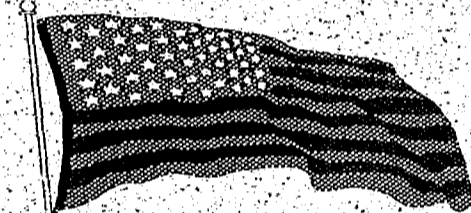
Friday, November 14: Partly cloudy with high in the mid 40s in Ruidoso and upper 40s in Capitan. Lows in the high 30s in the high tions. Tonight mostly cloudy with isolated snow showers, breeze of 30 in Ruidoso and Capitan.

Saturday, November 15: Partly cloudy and with highs in the low mid 60s. Lows in the low 30s.

Sunday, November 16: Partly cloudy and with highs in the 40s per 50s. Lows in the 20s to low 30s.

Monday, November 17: Mostly clear and with highs in the upper 50s to low 60s, lows in the upper 20s to low 30s.

Tuesday, November 18: Mostly clear with the low 50s to low 60s in the upper 20s to low 30s.



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