

Primary Election Results

by Doris Cherry

Republicans turned out in higher numbers than Democrats for the June 1 primary election.

Attracted by highly competitive county races, some 32 percent of the Republican registered voters cast ballots either by paper absentee, early vote on machines, or at their precinct polls on June 1 election day. Some 21 percent of the Democratic Party registered voters cast ballots,

and 19 percent of the Green Party registered voters cast ballots.

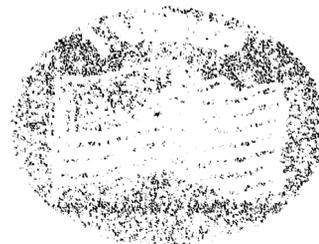
Early in person voting is becoming more popular with 818 registered voters making their choices of candidates on the electronic machines. Only 184 paper absentee ballots were received and counted.

Lincoln County Clerk Lammie Maddox said there were few problems with the actual election in the polls, outside the usual primary election issues of people not being registered in a major party, or other party registration problems.

A major problem for the staff in the county clerk's of-

fice was the public reporting of election returns. This year, the secretary of state office assumed the role of providing all returns on the internet at a special election site. Returns from the county clerk's office were entered into an internet site with the secretary of state. At one point during the night, the site was

shut down in order to update it, causing the election data entered for Lincoln County to be lost. This required the Lincoln County Clerk's office staff to re-enter all return information into the secretary



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A BUGLE FOR THE CORPS. New Mexico Secretary of Veteran Affairs John Garcia presents an electronic bugle which plays Taps, to the American Legion Post 57 in Capitan, during the 15th Annual Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Veteran Memorial Service on May 29. Pictures with the Secretary are Larry Holt from the American Legion Post 57 which will use the bugle at military funerals in this area. See more pictures of the event on Page 5.

Ruidoso Water Plan Criticized

by Doris Cherry

Only one day into the new Ruidoso water conservation restrictions, Ruidoso Village Council heard its first complaints.

During the council meeting Tuesday, May 25, councilors heard from resident Sonny Shafer who complained that restricting residents from washing their cars was forcing them to patronize a commercial car wash that has no water restrictions.

"Maybe we should prohibit out of state cars from being washed at the commercial car washes," Shafer said. "That way we can keep our water in New Mexico."

Councilor Ray Nunley agreed it was unfair to not allow private car washing while allowing commercial car wash companies. He also was concerned about prohibiting fountains which mostly recycle water. "Both issues need to be addressed," Nunley said. He then asked for

public hearings to amend the ordinance that had been revised at the May 11 meeting.

At the May 11 meeting, councilors adopted a revised water conservation ordinance that created five different water phases, as opposed to the previous three. The ordinance went into effect on Monday, May 24 and under it the village is now in the Phase 4-Severe Conditions.

Wasting of water is prohibited under the new ordinance. Wasting is defined as allowing treated water to flow, spray or discharged upon any street, ditch, drain or another property; failing to repair water system leaks within five working days of discovery; and watering when wind conditions are such that sprinkled water blows off the property.

All outdoor watering under all phases is allowed only between the hours of 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. under the new ordinance.

Under Phase 1-Normal, Phase 2-Moderate, Phase 3-Serious, and Phase 4-Severe Conditions, hand watering or drip irrigation of plants, flowers and tree wells for a maximum of one hour a day is allowed any day of the week.

Under the Phase 5-Extreme Conditions, hand watering is allowed by using hand held buckets or sprinkler cans filled from interior faucets or hose bibs only.

Phase 1-"Normal Conditions" exist year round when there are normal precipitation/snow pack levels. Under Phase 1 outdoor spray/sprinkle irrigation watering is allowed on odd numbered days for odd numbered addresses, and on even numbered days for even numbered addresses. Customers are encouraged to limit watering to a maximum of two hours a day per area.

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AG Contacts Capitan About Violating Open Meetings Act

by Ruth Hammond

Capitan Village Council has been accused of violating the Open Meetings Act at one or more meetings in 2003.

Former Village Trustees Alfred Leroy Montes and John Whitaker alleged that the Village of Capitan repeatedly violated the Open Meetings Act with regard to the agendas and minutes of its meetings and complained to the office of the Attorney General of New Mexico (AG) about the alleged violations.

Assistant Attorney General Mary H. Smith sent a four and half page letter to the mayor of Capitan and the village clerk on May 19 concerning correspondence the AG received from the mayor dated February 25, 2004. The letter states that in addition

to the written response for information there were several telephone conversations with the mayor regarding the complaint.

Bob Johnson of the Foundation for Open Government (FOG) also alleged violations to the Open Meetings Act.

The May 19 letter from Assistant AG Smith addressed FOG's specific allegation in the same order as the AG inquiry.

The first allegation was that the agenda for the July 8, 2003 meeting was not posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act or the village's open meetings act resolution. The mayor responded that the agenda was posted at the hardware store, the post office and on the door of village hall. The AG letter also stated that the mayor added that it was reported to the village that a village resident (a specific name was listed) was seen removing copies of the agenda from the post office and that the agenda was replaced two times.

The second allegation for the July 8 meeting agenda was that it did not provide the required specificity for agenda item no. 11: Discussion/Action on the threatened or pending litigation, and agenda item no. 9: Executive meeting-threatened or pending litigation. The AG letter states that the open meetings act requires an agenda to list specific items of business to be discussed or transacted at the meeting, adding that FOG is correct in noting that litigation cannot be both threatened and pending and

that the open meetings act requires specificity in listing agenda items.

The AG letter further states that if the litigation to be discussed at the meeting were pending, the agenda should have identified the litigation either by name or case number, if the litigation were threatened the agenda should

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Peppin Fire Jumps Into Capitan Gap

by Doris Cherry

Unpredicted winds Tuesday pushed the Peppin Fire outside of its containment lines and into the scars of the 50 year old Smokey Bear Fire in the Capitan Gap, roaring toward the Capitan West Mountain after charring more than 33,500 acres since it began by lightning on May 10. On early Tuesday morning,

June 1, an unpredicted southeast wind pushed the Peppin Fire into the heavy "mixed conifers" (pines and firs) on the northwest side of the Capitan Gap. Although considered 45 percent contained by Wednesday, the Peppin Fire was burning about 600 acres outside of containment lines on the north side of the Capitan Gap, according to

information from the Peppin Fire Information Center. Crews on Wednesday evaluated the expanding fire situation to determine where new containment lines were to be created.

Fire crews also on Wednesday prepared for and conducted burnout operations on the western flank of the fire. Burnout operations on the eastern flank of the fire Tuesday were successful in stopping the spread of the fire toward Arabela. Burnout operations produced heavy smoke and are predicted to create more smoke in the next few days.

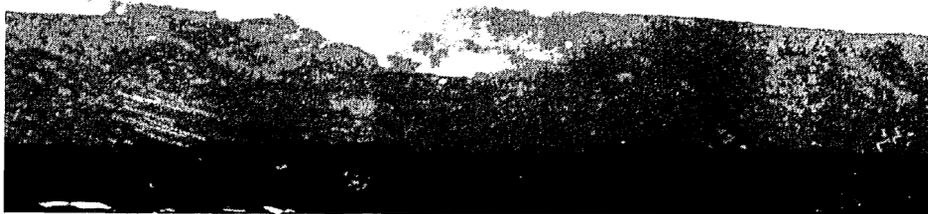
For now the major area of focus for fire crews will be the northwestern flank where the fire moved outside the established containment lines.

The fire on Wednesday was not immediately threatening structures and no evacuation orders were in place. Peppin Fire destroyed 12 cabins and several outbuildings in Pine Lodge at the northeast end of the Capitan Mountain range several days ago when high dry western winds whipped the fire from a "holding" pattern into the conflagration.

To date, the fire has cost \$3.4 million for 585 personnel in five helicopters, 18 engines, two dozers, 11 Type 1 Hot Shot Crews of 20 each, two hand crews, 16 water tenders. The Single Engine Air Tankers (SEATs) were released from the fire but remain available if needed.

State Road 246 from Capitan

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PIPPIN FIRE on Sunday, was still large but only smoldering on the north side of Capitan Mountains. By Wednesday afternoon, unpredicted northeast winds whipped the fire to the west into the Capitan Gap and onto West Mountain, adding to the already 37,000 acres charred by the fire that started with a small lightning strike. See related article for more details.

Primary Election Results

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as we pledge our vows on the twelfth day of June, two thousand four at ten o'clock in the morning at Santa Rita Catholic Church, 213 Birch, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Reception immediately following ceremony in the Santa Rita Parish Hall.

of state site, Maddox said. Staff finally finished entering data about 1:15 a.m. Wednesday, Maddox added. Another slow down was due to the requirement that all early vote and absentee votes had to be added to the vote count in the early/absentee voters' precinct.

Because Tammie Maddox's husband, Lanny Maddox was a candidate for Lincoln County Sheriff, Tammie did not deal with any data entry of election returns. She also requested Magistrate Judge Martha Proctor (former county clerk) to be at the clerk's office while returns were being entered to verify that Maddox was not involved directly with any election return data.

The big winners on the Republican ballot were Carrie Spencer for probate judge with 1,388 votes and Rick Virden for county sheriff, who received 1,184 votes. Tom Battin defeated incumbent Leo Martinez 332 to 234 for the Republican nomination for County Commission District 3. Eileen Lovelace was the winner of the Republican nomination for County Commission District 1 with 383 votes.

The un-canvassed, unofficial, early election returns for Lincoln County from the June 1 primary election are as follows:

Lincoln County Commission District 1:
Republican Candidates - Leo Romero, 31 votes; Joe G. Thornton, 19 votes; Debra L. Ingle, 63; Steven Michael Sederwall, 154; Dean Lollar, 158; Curtis E. Pinson, 37; Eileen Martinez Lovelace, 383.

Democratic Candidates - Patricia N. Sanchez, 177. Lincoln County Commis-

sion District 3:

Republican Candidates - Leo Martinez, incumbent, 234; Tom Battin, 332 and Nora T. Midkiff, 51.

No Democratic candidates. Lincoln County Assessor: Republican Rick Silva, the incumbent, 2076.

Lincoln County Sheriff: Republican Candidates - R.E. Rick Virden, 1184; James C. McSwane, 423; Bobby R. Angermiller, 341; Lanny G. Maddox, 521; Richard Alvarez, 21; Roxanne Butts, 57.

Democratic Candidates - David W. Hightower, 365; Kenneth D. Jones, 338.

Lincoln County Probate Judge:
Republican Candidates - Douglas Olin Fuqua, 416; Carrie Sue Spencer, 1388; William R. Hirschfeld, 547.

Democratic Candidate - Charles H. Lane, 618.

Also in the Primary Election, Republican voters gave their presidential candidate incumbent George W. Bush 2231 votes.

Democratic voters chose their presidential candidate, John Kerry, at the first-ever New Mexico Democratic presidential preference election caucus held in February.

Voters in Lincoln County also chose their favorite candidates for US Senate, US Congress Dist. 2, and New Mexico offices.

U.S. Representative District 2:
Republican Candidate - Steve Pearce, incumbent, 2163.

Democratic Candidates - Gary K. King, 436; Jeff Steinborn, 330. King won district wide.

New Mexico Justice of the Supreme Court:
Democratic Candidate - Edward L. Chavez, 638.

Republican Candidate - Ned S. Fuller, 1841. New Mexico Judge of the Court of Appeals:
Democratic Candidate - Michael E. Vigil, 657.

Republican Candidate - Paul D. Barber, 1797. New Mexico State Senator Dist. 32:
Democratic Candidate - Timothy Z. Jennings, incumbent, 54.

New Mexico State Senator Dist. 33:
Republican Candidate - Rod Adair, incumbent, 1800.

New Mexico State Representative Dist. 56:
Republican Candidate - W.C. Dub Williams, incumbent, 696.

New Mexico State Representative Dist. 57:
Democratic Candidate - Stephanie L. DuBois, 356.

Republican Candidate - Dan Foley, incumbent, 1192. New Mexico State Representative Dist. 59:
Republican Candidate - Avon Wilson, 114.

District Attorney, 12th Judicial District:
Republican candidate - Scot Key, incumbent, 1879.

New Mexico Green Party candidates for U.S. President:
David Cobb, 2; Paul Glover, 1; Kent Mesplay, 1; Carol Miller, 3 and Lorna Salzman, 0.

Lincoln County Commissioners will do the official canvass of the primary election votes at a special meeting at 9 a.m. Friday, June 4, in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Once the canvass is approved, the county election results will become official.

Voter registration books reopen on Monday, June 7. Registered voters interested in becoming a candidate in the November 2004 general election have one more chance to file as write-in candidate. The official filing date for write-in candidates for the general election is August 29. Call the Lincoln County Clerk's office for more information on write-in filing date, and/or voter registration at 648-2385 Ext. 6 or toll free at 1-800-687-2705, ext. 6.



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

Friday, June 10, 1927

Viaduct in Prospect

The proposal to build a viaduct over the rail-road, which has been currently rumored for more than a year, is shaping itself in such a manner now, according to information we have every reason to believe reliable, that the prospect for early work is regarded very favorable. Petitions are now in preparation, which will be presented to the people, asking for the abolition of the two crossings at the opposite ends of the town, one located in the corporate limits, with which the town board will have to deal, the other outside the limits, which must be considered by the county commissioners.

The railroad company desires space for tracks and yards, and in consideration has agreed to bear 25 per cent of the cost of the construction of the viaduct, the state to pay 75 per cent.

Some delay will ensue, pending the presentations of petitions and action, if favorable, before preliminaries can be concluded. But on the assumption that favorable action will be had the company and the state, as noted above, have reached an agreement as to a division of the cost. The plans, our informant tells us, call for a concrete structure, and it is to be placed this side the Sinclair oil station, at the east end of town.

Short Interviews

Treating on Matters Pertaining to the Town and Otherwise

by M. Dorrington

"Is it correct that Carrizozo will have no official cleaning up of the town of cans and rubbish at public expense this year?" was the query put to the writer by a home man. Yes, that's correct Mayor McQuillen, in answer to the questions put to him, said that the people would have to clean up their premises at their own expense this year. The mayor has set a good example by cleaning up the vacant ground surrounding the telephone office, of which he is manager, and expects all loyal citizens to do likewise.

In conversation with Trustee Sam Miller a few days ago that gentleman said he believed he voiced the sentiments of other trustees in stating that there would be no official cleanup of cans and rubbish from vacant lots and private yards at the expense of the town -- from the public funds.

No doubt, a good many people have been waiting to find out what action the town authorities would take in the matter, and as soon as it becomes generally known that there will be no official clean-up, I look for a general cleaning up without delay!"

"More people than ever before are planning to spend the summer in El Paso, with as occasional weekend at Cloudcroft, Ruidoso, Eagle Creek or Bonito, perfect summer resorts within easy reach of El Paso," said W.C. Davenport, of that city.

"People leave El Paso to go to some place at the seashore to get cool. In most instances they don't find what they want and come back home. That is why I believe El Pasoans are planning to stay at home more this summer, or go to resorts near home."

"If you would continue to enjoy the privilege of camping in national forest areas be extremely careful with your cigarettes and camp fires." That was the advice Saturday of the district forest office, commenting on the fact that three New Mexico forest fires have raged the past week. Forests are extremely dry. Fire menace is great. And if fires are started through carelessness of visitors the forests will of necessity be barred to picnickers and fishermen.

"Every young person should learn how to swim," said a Carrizozo man to the writer. "It was only a few days ago that the telegraph dispatches announced that 110 passengers and several members of the crew were drowned when a boat went to the bottom, being struck by a typhoon near Manila, P.I."

I had a little experience myself many years ago. The boat on which I was traveling from my Kentucky home town to Cincinnati, Ohio, struck a rock at Louisville, and commenced sinking.

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Ruidoso Water Plan

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 4
 --Lincoln County Commissioners hold a special meeting at 8:30 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Primary business is to canvass the June 1 primary election votes. Agenda available the day before from the office of the county manager.
 --Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee 2 p.m. Lincoln County Commission Chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5
 --White Oaks Miners Day / Voices of the Past presentation with historical re-creations, parade, shoot-out, music, arts & crafts. For information call Ruth in White Oaks at 648-2363 or Sue in Ruidoso at 630-0044.
 --Children's Tea Party and Greeting Card Workshop 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Carrizozo Heritage Museum, no charge and materials provided. Call 648-1105 for information.
 --Lincoln Masonic Foundation annual Lincoln Picnic, 12 noon lunch, behind old courthouse in Lincoln. All picnics and public invited.
 --Lincoln County Humane Society "Pet Faire" 12 noon to 4 p.m. School House Park on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. Dogs must be on leash. Free. For information 257-0370.

MONDAY, JUNE 7
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 8:30 a.m. at Capitan Village Hall meeting room.
 --Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee 5 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Authority, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8
 --Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at Four Winds Restaurant. Update on McDonald Day.
 --Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m. town hall offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center.
 --Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m. village hall.
 --Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District board meets at 7 p.m. in the NRCS offices on Central Ave.
 --Corona Village Council 7 p.m. village hall.
 --Corona School Board 7 p.m.
 --Capitan Village Trustees 7:30 p.m. village hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
 --Blood drive 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Billy the Kid Casino at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Appointments are encouraged and can be made by calling 378-7311.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
 --Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee 2:30 p.m. village hall.

FRIDAY JUNE 11 & SATURDAY, JUNE 12
 --Capitan Merchants semi-annual sidewalk sale, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 14
 --NM Public Regulation Commission public education workshop, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. No cost to attend, or for lunch, however, RSVP to 505-660-3122.

BOOKMOBILE

Tuesday, June 8	
Corona Post Office	12:00-2:00
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	3:30-6:00
Wednesday, June 9	
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	7:30-8:30
Nogal Post Office	9:00-9:45
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	10:15-11:30
Fort Stanton RTC	12:30-1:30
Camp Sierra Blanca	1:35-3:00
Lincoln Post Office	4:00-4:45
Hondo Store	5:00-6:00

Phase 2-"Moderate Conditions" come into effect when three of the following conditions exist: level of water drops below the hydrant in Alto reservoir, the well and stream flow in Eagle Creek fall below 2000 gallons per minute (gpm), the five million tanks fall below 46 feet for a 24-hour period and the water level in Grindstone reservoir falls 16 feet below the spillway.

Under Phase 2, outdoor sprinkling at even numbered addresses is allowed on Tuesdays and Saturdays; sprinkling at odd numbered addresses is allowed on Wednesday and Sunday. Customers are encouraged to limit watering to two hours daily per area.

Phase 3-"Serious Conditions" come into effect when two of the conditions are met; Alto is three feet below the fire hydrant or Eagle Creek and wells were below 1,500 gpm, the five million gallon tanks were below 50 feet for 24 hours and Grindstone 16 feet below the spillway.

Under Phase 3, sprinkling will be allowed one day a week with even numbered addresses on Tuesday, odd numbered addresses on Wednesday, with all asked to water only one hour each time per area.

Phase 4-"Severe Conditions", under which the village is currently listed, all outdoor watering with sprinkler systems is prohibited. Residential washing of vehicles is prohibited and commercial car washes are restricted. The use of treated water for ornamental fountains is prohibited.

Under Phase 4, outdoor watering by hand-held hose or drip irrigation is allowed for even numbered addresses on Tuesday and Saturday and for odd numbered addresses on Wednesday and Sunday.

Phase 5 "Extreme Conditions" triggered by a declaration of emergency situation by the village council, prohibits the use of sprinkler systems, garden hoses and drip irrigation systems. Watering by hand held buckets or sprinkler cans is allowed.

Also in the ordinance, although not associated with any phase, eating establishments are encouraged to provide water to patrons only upon request; shut-off nozzles should be used for hand watering; potable treated water should not be used for exterior fountains or similar structures and future water conservation measures will be considered in the future. These water conservation measures include low flow toilets, water saving faucets and appliances, hot water recirculating systems, gray water harvesting and usage and xeriscaping.

The water conservation ordinance also provides penalties of \$20 for first violation; \$50 for second; \$100

for third and \$500 for the fourth and additional violations. Each day a violation occurs is considered a separate violation.

Authority to enforce the water ordinance is given to all village police officers, code enforcement officers and certain meter readers. Other village employees may be assigned enforcement authority if deemed necessary by the village manager.

Nunley then told of how he was installing a gray water

system at his home, which consists of plumbing the showers and laundry water into a catchment tank, which allows the particles in the water to settle and the clear water to be used for outdoor watering. Nunley said he would like to be able to plumb the gray water back to be used to flush toilets.

More information about the new water restriction phases in Ruidoso is available by calling Ruidoso Village Hall at 258-4343.

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Correction: Lollar's Name Omitted From Candidate List; Reporter Says Wet Noodle Punishment Due

In the May 27 issue of Lincoln County News in the article listing the candidates for the June 1 Primary Election, the name of Dean Lollar, a Republican candidate for the Lincoln County Commission District 1 position, was accidentally omitted. Lollar's name was on the fifth position of the Republican candidates for Lincoln County Commission District 1 on the Primary Election Ballot.

Lincoln County News reporter Doris Cherry takes all blame for this accidental omission, and can only figure it must have had something to do with "old age", since she has no other excuse.

THE NEWS regrets the accidental omission, and Cherry has advised Lollar he may dole out punishment to her of 200 lashes with a wet noodle.

THE NEWS and Cherry appreciate when Lincoln County News readers alert us to omissions and/or errors in our articles. When advised of omissions/errors, THE NEWS strives to correct these in the next issue of Lincoln County News. If readers notice any mistakes, or omissions, especially if it affects them, please advise THE NEWS by calling 648-2333 as soon as the error is detected.

Also, in a recent issue of THE NEWS, it was reported that Urban Crouse spoke against a billboard sign in Nogal during a county commission meeting. The Mr. Crouse who spoke was Jim Crouse, not Urban. THE NEWS also apologizes for that error.

Peppin Fire Jumps

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tan to the north side of the Capitan Mountains to Roswell is now open, but travelers are urged to take extra caution due to smoke and fire fighting traffic. Capitan Base Road Forest Road 56 continues to be closed to everyone but fire crews and landowners as well as State Road 368 to Arabela and the county road to the Pine Lodge cabin area.

Fire restrictions are now in place in the national forests, state lands, Village of Ruidoso and on all private lands throughout Lincoln County. Call Smokey Bear Ranger Station at 257-4095; Village of Ruidoso at 258-4343 and Lincoln County at 648-2385, ext. 4 for information on fire restrictions.

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EVENTS INCLUDE: Miners Home and Toolshed Museums, Arts & Crafts, Petting Pets, Gold Panning, Wagon Rides with Ed Heinman, Betty Joiner and her Performing Dogs, The Magic Man, Bob Huntington and much more.

There will be two performances of "Voices From the Past" with live portrayals of early settlers at the mock Cedarvale Cemetery, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. a dance behind the barn with Mark Remington and the Ruidoso Playboys

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For further information please call Ruth Birdsong @ 505-648-2363 or Sue Harkness @ 505-630-0044 or you can e-mail: lctc101@yahoo.com

Miners Day is sponsored by H.O.M.E., Lincoln County Lodgers Tax, Lincoln State Monuments, REDTT, and Birdsong's Gift Shop in White Oaks

PHC Educational Workshop June 14

Everyone is invited to attend the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) educational workshop at 10 a.m. Monday, June 14, at Cree Meadows Country Club at 301 Country Club Drive in Ruidoso.

Purpose of the workshop is to increase awareness among the public and with elected officials about the significance of the NMPRC and the services provided and how to access appropriate staff for assistance.

The workshop will be presented by PRC Commissioner E. Shirley Baca and her staff. The workshop and lunch are free, but an RSVP is requested to plan for lunch and handouts.

RSVP to Judy Kelso at 505-660-3122.

Carrizozo Rotary Club

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- > Carrizozo's Fire Activities for local youth.
- > Jr. Rotary Club at Carrizozo High School and Rotary Senior of the Month.
- > Veterans Day Programs at Carrizozo Schools.
- > (2) \$500.00 Scholarships for Carrizozo High School Graduates.
- > Pick up trash on the Rotary Mile - Highway # 540.

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Wily Swashbuckler

By Ruth Hammond

Be on your best behavior is the admonition you may have heard from your parents when you would visit any relatives. If close relatives lived near, you may have only been told to be on your best behavior when going out in public. You may have wondered the meaning of being on your best behavior and threatened to be bad to find out.

Rather than face the consequences, which could have led to a longer time standing than you wanted, you may have decided that you would never tell your children to be on their best behavior. And did you keep that promise? Oftentimes people forget some of the things they said and did when they were children, but not everything. One thing many older people remember is going to the movies and watching the black and white shoot-em-up westerns. The color movies of pirates on the high seas and other adventures offered an opportunity to dream of being in some other world at some other time. Buying a sack of popcorn to eat was a treat at the movies way back then.

Way back then some youngsters thought the characters they saw on the screen were real, and in a way they were real. Little did those youngsters know back then that the make believe characters were a glimpse of life ahead.

Being an adult has more responsibilities than being a youngster, but often we can draw on childhood memories to help define what is happening today. Not often do we see three masted sailing ships with the Jolly Roger flying overhead, but if we did we would suspect pirates.

Evidently some people do not believe pirates exist in this day, and they ignore the pirates in our midst. A pirate does not only operate at sea, a pirate is a plunderer and often performs plundering feats when you don't know it. All too often these plundering feats are thrust on us as acts of kindness when in reality they are harming people.

And some people revert to their youth and believe they are fortunate to have a swashbuckler near expounding and spouting about doing good deeds. Swashbucklers were extravagant with their flourish of brandishing swords and saving the damsel in distress, or that is the way it was in the movies, but swashbucklers today are quite different. They smile and make people believe they are really great. They have a way of making you believe what they are saying. And they never admit they do anything wrong.

The tale of swashbucklers can be interesting, but one thing we do know, there are swashbucklers in this area. They don't wear the white shirts with large billowing sleeves. They don't swing from the helm onto the deck of a ship. They don't use ancient English terms when they are speaking. They don't wear bandannas around their head to designate they are pirates. And they can never ever be as great at swashbuckling as Errol Flynn was.

AG Contacts Capitan About Violating

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have given more specific information about the nature or subject matter of that threatened litigation.

The third allegation was that the village council went into closed session at the July 8 regular meeting without stating with reasonable specificity the subject to be discussed and the legal authority for the closure.

The fourth allegation was that following the executive session the council voted on a motion to have its attorney "draw up a position paper on the subject discussed in Executive Session." The AG letter states that the motion and vote directing the village attorney to act on matters discussed in an executive session held in violation of the open meetings act is itself an invalid action.

The fifth allegation concerns the council took action on at least one item that was added to the agenda at the March 11, 2003 regular meeting. The minutes indicated the council approved the agenda with three additions, but the AG was told by the mayor and village clerk that computer and filing problems prevented them from sending the AG a copy of the March 11, 2003 meeting agenda.

Another allegation by FOG was that the July 28, 2003 special meeting did not provide the required specificity for executive session regarding pending or threatening litigation.

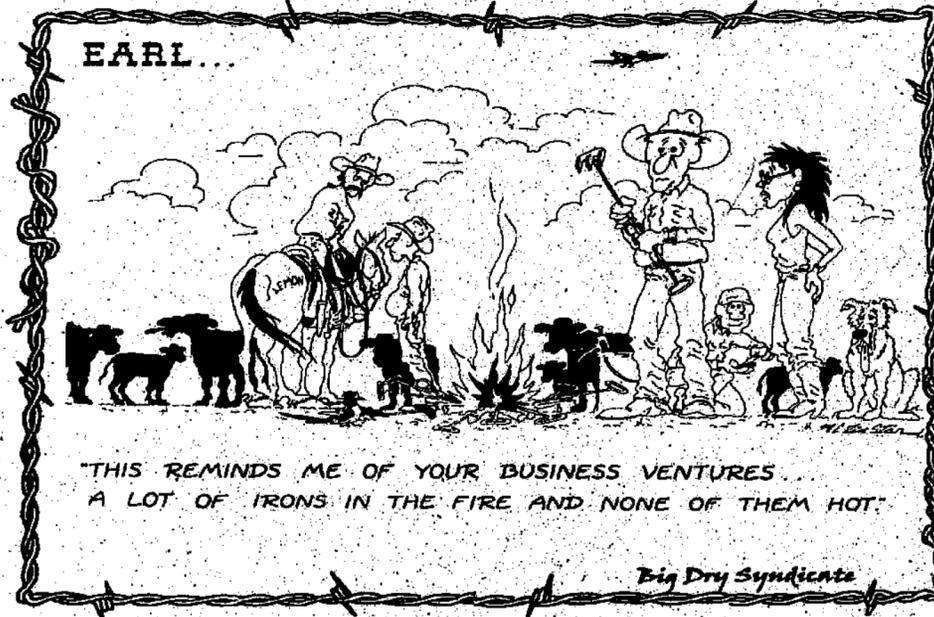
The AG letter states that the village could only meet in closed session with its legal counsel to discuss attorney-client privileged communication pertaining to threatened or pending litigation. The minutes of the July 28, 2003 meeting state that the council voted on a motion to authorize its attorney to "attempt to settle the matter discussed in Executive Session." The AG letter

states that no action of a public body is valid unless taken at a meeting held in accordance with the open meetings act and the motion and vote directing the village attorney to act on matters discussed in an executive session held in violation of the open meetings act is itself an invalid action.

Additional matters listed in the AG letter include the need to list in the minutes the names of all trustees present at a meeting; listing the specific dates of meeting minutes which are approved; the need to indicate in the motion to go into executive session the legal authority permitting the closure and the subject to be discussed. The letter states that a closed session to discuss "personnel issues" is too vague to meet the reasonable specificity requirement.

According to the AG letter to the village, "The specific procedures the Village must follow to cure its violations are set forth in Section 10-15-3(B)." If the village agrees that it has violated the open meetings act as described in the letter, the village may cure these violations by convening and holding another meeting in accordance with the open meetings act, rediscussing matters considered at its prior meetings at which it violated the open meetings act, summarizing the comments made at these meetings, and voting again on these matters. With regard to deficiencies in its meeting minutes, the village can amend those minutes to bring them into compliance.

In conclusion, assistant AG Smith sent both the mayor and village clerk copies of the Attorney General's Open Meetings Act Compliance Guide.



INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Dead people voting in New Mexico, people voting twice for president, and cases of 18-year-olds voting over 25 years before passage of the 26th amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Sound a little like stories you've heard about typical New Mexico politics? Well, it's all true -- and it is all legal.

Dead people are sure to have voted in Tuesday's election. And it would be very difficult to stop them. Does that sound like Night of the Living Dead of what? They've already voted.

Remember about our early and absentee voting? People voted during that period with perfectly good intentions of still being around Tuesday, but unfortunately some of them weren't.

County clerks promised that if they became aware of such situations, they would see to it that the ballots were counted. But with all the trouble that absentee ballots already cause, the chances are slim that many of those ballots were located. And it was impossible to locate those cast on a machine.

Then there are those who voted Tuesday or already had voted twice for president. The Democrats' February 3 presidential caucuses in New Mexico made it possible for people to vote for a Democrat candidate and then switch party registration in time to vote as a Republican or Green on Tuesday.

Leading up the the Democrat caucuses, there was talk of Republicans switching parties in order to vote for a weak Democrat. Both Democrat and Republican chairwomen at the time admitted it was possible, but both predicted that it seldom would occur.

But over on the Green Party side, there was some concerns. Quite a few Greens announced their intent to register as Democrats in order to vote for Democrat Dennis Kucinich. In fact, Kucinich supporters encouraged Greens to do just that because of the similarities between their candidate's platform and that of the Green Party. Since the Democrat caucuses, Green Party officials have held Welcome Back parties to encourage wayward members to return to the fold.

And then there was the case of teenage voting way back in 1944. Those were the days when New Mex-

ico and many other states did not allow absentee voting. But as a gesture of appreciation to our troops who were fighting to defend freedom on foreign soil, ballots were sent to everyone serving in a war zone.

Former Senate Majority Leader Fabian Chavez of Santa Fe says he was only 19 in 1944, but he got a ballot and cast it for Franklin Roosevelt. Chavez turns 80 on August 31, but looks 20 years younger. His wife, Coral Jean also looks at least 20 years younger than her age, but Fabulous Fab says I absolutely may not reveal what that age is. Let's just say she's younger than her husband.

Chavez was known during his political career as a courageous fighter for causes that often involved bucking the big boys, including the liquor industry. He ran for lieutenant governor with Gene Lusk in 1966. They were beaten by the David Cargo/E. Lee Francis ticket. Two years later Chavez ran for governor in a race which Cargo won again.

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter picked Chavez as undersecretary of Commerce for Tourism, where he served throughout Carter's term. After returning to New Mexico, Chavez was appointed superintendent of insurance for the State Corporation Commission. Chavez has had a long and distinguished career in many state government positions. He started young and is still going strong.

In almost every election, we hear of races decided by one vote, or one vote per precinct, or even tie votes.

So don't let it bother you that some people get to vote twice or have their votes counted after they've died. It isn't always an election irregularity.



Have A Good Day!

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS

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Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Your money might be slow coming in but your energy can be in tip-top shape as long as you eat right and get enough rest. Watch your temper, it will only hurt you in the long run. Money is coming.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Short cuts are not the way to go at this time. Make sure you read everything before signing your life away. When in doubt, don't. Wait for the right time and place, when you know without a showdown of a doubt.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
You might not be lonely, but the better question is are you really happy? Make sure to surround yourself with the right people like yourself, so you won't lose good energy. You need to be with the right person, for love.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Don't quit now. You're just about to go over the finish line. Now is when things could get really strange. Expect the unexpected when it comes to money or love. Sit back and watch the fireworks start. Enjoy.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Things are about to fall in place, as long as you allow others to do what they need to do and get out of your way. You're right on when it comes to staying on track for yourself and not get in the ways of others. Have more fun.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Your money and your thoughts are not together. You think you have more money than you thought in the first place. Backtrack and recount where your money is going, and put a stop to it. Love is on the way.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Stop and think before reacting to something you can't do anything about. Your feelings are in question. You need to regroup and first think of your health. Your energy will come back once you get sleep and eat right.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Don't give it a second thought when it comes to others actions. Shake your head and laugh about it. Let go of control, so your control can come back to you. You will hear of news that could change your life for good.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
You do not have to put up with this. Change so others can see that you are in charge of your own life once and for all. You are not a victim but allow others to hurt your feelings by not being in control of your life.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Change is in the air. A good time to move or move up in a job or change a job all together. Love also might be a little rocky. Keep your heart open for the right person to come in. Be yourself so you can be happy.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Don't question yourself or others will too. If you really want something or someone, then go after it. You can't lose something that isn't yours. Do the best possible job you can so no one can question your motives.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
You're going to be alright once you do what you wanted to do in the first place. No one is stopping you but you. Don't put your problems in other people laps, if you don't want their thoughts. You can do this. Do it right.

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:

May 24
12:25 a.m. a deputy on behalf of the forest service Capitan requested agency assistance with an evacuation and closure of State Road 246 from the intersection with Transwestern Road to mile marker 40 to the east due to the Peppin Fire. The sheriff, undersheriff and six deputies responded. State highway department BLM, Red Cross, Capitan, Lincoln, Bonito, Glencoe and Arabela Fire Departments were also requested.
9:28 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Los Chozas for patient having trouble breathing. Med 7 ambulance stationed in the Hondo Valley arrived at 9:36 a.m. and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
10:40 a.m. request for deputy for domestic at location on Ravenswing. Deputy arrived at 11:27 a.m.

and advised he was on route to LCMC arriving there at 12:18 p.m.

3:27 p.m. sergeant at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) requested a deputy because an inmate wanted to press charges against another inmate for battery. Deputy dispatched.

3:47 p.m. gas skip in Capitan, a subject in a white four door sedan.

7:58 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC to check a subject who was in a fight involving six inmates. Carrizozo ambulance was paged and EMTs requested a deputy at the LCDC. The ambulance arrived at LCDC at 8:11 p.m. and the deputy at 8:32 p.m. to escort the ambulance carrying five or six inmates to LCMC. At 8:45 p.m. Carrizozo ambulance advised they were on their way to LCMC with three inmates, arriving at LCMC at 9:29 p.m.

7:55 p.m. altercation with son, request for deputy, at location in Hondo. Deputy dispatched.
9:30 p.m. Capitan police requested agency assistance.

at altercation between brother and sister at location on Zia. Deputy dispatched.

10:24 p.m. request for deputy to keep peace at mile marker 29 on State Road 246. Three deputies responded.

10:39 p.m. request for ambulance at location on El Paisano for patient with severe abdominal pains. Capitan ambulance was paged twice with no response, so advanced life support (ALS) ambulance Med 1 stationed at LCMC in Ruidoso responded arriving at the location at 11:18 p.m. only to announce, "It's a girl!" Med 1 transported mother and child to LCMC at 11:32 p.m. arriving at LCMC at 12:08 a.m.

May 25
6:56 a.m. Med 6 ambulance advised it was on route to LCMC with one from the Lookout Fire near Corona. Med 6 arrived at LCMC at 8:30 a.m.

7:59 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department in Albuquerque requested a deputy for a referral at Fort Stanton. Deputy dispatched.

1:19 p.m. LCDC requested a deputy to serve a warrant at LCDC. Deputy dispatched.

4:28 p.m. abandoned vehicle at location on Old Fort Stanton Road, request for deputy for vehicle that was left on the caller's property several days before. Deputy dispatched.

7:34 p.m. one family member reported the daughter of another family member left the gate open at location on Highway 70 in Hondo and he needed to make a report. Deputy dispatched.

May 26
7:56 a.m. request for ambulance at location on East Creek. Capitan ambulance arrived at 8:05 a.m. and requested Med 1 at 8:12 a.m. Capitan ambulance met Med 1 at 8:30 a.m. to take on a paramedic and transported to LCMC arriving there at 8:48 a.m.
8:04 a.m. K-9 running at large at location on Ravenswing. Deputy arrived at 9 a.m. and advised it was a domestic.

11:40 a.m. larceny at Peppin Fire, a global positioning system (GPS) for mapping was stolen. Deputy dispatched.

12:43 p.m. request for welfare check at location on Big Sky on employee who had not reported for work for four days, and the person had threatened suicide in the past. At 1:45 p.m. a deputy arrived at the location, then checked with the neighbors who said the employee had left that morning. Deputy advised the employer.

1:20 p.m. fire at mile marker 100 on Highway 380 in the Lincoln area. State Forestry responded at 1:28 p.m. and advised it might be someone welding, and the call for others was cancelled. At 1:34 state forestry advised he was unsure if it was welding or a possible cigarette from a passing vehicle, but all was okay. At 2:08 p.m. Lincoln Fire advised the fire was cold, but they would check later, and at 2:47 p.m. they advised all was okay.

3 p.m. threats at location in Hondo. Deputy assigned.

7:41 p.m. threats at location in Hondo. Deputy dispatched.

8:50 p.m. female walking in roadway at mile marker 130 on Highway 54. Deputy dispatched at 8:50 p.m. and at 8:54 p.m. arrived at the location.

9:42 p.m. request for deputy for report of sexual advances on 15 year old female at location on Ravenswing. Deputy dispatched at 9:56 p.m.

9:44 p.m. request for ambulance at the sheriff's office for a female who was injured in a fall. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 8:53 p.m. and returned to station at 10:13 p.m.

May 27
12:55 a.m. vehicle burglary at location on State Road 220 and Old Fort Stanton Road. Deputy dispatched.

7:26 a.m. request for ambulance for 72 year old male patient with possible stroke at location in Shangri-la. Med 1 arrived at 7:42 a.m. and left for LCMC at 7:52 a.m. arriving there at 8:14 a.m.

9:21 a.m. K-9 at large, request to pick up dogs in traffic near business in Alto. Deputy advised the white mix dog was taken to the shelter.

9:05 p.m. abandoned vehicle at location on Chisum Trail; caller advised a female left the vehicle with its lights on and just walked away and the caller was unable to locate her. Deputy dispatched.

10:13 p.m. shots fired at location 1.3 miles up Juniper Springs Road. Deputy dispatched.

May 28
12 noon CYFD in Albuquerque requested a deputy for a referral at location on Little Big Horn. Deputy dispatched.

12:33 p.m. dispute at location on Gavilan Canyon Road. Deputy dispatched.

1 p.m. request for deputy for neighbor dispute at location at mile marker 282 on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.

2:12 p.m. animal control, a cat trap, requested at residence in Glencoe. Deputy dispatched.



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Being a good swimmer, I made the shore with ease.

Now that the swimming pool is open for business, it would be a good idea for young people to learn to swim. No accident is probable, as there is always some grown person in attendance, looking after the safety of the patrons. It's a good idea to learn to swim -- a person never knows how soon, when away from Carrizozo -- how soon this knowledge can save your life. A good many accidents happen when those who are in deep water and have no knowledge of swimming, get excited in their struggle to keep from drowning.

"Now that bootleggers must pay their income taxes, large collections are expected, many of the law abiding bootleggers wishing to keep on the good side of federal government," remarked a local wit last Wednesday.

Road Work Begins

Ground was broken this week on the road that will connect the Carrizozo-Roswell highway with the Roswell-Alamogordo highway, on the Ruidoso. Billie Ferguson is in charge of the road building and the work will be done under the supervision of district engineer of the State Highway Department.

It was first believed that the initial work would begin at Alto; but when the road equipment arrived it was so heavy that it was deemed advisable to begin the work at this end, so the work started Wednesday at the red bridge, on the Magado where the present road leaves the main highway between Nogal and Capitan.

The survey indicates the road can be built with a maximum grade of 6 per cent.

Fishing and Recreation

As the summer advances, more and more of our people spend the week ends, or at least make Sunday trips, to various mountain recesses, there to quaff the cold, pure snow water, breathe the unadulterated atmosphere of the higher regions, and mayhap, indulge in a cast in some shady pool for the lispckled beauties.

Ruidoso, Eagle Creek and Bonito are the choice spots, with the latter last Sunday claiming the record for members. And the fishing is said to be the best in years -- big ones, too, as a rule, if one can believe the tales told.

More and more each year, not only our people but outsiders by the hundreds visit the wonder spot of America -- the mountains of Lincoln county. The beauties of our mountains are beginning to become known to the world.

Harvey Car Cruises

Beginning the first of last month, the Harvey-car land cruises began, starting from Santa Fe and going to Carlsbad for the first night. The second day devoted to the Carlsbad Caverns and return to Carlsbad that night.

The third day takes Lincoln, where the night is spent. The fourth day's route brings the car by Carrizozo, on to Gran Quivira, thence to Willard and luncheon enroute with a visit to the ruins of Quarai and to Santa Fe that night.

Two trips a months are scheduled for the Harveycar, the 1st and the fifteenth, and the round-trip of 700 miles is made in four days.

School Notes

MARY FRITZ,
County Superintendent

The County Board of Education will meet June 13th, to approve Teacher's applications and school bills. School Boards are requested to get both in at this time.

Many of the County Teachers are leaving this week for the summer schools. Those going to Las Vegas are: Masdames Ethyl Robinson, Walter Storey, Chas. Stoneman, Messers. Chas. Pfingsten, James McNeil and Miss Merrill Dean; Silvery City, Misses Emelia Salazar, Stella Gomez and Mrs. Blanch White; Montezuma College, Viola Kimbrell and Albert Kimbrell; Las Cruces, Misses Annie Parker and Rita Norman. Mrs. Coe of Hondo will attend Columbia University, Mrs. P.H. Kersey, Berkley and Mrs. Monzingo the State University. Miss Kell, principal of the Picacho School, for the past two years will attend the University of Toledo this winter.

THANK YOU Lincoln County Voters for your vote, trust and support in Tuesday's Primary Election; and ask for your continued trust and support in the November General Election.

My Sincere Thanks,
RICK E. VIRDEN
Republican Candidate for
SHERIFF OF LINCOLN COUNTY



Paid for by candidate Rick E. Virden.

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June 5 • 10 am - 4 pm
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You are invited for a tour and refreshments.

The Mescalero Care Center Assisted Living Facility is an 8 unit Assisted Living program that provides attentive care in a secure, warm, "home-like" environment. Each of the 8 apartments in the Assisted Living Facility is provided with a microwave and an apartment size refrigerator for items that each resident may want to store on their own, plus facilities that can accommodate small groups of people for special events like family birthdays, anniversaries, or social gatherings.

Come have some refreshments, and see the apartments. Call Paul or Ihleen at 464-4802 for information!





*Honoring Those Who Served
and Those Now Serving!*

21 GUN SALUTE in honor of veterans past and present was conducted by members of the American Legion and VFW posts in Lincoln County during the May 25 veterans and merchant marines memorial services at Fort Stanton Cemetery.



SERIOUS SCOUTS Robert Owings, Bobby Liges and Greg Liges help place out flags on each grave at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Veterans Cemetery prior to the May 29 veteran's memorial ceremony. The boys are members of Scout Troop 57, sponsored by the American Legion Post 57 in Capitan. Their leader is Don Owings.



HONORING A VET. Sec. Garcia honors Viet Nam War veteran Fr. Dave Bergs (right) for his service to his country. Bergs also delivered the invocation at the Veteran's Memorial Ceremony.



WORLD WAR II VETERAN Robert Stephens of Capitan, presented information about WWII and the WWII Memorial that was being dedicated the same day in Washington, DC. WWII veterans and family members were given memorial ribbons at the ceremony.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-04-121
Division III**

ELOY CANDELARIA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JAMES MONROE MAULDIN; also known as James M. Mauldin, and LOLA M. MAULDIN;

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

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Eloy Candelaria, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-04-121 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 13, Block 0, Unit 3, PALO VERDE TRACT, GREENTREE (Now RUIDOSO DOWNS), Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the records of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico. TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon. Subject to reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before July 2, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

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

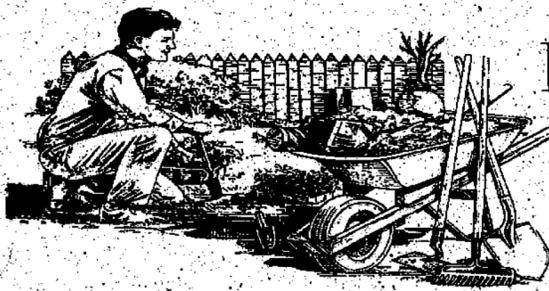
WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 18th day of May, 2004.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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Extreme Gardening

by Doris Cherry

Ride Out Dry Times With Plenty Of Mulch

Ah Lincoln County — in a short month we can go from lush green to dying dry. Be prepared for the dry times before the summer rains by having plenty of mulch on hand.

By now in the garden, those early spring greens are getting to the end of their cycle, many going to bolt. Slow the bolt by putting shade cloth over your cloche, or the bed where your spinach and other early greens are planted. Swiss Chard and

lettuces can also be shaded to extend their growing season without bolting. Shade cloth can be purchased, or you can use a green or gray sheer fabric or old sheer curtains. Build a shade house over the garden beds with stakes, connected by screws which can be taken apart in the fall. Stretch the cloth over the frame structure, and secure with staples or screws. Don't let extra cloth hang down on the plants because it can slap the plants in the wind.

Warm season vegetables planted in mid-May should have been up by now. Re-plant any warm weather vegetable seeds that did not come up, or struggled, with the first planting. At the end of June plant another block of sweet corn.

You can plant broccoli seeds right into the ground for a late season harvest in the fall. If you transplant broccoli plants now, give

them shade, or they could go to bloom too early and produce too small a bloom head. Tomatoes, eggplants, chili, bell or any other peppers, can still go into the ground in the garden now, but any later they may not produce any fruit that will ripen before the cold weather.

Whatever you transplant, give them wind protection at the minimum. A cloche/house is preferable because it gives the plants protection from the cool dry nights, as well as wind.

Another reason for the cloche is watering. Less water is needed for a plant inside a cloche, than one planted exposed to the wind and extremely bright sun.

Many communities have watering restrictions. While restricting the spray/sprinkling of lawns to specific days, Ruidoso allows hand held watering at any time in the evenings.

If you live in Ruidoso, call village hall at 258-4343 for the most up to date water restrictions. Other communities also have water restrictions, so call your municipal hall, or water association office for these.

Wells in the county have no restrictions, but use common sense. If you use a sprinkler (spray) do it preferably on the calmest of days, however if it continues to be windy, sprinkle only at the calmest time of day — from 6 p.m. through the night to 9 a.m. the next day. Leave the sprinkler on for only one hour in each area. If it is cloudy and trying to rain, this is a good time for spray irrigation.

My suggestion is to avoid having to sprinkle, whether it be for a large lawn of high water use grass such as blue grass, or sprinkling the garden. I would rather devote the water needed for a lawn to a vegetable garden that will give me wonderfully yummy food to eat. I do have a lawn, my token lawn which is about the size of a beach towel, which reminds me how much work a lawn involves.

When watering (other than spray), use a hand held watering device, such as a watering wand, that has a shut off valve that connects to the garden hose. With a shut off you can avoid watering your shoes, sidewalks and other places that don't need water.

When watering the vegetable garden, deep water by filling twice each: "bowl" formed for squash hills; row for corn and beans; "pan" for greens and tomatoes, chili, eggplant, peppers. Do not water again until the ground is dry one inch down.

To extend the benefits of the watering, MULCH. Once plants are up well with good strong leaves, mulch. Place the mulch carefully around the plants especially if you are using pine needles. Straw or grass clippings also make good mulch, however beware of grass clippings from lawns that have been treated with herbicides/poisons. Straw can also import grasshoppers and other pests from the plains where the straw is grown. Alfalfa will work in a pinch.

Old newspapers, preferably with only black ink, can be used for mulch. Spread them two sheets deep, hold down with rocks, or dirt from the rows. All the above mulches are biodegradable.

Plastic also can be used as mulch. Black plastic helps warm the soil and inhibits weed growth. Translucent plastic warms the soil also, but allows weeds underneath to grow. Cloth row cover is another good non-biodegradable mulch, and usually comes in black or gray. Row cover is avail-

able at many local hardware stores, and at big discount stores.

If we continue to have no significant rain, and the dry gets so severe no outdoor watering is allowed from a hose, the gardener must take

severe measures also. Last year legislation was passed to allow the use of gray water from homes. It requires a large settling tank and other measures, but is worth the effort if you are doing plumbing upgrades.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Tuesday, June 1
 8:15 a.m. Raffin v. Thoksakis; CV-2004-103 Merits.
 8:30 a.m. Ernest Stines; CR-2003-199 (Dobbs/Raffin) Motion to suppress.
 9:30 a.m. Esteban Gastelum; CR-2003-45 (Dobbs/Mitchell) Motion to dismiss.
 10:30 a.m. Uvaldo Baca; CR-2002-131 (Dobbs/Holmes) Merits.
 11:30 a.m. George Padilla; CR-2003-207 (Dobbs/Holmes) Plea status.
 1:30 p.m. SNM v. Miller; LR-2004-01 (Appeal from magistrate court.)
 2:30 p.m. Kelly v. Lewick; CV-2003-248 (Beauvais/C.Hawthorne) Motion to set aside Temporary Restraining Order (TRO).
 3:30 p.m. Sweatt v. Waldrop; CV-2004-92 (R.Hawthorne/C.Hawthorne) Order to show cause.
 Wednesday, June 2
 8:30 a.m. Jury Trial cancelled. David Anaya; CV-2003-60 (Ceballas/Mitchell)
 10 a.m. Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hears the following cases.
 Robertson v. Clark; DV-2004-28 Motions.
 Gurule v. Banghart; DV-2004-56.
 Thursday, June 3
 8:15 a.m. teleconference, Shaver v. Shaver; DM-2001-3 (C.Hawthorne/ProSe) Judicial inquiry.
 1 p.m. Francisco Solis; CR-2004-69 (Dobbs/Mitchell) Judicial inquiry.
 Friday, June 4
 8:15 a.m. Applin v. Parker; CV-2004-88 (Raffin/R.Hawthorne) Injunction.
 9 a.m. Jury trial cancelled.

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV04-113

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM EDGE A/K/A WILLIAM R. EDGE AND SHMARIE MILLS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 108 Wyatt Earp Court, Alto, New Mexico 88312, and more particularly described as:

LOT 5, BLOCK 25, OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NOS. 99 TO 103, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

including any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter, Jr., District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County on May 28, 2004.

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court
 (SEAL)
 By Elizabeth Ysasi
 Clerk

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
 Nogal Presbyterian Church;
 BILL SEBRING, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church;
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 848-2024.
 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
 648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
 JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 848-2186
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853.
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 REV. 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 / 648-2846
 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 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
 Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel
Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER
Stearns Insurance Agency



Unpredicted northwest winds Tuesday whipped the Peppin Fire outside its containment lines into the Capitan Gap and onto West Mountain. As days continue to get hotter and dryer, fire restrictions have been in place.

Today, Thursday there is a slight chance for showers in Carrizozo and 30 percent chance in Ruidoso and higher elevations around Capitan.

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

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

Today, Thursday, June 3
Partly cloudy with slight chance for showers. Southeast winds 10 to 20 miles per hour (mph). High of 94. Tonight partly cloudy with slight chance for isolated showers and thunderstorms and southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Low near 57 in Carrizozo.

Friday, June 4
Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. High of 93. Friday night partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Low of 59.

Saturday, June 5
Partly cloudy with high near 95. Saturday night partly cloudy with low near 58.

Sunday, June 6
Partly cloudy with high to near 93. Sunday night partly cloudy with low near 61.

Monday, June 7
Partly cloudy with high near 93. Monday night mostly clear with low near 62.

Tuesday, June 8
Mostly sunny with high near 97. Tuesday night, mostly clear with low near 62.

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

Today, Thursday, June 3
Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms possible after noon. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east. High of 85 in Ruidoso and 88 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms before midnight, then becoming clear. Southeast winds to 10 mph becoming southwest. Lows of 55 in Ruidoso and 57 in Capitan.

Friday, June 4
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. High of 86 in Ruidoso and 89 in Capitan. Friday night partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight, then partly cloudy. Low of 56 in Ruidoso and 57 in Capitan.

Saturday, June 5
Mostly sunny with high near 84 in Ruidoso and 88 in Capitan. Saturday night mostly clear with lows near 55.

Sunday, June 6
Partly cloudy with high near 83 in Ruidoso and 87 in Capitan. Sunday night partly cloudy with lows near 57.

Monday, June 7
Mostly sunny with high near 85 in Ruidoso and near 90 in Capitan. Monday night mostly clear with lows near 58.

Tuesday, June 8
Mostly sunny with high near 85 in Ruidoso and 90 in Capitan. Tuesday night, mostly sunny with lows near 58.



Think Rain!!

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT
No. JQ-2004-01
Div. III

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

In the Matter of A.M. and A.M., Children,
And Concerning Mela Moquin and Preston
Sellars, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION PRESTON SELLARS TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

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

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

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

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

by: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV03-242

PENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION
F/K/A PHH MORTGAGE SERVICES,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CRAIG R. CHALMAN,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on June 9, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 117 Debord, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 30 A1, Block 14, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the McNamara Replat of Lots 13, 14, 32 and 30A of a replat of Lots 30 & 31, Block 2nd Supplement to Paradise Canyon Subdivision thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of County, New Mexico, October 6, 1999, in Cabinet G, Slide No. 497;

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes, subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendant, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an *in rem* foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's *in rem* judgment is \$176,937.26, and the same bears interest at 8.6250% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$41.81 per diem, commencing on February 1, 2004, with the Court reserving entry of final *in rem* judgment against said Defendant Craig R. Chalman for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its *in rem* judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The plaintiff may apply all or any part of its *in rem* judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorit-

ies, the *in rem* judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the *in rem* judgment due is \$176,937.26, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$5,435.30 for a total *in rem* judgment plus interest of \$182,372.56. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D-1226-CV-200400069

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO DBA
COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE
COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.

WAYNE C. MARTINEZ; DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN MOBILE HOME LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN MOBILE HOME OWNERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WAYNE C. MARTINEZ, IF ANY.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-mentioned Defendant(s):

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 305 Nevada, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 29, Block 1 of LAS LOMAS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 26, 1971, in Tube No. 397.
ALSO TO INCLUDE THE MOBILE HOME.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before July 19, 2004, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Respectfully Submitted
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, L.L.P.
By: SHARON HANKLA
Sharon Hankla, #8112
Kelly J. McMuller, #17033
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800/286-0013; 719/634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JERRY H. RITTER, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 6th day of May, 2004.

(SEAL)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 2004, David & Vonna Stevens, & Mike Levi, 106 Rio, Ruidoso, NM 88345 filed application No. 01918-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place of use of 4.365 acre-feet per annum of surface water from the H. Fritz Spring located in the SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 4.365 acre-feet per annum using well H-3391 located in the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 17 East N.M.P.M., for highway construction purposes. Diversion at the move from location is metered and will be metered at the move to location.

This is a temporary application is with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use upon completion of the highway project or upon written request from the applicant.

The move from point of diversion is located approximately one and half miles northwest from the intersection of highway 380 and highway 70. The move to point of diversion is located at the intersection of highway 380 and highway 70 near Hondo, Lincoln County, NM, N.M.P.M.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially 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
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-03-288

WHISPERING BLUFF INTERVAL
OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
a non-profit corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING: THOMAS A. THOMPSON, AND B. DIANE THOMPSON, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: THOMAS A. THOMPSON, DECEASED, AND B. DIANE THOMPSON, DECEASED; and FIRST WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 24th day of June, 2004, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at the northeast entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

An undivided one fifty-second (1/52nd) interest in and to Apartment Number 406 in Building 4 of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, together with an undivided one fifty-second (1/52nd) in and to an undivided 1.8867% of the general common- element of Whispering Bluff Condominiums, a condominium described in that certain Declaration of Condominium recorded in Book 78, Pages 1063-1098 of the Miscellaneous Records of Lincoln County Clerk's Office, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Together with: The exclusive right to occupy the said Residence Unit and as between owners of interest in said condominium to use and enjoy the said Common Areas and rights and easement appurtenant to the said condominium; during Unit Week #4 and as said Unit Week is defined in the instruments entitled "Declaration" and "Master Deed" of Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

Hereinafter called the "real property".

Said sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment entered May 20, 2004, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a Lien, wherein the Plaintiff was adjudged to have a valid first lien upon the real property and said lien was ordered foreclosed to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment of \$10,845.90, plus interest from January 1, 2003, which to the date of sale is \$919.10, plus court costs and the expenses of foreclosure sale to accrue after entry of Judgment.

Said sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash.

DATED this 24th day of May, 2004.

PETER BACA
SPECIAL MASTER
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board for one (1) member to serve on the Board. Nominee(s) shall be a property owner in the Lincoln Historic District; must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations or letters of interest shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board. In making the appointment to the Board, the Commission shall give consideration to maintaining the balance of interests and skills of the Board, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, including their interest, experience and knowledge in community and cultural traditions.

Nominations or letters of interest will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 9:00 A.M., June 14, 2004.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on
Thursday, June 4, 2004.





Carrizozo BRAVO Achievers -- 2nd Semester Kindergarten, First and Second Grades

FIRST ROW: Leslie Ryan, Christian Najar, Emily Comstock, Patience Anaya, Samantha Vermilion, Cafab Ventura, Dominique Zamora, Kadee Sedillo.
2nd ROW: Cheyanne Apodaca, Cirsten Barela, Gene Gore, Branson Vega, Zhané Vega, Fantasia Dennis.
3rd ROW: Jerry Davis, Alex Randolph, Veronica Ochoa, Miccah Hamilton, Jacé Hill, Zachary Zamora, Rylah Zamora, Shaye Ventura.
4th ROW: Alexis Zamora, Jonathan Smith, Shayna Gallacher, Mason Huston, Sarah Ferguson, Erica Vega.



Carrizozo BRAVO Achievers -- 2nd Semester Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades

BOTTOM ROW: Andrea Beltran, Brittany Simmons, Shayna Zamora, Sierra Anaya, Patriok Ryan, Nikko Ryan.
MIDDLE ROW: Chelsea LaMay, Joel Ferguson, Marriah Ventura, Lane Carter.
TOP ROW: Lauren Smith, Destiny Dutchover, Stephanie Zamora, Jordan Hill.

Old Lincoln Town

By Rosalite Dunlap

The Peppin fire has destroyed so much undergrowth and trees north of us. It will be better in a couple of years with new growth and forage for the wildlife and other vegetation. It has been reported that some springs that haven't flowed for years are now starting to show life.

We were coming home from Capitán with some friends last Monday and could see the flames across the ridges. Scary to say the least and we are so much further away than others. Our hearts go out to those who lost their cabins at Pine Lodge.

We went to Roswell Friday to see my mother. The streets were running full of water. The fire only got an hour shower. It is getting dry

again and the winds have been so strong for so long. With the wind I haven't put out any of my house plants. But the nights are still cool.

This coming Saturday is going to be a busy weekend with all the activities in White Oaks. They are having the White Oaks Old Miner's Day, the White Oaks Trail Ride. The Carrizozo Masons have their picnic at Lincoln and all the activities in Ruidoso.

There will be a swearing in and a special cancellation for the new postmaster at San Patricio, June 18. The new

postmaster is Pricilla Chavez.

Linda Miller, a local artist, drew the artwork for the special cancellation. It features the Catholic church next to the post office.

Besides welcoming the new postmaster, the post office will also be celebrating 100 years of service.

Due to the lack of enough water pressure on the new park sprinkler system, there will be adjustments made this week including dividing the sprinkler system and adding more pipe more the division.

Without it, how would anybody know what to buy!

Advertising use it!!

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333

STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY
 CARRIZOSO
 (505) 648-2911

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

POSITION: PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER, K-12
FOOTBALL/BASKETBALL COACH

QUALIFICATIONS: Must possess or be eligible for a New Mexico Teaching License/Coaching License

POSITION: DD/HEADSTART TEACHER

QUALIFICATIONS: Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education or related field desired and CDA certification. Demonstrate a willingness to work in a cooperative working environment in a team setting with another teacher.

SALARY: As per District Salary Schedule

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 1.) Application and Letter of Interest
- 2.) Resume
- 3.) Copies of transcripts, New Mexico teaching license
- 4.) Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor)

SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:
 Sergio Castanon
 Carrizozo Municipal Schools
 P.O. Box 99
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
 (505) 648-2348

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Until Filled **1tc/6/03**

3rd ANNUAL "BLOOMING IN JUNE"
Arts & Crafts Fair,
 Saturday, June 26, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ruidoso Presbyterian Church, near US 70 & Hwy 48.
 505-257-2220.

4tc/6/3-24

FOR SALE: 1992 Ford CWS Van (12 passenger plus 1 wheelchair) with lift. \$4,500. Mileage: 52,784. See at New Horizons, 810 E. Ave., Carrizozo.
 505-648-2379.
2tc/6/3-10

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment w/utility room. \$250.00 a month. \$150.00 deposit. Call 648-1128.
1tp/6/3

REWARD: Lost Dog. Adult male Pitbull. Brindle color. Very friendly guy.
 648-1128
 Leave message.
1tp/6/3

VACANCY NOTICE
Capitan Municipal Schools
Employment Vancancy:
 Middle School Principal
 2004-2005 Academic Year
 Application Deadline: Until filled
 For detailed information and application please call 505-354-2239 or download from web page at www.capitan.k12.nm.us
 Posted 5/20/2004
2tc/5/27-6/3

FOR SALE: 2 Trade-winds 5000 CFM fiber-glass down-discharge Water Coolers. Excellent condition. New 3/4 HP 2 speed motors and water pumps. \$300.00 for both.
 Call 505-648-2281
2tc/6/3-10

FOR SALE: Self propelled Craftsman Lawn Mower; 1985 Electric Golf Cart; 1979 17 foot tri-hull Boat, with trolling motor and fish finder.
 648-3022
2tc/5/27-6/3

Capitan Merchants Semi-Annual Sidewalk Sale!
 Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12. Various hours, most 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come early, stay late! Bargains galore!!
2tc/6/3-10

FOR SALE: 13 contiguous lots in Carrizozo. Priced below appraised value.
 505-648-2107
4tc/5/13-6/3

FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS

CALL 648-2333

Corona Notes

Monday morning the Look-out Fire was said to be out and the crew reduced to 49 men. Residents of Corona have received calls from across the United States expressing concern.

Wanda Carnell was of those calling. Wanda is recovering from shoulder surgery. Butch and she were to have a week's trip up the coast to Alaska with one day off for salmon fishing. The trip is a gift of their children.

Jack King, 81, died early Saturday morning in a Portales hospital. Memorial services are to be held Saturday in Portales.

Bill Petross, Pueblo, CO, died in a tragic accident when steel beams fell on him. His son remains in intensive care. The family lived in Claunch. Donald, Merle and Bill attended school here.

Matthew May is in Portales this week attending New Mexico Boys' State. Matthew is sponsored by American Legion Beaver-Bond Post #35.

Kaitlyn and McKayla Gunn, Ft. Sumner, were here this weekend to help with the Bond and Bell brandings.

Byron Yancey replaced his short irons with longer irons in his back and with a back brace following surgery, he is in rehab in Roswell.

Eva Mae Holleymon, following hip replacement surgery and a broken femur is vacationing for five weeks at Manzano del Sol in Albuquerque. You may send her a card at 5201 Roma Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Mrs. Lionel Burke spent a few days at their Cedarvale ranch last week. Last minute change of plans required Lionel's presence in Arkansas and Pansy had a few days off from jury duty.

The Corona Elementary School's program *A Salute to America* showcased individual power point presentations by the students on each of the 50 states.

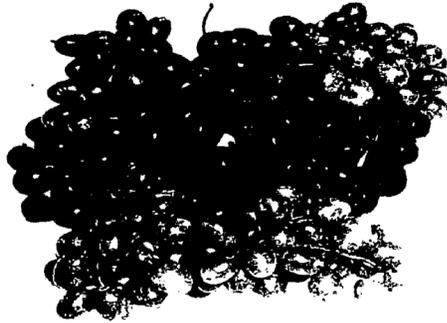
Kindergarten graduates were Ashley Armandariz, Saige Bell, Sam Brown, Haleigh Erramouspe, Hannah Gage, Juanita Jaramillo,

Montana Mulkey, Holt Shelley, Ben Tidwell and Francisco Torres.

The sixth graders: Marcelina Aguilar, Alexandra Davenport, Juliano Gonzales, Juan Lozano, Lance Merritt, Elizabeth McConnell, Coy Posey, and Reynaldo Romero, presented certificates of appreciation to their parents, teachers and staff.

At the Corona High School academic-athletic awards banquet, the following awards were given: Rachel Lueras, marketing; Iscla Gonzalez, Spanish I, literature, math and social studies (most improved); Opal Greer, chemistry, OS social studies and outstanding writer/HS; Jordan Muncy, Spanish I, physical science, OS freshman history; Juanita Romero, business and biology; Markie Sherwood, life skills, pre US History, outstanding writer-Jr. H.S.; Omar Martinez, literature (most improved), world history (most improved); Adam Bailey, unified science; Luke Proctor, world history; J.R. Shafer, driver's education.

Girls' basketball, Tysa Davidson, most improved; Girls' volleyball, Ana Ramos, hustle award; Randa Hutcheson, most improved; Football, Quirt McDaniel, most improved; Jared Arnold, lineman of the year; J. R. Shafer, most valuable player; Boys' basketball: Keith Shafer, most valuable player; Taos Muncy, offensive player of the year; J. R. Shafer, defensive player of the year; Frankie Sanchez, hustle award; Patrick Palomarez, most improved; Josh Gage, JS physical education award.



**NEW CROP
RED OR WHITE
Seedless
Grapes**
LB. **99¢**



INCLUDING:
GREEN BEANS, GOLDEN AND SWEET CORN,
PEAS, CARROTS OR MIXED VEGETABLES
**SELECT GROUP
Shurline
Vegetables**
12-15.5 OZ. CAN **3\$1**

SHURFINE LEMON-LIME
ORANGE OR FRUIT PUNCH
Maximum Sport
32 OZ. BTL. **69¢**

SHURFINE
Pork & Beans
15.5 OZ. CAN **3\$1**

SHURFINE HEAVY DUTY
Aluminum Foil
37.5 SQ. FT. **\$1.39**

SHURFINE
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SINGLE ROLL **2\$1**

SHURFINE FRUIT PUNCH OR
ASSORTED
Lemonade
12 OZ. CAN **2\$1**

SHURFINE SELECT GROUP
**Frozen
Potatoes**
28-32 OZ. PKG. **2\$3**

Grocery Deals

PLAIN OR IODIZED
**Shurline
Salt**
25 OZ. CARTON **3\$1**

ALL PURPOSE
**Shurline
Flour**
25 LB. BAG **\$3.69**

SHURFINE
**Creamy
Peanut Butter**
18 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Graham Crackers
16 OZ. BOX **\$1.29**

SHURFINE
Tomato Sauce
8 OZ. CAN **6\$1**

SHURFINE DINNER
Macaroni & Cheese
7.25 OZ. BOX **4\$1**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Pasta with Meat
15 OZ. CAN **79¢**

SHURFINE
Vienna Sausage
5 OZ. CAN **3\$1**

SHURFINE
Evaporated Milk
12 OZ. CAN **2\$1**

SHURFINE
Black Pepper
4 OZ. CAN **99¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
**Duos Sandwich
Cookies**
17-18 OZ. PKG. **2\$3**

SHURFINE ASSORTED FROSTED
Toaster Tarts
14.6 OZ. BOX **\$1.39**

SHURFINE TRADITIONAL,
WITH MEAT,
OR WITH MUSHROOM
Spaghetti Sauce
25 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

SHURFINE DICED, WHOLE
PEELED OR CRUSHED
Tomatoes
28 OZ. CAN **79¢**

Dive into Summer Sale

SHURFINE SQUEEZE BOTTLE
**Chocolate
Syrup**
24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
**Ice
Cream**
1/2 GAL. SQR. **2\$3**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
**Ultra
Bleach**
36 OZ. JUG **89¢**

SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL,
YELLOW CLING PEACHES, HALVES OR
SLICES, OR PEAR HALVES
**Canned
Fruit**
29-30 OZ. CAN **99¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
**Flavored
Creamer**
8 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
COFFEE
1 ROAST **2\$3**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Ice Cream
1/2 GAL. SQR. **2\$3**

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FOR ALL COFFEE MAKERS:
REGULAR, COLOMBIAN
OR FRENCH ROAST
**Shurline
Coffee**
11.5-13 OZ. CAN **2\$3**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
**Salad
Dressing**
16 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

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1 ROAST **2\$3**

JUICY SWEET
**Farm Fresh
Cantaloupe**
2\$3 FOR

CREAMY
**Salad Size
Avocados**
3\$1 FOR

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CALIFORNIA
**Peaches or
Nectarines**
LB. **79¢**

WASHINGTON
EXTRA FANCY
**Red Delicious
Apples**
LB. **99¢**

CALIFORNIA
**Apricots or
Red Plums**
LB. **99¢**

LARGE GREEN
**Bell
Pepper**
2\$1 FOR

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JUNBO YELLOW
**Vidalia
Onions**
LB. **79¢**

U.S. NO. 1
**Russet
Potatoes**
5 LB. BAG **99¢**

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SHURFINE ASSTO. FROZEN
**Orange
Juice**
12 OZ. CAN **99¢**

SHURFINE VANILLA
**Ice Cream
Sandwiches**
6 CT. BOX **\$1.79**

SHURFINE WHOLE OR SLICED
**Straw-
berries**
16 OZ. **2\$3**

SHURFINE DEEP DISH
**Pie
Crusts**
12 OZ. PKG. **2\$3**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
**Frozen
Waffles**
10 CT. PKG. **99¢**

SHURFINE ORANGE DANISH OR
**Cinnamon
Rolls**
8 CT. CAN **2\$3**

SHURFINE
**Margarine
Quarters**
16 OZ. BOX **2\$1**

1 LB. PKG.
**Red Ripe
Strawberries**
\$1.99

1 MARZETTI'S STRAWBERRY
GLAZE. **\$1.99**

SNACK SIZE
**Navel
Oranges**
7\$1

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**STURGES
VENTURE**

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Eye of ROUND STEAK	Lb. \$2.39
Eye of ROUND ROAST	Lb. \$2.19
Arm Charcoal STEAK	Lb. \$1.99
ARM ROAST	Lb. \$1.79
Reser's SEAFOOD SALAD	1-Lb. \$1.99