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**FOND FAREWELLS.** Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart at the Lincoln County Commission meeting on December 14 honored members of his staff who are retiring at the end of 2004 -- (from left to right) Purchasing Agent Jane Williams and Planning Director Patsy Sanchez, and finance officer Glenna Robbins who is not retiring but has moved to the treasurer's office to serve as deputy treasurer. Outgoing county commissioners Rex Wilson and Leo Martinez were also recognized.

## Capitan Wants Carrizozo To Discuss CCNG or Else

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Trustees have sent a letter to Carrizozo Town Trustees asking for a joint meeting to find a way to lower the high Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) bills, and if the town does not agree to meet, Capitan has instructed its attorney to begin the process of selling Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas.

"We feel this is an emergency," the mayor of Capitan told *THE NEWS*. "If Carrizozo does not want to do something, Capitan will separate from the company."

In the mayor of Capitan's January edition of his "Mayor's Report" he concludes that with no other alternatives left to us, on December 27, the Capitan Trustees sent a letter to Carrizozo saying if they would not meet, our attorney would go to court and file for Receivership and the company would be sold.

(Carrizozo town clerk Leann Weibrecht told *THE NEWS* she could not provide a copy of the letter because it deals with threatened litigation and the town attorney was unavailable to

authorize release of the letter. The Capitan attorney was also unavailable for comment.)

Early morning Monday, December 27, Capitan trustees held a special meeting and met in executive session to discuss "threatened litigation" regarding the Capitan Carrizozo Natural

Gas (CCNG). After an hour, trustees came out into open session and voted to instruct Capitan Village Attorney Marc Prelo to write a letter to Carrizozo town attorney David Stevens about "issues discussed in closed session." Capitan village clerk Anna

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## Sheriff Elect Rick Virden Already Been Sworn In

In order to avoid any interruption of duties between the newly elected sheriff and the outgoing sheriff, Lincoln County Sheriff-elect Rick Virden has already been sworn into office by District Judge Karen Parsons.

Virden told *THE NEWS* that according to New Mexico State Statute 4-41-3, any sheriff candidate who wins the November election must be sworn in as county sheriff before the end of the term of the outgoing sheriff or be guilty of a misdemeanor. The rule is to assure there is no interruption of duties be-

tween the outgoing sheriff, whose term ends at midnight December 31, and the sheriff-elect.

Virden said he and his staff will attend the formal swearing-in ceremony conducted by Judge Parsons at 8:30 a.m. Monday, January 3 in the district courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. All the other newly elected county officials, and their department staffs, will be sworn into office at that time. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

## School Board Candidates File

by Doris Cherry

Tuesday, December 21 was filing day for declared candidates for the various open positions on the boards of education in Lincoln County.

Those who filed as declared candidates whose names will appear on the ballot are below:

Capitan School District for four year terms:  
Position 1: no one filed.  
Position 2: Doris M. Cherry, Carrizozo School District (shown in the order they will appear on the ballot)

for four year terms:  
Position 3: Angelo Vega, Denise Hill.

Position 4: Matt Ferguson, Deborah Ventura, Rose Kratochvil and Jack Ward.  
Corona School District for four year terms except Position 3:

Position 3: Mark Sultemeier for the remainder of a four year term expiring March 1, 2007.

Position 4: Jeanene Gibbs  
Position 5: William High-night

Hondo School District:  
Position 1, a four year term: Dennis Nosker  
Position 2, a four year term: Luis Jimenez  
Position 3, a two year term: Joseph Torrez

Ruidoso School District for four year terms:  
Position 4: Rafael Salas  
Position 5: Danny Sisson

On Tuesday, December 28, two filed as declared write-in candidates for the

Capitan School Board positions. For Position 1, James Fields filed as write in. He is unopposed as no one filed for the position on December 21, the day for filing as a candidate whose name will appear on the ballot.

For Position 2, Rudy Chavez filed as a write-in candidate.

There were no write-in candidates for the Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo or Ruidoso school board elections.

The names of write-in candidates do not appear on the election ballot.

Voter registration for the

February 1, 2005 board of education elections closes at 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 4.

Absentee voting for the election begins January 7. Registered voters may request an application for the paper absentee ballot prior to January 7, by calling the Lincoln County Clerk at 648-2385 ext. 6. Registered voters may also vote absentee in person at the Lincoln County clerk's office in Carrizozo during regular business hours beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, January 7, until 5 p.m. Friday, January 28.

## Nosker Offers \$1,000 For Sign Vandals

A real estate sign located in the Zone B of the Lincoln Historical Zone was recently vandalized and the owner is offering \$1,000 for information that will lead to a conviction.

Ken Nosker, who owns land in the Zone B east of Lincoln, told the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting on December 21 he was offering a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to conviction of those responsible for vandalism of his real estate sign. The sign was defaced with black paint and offensive wording.

Nosker opposed the Zone B designation when county commissioners at their November meeting adopted the revised Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance. The

sign was vandalized after that November meeting.

At the December meeting, Nosker presented a photo of the vandalized sign and announced the \$1,000 reward. He also announced that the vandalism had been reported to the sheriff's office.

Nosker told *THE NEWS* recently that he replaced the sign which cost him quite a bit of money. He also said he is dismayed that anyone such as himself who voiced opposition to such imposed zoning would have their property become a target of vandalism.

Anyone with information about the vandalism can contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 648-2341 or toll free at 1-800-687-2419 or Nosker at 505-653-4557.

## Lovelace Resigns From Carrizozo Board of Trustees

Carrizozo trustee Eileen Lovelace has resigned from the board of trustees effective December 28.

Lovelace told *THE NEWS* she submitted her letter of resignation, dated December 28, to town clerk Leann Weibrecht to give to the mayor. In the letter, Lovelace wrote that she "regretfully finds the need to resign from the Carrizozo board of trustees due to the responsibilities and time involved with trying to be both trustee and county commissioner."

"I have enjoyed serving the town of Carrizozo as trustee for the last 13 and a half years, with the past and current boards," Lovelace wrote.

"I will continue to serve the public as county commissioner," Lovelace added.

The position vacated by Lovelace will be filled by the mayor.

Town clerk Leann Weibrecht told *THE NEWS* that any registered voter residing within the boundaries of the Town of Carrizozo

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**IT TOOK A BIG CHECK** for USDA Rural Development State Director Jeff Condrey to fill in the \$1,839,250 amount in USDA grants and loans for the Town of Carrizozo new wastewater treatment facility. Condrey presented the check to the mayor of Carrizozo during a ceremony on Monday, December 27 at Carrizozo (temporary) Town Hall offices. The new facility will consist of four lagoons, a new operational building, new disinfection and pumping system and when done will be in compliance with all state and federal regulations.

# Capitan Wants Carrizozo to

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Gail Grassie told *THE NEWS*.

The mayor of Capitan told *THE NEWS* that the focus of the letter was to force Carrizozo to meet with Capitan on the CCNG issue. "We have to try to do something," the mayor said. "Since June we (Capitan trustees) have asked for CCNG to bring in a professional to look at their gas prices," he added. "But Carrizozo has not been responsive."

A special joint meeting of Capitan trustees and Carrizozo trustees had been planned for the evening of Monday, December 27, but Carrizozo called the meeting off, the Capitan mayor said.

Carrizozo police chief Angelo Vega, who is one of the Carrizozo repre-

sentatives on the CCNG board, told *THE NEWS* on Monday that the meeting was called off because the Carrizozo trustees would not have a quorum as some were out of town and unavailable for a meeting.

Weihbrecht on Wednesday, December 29 told *THE NEWS* that the town had received the letter from the Capitan attorney. She also said that Carrizozo trustees after a special executive session held on December 16, discussed the CCNG situation with Capitan trustee George Tippin during the open "public participation" portion of the special meeting agenda. Weihbrecht said Tippin was told that Carrizozo would not be able to attend any special joint meet-

ings with Capitan until after the new year.

Vega further confirmed with *THE NEWS* that Tippin was at the special town meeting on December 16. "Tippin was told Carrizozo could not have a joint meeting until after the new year because we want everyone involved with the process, including the attorneys, to attend," Vega said.

Vega said Stevens was in federal court in Albuquerque and could not attend a special meeting until January.

Tippin was unavailable for comment to *THE NEWS*.

Vega said he had delivered a letter from the mayor of Carrizozo and the trustees to the mayor of Capitan on December 15 stating how the town officials were unable to meet with Capitan about CCNG until January. Vega said Carrizozo resident Steve Gore was also with him and was witness to the delivery of the letter to the mayor of Capitan.

Capitan and Carrizozo trustees and the CCNG board have met once, in a special joint meeting in Capitan on November 22. At that special joint meeting of the Capitan trustees, Carrizozo trustees and members of the CCNG board, Carrizozo trustees and their mayor said they had not received any complaints about the gas bills. (At that time the high CCNG bills had not been mailed to customers.)

"I received a lot of complaints," the mayor of Capitan wrote in his most recent mayor's report.

The mayor of Capitan said the reason for sending the newest letter to Carrizozo is because Capitan trustees are still concerned about the CCNG gas prices,

which are \$5 (per heating unit) higher than Zia Natural Gas Company.

CCNG has the franchise for gas service in the village of Capitan and the town of Carrizozo. As such, Zia cannot legally provide gas service within these municipalities while CCNG is in operation.

On November 1 of this year, Capitan representatives on the CCNG board trustee Bobbi Shearer and Capitan resident Cliff Smith resigned from the CCNG board saying CCNG was costing its customers too much and they saw no way to save the company.

On December 10, the last Capitan member on the CCNG board, chair Tom Sullivan resigned saying he did not see any relief (from high gas rates) in the near future and he thought Capitan should pursue other avenues for natural gas.

Capitan School District's natural gas bill for November was \$18,633, almost \$10,000 more than what it cost to heat the Ruidoso High School building for the same month with natural gas, the mayor of Capitan said.

After the mayor of Capitan did not appoint anyone to the CCNG board it was unable to have a quorum and conduct business. "On December 16, Carrizozo's CCNG board member chief Vega came to my house and we agreed that if Carrizozo would come to the table on December 27 I'd put myself on the CCNG board, ensuring the bills and employees would be paid, including Christmas bonuses," the mayor wrote in his report.

"After I attended the CCNG board meeting on December 20 and all bills and employees were paid, Carrizozo cancelled the (December 27 special joint) meeting," the mayor added.

The mayor of Capitan said another concern is how natural gas purchased at sea level pressures expands

when it reaches Capitan altitude and how CCNG is not adjusting for that expansion, and CCNG customers pay more for less heating values.

Carrizozo officials have said they are concerned no company would be interested in providing Carrizozo with natural gas.

Shearer told *THE NEWS* that Capitan wants to make sure no one's gas is cut off, but Capitan trustees want lower gas prices as soon as possible.

For now, the mayor

of Capitan is unsure what will happen. "We feel this is an emergency," the mayor said. "We hope we can convey this to Carrizozo."

The mayor of Carrizozo and town attorney were unavailable for comment.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS


### 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.  
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.  
--Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

### WEDNESDAYS

--Trinity United Methodist Church, youth group, TIC TAC will not meet during the holidays and will restart on January 12 at 6:15 p.m. at the church at 10th and D. Ave. in Carrizozo. For youth in grades 7 through 12.  
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

### SUNDAYS

--Mama Grizzlies booster club for Carrizozo athletics, 5 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office in Carrizozo. All mothers of Grizzly athletes welcome. Call Deborah Ventura at 648-2330 for information.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

--Lincoln County, Town of Carrizozo, Village of Ruidoso and all state offices closed for New Year's. Banks and post offices open.  
--Capitan Boys Basketball v. Tularosa, starting at 2 p.m. with JV, Cummins Gym.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2005

--All public offices closed, including post offices.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 3

--Students return to school.  
--Capitan Chamber of Commerce 8:30 a.m. visitor center on Smokey Bear Blvd.  
--Swearing in ceremony for newly elected county officials and their staffs, 8:30 a.m. District Courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited to attend.  
--Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. Carrizozo town offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) meets at 9 a.m. in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited.  
--Capitan Girls Basketball, starting at 5 p.m. with JV teams, Cummins Gym.  
--DWI Council meets at 6 p.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center. All interested invited to attend.  
--Special meeting concerning Camp Sierra Blanca, 7 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center. Public encouraged to attend.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

--State legislators to visit with county, municipal and school officials, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Lincoln County Commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.  
--Lincoln County Planning Commission 6:30 p.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

### THURSDAY TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 6-8

--Capitan High School Smokey Bear Basketball Tournament. Games begin 4 p.m. Thursday, in both gyms.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee meets at 2 p.m. in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

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**Carrizozo Grade School "BRAVO!" Achievers  
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**1st ROW:** Danny Roper, Garrison Ventura, Alex Randolph, Andrea Apodaca, Dominic Garcia, Gracie Hooten, Lahae' Lueras, Mikhail Barela, Deline Artoche. **2nd ROW:** Cheyanne Apodaca, Kadee Sedillo, Leslie Ryan, Patience Anaya, Caleb Ventura, Christian Najer, Tyrrell Barela, Miccah Hamilton, Lexi Zamora, Hannah Ventura. **3rd ROW:** Emily Comstock, Tiffany Vega, Zhane' Vega, Josh Ventura, Lisa Ventura, Cirsten Barela, Dillon Walema, Veronica Ochoa.



**Carrizozo Grade School "BRAVO!" Achievers  
for November 2004 / 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades**

**1st ROW:** Shayna Gallacher, Sierra Anaya, Amanda Gallegos, Sarah Ferguson, Brittany Simmons, Lacey Roche, Jacé Hill, Dalton Hutto, Rylah Zamora. **2nd ROW:** Shayna Zamora, Brea Baca, Johnathan Smith, Nikko Ryan, Sara McNatt, Tavi Nash, Catalena Vega, Patrick Ryan, Arturo Najera. **3rd ROW:** Andrea Beltran, Lane Carter, Analicia Beltran, Eric Lueras, Andrea Vigil, Sergio Ramirez, Marshall Ventura, Levi Corley. (Not pictured: Mason Huston and Victoria Ventura).

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## Year's End and It's Beginning

Whoever it was that invented the year as a division of time should share in the blessings invoked by Sancho Panza upon the man who invented sleep. With the latter comes surcease from the cares and worries of the day and a renewal of spirits for the struggles of the morrow. The year's end is also not only a sleep and a forgetting of things fled beyond redemption, but with its passing hours come

the many-hued hopes that keep ever fresh and buoyant the human soul and make radiant again the paths that lead humanity into the unknown future.

The old year falls from our hands like the stem of a rose whose leaves, one by one, month by month, have silently dropped away into the void of time, some laden with the fragrance of pleasant memories, some with the pallid tints and withered aspects of misfortunes and griefs inescapable and irreparable and some with dust of dreams shattered beyond recall. But, at the birth of another New Year, Time brings to the hands of each of us a fresh bud from its eternal tree, the secrets of whose close-folded leafage no eye can penetrate, no conjecture of wisdom fathom. Yet within its depths we can scent the sweet and inspiring aromas of the hopes that spring eternal in the human breast, of hidden joys that hold fresh promises of full blossoming, of good deeds to be done for us and by us, of the blessings of peace, good will and prosperity again made possible for us, and of the gardens of opportunity whose gates are swinging wide open for us.

Always in the cycle of human affairs the Spring of Hope follows the Winter of Discontent. And New Year's day is the symbol of human renovation -- spiritual as well as utilitarian -- and of the clearing process of the soul's past accumulations, making ready for the building of its "more stately mansions." It may be Fate that guides the hand of Time in placing in our grasp the new bud of promise, but each of us may do much to further its proper blossoming, to keep fresh its fragrance, to shape into full fruition the enjoyment of the unfolding, month by month, and day by day, of the flower of the year whose unopened months lie before us. -- Kansas City Star.

### LINCOLN COUNTY

## Manager's Report

The following is the report given to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their December 16 meeting by Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart.

**Annual Visit of State Legislators**  
Hubert Quintana, executive director of Eastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments, is setting up a visit of state legislators in the county commission chambers at 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, January 5. Officials from the county municipalities have also been invited to discuss capital outlay and legislative requests.

**Swearing in Ceremony**  
The swearing in of newly elected county officials will take place at 8:30 a.m. Monday, January 3 in the District Courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**Emergency Services Training Session**  
On November 30, Bill Martin, the county Emergency Services Coordinator, gave an outstanding class on emergency operations at the county level and the emergency operations center staffing and functions. "This was a requirement of Homeland Security and will be followed by an escalating series of exercises," said Stewart. "This will include a weapons of mass destruction table top exercise in late January and a full scale exercise of emergency services in the fall of 2005." Municipalities were invited to attend.

**CDBG Final Report**  
In mid-November the

county received the final report, dated November 16, on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) portion of the public health facility in Ruidoso from the CDBG program manager and supervisor at the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) Local Government Division. "There were no major findings and the project will be totally closed out in the coming month when residual payments are completed," Stewart said.

**Revitalized County Web Site**  
County manager's department employees Funkin Schlarb and Connie Stone took on as an ENMU class project the revamping of the county web site. The revisions were uploaded on December 6 at the website at [www.LincolnCountyNM.net](http://www.LincolnCountyNM.net). Stewart said the two received A's for their class project, which the professor said was the best in the class. County assessor Rick Silva also commended the two employees for the good job on the web site.

**Public Health Facility Grand Opening**  
New Mexico Department of Health hosted a grand opening for the new Lincoln County Public Health Office on December 17. The new health office is located next to the Lincoln County suboffice which is north of the Ruidoso Public Library.



NEW YEAR'S EVE  
**DANCE**  
"Chris & Di's"  
**FOUR WINDS RESTAURANT**  
IN CARRIZOZO  
**Dec. 31, 2004**  
7:30 to 11:00 p.m.  
Music by **TERRY BULLARD**  
\$6.00 per person at door  
"Come and Enjoy Great Music, Posole, Menudo & Snacks"

**NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANITY**  
"Join Us for Fellowship and Worship"  
**Capitan Church of Christ**  
Capitan, NM - Across from Fairgrounds  
> Bible Classes 10:00 A.M. on Sunday & 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday  
> Sunday Worship Services < 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

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**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Happy New Year, Keep Warm!**

By Ruth Hammond

Did you notice how cold it was Christmas Eve? It was extra cold during the early morning hours of Dec. 24 and many people had frozen pipes even inside homes and in businesses. Some frozen pipes were not discovered until a couple of days later when it was warmer. Drains were also frozen in some places, causing unpleasant problems.

Extreme cold temperatures seem to hit just when gas prices have escalated. Do you suppose the bulk natural gas suppliers know in advance that it will be extra cold and that factor helps in determining the price of natural gas? Or is there another reason? Maybe the government should fund a study into pricing structures about natural gas. A study about natural gas reserves and cost estimates would be much more beneficial than some studies that they do.

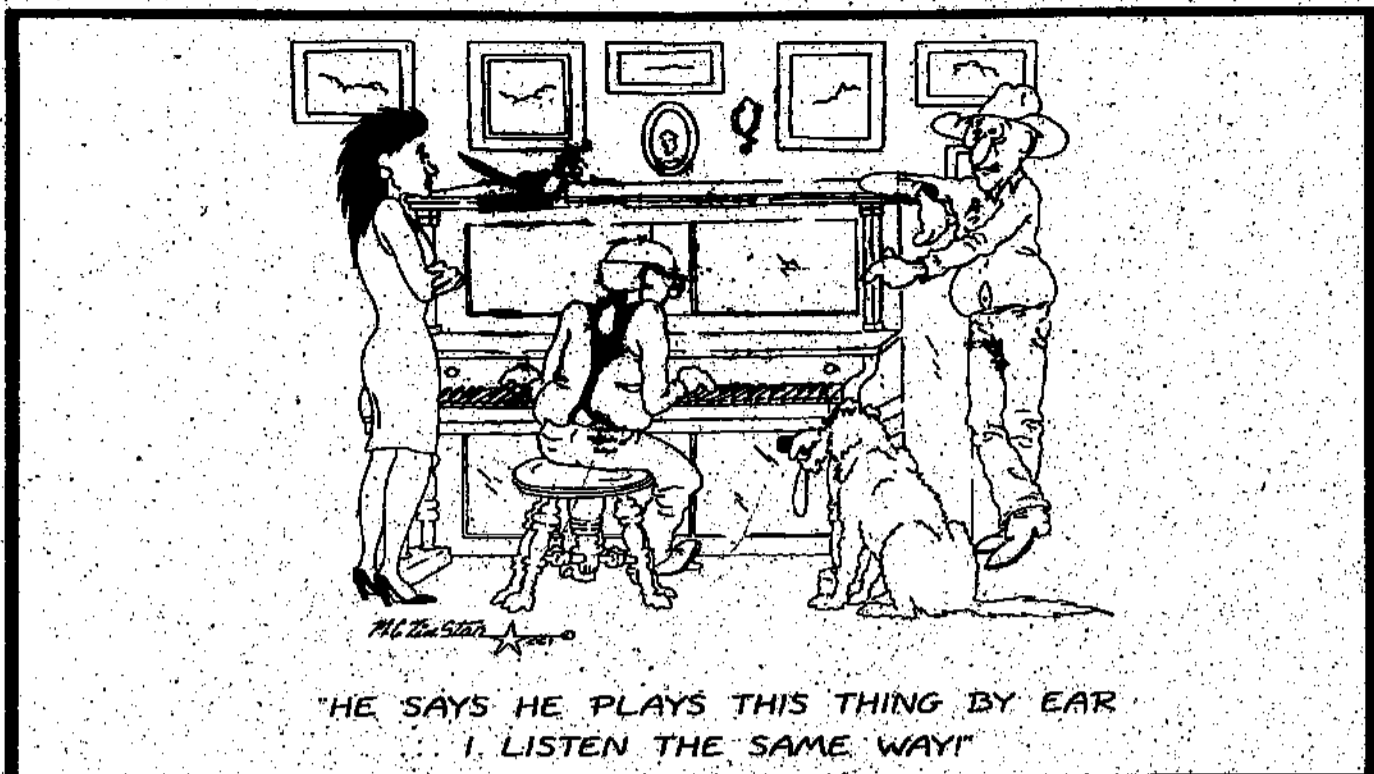
Some of the information seeking study mongers might want to find out why a gas company would dispose of a much needed asset and not use the money received to provide any type of replacement. Most people do not sell their refrigerator and not get a replacement very quickly!

The entire natural gas situation has been confusing and it is past time for the public to know why certain things happened. Rumors aren't good enough. The truth needs to be told to the people who are shivering and being much too cold. Officials should discuss this in the open, not use the closed door system because of possible litigation. The gas company is owned by the residents of Carrizozo and the residents of Capitan, they should be told the truth.

Rather than argue, officials should talk calmly and be willing to listen to issues about the gas company. There is no need for a shouting match, polite discussion will be much more effective. Spouting about how high some gas bills are compared to others is ridiculous because there are different conditions in each of the different situations.

One thing to remember is that if shouters and spouters really want a solution, they will be willing to listen and to talk. Shouting and spouting only serves the shouter and the spouter, not the public they are supposed to serve. If shouters and spouters refuse to be civil in mediation, you might want to find out why. Could it be that the benefits will be for certain individuals, not the general public?

You may have a perfectly sensible solution to the gas situation that has escalated into a raging battle with some future explosions possible. If you do, please don't wait until you are elected to office or appointed to a position before sharing with others. You may not get the publicity you would like to have but wouldn't it be worthwhile to know that your neighbor won't be frozen? And you may have had the only practical solution to what seems to be a cold war that has lingered much too long. Keeping warm is a necessary ingredient to a Happy New Year!



**SANTA FE** -- Public Regulation Commissioner E. Shirley Baca surprised many people when she got busted for pot in her luggage at the Albuquerque airport.

Most comments had to do with how an elected public official could be that stupid. But since she hasn't admitted to the misdeed, we'll reserve comment on that part of the situation. But even without admission or proof, many already have called for Baca's resignation from the PRC. Three of her four fellow commissioners are part of that group.

They are led by Commissioner David King, who notes that Baca has advocated a zero tolerance policy on drug usage by commission employees but now admits to using marijuana occasionally herself. King has had his own problems with sexual harassment charges.

Gov. Bill Richardson, a fellow Democrat, also has called for Baca's resignation. Richardson has a similar zero tolerance policy for his employees. Baca is not an employee of Richardson's. She is separately elected to her position by voters in southwest New Mexico.

In addition, state Democratic Party Chairman John Wertheim has called for Baca to resign. This gives Democrats some cover from being criticized for condoning such things. It was embarrassing enough for the party to have Albuquerque District Judge John Brennan busted for cocaine possession.

What is surprising, however, is that the Republican Party has remained strangely silent about demanding Baca's resignation. Some party members are quietly expressing concern about the situation.

They wonder whether the drug legalization views of Former Gov. Gary Johnson, which caused a major fracture in the party five years ago, could be causing some reluctance to reopen a subject that still may be painful.

Interestingly former state GOP Chairman John Dendahl, who supported Johnson's stance on drug legalization, was one of the first to call for Baca's resignation.

Certainly Ramsay Gorham, who replaced Dendahl as chairman, partly because of the issue, would have been at the front of the line calling for Baca's departure.

But retired Col. Allen Weh, who replaced Gorham when the GOP became hopelessly split between Gorham and Dendahl factions, has been strangely quiet, along with party executive director Greg Graves.

My favorite blogger, Joe Monahan, suggests it may have to do with some high-level Republican candidates having received generous campaign contributions from billionaire George Soros, a strong advocate of legalizing marijuana and a major financial backer of Democrat John Kerry for president earlier this year.

Dendahl even admitted in his call for Baca to step down that the charges against her would only have gotten her a citation, similar to a traffic ticket, under the legislation he and Gov. Johnson were advocating. But, Dendahl notes, that's not the law.

It is a bizarre situation in which Republicans find themselves, advocating the descriminalization of drugs and expansion of casino gambling.

Gary Johnson did it to them. He hijacked the party back in 1994, when he bought the GOP gubernatorial primary, against the wishes of party leaders, who thought they had state Rep. Richard Cheney, already nominated.

When Johnson turned the trick, he admitted he wasn't a party man. He said he was more a libertarian in philosophy and a card-carrying member of Ross Perot's United We Stand America. He didn't hide a thing about where he stood politically.

The political pros figured Johnson didn't have a chance, either in the Republican primary or the general election. He hadn't revealed his drug stand yet, but admitted he never had been active in the Republican party.

He openly told the Indian tribes and pueblos that they would have their casinos as soon as he took office. And he even hinted at his position on drugs when he talked about marijuana and cocaine usage in his earlier life.

A surprising number of voters decided to go with him anyway. But the GOP now is struggling to live with that legacy.



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**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
The ball is in your park. It's time for you to strike while the iron is hot. Money and time is nothing without a good back up plan. Invest in only things that will make you a good return. Take time to relax.

**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
You may surround yourself with people that will show you what you want to be and what you can become. Don't assume others can tell what you're thinking. Your actions speak louder than your silence.

**Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)**  
Once bitten and twice shy. You'll think it's all over then something or someone will come back when you least expect it. This will be a time to reflect on what you really want and what you'll stand for. Respect?

**Aries (March 21 - April 19)**  
You're not letting the left hand know what the right hand is doing. One of these days they're going to meet and you're not going to know what to do. Be truthful to yourself first and foremost. Beware of secrets.

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**  
You might not think you're hurting but your eyes say different. Take time to reflect on what you want for the coming new year. Let go of what you don't want. Your heart will heal and so will your money.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
This has nothing to do with anyone but you. Look in the mirror and see what needs to change, not just the outside but the inside as well. Heal your Mind, Body & Soul. Let the new and improved you come alive.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 22)**  
The thought of starting a new year may be overwhelming but you can do this. In fact this year might be hard but it can be the best you have ever had. Make plans and stick to them. Become the winner you are.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
A fly in the ointment? How did that get there? Don't throw it out. It can be saved. You're not starting over, just starting a new journey. All the lessons you have learned up to now, will serve you well. Have a good time.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
It's time to make a new plan. Not saying what needs to be said is just as bad as saying the wrong thing. You owe it to someone to tell them the truth. You can only tell them how you really feel. Talk from the heart.

**Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
Money might be tight, but in the long run it will be okay. Someone needs you more than they need your money. Long talks and good hugs are more healing than you'll ever know. You'll reap the rewards later on.

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
Take a step back. Look, listen then react to what is really going on, not what it looks like. Remember there's two sides to every story. Both could be right and wrong. It's up to you to find out which side you're on.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
Don't get your running shoes on and make a mad dash. You have work to do now. Your true friends will stand by you. Allow others to show you that they can be trusted. Have faith in yourself.

**Meeting Jan 4 To Help Keep Camp Sierra Blanca Open**

Camp Sierra Blanca, a privately operated camp for young men coming through the state juvenile justice system, is under threat of closure due to the lack of state funding.

A meeting regarding Camp Sierra Blanca has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, at Ruidoso Convention Center, announced Ruidoso mayor Leon Eggleston in a press release dated December 20.

"This meeting will provide our community the opportunity to formulate a message to be delivered to Secretary Bolton on January 7 in Albuquerque," Eggleston said. Dale Bolton is secretary of Children, Youth and Families Department which provides the funding and youth referral to Camp Sierra Blanca.

"All citizens in and around Lincoln County are invited to participate in drafting this plan for the Children, Youth and Families Department," Eggleston said.

"Everyone is urged to attend the meeting to show support for Camp Sierra Blanca and its mission to help New Mexico's troubled youth," he added.

Last summer, CSB was under threat of closure and the community successfully lobbied the state and Gov. Bill Richardson to keep the camp open. Although the governor and state promised to keep the camp open, there were no promises of funding.

Currently the number of youth at the camp has dwindled, as youth must be referred to the camp through the courts.

**Lovelace Resigns**

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who is interested in being appointed to the position should bring a letter of interest to city hall. The letter should include the person's name, address and phone number and a brief summary why the person is interested in being appointed to the vacant trustee position.

All letters of interest will be directed to an appointment committee which will set up interviews, and

which will make the final recommendation on an appointee to the mayor.

At the February 2005 regular trustee meeting, the mayor will submit the committee's recommendation to the board of trustees for their action.

Weihbrecht was unsure at this time who will be on the recommendation committee.

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The Future...  
Amid all the welter of talk about the New Year, one fact remains. What is past is past, beyond our alternation; but the future is always just ahead, and it is ours.  
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# Sheriff's Report

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

December 20

8:11 a.m. 911 hang up at location on Altamira. The deputy response was cancelled because the call came from a rental and no one was there.

8:30 a.m. request for ambulance at location off School Road. Capitan ambulance arrived at 8:38 a.m. and requested the advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso to meet them. Med 7 ALS arrived at 8:46 a.m. and at 8:53 a.m. Capitan ambulance left for LCMC arriving there at 9:28 a.m.

10:19 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 7 year old male with possible broken collar bone. Med 1 ALS arrived at 10:52 a.m. and at 10:58 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:47 a.m.

10:27 a.m. breaking and entering at location on Tall Pines, request for deputy to take report on house that was ransacked. Deputy arrived at 8:50 a.m. and assignment completed at 9:29 a.m.

11:51 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 1 arrived at 12:24 p.m. and at 12:32 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:12 p.m.

12:39 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for adult. Med 2 arrived at 1:19 p.m. and at 1:29 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:18 p.m.

1:46 p.m. damage to property on Gavilan Canyon Road, request report on possible vehicle that went through the property. Deputy dispatched.

3:08 p.m. district attorney requested a deputy for a forgery report. Deputy dispatched.

3:32 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for 9 year old male at ski area. Med 1 re-

sponded.  
4:06 p.m. counterfeit, request for deputy for \$20 bill received, and the caller knew who from. Deputy dispatched.

4:53 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location on Arabela Road where a male subject was given two months to leave property and he had not; and the man was causing problems for the past four days. Deputies dispatched.

9:09 p.m. deputy advised of the return of a lost cell phone to a female at a location east of Capitan.

December 21  
9:26 a.m. request for ambulance for transport from Carrizozo Health Clinic. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 9:31 a.m. and at 9:41 a.m. left for LCMC and at 9:43 a.m. requested ALS, and at 11:20 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at LCMC.

11:13 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan ambulance arrived at 11:21 a.m. and at 11:28 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:56 a.m.

11:30 a.m. K-9 at Highway 380 at Jackalope Rd. Deputy dispatched.

2:45 p.m. one vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 103 on Highway 380. rollover and driver had head injury. Hondo ambulance was paged with no response, Capitan ambulance responded arriving at 3:12 a.m. and at 4:09 a.m. advised assignment completed. Lincoln fire dept. arrived at 3 p.m. and assignment complete at 4:13 p.m.

4:39 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at location on Sudderth Drive.

December 22  
6:01 a.m. one vehicle roll over two miles north of State Road 55 off Highway 54. State police and wrecker responded.

8:23 a.m. request for ambulance at mile marker 136 on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance responded and at 9:18 a.m. left for the hospital in Alamogordo, arriving there at 10:36 a.m.

8:23 a.m. accident at mile marker 134 on Highway 54. Deputy dispatched.  
9:15 a.m. animals without food at location on lower Eagle Creek. Cattle and horses were out of food for the last two days. Deputy dispatched.

9:37 a.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo clinic for patient with neck pain. Med 1 arrived at 10:24 a.m. and at 10:28 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:11 a.m.

12:08 p.m. dad needed meds at location on Sun Valley. Deputy dispatched.

2:01 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested an ambulance for possible broken wrist at location on Mogul. Med 1 arrived at 2:16 p.m. and at 2:28 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:47 p.m.

6 p.m. missing person at location on Ruth Road, a female was last seen Dec. 18. Deputy dispatched.  
10:40 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location in Hondo, the caller's wife was sick and she couldn't get out of bed. Hondo ambulance arrived at 11:09 p.m. and at 11:26 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at midnight.

10:44 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a stranded motorist, whose vehicle was in a ditch about a mile up ski run road. Deputy dispatched.  
No time: Ruidoso police issued a Be On the Look Out (BOLO) for a possible stolen 2003 Ford Expedition. Deputy advised later the vehicle was recovered at a tire store in Ruidoso Downs and was returned to its owner.

December 23  
8:57 a.m. request for ambulance at location in Alpine Village. Med 1 arrived at 9:26 a.m. and at LCMC at 10:01 a.m.

12:14 p.m. request for ambulance at snow play area. Med 1 arrived at 12:29 p.m. and at 12:55 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:23 p.m.

1:02 p.m. request for ambulance at snow play area, cancelled at 1:14 p.m.

1:43 p.m. abandoned vehicle in Enchanted Forest. Deputy dispatched.

2:43 p.m. state police requested an ambulance for a 51 year old female with neck pain at an accident with injuries on ski run road. Med 1 arrived at 3:02 p.m. and at 3:17 p.m. left for LCMC ar-

iving there at 3:34 p.m.  
3:26 p.m. Ruidoso police requested agency assistance to take a report for a Ruidoso police unit involved in an accident without injuries at Flume and Black Forest. Deputy dispatched.

3:30 p.m. Ruidoso police requested agency assistance for accident without injuries at business on Mechem Drive. Deputy dispatched.

4:22 p.m. one vehicle roll over at mile marker 280 on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance arrived at 4:42 p.m. and advised the assignment complete at 5:24 p.m. Hondo fire dept. also responded.

4:37 p.m. accident on ski run road, at Axle Bend at mile marker 9. Med 1 call was cancelled at 4:53 p.m. Bonito fire dept. responded and was released at 5:21 p.m. State police and deputies also dispatched.

8:04 p.m. state police advised of a possible accident on D003, north of airport road, may have been caused by kids sledding on the roadway. Deputy dispatched.

December 24  
12:53 a.m. missing juvenile, the caller's 15 year old son, had not returned and was possibly at his uncle's house in Hondo area. At 3:25 a.m. deputy advised all was okay.

11:54 a.m. kids on the road sledding at D003. Responding deputy advised he made no contact at 12:04 p.m. but

he would remain in the area.  
12:23 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a report of a suspicious persons at business on Highway 70. Responding deputy advised at 12:37 p.m. that all was okay, the persons were changing a trailer.

3:57 p.m. accident without injuries at the ski area parking lot, a subject in a pick up with New Mexico plates hit the caller's vehicle with his door causing minor damage and the subject refused to provide insurance information. Deputy dispatched.

December 25  
1:25 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a domestic at location on Mesa Loop in the county. Deputy arrived in the area at 2:02 a.m. and was

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#### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

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

First Baptist Church  
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
648-2988 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... Training at 8:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community  
FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church  
REV. RON THOMSON, Rector  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-258-1242  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

#### Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
849-1402  
Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.

#### United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 8:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Capitan Church of Christ  
LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church of Corona  
CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner ..... 1st Sunday of Month

Angus Church of the Nazarene  
'Serving All of Lincoln County  
RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032  
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
Sunday:  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV04-196**

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEES FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2003-2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-2,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**FRANCIS CHAVEZ, BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled 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 as Mile Marker 286 Hwy. 70, Hondo, New Mexico 88338, and more particularly described as follows:

THAT PART OF THE SW/4 SE/4 SE/4, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, N.M.P.M. LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LYING SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 70 AND 180, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 A DISTANCE OF 375 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTH 36 DEGREES 59 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE 620 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH 49.3 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 3 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

LESS AND EXCEPT A PART OF THE SW4 SE4, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 A DISTANCE OF 140 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 36 DEGREES 59 MINUTES WEST 173 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SW/4 SW/4 SE/4; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 100 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The sale is to begin at **11:30 a.m. on January 18, 2005**, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, East entrance, 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 granted Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-2.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-2 was awarded a Judgment on December 4, 2003, in the principal sum of \$28,887.32, plus outstanding interest through November 30, 2004, in the amount of \$87,726.24, plus outstanding interest through November 4, 2004, in the amount of \$5,878.63 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of 8.375% per annum (\$19.07 per day), plus late charges in the amount of \$380.38, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,036.94, plus property preservation fees in the amount of \$1,501.68, less a suspense credit of \$253.50, plus attorneys fees through November 4, 2004, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through November 4, 2004, in the sum of \$563.71, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 8.375% 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.

Prospective purchasers at the sale are advised to make their own examination of title and the condition of the property and to consult their own attorney before bidding.

**Faisal Sukhyani**  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120  
(505) 228-8484

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-2004-224**

**CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**LESLIE M. STRYKER AND WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on January 12, 2005, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1330 Little Creek Drive, Alto, New Mexico 88312, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, Block 30, RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 99 to 103, both inclusive;

including a 2000 CAVCO 28'x65' Manufactured Home, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. 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 \$94,912.53, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$17.88 per diem, commencing on November 1, 2004, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant, Leslie M. Stryker 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 verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order or 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 \$94,912.53, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,305.24 for a total judgment plus interest of \$96,217.77. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and condition of this sale.

**PETER BACA,**  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Telephone: (505) 648-9925

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**RESOLUTION #1-2005 CARRIZOZO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION**

Whereas, Section 10-15-1 (B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Carrizozo Soil and

Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors on this 9th day of November 2004, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the NRCS Office located on Twelfth Street, Carrizozo, NM. A proposed agenda will be available at the office. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting. Meeting dates for 2005 are: January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13 (unless otherwise published in paper).

2. Special meetings of the Carrizozo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Ruidoso News and Lincoln County News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the Board of Supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Carrizozo, at Wells Fargo Bank, and other places deemed appropriate.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Carrizozo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion of action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978, if any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and (2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

MELVIN JOHNSON, Chairman

DATE: 11/9/04

This resolution passed upon motion by Floyd Proctor and second by Bill Hightower, with vote as follows:

Melvin Johnson	Yes
Bill Hightower	Yes
Jim Grider	Yes
Jack Allen Davidson	Absent
Floyd Proctor	Yes

ATTEST: Sue Ann Stearns Date: 11/9/04

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Case No. SA-04-03  
Division III

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF TRAY DAN FIELD,**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS**

**TO: JAMES ROBERT BOWEN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Adoption and Termination of Parental Rights in the above captioned case.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this suit is a Petition for Adoption and Termination of Parental Rights, as more particularly set forth in the Petition on file in the above-captioned case.

The Petitioner's attorney is H. John Underwood, H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD., 1221 Mechem Drive, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Petition, on or before February 10, 2005, being twenty (20) 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 22nd day of December, 2004.

**JAN PERRY**  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL) By: Mickie L. Vega  
Deputy Clerk

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**Sheriff's Report**

(Con't. from P. 5)

attempting to locate at 2:36 a.m. and was at the location at 3:51 a.m.

3:17 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski area for 13 year old male with head injury. Med 1 arrived at 3:55 p.m. and at 4:01 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 4:40 p.m.

4:37 p.m. abandoned vehicle in Enchanted Forest, vehicle with Texas plates was left in the roadway. Deputy dispatched.

4:50 p.m. deputy advised he was doing agency assistance for Ruidoso police at accident with injuries at business on State Road 48.

4:52 p.m. missing cell phone, possibly at business in Alto, request for report. The caller had called the cell phone company and advised no calls had been made on the phone. Deputy dispatched.

5:06 p.m. alarm company advised of a fire alarm at residence on High Mesa. The resident was contacted and advised all was okay, they were cooking a roast at 500 degrees and it was smoking and they requested the fire trucks be cancelled as they were continuing with the special recipe and they would be done in about 10 minutes. Bonito fire dept. sent a person out to check anyway and he advised at 5:29 p.m. that all was okay at the residence.

5:14 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on D. Ave. for 80 year old female who fell with possible rib injury. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 5:24 p.m. and at 5:38 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:21 p.m.

6:41 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Mt. Capitan for 57 year old male not breathing and no pulse and the caller was unable to move him from the recliner. Capitan ambulance arrived at 7:05 p.m. Med 1 arrived at 7:06 p.m. the Office of Medical Investigator (OMI) was called at 7:32 p.m. Deputy also dispatched.

December 26  
2:48 p.m. 911 report of domestic at location on White Oaks St., request for officer. Caller was three months pregnant and was cramping, but did not want an ambulance. When the officer arrived, he requested an ambulance, and Capitan ambulance arrived at 3:08 p.m.

4:55 p.m. burglary at location on Aspen in Alpine Village, damage where the subject entered and the TV and other items were taken. Deputy dispatched.

5:19 p.m. 911 report of burglary at location on Sun Valley. Deputy dispatched.

6:13 p.m. dumpster fire on Highway 380 at county road E020. Hondo fire dept. arrived at 6:53 p.m. and extinguished the dumpster at 7 p.m.



**Lincoln County News CLASSIFIED ADS**

**EL CAPITAN APARTMENTS**  
Nightly, weekly, monthly rental. Large 1-bedroom \$375 per month; 2-bedroom \$475. Nice place to live. 354-0967. 5tp/11/23-1/20

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
PROCLAMATION  
NOTICE OF ALTO LAKES SPECIAL  
WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT ELECTION  
AVISO DE LA PROCLAMACION DEL  
AVISO LEGAL DEL AGUA ESPECIAL DE  
LOS LAGOS ALTO Y DE LA ELECCION  
DEL DISTRITO DEL SANEAMIENTO**

On the 10th of January, 2005, there will be held in the Alto Lakes Special Water & Sanitation District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a special election for the purpose is to decide whether the territory described in the Petition to the District Court filed in this case on September 27, 2004 should be organized as a Water & Sanitation District called the Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District and if the organization issue carries, the election of the initial five member board of directors of the district.

El 10 de enero de 2005, allí sera llevado a cabo en los lagos distrito, condado de Lincoln, New Mexico, alto, una eleccion especial para el proposito es decidir se el territorio descrito en la peticion a la corte de distrito archive en esta caso de septiembre el 27, a 2004 se debe organizar como agua y el distrito del saneamiento llamado los lagos alto distrito reiga y del saneamiento y si la edicion de la organizacion lleva, la eleccion de la unta directive inicial de cinco miembros del distrito.

The voting District and the Precinct Board Members for this election shall be as follows:

Los Distritos de votar y los miembros de la Junta de Precinto seran especificados asi:

Election Precinct Distrito de Eleccion	Polling Place Lugar de Votar	Precinct Board members Los Miembros del Consejo del Precincto
5.3 and 5.4	Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club Alto, New Mexico Golf De Los Lagos Alto Y Club De Pais Alto, Nuevo Mexico	Presiding Judge-Joyce Hansen Juez Presidiendo-Joyce Hansen Election Judge-David Powers Juez de Eleccion-David Powers Election Judge-June Hobbs Juez de Eleccion-June Hobbs Election Clerk-Gloria Powers Escribana de Eleccion-Gloria Powers Election Clerk-Robin Echols Escribana de Eleccion-Robin Echols
Absentee/Absentee In Person Ausente/Ausente (en Persona)	Office of the Court Clerk Presiding Oficina de Clerigo del Condado Lincoln County Courthouse Casa de Corte de Lincoln Lincoln County Condado de Lincoln Carrizozo, New Mexico Carrizozo, New Mexico	Judge-Joyce Hansen Juez Presidiendo-Joyce Hansen Election Judge-David Powers Juez de Eleccion-David Powers Election Judge-June Hobbs Juez de Eleccion-June Hobbs Election Clerk-Gloria Powers Escribana de Eleccion-Gloria Powers Election Clerk-Robin Echols Escribana de Eleccion-Robin Echols

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.

Los lugares de votar estaran abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. hasta la 7:00 p.m., el dia de la eleccion.

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., December 7, 2004, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 7, 2005, 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 January 6, 2005 being the Thursday immediately prior to the date of the election as provided in Section 1-6-5 NMSA 1978.

El votar en ausente sera permitido segun 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; como quiera que sea, segun la seccion 1-22-19, NMSA, 1978, electores calificados tambien pueden votar ausente (en persona) en la oficina del clerigo del condado de Lincoln mientras los dias de oficina regulares desde las 8:00 a.m., el dia 7 de Diciembre, 2004, siendo el dia 25 antes de la eleccion, hasta las 5:00 p.m., dia 7 de Enero, 2005, siendo el viernes antes de la eleccion. Las boletas de ausente se enviarian por aerea, o, si asi se piden, transmitidas electronicamente a cualquier votante o aplicante que sea un elector calificado Federal y de ultramarino antes de dia 6 de Enero, 2005, siendo el jueves antes del dia de eleccion, segun seccion 1-6-5, NMSA 1978.

At such Election, the question to be voted upon shall be:  
SHALL THE TERRITORY DESCRIBED AS SHOWN ON THE MAP MARKED EXHIBIT "A" TO THE PETITION FILED IN CAUSE NO. CV 04-245, TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALTO LAKES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT BECOME A WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT?

En dicha Eleccion, La pregunta para ser votada sobre sera:  
IRA EL TERRITORIO DESCRITO COMO MOSTRADO EN EL MAPA LA EXHIBICION MARCADA "A" LA PETICION ACHIVADA EN LA CAUSA NO. EL CV 04-245, DUODECIMO TRIBUNAL DEL DISTRITO JUDICIAL, el ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO, Y PARA SER CONOCIDO COMO LOS LAGOS CONTRALTOS RIEGA Y el DISTRITO del SANEAMIENTO LLEGA A SER UN DISTRITO de AGUA Y SANEAMIENTO?

- For Organization
- Para la Organizacion
- Against Organization
- Contra la Organizacion

An additional question to be voted upon shall be:  
IF THE DISTRICT IS ORGANIZED, ARE YOU FOR A THREE OR FIVE MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

Una pregunta adicional ser votada sobre sera:  
SI EL DISTRITO se ORGANIZA, SEA USTED PARA UN TRES O CINCO Junta Directiva de MIEMBRO:

- For three members
- Para tres miembros
- For five members
- Para cinco miembros

An additional question to be voted upon shall be:  
IF THE DISTRICT IS ORGANIZED, SHALL THE FOLLOWING PERSONS BE ELECTED TO SERVE AS THE DISTRICT DIRECTORS. YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ONLY ONE CANDIDATE FOR EACH POSITION:

Una pregunta adicional ser votada sobre irasea:  
SI EL DISTRITO se ORGANIZA, IRA LAS PERSONAS SIGUIENTES SEAN ELEGIDAS A SERVIR COMO LOS DIRECTORES de DISTRITO. USED DEBE VOTAR PARA SOLO UN CANDIDATO PARA CADA POSICION:

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|---|--|
| Position 1<br>Posicion 1<br>For a two-year term.<br>Para un dos termino de ano    | VOTE FOR ONE<br>VOTE PARA UNO                  |
| C. Mark Clark<br>Don E. Brewer  | <input type="radio"/><br><input type="radio"/> |
| Position 2<br>Posicion 2<br>For a two year term<br>Para un dos termino de ano     | VOTE FOR ONE<br>VOTE PARA UNO                  |
| Charles C. Rountree<br>Warren Barrington  | <input type="radio"/><br><input type="radio"/> |
| Position 3<br>Posicion 3<br>For a four year term<br>Para un cuatro termino de ano | VOTE FOR ONE<br>VOTE PARA UNO                  |
| Michael J. Disanto  | <input type="radio"/>                          |

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF LINCOLN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO**

No. CV 04-343

Tom E. Wood, Sr., and Sonora Corporation,  
A New Mexlco corporation,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
Max Loya, and the unknown heirs of Mrs.  
Max Loya, deceased;

All unknown spouses of any of the above-named Defendants, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**

To the above named and described defendants: You are hereby notified that the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause has commenced a suit against you in the above styled court by filing therein his complaint in writing; that said suit is now pending; that the general object of said suit is to determine and quiet the title of plaintiff against the defendants in and to the property described in the complaint; which property is described as follows:

**Thomas E. Wood, Sr. Property:**

The West Half of Lots 7 in Block C of the Ruidoso Springs Subdivision, a subdivision to the Village of Ruidosp, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

**Sonora Corporation Property:**

Lot 21 and the West Half of Lot 22 in Block C of the Ruidoso Springs Subdivision, a subdivision to the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; that said complaint prays for the establishment of Plaintiffs' estates in fee simple against the adverse claims of said Defendants; that the Defendants, and each of them; be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to the premises adverse to the Plaintiffs, and that Plaintiffs' title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; that unless said Defendants enter or cause to be entered their appearance in said cause on or before February 25, 2005, judgment will be rendered in said cause by default against them so failing to appear; and that Plaintiff's attorney is Owen Russell, P.O. Box 3580, Milan, New Mexico 87021.

DATED this 27th day of December, 2004.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 13, 2004, Ronald Ray Romack, 205 Granite, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, filed application No. 02694 into H-2965 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use of surface water to Groundwater in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 10.5 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the P. Chaves Spring, at a point in the SW1/4NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East; and supplemental shallow groundwater from well No. H-135, located in the NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land described as Part of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 10.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater to be diverted from well No. H-2965 located in the NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

The move-from point of diversion and places of use are located in Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located southeast of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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**Old  
Lincoln  
Town**

by Rosalie Dunlap

Family and friends attended the memorial services for Alice Blakestead at Tinnie Church Friday afternoon.

The Tinnie Silver Dollar held an Open House a week ago Saturday afternoon. There was a guided tour of the old historic building. There haven't been too many changes to the interior and the landscaping is so beautiful. There was addition made to the bedroom suites that gave the rooms more room. The one bathroom has an interesting huge shower-head. The complements that go with the room are enticing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac MacArthur helped their granddaughter, Bethany, celebrate her 18th birthday last week. Congratulations Bethany.

The Anderson-Hubbard Museum celebrated Christmas with Open House. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon but there were no children present.

Lincoln had their luminaries on Christmas Eve followed with Santa Claus afterwards.

The church services began at 7:00 followed by a reception.

The Catholics had their services at 10 p.m.

There is a new handicap ramp at the San Juan's Church. There is a parking area on the east side of the church where the handicapped can reach the ramp. The handrails should be finished soon.

My wishes that all had a very Merry and Happy Christmas.

Wow what a storm that went through the country. Lincoln received between 4 to 6 inches of dry snow and COLD. It got to -2 here at our house and in the Capitan area it got to -20 below. Thank goodness we had very little wind.

The Christmas services saw a good number turn out in spite of the cold.

The luminaries group got the sacks filled with sand and put out. There were 1,500 luminaries along the street. The group had their pot luck dinner. That evening after lighting the luminaries Santa came to see the children at the community church. Joe and Francis Gallegos decorated the community church for the activities.

Nina Taylor celebrated her 90th birthday at the Perry Ranch at Glencoe Sunday afternoon. Family from all over the United States, friends and even old college friends and area residents attended. Pete Dominci sent her a letter and will send a flag that has flown over the nation's capital.

Dr. Michael Martin, president of the New Mexico State University, sent her a small gift. There were 120 in attendance and she received many cards and well wishes.

The Gallegos's had family members home for Christmas. They have a grandson, Lucas Serna, who is getting married in Fairbanks, Alaska January 2.

Ralph and I wish everyone a Happy New Year.

# LEGALS

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Position 4  
Posición 4  
For a four year term  
Para un cuarto término de año  
Earl Adamy

VOTE FOR ONE  
VOTE PARA UNO  
O

Position 5  
Posición 5  
For a six year term  
Para un seis término de año  
Daniel B. Knorr

VOTE FOR ONE  
VOTE PARA UNO  
O

This notice is published in my capacity as Principal Filing Officer for this election.  
Este aviso se publica conforme a la autorización que la ley me otorgo como funcionario principal de archivos para esta elección.

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK  
CONDADO DE LINCOLN  
BY: /s/  
For: /s/

Tammie J. Maddox  
Lincoln County Clerk  
Escribana de Condado  
Lincoln County

(SEAL OF THE COUNTY CLERK)  
(Sello de la Escribana del Condado)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 13, 2004, Alfred McTeigue Estate, HC66, Box 32, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed application No. 02677-A into H-974 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use of surface water to Groundwater in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 32.0 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the Storm Ditch at a point in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by the ceasing the irrigation of 10.0 acres of land described as the E 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 5 and the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, all in Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 32.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater to be diverted from the following described wells.

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-974	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11S.	14E.
H-974-S	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11S.	14E.
H-974-S-2	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11S.	14E.

Said waters are to be used for municipal purposes within the City of Ruidoso Downs. The move-from point of diversion and places of use are located in Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to the objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objections 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. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 6:30 p.m., on the following dates:

- Wednesday, January 5, 2005
- Wednesday, February 2, 2005
- Wednesday, March 2, 2005
- Wednesday, April 6, 2005
- Wednesday, May 4, 2005
- Wednesday, June 1, 2005
- Wednesday, July 6, 2005
- Wednesday, August 3, 2005
- Wednesday, September 7, 2005
- Wednesday, October 5, 2005
- Wednesday, November 21, 2005
- Wednesday, December 7, 2005

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Planning Office located in the Lincoln County Annex building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Lincoln County Planning Commission may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 ext. 100 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant County Manager

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### RESOLUTION #1-2005 UPPER HONDO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

Whereas, Section 10-15-1 (B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be

otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times, and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public, and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors on this 2nd day of December, 2004, that:

1. Regular meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on the first Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the District Office located at 516 Smokey Bear Blvd. (Hwy 380 West -- USFS Complex), Capitan, NM. A proposed agenda will be available at the office. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing. Notice of regular meetings will be released seven days before each regular meeting. Meeting dates for 2005 are: January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1 (unless otherwise published in paper).

2. Special meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Ruidoso News and Lincoln County News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the Board of Supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Capitan, at First Federal Bank in Capitan, and other places deemed appropriate.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA

1978, the Upper Hondo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion of action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and (2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstance, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

MARY SHANKS, Chairman

DATE: 12/2/04

This resolution passed upon motion by Jim Cooper and second by James Sanchez, with vote as follows:

Mary Shanks	Yes
James Sanchez	Yes
Jerry Burchett	Yes
Thomas	Absent
Ereston Stone	Absent
Runnels	Yes
Cooper	Yes

ATTEST: Sue Ann Stearns DATE: 12/2/04

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:00 a.m., on the following dates:

- Tuesday, January 4, 2005
- Tuesday, February 1, 2005
- Tuesday, March 1, 2005
- Tuesday, April 5, 2005
- Tuesday, May 3, 2005
- Tuesday, June 7, 2005
- Tuesday, July 5, 2005
- Tuesday, August 2, 2005
- Tuesday, September 6, 2005
- Tuesday, October 4, 2005
- Tuesday, November 1, 2005
- Tuesday, December 6, 2005

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Planning Office located in the Lincoln County Annex Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant County Manager

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## VOTE DORIS CHERRY Position 2 Capitan School Board

My vision for Capitan Schools is excellence in K-12 academics, vocational programs and upholding athletic traditions.

Tell me what you want for our school, by calling

354-2673 or

Email at

Cherry02@Zianet.com

EARLY VOTE STARTS  
JANUARY 7th  
with the County Clerk.

Election Day, Tues.,

Feb. 1st

Pol. for by candidate



## Weather Report

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

Today, Thursday, Dec. 30  
Mostly cloudy with 10 percent chance for snow showers. Windy with west winds between 20 and 30 miles per hour (mph) with gusts up to 45 mph. High around 59. Tonight mostly clear with southwest winds between 5 and 10 mph. Low near 27 in Carrizozo.

New Year's Eve,  
Friday, December 31  
Mostly sunny with southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. High near 60. New Year's Eve night partly cloudy with low around 29.

New Year's Day,  
January 1, 2005  
Partly cloudy with high near 58. Tonight partly cloudy with low around 27.

Sunday, January 2  
Partly cloudy with high around 52. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for snow showers. Low near 31.

Monday, January 3  
Mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of rain showers. High around 47. Tonight mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of snow showers. Low around 29.

Tuesday, January 4  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for rain showers. High around 50. Tonight, partly cloudy with low around 30.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, Dec. 30  
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of snow showers. Windy with west winds 30 to 35 mph, decreasing to 20 and 25 mph. Possible gusts up to 50 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan. West winds 25 to 30 mph with gusts up to 45 mph in Corona. Highs near 54 in Ruidoso, 56 in Capitan and 51 in Corona. Tonight, mostly clear with west winds 10 to 15 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan and 10 to 20 mph in Corona. Lows near 27 in Ruidoso, 28 in Capitan, and 23 in Corona.

New Year's Eve,  
Friday, December 31

Mostly sunny with southwest winds 5 to 10 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan and 10 to 15 mph in Corona. Highs of 54 in Ruidoso, 56 in Capitan and 51 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with lows around 30 in Ruidoso, 31 in Capitan and 26 in Corona.

New Year's Day,  
Saturday, January 1, 2005  
Partly cloudy with high near 54 in Ruidoso, 56 in Capitan and 50 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with lows around 29 in Ruidoso, 30 in Capitan and 23 in Corona.

Sunday, January 2  
Partly cloudy with high near 48 in Ruidoso, near 50 in Capitan and around 45 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for snow showers. Lows near 31 in Ruidoso, 32 in Capitan and 25 in Corona.

Monday, January 3  
Mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of snow showers. Highs near 45 in Ruidoso, 46 in Capitan and 40 in Corona. Tonight mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of snow showers. Lows around 29 in Ruidoso, 30 in Capitan and 24 in Corona.



Come Visit and Enjoy



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# County Road Name Changes Approved

by Doris Cherry

Residents living along many county roads will soon find the names of their roads have been changed.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Thursday, December 16, approved a list of road name changes recommended by the Lincoln County Road Naming Committee, a subgroup of the 911 Committee. The road naming committee for the last two years has been working to change road names that are duplicated somewhere in the county. This is necessary to make the Enhanced 911 emergency system more effective and to reduce the response time for emergency personnel.

The Lincoln County Road Naming Committee held a special public hearing on the proposed new road names on December 8 in Carrizozo and its chair Jim Slocum attended the county commission meeting December 16 to answer questions. In response to questions asked by county commissioner Maury St. John, Slocum said the committee had been working on the renaming for about two years, a task that was no fun.

Slocum said property owners who do not like the new name of their road or street can petition the county commission for another change.

County commissioners asked what process happens once the road name has been changed. County rural addresser Connie Stone said residents will have to change their post office addresses, especially if they get mail at their homes. Stone said when residents see the new road signs go up is a good time to change their postal addresses.

Also Stone said she would be giving the list of

roads and their new names to the Ruidoso postmaster who has been working with her on the changes.

"I plan to begin changing signs out immediately when we get them," Stone said.

Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox also said that residents whose road names have been changed need to change their voter registration information.

Slocum thanked the other members of the road naming committee--Bob Curtiss,

Hollis Fuchs, Tracey Harragan, Marcia Mixon, Kay Rucker and James Palermo--for their help with the road names. Slocum said they tried to use names that are historical locations in Lincoln County or are indicative of the location.

Two residents from Alpine Village attended the county commission meeting to protest the proposed new name of their road--Quillen Trail. Majil Pyle said Alpine Village when developed 40 years ago had street names that were of Alpine in nature. She said she was upset with the proposed name. "We hoped when the road name was changed it would be like ski areas or resorts, not someone's surname," Pyle said. In surveying her neighbors, Pyle said there was a consensus to accept Alpine Meadows.

Pyle acknowledged how much work the road naming committee had done, because it was difficult for her to get a consensus on a name from the property owners on her street.

Slocum said that name would be no problem.

The other Alpine Village resident complained that the notice sent to residents along roads that were to be changed was too vague and needed to specify the county

was going to change the person's street names. Stone said she sent to 1,496 property owners cards advising of the intent to change the name of their roads.

Slocum also said they had received a letter from two thirds of the people living on El Vado Road in San Patricio who wanted to rename their road Tara Trail, instead of Calle Vadera as suggested. The road was re-named as requested.

Once county commissioners accept the list of roads, the county road renaming project is 98 percent complete, Stone said. However, the renaming of roads in the old townsites as well as Alto Village has yet to be done.

Property owners who wish to protest the new road names must get 75 percent of the owners on that road to request a reconsideration, Stone said. The request must be submitted to the county Rural Addressing office not the name changing committee.

Stone suggested some type of stamp or sticker be made to put on property parcel maps and plats to indicate the new road names, because the county cannot change any information on the filed parcel maps and plats.

With the two last changes, county commissioners unanimously accepted the list of new names as presented by the county road naming committee. The road changes, showing first the old street name then the new name, are listed below by area.

Alto Area  
Across from St. Rd. 220; Gray Fox Ln to Gray Fox Lane.

Road across from Flying J Ranch named Fiddler Rd.

Alto North Subdivision: Pine Hill Ct to Pinehav-

en Ct; Pine Hill Loop to Pine Hill Trl; Pinon Dr to Pine Knot Trl.

Alto Vista Estates: Alto Vista Ct to Promontory Pl; Alto Vista Dr to Altamont Trl.

Buck Mountain Building Site: Elks Dr to Wapiti Way.

Coyote Mesa: Fox Ln to Zorro Ln; Lupus to Coyote Mesa;

Enchanted Mesa Sbd: Rango Ct to Rango Loop.

Little Creek Estates: Red River Rd to Mogul; Vail Loop stays same.

End of Linda Vista to Calle Alce, North off Linda Vista to Camino Alegre.

Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates: Boothill Ct to Boneyard Ct; Chisholm Ct to Cattle Drive Ct; Mustang Ct. to Gunsmoke Ct.

Shauna Downs Estates: Silver Star Ln to Silver Fox Ln;

The Woodlands Sbd: Woodland Ct to Shauna Rd; Woodland Dr to Shauna Rd.

West off Vail Loop: Bedrock Ct.

Wiley Valley: Wiley Dr to Mary Jane Ct.

Monjeau Lookout Ct to Hiker Ct.

Monjeau Rd to Monjeau Lookout Road.

Pine Point Estates: Pine Point Trl.

Ancho Area, Ancho Hwy to Ancho Rd.

Angus Area  
Angus Townsite: West St & West Rd to Old Angus Rd; County Road C027 to Old Bridge Rd.

Clara Skinner: Bonita St. to Clara Ln; Mountain St to Skinner Ln; Valley St to Rennicks Ln.

Valley Heights Subdivision: Cadle to Saltbush Rd; Loop Dr to Thistle Rd; Oak Dr to Saltbush Rd; Pinion to Calle Nuevo; Wells Rd to Saltbush Rd; Wild Rose Ct to Connection Way; Wild

Rose Rd (Center Rd) to Bramble Ln; Wild Rose (Clearview Dr) to Honey-suckle Ln.

Arabela Area; Arabela Tracts: Clark and Lewis; Arabela Hwy and Arabela Trl to Arabela Rd.

Capitan Area; Capitan North Subdivision: Burch Ln to Las Tablas Ln; Sandia Dr to North Fork Rd; Sandia Pl to Ladybug Ln; Rockwood Ln to Meek Ln; Rockwood Spur to Hard Luck Pl.

Mesa Verde Acres: Center Rd to Bancroft Rd; North and South Juniper Rd to Hailstorm Rd.

North Ridge, Highland View, Mt. Vue, Timberlane: School Rd to Dawson Rd.

Turkey Park Ranchettes: Wattle Ct to Giblets Ct; Wattle Ln to Turkey Trot Ln.

West off CO22 south of Hillcrest: Towhee, Canaan Pl to Judea Ct.

No. Center Dr to Pump Ct.

Co. Rd. C023 to Merlin Rd.

County Rd. C024 to Peregrine Rd.

State Highway 26 to Pine Lodge Rd.

Carrizozo Area: County Rd. A001; Country Club Rd. to Water Canyon Rd.

Sweetwater Hills: West Loop to Comrey Loop; Walnut Loop to Jose Vega Loop.

South off US Highway 380 mile marker 64.13; Sacajawea Trl.

County Rd A008 to Malpais Rd.

Airport Rd to 8th St. Corona Area: Homestead Ln to Greathouse Rd.

Glencoe Area: Benavides Rd. to Biscuit Hill Rd.

Hondo Area: County Road E018 La Junta to Via Tres Rios.

Lincoln Area: Overseas Vet Association road to Figure Seven Rd.

Nogal Area: Loma Grande Acres: Bonita Dr to Loma Grande Rd; Coronado Rd to Conestoga Ln; Este &

Pasto Verde to Este; Oak Dr to Dray Ct; Pine Ridge Rd to Buggy Ln; Ponderosa Rd to Buckboard Ct; South Dr to Sulkey Ct; Nogal Ln to Surrely Ln.

Magado Creek: Antelope Cir to Antelope Trl; Elk Trl to Elk Cir.

Wolkcreek: Scenic Loop to Wolfcreek Loop.

Highway 37 at Alto Hombre Gordito to Crockett Canyon.

Ruidoso Area: Allan Aschoff Subdivision (Sbd): Wildwood Cir to Wildflower Trl.

Alpine Village: Big Bear Pl stays the same; Aspen Rd to Toboggan Trl; Big Bear Rd to Musketball; Iron Mountain to Alpine Village; Sierra Blanca Pl to Bobbed Pl; Squaw Trl to Angel Fire Trl; Sun Valley Pl to Sunlit Ct; Sun Valley Trail to Alpine Meadows Trl.

Alto Crest Sbd: Meadows Ct to Wild Onion Run; Sierra Blanca Blvd to Avalance Trl; Smokey Bear Trl to Deep Freeze Trl.

B.L. Luck Sbd: South Rd to Aschoff Trl.

Cedar Creek: North Cedar Creek Dr to Spring Canyon Rd.

Enchanted Mesa Sbd: Burro Trl to Donkey Ct.

Gavilan Acres: North Rd to Barney Luck.

Homestead Acres: Homestead West to Wagon Trl; Homestead Cir (Dr) to Homestead Loop.

Middle Cedar: Blue-belle Spur to Bluebonnet Ln; Musket Dr to Flintlock Trl.

Mt. Villa Estates: Forest Rd to Via Selva; Deer Trl to Via Venado; Eagle Way to Via Aguila; Timber Ln to Via Madera.

No. Cedar Creek area: Hall Rd to Gun Powder Trl.

Paradise Canyon Sbd; Scenic Dr to Bluff Dr.

Pines of Gavilan Sbd: Pearson Ct to Pearson St; Powell Ct to Powell Rd.

Red Cedar Sbd: Spring Rd to Rainwater Way.

Tall Pines Sbd: Tall Pines Ct to Jack Pines Ct; Tall Pines Pl to Big Pines Pl.

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