

Well Tests Indicate Water Levels Okay

by Doris Cherry

County Commission Gets Look at Well Study

Tests from 70 wells in the Rio Bonito and Rio Ruidoso watershed area indicate that in most instances water levels now are similar to water levels 30 to 40 years ago. Lincoln County Commissioners at their August 17 meeting got that report from Lisa Donohoe with the US Geological Society (USGS)

which conducted a study of the Rio Hondo Declared Ground Water Basin. In a joint funding agreement between the USGS which donated \$110,000 and Lincoln County which donated \$130,000, a team from the USGS has been working on a hydrological atlas of the basin. The information gathering portion of the project began in January 2002 and was completed June 30, 2004. The project involved com-

piling of existing data, identifying wells of record, inventorying additional wells, measuring ground-water levels, identifying gaps and writing a hydrologic atlas. Purpose of the study was to give the county scientific data to help the county know how to plan for future growth. Donohoe presented graphs and other information in a slide show. She said the USGS team received lots of

cooperation from well owners in the study area, including the village of Ruidoso, as well as cooperation from the State Engineer's Office. She said the population growth and the increase of applications for domestic wells and changes of point of use for existing wells sparked the need for the USGS study. The study area is only in Lincoln County on the Rio Bonito and Rio Ruidoso watersheds. Some data was

taken from a 1963 report by Walter Morant who measured water levels in wells and made chemical analysis in order to create a water table map. Donohoe said. They used Morant's report to com-

pare the data from the 1960s to the data from 2003. In March and July of 2003, the USGS team measured water in wells and found that as they had thought water levels in January were higher and water levels in July were lower. The reason for the differences is the less water

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A SWORD FOR THE GOVERNOR. Don Dutton, representing Gov. Bill Richardson, shows the inscribed sword presented to the governor from the Fort Stanton, Inc. to Robert and Michael Collum, two young visitors from Fort Collins, CO during the Fort Stanton Live! event on August 14. The event featured Chautauqua performances by Nisha Hoffman and Lydia Lane a soldier's wife and by David Jackson as Kit Carson; Valerie Thomas' Victorian fashion show; performances by Navajo, Apache, Sioux and Hispanic dancers; music from folk groups Last Night's Fun, Brown & Thompson, fiddlers and pipers. Mike Bilbo gave a 19th century period writing demonstration. The sword was presented to the governor as a way to say thank you for the governor's support for preserving the historical aspect of Fort Stanton.

10 Properties Sold In Tax Sale

by Doris Cherry

Ten properties with delinquent property taxes were sold in the delinquent tax sale conducted by the New Mexico Delinquent Property Tax Division on Wednesday, Aug. 18 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

According to Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway the 10 properties were all vacant lots. Calaway told *THE NEWS* she did not have a total of the amount the properties sold for because the state conducts the sale and handles all documentation.

Calaway told about the tax sale during her quarterly report to the Lincoln County Commission serving as the county Board of Finance dur-

ing the Aug. 17 county commission meeting. On Aug. 17 Calaway said that by Aug. 16 her office had reduced the original 72 going to sell to 18. "And we believe we will have another four or five going off the sale list," she added.

"My goal is to have no properties in the delinquent sale," Calaway said. "But some properties keep coming back to the sale."

Calaway commended her office staff who worked very hard to locate the owners of the 72 properties that were tagged to be in the delinquent property sale. She said there were lots of people coming into the courthouse to do research on the properties going to the tax sale.

County commissioner Leo

Martinez asked about the "revolving" properties that keep coming back to the delinquent sale. "When does this stop?" he asked.

Calaway said they really don't seem to stop, rather always seem to sell. Martinez asked how this could be prevented with some type of disclosure.

"The state warns people not to bid without thorough research on a property," Calaway responded. She also said she and her staff encouraged people who come into her office seeking information about the tax sale properties to research everything about the properties and to go view it personally before bidding at the sale. "We are not supposed to do the research for people," Calaway said. However they direct people to the clerk's and assessor's office for public information about the properties.

Oscura resident Jerry Carroll commented that people who want to bid at the tax sale must provide a social security number in order to purchase a property. He wanted clarification about why a person must provide a social security number. "We need legislative relief for citizens without social security numbers," Carroll said. Calaway said the state requires a driver's license number, ID and social security number in order to bid in the tax sale.

Carroll said he has documented on how he was not allowed to bid on properties because he refused to provide a social security number. "It says right on the social security card that it is not for use as an identification," Carroll said.

County commission chair Rex Wilson then asked if the tax sale was open to bidders from a different nation without social security numbers. Calaway said she was unsure about that. As for Carroll's issue she said she would take the issue to the New Mexico Association of Counties Treasurer's affiliate for legislative consideration.

Wilson then asked if a social security number is needed to vote. Lincoln County Clerk Jammie Maddox said a social security number is required to register to vote.

Carroll said social security is a federal benefit and no one is required to have a social security number. "If I want to be part of this benefit then I'll have the number, but to deny my rights because I don't have one is a violation of the Title 40 Civil Rights Act," he said. However, the Civil Rights Act has been affected by the passage of the Homeland Security Patriot Act, he added.

Six File for Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission Election

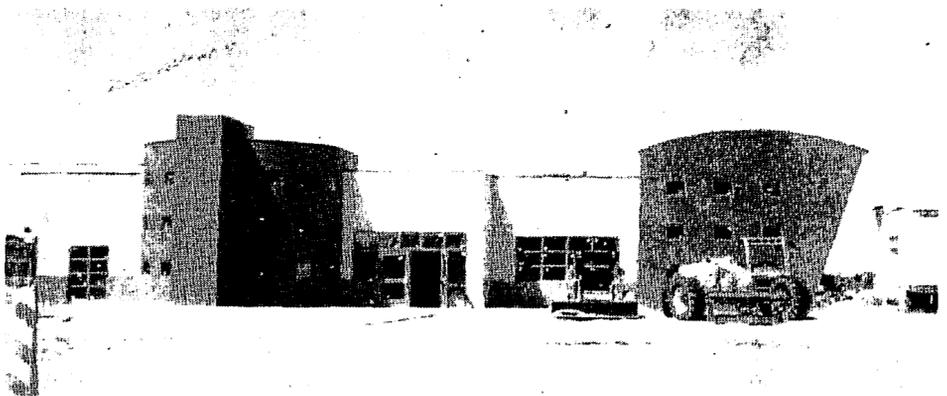
A special election is scheduled for Monday, September 13 to elect five members to the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission. The election is open to all New Mexico registered voters who are both registered and reside within the boundaries of the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District. The recently formed district includes the following Alto Lakes Golf & County Club subdivisions: Alto Lakes, Lakeside Estates, Sierra Blanca, Deer Park Woods, Deer Park Meadows, Deer Park Valley, and High Mesa.

Six candidates have filed for positions on the commission: Earl Adamy, Bob Allen, Bill Doyle, Harry Gevertz, Frank Higgins, and Lynette Ranton. The election will be held at the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department in Alto between 7 am and 7 p.m. on September 13. Applications for absentee ballots may be requested from the Lincoln County Clerk at 800-687-2705.

A *Meet The Candidates Night* is scheduled for September 8 at 4:00 pm in the ALG&CC Pavilion.

a shelter near enough to the new LCSWA offices to share a parking lot. Ingle said she had not heard from the soci-

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ALMOST READY. Carrizozo Schools new building complex that will house the HeadStart/pre-school, Industrial Arts and VoAg classes and shop, is almost ready for students. The facility is scheduled to be completed by late September with move in by early October. Class for Carrizozo students 6-12 grades began Wednesday and classes from K-5 grades begins at 8:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30. Motorists are urged to slow down for school zones during early mornings and afternoons. Varsity volleyball begins with a home match against Cloudfcroft (JV/V) tonight beginning at 4:00 p.m. and matches against Tularosa (JV/V) on Saturday beginning at 2:00 p.m.

New LCSWA Facility Engineer Contracted

by Doris Cherry

A new recycling and office center for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) will be reality within a year.

At the LCSWA board meeting Tuesday, August 24 at the current LCSWA offices in the heart of Ruidoso Downs, LCSWA board members approved a contract with engineering firm of Souder/Miller of Santa Fe to design and oversee the new LCSWA facility. LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle reported how she had negotiated with the firm until 7 p.m. the night before to bring its offered charge of \$171,000 down to \$120,000. The company was given eight months to complete the new LCSWA facility project.

Ingle said to reach the negotiated lower price she had to assume responsibility for gathering information to provide to the engineers who will prepare bid packets for the site excavation and concrete portion, and the building portion of the project. The firm will have 45 days to get each packet prepared and out to bid, Ingle said.

Also to get the lower price, inspections and coordination of the projects will be done by Ingle and the finance institution for the project. The

construction contractor also will be responsible for excavation compaction testing so if any problems arise it will be up to the contractor to remedy them. Inspections will be done by the state inspector, she added.

LCSWA member from Carrizozo Ray Dean asked if this information will be spelled out in the bid packets so contractors will be aware. Ingle said the information would be in the packets.

LCSWA member for the county Leo Martinez said he was "sort of happy" Ingle would be doing a "hands on" supervision instead of having the engineers coming back to the LCSWA board with bad news later.

Ingle said they decided to do the project in two different bid packets to make it easier for local construction contractors to bid.

The LCSWA project involves an administrative office, parking lot, recycling center, transfer station and mechanic shop on the lot along Highway 70 at the east end of new area annexed into the City of Ruidoso Downs.

Ingle then asked what the LCSWA board wanted to do about the site for the proposed new Humane Society shelter. LCSWA had offered the humane society a site for

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usage in the cold months versus the high water use in the summer heat.

Donohoe said they found 33 of the wells measured in the 1963 study, with many of those in the northern portion of the study area. "We decided we needed more wells to study now," she added. So they looked at the State Engineer Office and USGS records for wells that have been measured frequently over long periods of time.

As for the types of wells measured, Donohoe said domestic wells are hard to measure because submersible

pumps and wires get in the way, however the team did use some domestic wells that were not in daily use. Another problem with domestic wells is when they are used daily the water levels are drawn down often and are not representative of the regional ground water levels, Donohoe said.

Donohoe said the team found 70 wells for study with lots of cooperation from ranchers in the northern portion of the study area. However the team did not find as many wells to measure as it wanted along the lower Eagle

Creek area. The team mostly used a steel tape to measure the water levels in the wells, which has been found to be very accurate.

All data obtained was used, even if it did not fit within the expected norms, Donohoe said. "The continuous water levels were better than we expected," she added. "There were no erratic levels with no major gradients."

However, the north part of the study area was not contoured (averaged) because it has complicated geologic structures with igneous dikes and sills that affect ground water levels.

Donohoe showed graphs indicating the water levels in wells measured over a number of years. A well on a golf course in Ruidoso had the worst measurement, with a draw down of 70 feet from the 1988 measurement to the 2003 measurement. She said there were several nice wet years around 1988 which may have contributed to the difference in the well level.

There was good news about water levels in other wells, Donohoe added. The old Capitan supply well showed an increase in water levels. Surveyor Tim Collins asked what had contributed to this increase. Donohoe said additional precipitation and the well not being pumped could be the cause. She said it will be interesting to see if the new Capitan well will affect the levels in the old village well.

Precipitation levels on the study area over the study period will be shown in the report, Donohoe added.

Beverly Calaway asked if the reduction of trees and brush from the Capitan Mountains fire will affect water levels in wells around the mountain. Donohoe said

the fire might affect water levels just a little bit because there will be less evaporation from transpiration of tree leaves and needles.

"That shoots the theory that clearing all the trees makes for more water," Collins responded.

Donohoe said it makes some sense that less foliage would make for more ground water but it will take a while before they can actually measure the effect in wells.

Another well that has been measured over a long period of time is the old Rodeo Bar well which is now for domestic use. The level of water in that well rose in the wet years during the 1980s and 1990s but has been coming down since, she added.

A well at Fort Stanton showed measurements up and down with no major decline in levels. Measurements in the Lincoln community well were flat over the years with no major decline. Other wells in the Lincoln and Hondo areas also measured about the same as in the 1950s.

"We did not choose to show you these hydrographs just because they were good news," Donohoe added. "They were just based on the hydrologic record."

Most of the records from wells measured over a long period of time have gaps with no measurements from the late 1980s until recently. Donohoe explained that the USGS used to have money to measure water levels in wells, but that was discontinued in the 1980s.

Collins pointed out that there is a real lack of well measurement information from the growth areas around Ruidoso, Alto, Angus and Fort Stanton. Donohoe said they hope to correct this, but the information now available gives a broad picture of what is going on in the basin.

"We are not safe to say we will not run out of water (in the basin)," Donohoe said. "But it is safe to say that precipitation has been very good to the Rio Bonito and Rio Ruidoso."

Dr. Bill Midkiff who has been critical of the Village of Ruidoso's use of wells in the Eagle Creek area asked about those wells. Donohoe said the village cooperated and allowed the team to measure but they were only able to do one well. However, the well was turned on just before the measurement was taken which may have affected the outcome, she added.

Donohoe said the report has data gaps and the team needs more information about aquifer properties, especially in the Alto area.

When asked where the water comes from for these wells, Donohoe said that can be done but is tricky and involves use of a chemical which can be expensive and takes a long time. She said the major concern for the study area is not the quantity of water, rather the quality of water. "With new development and septic systems, the water quality may be affected," Donohoe said. "This is a good time to test the quality of the well water."

Donohoe concluded her presentation by asking if anyone who owns a well in the Eagle Creek and Alto areas and who is willing to allow measuring of the water levels in the well to contact the USGS and they will send a team to measure it.

Well owners may also contact the office of the Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo by calling 648-2385, ext. 4.

The formal USGS written report will be published and available for the public in October or November.



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"

Friday, March 25, 1932

Jno. A Haley Answers Call

Summons Comes to Editor of NEWS at 1:50 Last Friday March 18, 1932.

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(Era Bradley Smith)

He is gone; our beloved John A. Haley has passed into "those pale realms of shade" from whence no traveler has ever returned. His family is heartbroken; his friends are crushed; his of the NEWS are heavy-hearted and don't know how to carry on without him. The immediate cause of death was cancer of the esophagus from which he had been suffering since last August. Everything possible was done to alleviate his suffering and restore his health, but operations, serums and radium availed nothing and he passed away quietly at his home at 1:50 p.m. last Friday, March 18th. At his bedside when death came were his faithful wife, his devoted daughters and other relatives.

He was stricken down while in the fulness of his powers - just when we thought he had many years of usefulness ahead of him. During his illness he was always cheerful, always smiling and up until within a few hours of death there was no dimming of the brilliant intellect, and no lessening of the marvelous powers of expression.

Mr. Haley was one of the leading Democrats of the state, the out-standing Democrat of Lincoln county. He was a gifted writer, a talented speaker, an experienced newspaper man and exerted a strong influence in behalf of his party through editorial work.

He was an optimist and could always see the bright side of everything; and paradoxical as it may sound, even his enemies were his friends. He was a gallant warrior, too, and we have seen him after fighting a hard campaign which ended in defeat for his party, come up smiling and hoping for better things next time. But the bravest battle of his entire life was fought during the past five months when he tried so hard to live. Realizing the battle was lost, he met death with a smile.

John Allen Haley was born on a farm near Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, October 24, 1868. His parents were strict Baptists and he never departed from his early training as was evidenced by his high regard for women, his respect for the ministry, and his honesty in the smallest details.

He was educated in the public schools of Texas and at Howard Payne college, Brownwood, Texas. Before leaving that state he was an experienced teacher and had some newspaper training. He came to New Mexico in 1893 and located in White Oaks, when that old town was in her glory on account of the gold discoveries just when the Old Abe and other mines were being opened.

His first money was earned setting type on the "Old Abe Eagle" which was succeeded by the "White Oaks Eagle". Mr. Haley and Mr. S.M. Wharton, now of Tucumcari bought The Eagle, and moved it to Capitan and re-named it the Capitan News. Mr. Haley came to New Mexico primarily to teach school, and that was his regular profession until 1903, in which year he took up newspaper work as a permanent vocation, becoming sole proprietor of the Capitan News in that year. In 1908 he moved his newspaper to Carrizozo, and re-named it the Carrizozo News.

He was its editor and owner until 1925, at which time he suspended the paper for a few months to take up other work. In 1926 he re-opened the office under the name of the Lincoln County News. The NEWS has always been a home paper devoted to the best interests and progress of this and surrounding counties.

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WEDNESDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

--Social Workers Luncheon 12 noon to 1 p.m. presentation from Gary Kincaid at 9 a.m. to 12 noon Comfort Inn, on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. RSVP by Aug. 24 to 257-0491.
--BLM Open House on the Rio Bonito Land Use Plan, 6-9 p.m. Lincoln Community Church. Copies of plan at Lincoln State Monument Administration office, by calling the BLM Roswell Office at 505-627-0272 or on the internet at www.nm.blm.gov.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

--Community Blood Drive 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center at 200 Resort Drive in Ruidoso. Hot dog and hamburgers provided to blood donors. To schedule an appointment or more information call Tammy Summers 257-9071.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

--Car seat clinic in the parking lot at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

--Constitution Party meeting 4 p.m. Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo. Public invited to attend the informal meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

--School for Carrizozo grades K-5 begins today.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

--Ruidoso Village Council meeting cancelled so councilors can attend the New Mexico Municipal League conference in Tucumcari. The next regular meeting of the village council will be September 14.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

--Lincoln County Planning Commission regular meeting 6:30 p.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County general business meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. meeting room in the Best Western Inn on Highway 70 west in Ruidoso (behind the new Motel 6, turn just before the Highway 70 Post Office). Call Democratic Headquarters at 630-2004 for information. Everyone invited regardless of party affiliation.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee regular meeting, 2 p.m. commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 6

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 8:30 a.m. village hall meeting room.
--Carrizozo Street Fair, parade at 10 a.m., booths, car show and activities at McDonald Park.
--All American Quarter Horse Race, and Arts and Crafts Show, Ruidoso Downs.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) regular meeting 9 a.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited.
--Ruidoso Planning and Zoning 2 p.m. village hall.
--Lincoln County Republican Party regular monthly meeting at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. Dinner at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. program featuring guest speaker Dan Bryant on election rules. Everyone welcome regardless of party affiliation.

SEPTEMBER 10

--Free legal workshop for the elderly, 9:30 a.m. Munson Senior Center in Las Cruces. For information on the workshop, or for free legal assistance, call the toll free number at 1-800-6657. The workshop is offered by the Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program.

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BEST HELPER: Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway presented here deputy treasurer Joan Park with the county employee of the month award at the Lincoln County Commission meeting on Tuesday, August 17. Park was county treasurer for eight years prior to Calaway. Every month each county department designates an employee of the month who is honored at that month's county commission meeting.

Comments Are Wanted On New Off Highway Vehicle use In Forests

Comments will be taken until September 13 on a proposed US Forest Service (USFS) policy for managing off highway vehicle use in national forests and grasslands, including the Lincoln National Forest.

The proposed policy was released on July 15. USFS is proposing rule changes in policy related to motor vehicle use, including off highway vehicle (OHV) use, in the forests. The changes would require each of the three Lincoln National Forest ranger districts to designate roads, trails and areas for motor vehicle use by vehicle class, and if appropriate at what time of year.

Benefit Fund Started for Connie Hopper

An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to accept donations for the Connie Hopper Benefit Fund. Hopper has been diagnosed with cancer and the funds will be used for medical expenses. Hopper has no insurance.



Air Force Airman Shaun J. McCulley has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Jacobus McCulley of S. Flanders Court, Aurora, CO, and grandson of Mary McCulley of Ruidoso.

Air Force Airman Natalie E. Jimenez has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Jimenez is the daughter of David and Graciela Jimenez of Ruidoso. She is a 2003 graduate of the New Mexico Youth Challenge Academy, Roswell.

Army Warrant Officer 1 Matthew R. Daniel has graduated from the Army Warrant Officer Helicopter Flight School at Fort Rucker, Daleville, Ala. Daniel, a 1998 graduate of Capitan High School, will be a CH47D Chinook pilot at Fort Campbell, Ky. He has five years of military service. He is the son of Marcia A. and stepson of Curtis Payne of Capitan.

Democrats to Meet In Ruidoso Sept. 2

Democrats who would like to actively affect the outcome of the upcoming election are invited to the meeting of the Lincoln County Democratic Party on Thursday, September 2 in Ruidoso.

For more information call Democratic Headquarters at 630-2004 or 354-2673 and leave a message.



The general business meeting is set for 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the meeting room of the Best Western Inn, Highway 70 west in Ruidoso. The hotel is located behind the Highway 70 post office and the new Motel 6 on Highway 70 (going west toward Mescalero on the right side).

Business will include reports from the headquarters and upcoming events, and open forum for discussion of topics and visitation with candidates.

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ety about the offer. She said she needed to know whether to expend funds to put in water and sewer taps to the site proposed for the humane society shelter, without a contract from the Humane Society.

Martinez said he had heard the humane society did not like the location for the proposed new shelter.

LCSWA chair Don Coleman finally directed Ingie to contact the Humane Society to find out if they are interested in the offered site. THE NEWS contacted Humane Society president Wanda Mulkey who said she was recently elected president and just recently was able to review documentation about the LCSWA offer for a shelter site. Mulkey said the offer from LCSWA will be brought to the Humane Society board for discussion at its September meeting.

THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Trees, are they worth it?

By Ruth Hammond

People have commented that ALL the trees have been removed across the street from where city hall had been in Carrizozo. Remarks were that some of the trees were supposed to remain but now there are no trees on the lot.

Instead of grieving the loss of trees, be glad that finally construction on the new city hall building has started.

There have been problems, one person said the higher cost of steel caused bids to be more than the engineer's estimates and the project had to be put out for bid again.

However, heavy equipment is now at the site and the street is blocked and residents are encouraged that construction may actually begin. It will be strange to not be able to drive on 4th Ave., a route that has been taken by many people through the years, but that's the way it is.

Yet, the inconvenience of having to drive a few extra blocks may be worth it when the building begins to take shape. Some residents are concerned that the final result may be a metal building similar to the previous building.

City hall should not be a fabricated metal building and we do hope at the end of the first phase of the project the building will have the appearance of an actual city hall, not the shell of a building that might be finished later.

Elaborate flourishes are not necessary and expensive furniture is not necessary, but it is important that when completed the building will withstand the everyday use.

Naturally it would be better if all amenities were to be included at the beginning, but the main thrust should be to get the building completed. Fancy carpet and some of the other frills that were desired can be obtained later, if the town has the money to purchase these luxury items.

Trying to justify some of the things on the "wish list" for the new city hall building may have been one reason the project was delayed. Officials should have spent more time trying to get the project started than in justification.

Evidently not everyone agrees, just as not everyone agrees that not all the trees should have been removed. One person said the trees might have had pithy centers and were dead. Pithy centers can cause the far out limbs to be deprived of the very nutrients needed to sustain life.

Roots also need those nutrients to remain alive. Pithy centers - what a concept. If pithy centers can kill a tree, what do you suppose pithy centers do to a person? Maybe pithy centers are causing some people to make decisions that are not rational. And maybe pithy centers are taking away the very nutrients people need to do the right thing. And maybe pithy centers are the real reason that some of the disastrous mistakes are being made by some officials.

Suppose pithy centers could be completely eliminated, not only in trees but in people also. Trees could do their job of cleansing the air and people could do what is right.



Inside the Capitol
SANTA FE
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Albuquerque is up in arms about nuclear waste shipments starting up again through its fair city. Somehow, Albuquerque is special and shouldn't have to endure what many other communities have dealt with for years.

They say they are bigger than the rest of us so more people are at risk. They fail to note that much of that growth was due to nuclear energy. Actually there are numerous factors opponents of nuclear waste shipments fail to recognize.

One of those factors is that no one has ever suffered harm as a result of a mishap from one of these shipments -- or any other shipment of nuclear material.

And that brings up a very major point. Nuclear materials have been carted around this nation for over 60 years now -- without anyone being hurt and without anyone complaining. Of course the reason no one complained is that, wisely, the government didn't talk, about the shipments going to Los Alamos and other nuclear labs, as it has about the shipment of nuclear waste.

If all those shipments going to Los Alamos over the years had been revealed, the Soviet Union likely would have been the only nuclear superpower and no telling where we would be now -- speaking Russian, maybe. Because anti-nuke protesters would have had the trucks bottled up just like they did with the WIPP trucks for so many years.

It was 10 years ago that federal Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary revealed that as many as 140 plutonium shipments a year had been trucked to Los Alamos during the previous half century. O'Leary didn't run her department very well, but one thing she did bring to it was some real candor about how much of the government's withheld information was really in the national interest.

Nuclear activists were furious at O'Leary's revelation. At a public meeting in Santa Fe many of them expressed outrage at being kept in the dark for so long. Evidently, the anti-nuke folks thought scientists were growing plutonium up on The Hill.

Since that time, 25 to 50 shipments of plutonium a year have been going up the hill, about 285 pounds of plutonium a year. Much of that material was in the form of plutonium

"pits," the radioactive metal sphere at the heart of nuclear bombs.

The pits were subjected to performance and aging tests under the government's pit surveillance program. After testing, they were shipped out again, mostly to the Rocky Flats plant near Denver. When it closed, some of the pit making was shifted to Los Alamos.

We aren't sure exactly how much of the pit making was done there, or whether it was just experienced modifications being made on the pits. The government was rather secretive about that because it had learned its lesson with the waste disposal issue not to give anti-nuke protesters too big a target.

But the point is that all the fuss about pit making at Los Alamos because these highly radioactive cores of nuclear bombs had long been worked on up there and they had long been transported in and out.

So it is hard to understand how people can get so upset about shipments of gloves, rags and lab coats that have been exposed to contamination, when they realize that more powerful stuff is sneaking past them all the time.

Since Secretary O'Leary disclosure a decade ago, protesters seem to have forgotten about the material traveling to our national labs. So it is amusing to consider the concerned citizens, who want to know exactly when nuclear waste shipments will be traveling near them, blithely passing unmarked trucks full of plutonium on their way to the health food store.

Maybe what they should be even more worried about is the hazardous material, such as gasoline, that travels our highways and passes through all communities every day that is not monitored at all like our nuclear waste shipments.



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Sheriff's Report

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

August 16
12:40 a.m. dog barking from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at location on Prospect Trail. Deputy dispatched.

1:23 a.m. unattended death of 76 year old cancer patient at location off State Road 246. The patient was spitting up blood the night before and was not answering his phone now. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance (ALS) responded arriving at the location at 2:09 a.m. Med 1 notified the Office of Medical Investigator (OMI) at 2:17 a.m. Sheriff and deputies notified at 3:46 a.m.

8:12 a.m. request for ambulance at one vehicle roll over fire at mile marker 17 on State Road 48. State Police were notified, paramedics from Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso responded at 8:21 a.m. but were cancelled at 8:23 a.m. Capitan ambulance was about to respond but was advised the patient did not need medical attention.

8:56 a.m. State Police requested an ambulance at the one vehicle roll over at mile marker 17 on State Road 48. Capitan ambulance arrived at 9:19 a.m. and at 9:35 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:52 a.m.

11:30 a.m. abandoned vehicle, a yellow and white pick-up, for two weeks at location on Sun Valley Road. Deputy dispatched.

1:30 p.m. check welfare of horse on State Road 48 in gully pen that was flooded out. Deputy responded and advised all was okay.

2:37 p.m. domestic at location on Lance. request for deputy as calling party was upset with her boyfriend who was inside the house with the 17 month old baby. Deputies responded and advised they had a warrant for the male subject.

5:42 p.m. possible breaking and entering at location in Ranches of Sonterra; when the caller arrived home she found a window screen damaged and stuff on the shelf broken. Deputy dispatched.

7 p.m. temporary restraining order violation at location on Jarratt. Deputy dispatched.

7:34 p.m. missing hay from location at Center and Hall in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

August 17
8:08 a.m. breaking and entering at location in San Patricio, someone broke into the barn and stole numerous tools with access by breaking out a window. Deputy dispatched.

2:36 p.m. deputy advised of a hit and run at a business parking lot in Ruidoso.

2:41 p.m. missing checks from trailer park on Highway 70 west. Deputy dispatched.

August 18
1:53 p.m. 911 hang up from location on Kit Carson Drive at Fort Stanton. Deputy dispatched.

10:02 a.m. district court requested a deputy for warrant service at district court. Deputy dispatched.

11:57 p.m. information report from location on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.

August 19
No time listed: Deputies advised they were doing agency assistance to Ruidoso Downs police department at location in Palo Verde Slopes.

1:08 p.m. request intercept with ambulance from Cláun-

ch. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 1:29 p.m. and requested a paramedic at 1:34 p.m. which they intercepted at 2:03 p.m. for transport to LCMC arriving there at 2:42 p.m.

4:42 p.m. theft at Corona village yard. Deputy arrived at 5:29 p.m.

7:31 p.m. request for deputy for stand by at location on Wild Rose in Angus. Deputy arrived at 8:28 p.m. requested another deputy at 8:46 p.m. who advised at 9:21 p.m. the child was given to its mother.

9:45 p.m. old Carrizozo dump burning. Carrizozo fire department arrived at 10:13 p.m. and left at 10:43 p.m. Carrizozo police also responded.

August 20
7:03 a.m. request for welfare check at location on De-Birge in Ruidoso for 62 year old female who could not be reached for days. The call was cancelled when contact was made with the female in Lubbock.

10:16 a.m. request for ambulance at location on B. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:20 a.m. and at 10:24 a.m. left for the hospital in Alamogordo arriving there at 11:28 a.m.

1:46 p.m. domestic at location on Lance. Deputies dispatched.

3:33 p.m. county planning office reported littering at location in Basin Valley, and littering at location 1.9 miles up Nogal Canyon. Deputy dispatched.

August 21
12:22 a.m. possible theft at wood yard on State Road 48. Two males in a dark colored pick-up were walking into the property and taking wood to their vehicle. Deputy dispatched.

7:17 a.m. request for deputy for stand by at 8 a.m. as reporting party was having trouble getting the child. Two deputies arrived at 8:20 a.m. At 8:36 a.m. a deputy requested the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD). At 9:06 a.m. the deputy advised that the father had the child.

1:02 p.m. four year old male shot in head with B-B gun at location on Birch. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 1:13 p.m. and at 1:21 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:33 p.m.

6:06 p.m. request for ambulance at location in Glencoe. Med 1 arrived at 6:19

p.m. and at 6:24 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:38 p.m.

7:40 p.m. request for ambulance at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex. Med 1 arrived at 7:53 p.m. and at 8:02 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:16 p.m.

10:54 p.m. larceny at location on Sitting Bull Court, the caller's 17 year old son stole \$10 from her purse without her permission after she had kicked him out. She believed he would try to break into the residence that night and she requested a deputy.

11:40 p.m. juvenile possible probation violation at location in Gavilan Hills. A 15 year old female on probation and house arrest left with two bags of clothes after an argument. Deputy dispatched.

August 22
7:40 a.m. alarm at the district attorney's office from the treasurer's counter. A deputy checked the location at 7:47 a.m. and found the building secure although two windows on the top floor were open a crack, key holder was called.

8:54 a.m. domestic at location at mile marker 282 on Highway 70, a male subject was tearing up the house. Was a 911 hang up and information was gained on the dispatch call back. Deputies and State Police dispatched.

11:42 a.m. Sierra Blanca Regional Airport reported that a pilot in an aircraft saw smoke about 15 miles southeast of Highway 70. Deputy was dispatched and on route when state forestry called and advised there was no burn.

12:26 p.m. welfare check on 83 year old female at location off State Road 246. Her friend had last spoken to her earlier in the day but now there was no response. Deputy advised at 1:06 p.m. that the female was okay, she was just having trouble hearing the phone.

8 p.m. request for agency assistance to Ruidoso Downs police for a fight at the Ruidoso Downs post office. Deputy dispatched.

11:55 p.m. unwanted subject at location in Alpine Village. The caller requested a deputy to remove a female.



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The interest and active part he took in public affairs, resulted in his being chosen for office. He served as deputy treasurer and collector of Lincoln county from 1896 until 1899. Later he was appointed to fill an unexpired term as county superintendent of schools of Lincoln county. In 1908 he was elected for a regular term in that office.

As head of the public educational system of the county he had a share in awakening the schools to new life, increasing attendance at county institutes, hiring better qualified teachers and in securing better salaries. At the time of his death he was president of the Board of Education, and always, whether officially connected with the schools or not, he was a consistent advocate of a sound and liberal educational policy.

He was chairman of the Lincoln County Democratic Committee at the time of his death and also its secretary. In 1911 he was a delegate from Lincoln county to the first Democratic state convention and had the honor of placing in nomination for governor, Hon. William C. McDonald of this place, who was elected the first governor of the state of New Mexico at the ensuing election.

Since that time he had sat as delegate in many party conventions, and was delegate to the National Democratic Convention held in New York City, in 1924. He was well known by party leaders, both state and national and was frequently consulted concerning affairs of public interest to the state.

President Wilson appointed him postmaster of Carrizozo to succeed Mr. A. J. Rolland and he served in that capacity from 1913 until 1922. He was postmaster during the World War, and had many extra duties to perform for the government during that time. He served as chairman of the local Red Cross, during and after the War; was chairman of the Red Cross at the time of his death.

He was always identified with the work of the commercial and social organizations of Carrizozo; was president of the Chamber of Commerce, and secretary of the Golf club. He was especially active in promoting good roads, and other public enterprises. Mr. Haley was one of the prominent members of the Knights of Pythias, was past grand chancellor of New Mexico and had been a member of the National Supreme Lodge. He was highly esteemed among his fellow knights, as he was in business, professional and political circles.

May 5th, 1987 Mr. Haley was married to the beautiful Miss Jennie M. Lesnet, at Lincoln, New Mexico. She was the daughter of a prominent farmer and stockman of Lincoln. Mrs. Haley died here August 9, 1914, leaving two daughters. Eight years later, December 30, 1922, Mr. Haley married Miss Meda C. West, a talented young woman of Otero county, who survives him.

Besides the widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wayne H. Hamilton and Miss Aileen Haley of El Paso, Texas; six sisters, Mesdames Eudora Terry, Jennie Statham, Elizabeth Johnson, Frances Winters, Alice Oldham and Miss Addie Haley; two brothers, Quill and Thomas J., all of Texas. We feel that the list of survivors would be incomplete did we fail to name the first wife's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Lesnet, who loved him as an own son; the first wife's sisters and brothers, Mesdames Leonard Crawford, George Dingwall, Allan Johnson; Messrs. Frank and Milton Lesnet who loved him as a brother.

In his daily contacts with his family, his friends and his fellow workers he was always kind, generous, staunch and loyal.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Louise Sweet played a beautiful violin solo, followed by a lovely vocal solo sang by Miss Dia Herrings. Mrs. T. J. Kelley presided at the piano. Rev. L. D. Jordan, pastor of the Baptist church preached a very impressive funeral sermon, followed by Rev. John L. Lawson who paid a brief tribute to Mr. Haley.

The active pallbearers were: Messrs. A. J. Rolland, M. U. Finley, T. A. Spencer, J. V. Taylor, Wm. Ferguson, G. T. McQuillen. Honorary pall bearers were: Messrs. A. H. Hudspeth, Paul Mayer, F. J. Sager, J. M. Penfield, Albert Ziegler, Melvin Franks. Ushers were Evan Barber and Oscar Clouse.

Flower women were: Mesdames M. U. Finley, Paul Mayer, R. H. Lemon, T. A. Spencer, Sam Allen, Clint Branum, E. M. Barber, Ernest Dingwall, J. V. Taylor, Charles Smith and Misses Louise Sweet and Helen Rolland.

The esteem in which Mr. Haley was held was well attested by the large concourse of friends, the high-banked flowers, the many tears shed. Unanimously we pay tribute to this distinguished leader and friend.

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LINCOLN COUNTY

Manager's Report

The following report was given by the Lincoln County manager to the Lincoln County Commission at its meeting Tuesday, August 17 in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

US Department of Health and Human Services Inspection
The representative from the US Dept. of Health and Human Services conducted a final inspection of the Public Health Facility in Ruidoso on August 4. The representative was pleased with what he saw and now all that is required to close out the contracts with the department is a final report when the project is complete.

Roof Leak
After extensive rains the night of August 2 on August

3 staff arrived at the manager's office to find the ceiling falling in on the computer room which houses the county's \$65,000 AS 400 computer with all the county's records and also houses the county's finance staff. "I am in the midst of gathering emergency bids on resurfacing the roofs in the county complexes because we have a similar problem with our detention annex." Stewart said.

Detention Annex Cost Estimate

After meeting with the fire marshal to gather housing requirements the county's local architect is completing plans for the detention annex. The current cost estimate for the job is running about \$203,577. "We have received \$80,000 in funding from the

state and I recommend we request the remaining \$123,577 of the fiscal requirement as our priority funding request this year," Stewart reported. He suggested holding off on going to bid for the project until funding is determined.

Response to the County's Letter Regarding the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)

At the June regular county commission meeting, the county commissioners suggested Stewart write letters to the county's congressional delegation about the importance of the PILT. Stewart included a copy of the letter he mailed to the delegation (two senators and a congressman) and the only letter he received in response from Sen. Pete Domenici who assured he understands the importance of the PILT.

Sen. Domenici advised that with the return of the federal deficit, the budget reality for Fiscal Year 2005 appropriations requests is that competition will be exceedingly intense. As such the senator advised that he sent a personal letter to the Interior Appropriations Subcommittee chair to stress the importance of the PILT program. Sen. Domenici advised that



Carrizozo high school (senior) student Sarah White recently gave a report to Carrizozo Rotary Club members on her trip and experiences during her stay at Rotary Summer Camp held in Ruidoso, NM. Sarah was happy, enthusiastic and thankful to Rotary for her summer trip. Sarah is the daughter of Ruby and Angelo Vega. Shown in picture are (left to right) Chris Steele, Carrizozo Rotary president, Sarah White, and Carrizozo high school Journalism instructor and Rotary sponsor, Sarah Ball.

THANK YOU CARD

Thank you to all our friends for your support during the loss of our loved one.

Grady and Betty Stewart

the senate interior appropriations' bill has \$230 million for PILT nationwide, an increase of \$4 million above the president's request and a \$5.3 million increase above last year's level. The president's request of \$226 for PILT is included in the House Interior Appropriations Bill. "These figures are higher than the levels of years past and I am extremely pleased. The Senate bill has a real increase for this principal program," Sen. Domenici wrote.

"As the only member of New Mexico's Congressional delegation on an appropriations committee, please know I will continue my unwavering support of PILT," the senator wrote.

Access Points (PSAP)/Dispatch
Stewart reported he has written all municipalities within the county regarding the new state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) rule requiring the consolidation of PSAPs within contiguous county boundaries and entry into joint powers agreements for the PSAP operation. "It should be pointed out that this is not simply a combining of dispatch centers," Stewart wrote.

"As an initial step toward accomplishing this requirement I would propose requesting (the state provide) an exception," Stewart wrote. The exception would be based on the arguments that Lincoln County is an extremely mountainous county of a 4,859 square mile area with the population center in Ruidoso with its own PSAP, while the county seat of Carrizozo has another PSAP. "The disperse nature of the county requires backup locations for the PSAP, thus Ruidoso and Carrizozo back each other up in emergencies," Stewart wrote.

"If consolidation is mandated, there is no current location with sufficient space for a consolidated PSAP," Stewart continued. "One solution would be to create a joint powers agreement (JPA) to establish a new PSAP/dispatch center authority and facility estimated to cost in excess of \$1 million in a central location to the county (Sierra Blanca Regional Airport would be ideal due to terrain)," Stewart wrote. "This alternative would require a request for state 9-1-1 funding of the facility."

"If the exception is not granted, then we could develop a plan for consolidation with a fiscal impact to the state."

County commissioner Leo Martinez said the entities need to get together for consolidated PSAPs. Stewart said the county emergency officer is in favor of a centralized PSAP.

Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Survey
The county clerk completed a survey of all voting

places for accessibility. Clerk Tammie Maddox notified Stewart that the New Mexico Secretary of State required each county clerk to conduct a HAVA polling site accessibility self-survey. "The elections clerk and I physically inspected each polling site in Lincoln County," Maddox reported. "I believe the sites designated by the Lincoln County Commission meet the accessibility criteria with few exceptions," Maddox reported. "Most of the sites simply need signage indicating handicapped parking and accessible routes."

Maddox listed the polling sites in need of improvement. Ruidoso Downs Senior Center, San Patricio Senior Center, Tinnie/Hondo Volunteer Fire Department sites all needed adjacent, striped or identifiable access aisles in the parking area; San Patricio Senior Center which needed posted signs identifying accessible parking; Tinnie/Hondo Volunteer Fire Dept. needs signs posted identifying accessible parking spaces.

Lincoln County Courthouse needs adjacent, striped or identifiable access aisles in parking area. Accessible route free from overhanging objects (tree limbs, etc.) which hang lower than 80 inches, and signage directing people to the accessible entrance.

Carrizozo Schools need an entrance door with 8-10 pounds maximum pressure.

Nogal Fire Department needed posted signs identifying accessible parking space and adjacent, striped or identifiable access aisles in the parking area. Threshold heights should be a maximum of half inch or lower.

Bonito Fire Station needs posted signs identifying accessible parking spaces and adjacent, striped or identifiable access aisles in parking area. Threshold heights should be a maximum of half inch or lower and parking area needs smoothing and leveling for accessible parking.

Lincoln County Fair building needs posted signs identifying accessible parking spaces and adjacent, striped or identifiable access aisles in parking area. Threshold heights a maximum of half inch and parking area needs smoothing and leveling for accessible parking and signage needed to direct people to the accessible entrance.

Stewart advised county commissioners that he would do his best to address the shortfalls in each area by election day. He also said Maddox received a letter from the secretary of state advising that the secretary of state will be inspecting all voting places.

HAVA is a federal act enacted to remove barriers and improve access to voting for disabled citizens.



DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Larson

- Monday, August 23
 - 8 a.m. Jury trial. #1 Robert Servantez; CR200473 (Winrow/Mitchell)
- Tuesday, August 24
 - 8:15 a.m. Teleconference. Temple v. King; CV200281 (Mot. Enforce) (R.Hawthorne/Chavez)
 - 8:30 a.m. Jury trials.
 - #1 James Kellogg; CR200479 (Esquibel/Mitchell)
 - #2 Cason Word; CR200483 (Key/Raffkin)
- Wednesday, August 25
 - 8:15 a.m. Teleconference. State Farm v. Greene; CV2001-28 (LaBree/ProSe) Damages.
 - 8:30 a.m. Jury trial. Gabriel Green; CR200421 (Kinsella/Mitchell)
 - 9:00 a.m. Tommy Woods; CR200499 (Wills/Mitchell) Motion.
 - 10:00 a.m. Chad Botello; CR2004100 (Winrow/Mitchell) Motion.
 - 11:00 a.m. Teleconference; Estancia case. JQ200304 1 p.m. Evan McClendon; CR200422 & Jeff Renteria; CR200429 (Winrow/Mitchell/Holmes) Plea, motion.
 - Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hears cases on Wednesday, August 25
 - 10:00 a.m. Freeman v. Freeman; DV200494
 - Herrera v. Hernandez; DV200410 (Mot)
 - 10:30 a.m. Norris v. Silva; DV200496
 - 11:00 a.m. Torrance v. Torrance; DV200495
 - Williams v. Williams; DV200497
- Thursday, August 26
 - 8:30 a.m. Jury trial. #1 John Day; CR200454 (Schryer/Mitchell)
 - 1:00 p.m. Robert Coleman; JR200448 (Dobbs/Mitchell) Change of Plea.
- Friday, August 27
 - 8:30 a.m. Jury trial. John Day; CR200454 (Schryer/Mitchell)
 - 9 a.m. Bench and Bar event in Cloudcroft.

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 / 648-2024
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresia 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) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:
Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday 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 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church of Corona
CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
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 / 336-9032
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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 8:00 p.m.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL
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No. CV-04-204
Division III

DIANE WALDINE,
Plaintiff,

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

GROUP II: C.O.R., INC., A TEXAS CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO RUIDOSO, INC., CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC., A NEW MEXICO CORPORATION;

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

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED IN GROUPS I, II and III;

GREENE: You are hereby notified that Diane Waldine, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-04-204 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain construc-

tive 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 10, Block 3, of CAMELOT SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County on April 21, 1973, in Tube No. 492. 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 September 22, 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 9th day of August, 2004.
(SEAL)

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: **Mickie L. Vega**
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 7, 2004, Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, filed application No. 01313 & 01314-Comb., H-53, H-54, H-55 & H-56 into 0275-A & H-272 et al (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion, place and purpose of use of surface and supplemental groundwater and groundwater in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 37.44 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the F. Herrera Ditch South at a point in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental shallow groundwater and groundwater diverted from the following described shallow wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-53	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	20	11 S.	14 E.
H-53-S	SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4	29	11 S.	14 E.
H-54	NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4	30	11 S.	14 E.
H-55	SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4	29	11 S.	14 E.
H-56	NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4	30	11 S.	14 E.

by ceasing the irrigation of 11.7 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. W 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4	29	11 S.	14 E.	3.5
Pt. E 1/2 NE 1/4	30	11 S.	14 E.	8.2

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 16.848 (consumptive irrigation requirement) of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, and supplemental shallow groundwater, from the following described points of diversion:

SURFACE:	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Rio Ruidoso	NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4	19	11 S.	13 E.
Rio Ruidoso	SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4	19	11 S.	13 E.
WELLS:				
H-272	NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4	36	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S	SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	25	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-2	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-3	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-4	SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4	11	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-5	NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-6	SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	15	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-7	SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4	10	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-8	SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-9	NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	23	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-11	NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4	25	11 S.	13 E.

for the municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso.

The amount diverted from the farm turnouts from the F. Herrera Ditch South (move-from surface point of diversion) is limited to 12.0 acre-feet per annum per sub-file No. R-98-A. The total irrigation water right being moved is 37.44 acre-feet per annum. Applicant requests a diversion for municipal purposes of 33.69 acre-feet per annum to balance the move-from consumptive irrigation requirement with 50% (of diversion) consumptive use for municipal use.

This is a temporary application, for a ten-year period, with all rights to revert to the move-from points of diversion, place and purpose of use on November 1, 2014; subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

The move-from points of diversion and places of use are located at the race track in Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 3, 2004, City of Ruidoso Downs, P.O. Box 348, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. H-974-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement the diversion of 38.2 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by drilling a shallow well approximately 8 3/4 inches in diameter and 300 feet in depth at a point in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to supplement shallow wells No. H-974 and H-974-S, both located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 east, N.M.P.M., for municipal purposes.

The above described wells and place of use are located within the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to 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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Diabetes Cooking Series Starts Sept. 14 in Ruidoso

County home economist Marsha Palmer and registered dietitian Carolyn Felder will present the Kitchen Creations Diabetes Cooking Series in the Home Economics Classroom at Ruidoso High School from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 21, 28 and Tuesday, October 5. A reunion dinner will be held Tuesday, October 12.

There is no fee for this hands-on series in which diabetics and their spouses or caregivers learn to prepare delicious, healthy, nutritious meals. Seating is limited and registration is required. Please call 505-648-2311 to register.

Correction

In the August 26 issue of THE NEWS it was reported that Carrizozo Town trustees has awarded a bid for a fire truck utility box.

The information in the report was incorrect. Carrizozo Fire Dept. will purchase the utility box from Artesia Fire of Artesia at the low bid of \$33,884, not from Independent Fire at \$38,223 as reported.

Law Assistance for the Elderly Offers Free Legal Workshop

The Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program (LREP) is offering a free legal workshop in Las Cruces on Friday, Sept. 10. The workshop, starting at 9:30 a.m., is a group presentation covering Advance Directives.

New Mexico residents who are age 55 or older are encouraged to attend, along with interested family members. Free helpline assistance may be obtained by calling LREP at 800-876-6657.

RICHARD DEAN WILLIAMS, SR.

Visitation for Richard Dean Williams, Sr. Of Ruidoso, NV will be this evening from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Capitan Church of Christ with Leslie Earwood officiating. Burial will follow at the Angus Cemetery.

Mr. Williams died August 20, He was born May 27, 1938 in Cushing, TX. He married Sharon Jones in July of 1972 in Houston, TX. He had lived in Lincoln County from 1984 to 1988 and his wife, Sharon Jones Williams, was born and raised in Lincoln County and graduated from Carrizozo High School.

He is survived by his wife Sharon; son, Richard Dean Williams Jr. of Vancouver, WA; daughter Candy Fender of Awerdow, SC; four grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Services are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Constitution Party To Meet Sunday In Carrizozo

The Constitution Party of New Mexico will meet in Carrizozo Sunday, Aug. 29 at 4:00 p.m. at Chris & Di's Four Winds Restaurant. The meeting will be informal and the public is invited.

Republicans To Meet In Ruidoso Sept. 7

The regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln County Republicans will be held Sept. 7 at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. and the program begins around 7 p.m. Special speaker will be Dan Bryant.

This will be a very important meeting addressing many of the election rules. The public is invited to attend.

BLM Open House On Rio Bonito Land Use Plan Tonight

The BLM Open House on Rio Bonito land use plan will be held tonight, August 25, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Lincoln Community Church.

Copies of the plan may be obtained at the Lincoln State Monument administration office of by calling the BLM Roswell Field Office at 505-627-0272 or visit the website at www.nm.blm.gov.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY
No. 2036**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
TRYONE K. POSEY, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: 08-06-04

PAT BASHAM
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 324
Elephant Butte, NM 87935
505-744-5476
Cell: 505-740-1189

(SEAL)

TAMMIE J. MADDOX
Clerk
By: Opal Hill
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
AND PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting and Public Hearings beginning at 6:00 P.M., on Thursday, September 9, 2004, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider repealing the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance No. 1983-3 as amended by the following ordinances:

A. ORDINANCE NO. 1991-8 AMENDING THE RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 1983-3, SECTION 5 RELAT-

ING TO ADMINISTRATION.

B. ORDINANCE NO. 1999-01 AMENDING THE RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 1983-3, ARTICLES I THROUGH XXIV RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AND PROVISIONS.

C. ORDINANCE NO. 1999-02 AMENDING THE RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 1999-01, ARTICLES I THROUGH III RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AND PROVISIONS.

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

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

**Request for Bids 04-05-004
"Construction of Hondo Valley
Fire Substation" (REBID)
Due Date: September 14, 2004,
2:00 p.m. MDT**

The County of Lincoln is requesting bids to construct a prefabricated metal building to serve as the Hondo Valley Fire Substation. This is a rebid of the previous Request for Bid 04-05-002 and includes major changes in the scope of the work and specifications. All work will be subject to NM Dept. of Labor Wage Rate Decision LI 04-1056B.

Bid packets can be obtained at the County Manager's office, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo or by calling Jane Williams at 505-648-2385 ext. 105.

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 7, 2004, Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, filed application No. H-53, H-54, H-55 & H-56 et al into 0275-A & H-272 et al (T), with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well, place and purpose of use of 123.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, and change point of diversion from groundwater to surface and groundwater, by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following described wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-53	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	11 S.	14 E.
H-53-S	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11 S.	14 E.
H-54	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	30	11 S.	14 E.
H-55	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11 S.	14 E.
H-56	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	30	11 S.	14 E.

and severing said waters from commercial racetrack purposes within the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack Facilities.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 123.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso from the following described points of diversion:

SURFACE:	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Rio Ruidoso	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	11 S.	13 E.
Rio Ruidoso	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	11 S.	13 E.
WELLS:				
H-272	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-4	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-5	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-6	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-7	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-8	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-9	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-11	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	11 S.	13 E.

Application is made to divert up to 123.0 acre-feet per annum from the Rio Ruidoso and/or the H-272 et al wells due to similar consumptive uses at the move-from and move-to places of use.

This is a temporary application, for a ten-year period, with all rights to revert to the move-from points of diversion, place and purpose of use on November 1, 2014; subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

The move-from points of diversion and places of use are located at the race track in Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as long 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

**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 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,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 28, 2004, at 9:00 A.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 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.

The address of the real property is 305 Nevada, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 5, 2004, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$77,097.04, plus interest from July 31, 2004 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 19, 2004.

"/s/"

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

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**Account Started
for Connie Hopper
Cancer Fund**

An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to accept donations for the Connie Hopper Benefit Fund. Hopper has been diagnosed with cancer and the funds will be used for medical expenses. Hopper has no insurance.



Scattered rain showers continued to fall in areas of the county in the last week. Carrizozo received a good shower on Tuesday evening. Clear skies have returned today through Saturday, with day time temperatures in the 90s.

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, August 26
Mostly sunny with west wind 10 to 15 miles per hour (mph). High near 93. Tonight mostly clear with west wind 10 to 15 mph, low near 60 in Carrizozo.

Friday, August 27
Mostly sunny with west winds 10 to 15 mph. High around 92. Tonight partly cloudy with low around 58.

Saturday, August 28
Mostly sunny with high near 88. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with low around 56.

Sunday, August 29
Partly cloudy 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High near 83. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 58.

Monday, August 30
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High around 84. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 58.

Tuesday, August 31
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High around 84. Tonight, partly cloudy with low near 59.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, August 26
Mostly sunny with west winds 10 to 15 mph. High near 84 in Ruidoso, near 88 in Capitan and 86 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with west winds 10 to 15 mph. Lows of near 58 in Ruidoso, near 60 in Capitan and 54 in Corona.

Friday, August 27
Mostly sunny with west winds 10 to 15 mph. High near 82 in Ruidoso, 86 in Capitan and around 85 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in Ruidoso and Capitan, no chance in Corona. Lows around 55 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and 55 in Corona.

Saturday, August 28
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High near 77 in Ruidoso, near 81 in Capitan and Corona. Tonight 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms in Ruidoso and Capitan, no chance in Corona. Lows around 53 in Ruidoso, 54 in Capitan and 52 in Corona.

Sunday, August 29
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High near 73 in Ruidoso, 77 in Capitan and 76 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 54 in Ruidoso, 56 in Capitan and near 53 in Corona.

Monday, August 30
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 74 in Ruidoso, 78 in Capitan and Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 55 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and 53 in Corona.

Tuesday, August 31
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High near 75 in Ruidoso, 79 in Capitan and Corona. Tonight, partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers. Lows near 54 in Ruidoso and Corona and 56 in Capitan.



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After a prayer Rev. Jordan at the grave, he was buried in the Carrizozo cemetery, where New Mexico's glorious, golden sun -- that he loved so well -- can kiss his resting place each morning and evening.

Henry Silva, Sr. Passes Away at Hospital

Henry Silva, prominent stockman and ranch owner of Capitan died at the Johnson hospital here Wednesday night of pneumonia.

Mr. Silva was born Dec. 1, 1876 and had lived most of his life in this locality.

He is survived by his wife and several children, one of whom, Mr. Ward Leslie, resides here. The remains were taken to the home ranch where funeral services were held Saturday, March 26, followed by interment in the family plot, near the home ranch.

First Name Unknown

Daniel J. Dempsey, Jr. Boston and Worcester attorney, was examining a French-Canadian witness a few days ago.

"My name is Beauvais," he said, in answer to the usual opening question.

"And what is your first name?" asked Mr. Dempsey.

To a fabbergasted attorney and court, he replied, "I don't know."

"You don't know your first name?" asked Dempsey.

"No. It was this way. We were twins up in Canada, and our names were Pete and Joe. Well, one of us died. My mother says it's me. My father says it's him. So I don't know whether I'm Pete or Joe." -- Boston Globe.

Junior Music Club

The Junior Music Club met at the home of Mrs. T.E. Kelley on March 22nd. The following program was rendered:

Silver Spray -- Drum Heller -- Margaret Shafer.

Frolic of the Winds -- Cramm -- Helen Mae Young.

Bach Studay No. 5, two part invention -- Leslie Cooper.

Joyous Peasants -- Shuman -- Mark Sloan.

Old Black Joe, Variations -- Johnson Stearns.

Bach Study No. 12, three part invention -- Ruth Kelley.

Rose Fay -- Carl Ines, Zane Harkey.

Pixie's Ballet -- Brown -- Lala Joyce.

Over There -- Evelyn Claunch.

After the program refreshments were served.

Surely Easy for Jury to Believe One Story

Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway at a dinner in Little Rock laughed about the manifold defenses set up by a politician who had gone back on the farmer.

"All these defenses," Senator Caraway said, "remind me of Lawyer Isaacs and the hog-stealing case. To defend this case wasn't easy, for the fool who was accused of stealing the hog had told a dozen different stories about the way the hog came into his possession, and of course, the other side showed that this was a very suspicious action on his part.

"Isaacs, a funny little chap, wound up his speech for the defense with the words:

"Gentlemen of the jury, it has been proved that my unfortunate client has told no less than 11 stories to account for this possession of the hog. The hog followed him home; a policeman sneaked it into his hog pen as a frameup; he bought it for \$19.75, it was given him by his deceased uncle, he found it on the high road, and so forth, and so on.

"Now, gentlemen of the jury, I don't ask you to believe all these stories, plausible as they are. No, that would be too great a tax on your credulity. But I do ask you to believe one of them. One, just one, gentlemen -- anyone you choose -- believe just one out of the eleven, and I am positive my unfortunate client will be acquitted." -- Springfield Union.

Goodbye

Corona News

What a past three weeks. There has been severe thunder, lightning, hail, tornadoes, and flooding in Lincoln County.

The Arabella area sited a tornado that did not seem to hit ground, hail and flooding. The Coronas area had a tornado and hail that did quite a bit of damage. There was roof damage, broken windows from the golf ball size hail, and a water tank on top of one hill ended up upside down on an adjacent hilltop.

North of Carrizozo there was so much hail on the road to their home the Bill Higtower family had difficulty getting home.

The Rex Wilson family, Ancho, arrived home from the fair also and found windows in the home broken and their beautiful garden in ruin from the golf ball size hail.

There was flooding on Highway 380 east of Capitan near the turnoff to Lone Tree Ranch. Ralph was coming home after dark and didn't see the water across the road in time. He reported that he hydroplaned about 30 feet.

And it has rained and the country is beautiful it is so green. The grass is short but at least it will have a growing season.

Another county fair has come and gone. There were so many entries by our county people. The flower and art show was large. The art show is getting better and bigger each year and will need more room to expand. There was so many handicrafts entered, quilts, woodworking, and others.

Lincoln town was well represented in the flower/herb show, bringing home a number of ribbons.

The "Starry Night in Lincoln" had to compete with the thunder and lightning. After enjoying the lamb-burgers on the lawn of the Wortley Hotel everyone journeyed to the pageant grounds for a slide show on Saturn. The astronomers didn't quite finish their presentation when the rain began.

Dan Eagan's mother passed away in Pennsylvania recently.

Chuck Rominger, Carrizozo, is recuperating from his recent surgery. He suffered complications, but is now on the road to recovery. He is the hospital in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chaik, Alliance, NE. visited Allan's sister and husband, Rosalie and Ralph Dunlap last week. They spent one day at the fair and then spent the rest of time visiting Allan's and Rosalie's mother in Roswell.

One of their daughter's cow's has produced a second set of twins. She sent a photo of the mother cow and her babies. She is a good mother and the calves are so cute.

With computer problems and no electricity I have had a time getting these news in.



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Saturday, September 18	Estancia	Home	5:00 pm
Friday, October 1	Ft. Sumner	Away	7:00 pm
Saturday, October 9	NMMII	Away	1:00 pm
Friday, October 15	Mescalero	Home	7:00 pm
Friday, October 22	Capitan	Away	7:00 pm
Friday, October 29	Cloudcroft	Home	7:00 pm

Carrizozo Grizzly JR. HIGH FOOTBALL 2004

Thursday, September 9	Mescalero	Home	7:00 pm
Thursday, September 16	Cloudcroft	Away	4:00 pm
Tuesday, September 21	Capitan	Home	4:00 pm
Thursday, September 30	Mescalero	Away	4:00 pm
Thursday, October 7	Cloudcroft	Home	4:00 pm
Thursday, October 14	Capitan	Away	4:00 pm
Thursday, October 21	Estancia	Away	4:00 pm

County 4H and FFA Indoor Fair Winners

The results of the Lincoln County Fair 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) are in.

FFA winners were Ryan Gaines as the first place winner, and Keith Shafer as second in Ag Mechanics. Both are in Carrizozo FFA.

Lincoln County 4H indoor exhibit winners:

The high point junior buckle winner was Mathew Omnes of Hondo. He had a total of 70 points in 16 category entries; cornbread second place, photography third place, sportfishing third place, welding skill plate second place, animal science second place. Mathew placed first in all the following categories: wildlife SD, firearm safety, welding SD, sport fitness exhibit, leadership II, written presentation, project workbook, New Mexico flavor, brownies, foods for the future, and computer.

Other junior 4-H winners: Elizabeth Bingerman of Carrizozo advanced braiding first place.

Alexa Borowski of Carrizozo: biscuits second place, chocolate chip cookies first place, sugar cookies fourth place, braiding II fourth place, muffins first place, arts & crafts first place.

Quade Copeland of Hondo, wildlife I second place.

Erika Culley of Carrizozo, sugar cookies second place.

Callie Evans of Capitan, photography second place.

Tessa Hendricks of Carrizozo: yeast rolls second place, butter cake first place.

Wade Sultemeier of Capitan, braiding II fifth place, wildlife II third place, shotgun third place, archery third place, firearm safety second place, sportfishing SD second place, electricity SD second place, rocketry II second place, menu for a day second place, dog care first place, veterinary science first place, tropical fish first place, horticulture & agronomy SD first place, entomology II first place, county journal first place, animal science first place.

Dulcie Sultemeier of Corona, jam thumbprint cookies first place.

Bethany Sweat of C-Mountain; creative touches second place, photography second place, animal science second place, 3-piece outfit first place, T-shirt first place, creative touches first place, running shorts first place, pastry & pies first place, granola cookies first place, menu for a day first place, housing & interior design first place.

Maria Tate of Carrizozo: tote bag first place, muffins second place, sugar cookies third place, braiding II second place, simple gathered skirt first place, biscuits first place, sewing tool kit first place.

Mariah Vallejos of Carrizozo: muffins third place, biscuits third place, chocolate chip cookies second place, braiding I first place, sugar cookies first place.

Cody Ventura of Carrizozo: braiding II third place, 4H banner first place.

Roper Webb of Carrizozo: wood science second place,

wood science first place, braiding II first place.

Marshal Wilson of Carrizozo: welding SD third place, photography first place.

In the Novice Division, Kylie Gaines of Carrizozo was the high point novice buckle winner with a total of 35 points in eight category entries; small engines second place, macrame second place, fibercraft SD second place, cornbread second place, buttermilk cornbread second place, horticulture & agronomy first place, New Mexico Roundup first place, creative touches first place.

Sierra Anaya of Carrizozo: plain muffins fourth place, sugar cookies fourth place, biscuits fourth place, chocolate chip cookies first place.

Belinda Aragon of Hondo: sugar cookies third place, biscuits second place, plain muffins second place, leathercraft I fifth place.

Lane Carter of Carrizozo: shotgun first place, archery first place.

Irving Gomez of Hondo: 4H box first place, project workbook first place, painted T-shirt first place.

Stephanie Gomez of Hondo: brown sugar nut cookies first place, leathercraft I fourth place, banana nut bread first place.

Jordan Hill of Carrizozo: wheat bread first place, sponge cake second place, butter-scotch fingers first place, oatmeal cookies first place, advanced braiding first place, yeast rolls first place, trail mix first place.

Alicia Palomarez of Co-

rona: brown sugar nut cookies second place, brownies second place, banana nut bread second place, braiding II first place.

Jade Roper of Carrizozo: tote bag third place, sugar cookies second place, leathercraft I second place, sewing tool kit second place, chocolate chip cookies second place, 4H banner first place.

Celina Sanchez of Hondo: sugar cookies first place, biscuits first place, leathercraft I fifth place, plain muffins first place.

Jenna Schartz of Carrizozo: wood science II first place, yeast rolls second place, wheat bread second place, wood science II first place, sponge cake first place.

Lauren Smith of Carrizozo: leathercraft I fifth place, painted T-shirt second place, embroidery first place.

Forrest Sweat C-Mountain: photography third place, chocolate chip cookies third place, electric energy I second place, wood science I second place, frail mix second place, rocketry I first place, photography first place, x-citing pants first place.

Carmen Tate of Carrizozo: simple gathered skirt first place, tote bag first place, sewing tool kit first place.

Victoria Ventura of Carrizozo: biscuits third place, 4H banner second place, simple gathered skirt second place.

Marriah Ventura of Carrizozo: wood science I first place, tote bag fifth

place, sewing tool kit fourth place, wood science I first place.

Andrea Vigil of Carrizozo: sewing tool kit fifth place, tote bag fourth place, leathercraft I third place, plain muffins third place.

Shayna Zamora of Carrizozo: sewing tool kit third place, tote bag second place, leathercraft I first place.

In the Senior Division Keith Sultemeier of Capitan was the high point senior buckle winner with a total of 58 points in 13 category entries; shotgun third place, animal science third place, horticulture & agronomy SD second place, archery second place, rocketry SD second place, dog first place, veterinary science first place, birds first place, entomology II first place, sportfishing SD first place, leadership II first place, New Mexico roundup first place, menu for a day first place.

Kendal Wilson of Carrizozo: welding SD third place, leathercraft SD second place, photography first place.

Calley Cox of Carrizozo: braiding II first place.

Ryan Gaines of Carrizozo: welding SD second place.

Lawrence Gonzales of Hondo: painted T-shirt second place, 4H workbook second place, 4H box first place.

Conrad Gonzales of Hondo: 4H box second place, 4H workbook first place, painted T-shirt first place.

Erin Hightower of Carrizozo: braiding SD first place.

Keisha Owings of Capitan: wildlife II third place, veterinary science second place, animal science second place.

Brandi Padilla of Capitan: veterinary science third place.

Dorotea Salcido of Hondo: leather carving II second place.

Jennifer Shafer of Carrizozo: baking SD second place, skirt & blouse first place, baking SD first place.

Kaitlyn Vega of Carrizozo: pastry & pies first place.

Teresa Woodard of Capitan: veterinary science third place, wildlife II third place, animal science second place.

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