# Emergency Moratorium Declared

by Doris Cherry

Effective immediately no new billboards or signs will be allowed along State Road 37 in the Nogal town site while the Lincoln County Commission considers a proposed sign ordinance just for that area.

The moratorium will give the Lincoln County Commissioners time to ponder

of adopting an ordinance that would regulate signs and ban billboards will compensate the individual property owner who might lose opportunity to allow a billboard for a monthly rental fee. It will also give commissioners time to hold a hearing for public input on the concept of a county-wide sign ordinance.

Lincoln County Commissioners imposed the tempoOn Billboards in Nogal

during their meeting Tuesday, July 20 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo after hours of discussion on a proposed ordinance to regulate signs in Nogal and the idea of such regulation

A large crowd filled the commission room at 9 a.m. when the public hearing on a "Lincoln County Sign Ordinance" was scheduled. Most were there wanting to discuss a county-wide ordinance regulating signs, which was how

However, when it came time for the hearing, county

commission chair Rex Wilson announced that commissioners would only consider

Nogal because that was what they decided at their June meeting. Wilson also an-nounced the commission would take no action on a Nogal ordinance that day because the affected property owners were not notified by

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whether the aesthetic value rary emergency moratorium county-wide. the county published its legal "Serving All of Lincoln County . . . . . . Since 1905"

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NOGAL MESA RESIDENT Karen Smith says many in the audience at the July 20 county commission meeting signed a petition seeking regula tions against billboards.

# County Reverts To 2003/04 Budget

Lincoln County will operate on its 2003-04 fiscal year budget until budget issues between the county commission and the county assessor are resolved.

Although county commissioners adopted a preliminary

2004-2005 budget on Max 18, the New Mexico Department of Linance and Administration (DEA) on June 30. advised the county it was not approving the county's pre-liminary 2004-2005 budget because the budget failed to

Gov. McDonald **Old Settlers** Reunion Day Saturday, July 24th in Carrizozo

# **Special One Day** Exhibit at Museum

On Saturday, July 24th, the Carrizozo Heritage Museum will host a special one-dayonly, exhibit from the Palace of the Governors, in Santa Fe. The exhibit will feature memorabilia from the inauguration of the first Governor of the state of New Mexico, who also happened to hail from Carrizozo. Ms. Louise Stiver, curator of the Palace and its archival collections, will present the exhibit. Many of the items featured in the exhibit have not been presented to the public in

more than twenty years, and include the formal attire worn by Governor and Mrs. McDonald at the Inauguration, campaign buttons, and personal cards and invitations. The Governor McDonald Inaugural Exhibit is presented in conjunction with Carrizozo's Governor McDonald Old Settler's Day Reunion, also on the 24th. To get more information about the inaugural exhibit. please call the Carrizozo Heritage Museum at 648-1105, or stop by at 103 12th Street.

adequately fund the county assessor.

With that disapproval, DFA local government division director David Ruiz in a June. 30 letter to the county commission advised that "The Lincoln County governing body does not have statutory authority to expend funds or incur liabilities for the 2004-2005 fiscal year, including any proposed raises or expenditures. Until such time that Lincoln County received budgetary authority for the ensuing fiscal year. Lincoln County must operate under its approved 2003-2004 fiscal year operating budget." Ruiz wrote.

County manger I om Stewart responded to DFA in a letter dated July 2 stating he and a county commissioner met with assessor Rick Silvato determine the assessor's "bottom line" requests to resolve the budget impasse.

"I regret to report to you that the inadequate funding which you have referred to inyour disapprovat letter involves nothing more than an employee at mid-year to fill a vacancy currently filled by a temporary employee for our assessor. I had previously told the assessor I would agree to propose at that time. and the incentive pay for two of his employees." Stewart wrote in the July 2 letter to

Further in his July 2 letter to DFA, Stewart made formal protest of the disapproval of the 2004-2005 preliminary budget. "How can a

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# County To Consider Disbanding ETZ

by Doris Cherry

Citing a lack of representation and draconian measures taken by the village of Ruidoso, the Lincoln County Commission will hold a hearing to considering abolishing the Extraterritorial Zoning ordinances.

The issue of the extraterritorial zone (ETZ) came up during the county commission meeting Tuesday, July 20. when county commissioners discussed a request from the Village of Ruidoso for the county to provide \$21,500 to help administer the LTZ.

County commissioners were unanimous in rejecting the request. County commissioner'l eo Martinez said the original intent of the ETZ was to help in the planning process. However, the ETZ especially with Ruidoso is "flawed."

Tam opposed to the ETZ because it is not being run properly." Martinez said. He said the LTZ subjects county people to potential annexation without having a voting representative beyond the county commission. "It has become a very selective pro-

cess with the city." he added. No one from the village of Ruidoso was present at the meeting. However Junior Barringer, who owns land and lives in the Ruidoso-Lincoin County ETZ told about his problems with the ETZ requiring site development plans for 20 year old buildings and other issues with his flea market business.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll said when the ETZ was established everyone said there would be no cost to the county. "I would appreciate the county commission saying to Ruidoso, you want it, you finance it," he added.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said the ETZ steps on county residents' toes and takes away property rights. With that Simpson made the motion to not fund any re-

quest for help with the 1.17. County commissioner Maury St. John seconded and all voted yes.

Then St. John said she has never liked living in an FTZ. She said she asked the county attorney to research disbanding the ETZ.

County attorney Alan Morel said the initial FTZ ordinance went into effect in 1983 and has had several amendments since then. He said one of the changes allows for a majority vote of

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# Libertarian Party Candidates File

various county offices on Tuesday, July 13.

July 13 was the only day an independent or minor party or who decline to state a party as of the January election proclamation could file as candidates in county and state elections.

In Lincoln County, Libertarian candidates were the only ones who filed. Libertarian Candidates who filed were Weslie B. Owen of Ruidoso for Lincoln County Sheriff: Gregory Young of Ruidoso as Lincoln County Assessor: Vicky Winter of

Candidates from the minor Nogal for County Commis-Libertarian Party filed for sion District 1, and Lony Seno of Ruidoso for County Commission District 3.

Richard Obergfell of that individuals registered in Ruidoso filed in Santa Fe as Libertarian candidate for State Representative District

The last date to file as a write-in candidate in the Noyember 2 general election is on Tuesday, August 31 when individuals registered in any party, including the three major parties, may file as a write-in candidate.

For more information about the election or voter registration call the county clerk's office at 648-2384, ext. 6.



COUNTY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH Linda Archuleta who works at the Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center was recognized with a plaque presented by senior director Ada Hendryx during the July 20 county commission meeting.

# **Emergency Moratorium**

mail of the proposed action. as was directed by the commission at their June meet-

When asked by commissioner Leo Martinez how that could happen, county attor-

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for not directing county staff which indicated a countyto notify the Nogal property owners of the intent to hold public hearing on the proposed sign ordinance for Nogal. He also assumed respon-Sibility for the wording on ney Alan Morel took blame the published public notice.

wide sign ordinance.

Morel said notice to affected property owners is required when regulations are proposed in a specific area. A county-wide sign ordinance would not require notification by mail to property owners, he added.

When some in the audience expressed concerns that a sign company could put up many billboards during the time it takes the county to adopt a sign regulation ordinance, Morel advised commissioners they have the power to impose a moratorium on new signs while they work to adopt an ordinance. That brought applause from the audience.

Once commissioners agreed they could only discuss the proposed Nogal ordinance they reviewed the document drafted by Morel. The proposed ordinance derives authority from the state Highway Beautification Act.

Only a few Nogal property owners were present at the meeting and property owner Caroline McCoy who brought the issue to the commission in June did most of the speaking.

The proposed sign ordinance for Nogal would pro-hibit all new "off-premises" signs and billboards. Lawfully existing signs and billboards would be considered "grand-fathered" and would be allowed provided they are maintained.

In keeping with the size of existing signs within Nogal, McCoy suggested signs be no larger than 16 square feet per side, be no higher than five feet from the ground to the bottom of the sign, and billboards be no more than 300 square feet. Only on-premises billboards would be

allowed under the proposed ordinance.

Signs exempted from the ordinance would be existing signs; any sign or billboard for which a New Mexico state permit has been approved at the time the ordinance becomes effective; official signs and notices; any sign less than 16 square feet per face; murals of non-commercial nature; temporary signs or banners advertising events which will be allowed to be up for 30 days prior to the event and removed within three days after the event.,

There were questions whether to retain the penalty section of the proposed ordinance which imposes a \$300 fine and/or 90 days jail per each day a violation contin-

County resident Caroline Barone asked if the penalty portion could be enforceable when dealing with a sover-eign nation. Morel said the penalties of proposed sign ordinance would only affect the sign company erecting the sign and the owner of the property where the sign is to be placed. The entity for which the sign is advertising would not be affected by the sign ordinance, Morel added. Barone offered to discuss with Morel her knowledge of dealing with a sovereign na-

McCoy said the provision. about the state issuing sign permits would not apply to State Road 37 which goes through Nogal because it is

not a primary highway. Nogal resident Jim Crouse supported the proposed Nogal sign ordinance and he recommended all signs be no taller than 10 feet. He considered billboards as pollution which affects everyone.

Nogal resident Bob Moeller, who said he was the guy whose intentions got "us to this point through a flawed process," said the sign company made "unsolicited con-tact" with him to erect a billboard on his land in Nogal. Neighbors learned about the sign when the sign company truck was parked by the Moeller's home. "My wife and I did not seek to do the sign," he added. "But if we had wanted to put up the sign we could have done it."

Moeller said all of rural Lincoln County has visual values to preserve and deserves to have some sign restrictions, county-wide.

With few more comments on the proposed Nogal sign ordinance, Martinez asked for guidance on going out of the public hearing and adopting a moratorium. However another proposed ordinance on mobile homes was scheduled for hearing at 9 a.m. also and Wilson wanted to open the public hearing on that proposed ordinance first.

Martinez did not wait. Rather as soon as Wilson closed the hearing on the proposed sign ordinance for Nogal, Martinez made the motion to immediately impose a moratorium on new billboards in the Nogal area. based on the health, welfare and safety of the public, as recommended by Morel. County commissioner Rick Simpson seconded the motion which received unanimous favor. County commissioner Earl Hobbs was absent.

Once voted upon, a member of the audience said the moratorium was "grossly

short". After a short hearing on the proposed mobile home ordinance, which failed to receive any motion to adopt, Wilson opened discussion on a county-wide sign ordinance.

Carrizozo area resident Cynthia Culbertson asked commissioners to be "visionaries" and pass a sensible ordinance to regulate billboards in the county because

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

Friday, November 21, 1924

# Voted at Ninety-Four

Captain Baca, Author of Bill Creating Lincoln County, an old Civil War Veteran, **Takes Lively Interest** in Politics

# **EARLIEST OFFICIAL IN COUNTY**

A very interesting article appeared in an El Paso paper and also the Santa Fe New Mexican recently, concerning one of our oldest and best loved citizens -- Captain Saturnino Baca, of Lincoln. We quote from the article the following paragraphs:

"Cap. Saturnino Baca, whose life forms an important part in the history of Lincoln county and New mexido, at the age of 94 still takes an interest in New Mexico affairs. he cast his ballot. for the Democratic forces at his home precinct at Lincoln last week.

"As a member of the territorial legislature from Socorro county in 1869 Captain Baca introduced the bill which created Lincoln county. The new county included all the territory which now forms Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt, Lea and part of Otero counties. Mr. Baca's friends wanted it named Baca county, but Capt. Baca insisted on it being named Lincoln county, in honor of the martyred president.

Captain Baca was the first probate judge in Lincoln county, and elected in 1875 served a four-year term as sheriff, and a term as county

commissioner.

"In 1897 he was appointed a member of the ate penitentiary commission.

"Capt. Baca is a native of New Mexico, born in Valencia county in 1830. In the early days Mr. Baca was sent to California with a party of

government surveyors who were to survey a road from Arizona to California.

"Upon his return from this trip the civil war had broken out, and Mr. Baca offered his services in Governor Connelly. He was commissioned first Lieutenant in company E, 1st New Mexico Cavalry, which was part of the regiment commanded by Colonel Kit Carson. This was in 1861. Before the year was over Mr. Baca was made captian of his company, and remained at its head until his discharge in 1867. He took part in the battle of Valverde on the Rio Grande when General Sibley, Confederate commander, defeated the Union forces under General Canby.

"In our party there were 90 killed," says Capt. Baca, "but the Confederates lost over 300". Mr. Baca recalls that the Confederates had been without water for hours, and as they rushed to the river to drink many were shot and fell into the water. The water in the river, he says, was so

red that it looked like pure blood.

"After the war, Captain Baca served in all the important posts in New Mexico, among which were Fort Stanton, Fort Bascom, Fort Wingate and Fort Defiance, Arizona. His G.A.R. badge is Captain Baca's greatest treasure, and he is seldom seen without it. He receives a pension of \$70 a month for his services during the civil war.

The Captain was in the midst of the Indian fighting in the early days in New Mexico, and also recalls vividly the days of Billy the Kid.

"Captain Baca lost his right arm in 1889, in a dispute over cattle and sheep range. His enemy approached his tent after night, shooting from ambush into the tent where Mr. Baca was sleeping.

# **Exodus of Hunters**

The town lost all its Nimrods first day of the open season, some going the day before to make an early start when the time was up, and the hills resound with the song of the rifle and shotgun as the sportsmen catch sight of the swift-moving blacktail and the elusive turkey.

A few of the hunters have returned, bearing trophies of the chase and a smile, while more are

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MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS: -- Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS -Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon: -Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every. third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046

for more information.

TUESDAYS -- Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m. -- Alcoholies Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

-- Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age

WEDNESDAYS

-- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 22

-- Nogal Mesa Ranchman's Camp Meeting continues today through Sunday, July 25. Morning and evening services every day, meals served communally. Camping is allowed on meeting grounds. Meeting is located on Nogal Camp Meeting Road, accessed from the south from Highway 37 on Nogal Mesa and from Highway 380 near Indian Divide. Everyone welcome to attend nondemonminational religious services. No alcohol allowed.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 23-25

--Corona Summer Festival. Friday, 6:30 p.m. hamburger fry at Corona Senior Center with music from KeeBar Country Gospel Band. Saturday, July 24: 8:30 a.m. opening of Corona Museum and lending library and dedication of Corona War Casualties Memorial at the Corona Museum Courtyard: 10 a.m. parade; 11 a.m. art show at FFA lunch at school cafeteria; 1 p.m. ranch rodeo: 1-5 p.m. Christian Music Festival, school auditorium: 8-12 p.m. dance with El Dorado Band in the school auditorium: Sunday, July 25, 11 a,m, services at Baptist and Presbyterian churches: I p.m. mass at St. Theresa Church. Booths and vendors throughout festival. Call Sherrill Bradford at 849-1633 for information.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

-- Carrizozo Governor McDonald Old Settlers Reunion Day. Pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Senior Center. Parade at 10 a.m. with line up at the north end of 12th Street. 11:30 a.m. Ray Owens cowboy musician, and poet. 1:00 p.m. Ron Grimes as Sheriff Pat Garrett, music, booths, food, Events in McDonald Park and at Carrizozo Heritage Museum. Horse drawn wagon to shuttle visitors between park and museum. Self guided walking tour of historic buildings and homes in Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. in the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.

-Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m.

tion.

-Carrizozo School Board meeting 6 p.m., rescheduled' from July 20.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

--Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Watson House in Lincoln. Public invited.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 30 & 31 -- Capitan High School Alumni Reunion 2004 at Capitan High School Call Garth Hyde at 505-434-1947 for informa-

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the county's economy is greatly based on tourism. She said statistics show that tourists spend money in a heautiful location because it is perceived as a safe family friendly environment and also show that billboards represent low income, high crime areas. Many states with tourism based economies have ordinances prohibiting billboards, she added.

Also billboards can be a safety issue because they distract drivers, Culbertson said.

Wilson asked if a smaller billboard would bring as high of rental from a sign company as would a large bill-board. "If we impose sign ordinances they will take away private property rights, unless the land owner is compensated," Wilson said.

Jan Houser, resident of Loma Grande which is off of State Road 37, said as a travel journalist she discovered that most world wide scenic areas have strict ordinances on signs. She urged a county wide moratorium on permitting and positioning large

signs. Loma Grande resident Karen Smith said she has helped. gather signatures of people who live in the State Road 37 area who want a sign ordinance. She said many people moved to Lincoln County to get away from the "commerciality" of billboards. She also was concerned about the effect of lighted billboards on the dark

"Be visionary and keep our county beautiful." Smith asked commissioners.

McCoy said billboards are visual littering and she too. asked for a county-wide moratorium on billboards, which she said are going up at record pace.

Carrizozo resident Ray Dean who brought the billboard issue to the town of Carrizozo said the county has the option to impose a permanent ban on all new billboard construction.

"Change is inevitable in Lincoln County." Dean said. "But it does not have to be

County planning officer Sanchez said she received calls from three peocomplained of a new large billboard put up there.

Nosker said signage is a private property right. He said visitors are helped by signs and he did not like "city people" telling him what he could do with his property in the county. Nosker said the idea that signs reduce property values is "bunk."

White Oaks area resident Pam: Lewis said comments are needed from both sides. She said she did not see any at the meeting who were for billboards, and she agreed that signs are needed on the open highway for the infor-

mation they provide.

You have the terrible task of peer pressure," Lewis said. She also said she was impressed with Wilson's comments about taking away rights.

Martinez said he did not support an all-inclusive sign ordinance for the county because he could not see regulating signs, in areas like Ancho and others, Instead he supported regulating problem areas, like Nogal, and maybe on the county's portion of Gavilan Canyon.

County commissioner Rick Simpson agreed with Martinez on the need to address problems areas, not a blanket ordinance...

White Oaks resident lvy Heymann said she was concerned of the "whole view" from Carrizozo to Nogal.

Carrizozo resident Michael New said the citizens of the whole county need the same consideration as the county is willing to offer to the few in Nogal. He urged a countywide moratorium. As for the economic impact to property owners, he said government regulates many things that restrict a property owner's ability to make money with

his property.
"But that does not make it right," Wilson responded.

Carrizozo resident Dennis Dunnum did not care if there is a county wide moratorium on billboards, because "some places are already so ugly a couple of billboards won't make a difference."

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll, a "refugee from Dallas billboards" said the morato-rium on billboards was needed to thrash out a sign ordinance because "no one wants to live under a forest of lousy signs." He also was concerned about the billboards' effect on night sky viewing.

Ruidoso resident Tony Seno suggested county commissioners not respond to "a clammer" because they usu-

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the county commission to a 60 day notice of termination to the other entity. county could recommend to ple in the Hondo valley who disband the ETZ." Morel added.

liboard put up there.

St. John, who serves on the San Patricio resident Ken

ETZ Authority with county commissioner Earl Hobbs. said she asked the purpose of an ETZ and was told to ready property for annexation. feel as a county resident I should not pay to get properties for annexation." St. John

> Carroll said those living in the ETZ are disenfranchised because they cannot vote for the city council,

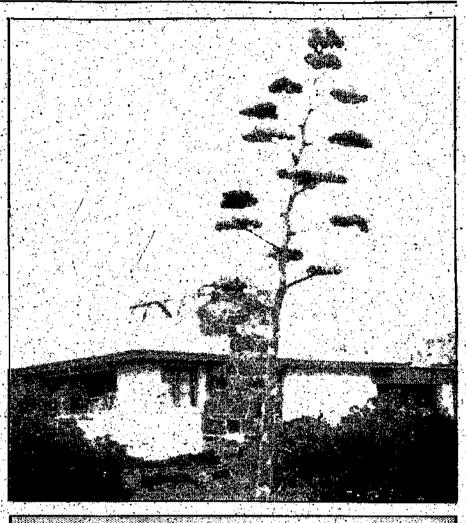
Martinez said he did not like county people getting harassed by Ruidoso offi-

County commissioner Rick Simpson, who lives in the San Patricio area, suggested they schedule a hearing on disbanding the ETZ. With that he made the motion to disband, St. John seconded and all voted yes.

Morel said he would need to get with Ruidoso to determine the process of doing away with the ETZ. He also said he would not draft "termination language" yet be-cause some rights can be viewed as "protections" or abusė.

County manager Tom Stewart said he would advise the village of Ruidoso that the county commission rejected their request for funding for the ETZ, and to give the village 60 days notice of termination of the joint powers agreements for the ETZ.

Later in the meeting, about p.m. when commissioners got to the agenda item for scheduling public hearings on ordinances, they voted unanimously to schedule a hearing on a proposed ordinance to disband the ETZ.



CENTURY PLANT blooms at the Dulf May residence in Cardzozo last week. The cen-tury plant agaye does not actually live to be a century old; but does die after blooming just once. The plant is not gone however, as plant "pups" often cluster the base root of the mother plant. Century plants in Ruidoso were also biodening last week:

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# *THOUGHTS*

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Rain on the Plain

By Ruth Hammond

The rain in Carrizozo yesterday may have been normal but it prompted many people to wander outside to watch. The rain didn't last very long, causing concern as to the danger of lightning causing fires in the forests, but the rain was definitely appreciated. One major plus will be the change in the native vegetation which usually is much brighter after a rain. And the rain helped settle the dust.

Obviously the dust is not the only thing that needs to be settled. Some municipalities might consider changing or eliminating some of their ordinances that are not being enforced fairly. Don't suggest talking to officials because that has not brought any results except for more unfair harassment of the person wanting enforcement to be fair.

Rules and regulations too often are not observed by relatives of officials, or if not a relative they certainly have the same last name. And for your information the name in question is not Smith. Smythe, Schmidt, or any of the other variations of the name Smith. John R. Smith once told someone his name was William Baxter because no one would believe that his name was John R. Smith.

Rather than be accused of not telling the truth, John R. Smith gave an assumed name. Rather than hear officials, deny that rules are not being enforced fairly, it is easier to accept the fact that relatives of officials receive special considerations and don't have to comply with the same rules any of the other residents (non relatives) have to do.

Evidently accepting relative situations is easier than trying to get a bullheaded person to do the right thing. Years ago a local resident was involved in many facets of government and tried to help improve the area but was rebuffed, apparently because the resident was not a relative, and the resident took his family and left. And the community lost not only a respected family and additional students in school, but lost good citizens.

Not encouraging people to be involved is a flaw that should be corrected by officials. Assuming that people do not have a right to know what action is being taken or why is also a flaw that should be corrected by officials, And not being fair with enforcement of ordinances is a more serious flaw that should be a priority to correct.

The rain yesterday in portions of Lincoln County was welcome, but not nearly as welcome as it would be to have officials take a stand to be fair to each and every person and not show partiality to relatives, buddies, friends, and/or cohorts. If officials should take a stand and strive to be fair, it would bring more relief to residents than the rain brought to native vegetation. The friction caused by doing things correctly might be as dangerous as lightning is to the forests, but wouldn't it be nice to see how bright things would look if fairness was a priority?

# County Reverts-

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hostage an entire county budget over such trivia?" Stewart meeting on July 20. Stewart wrote, "Accordingly, I pro- said DFA never answered his test the disapproval of the appeal letter of July 2. Becounty budget and request you approve the budget as submitted without any promise of the county commission agreeing to the two requested (by the assessor), adjustments."

When the county commis-

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single elected official hold sioners held public hearing on the budget during their county is prepared to operate off the 2003-2004 fiscal year budget.

Stewart presented detailed analysis of a review of the disapproved budget and provided recommendations for adjustments. The recommendations showed no Significant changes in all departments except the assessor's office which had an additional \$28,384 to provide for a full time employee for three fourths of the year, as requested by the assessor, Another recommended change, which was adopted, was increasing the mill levy for the hospital back to the full 2.1 mills for the Phase 3 Lincoin County Medical Center building project...

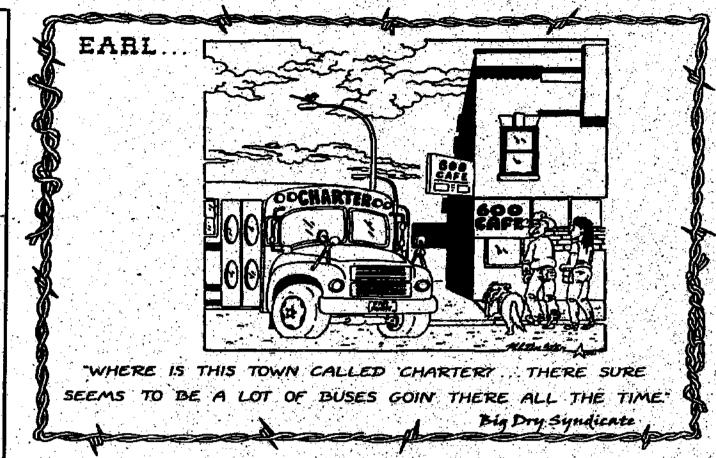
Assessor Rick Silva also requested the county purchase a \$173,777 assessor's software system, that would include an additional \$15,000 a year maintenance lee.

Silva said he negotiated with Stewart and county commissioner Maury St. John to try to rectify the issue over funding. He said the only question now was whether the county would approve of the computerized system the assessor requested.

St. John said the question now is whether Silva wants the employee or the computer system. She said Stewart put funding in the budget for the assessor's employee as requested.

Paul Baca, chief appraiser. said his incentive pay carned by becoming certified, was never added to the top of his salary, as state regulations indicate. By state statutes county assessor appraisers

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- I feel a little sorry for our Department of Homeland Security because it is trying to perform an impossible task made necessary by an ill-conceived War on ... Terror.

The mission of Homeland Security is unlike any the government ever has attempted. There was the Civil Defense Agency but that was to guard us against being nuked by ICBMs. They stocked bomb shelters and taught us how to duck and cover. We knew we'd have some advance warning as soon as the missiles were detected coming from the other side of the world.

Homeland Security is different. It is protecting us from an enemy within. It asks us to be always be watchful for unknown dangers, coming at any time, from any direction. It asks us to spy on our neighbors and keeps us constantly reminded of our alert level.

It warns us when to be especially fearful. Basically, that is whenever we otherwise would be having a really good time. It begins with New Year's Day bowl games and ends with New 'ear's Eve celebrations. In between: we are warned about national holidays, sports spectaculars and musical awards shows of every variety.

But now we are being cautioned about threats to the very roots of our democracy. This year, we will be at extra risk during the Republican and Democrat national conventions, and yes, even in the voting booth. This threat is so had that the governor is considering postponing the November elections.

Now if that isn't the dumbest notion ever concocted. We managed to get through the Civil War and World War II without cancelling any elections. In 1864, poll workers took ballots into combat zones, in oppressed countries, people brave all kinds of dangers to get to the polls.

And what a political snafu. At a time when the president is not looking especially strong in the polls, the Homeland Security Department suggests postponing the election.

It would have been far too easy to have made this a column about how that is exactly the way most dictators got started. "We'll have elections as soon as the country is safe. Meanwhile, I'm president for Life."

That's not what the administration is saying, but it is the sort of thing that produces the oft-heard comparisons between our president and history's tyrants.

Homeland Security has the impossible task of keeping Americans on edge. That is not where we want to be. We'd prefer to be enjoying for comfortable life we have carved out for ourselves.

And we don't like being told that we live in a time more dangerous that any in history -- especially when our president is telling to we are safer now that we were on September 11. That is very confusing. And it isn't helping the president.

Let's face it, folks. Terrorism has always been with us and it always will be. It has always been the tool of the poweless to fight the strong. Terrorism will not be eradicated. We will not win that war. We can take precautions to make it less likely it will directly affect ourselves, but it is still going to happen somewhere.

The chance of terrorism affecting any of us is about the same as getting caught in a natural disaster. Some people stay out of the Caribbean in the fall to avoid hurricanes or won't travel to California to avoid earthquakes, but most of us go about our business or pleasure and don't worry about it.

And that's the way we should

address the terror threat. Lest you think only the feds can mess up homeland security, remember tha woman who called the New Mexico Homeland Security ofice and told them she was going to kill the governor. What did that office do? It closed for the rest of the day.

It closed. I would have expected that in a disaster so horrible it would shut down everything in the state. there would be one office open, protecting me. It was closed.





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Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) Your ability to read people will come in handy. Someone is: leaving something out that could be very important in your life. Listen very closely to what is not being said. Their actions speak volumes. Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Working cannot take the place of getting out and seeing people. It's not how many people you see, but what you feel about the people you're around. Seek out the right people to gain more love and understanding.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)

Money seems to be a factor in

your life, but remember it's not

everything. Spend more time with loved ones and realize no amount of money can buy the love they give freely, it's only when it's gone you miss it. Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Others don't have an idea what you have to do to get things done. Don't worry. Just do the best you can, with what is at hand, so you can get things done fast. Your life will be changing soon. Be prepared. Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You have been going through a rapid growth period. Learning about the heart in more ways than you'll ever know. You'll learn who are your friends and be able to depend on them day and night. Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You may feel alone, although there's too many people around you at this time. Keep your real friends close by: They too need you as much as you need them. Someone needs to hear from you. Call

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) A real good time to make that decision, you have been putting off for too long. Remember: When in doubt, don't. Check on all the status. and make a move once and for all. This could change your life forever.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20) Leaving out what you mean to say, can hurt a relationship. Don't assume others can't read your actions. You're like an open book when it comes to the heart. Don't waste time by trying not to feel what you're feeling.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) Money is close at hand. The question is, how hard do you want to work for it? Your fear is not getting it, but how to keep it. The past can't hurt you. You can get ahead once you let the fear leave you. Go

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) You can't stand in two rivers at once. You need to make a decision on which one it will be. Don't play games because you'll be the only one hurt. Be a friend and tell the truth even. when it hurts and you'll be okay.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) You'll be starting a new life. even though your life will look the same to others. Your spirit is shining where others can see your gift more clearly now. Don't waste time by just sitting by, Use your gift with love.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Touchy, don't let others get to You. It's not worth it. Your. feelings are touchy because you're not right with your own life. Eat right, sleep right, and get out and live your life. Love is near.

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

July 13

1:46 a.m. accident without injuries involving a deer at mile marker 17 on State Road 48. Deputy dispatched. 11:12 a.m. possible domes-

tic at ranch in Capitan gap area. Deputies responded and advised it was simple battery. 12:15 p.m. phone harass-ment at location in Alto.

Deputy dispatched. 2:26 p.m. assault at condos

in Alto area. Two deputies dispatched.

8:53 p.m. 911 report of break, in at location on Sandesta caller unsure if was a "bear or person." Deputy dispatched.

10:13 p.m. attempted burglary at location on Fawn Court. Deputy dispatched.

pursuit of motorcycle on Deer Park Meadows.

7:25 a.m. request for deputy for barking dogs on Sun-rise. Deputy dispatched.

7:59 a.m. request for deputy for domestic report at location on Cedar Creek. Deputy dispatched.

9:10 a.m. caller from location on Central Ave. advised they found items. Deputy dispatched.

11:02 a.m. highway department requested a deputy at an RV park on Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs east. Deputy dispatched:

3:10 p.m. neighbor dispute at location on Elks Drive. request to speak to deputy about the neighbor putting stuff in his driveway. Deputy dispatched.

4:24 p.m. request for ambulance for patient in dia-. betic shock at location on Coyote Ridge Trail. Capitan ambulance arrived at 4:57 July 14. p.m. and at 6:25 p.m. left for 2:21 a.m. deputy advised of Lincoln County Medical

Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso,

arriving there at 7:06 p.m. 4:55 p.m. vehicle parked by the golf course, at the end of a dead end road. Deputy arrived at 6:42 p.m. and advised he made no contact at 6:48 p.m.

July 15 4:22 a.m. request for ambulance at location on 14th Street. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 4:38 a.m. and at 5;02 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 5:45 a.m.

8:40 g.m. request for ambulance for 91 year old female with problems breathing at location in Lorna Grande. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 9:07 a.m. and at 9:25 a.m. requested a paramedic from LCMC in Ruidoso who responded and came aboard Carrizozo ambulance at 9:37 a.m. for transport to LCMC arriving there at 9:57 a.m.

5:13 p.m. request for animal control officer at location on Homestead Drive, the neighbors' dogs keep bark-ing Dispatch called back and advised on an answering machine that the deputy was responding.

possible roadside domestic on Old Fort Stanton Road. A male threw a female out on the road just past the golf course and the male was in an old four wheel drive. Dep- 12:43 p.m. shots fired in uties arrived at 6:49 p.m. one Alpine Village. Deputy disdeputy went to the residence and advised the children were okay. The other deputy went to a location on Boothill Court. Deputy went to male's residence to advise him of trespassing.

8:50 p.m. phone harassment at location off Highway 380, the reporting party had

been receiving calls since 6:30 p.m. Deputy dispatched. 1'.33 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of 911 report of a hot water heater explosion in a cabin unit at a lodge in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

July 16 10:16 a.m. grass fire at mile marker 102 on Highway 380. Lincoln Fire Department arrived at 10:36 a.m. and advised they could not locate a fire. State Forestry was to send two units to assist but no contact was made.

with a fire on Highway 380. 10:37 a.m. unwanted person/trespass at location on French Drive. Deputy dis-

10:46 a.m. lost phone in Alto area. Deputy assigned. 2:28 p.m. request for ambulance for male with broken arm at location on Lovano. Capitan ambulance was paged but no response so Med 2 advanced life support (ALS) ambulance from LCMC responded arriving at 2:46 p.m. leaving for LCMC at 2:57 p.m. arriving there at

3:25 p.m. 6:57 p.m. assault and bat-tery, at location on Santiago. A 39 year old male held hostage female, shot with a pellet gun. Two deputies and Med I responded. Med I arrived at 7:12 p.m. and was refused at 7:20 p.m. Deputies arrived at 6:29 p.m. 7:31

7:47 p.m. use of cutting torch on road construction on Angus. Deputy arrived at 8:15 p.m. and advised the subject was gone on arrival. Deputy searched all the way to ski run road and made no

contact. 9:56 p.m. tow truck driver reported reckless driving by subject west bound on Highway 70 in a blue pick up, the subject passed the caller with a double yellow line and al-most hit the oncoming vehicle, which was forced off the road and almost rolled, at location near Devil's Canyon. Ruidoso Downs and state

police were also notified. 10:31 p.m. 911 report of a one passenger accident with injuries involving a deer at mile marker 147 on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance ar-

items from a location at Fort zo ambulance arrived at 9:37 Stanton, Deputy dispatched, p.m. and was refused,

10:49 p.m. domestic in progress an unknown female called from location on Santiago Drive, then the line died. Four deputies dispatched.

10:51 p.m. deputy advised he was doing agency assistance for Ruidoso Downs police at location on Utah Street where there was criminai damage.

11:16 p.m. request for animal control for the neighbor's dog that keeps barking at location on Big Bear. Deputy assigned.

11:19 p.m. Ruidoso police requested agency assistance for a welfare check of the airport attendant at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. a subject had been there all day, and Ruidoso police had only two officers available. Deputy dispatched.

July 17 2:54 a.m. 911 request for assistance at location on Valley View, a male subject had fallen and he was too weak to get up and his wife was unable, he was not injured. Capitan ambulance was paged with no response, so a deputy was dispatched.

8:33 a.m. domestic at location at mile marker 91 on 6:40 p.m. motorist reported Highway 380. Two deputies possible roadside domestic and Capitan police responded.

> 10:20 a.m. animal abuse at location on Reynolds Circle. Deputy dispatched.

1:25 p.m. indecent exposure at business on ski run road. When the deputy arrived he made no contact with the subject. The even occurred about 45 minutes prior to when the clerk called the sheriff's office, and they advised they didn't notice anything wrong.

1:36 p.m. request for am-bulance at ranch near Nogal for patient with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 2 p.m. and requested an ALS: Med 2 arrived at 2:14 p.m. and transported to LCMC at 2:30 p.m. arriving

there at 3:03 p.m. arriving there at 3:03 p.m.
7:15 p.m. four wheeler on Bridle Road. Deputy responded at 7:45 p.m. and at 7:48 p.m. requested back up. He arrived at 7:51 p.m. and at 7:53 p.m. advised all was okay. Deputy went to the reporting party and advised of

trespassing signs, 9:17 p.m. Artesia policeadvised they received a 91 request for ambulance for 42 year old female with problems breathing at location on 2nd Street. Carrizozo ambulance at 9:32 p.m. was attempting to locate a subject on 2nd Street in Capitan, but advised the call was not for . them. Med I ALS responded and arrived at the Capitan location at 10:15 p.m. and at 10:21 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 10:51 p.m.

10:14 p.m. off duty deputy made a 911 report of open door at business in Corona. He requested the owners be notified, and they were contacted at 10:15 p.m. July 18

6:58 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

7:28 a.m. open camp fire at Eagle Creek camping area off ski run road. Deputy responded and found the Texas' visitors with a campfire. The assignment was completed at 8:04 a.m.

4:53 p.m. LCMC emergency room advised of sex/harassment at business near Bonito Lake. Deputy dispatched.

7:01 p.m. South Fork campground at Bonito Lake requested agency assistance because there was a bear in the campground area. Deputy dispatched.

7:36 p.m. alarm company advised of a fire alarm sounding at location on Tower Road. Bonito Fire Department arrived at 7:53 p.m. and at 7:55 p.m. advised all was okay:

rived at 11:05 p.m. and at 11:43 p.m. left for LCMC 9:24 p.m. Carrizozo police arriving there at 12:50 a.m. requested an ambulance at 10:45 a.m. request for deputy for peace keeping so callier could retrieve personal minor face injuries. Carrizo-



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back without either. Still others are hanging on, declaring they intend to bring in a deer or turkey if it takes the entire open season.

# Afternoon at the Race Track

Aside from the sweepstake at the race track Thanksgiving afternoon, it is said there will be several improptu match races.

Lon Jenkins of Corona, is bringing down that little dun pony that ahowed his heels to the field in a 400 yard race a year ago. It will take a fast one to nose him out this year.

John Burch of Capitan, will be there with an entry that will need watching from the drop of the flag.

Now, it some sportsman, or sportsman's son, enterpirisingly inclined, would get up a turkey shoot (target or turkey) it would insure a pleasant afternoon, and nie the promoter a little on the side. With contestants putting up so much a shot -- 25 cents, or whatever sum might be deemed adequate for the promoter -- the birds could be paid for and everybody have oodles of fun.

# A Horse Race

A sweepstake race is scheduled for Thanksgiving here. There are to be three entries: the distance to be three hundred yards, the enterance fee

The ponies entered belong to Cooper. Warden and Crenshaw. A stirring event is anticipated and a large crowd expected.

As the horses are known to many people here, and are evenly matched, some money is liable to change hands on the side.

# **Big Cattle Sale**

Large cattle sales which some years ago were common, today become a matter of news.

Tuesday of this week R.C. Sowder, whole ranch is near Picaho, sold 2000 head of steers. The talves brought \$20 a head; yearlings \$27.50, and the two year olds \$35. -- Roswell News.

# Local and Personal

L.P. Hall; of Ancho, was dispending of produce and trading here Monday.

D.L. Byron is relieving J.S. Ross this week at Paden's Drug Store while the latter is in the hills trailing large game.

Beard, editor of the Capitan Mountaineer, and C.H. Patterson, receiver of the First State Bank, Capitan, were visitors yesterday.

The power plant at White Oaks was shut down last night and our city was in darkness. If the "juice" fails to come on today we shall be con-fronted with further troubles.

George E. Sligh, for many years a well known resident of Lincoln county, but now living on the Rio Grande, below El Paso, was here Monday might. He was accompanied by two gentlemen who were looking over the mineral possibilities of this section.

### Catholic Church Every Sunday

First Mass (English) 8:00 a.m. Second Mass (Spanish) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Evening services at 7:30 p.m.

P.J. Otten, Pastor

### Methodist Church (W.R. McPherson, Pastor)

Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. d.A. Donaldson, superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Young People's meeting, 6:30, Preaching at 7:30 p.m.

# The Old and the New

The old and the New thought battled for a dozen rounds in the puppit of a New Your Pre-sbyterian chuch the other day and the Old tried to knock out he New, but the New won by a dec-

That may not be an appropriate way to describe a theological discussion as to the virgin birth of Christ, but what actually happened was

A young theological student, named Fulled; was being examined for admission to the Presbytery. When he declined to affirm his absolute belief that Christ walked upon the water and

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Mrs. Smith: And so you have been married

Applicant: Yes, three times, and if it pleases heaven to take this one I know where i can land number four.

# LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO Cause No. PQ-04-09

Division III IN THE MATTER OF THE PERMANENT GUARDIANSHIP PETITION OF BEA GRIEGO AND RAYMOND GRIEGO.

Petitioners. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED

RESPONDENT AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

JENNIFER NEST f/k/a JENNIFER GRIEGO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioners have filed a Petition for Guardianship of Respondent's minor child in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as a Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to obtain a guardianship for the minor child in the above. captioned cause wherein you are named as a

YOU ARE HEREBY, NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to obtain a guardianship for the minor child, as more particularly set forth in the Petition on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Petitioners' attorney is Adam R. Rafkin, P.O. Box 1912, Ruidoso, New Mexico PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Petition 30 days from the last

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 13th day of July, 2004. JAN PERRY

(SEAL)

BY: Elizabeth Ysasi.

Clerk of the District Court

Deputy

date of publication of this Notice.

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by Rosalie Dunlap

Congratulations to Peg and Leota Plingsten on their 64th wedding anniversary. They celebrated at the Rustic Roots. Wynelle made a beautiful bouquet with candles and a special cake. They received many congratulations from all the other customers. The Pfingstens and Wynelles: tamily go back many years of friendship.

Our sympathies to Pam McArthur, Her father passed away at San Antonio last week.

Jon Amastae's hard work at the Maes Place is slowly progressing. He is in the process of replacing picket fence in front. He has done a lot of work on the interior.

It is Pageant practice time now. The sign up time will be Thursday evening at the pageant grounds.

Then it will be fair time. I didn't get the photo display done this year.

We returned last week from a family reunion at Chadron, NE. Eastern Colo- the water gaps they are find-

were nice and green, although the pasture forage was short. The wheat farmers were almost through with their harvesting,

There were family mambas from New Mexico, Wyoming. Florida, and Nebraska, A great time was had looking at family photos and trying to identify photos in an old album that my mother had. My cousin from Lincoln, NE had a genealogy record of the Blundell and Gowin families.

Ralph and I spent some time in the cemeteries looking for family mambas. It was interesting to see so many Marchant gravesites.

It was hot but that didn't dampen the fun and teasing that always goes on with the reunions. The children had fun playing in the water and hugging some of us who were uncomfortable with the

So now you know why there wasn't any news last

There was a heavy rain up Salazaar Canyon while we were gone. It washed out all the water gaps. In repairing rado and western Nebraska ing ashes and charcoal from

Claunch Community Church

**TONY SCACCIA, Minister** 

the Pepppin fire, some of which could have been from the backfires.

The water department got the road to the water tanks. repaired.

The NM Farm Bureau is holding its summer meeting in Ruidoso this week. They plan a tour of Fort Stanton and Lincoln Tuesday followed with a reception at the Hawthorne Suites.

The new president of NMSU will be the honored

The roofing crew finished the roof on the Tunstall Store while we were gone and are no working on the courthouse roof.

The ceiling of our den was replaced also while we were gone, finishing up when we got home. It is so nice not to see that hole anymore,







Three tenths of rain last week plus a shower Monday evening were welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fuller. were to arrive Monday to enjoy Festival Week and a family reunion.

Janetta Stewart is reported to be making slight improvement after surgery July 8. She remains in the Cardiac Critical Care Unit at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquer-

The (former) Davis sisters. Bernice and Lorene plan to arrive Friday night from California to represent Punkin Center, Class of 1927, 1928 in the Festival Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Jerry and Leta Sharp attended a Sharp family reunion in Tulia, TX over the weekend.

. Friends of the Corona Library have already added more shelves. The library and museum will be open at 8:30 Saturday morning. Stop by for a cup of coffee and take a look at the nice selection of books.

Festivities for the weekend will begin at 6:00 Friday evening at the Senior Center with a hamburger fry and dedication of the fountain and grill. Entertainment by the Keebar River Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ow-en's daughter Melissa was indrried May 6th to Ryan Stephen in Maul. Hawaii where they both reside, Mr. Stephen is a carpenter and Melissa Stephen is manager: for Westin Corp. Region of Maui. The couple along with 12 of their closest friends and family went to Bellinzona. Switzerland where they exchanged rings and vows on the grounds of Castel Grande. Two of the groom's friends were from Austria and joined them there. Also in attendance was Mr. Stephen's mother Linda, sister Angie and her husband Tony.

Virgil and Shirley then toured Interlocken Switzerland and on into Italy where they visited Venice. The newlyweds then went on to Rome and Florence Italy and met up with the Owens in Milan. The Owen family is home now after the 16 day

trip.
The groom Ryan Stephen s originally from Marshall Illinois. The couple met in Maui on a boat tour and dated for three years.

The New Mexico State CowBelles met in Angel Fire June 17 for their mid year meeting. It was held in coniunction with the NM Cattle Growers Association. Governor Bill Richardson flew in to speak to the joint group on Thursday. Attending

president Estelle Bond from High Rolls, president elect Rachel Rickleffs from Cimmaron and vice president Lanita Rasak from Corona.

Curtis Duke accompanied his daughter Lanita on the trip and went fishing at Monte Verde and Eagle Nest Lakes. He had a successful

fishing trip.

After the meetings father and daughter traveled through the mountains of northern New Mexico by way of Chama to Durango. Colorado. There they visited the other daughter Laverne Rodriguez and her husband Alex. They attended the Bar D Chuck Wagon dinner and show and of course went fishing. They caught large rainbow trout with Lanita catching the most and the biggest. They believed it was beginner's luck.



# DISTRICT COURT : A LENDAL The Calerdar for

The calendar for the Carrizozo District Court, Judge Karen Parsons is taking time off and Judge Waylon Counts

will preside. Tuesday, July 20
1 p.m. Judge Parsons to attend the Camp Sierra Blanca

graduation. 3:30 p.m. Ruidoso. Drug Court staffing. 5 p.m. Drug Court

JR-2003-43 JR-2003-64 JR-2003-08

JR-2002-46 JR-2004-17

Wednesday, July 21
Domestic Mediator Darrell Brantley will hear the following cases. 🦠

Barela v. Barela: DV-2004-75 Silva v. Silva: DV-2004-73 10:30 a.m. Cardenas v. Espinoza: DV-2004-72

Copeland v. Copeland: DV-2004-74 Alvarez v. Beltran: DV-2004-55 Term. 1 p.m. Smith v. Switzer: DV-2004-57 (ProSe/McSwane)

-11 a.m.



Carrizozo, NM SECTION 00100 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Carrizozo City Hall Building will be received for the Town of Carrizozo (as Owner), until 4:00 p.m. MST August 6, 2004, by Leann Weihbrecht, Procurement Manager Town of Carrizozo at the Carrizozo Recreation Center, 105 Sixth Stree, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at bid opening. Teh Bidding and Contract Documents will be available on Friday, July 16, 2004 and may be examined at: 😁

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In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, and upon depositing the sum of \$150.00 for each act of documents, prospective bidders may obtain a copy of the bidding and construction documents. Any prospective hidder upon returning the documents in good condition within (10) days, following the bid opening, will be returned that deposit. General Contractors may receive up to 3 sets of the bidding and construction documents. All other prospective bidders may receive only 1 set.

The bidder's attention is directed to the requirements of the Contract Documents for adherence to applicable federal, state, and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, payment of minimum wages, and payment of taxes.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful bidder shall provide a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract. Minimum wage rates and benefits shall be paid as determined by the State of New Mexico Department of Labor, and the U.S. Depart-

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject Bids. Bids shall be good for 30 days following the opening of the blds and may be withdrawn pending

Refer to the Instructions to Bidders, contained in the bidding and construction documents, for instructions related to clarifications and addenda regarding the bidding and construction documents.

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MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY Nogal Presbyterian Church: BILL SEBRING, Pastor : Ancha Community Presbyterian Church: TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024 9:00 a.m. Sunday School .... 10.00 a.m. Corone Presbyterian Church: . . . . . . . . . . . . 10.00 a.m. Sunday School . . . . . . . 11:00 am. Worship First Baptist Church HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (Church) or 648 2107 Sunday School Worship Service . . . ..... 10:55 a.m. Sun. Evening . . . . ...Training at 6:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m. Evening Worship Wednesday Bible Study Carrizozo Community Church (A/G) JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186 Children's Church 10:30 a.m. ......... 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Wednesday Bible Study Santa Rita Catholic Community FR DAVE BERGS, Pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853 SATURDAY: SUNDAY: Church of Christ TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM Sunday School . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10:00 a.m. St. Matthias Episcopal Church **REV. RON THOMSON, Rector** Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1 505 258 1242 Holy Eucharist . . . . . . . . Sunday 9:30 a.m. LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m. United Methodist Churches JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor 1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846 Carrizozo, NM 88301 Sunday School (All Ages) . . . . . . 10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women Fellowship Dinner on ellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month . . . . . . . . 12:30 p.m.: CAPITAN: Adult Sunday School . . . . . . . . . 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Dinner . . . . . . Every Third Sunday Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday ..............9:30 a.m. Christ Community Fellowship ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational) 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM Capitan Church of Christ LESUE FARWOOD, Minister 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627 Sunday Bible Study . . . . . . . . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Service . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . . . . . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Trinity Southern Beptist Church MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530 Phone 354-2044 Capitan (South on Hwy, 48) Sunday School . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9:30 a.m. First Baptist Church of Corona CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975 Wednesday Bible Study ..........7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner . . . . . . 1st Sunday of Month Angus Church of the Nezarane Serving All of Lincoln County RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM Sunday: Sunday School for all ages . . . . . . . Marning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m. In Memory of  $\dots$ 



Stearns Insurance Agency



### **PROCLAMATION**

# NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING ELECTION OF A ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION

On the 13th day of September, 2004, there will be held in the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a special election for the purpose of electing members of the Zoning Commission.

The Voting Districts and the Precinct Board Members for this Election shall be as follows:

Election
Precinct
5 (Portion)

Polling Place
Bonito Fire Station
Alto, New Mexico

Absentee in Person

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

The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 year of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County or any voter registration agent in accordance with Law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who whishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2004 being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico or by any registration agent at a designated agency as provide in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978 and 1-4-48; NMSA 1978; provided that for federal qualified electors and overseas voters; the County Clerk shall accept a certificate of registration by electronic transmission from a voter qualified to apply for and vote by absentee ballot in the County if the transmission is received before 5:00 p.m. on September 10, 2004 being the Friday immediately preceding the election.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., August 19, 2004, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., September 10, 2004, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee ballots shall be airmailed or, if requested, electronically transmitted to each such applicant or registered voter who is a federal qualified elector and overseas voter, not later than September 9, 2004 being the Thursday immediately prior to the date of the election as provided in Section 1-6-5 NMSA 1978.

The following positions on the Board shall be filled by a vote of the qualified voters:

Position 1, a two year term commencing September 17, 2004.

Position 2, a two year term commencing September 17, 2004.

Position 3, a two year term commencing September 17, 2004.

Position 4, a two year term commencing September 17, 2004.

Position 5, a two year term commencing September 17, 2004.

Declaration of Candidacy and a sworn statement of intent are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County in Carrizozo, New Mexico, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2004. Candidates must be residents of the District as of the date of this proclamation.

A declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate is to be filed with county Clerk of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 2004, being the thirty-fifth day before the election.

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 9TH DAY OF JULY, 2004, WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Tammie J. Maddox Lincoln Count Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT CV04-58

THE PROVIDENT BANK,
Plaintiff,

LYDIA CHAVEZ,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the aboveentitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 281 Frontage San Patricio Road, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

A part of the NE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 and of the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 25,

Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows: For a tie begin at the Southwest corner of the SE14 SW1/4 of said Section 25; Thence North along the subdivision line 852 feet to the point of beginning on the South boundary line of this tract; Thence North 58 degrees West 30.0 feet to the Southeast corner of a stone house: Thence West along the South wall of said house, 20 feet to the Southwest corner of said house; Thence North along and continuing beyond the West wall of said house, 6 feet; Thence North 27 degrees East 105 feet to the dubdivision line; Thence North along the subdivision line 110 feet to the center line of the former state highway; Thence South 52 degrees East along said center line, 200 feet; Thence South 38 degrees West 55 feet to the Southeast corner of a stone reservoir; Thence South 50 degrees East 65 feet; Thence South 25 degrees West 115 feet; Thence West 133 feet to the point of beginning of this tract.

SUBJECT TO change to the legal description as made by that certain Boundary Line Agreement and Quitclaim Deed recorded June 5, 1998 in Book 1998-10, pages 194 to 197, both inclusive, in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on August 13, 2004, outside the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse. City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff. The Provident Bank.

The Provident Bank was awarded Judgment on June 30, 2004, in the principal sume of \$75,910.38, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through June 30, 2004, in the amount of \$14,748.64 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 8.650% per annum (\$17.99 per diem), plus fees in the amount of \$3,605.53, plus advances in the sum of \$2,714.60, plus attorney fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through June 30, 2004, in the sum of \$562.45, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.660% per annum until paid.

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

Michael LaValle, Special Master c/o Leverick & Musselman 5120 San Francisco NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505) 858-3303

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2004-144
Division III

ABBIE L. HAAG, Plaintiffs,

GROUP I
DENNIS H. LANE, also known as D. H. Lane,
Deceased, FANNY WRIGHT LANE,
Deceased; GEORGE PHILLIP HAAG,
also known as George F. Haag, Deceased;
and MARY ETTA WRIGHT HAAG,
Deceased; their heirs, devisees or 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 FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

THOSE DEFENDANTS NAMED IN GROUP I, GROUP II, AND GROUP III

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Abbie L. Haag, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-2004-144 (III), 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:

The SW/4 SE/4 of Section 28, Township 10 . South, Range 13 East, NMPM, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the 1/4 corner common to Sections 28 and 33, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, NMPM; thence North 0° 16'54" east, 1319.83 feet to the NW corner; thence South 88° 35' East, 1320.99 feet to the NE corner; thence South 0° 15' West, 1319.83 feet to the SE corner; thence West 1320.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 40.15 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 9, 2004, 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 fo 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 of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 22nd day of June, 2004

JAN PERRY
Court Administrator/
District Court Clerk

(Seal)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi Deputy

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Chances are better for afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms with cooler days on Friday and Satur-

day.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Up to date weather reports can be viewed a twww.srh.noaa.gov/abq/on the internet.

Forecast for Carrizozo. Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County: Today, Thursday, July 22

Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Southeast wind around 10 miles perhour (mph). High around 90. Tonight partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly before midnight. South wind to 10 mph. Low near 63 in Carrizozo.

Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east. High near 85. Friday night partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms mainly before midnight. Low around 56.

Saturday, July 24
Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms mainly after noon. High near 86. Saturday night partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Low around 60.

Sunday, July 25
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon. High near 89. Sunday night partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly before midnight. Low near 60,

Monday, July 26
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. High near 88. Monday night partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 60.

Tuesday, July 27
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 89.
Tuesday night, partly cloudy with low near 61.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms after noon in Ruidoso and Capitan. 20 percent chance in Corona. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. High near 81 in Ruidoso, near 84 in Capitan and Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Southeast winds around 10 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan. South winds to 10 mph in Corona, Lows of near 55 in Ruidoso, 58 in Capitan and 57 in Corona.

Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance in Ruidoso and Capitan and 40 percent chance in Corona of showers and thunderstorms after noon. South, winds 10 to 15 mph becoming east. High around 77 in Ruidoso, 79 in Capitan and Corona. Friday night partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona. Lows around 51 in Ruidoso, 53 in Capitan and 54 in Corona.

Saturday, July 24
Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms mainly after noon in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona, Highs near 79 in Ruidoso, 81 in Capitan and 80 in Corona. Saturday night partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms mainly before midnight. Lows near 56 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and 56 in Corona.

Sunday, July 25

Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms mainly after noon in Ruidoso! Capitan

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# LEGALS

### **PROCLAMACION** NOTÍCIA DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL PARA LA REGIÓN ESPECIAL DE ALTO LAKES: ELECCIÓN DE UNA COMISIÓN PARA EL DISTRICTO REGIONAL

En el día 13 de Septiembre, 2004, en el Districto Regional Especial de Alto Lakes, Condad de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, tomará lugar una elección especial para elegir miembres a la commissión regional.

Los Districtos de votar y los miembros de la Junta de Précinto serán especificados. asi:

Districto de Elección

<u>Lugar de Votar</u>

(Una portión de) 5

Estación de Bomberos Bonito Alto, Nuevo Mexico

Ausente(en Persona)

Oficina de Clérigo del Condado Casa de Corte de Lincoln. Condad De Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo.

Los lugares de votar estarán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. hasta la 7:00 p.m., el día de la elección.

Una persona será un votante calificada del Districto si el, o ella, es un cuidadano de los E.E.U.U., si tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad en el día de la elección, y es residente del Districto en el día de la elección. Para votar, electors calificados del Districto deberán haber ya matriculado con el clérigo del condado del Lincoln, o con cualquier agente de matricular, según la ley. Caulquier elector calificado del Districto que no está matriculado y quiere votar en esta elección debe matricular en la oficina del clérigo del condado de Lincon, casa de corte, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico durante un día normal de oficina antes de las 5:00 a.m. el dia 16 de Agosto, 2004 siendo 28 dias ante precediendo el día de elección. Además, es possible matricular con un agente de matriculación, en una agencia designada mencionado en la Sección 1-4-47, NMSA 1978 v 1-4-48, NMSA 1978; estos son para electors calificados Federales, y para los que están ultramarinos: el clérigo del condad aprobará un certificado de matriculación por médio de transmission electrónica de un votante calificado de aplicar y votar por boleta de ausente en la condado si la transmissión sea recidbida antes de las 5:00 p.m. el día 10 de Septiembre, 2004, siendo el viernes ultima antes de la elección.

El votar en ausente será permitido según 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; como quiera que sea, según la sección 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978, electors calificados tambien pueden votar ausete (en persona) en la oficina del clérigo del condad de Lincoln mientras los dias de oficina regulares desde las 8:00 a.m., el dia 19 de Agosto, 2004, siendo el día 25 antes de la elección, hasta las 5:00 p.m., día 10 de Septiembre, 2004, siendo el viernes antes de la elección. Las boletas de ausente se enviarán por ácrea, o, si asi se pidan, transmitidas electronicamente a cualquier votante o aplicante que sea un elector calificado Federal y de ultramarino antes de día 9 de Septiembre, 2004, siendo el jueves antes del día de elección, según sección 1-6-5, NMSA 1978.

Las seguientes posiciones se llenarán por la elección de votantes calificados:

Posición I, término de 2 años, comenzando el día 17 de Septiembre, 2004.

Posición 2, término de 2 años, comenzando el día 17 de Septiembre, 2004.

Posición 3, termino de 2 años, comenzando el día 17 de Septiembre, 2004.

Posición 4, termino de 2 años, comenzando el día 17 de Septiembre, 2004.

Posición 5, término de 2 años, comenzando el día 17 de Septiembre, 2004.

Declaración de Candidatura y declaración de intención jurada se entregarán al clérigo del condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico entre las horas de 9:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. el Martes, día 27 de Júlio, 2004. Los candidates deben ser residents del Districto en la fecha de esta proclmación.

Una declaración de intención de ser candidato de escrito se entregará al clérigo del condad de Lincoln, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico antes de las 5:00 p.m. Lunes, día 9 de Agosto, 2004, siendo el dia 35 antes de la elección.

HECHO EN LA OFICINA DEL CLÉRIGO DEL CONDADO ESTE DÍA 9 DEL JÚLIO. ATESTIGUADO MI NOMBRE Y EL SELLO GRANDE DEL CONDAD DE LINCOLN.

Tammie J. Maddox Clérigo del Condad

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO Cause No. DM-04-96 Division III

MICHELLE ANN HERNANDEZ, Petitioner.

JAVIER DIAZ HERNANDEZ,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO: JAVIER DIAZ HERNANDEZ.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the above cause of action

YOU ARE HERER NOTIFIED that the general object of this sur. . a Petition for Dis-

solution of Marciage, as more particularly set forth in the Retition on file in the abovecaptioned cause.

The Petitioner's attorney is H. John Underwood, H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD. 1221 Mechem, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New Mexico,

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before September 6, 2004, being thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this Notice, appropriate relief will be rendered in the cause against you by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 8th day of July, 2004.

JAN PERRY Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickle L. Vega Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-04-115

Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF DAVID BRADBURN

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AN NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 11th day of May, 2004, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from David Wayne Haskins to David Wayne Bradburn:

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. on the 27th day of July, 2004 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing his name from David Wayne Haskins to David Wayne Bradburn.

Clydene Baca Trial Court Administrative Assistant

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> LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CV-04-31

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, Plaintiff,

JOSHUA MOSES ASHBURN, CASSY LYNN ASHBURN, and UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the aboveentitled Court, having appointed me as Special-Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 2611 Little Big Horn, Alto, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 26 OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D. SLIDES 99 THROUGH 103, INCLUSIVE.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999 LEXINGTON DOUBLE WIDE MANUFACTURED HOUSING UNIT, AND ALL ATTACHMENTS AND AFFIXTURES THERETO.

The sale is to begin at 2:30 pm on August 13, 2004, at the Main Entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment granted Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems was awarded a Judgment on July 1, 2004, in the principal sum of \$68,019,09, plus outstanding interest through June 16, 2004, in the amount of \$5,352,98 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of 9.000% per annum (\$10.12 per day), plus late charges in the amount of \$112.32, plus recording fees in the amount of \$9.00, plus escrow advances in the amount of 527.49, plus property preservation fees in the amount of \$154.86, less a suspense credit of \$375.57, plus attorneys fees through June 3, 2004, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through June 3, 2004, in the sum of \$761.21, with interest on the late charges, recording fees, escrow advances, property preservation fees, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 9.000% per annum.

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

> Falsal Sukhyani Special Master 2222 Parkwest Dr. NW Albuquerque, NM 87120-3660 (505) 228-8484

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# **Emergency**

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ally make mistakes when

Nosker then explained there are sign regulations on State Road 48 from Capitan to Ruidoso, Highway 70 from Ruidoso to Hondo and Highway 380 from Capitan to Hondo because that is the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway, He said the byways was not approved by the county commission and he feels there will soon be a lawsuit over-

After much discussion, Wilson asked if they could do a county wide moratorium on billboards since they were not considering a county-wide ordinance. Morel said that could be challenged. Then there was discussion on declaring an emergency moratorium, which Carrizozo trustee Eileen Lovelace said could be done.

Martinez tried to make motions extending the moratorium on billboards beyond Nogal. Both times he got no second.

Finally Wilson made comments to the large group. He said this is a very emotional issue but a county-wide ban is not palatable. "We have to give consideration of private property rights," Wilson said. 'No government should dictate what we do with a piece of property. And if the county or other government takes away that right it has to justify the cost.

"Property rights are not property values." Wilson added.

"In my opinion we should protect the individual from the masses, and action should not be done at the expense of

the individual," Wilson said. Wilson said government cannot legislate people to be good neighbors.

County commissioner Maury St. John said she lives in a location where she will not see signs, but she was not offended by the billboards on Highway 70.

Loma Grande resident Elliott Topper said immediacy. is crucial.

Later in the meeting, about 5 p.m. long after the crowd for the sign ordinance had left the meeting commissioners reconsidered the moratorium. They discussed increasing the area covered by a sign moratorium and learned they could not do so in an area already zoned like along Gavilan Canyon. Fi-nally they amended the motion to declare the moratorium an emergency based on the health, welfare and safety of the public and unanimously approved the morato-rium for just the Nogal townsite area along State Road

Commissioners scheduled another public hearing, with intent to adopt, on a proposed ordinance regulating signs in Nogal.

On a 3-1 vote with Simpson voting no. commissioners also approved holding a. hearing to take input only on the concept of county-wide sign regulations.





and Corona. Highs near 80 in Ruidoso, around 83 in Capitan and Corona. Sunday night partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms mainly before midnight in Ruidoso. Capitan and Corona. Lows near 56 in Ruidoso and Corona and 57 in Capitan.

Monday, July 26 Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in Ruidoso. Capitan and Corona.



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in the virgin birth, a storm broke loose

The Presbyterian Old Guard demanded that the young man be refused admission to the New York Presbytery for his alleged heresy. They battle wordly for an hour, and then the young man asked permission to speak. He said, with an attitude of humility, yet facing his elders boldly and squarely:

"It has been a matter of keen regret to me that I have been responsible for a divisory feeling. If I had known what was to take place when I made my application to join, I might not have come.

"I want to confess to you men here that I am disappointed. I came to this group to find you not imbued with the importance of the troubles of a sickening world, but in controversy over doctrinal and ecclesiastical matters. It chilled something warm and fine within me.

"Young people everywhere are looking to men such as you for help they are hungry for light and they are finding you involved in controversy. You are arguing about doctrine when there face you the sores of the world to heal. I thank you.

Then he slipped out quietly.

Many of the older ministers he had rebuked clapped for him lustily. They called for a vote, which the Old Guard ministers tried to head off, in vain.

Sixty-nine of the one hundred voted to admit the young man to the Presbytery. Twenty-three Old Guards of Fundamentalism fought him to the end.



LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-04-95

Div. III

GARY DICK, Plaintiff.

PAMELA HALEY, f/k/a Pamela Dick, and ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on August 11, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance of the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:

Lots 22 and 23, Block 14, PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT II, 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, September 13, 1956.

The real property is also known as 131 Larch Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.
The Special Master's sale will be conducted

pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on July 6, 2004; in an action for foreclosure of Judgments.

Plaintiff's Default Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment liens in the following aggregate amounts:

mounts:

Principal and interest - 8/11/04 \$4,697.58
Costs 387.70
Attorney fees 713.86
Special Master's fees 200.00
\$5.999.14

Plaintiff's judgment liens are subject and inferior to the prior first lien of Defendant Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

In addition to the Judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing on the date and time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

s/ Sarah Prothro
Sarah Prothro, Special Master
LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: /s/ Lee Griffin

Lee Griffin 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 258-5546 Attorney for Plaintiff

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# County Reverts

(Con't From Pg. 4)
can receive incentive pay for
obtaining certain appraisal
certification, the only county
employees who can receive
such "incentives."

St. John said the incentives should in the future be a separate item on the appraisers' pay checks.

St. John also asked Silva if he wanted the employee or the computer system. Silva said he would like the computer system and he brought forward a representative from the computer system company.

Also during the hearing commissioners discussed the hospital mill levy. Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator Jim Gibson was also present to urge commissioners to go to the 2.1 mill levy for LCMC. The mill levy for the health clinics will remain at .5 mill.

Commissioners also adopted a resolution adjusting the funds and ending reserves from the 2003-2004 fiscal year budget that ended on June 30.

After considerable discussion on the options to take, commissioners: finally approved the resolution reverting to the 2003-2004 budget. The resolution continues the general county government mill levy at 2.75 mills and sets the LCMC mill levy at 2.1 mills clinics at 5

2.1 mills, clinics at .5.
St. John supported the 2.1 mills for the hospital even though she originally voted for 1.1. She said she did not realize that major maintenance costs for the hospital came out of the mill levy fund, but soon learned when the hospital air conditioning

unit had to be replaced.

Stewart told THE NEWS that by reverting to the 2003-2004 fiscal year budget; there will be no immediate effects on the operation of county government. All increases in insurance and other employee costs will be covered because they are "given costs." Stewart said.

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All capital purchases of equipment and vehicles will be frozen.

"It is most important to the county commission to protect the employees and not put them in jeopardy." Stewart said.

The resolution adjusting the 2003-2004 fiscal year budget to reflect the actual ending balances on all funds, and the resolution and support documentation reverting the operating budget to the 2003-2004 fiscal budget will be forwarded to DFA by Friday. Stewart said.

### A Few Little Smiles

## Boosting for His Job

Sam, impaneled for jury service at a murder trial, had seemed a little too anxious to serve.

"Do you know the accused?" he was asked.

"Yessah -- dat is nossuh." he replies realizing that if he made an affermative answer he would be disbarred from

"Have you made up your mind as to his guilt

or innocence?"
"Oh, no, suh."

"You think, then that you could give the case a fair hearing?"

"Yassuh," replied Sam. "Leastways, as fair as de old scamp deser-

# All Ready

Mrs. Smith: And so you have been married three times?

Applicant: Yes, three times, and if it pleases heaven to take this one I know where I can land number four.



# FAST ACTION



## COME AND GET EMI PECOS MELONS ARE IN

Fresh-Cut Cantelope Yellow-Meat and Black Diamond Watermelons

(and Orchard Cherries & Peaches and vine-ripe Tomatoes, etc.)

INDIAN SUMMÉR FRUIT MARKET East Hwy. 380 - Carrigogo

HELP WANTED: Lincoln County Zia Senior Citizen's Center in Ruidoso Downs has an opening for a Driver/Cook Aide position. Application and job description available at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center 393 Highway 70 West, Ruidoso Downs or Lincoln County Manager's Office. Applications must be submitted by 4 p.m., Monday, August 2, 2004, Lincoln County Zia Senior Citizen's Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer and In compliance with ADA, Title II A.

2tc/7/22-29

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of FULL TIME DISPATCHER in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months of hire. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain applications at the Lin-coln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Monday, August 2, 2004. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in-Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A. 1tc/7/22

## EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

OPERATOR I - Lincoln County Road Department. The applicant must have working knowledge in the operation and minor maintenance of fight and heavy equipment; general road maintenance and construction labor; and general labor activities. The applicant must have a clean driving record; no felony convictions; and must possess a valid New Mexico Class A Commercial Driver's License with endorsements N or X. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Application must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Monday, August 2, 2004. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements. Title II-A.

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

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505-354-2020 4tc/7/15-8/5



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FOR SALE Cedar Posts 8-10 and 12 footers 505-347-0156 9tc/7/1-8/26

GARAGE SALE: 425 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan. Saturday, July 24. Start 8:00 a.m. 1tp/7/22



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13 East)

# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 9, 2003. The Elideout of Lincoln County, LLC, c/o Bruce Rimbo, P.O. Box 449. Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, filed application No. 01400, 01401, and H-209-Comb-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place or purpose of use from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 32.5 acre feet per annum of surface waters from the Rio Bonito via the Los Chosas Ditch which diverts from the Rio Bonito at a point in the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4. Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental well, H-209 located in the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. and ceasing the irrigation of 10.0 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE ACRES

Pt. E1/2 13 10 South 16 East)

Pt. SW1/4SW1/4 18 10 South 17 East)

Pt. NW1/4 19 10 South 17 East)

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of up to 32.5 acre-feet per annum from three wells drilled under exploratory permit H 3050 described below, for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, commercials and for the irrigation of 10.0 acres described as follows:

MOVE TO WELLS

Pt \$1/2

WELL NUMBER SUBDIVISION SECTION: TOWNSHIP RANGE H-3050(3) NEI/4 10 South 13 East H-3050(4) NB1/4 10 South 13 East H-3050(6) NE 1/4 10 South 13 East MOVE TO PLACE OF USE SUBDIVISION: SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE ACRES Pt. S1/2 N1/2 10 South 13 Bast)

The move from and move to points of diversion are located approximately five miles northwest of Hondo, NM, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move to points of diversion are located near Angus, New Mexico, Lincoln Caunty.

10 South

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

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# LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV 2004-00062

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWS AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN BY; SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,

Plaintiff,

SUSIE GIBSON A/K/A SUSAN A. GIBSON AND JAMES E. GIBSON A/K/A JAMES GIBSON,

Defendants

### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on August 18, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:00 a.m., sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 600 Del Norte, 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 1, Block 3 of Del Norte Addition, Unit 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 3, Del Norte Addition, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, August 6, 1982, in Cabinet

D. Slide 86. including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$71.516.26, and the same bears interest at the rate of 8.7500%; which accrues at the rate of \$17.14 per diem, commencing on June 1, 2004, with the Court reserving entry of final a judgment against said Defendant Susie Gibson a/k/a Susan A. Gibson 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 dufy 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, ofter for sale an sell to the highest hidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, int he 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 \$71,516.26, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,354.06 for a total judgment plus interest of \$72,870.32. Sale is subject to the entery 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 Telephone: (505) 648-9925

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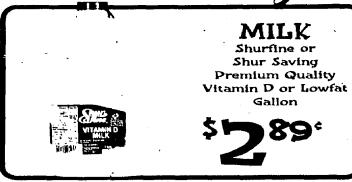
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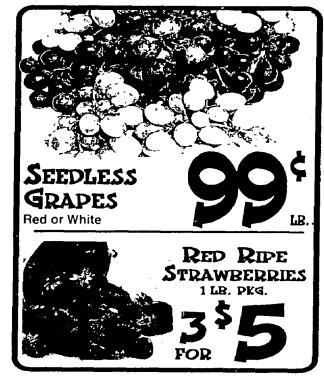
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