

No Quorum Quashes Quarrel In Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

Lacking a full majority quorum at their June 24 meeting, the Ruidoso Village Council postponed discussion and action on an ordinance, resolution on the convention center policies, and a controversial resolution to amend the village personnel policy until the July 8 regular meeting.

Many in the meeting room were there in support of Chief of Police Lanny Maddox and to speak against a proposal to make the police chief and village clerk "statutory appointees", or at will unclassified positions which can be terminated at any time at the whim of the village manager or mayor. Currently the two positions are

"classified" jobs which provide protection from dismissal without a hearing.

In the meeting agenda packet memo to councilors from assistant village attorney Charles Rennick he wrote that the village legal staff had previously issued an opinion that those village employees who are identified as appointed officers under

state law (chief of police and village clerk) are not subject to personnel code. "Rather they serve at will," Rennick wrote.

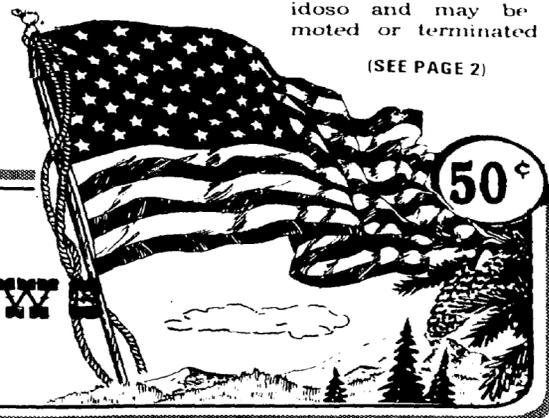
"This opinion was confirmed by the general counsel of the municipal league," Rennick wrote. "We are submitting code changes to reflect accurately the position of these employees under state law. The changes are

straight forward, simply adding "statutory appointees" to the code's provisions concerning "unclassified" employees."

Currently Article 2 of the

village personnel policy, classification of employees, "unclassified" employees are defined as at will employees who are employed at the convenience of the Village of Ruidoso and may be demoted or terminated by

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County Considers Mileage Increase

by Doris Cherry

A road in Shangri-La Subdivision closed in 1988 by Lincoln County Commissioners has now been vacated.

County commissioners at their meeting June 17 voted 4 to 1, with county commissioner Earl Hobbs voting no, to vacate Davis Drive that runs through two lots owned by petitioners Susan Betti and Lana Emerson of Ruidoso. The drive ends at their private road and their intent was to put up a private gate.

County road review committee chair Duane Williams said the committee went to the location on May 14. He said the road is indicated on the plat as a private easement.

Williams also said the committee recommended the commission take no action on the second road review request to vacate road easements in Brady Canyon to widen the road for emergency accesses. He said the issue is still in

litigation.

Also on June 17, county commissioners awarded a bid for chip sealing 2.7 miles of Schlarb Road near Carrizozo and an open grade friction course overlay on 1.3 miles of Gavilan Canyon near Ruidoso for \$87,667.61. Five other companies submitted bids ranging from \$105,162 to \$211,437.50.

County commissioners also awarded the contract for mental health professional consultation services at the Lincoln County Detention Center and to sheriff's office employees and all other county employees to The Counseling Center of Alamogordo. The center was the only proposal submitted at \$40,000 a year for 800 hours of service (not including mileage).

County commissioners postponed action on proposed changes to the county mileage and per

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PRETTY AS A FLAG. Seven year old Melissa Rossiter of Capitan shows her patriotic colors with a red-white and blue scarf, ready for the July 4 festivities in Capitan and Carrizozo. Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan begins at 10:00 a.m. at the west end of the village. Barbecue and fireworks in Carrizozo begin at 6:30 with the chamber of commerce BBQ selling at \$6 a plate or \$5 advance. Free fireworks display at dusk presented by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept. In Capitan, at 7:00 p.m. the Lincoln County Rodeo Queen will be crowned just after the grand entry of the 48th Annual Smokey Bear Stampede at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

County Questions Use Of Lodgers Tax \$\$\$\$

by Doris Cherry

The Hubbard Museum of the American West will get \$5,000 from the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax fund for a promotional brochure printing and distribution for the Lincoln County "Cowboy Symposium."

During the June 17 Lincoln County Commission meeting commissioners approved a recommendation from the lodgers tax committee to fund the \$5,000 for the cowboy symposium brochures and they also approved a recommendation from the committee for \$1,200 to the Lincoln County Rural Tourism Council to be used for the Arts in the Orchard advertising.

County commissioners had questions about the use of the lodgers tax money and the sometimes disappointing promotional brochures produced with the money.

County commissioner Maury St. John noticed that in the minutes of the

May lodgers tax committee meeting when discussing the request for the cowboy symposium the committee had expressed disappointment in the 2003 brochures. "If they were unhappy, the brochures must have been poor," St. John said.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said the 2003 brochures "didn't look nice."

St. John said the museum wanted \$5,000 this year, when last year it wanted \$3,000 for the brochures.

After county commissioners unanimously approved the request for funding, county commission chair Rex Wilson made some comments. "I don't want to rain on any thing," he said. "But we need to evaluate the lodgers tax funding to make sure we have the right process to spend large amounts of money, especially if over \$1,000."

Wilson said those requesting lodgers tax funds should give more justification on why they need the funds.

"Some people on the lodgers tax committee think the funds are being dispersed inappropriately," Wilson said.

"I agree 100 percent," responded county commissioner Leo Martinez. He questioned the "close to" \$5,000 given to the Cinco de Mayo organizers in Carrizozo who then turned around and asked for \$2,000 more. "They need to be more prudent and

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County OKs Spencer Fireworks Display

by Doris Cherry

Fireworks & Burning Ban Continues

Lincoln County Commissioners at a special meeting Wednesday, July 2, gave their verbal approval of a July 4 public fireworks display at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, and at the same meeting contin-

ued their restrictions on open burning and fireworks.

Attorney Mike Line on behalf of the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts requested permission for the public display at the theater on Airport Road. Line said the theater has been preparing the fireworks staging and fall areas by mowing

and watering, also it has rained significantly several times recently. He said the professional fireworks company out of Santa Fe has a very good record of no accidents and carries its own insurance. Also the company is packing its firework charges so they will not shoot so high in the sky because of the dry conditions.

Line said the company will cancel the display if weather conditions are not good.

County commissioner Maury St. John asked why the Spencer Theater does not refund tickets to their fireworks show if it is cancelled.

Spencer Theater manager Charles Tulley said the July 4 program is more than just fireworks, it includes two bands, food and drink.

Line said the Spencer fireworks display is good because it may deter

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STILL EXTREME. Fire danger continues to be extreme in the Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District as isolated rain showers have greened up some areas and left others bone dry. Lincoln County Commissioners extended the county-wide restrictions on open fires and fireworks at a special meeting Wednesday, July 2.

Two Day Blood Drive July 10 and 11 At Gateway Ruidoso

United Blood Services will be at the Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth, Ruidoso on Thursday, July 10 from

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Friday July 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone who donates blood during this two day drive will receive a free UFO Fest T-shirt.

Eligible donors should be at least 17 years of age. Due to a new law that was passed this spring, 17 year olds no longer need parental permission to donate blood. Please have an ID and a list of any medications taken in the last 30 days. If you would like to find out about donating blood, call toll free 1-888-676-5433.

Carrizozo Alumnus to Coach All-Stars

Kevin Sheehan a 1991 graduate from Carrizozo schools has been named to coach the North "3A" 11 man, all-star football team. The game will take place in Las Vegas, NM on July 12, with kickoff set for 7:00 p.m.

Kevin teaches and is the head coach at Ft. Wingate schools, 15 miles from Gallup. He is the son of Beatrice and Frank Sheehan of Carrizozo and the grandson of Oralia Najar, also of Carrizozo.

LCSWA Moves Ahead With Land Purchase

By Davis Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is moving ahead on plans for a new location of its offices and work yard.

At the June 26 LCSWA meeting in their offices in Ruidoso Downs, LCSWA board members approved

hiring Joe Lewandowski as an "operational consultant" for design and development of the new LCSWA recycling and transfer station and offices, pending the finalization of the land sale for the new facility. LCSWA proposes to construct a new transfer yard, recycling center and offices on

24 acres of land east of Ruidoso Downs. The LCSWA board at its May meeting authorized negotiations for the land purchase from David Hamilton. At that time, LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle said the price for the property was \$800,000.

At the June 26 LCSWA meeting Ingle explained to LCSWA members, some of whom had expressed concern about the \$800,000 price, that the \$800,000 price included interest because Hamilton was willing to finance the purchase.

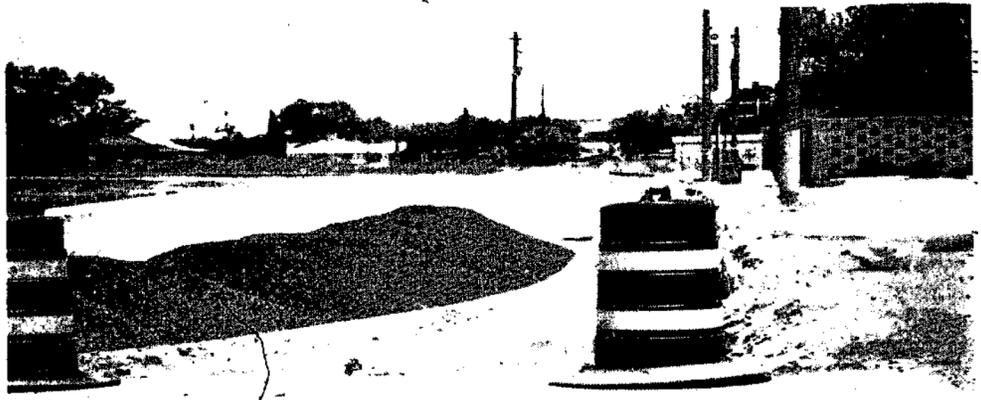
"The principle price is \$576,000," Ingle said. "And Mr. Hamilton is willing to carry the note until we can find cheaper financing."

Ingle suggested LCSWA apply to the New Mexico Finance Authority for a 2.5 percent interest loan to pay for the land.

The Capitan member on LCSWA, Bobbi Shearer who was sitting in proxy for the mayor, asked if they had to do a request for proposals (rfp) for Lewandowski's services.

Ingle said the services will cost less than \$25,000 which does not need a formal rfp.

Lewandowski, who was manager of LCSWA in 1993-1994, has helped establish other solid waste authorities in the state, and has advised these authorities and other counties on transfer sta-



MAKING TRACKS. Carrizozo schools are getting a new 400 meter "synthetic" seven lane track, installed by SRI of Albuquerque/Denver. To accommodate the larger track the field was enlarged, taking part of what was the elementary drop off loop. The drop off will be moved to the north side of the elementary playground. Other work on the sports field is a new retaining wall on the northwest end, new home bleachers, new goals posts, new scoreboard and renovation of the announcer booth and the visitor bleachers. With the new track, Carrizozo with its 3-time state winning track team, will be able to host track meets.

No Quorum Quashes

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the manager, at any time, without cause, and without the right to a hearing."

Even though the three councilors who attended, Bob Sterchi, Ray Nunley and Debra Byars and mayor Leon Eggleston made a quorum, they were unable to vote on any resolution or ordinance. When setting the agenda, Sterchi had requested the resolutions and ordinances be placed early in the agenda.

When councilors came to each of the resolutions, and the ordinance that sets franchise fees for Zia Natural Gas Company, they voted to postpone action until July 8. After this, many in the audience, including chief Maddox and his wife county clerk Tammie Maddox and supporters left the meeting without making comment.

Unable to take action on the franchise ordinance for Zia Gas, the resolution for the convention center policy and resolution amending the village personnel policy, councilors finished their business in less than 50 minutes.

Councilors did approve a new beer and wine license and a new small brewer off site A license for Sierra Blanca Brewery Co./Weber's Grill on Mechem Drive, to change names of the owners of the company.

Because they took no action on the Zia Gas franchise, councilors approved an extension agreement with Zia; approved a fiscal policy for the convention center and agreed to hold a workshop to discuss the village infrastructure capital improvements plan (CIP) for 2004-2008.

Village water department representative Bunker Perryman said the village is still holding its own on water and Phase 2 still continues.

However, if the monsoon rains do not come by mid-July, the water department will recommend the village go into Phase 3, Perryman said.

"But for now, the tanks are full most of the time and we are okay," he added.

Grindstone is down 11 feet from the spill way with no new water being diverted from Rio Ruidoso since May 30. Eagle Creek has not flowed all spring and Alto reservoir is sitting empty waiting for the monsoons.

Nunley asked why the water used to flush out the wells around Alto lake is not put into the duck pond, instead of going down the creek below the reservoir. Perryman said they would have to put in a water line to the pond. Nunley said the water department director said there was money to do such a line. "We lose 30,000 gallons of water every time we turn on the wells," Nunley said.

Perryman said there are no springs in many of the creeks this year, even in places that had for years had a little seep. Perryman said all the village wells are operating, with Cherokee well getting emergency repairs on the pump motor. He reported that the water director had been to potential well sites in Upper Canyon and Ski Run Road. "If we find a good one it would really help," Perryman added.

Village manager Lorri McKnight reported on gross receipt revenues for April were \$524,302, which was a bit less for the month of April in the previous two years. However, year to date, the village has received \$7.43 million in gross receipt tax revenues, which is \$400,000

more than budgeted and an "all time high for the village."

McKnight also reported the village received information from the state highway department which advised that the department had conducted a traffic study at the intersection of Mechem and Sierra Blanca Drive (entrance to post office/convention center).

"It appears the traffic study data warrants the installation of a traffic signal," McKnight said. "And the traffic signal has been placed on the highway department priority list of 2004."

Councilors also approved the mayor's appointment of Dean Fowler as the tourist related member of the village lodgers tax committee and Ken Smith, Kay Kernodle;

Renee McAllister, Bob Moroney, Stan Cape, Clark Carpenter and Barbara Crane to the village lodgers tax task force. The mayor said 25 people called him wanting to be on the task force, so he put all their names in a hat and drew out the ones he appointed.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 8	
Corona Post Office	12:00 - 2:00
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	3:30 - 6:30
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9	
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	7:30 - 8:30
Nogal Post Office	9:00-9:45
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	10:15 - 11:45
Camp Sierra Blanca	1:00 - 3:00
Lincoln Post Office	4:00-4:45
Hondo Store	5:00-5:45

Please Note:

On behalf of Lincoln County Head Start and Region IX Education Cooperative, we would like to publicly apologize for omitting a strong supporter of Lincoln County youth in our "Thank You Notice" in the June 19, 2003 edition of the Lincoln County News.

The Ruidoso Noon Lions provides assistance to Head Start children and families and participated in our Federal Review. The Ruidoso Noon Lions also provided vision screening during the Region IX Child Find Screening Clinics held in April for all Region IX member school districts.

The programs of Region IX Education Cooperative are fortunate to have excellent community support. We value the support of each and every individual and organization.

Once again, we extend our apologies to the Ruidoso Noon Lions and look forward to continued collaboration in serving children and families in Lincoln County.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 3

- Youth rodeo 1 p.m. fairgrounds in Capitan.
- Congressman Pearce mini-town meeting 3-4 p.m. Carrizozo Town Hall offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center.
- Smokey Bear Stampede 7 p.m. fairgrounds in Capitan.

FRIDAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4

- All public and many private offices and banks closed for Independence Day.
- 23rd annual Smokey Bear Fun Run 7 a.m. registration, corner of Smokey Bear Blvd. and State Road 246.
- Senior Roping 8 a.m. fairgrounds.
- Capitan Library Bake and Book Sale 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Capitan Chamber visitor center open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Smokey Bear Fair 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Capitan School
- Smokey Bear Parade 10 a.m. on Smokey Bear Blvd.
- Old West Ranch Rodeo at 12:30 p.m. at fairgrounds.
- Non-denominational church service at new schoolhouse in Jicarilla. Weekend activities celebrating the 110th year of the Jicarilla Mining District, filed January 23, 1893.
- Smokey Bear Stampede 7 p.m. fairgrounds.
- Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce barbecue 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo golf course pro shop. \$5 advance, \$6 at the gate.
- Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department Fireworks Display, about 8:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Golf Course.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

- Activities in Capitan continue with Smokey Bear Fair at the school, 8 a.m. senior roping at the fairgrounds, 12:30 p.m. ranch rodeo at fairgrounds; 7 p.m. last performance of 48th annual Smokey Bear Stampede.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

- Non-denominational church service at new Jicarilla schoolhouse 10:00 a.m. Jicarilla Miner's Community pot-luck picnic at noon at new Jicarilla schoolhouse. Public welcome to attend and join in the fun. Gold panning.

MONDAY, JULY 7

- Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. at the chamber building on Second Street.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

- Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso village hall.
- Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at 12 noon at Carrizozo Recreation Center.
- Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. in town offices in the Carrizozo Rec Center. Public hearings on four proposed ordinances.
- Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6 p.m. in village hall. Agenda to include discussion of proposal to make village clerk and chief of police at will exempt positions that was postponed from the June 24 meeting.
- Capitan Village Trustees meet at 6:30 p.m. for public hearing and 7 p.m. for regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

- Carrizozo Street Fair committee meeting 6 p.m. Carrizozo Joes.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

- Blood drive 1 to 6 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ, Sudderth Drive Ruidoso.
- Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.
- Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. in the Traylor Gym multipurpose room.
- Corona Village Council 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

- Blood drive, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso.

PLURAAC Wants Many Hearings on Floodplain

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners at their July 15 meeting will be considering an ordinance that requires the county to designate floodplain areas and to participate in the federal floodplain insurance program.

The reason the county is considering such an ordinance is because the state legislature changed state wording from "may" to "shall" participate in the floodplain insurance program thus making it a mandate.

Federal/state mandates don't sit too well in Lincoln County.

At the July 1 meeting of the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee

(PLURAAC) held in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County courthouse in Carrizozo, PLURAAC members voted to send a formal request that county commissioners hold many public hearings in different locations throughout the county about the proposed floodplain ordinance.

PLURAAC alternate member Jerry Carroll said the county commission had been approached several times in the past to pass a floodplain ordinance that would require property owners in any designated floodplain to follow certain building rules which in turn would make federal flood insurance available to those property owners.

County commissioners had declined to adopt the floodplain program because of the federal "strings" that came attached.

"Then this year the state legislature changed this from may to shall to force the floodplain insurance program, to which you will have no option if you have a mortgage on your property," Carroll said.

Carroll said he asked the county attorney if there is anywhere in state law that requires counties to adopt ordinances at the directive of new state statutes. "There is no such requirement as far as he could find," Carroll said.

"So the county has been put in the position of having to oppose this, which would have been good if it had been an optional thing," Carroll added. "If they adopt this ordinance, they adopt all the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) floodplain management rules."

With that Carroll held up several large volumes of FEMA floodplain rules.

"Some of the floodplain regulations are good common sense," Carroll said. "But it's the non-optional, one-rule-fits-all, that I have problems with."

Carroll suggested the PLURAAC encourage the county commission to not adopt the ordinance. "The county commission had courage to say no to the state on the new state indigent health care rules for hospitals, let's see if they have the courage to stand up on this."

As an example of some of the floodplain rules, Carroll said an old adobe house in a designated floodplain would have to be jacked up to have an 18 inch foundation, in order to get a mortgage. He also said where he lives in Oscura, which is in the desert, is considered a floodplain because water once ran down an arroyo.

"All of Lincoln County would be a floodplain, except the very mountain tops," he said.

Also by adopting the proposed ordinance and the FEMA rules, it gives FEMA or any other federal agency authority to come onto private property, especially under the new homeland security laws, Carroll said.

"The diversity that makes New Mexico special will go away if we force everyone to fit the same rule," Carroll added. "This is misusing good intent, to help a few at cost to all freedom of choice on our own land."

PLURAAC members then asked the county emergency management director Bill Martin to come into the PLURAAC meeting. When asked about the floodplain rules, Martin said participation in the floodplain program is used to get federal grant money. He said as he un-

derstands the program there is a certain degree of flexibility at the local level, according to the degree of membership. Martin also said he had no other details than what is in the proposed ordinance. After PLURAAC mem-

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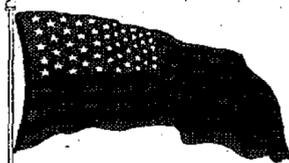
CAROL DIANE WHITE

Carol Diane White, 48, of Carrizozo, died June 24. She was born March 12, 1957 in Cushing, OK.

Diane had been assistant manager and later manager at Carrizozo Texaco before her illness.

She is survived by her ex husband Tommy White of Las Cruces; son Michael White of Carrizozo; two daughters, Erica White and Christy Swift, both of Carrizozo one grandson and five granddaughters.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held today, July 3 at 2:00 p.m. at Carrizozo Community Church (AG) with Johnnie Johnson officiating.



Serving Our Country

Air Force Airman Timothy E. Davidson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. He is the son of Alice M. Finger of Ruidoso Downs and the grandson of Arnold Davidson of El Paso.

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Highway closures for rock blasting will continue sporadically through the month of July on weekdays (Monday-Friday), in Sec E and B. All blasts will begin at approximately 1:00 pm, and last up to one hour. Up-to-date blasting closure and travel information is available at the US 70 Information Center, and via the hotline, website, and roadside electronic message signs.

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July Calendar of Events
US 70 Task Force Meeting - July 11th

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Sad day at Fort Stanton

By Ruth Hammond

Considering all the things that have happened at Fort Stanton through the years, it is no surprise that once again there was a sad farewell when the most recent group left. Amity Foundation has been at Fort Stanton for three years, providing residential substance abuse treatment services for male probationers and parolees. The main thing about the Amity program, in addition to saving the state money by housing the parolees and probationers at half the cost of keeping them in prison, was the 72 percent success rate. This meant that 144 of the 200 men in the program have remained arrest free after completing the residential substance abuse treatment program provided by Amity.

Having satisfactory results helps with statistics, but even more important is the fact that 144 men have not gone back to jail, which is more than four million dollars savings to the state each year. Another thing is how the change in lifestyle for these 144 men affects their families and friends. Grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, spouses, children, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends, are all affected by the way these men now live.

Amity's success rate is to be commended. It saved the state money and helped shape lives in a positive direction. Amity had planned to stay at Fort Stanton and submitted a contract for renewal with the state, but the Department of Corrections (DOC) awarded the contract to CiviGenics. Amity's last day at Fort Stanton was Monday, June 30. The majority of the staff relocated to Amity programs in other areas, some in other states. Amity continues programs in New Mexico at Los Lunas, Espanola and Albuquerque.

Not all substance abuse treatments are alike, but Amity proved their program was effective. As certified speakers, we were at Fort Stanton annually to speak to the students, as well as visiting Fort Stanton frequently. We toured the facility when an additional 25 beds were added, though the state only allowed about 10 additional students to attend. And we were pleased to learn that several of the students were volunteer firemen and helped assist with the rescue of the Boy Scout in Fort Stanton cave a few weeks ago. It was especially gratifying to know they took good care of the Fort Stanton facility and grounds and we appreciate it.

Good-byes may be sad, but now it is time to look to the future and hopefully a successful CiviGenics program. We welcome the opportunity to meet with CiviGenics officials and learn about their plans for rehabilitating men. It is of utmost importance that these men have the opportunity to improve their lives and the lives of their family and friends.

Essential substance abuse treatment services will be needed for years and years. We wish CiviGenics the best and do hope their program will benefit the men and that CiviGenics will continue to provide proper care for the Fort. Starting a new program in a new area can be difficult but we want to welcome CiviGenics to the area. We also want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday weekend. And please be careful with fire, regardless of where you are and what you are doing. Safety is the main thing for all and we want each of you to have a safe and happy holiday.

Be safe this July 4th.

AG Warns About Email Scams

New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid warns consumers to be aware of a fraudulent e-mail with the subject heading: "Best Buy Order Fraud Alert." The e-mail claims that a recent online order has been received using the recipient's personal credit card information. The e-mail states "in our effort to deter fraudulent transactions, we need your help in providing us with correct information. Your prompt response is needed to avoid any unauthorized charges to your credit card."

"Don't fall for this e-mail scam," AG Madrid says. "By giving them your credit card information, you are opening yourself up to identity theft as well as to unauthorized charges on your card."

Best Buy is not involved in this scam, but is working with authorities to put an end to it quickly. The company became aware of the scam on June 18, 2003.

Clues for consumers to watch for in this e-mail scam are:

- The message did not issue from a "@bestbuy.com" address.
- The link embedded in the message does not take the user to a "special Fraud Department page" on Best Buy's site, but to a page hosted under a completely different domain name (such as digitalgamma.com or your-instant-credit-reporter.org)

• there is no organization known as the "National

Credit Bureau," which is reported in the e-mail.

This message is similar to the e-mails sent out at least since the summer of 2002 to PayPal and eBay customers purportedly requiring customers to provide their credit card and bank account numbers to restore their account to fully operational status.

"Just because the e-mail states it is from Best Buy does not mean it is," AG Madrid said. "Customers should treat anybody they do not personally know who calls or e-mails them, regardless of who they claim to be, with skepticism and caution."

If you think you have replied to this or another fraudulent e-mail, contact your bank and/or credit card companies immediately. You can also visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identity Theft web site at www.consumer.gov/idtheft or call 1-877-438-4338/

The Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office may be reached at 1-800-678-1508.

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INSIDE THE CARTOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Roswell has distinguished itself in the field of aerospace once again. And this time, it didn't have anything to do with alien spacecraft -- as far as we know.

In the year commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' historic flight, Wilbur and Orville Wright, Werner von Braun, Robert Goddard and Leonardo da Vinci headed a list of 100 luminaries in aviation and aerospace history who were honored at a gala event in Paris last week.

A "Top 100 Stars of Aerospace" poll, conducted by Aviation Week, which bills itself as the world's premier information provider to the aviation and aerospace market, sought to identify the most important, most interesting and most influential people in the global aerospace community. A large, worldwide body of industry professionals selected the top 100 from a list of more than 760 candidates.

France hosted the award ceremony and proudly proclaimed that it had 20 countrymen among the top 100. But Dave Clary of Roswell wonders how many cities can boast of having eight people with direct connection to their community on the list.

Clary, a historian and author of the definitive book on Goddard, which will be released in August, was invited to accept the award for Goddard in Paris. He couldn't make the trip, but did strongly urge that the prize be donated to the Roswell Museum and Art Center for public display.

The following are the eight aerospace stars with connections to Roswell and their ranking in the poll. Clary identified them as a result of research for his new book: *Rocket Man*. He notes that none of them had anything to do with the "Roswell Incident," although I've tried to tell him the aliens came because these people were doing so many interesting things in the area.

2.) Werner von Braun did his V-2 rocket testing at White Sands Missile Range, but went to Roswell in 1959 to dedicate the Goddard wing of the Roswell Museum and Art Center and in 1969 to dedicate Goddard's workshop replica at the Museum. He called Goddard his boyhood hero.

3.) Robert Goddard, the father of rocketry, performed 10 years of research and testing in Roswell between 1930 and 1942. Soon after he arrived, he launched a rocket 2,000 feet, the highest a liquid-fueled rocket had ever flown. Toward the end, he was flying them higher than a mile. The Goddard's

bought a ranch near Roswell in 1940 and planned to make it his home, but Goddard was called to Annapolis in 1942 to help with the war effort. There, his tuberculosis worsened and he died in 1945.

6.) Charles Lindbergh recommended Roswell to Goddard for his research and helped obtain his funding. He visited Roswell nearly every year during Goddard's stay there and kept interest going in Goddard's research. His final contribution was advocacy for Roswell as the location of the Air Force Academy, when he served on the school's site selection committee.

39.) Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, famous World War II aviator, was a leader in the effort to recognize the value of Goddard's work. He went to Roswell to observe Goddard and write the best report of anyone on his research.

46.) Will Rogers was a friend of Lindbergh and the first honorary graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. While his sons attended the school, Rogers sponsored the polo team.

58.) Daniel and Harry Guggenheim funded much of Goddard's research. After Daniel's death, son Harry continued the support and visited Roswell often, amid great fanfare. He also helped finance the Goddard wing of the Roswell Museum and Art Center.

59.) Anne Morrow Lindbergh was Lindy's copilot for their 1934 visit to Roswell. She nearly caused a riot among the thousands who turned out to see her. She had many good things to say about the Goddards in her memoirs.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

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Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Your job situation is in question. Either you need a new start, or start a new job, either way this is a good time to make up your mind for something new.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Others will wonder what you're up to. Good. It's about time they look in their own back yard and try to clean it up, instead of telling you what to do.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Money doesn't matter, when you know that you have enough to get you through the tough times. Put a pen to the paper, and find out what you need.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Your health can help or hurt you. Don't ignore the fact that not enough good sleep and food, can make you feel less than you really are. Take time for you.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Your temper could get you in hot water. Don't let little things get to you. Get out and do something different, that you haven't done in a long time.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Ask for help if you really need it. It won't make you less of a person, but it will save you time and money. This is not a good time to be hard-headed.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
The question on your mind can mean only one thing. When in doubt, don't. Look at everything twice. Ask more questions. This could change your life.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
You're trying to take one step forwards, but your fear is making you take two steps backwards. Have faith, so you can move mountains. Go forth.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Don't get too many irons in the fire, or you'll forget what is in order, and not be able to do the right thing in the right order. Take time to plan it out.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
"Yes." That's the answer. Now what's the question? You've been so busy, you might have forgotten why you're doing what you're doing now.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
If you move too slow, they're going to catch up with you sooner or later. Find out just who you want in your life, and shut the door on the rest.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
If you don't take time out for loved ones, then one of these days, you're going to look up and they'll be gone. Don't assume you have enough time.

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Sheriff's Report

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

June 23:
 2:31 p.m. Bonito Lake area manager reports theft and an abandoned vehicle at the maintenance shop at the lake.
 2:48 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo health center for 53 year old female with chest pains. Advanced Life Support Med I ambulance responded.
 8:12 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance at location on Spring Road for

peacekeeping.
June 24:
 8:25 a.m. stray K-9s at mile marker 92 on Highway 380 in Lincoln area.
 1 p.m. request for deputy at location on Eagle Creek.
 2:49 p.m. illegal dumping on Eagle Creek Canyon.
 4:04 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) requested deputy for warrant service. Deputy responded to LCDC.
 6:58 p.m. request for deputy for neighbor disputes at location in Glencos.
 7:41 p.m. forest service officer advised of kids on skateboards in the road near Alto lake.

8 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at LCDC.
June 25:
 12:48 a.m. burglar alarm at location at mile marker 288 in Hondo.
 2:17 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Placitas in Ranches of Sonterra. Med I transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 1:57 p.m. subject out of control, the caller's son, at location on 17th St. Deputy responded.
 4:16 p.m. vandalism.
 4:41 p.m. fire at location on 17th and I, the propane tank was on fire, possibly burning the porch. Carrizozo fire department was paged, and two were responding per phone call from the assessor's office. At 4:48 p.m. the responding deputy cancelled the fire department call as the fire was out and it didn't burn the porch.
 5:29 p.m. caller from Adison, TX requested a welfare check at location on Sunrise. The responding deputy found the location and requested an investigator, medical team and the office of the medical investigator. At 6:33 p.m. Med I arrived and the OMI at 6:40 p.m.
 5:45 p.m. harassing phone calls at location on Escalante in Ruidoso

Downs area. Deputy took report.
 6:40 p.m. accident with-out injuries involving deer at mile marker 137 on Highway 54.
 8:42 p.m. threats and squatting at the east end of E013, request for deputy.
 8:59 p.m. control burn at mile marker 92 on Highway 380.
 11:37 p.m. alarm at ranch north of Capitan.
June 26:
 10:40 a.m. breaking and entering in progress, assist Capitan police at location on Valley View. Deputy responded.
 11:30 a.m. request for ambulance for subject who fell at the health center Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.
 2:20 p.m. juveniles in a pick up speeding on Eagle Creek Canyon Road. Responding deputy made no contact with the speeder.
 3:35 p.m. malicious phone calls at business in Hondo.
 4:08 p.m. request for welfare check of a K-9 at location on Rock Road. Deputy responded.
 5:38 p.m. request for ambulance at location on West Creek Road for female who fell with possible stroke. Med I transported to LCMC at 6:46 p.m.
 6:34 p.m. man down at Eagle Creek ball park, the man was unresponsive after being hit on the head above the eye with a ball. Med 2 responded.
 9:32 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service in Capitan.
June 27:
 9:15 a.m. assault and battery at new business on Bonito lake road.
 No time, theft at location on Aspen road in Alto area, the case was voided as the reporting party never called back.
 3 p.m. obscene calls at RV park.
 4:31 p.m. possible rattlesnake at location one mile north of Capitan on State Road 246. The snake went down a hole and the caller was unsure what to do.
 5:34 p.m. attempted break in at location on Alpine Village Road.
 7:03 p.m. request for deputy to file report at location on west Deer Trail. Deputy to speak to Capitan police chief.
 8:26 p.m. chased by pit bull at location off mile marker 278 on Highway 70.
 10:41 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a report of loud people and drinking at Griffith and Esquella Acequia.
June 28:
 12:19 a.m. request for ambulance at Mountain Pass Road for patient who fell. Capitan ambulance responded.
 4:58 a.m. accident with injuries, semi roll over, at mile marker 278 on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Dept., State highway dept., State Police responded, Med I transported injured to LCMC.
 8 a.m. request for assistance with traffic in Alto.
 8:04 a.m. stolen signs from business in Tinnie.
 11:23 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Schlarb Road for 82 year old male. Carrizozo ambulance responded.
 4:22 p.m. Bonito lake ranger requested deputy for people who refused to vacate. Deputy responded and advised he would patrol the area.
 7:54 p.m. suspicious ve-

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.

Safe Auto Travel

Wear your seatbelt. It is the most important piece of emergency equipment you will ever own. Every driver should carry a banner or folding windshield sign, imprinted with NEED HELP on one side. In addition to the usual car jack, tire tool, and spare tire in the trunk, keep a good flashlight with fresh batteries in the glove compartment. Invest in an emergency light that plugs into the cigarette lighter, or an emergency kit. Also, keep cans of temporary tire repair, motor oil, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and jumper cables in case of an emergency.

Keep a first aid kit inside the car, not in the trunk. If traveling in cold weather, keep a couple of blankets in the trunk, or consider the lightweight, reflective mylar sheets available in camping supply stores.

Keep your tank full - refill when the gas gauge shows less than a half tank. Check, or have a service attendant check your car's fluid levels and tire pressure at every fill up.

Certain times of the day can make driving hazardous for people with weakened vision. The sun's position during twilight driving makes it difficult to distinguish objects or judge distances. Night driving is difficult for any driver, especially the visually impaired. As the years advance, it is best to avoid driving during these times.

hicle behind house on Butch Cassidy in Little Creek. Responding deputy requested the reporting party be called, with no response. Deputy advised he made no contact with the vehicle or reporting party.

June 29:
 9:45 a.m. Bonito lake ranger requested assistance at Littleton Canyon for the subjects who were made to leave the night before were back at the lake. Two deputies responded and advised these were the same subjects as the night before, and they were leaving as they were banned from the campgrounds.
 10 a.m. sheriff reported very big charcoal fires at a private campground in Bonito canyon. The responding deputy advised all fires were okay, and he did advise the campers of the current fire restrictions.

1:13 p.m. domestic at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs, a man chasing another man with a bat.
 2:23 p.m. a bus broke down at the lake turn off on State Road 37.
 2:35 p.m. missing stuff at location in Capitan area. Request to speak to deputy about a woman wishing to report missing items and harassment.

June 30:
 12:11 a.m. domestic at location on Little Creek Road, a hysterical father called for assistance for his 17 year old daughter who was on probation and attempting to overdose on pills.
 2:20 a.m. accident with injuries, semi roll over, at mile marker 131 on Highway 54. State police requested ambulance and Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.
 9:01 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Marjorie Court, her husband fell and she couldn't get him up. An EMT responded first until Med I arrived at 9:36 a.m.

Judge Karen L. Parsons

COURT CALENDAR

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Division III

District Court Judge Karen L. Parsons will be on vacation for the entire week. District court will be closed on Friday, July 4 for Independence Day.

Domestic mediator Darrell Brantley will hold court on Wednesday, July 2.

10 a.m. Bair v. Roskoski; DV-2003-82
 10:30 a.m. Reed v. Reed; DV-2003-55 motions

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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 648-2888 (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 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-257-2386
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Clayton 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. 648-2883 / 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 8:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (inter-denominational)
 514 Smokay Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
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 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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BIG SPLASH AT THE POOL! Everyone is invited down for a refreshing splash at the Carrizozo municipal pool which will be open on Independence Day, Friday, July 4. The pool is open from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, with evening swimming from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Children under six years old are free but must be accompanied by an adult.

PLURAAC Wants Many

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bers got copies of the proposed county "Flood Damage Prevention" ordinance, they began to question the language. Specifically, "floodplain" was not defined in the body of the proposed floodplain ordinance. Rather "floodplain" is defined only in the "warning and disclaimer of liability" in the proposed ordinance as "any land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source." The proposed ordinance would require anyone wanting to construct, erect or move in any structure or manufactured structure to apply for a permit to do so in the floodplain zone and comply with all rules and regulations concerning construction in the floodplain zone. The county would also have to develop floodplain maps and designate these areas, then enforce the floodplain rules.

PLURAAC chair Duane Frost said the county Comprehensive Land Use Plan has the floodplain issues covered on a county level, without the federal strings attached. He also had questions about the lack of definition for "floodplain" which he considered "wide open".

PLURAAC member Tony Seno suggested the county do its own floodplain rules.

Frost suggested the county commission hold more public hearings on the proposed floodplain ordinance.

Carroll suggested holding the hearings in flood areas.

PLURAAC member Pete Gnatkowski said the committee should recommend the county commission study the floodplain federal regulations before adopting the floodplain ordinance.

Carrizozo resident Norm VanGorder expressed concern about the ordinance also. He said the federal regulations are part of a "time line" to global government by the Society of Elect and Association of Helpers.

PLURAAC committee members voted unanimously to recommend the county commission hold several hearings throughout the county on the proposed flood ordinance before they adopt it.

When VanGorder said he hoped there would be floodplain zone maps at the hearings, county planning officer Patsy Sanchez said the maps would be made only after the ordinance was adopted, and the maps would have to be done by

an engineer.

Carroll had voiced similar concerns about the proposed ordinance when county commissioners set public hearing at their June 14 meeting.

County commissioners at their June 14 meeting had authorized publishing notice of public hearing to be held on the proposed "Lincoln County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance" at the July 15 regular county commission meeting to be held in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available from the office of the county manager in the courthouse.

PLURAAC members also:

- Unanimously voted to ask the county commission to look into the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways, which regulates unincorporated county lands along Highways 70 and 380 and state road 48 and is administered by the Village of Ruidoso. PLURAAC committee member Ken Noaker expressed concerns about the federal byway rules that are forced on county land owners.
- Unanimously voted to invite Lincoln Historic Preservation Board president and recording secretary to attend the August 5 PLURAAC meeting and to make sure PLURAAC member Jay Walley of Lincoln attends the meeting to answer questions on allegations made about the historic board. Walley at the June meeting had stated that everything approved by the historic board had to have an architect stamp. Although told by the county manager that the PLURAAC does not have authority to recommend on planning or Lincoln historic zone issues, PLURAAC members thought their committee does concern affairs in the rural, non-incorporated areas of the county.
- Discussed rules of membership on the PLURAAC which by ordinance requires that any member who has missed three consecutive regular meetings within a year, or misses four regular and special meetings within one year will be removed from the committee. At least one member has missed three consecutive meetings.

Members agreed that if one was to be absent, they could request an alternate to fill the position on the board.

Amity Foundation Fundacion de Amistad

Amity Foundation THANKS the citizens of New Mexico and Lincoln County!

On July 1, 2003 we wish to welcome the new provider, *CiviGenics*, who was awarded the continuation contract of the Fort Stanton residential substance abuse treatment program.

Amity, a Teaching and Therapeutic Community at Fort Stanton wishes to take this opportunity to **THANK YOU** and the many people of this state for your remarkable support over the last three years.

We wish to **THANK** the incredible dedication and courageous hard work of over 200 men who have successfully graduated from this campus and we congratulate 144 of these men who have changed their lives and not gone back to the degradation of addiction.

With Every Good Wish to All,

Amity Foundation
Pamela Jay
Southwest Regional Director

"Let us bear witness to that Spirit which grants grace to the destitute
Breath to the despairing,
Relief to the tortured.
And comfort to those who sacrificed themselves for the greater good.

Let us bear witness to the dignity of work yet to be done.
To those who have survived evil,
To the torchbearers of justice,
And to friendships which endure.

Let us bear witness to elders who have walked this century's years,
To the perseverance of generosity -
And the delight of healthy human curiosity.

May we honor the Spirit which moves our best and curtails our worst:
Instructing shattered hearts in hope.

Let us bear witness to all peoples' dreams of peace,
To our fragile planet,
May we prayerfully participate in her survival.

That we all may be ancestors to a more humane race."

Naya

Amity Foundation / Fundacion de Amistad



REVEREND and Mrs. Scott King are shown at a reception held June 8, in honor of Rev. King's 45 years of service to the Presbyterian Church since his ordination May 29, 1958. The reception was postponed from May 29 while Rev. King was a delegate from this Presbytery at the General Assembly in Denver, CO.

County Questions Use of

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document all," Martinez said.

Hobbs also agreed with Wilson and Martinez. "We get a good deal of money in the fund, about \$70,000 a year," Hobbs said. "Then we get requests and automatically approve them. We should get some idea on how the money is spent."

County manager Tom Stewart said all groups getting lodgers tax funds must submit a copy of their product and receipts before the county reimburses them for the expenses. Stewart said the auditor looks at the requests, receipts and documents provided for reimbursement. "There is an audit trail," Stewart

added. County commissioner Rick Simpson asked if lodgers taxes are done by reimbursement.

Stewart said the group expends its own money, then produces the receipts for reimbursement.

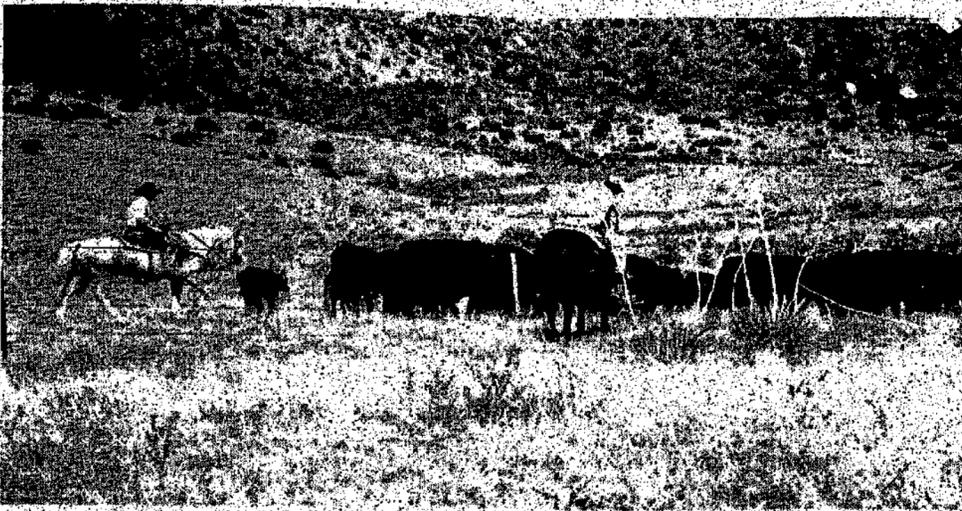
Martinez suggested that county lodgers tax funds be given in amounts that reflect the number of people who came to the county because of the event.

Wilson said he has asked the lodgers tax committee to have this discussion. "When we doubled the

lodgers tax, the number of requests for the funds tripled," Wilson concluded.

County commissioners at their June 17 meeting also:

-Approved the annual fixed asset inventory certification of all movable "chattels and equipment" costing more than \$500. This year's audit accounted for \$20,580,508.09 of capital items valued at \$500 or more belonging to the county.



RIDERS ON THE RANGE. Cowboys herd cattle on the O-O Ranch between Carrizozo and Capitan, a traditional way of life that continues for some in Lincoln County. Teams of working ranch cowboys will showcase their traditions at the Ranch Rodeo at 12:30 p.m., July 4 and 5 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.



Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

It appears the archaeologists have finally finished their studies on Highway 380 and 70.

Phoebe Taylor and her sister Liz Montez attended the graduation ceremonies of Erin Dimas. My apologies.

San Juan's Church was the scene of the San Juan's celebration last Tuesday. After the services the congregation gathered on the porch of

the La Placita for refreshments and visit.

We were busy the past week.

We attended the Emeritus picnic for the Agriculture and Home Economics personnel at New Mexico State University. It was held at Skeen Ag Building in Las Cruces.

Saturday we attended the retirement party for Frank DuBois. He retired as department head of the NM Department of Agriculture. He had held this position for 15 years. A lot of stories, roasting, and accolades were told about Frank. He must have been quite a rounder as a young man. He got a lot of ribbing about taking eight years to get his bachelor degree. He did a lot of roasting and was a great backer of the NMSU Rodeo program. He had a lot of nicknames but "Mad Dog" seems to be the one most used by his friends.

He received several pieces of art work and plaques. He and wife Sharon were told that they were going to have to add a new room for all of them, or buy a bigger home.

Among the Lincoln countians we saw were Rand Perkins and his sister Sheryl, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogene Alford of Corona. They are cousins of Frank, who was raised in Corona. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tully, Calie Gnatkowski and Rick Richardsons, besides a host of friends.

The Lincoln Water System had water problems last week. A pump had gone out and the tanks were low on water. Users were advised not to water outside and be conservative. I'm sure everyone was pleased to have the nice rain Sunday afternoon.

There will a Lincoln Community water meeting Thursday 5:00 p.m. at the Community Church.

The water system is putting in a new base for a new water tank. The new tank will be put in as money is available. Hopefully they won't have to have a new well drilled.

We see changes being made at the Rodeo Bar and Capitan. The Rodeo Bar is being renovated, new sheds for their horses and yard work. It is so good to see this landmark being restored.

The photography school for the youngsters - 9 to 12 - at the Anderson-Freeman Museum sounded like fun. Leland DeFord reported that 13 youngsters attended.

This is Fourth of July week. There are a lot of activities going on for everyone to enjoy. Please be careful about fireworks, throwing cigarettes out of your vehicle, and watching for fires. We don't want to have any fires like they had at the Bosque. So Have a Happy Holiday.

Ann Werner Johnson is a new resident of Lincoln. Some of you may remember Mr. and Mrs. Rex Werner, her parents, when they lived in Carrizozo in the 50's. Rex worked for Soil Conservation service at that time.



Livestock Board Mill Rates For 2003 Same As Last Year

The New Mexico Livestock Board held a regular board meeting June 20 in Ruidoso. At the meeting the mill rates for 2003 were voted upon and set. The rates remained the same as last year; 10 mills for beef cattle, bison, equine, sheep and goats, and 5 mills for dairy cattle.

Capitan School Board To Meet Thurs., July 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Capitan Board of Education will be held Thursday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the Traylor Gym multipurpose room.

Tentative agenda items include action on mill bids, food bids, 2002-2003 inventory deletions, and 2003-2004 bus drivers and sub/activity drivers, and first readings of student handbooks for elementary, middle school and high school. Other tentative agenda items include financial reports, informational reports, and organization reports and special presentations.

A closed session is scheduled for personnel matters, administrative evaluation.

The public is invited to attend the school board meeting.

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Fireworks Display (fire restrictions permitting)

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LCSWA Moves Ahead

(Continued from Page 2)

tion designs and layout. While he is not an engineer, he has planned layouts for garbage people, Lewandowski said.

"I know what works best on setting up a solid waste station, and how to keep costs down," Lewandowski said.

part of the agreement, Lewandowski will work with the LCSWA board and staff to take input on needs and recommendations. Then he will come to the LCSWA board with cost estimates and suggested financing, all within 90 days. Lewandowski said his firm would also oversee the engineering of the project.

The LCSWA board also approved participation in another new Lewandowski project called "Government Equipment Exchange Service" (GEES), a month old service for buying and selling equipment between governments and quasi governments. Lewandowski said there is no cost unless something is sold through the service, then the fee is 10 percent of the sale price. "Only members can have access to the service website where members can buy directly," he added.

Lewandowski said he would be visiting other local governments to present his new service.

LCSWA board also accepted the only response to an rfp for auditor from accountant Ronnie Hemphill of Ruidoso. LCSWA finance officer Bev Foote said she sent seven proposal packages out and Hemphill was the only response.

LCSWA county member Leo Martinez then asked if previous audit findings had been resolved, primarily the per diem issue with former LCSWA manager Rick Simpson.

Foote said the Simpson situation was not a finding in the 2001-2002 fiscal year audit, but was in the 2000-2001 fiscal year audit. She said the money (paid by Simpson to cover allegedly unauthorized per diem and mileage he charged to LCSWA) was put into an account receivables.

LCSWA chair Don Coleman asked when they can cash the checks.

"I don't think we should

touch them until Key (Scott Key District attorney) does something," Martinez said.

Ingle said LCSWA attorney Ingle said Schneider sent a letter on June 17 to Key asking about the case.

Foote said she spoke to Key's office that week and was told they have turned the case over to another attorney in his office and the case is "supposed to be finalized."

"What does that mean?" Martinez asked. "I want this case resolved."

"It has been two years already," Martinez said. "If it had been me, I would have been in jail."

Carrizozo LCSWA member Ray Dean asked if there is a statute of limitations on the charges.

Schneider said no if there is a pending investigation.

Martinez said when he first came to the LCSWA board, then members Angelo Vega and Steve Sederwall were ready to accept Simpson's checks and close the door on the case. "You can't rob the bank and bring the cash back and say I'm sorry," he added.

"If we cash these checks this board will be responsible for the deal," Martinez added.

Foote said Key said to cash the checks from Simpson.

Martinez then suggested sending the case against Simpson to the attorney general because there appears to be a conflict of interest with the district attorney. "I don't want this on the auditor's deal again," Martinez said.

Schneider said she would call the district attorney again.

Ingle also reported on the Capitan landfill closure. She said she is waiting on final figures from the engineering firm Bohanan Houston on the cost of the closure so she can send a letter to the Village of Capitan. The village has agreed to consider forgiving debt LCSWA incurred years ago when the LCSWA authority was organized, once LCSWA finishes closing the Capitan landfill.

Ingle said the costs to close the landfill are at \$49,000 so far, including the drilling of the monitoring wells. Water was hit at 40 feet in a test of the landfill site, requiring LCSWA to drill and install wells that must be monitored for 30 years.

"The grant money is gone, and we're done," Ingle said.

In new business, Dean again made a request that a used motor oil and toxic waste item collection site be set up in Carrizozo because of the long distance from the town to the LCSWA office in Ruidoso Downs. The only site now authorized to accept used motor oil and toxic items such as old paint and batteries is at the LCSWA yard.

Dean said his concern about the price of the land had been reviewed and resolved to his satisfaction.

LCSWA members also: -Authorized Ingle to negotiate with the Otero County Solid Waste Authority to resolve issues about the member price being charged to non-member private contractors to dump in the regional landfill.

Jicarilla Mining District Community Picnic Set

The Jicarilla Mining District invites everyone to attend the 4th of July weekend in Jicarilla. A community potluck picnic will be held at noon Sunday, July 6 at the new schoolhouse at Jicarilla. The old schoolhouse is the log cabin structure that was used for many years prior to the new schoolhouse being built at Jicarilla.

The 4th of July weekend event will be a celebration of the 110th year of the Jicarilla Mining District which was filed January 23, 1893.

Non-denominational church services to honor those who lived and worked here before us,

will be held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 4 and Sunday, July 6, conducted by visiting pastor C.L. "Chuck" Fulton.

A campout, tents and/or campers are welcome. Events throughout the weekend will include a miner's meeting and panning for gold, keep what gold you find.

Bring a guitar or other musical instrument for sing-a-longs, bring your horse for horseback riding, and join in the fun. Other impromptu fun family activities will be held.

Fireworks are banned and due to the fire danger this year no outside open flames and no charcoal

will be allowed, by order of the Jicarilla Mining District committee. Jicarilla is located on County Road 349 about 25

miles northeast of Carrizozo, about 12 miles northeast of White Oaks, or about 10 miles southeast of Ancho.

Green Party Organizes

Continuing the process of state accreditation, the Lincoln County Green Party adopted its official name and nominated officers at its June 23 meeting in Ruidoso.

Robert Allan is chairman, Ray Wilson is party secretary and James Pazaran is treasurer.

Allan said the party is looking for interested people on a precinct level. Also at the June 23 meet-

ing guests heard a report on the state party, discussed county filing requirements and planned a statewide Green Party meeting in Ruidoso in July.

For more information about the Green Party call 258-2430.



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Capitan To Hold Public Hearings Tuesday, July 8

Capitan Village Trustees are holding two public hearings at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8 at village hall.

The first hearing will be on a proposal to increase monthly trash bills by \$1.25 to add a grapple truck service. For this additional monthly fee, residents will get curb side removal of yard waste or large items every 15 weeks.

The second hearing will be on a proposed ordinance that will adopt the new state mandated correctional and judicial education fees.

Copies of the proposed ordinances will be available for viewing at the hearing.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**
Case No.: CV-03-134
**IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF
MICHAEL AUGUSTUS BRYANT**

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner MICHAEL AUGUSTUS BRYANT will apply to the Honorable KAREN I. PARSONS, District Judge of the 12TH Judicial District at the 24th day of July, 2003 for an ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from MICHAEL AUGUSTUS BRYANT to MICHAEL AUGUSTUS RAMIREZ DE MONTALBAN.

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

(SEAL)

Submitted by:
MICHAEL AUGUSTUS BRYANT
Petitioner, Pro Se

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**
No. CV-2003-189-IV

**CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,**

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, Chase Mortgage Company (herein referred to as "Chase"), in which Chase prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at Goodnight Loving Trail, Alto, New Mexico, 88312, and more particularly described as:

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.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or the responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the fourth consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you, and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for Chase is Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Atrisco Blvd., NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter, Jr., District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County on June 19, 2003.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Jean Wheteley
Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received a request from John E. Vega, Carrizozo, to partially vacate the following described final plat:

Tracts 1, 2 and 3 of BROAD VIEW ESTATES, PHASE ONE, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, August 5, 1999, in Cabinet G, Slide 443.

SUBJECT to easements, reservations in patents and prior deeds, restrictive covenants, zoning regulations, taxes and other assessments for the year 2001, and thereafter.

Pursuant to Section 47-6-7, NMSA, the Board of County Commissioners will consider this request during a regular commission meeting to be held on July 15, 2003, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at the above mentioned meeting or by contacting the County Manager's Office.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**
No. CV-03-126
Division III

JOANNE HAND, formerly known as
JOANNE (EPSTEIN) BROWN,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: RUSSELL W. LARSON;

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

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: RUSSELL W. LARSON; GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GRBETINGS: You are hereby notified that Joanne Hand, formerly known as Joanne (Epstein) Brown, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-126 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 49, Block 32, of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT V, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 18, 1958, and being further depicted on that certain Boundary Survey Plat recorded October 20, 2000 in Cabinet G, Slide No. 775; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO Restriction, Reservation and Easements of record;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 13, 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 26th day of June, 2003.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
Cause No. PB-03-18
Judge Parsons

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JEWEL FAY RAY, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Cari Delynn Goodman has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jewel Fay Ray, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 2513 Grandview, Plano, Texas 75075 or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

DATED: June 19, 2003.

Cari Delynn Goodman
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Jewel Fay Ray
2513 Grandview,
Plano, TX 75075

D. LYLE WOOD, P.C.
D. Lyle Wood
P.O. Drawer 16288
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(505) 526-3336

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, July 22, 2003. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA

**CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Jun 2, 2003
NEW BUSINESS
OLD BUSINESS**

1. Request for Approval of Preliminary Plat-
Rainmaker Subdivision - Located in Parts
Of Section 17, 18, 19 and 20, Township 10
South, Range 14 East.

ADJOURN

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 15, 2003, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico to consider the following ordinances:

- A. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE FLOOD ZONES DESIGNATED BY THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS AND THE FLOOD BOUNDARY AND FLOODWAY MAPS; REGULATING FLOOD HAZARD AREA LAND USE AND PRESCRIBING CENTRAL MEASURES, ETC.
- B. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ORDINANCE NO. 2003-11.
- C. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004, AS REVISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF DECISION

USDA Forest Service
Southwestern Region
Chobla National Forest
Mountainair Ranger District
Lincoln County, New Mexico

On June 20, 2003, District Ranger Vicky Estrada made a decision to consent to the construction of Red Cloud Campground. This decision will be implemented after June 23, 2003.

A copy of the Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact is available upon request from the Mountainair Ranger District Office, P.O. Box 69, Mountainair, New Mexico 87036.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulation at 36 CFR 215.7. Any written appeal must be postmarked or received by the Appeal Deciding Officer, USDA Forest Service, Southwestern Region, 333 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 within 45 days from the date of publication of the legal notice of Decision placed in the Mountain View Journal (newspaper of record). Appeals must meet content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Ordinance #2003-05

An Ordinance establishing new
Correctional and Judicial Ed fees

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, will discuss during a public hearing on Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m., proposed Ordinance 2003-05 concerning the approval or disapproval of an Ordinance establishing new Correctional and Judicial Education fees as mandated by State Statute.

This Ordinance will then be considered for adoption at the Regular Meeting following, of the Village of Capitan Board of Trustees on July 8, 2003, 7:00 p.m. Copies of the proposed Ordinance may be picked up at Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM 88316.

/s/ Kathryn Griffin
Village Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Capitan

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice
Tuesday, July 8, 2003
6:30 p.m.

Citizen Input on LCSWA
grappling truck for Capitan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, will discuss during a public hearing on Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m., the issue of having the LCSWA grappling truck pick up residential items every fifteen weeks (approx.) This service would add \$1.25 per month onto the water bill of each resident of Capitan.

The issue will then be discussed and action taken during the regular meeting of the Village of Capitan Board of Trustees on July 8, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

/s/ Kathryn Griffin
Village Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Capitan

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Hot dry lowlands and mountain showers will continue through the holiday weekend.

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

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

Today, Thursday, July 3:
Mostly sunny with no chance of showers or thunderstorms. Hot with high of 98. Tonight, mostly clear with low of 62.

Independence Day,
Friday, July 4:
Mostly clear with slight chance of thunderstorms in the evening. High of 100. Low of 84.

Saturday, July 5:
Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from mid 80s to upper 90s, lows in the 60s.

Sunday, July 6:
Partly cloudy with highs in the lower 80s to mid 90s, lows in the low 50s to low 60s.

Monday, July 7:
Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 80s to mid 90s, lows in the low 60s.

Tuesday, July 8:
Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 80s to upper 90s, lows to mid 60s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and higher elevations of Lincoln County:
Today, Thursday, July 3:
Becoming partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High of 88. Tonight, partly cloudy then clearing with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Low of 55.

Independence Day,
Friday, July 4:
Mostly clear and partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. High of 90. Low of 58.

Saturday, July 5:
Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s to low 90s, lows in the 50s.

Sunday, July 6:
Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s to upper 80s, lows in the 50s.

Monday, July 7:
Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s to upper 80s, lows in the lower to mid 50s.

Tuesday, July 8:
Partly cloudy with high in the lower 80s to low 90s, lows mid 50s to low 60s.



LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-03-35

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
AS TRUSTEE OF
SLJ ABS SERIES 2000-2,
Plaintiff,

vs.
VIOLET J. RODELA a/k/a Violet Rodela,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 8, 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 Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 318 Walnut, 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 10, Block 1, of SCHOOL DISTRICT 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 January 9, 1959;

LESS AND EXCEPTING the following described property:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 10, Block 1, School District subdivision, and going in a Westerly direction along the South boundary line of Lot 10, Block 1, for a distance of 6.0 feet; thence to the Northeast corner of Lot 10, Block 1; thence South along the East boundary of Lot 10, Block 1, for a distance of 154.0 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 10, Block 1, and being the said place of beginning.

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 \$68,680.07, and the same bears interest at 12.0000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$22.58 per diem, commencing on May 1, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against Defendant Violet J. Rodela a/k/a Violet Rodela for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$68,680.07, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,558.02 for a total judgment plus interest of \$70,238.09. 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Corona
(Community Development
Block (CDBG) Program)

Will be holding a Public Hearing for the 2003 CDBG Program, to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and to obtain views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. All interested persons are invited to attend.

WHERE: Corona Village Hall
Hwy. 54/Main Street
Corona

WHEN: Thursday, July 10, 2003
6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact
Cathy Perez @ 849-5511.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2003 Greg, Barbara & Bryce Duggar, P.O. Box 96, Dell City, TX, 79837, filed complete application number T-4308 through T-4308-S-4 with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate Underground Waters of the State of New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for domestic, livestock, irrigation municipal, industrial, commercial and environmental purposes in the Hondo Basin or Tularosa Basin for a diversion of 500 acre-foot per annum to be consumptively used from 3 wells combined, each well drilled to a depth of 1700 feet for a 20-inch casing, all on

property owned by the applicants. The locations for each well are described more specifically as follows: T-4308 located in the SE1/4NE1/4, Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4308-S located in the NE1/4NW1/4, Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4308-S-2 located in the SW1/4NE1/4 of said Section 1; T-4308-S-3 located in the NW1/4NE1/4, of said Section 1, and T-4308-S-4 located in the NE1/4NW1/4 of said Section 1.

Well locations are proposed to be located 7.5 miles east of Carrizozo on US Highway 380 to the intersection of US Highway 380 and State Highway 37, then southeast for approximately 2.0 miles on State Highway 37 to County Road 14 and into Tortolita Canyon, west of the Town of Nogal.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing post-mark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. 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 April 8, 2003, Robert and Darla Crenshaw, P.O. Box 882, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application number T-4285 with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate Underground Waters of the State of New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for a diversion of 1000 acre-foot per annum to be consumptively used for municipal, industrial and commercial purposes, within the Tularosa Basin and/or Hondo Basin from existing wells T-255 and T-255-S located in the NW1/4SW1/4SW1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., and the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., respectively, on land owned by Robert and Darla Crenshaw. Existing wells are further described as being located approximately 6 miles east of Carrizozo on US Highway 380, then north of said highway.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing post-mark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. 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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NOTICIA DE JUNTA PUBLICA

La Ciudad de Corona invita usted a atender una Junta Publica para explicar mas un fondo el programa de "2003 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program." La junta tambien servira para informar el publico de los objetivos de programa, el conjunto de actividades que se pueden aplicar, y para obtener las opiniones de los residentes con respecto del desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de las viviendas, incluyendo las necesidades de personas de recursos bajos y moderados.

DONDE: Corona Village Hall
Hwy. 54/Main Street
Corona

CUANDO: Jueves, 10 de Julio, 2003 6:00 p.m.
Para obtener mas informacion, llamen a,
Cathy Perez @ 849-5511.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids will be received for the following three construction projects by the Owner, County of Lincoln, until 2:00 p.m., July 11, 2003, at the office of the purchasing agent, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301-0711. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. The three projects are as follows:

Invitation For Bid #02-03-019 - Carrizozo Health Center Additions -- This project consists of the construction of the addition of a new medical office wing and the addition of a new dental offices and lab space for the Carrizozo Health Clinic in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Invitation For Bid #02-03-020, CDBG Project #02-C-NR-1-1-A-28 - Ruidoso Public Health Clinic -- This project consists of the construction of a new Public Health Clinic for the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Invitation For Bid #02-03-021 - Materials Management Warehouse, Laundry Facility, and Endoscopy Suite for the Lincoln County Medical Center -- This project consists of the construction of a new Materials Management Warehouse and Laundry Facility for the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, New Mexico. The project will also consist of interior renovations to include a new endoscopy procedure room and a new surgical recovery room.

After June 11, 2003, the Contract Documents for the three projects listed above may be examined at the office of the Project Architect:

Robbie May Keller McNamara Architecture P.C.
Simms Tower, Studio 1100, 400 Gold Ave. SW,
Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 243-5454

Bona fide bidders may procure copies of the Contract Documents from Albuquerque Reprographics, Inc., 4716 McLeod, Albuquerque, NM (505) 884-0862. General Contractors will be allowed a maximum of three (3) sets for a deposit of \$30.00 each for the Carrizozo Health Center Additions, \$40 each for the Ruidoso Public Health Clinic, and \$40 each for the Lincoln County Medical Center Additions. Subcontractors and material suppliers will be allowed one set for a deposit amount listed above. Extra sets can be purchased for cost of reproduction.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. JQ-2003-02
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of JC, Child,
And Concerning Crystal Padilla, Jerry Chavez,
Sr., and Julie Samora, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

CRYSTAL PADILLA

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the above named Court and Country by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have abused and neglected JC, a child. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, thirty days after the last publication of this notice.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

JAN PERRY

Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

by: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

Lynne Pruett, 2200 Indian Wells Rd.,
Alamogordo, NM 88301
(505) 434-5950

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 6, 2003, Carol and Roy Virden filed complete application number T-3625 with the STATE ENGINEER to Drill a Replacement Well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin Lincoln County, in the SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants. Replacement well will be drilled within 100 feet of the original well, recorded and on file with the State Engineer for the continued claimed diversion of 6.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic, livestock and irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicant and located within the SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, NMPM. Original well T-3625 will be plugged.

Well and 1.0 acre of land are located northeast of Carrizozo by way of US Highway 54 for approximately 1.5 miles then east on unimproved dirt road for approximately 1.5 miles.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing post-mark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. 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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF LINCOLN COUNTY
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CAUSE NO. PB-03-14
DIVISION III

In the Matter of the Estate of
JACQUELINE SPENCER MORGAN,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MICHAEL S. LINE has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JACQUELINE SPENCER MORGAN, Deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative, c/o Michael S. Line, Attorney at Law, Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MICHAEL S. LINE

Michael S. Line
Attorney at Law
Box 519
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
(505) 258-4636

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LEGAL

2003 SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE OF PRECINCT BOARD APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to the Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Tammie J. Maddox, Lincoln County Clerk, do hereby issue the following notice:

The following is a list of the Precinct Boards to be appointed and the number of members composing each board for the Special Election to be held throughout the State of New Mexico in the County of Lincoln and precincts thereof, on the 23rd day of September, 2003:

Precinct	Members
1 Corona	4
2A Carrizozo	5
2B Nogal	4
3A Capitan	7
3B Capitan	5
4 Angus	5
5 Bonito	5
6 Ruidoso	6
7A Ruidoso	5
7B Ruidoso	4
8A Ruidoso	5
8B Ruidoso	4
9 Ruidoso	6
10 Ruidoso Dwns	4
11 Ruidoso Dwns	7
12A San Patricio	5
12B Tinnie	4
12C Capitan	4
13 Carrizozo	4
EV Ruidoso	6
AB/EV Carrizozo	6

Further applications for the Election Board Members stand by list for the 2003 Special Election shall be accepted by the Office of the County Clerk, PO Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico until July 29, 2003.

Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

Annuncio del Nombramiento de la Junta de los Distritos Electorales para la Elección Especial de 2003

Según el estatuto de elecciones de Nuevo México, yo, Tammie J. Maddox, clérigo del Condado de Lincoln por esto publico la noticia siguiente:

Lo que sigue es una lista de las Juntas de los Distritos Electorales para nombrar y el número de miembros de cada Junta para la elección Especial que tendrá lugar por todo el Estado de Nuevo México y aquí en el Condado de Lincoln y sus Distritos Electorales el día 23 de Septiembre, 2003:

Distributo Electoral	Miembros
1 Corona	4
2A Carrizozo	5
2B Nogal	4
3A Capitan	7
3B Capitan	5
4 Angus	5
5 Bonito	5
6 Ruidoso	6
7A Ruidoso	5
7B Ruidoso	4
8A Ruidoso	5
8B Ruidoso	4
9 Ruidoso	6
10 Ruidoso Dwns	4
11 Ruidoso Dwns	7
12A San Patricio	5
12B Tinnie	4
12C Capitan	4
13 Carrizozo	4
EV Ruidoso	6
AB/EV Carrizozo	6

Además, solicitudes para la lista de miembros auxiliares para la Junta de Elecciones para la Elección Especial de 2003 se aceptarán hasta el día 29 de Julio, 2003, por la Oficina del Clérigo del Condado, PO Box 338, Carrizozo, NM.

Tammie J. Maddox
Clérigo del Condado de Lincoln

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Have A Good Day!!

County OKs Spencer Fireworks Display

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 28, 2003 Good Sawyer Development, L.L.C., P.O. Box 2981, Ruidoso, NM 88355, filed complete application number T-4309 through T-4309-S-7 with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate Underground Waters of the State of New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for domestic, livestock, irrigation, municipal, industrial, commercial and environmental purposes in the Honda Basin of Tularosa Basin for a diversion of 15000 acre-feet per annum to be consumptively used from 8 wells combined, with each well drilled to a depth of 1700 feet for a 20-inch casing on property owned by the applicants. The locations of each well are described more specifically as follows: T-4309 located in the SW1/4NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4, Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S located in the SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309S-2 located in the NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 of said Section 32; T-4309-S-3 located in the SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S-4 located in the NE1/4SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4, of said Section 6; T-4309-S-5 located in the SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4, Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S-6 located in the NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4 of said section 32; T-4309-S-7 located in the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.

Well locations are proposed to be located 7.5 miles east of Carrizozo on US Highway 380 to the intersection of US-Highway 380 and State Highway 37; wells are located to the east and west of State Highway 37 near the Town of Nogal.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-03-118 Div. III

LORETTA ANN KIRK, Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I
DOROTHY BROWN SHAVER, a single woman; JUDSON B. TINGLE and wife; EDNA FERN TINGLE; RODNEY HECK, marital status unknown; WILLIAM G. LYONS and wife; ANNE M. LYONS; THELMA CROSBY, a widow; GWEN ROBBINS, a single woman; and OLIVE JEANNE SPELL, a single woman; their heirs, devisees and assigns;

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 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 PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMED IN GROUP I, GROUP II, AND GROUP III ABOVE:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that LORETTA ANN KIRK, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-118(II), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks 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:

Lots 150, 151, and 152 of SKYLAND, 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, March 30, 1928.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 7, 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 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 23rd day of June, 2003.

JAN PERRY,
Court Administrator/District Court Clerk
(SEAL)
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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someone from shooting off their own fireworks in the forest. While it costs to get into the musical and food program at Spencer, the fireworks are visible from State Road 220, Airport Road.

County manager Tom Stewart said the commission does not approve fireworks applications, rather he, the emergency management director, the chief of the local fire department (Bonito Fire Dept.) and the US Forest Service make the final determination. Stewart said he was satisfied with the mitigation work the Spencer Theater has done for the display and he would recommend the application be accepted.

Spencer theater had not submitted an application before the special meeting.

Stewart said that his office has issued two other permits for public fireworks displays, one at the Carrizozo Golf Course presented by the Carrizozo Fire Dept. and the other at the Smokey Bear Stampede at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

As for private fireworks, Stewart said that on June 27 New Mexico State Forestry declared a statewide prohibition on open burning, fireworks and smoking (except in vehicle, building or in area cleared of vegetation) in wildland areas, with the exception of public displays approved by the fire departments. Stewart said he also talked with fire officials in the State Forestry office in Capitan who recommended the county continue its fire restrictions.

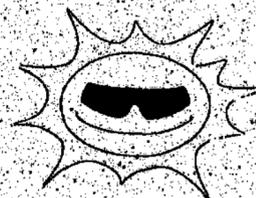
Stewart said the national fire indicators show fire danger for this area creeping back up as a high pressure zone moves into the state that will aggravate the dry conditions further. Stewart recommended commissioners to leave their fire and fireworks restrictions in place. The restrictions expire on July 17 and commissioners will reconsider them at their regular meeting on July 15.

St. John was concerned

County Considers Mileage

(Con't. from P. 1)

diem payments. Originally the state was planning to raise the per diem and mileage payments beginning July 1, but county manager Tom Stewart said the state had decided not to adopt the new figures. However, Stewart suggested the county go with the higher mileage at 32 cents a mile reimbursement for county employees who use their privately owned vehicles for county-related business.



about continuing the fire restrictions since it had rained hard in the mountain area of the county.

Stewart said people can burn if they get a permit from the county, and a clean air permit from the New Mexico Environment Dept. Stewart said he had issued three permits for burning so far.

When a permit is applied for on the county level, the applicant must include the dates and location for the burn. The county emergency management officer and/or the county

manager will go out and physically inspect the location of the proposed controlled burn before the permit is approved.

County commissioner Leo Martinez asked if it was true that a county commissioner had been issued a citation for burning without a permit. Stewart said that as he says it is true.

Martinez then mused whether the county's fire ordinance is too difficult, so much so that a commissioner got cited.

Stewart said the county

is making it as easy as possible to get a burn permit. "The county permit process is only good while fire restrictions are in place," Stewart added.

Anyone with a burn permit must notify the sheriff's office of the burn on the day of the burn.

"People can burn with a permit," said county commission chair Rex Wilson. "Even though we are having rains there are county fire restrictions and people must go through the process for a permit to burn."

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

CLASSIFIED ADS

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HAPPY NEW CAREER!! Now Hiring

Tuesday, July 8th at 1:30 p.m. (sharp) at Otero County Electric Co-op meeting room, 513 12th Street, Carrizozo.

Not affiliated with Co-op; no phone calls please.

Large Corp. will be filling entry level position at \$662/wk. and Management Positions at \$907/wk. With qualified talent from Carrizozo and surrounding areas. Available positions provide for accelerated advancement, deferred compensation and bonuses.

BOOTH SPACES AVAILABLE at Santa Rita Fiesta! July 20th. Call 648-2975 or 648-2800

2tc/7/3-10

HELP WANTED
Home makers, CNA's, LDN's, needed to work Carrizozo area. call Gilmore, Owen, Home Care at 257-2415 or 257-0999. 4tp/6/12-7/3

"GENE REYNOLDS INTERESTED" in buying acreage within 50 miles of Carrizozo. P.O. Box 3983 Amarillo, TX. (806) 372-6060 4tp/6-26/7-17

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* One of the nicer manufactured homes located on corner lot. Has large metal garage and shop. Fenced and set up like a site built home. Close to school. Only lived in a short time.

* Horse property, five acres. Site built home with over 1,700 square feet. Outstanding views. Near Country Club. For way less than it would cost to build.

* If you are a true investor, you should look at the motel we have for sale. Located at one of the busiest intersections that you can find. Year around business, not seasonal. Think about converting part into several shops or offices. There is owner financing to the right party.

* LAND. How about ten level acres on paved street and walking distance from town and schools. You can look the area over and not find one cheap as this. Owner financing available. This is the last one.

* Make an appointment with me to discuss one of the best income producing properties in this part of the state.

C.O. ROMINGER
COMPANY, INC.
P.O. Box 426
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-2900

Stewart said he would bring a resolution to commissioners at their July meeting to consider the higher mileage reimbursement figures. "Fortunately the state left the authority to you to set these rates," Stewart told commissioners.

County commissioner Maury St. John said she did not understand the per diem and mileage rules. "If they (county employees) go to a conference do they get their salary plus per diem?" she asked.

Stewart said they get their salary, and per diem if they are away from their duty station. "The county does not pay for their room, they have to pay that out of the per diem," Stewart added. "But if it

happens to cost more and they can furnish the receipt we may pay for it."

County commissioners also:

Approved appointments of Bonnie Richardson to the Ruidoso Downs Extraterritorial Zoning Commission; John Russell and Bill Schwettmann to the Water Research and Conservation Committee; County commissioner Earl Hobbs to the Chaves County Community Action Program and St. John as the commission chair's representative to the Fort Stanton Development Commission.

Heard county treasurer Beverly Calaway report that the New Mexico Tax and Rev Dept. was to hold the tax sale of 12 properties. Calaway said there

were originally 41 properties on the list but all but 12 had been paid off, and property owners had until 5 p.m. that day to pay to avoid having their land sold. All 12 properties were vacant lots with no structures.

Oscura citizen Jerry Carroll complained that he had been denied ability to participate in the tax auction because he refused to give a social security number.

Calaway said the rules for the auction come strictly from the state and any changes have to be done by the legislature.

At county commissioner Leo Martinez request, Calaway read the list of property owners and the properties to auction.

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Barbecue Sauce
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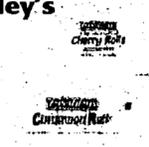
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Ramen Noodles 3 OZ. **10 FOR \$1**

ASST. TIDE LIQUID OR ULTRA POWDER
Detergent 81-100 OZ. **\$5.99**

ASSORTED DOWNEY
Fabric Softener 44 OZ. **\$2.99**

GRAVY, SEASONING OR SAUCE
Shurfine Mixes 7.5-2.15 OZ. **4 FOR \$1**

SELECT GROUP PASTA
American Beauty 10 OZ. **3 FOR \$2**

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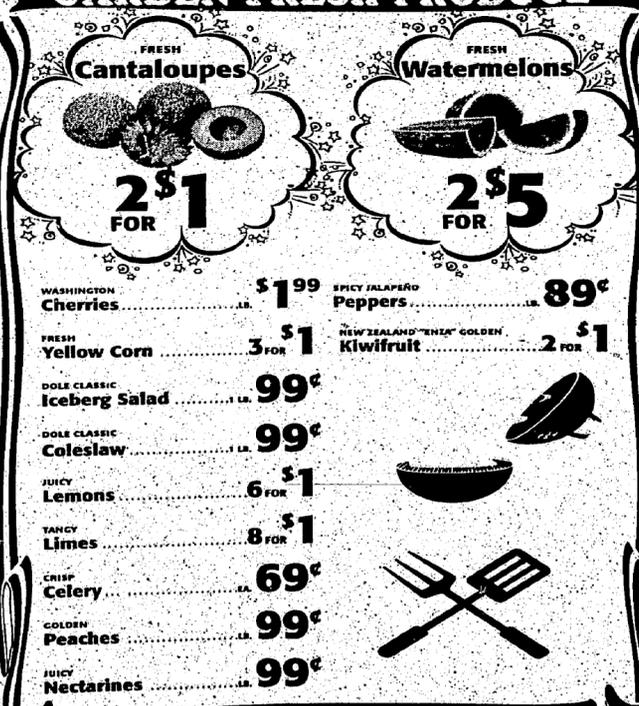
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