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PLURAAC Says County Drop ETZ, and Start Over

by Doris Cherry

When county commissioners on Tuesday, March 15 hold public hearing on the proposed Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning ordinance the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) will recommend the county commission repeal the existing ordinance, reject the proposed ordinance and start over.

At their meeting Tuesday, March 1 in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo, PLURAAC members voted unanimously to send a recommendation to the county commission that all revised or existing ordinances relating to the Lincoln County-Ruidoso ETZ be

ETZ Ordinance Viewed As Dishonest

repealed and the proposed ETZ ordinance be rejected because the ordinances do not meet the goals stated in the ETZ ordinances and because they are not compatible to the Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use

Plan (CLUP).

At the February
PLURAAC meeting county
commissioner Earl Hobbs brought the issue of the ETZ to the group and asked them to review and make recommendations about the exist-

ing ETZ ordinances and revisions and the proposed new ETZ ordinance that is a compilation of several year's worth of ETZ ordinances and regulations. At the February 15 county commission meet-

ing, Hobbs asked for and the county commission agreed to referring the ETZ ordinances to PLURAAC.

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BLM Says Lease of Fort Stanton Lands Not An Option

by Doris Cherry

The 24,000 acres of Bureau of Land Management lands surrounding Fort Stanton are an Area of Critical Environmental Concern and uses of those lands are primarily 'open air" activities such as camping, hunting, hiking and horseback riding as those listed in the Final Activity Plan dated March 2001.

The activity plan was developed through a collabora-tive process between BLM and private parties who expressed interest at several public meetings and written

comment periods in 1999. Although a number of groups have sought to lease or utilize the lands in the Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), these were denied because of their potential impacts to the area, including to the well field for the vil-

lage of Capitan. Now there is another recent proposal to place a private constructed and operated recreation complex on BLM lands near Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. BLM, however, has not received any written formal application for use of any lands on the Fort Stanton ACEC, said Tim Kreager to the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) at its meeting Tuesday, March 1 in Carrizo-

"Any sale or lease of land is not an option in the Fort

Stanton ACEC." Kreager had come to the county comsaid. "It does not appear it will be possible to convey the site.

Kreager, field office manager for the Roswell BLM Resource District which includes Fort Stanton, and recreation specialist Paul Happle attended the PLURAAC meeting to discuss the Rio Bonito Acquired Lands use plan and the Fort Stanton

Patric Pearson, vice-president of EventScapes, Inc. which is proposing the recreation complex, was unable to attend the March 2 PLURAAC meeting. Pearson

missioners at their meeting on February 15 seeking their verbal support for the proposed recreation complex. but county commissioners referred the project to the PLURAAC for review and recommendation. The proposed complex would in-clude six baseball/softball fields, four regulation sized football fields and a Dallas Cowboy Altitude Training Center; community center with indoor swimming pool, senior center and transit center with bus drop off and parking. Also on the site is

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County Spake Nominations To Various Committage Junta accus izaliliigtiviis in talinns aniihiittees

NEAR RECORD SNOWS in February and through the winter have painted

the northern Sacramento Mountains with a beautiful wash of white.

Nogal Peak, as seen from Carrizozo Industrial Park, got another dusting

of snow on Tuesday, March 1, while town got a quick rain shower. Rain

and snow showers are predicted to return to Lincoln County on Saturday,

by Doris Cherry

March 5.

Lincoln County is seeking individuals who wish to serve on the Lincoln County Road Review Committee and the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC).

Appointments are open for three members on the road review committee, and four members and four alternates on PLURAAC. Nominees must live and be registered to vote in Lincoln County.

All persons interested in serving on the two county committees must submit written nominations, or letters of interest, to the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301 before 10 a.m. on Monday, March 14. County commissioners will make appointments at their meet-

ing on Tuesday, March 15.
In making appointments to the PLURAAC, county commissioners will give consideration in maintaining a balance of interests and skills of appointees, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, their experience and knowledge of the community.

At their February 15 regular meeting, county commissioners made some appointments, but tied their votes thus killing the motion to appoint to the Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Commission

County commissioners appointed for two year terms. Republican Richard Parsons and Democrats Daryl Snyder and Raiph Romero to the

Lincoln County Board of Registration. By state law county commissioners must at their first regular meeting in February of each odd num bered year, appoint this. voted to be the board of registration for the county. State law provides that not more than two may be from the same major political party.

Appointments to the board of registration should be made from lists provided by the chairs of the county major political parties, said county clerk Tammie Maddox. "I contacted the major party chairs and asked for a list of three people each from their party to recommend for appointment," Maddox said.

Submitted by Republican Party Chair Duane Williams were, in order of preference, Richard Parsons, Nena Robbins, Howard McKenny and Jeannette Morel. Submitted by Democratic Party Chair Doris Cherry were, in order of preference, Ralph Romer-

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Construction Begins On Highway 380

west and east of Carrizozo need to watch out for orange barrels soon, as a \$2.13 million construction project has begun with preliminary survey and fencing work underway now.

Hamilton Construction of Silver City is the contractor for the project which will run from Highway 380 mile marker 63 on the west side of Carrizozo through mile marker 73.67 east of Carrizozo. The project will include work on the bridge over Nogal Creek about a half mile east of the Highway 37 turn off, resurfacing, replace-

Travelers on Highway 380 ment of right of way fencing and gates and other work.

Once weather conditions warm enough for resurfacing there will be intermittent lane closures, said a spokesperson for Hamilton Construction project office in lamogordo. The project is estimated

to be completed by summer. Currently Hamilton Con-struction is looking to hire persons with Commercial Drivers License (CDL). Call 505-479-1632 for informa-

THE NEWS will keep readers updated on work and expected lane closures as the project progresses.

Work Begun On C'zozo Golf Course

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo's Community Correction Program workers have been working on Carrizozo Golf Course trying to get it into playable condition by this summer. According to Carrizozo

police chief Angelo Vega, who also oversees the community corrections program, the program supervisor Tommie Guevara and workers have begun to remove the dead sod on the greens at the golf course. The sod was not watered throughout the drought of the last two years and consequently died. Pocket gophers have invaded the

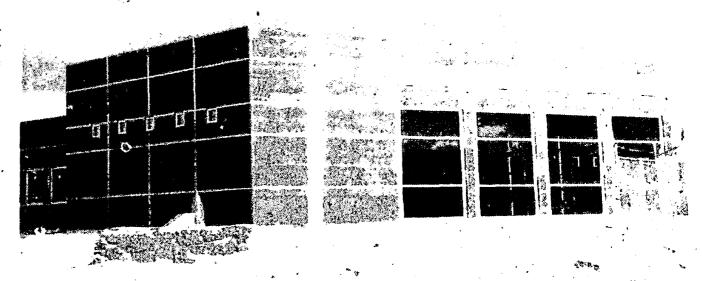
sions of holes. Workers are also mowing and cleaning the native grass

greens with their own ver-

Vega said the town is exploring different options for cover on the greens, mostly because the well pump at the golf course is inoperative and will cost \$4,500 to replace.

Anyone with ideas for rehabbing the golf course, or who is willing to work or donate funds is encouraged, to call Vega at the police department at 648-2351.

Vega also thanked Guevara and the community corrections workers for cleaning, pruning, removing weeds and repairing roads in the Evergreen Cemetery and the Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Carrizozo. Vega asks the community to help keep the cemeteries in good condition by keeping trash and discarded flowers removed,



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PLURAAC Says County

At the March I meeting, problems the building con-tractors are having (in Ruido-provide municipal utilities PLURAAC member Pam Lewis summarized the thoughts of many of the sult of the ETZ," Lewis said. group. She said after reading a copy of the current ETZ ordinance and speaking with building contractors, and landowners in the ETZ, the ETZ ordinance needs to be not favor zoning the county "kicked out like a bad boyfriend."

"PLURAAC should recommend the county commission reject the ETZ ordinance and start over, because this (existing ETZ ordinance) is not honest," Lewis said. "This is the most corrupt thing I've ever read.

As an example, Lewis said the ETZ ordinance requires a plan from a certified architect, surveyor or planner to construct new, or even change anything on an existing structure. She said the restrictive ETZ ordinances will put the small construction supply companies and con- to provide services. (By state tractors out of business. "The

so and ET zone) are the reand other services to the ar-Lewis said the ETZ Ordi-

nance violates the rights of the citizens and is really about "water, money and power." Lewis said she does mally." Hobbs said. "The because "once you give up that right it is gone." County commissioner

Hobbs, who attended the March 1 PLURAAC said the ETZ process should be simple, but because of the personalities involved with the Village of Ruidoso administration of the ETZ, and other interests, the issues are becoming increasingly complex. Hobbs said Ruidoso has selectively annexed areas that benefit the village instead of areas like Paradise Canyon and Meander Drive where property taxes would be too low to pay for having

law a requirement for annex-

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everything but the county does not want to regulate. unless it has to, then miniproblem is when you have the two opposing views." Hobbs said he favors an

ETZ that will benefit both village and county, and county wide zoning that is "carefully and properly drawn and

"We need to drop the pro-posed and existing ETZ ordinances, and go back and rework the ETZ ordinance by a fair committee," Hobbs add-

PLURAAC member Duane Frost defended the CLUP which attorneys working on the ETZ, including the county attorney, have claimed has no effect on the ETZ. Reading from the CLUP, which took two years of many hearings and drafts to complete, Frost said it is a "guide for harmonious growth and development of the county."

"The challenge is we want harmonious growth, but the ETZ is so heavy handed." Frost said. "And people in the ETZ have no say on who governs the village."

The ETZ is a one-mile area from the boundaries of the village of Ruidoso. Once administered by the county. after several revisions to the ETZ ordinance and joint powers agreements, Village of Ruidoso took over administration of the ETZ. Over

within the ETZ. Members

Noon till 2 p.m. / Capitan Fairgrounds time the village has extended MARCH 11, 2005 its zoning regulations and development fees on lands

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had questions whether the provide municipal utilities village has updated its agreements to extend the ETZ eas that are annexed.) from newly annexed lands "Ruidoso wants to regulate such as Eagle Creek.

As for development and other fees imposed on the ETZ, an estimated 40 percent, about \$150,000 a year, of the Village of Ruidoso Planning Department budget is derived from development and building fees imposed on the ETZ properties.

Residents within the ETZ, however, cannot vote in village elections, a situation about which all PLURAAC

members expressed concern. "The ETZ people are residents of the county," Hobbs said. "That is why the county should direct the ETZ." PLURAAC members also

PLURAAC chair Sally Canning said as Ruidoso grows and moves out she can how the community needs some protection from development in the ETZ. However she said that people in the ETZ have not been represented. She also said that the ETZ can be seen as a "taking" which the CLUP addresses.

The real problem with the ETZ now," Canning said. "Is village of Ruidoso (Planning Department which has administration over the ETZ and its director especially) and how the village council wants Hobbs removed from the ETZ Authority."

(Two county commissioners and one Ruidoso councilor serve on the ETZ Authority, which acts on recommendations made by the ETZ Commission which is made up of two village appointees. two county appointees who do not live within the village and one appointee at large selected by the other ETZ

commissioners.) "The ETZ ordinance is out of control and does not meet the intended needs of the original ETZ authors or the needs of the people in the ETZ," Canning said. "The only future for this ETZ is for Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiology and

ordinance that all regulations

be done by specific needs.

After more discussion Can-

ning made the motion for

PLURAAC to recommend

that the county commission

reject the proposed ETZ Or-

dinance and repeal all revi-

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their goals as stated in the

ETZ ordinances and because

the ETZ ordinances are not

compatible to the Lincoln

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PLURAAC member Ken-Alamogordo's first full-time cardiologist neth Nosker, a county com-Cardiovascular diagnostic services missioner when the first ETZ Enhanced treatment options was enacted in the 1980s, said he approved of the ETZ Regional Medical Center concept then, but has come Access to a network of 49 cardiovascular specialists to oppose it in its current ordinance and administration Early disease detection and screening program by the Ruidoso planning de-

partment. Canning said the existing ETZ should be repealed, the proposed ETZ ordinance be Tularosa, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Las Cruces, Carrizozo and Cloudcroft rejected and if the county chooses to enact a new ETZ

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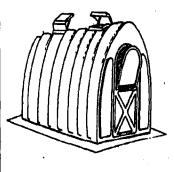
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Friday, May 9, 1913

Cars, Trees and Incorporation

SHALL stock - cows, burros, etc., - run at large in Carrizozo? has been a burning question for many moons; but the question was answered in the negative Monday of this week. A perition was presented to the board of county commissioners praying for a proclamation that would prevent animals from running loose in the town. The required number of signatures having been secured, there was nothing for the board to do but to issue the proclamation; and after a four weeks' publication of such notice the pound law will be in effect in Carrizozo, including all additions.

The avowed purpose of the action, and in so far as it goes it is a good one, is to protect trees, shrubbery, etc., that have been, and will be planted in the town. The town cow and burro have caused much woe to those attempting to grow trons, and especially was it necessary to protect trees on the streets and around the court house from the depredations of these animals.

Of course, there is another side to the question. but that had nothing to do with the action of the board; for when a petition with the requisite number of signatures was presented, asking for this order, it became mandatory upon the board to take affirmative action. There was no room for argument; there was no alternative on the part of the board, and the order had to be made, for good or evil. That difficulties will arise no one doubts, that harships will be imposed on some - on many, in fact - goes unquestioned; but twenty or twenty-five signers to the petition could, and did, compel action on the part of the board; and the trees will be saved, even though, as a result, we have confusion worse confounded and friction

Naturally, there is a conflict between those who want to see the town beautified by the planting of trees - and their preservation - at all costs, and those who want the cow for the service she renders the family. The question, therefore, is or should have been, are the trees more valuable to the town and to the majority of the people than are the milk cows, which in many instances, are the main sustenance of some families. We say this should have been the spirit evinced by those signing the petition - the greatest good to the greatest number.

We are not desirous of interposing any serious objection to the plan adopted, because we hope to see it lead to better things. But we do assert, in all good faith, that we feel the beginning was made at the wrong end. We believe that proper care could have been given the trees by fencing - and the outlay would have been small compared to what may result from the present plan. But we get the answer in the form of a query: "Where is the money coming from to do this? Appeals are too often made to business men for subscriptions." We answer, incorporate!

But when the question of incorporation is mentioned many go up in the air. Why? Are they afraid a town council will be unjust, place exorbitant taxes on our people and place restrictions around business that would be intolerable? If so, in the first place, they have little confidence in their neighbors and associates; and in the second place, they occupy a rather peculiar position by saying to the owners of stock, "We'll show you what you must do, but we don't want you to interfere with us." By making this restriction a burden is placed on a large part of our population - why not be consistent and place the burden an all property? Let us incorporate!

Every man in Carrizozo knows that Carrizozo annually expends a large sum of money on matters that must receive attention, and yet every man knows equally well that such expen-ditures are made by voluntary subscription, and knowing that, he also knows that the burden falls on a few. The biggest property owners are non-residents, and therefore not blamable for not contributing to the upkeep of the town, but

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County Seeks Nominations to Various Committees

Commission. "It may send

appointed," Battin said.

(Behringer who owns a busi-

ness in the ETZ, has been in

conflict over complying with

orders from the Ruidoso

planning office which admin-

Lovelace said the reason

she seconded Hobbs' motion

was because sometimes ap-

pointing someone who is in

conflict with a board to that

board gives that individual a

chance to learn more about

St. John said she would not

vote for Behringer because

"things he and his wife said

When the vote came for the

ETZ Commission nominees

Hobbs and Lovelace voted

yes, Battin and St. John

voted no. Since county com-

mission chair Rick Simpson

was absent, the motion tied

and thus died. Appointments

will be reconsidered at the

March 15 county commis-

were again unanimous for the

motion to appoint Barbara

Culler of Carrizozo to the

Lincoln County Lodgers Tax

Committee. Hobbs said he

was not "disposed to appoint-

ing" Richard Rumpt who had

expressed interest in being

appointed, because he did not

know Rumpf. Culler will re-

place Ruth Birdsong of

White Oaks who resigned

"general public" member on

the Lodgers Tax Committee.

ty Planning Commission

were reappointed. Bobby

Harper for District 2 and

Frank Potter for the member

at large were unanimously

appointed. But the District

appointment was postponed.

because Hobbs objected to

re-appointing Shami Huband

Hobbs said he would like to

see a change on the District 3

position, because he "was

seeing undo influence from

the contractors and builders

on the committee." Then he

tried to appoint Bob Moeller

The Planning Commission

has one member. Jim Crouse.

who is from Nogal. Other

Planning Commission mem-

bers are Terry Westerman

from Ruidoso, Van Shamblin

from Carrizozo, member at

large Wayne Negley from

Ruidoso, all of whose ap-

Hobbs eventually withdrew

his nomination of Moeller

pointments expire in 2006.

Two members of the Coun-

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County commissioners

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isters the ETZ.)



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

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

Trinity United Methodist Church, youth group. FIC TAC at 6:15 p.m. at the church at 10th and D. Ave in Carrizozo. For youth in grades 7 through 12. -Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 3

-Receive \$175 for attending Parenting Class. Weather last week caused class to be cancelled, this is last chance. Be at Otero County Electric Cooperative building on 12th Street in Carrizozo at 5 p.m. to register. Parents and children must attend all classes to receive \$175.

-Lincoln County Democratic Party regular meeting at K-Bob's Restaurant on Highway 70 in Ruidoso. Dinner off the menu at 6 p.m. guest speaker Ruidoso Urban Forester Rick Delaco at 6:30 p.m. business meeting follows.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

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

MONDAY, MARCH 7

-Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 8:30 a.m. at the chamber visitor center at 433 W. Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan. Everyone interested welcome to attend.

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The board of registration commissioner and presiding will review lists of registered chair Tom Battin said he had voters who have not voted in concerns about appointing the last three general elec- Behringer because he was so tions, as provided by the sec- contentious with the ETZ retary of state's office, Maddox said. She also said they the wrong message if he is expect to have about 1.660 voters who potentially may be purged from the voter registration lists.

Maddox recommended Parsons and Snyder who served on the board previously "in an effort to help the process flow smoothly and efficiently." She said she had no recommendation for the third appointee, whom she left to the county commis-

Democrat Party chair Cherthe issues involved. ry requested Romero be appointed, as he had shown interest in serving on the board previously and because he is a long time resident who knows many people. especially in the Rio Ruidoso

and Rio Hondo valleys. County commissioner Maury St. John made the motion to appoint Parsons. Romero and Snyder to the board with Nena Robbins and Flo Maul as alternates. All commissioners voted in

favor of the appointments. County commissioners were not in such agreement when it came to appointing the ETZ commissioners. Three positions were open. with tv i the previous members, Frank Higgins and Bob Johnson, wanting to be reappointed. Both live within the ETZ. Third outgoing ETZ commission member Harry Gevertz was reportedly ill. A.A. Behringer, Jr. had submitted a letter of interest to

County commissioner Earl Hobbs made a motion to appoint Higgins, Johnson and

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servation Committee. PLURAAC had recommanimously approved ap-mended county commissioners appoint both men to the water committee because of Waste Water Joint Use their expertise in water issues, said Oscuro resident -- Loyelace to the South- Jerry Carroll, Previous memeastern New Mexico Eco- bers Bill Schwettman renomic Development District signed and Darrel Stierwalt (SNMEDD). Hobbs, who missed three consecutive served previously, said he meetings thus, by the resolu-

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Honor Roll at ACU

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Dale and Mrs. Goad of To make the Dean's Honor

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March 15 county commis- ty Water Research and Con-County commissioners

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Compromise is Necessary

By Ruth Hammond

Many people are not aware that it takes much time to get things accomplished at any governmental level. There were a few people who thought the gas company could be sold quickly but accepted the fact that it would take more time when the state requirements were explained. The amount of paperwork required adds much time to any project, whether it is for the good of everyone or not.

Even if it is a good project, there are certain steps to follow, certain procedures that must be taken. When the proposed sports complex on Fort Stanton Mesa was first mentioned, many people were ready for construction to begin, even before the proper paperwork was presented. A sports complex would be great, but only if all parties and entities involved are in agreement about the project. Now we are told that BLM has not given their approval, and BLM approval must be given BEFORE construction.

Doing the correct steps in the proper sequence is most important, especially for a successful venture. Many years ago a steel mill was proposed to be built here in Lincoln County. When we asked about the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) we were told the company had all paperwork in order. We explained that public hearings were the first step in an EIS and that it had to be published. The proper steps had not been taken and there is no steel mill here.

It seems there is another situation that is causing lots of problems and possibly words will be bandied about at the public hearing March 15 about the ETZ ordinance. It doesn't matter if you are in favor or not, procedures must be followed before the ETZ ordinance issue is settled.

As with anything worthwhile, it won't be easy. And it will take not only work, it will take compromise to get an ordinance that will be acceptable. It took compromise to get the municipalities to agree to sell the gas company And there will be more compromises before any sale is finalized because there is property to be divided and it just might get interesting before everyone agrees as to the value of the property and who should get what and why.

Too many people are not willing to compromise and want to have their way or no way. Compromise is what is needed and is too often lacking in many negotiations. It is a shame that some elected officials are not willing to work with others and try to reach satisfactory agreements.

Each situation must be handled differently and most situations involve the compromise of give and take. If you give the grocer money the grocer will give you food. If you give the clothing store money the clothing store will give you clothes to wear. And if you give your best while in the process of doing anything and everything, you will take inside a satisfaction that is deeply deserved and much appreciated by all. Compromise is not a bad word...

Calendar of Events

-- DWI Task Force meeting 4:30 p.m. Ruidoso Senior

-- Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m. village hall. -- Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair Committee meeting 6 p.m. Carrizozo Joe's.

6:30 p.m. in the NRCS offices in Carrizozo. -- Carrizozo Town Trustees 6:00 p.m. town hall offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center.

-- Capitan Village Trustees 6:30 p.m. village hall. -- Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m. village hall. -- Corona School Board 7 p.m. school administration

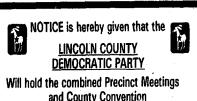
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building..

--Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee meets at 10 a.m.

-- Capitan Board of Education meets at 6:30 p.m. school administration building. Agenda includes swear in new school board members, board reorganization, action on Quality of Education survey questions, utilities comparison and executive session for limited personnel matters employee performance. Student information and litigation.

Have A Good Day!



and County Convention SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Check-in 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Call to Order 10:30 a.m.

Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center 501 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM

For the purpose of electing: Precinct chairs, county chair, vice-chair

& 3rd state central committee member. For more information call:

County chair Doris Cherry at 354-2673 or Vice-chair Marc Prelo at 257-3000 Pd. for by Lincoln County Democratic Party / Doris Cherry, chair

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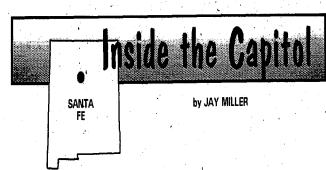
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Fact is we might even let you verbally abuse one of us, you can take your choice (Peter or Ruth), depending on the policy for the. day. Of course, it might be wise to inquire what the policy of the day is, before you start your verbal abuse!! But, please don't hurt the machines.

Actually, most people are very courteous in letting us know when one of the 'green monsters' is acting up. We've even had people come in and return a paper when they mistakenly took two papers instead of one, and we thank them for their honesty. ... and of course for not hurting the machines!

If you can't drive to the NEWS, you can simply call us at 648-2333 or you can even drop us a note in the mail, we'll be glad to refund you for your stamp, or the cost of the phone call. But, please don't hurt the machines!

The thing is about hurting one of these machines, just because one of them has ruined a little part of your day, is, you really are not showing anybody . what a bad a__ you are, but you are simply giving everyone a hint as to how far back you were in the line, when the good Lord was passing out the smarts!! So, please don't hurt the machines!!!



SANTA FE -- Folks in southern New Mexico are upset again with the "Gov-ernor of Albuquerque" as many down there call Gov. Bill Richardson.

This time it is over the almost simultaneous decisions not to accept the offer of Western museum in Ruidoso Downs and six recently-restored buildings in Lincoln, while announcing a proposal to help fund the privately-owned Unser Racing

Museum in Albuquerque. Both are worthy projects. Both would promote tourism. And both are unrelated. it isn't an either/or situation. It's just that the decisions were made very close to each other and both involved a figure of \$800,000.

. That's how much the state figures the Wil West properties would cost the state in operational funds each year and the amount of capital outlay funds proposed to donate the racing museum.

So taking over the big Hubbard Museum of the American West and half the town of Lincoln would have been a much bigger expenditure in the long run. But they are a big part of New Mexico's history and a big tourist draw ooth being associated with New Mexico's best-known personality, Billy the Kid.

Hubbard's Western museum began as the Museum of the Horse, and not in the Ruidoso are. We have visited the spot in Patagonia, Arizona, where it began. That building was empty at the time we visited, but the Big Steet Saloon across the park-

ing lot was still much fun. The state already owns many of the historic buildings in the town of Lincoln and Hubbard owns most of the rest. Having the entire town as a state monument is a dream of many in the area, and the possibility of it happening had the museum employee we talked with at the old Lincoln County Court House last summer very

excited. R.D. Hubbard has done much to develop Lincoln County in the past several years. He owns Ruidoso Downs and the Billy the Kid Casino next door to the race track and is a part owner of the new Hobbs horse track and casino. His offer was generous but did not include an endowment sufficient to continue the 26 employees

and upgrade the museum to American Association of Museum standards. The Unsers' auto racing museum in Albuquerque also will be a tourist draw. Indianapolis, the town that made them famous, wanted it, but the Unsers, who have done their bit for Indianapolis over the years, are New Mexico through and through.



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Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20) It's one way or the other. You'll have to make up your mind or lose both. Your heart plays a great deal in this decision. But your attitude will be the one that wins out. The truth is the best policy.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) Yes, you know what you need to do, but is it what you want to do, and is it the right thing to do. Sit down with your mind, body and spirt, and have a heart to heart talk with yourself. This is your life. Be

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Money isn't the probem. It's how you think you should make money, and how it affects you. You can't buy good health or happiness with money. It comes from inside your soul. Start over with love in your heart.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) Don't make yourself crazy wondering if this is the right thing to do. Just do what makes you happy. Make money with what makes you happy. By the way, getting enough sleep, and eating right can help you too.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) It's not enough to tell someone what they want to hear. They want you to hear what they have to say too. Listen to what they're saying by their actions. Look at them with a child-like love. Ask more questions.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) Someone around you needs to just get over it, and move on. The mind, body and soul can only take so much negative energy. Remove yourself from anyone that makes you sad, mad, or just plain upsets you. Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) A new road? Planning to start over? A great time to do just that, even if you only do it in your mind. A new you is just what the doctor ordered. Change your thinking and vou'll see vour whole life

change too. Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22) Watch it. Don't assume things are going to come out the way you plan, just because vou want it that way. Someone else thinks they too know a better way to do what needs to be done. Take the time to talk. Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Moving? Move over? Move out? Move around? But you can do whatever needs to be done now. Plan ahead what you need and want so you won't lose time or money. You know what needs to be

done. Do it. Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec) You may feel like there is a death around you. Death comes in many forms, not just the body. Starting something new, is like the winter becoming spring. Start out slow. Love what you do, and who you are. Be happy. Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

You could feel a little tired: but you'll see your life in a whole new way. This is the chance for you to start over and try again. Get your body nappy and your mind and spirt, will follow. Think before you speak.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your past will show you your future. Don't make the same mistakes twice. You're running out of time and people. If you have made a mistake, then say so. Let others know you mean well. Let your light shine.

Sheriff's Report

The following information Loyelace hospital in Albu-patched ras taken from incident requerque arriving there at was taken from incident report sheets in the dispatch center of the Lincoln County. Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in

February 21 7 a.m. illegal parking at a male subject at Lincoln a female at LCDC, Deputy business in Alto area, several cars parked on the highway right of way and the caller was having trouble getting out of his driveway. Caller reported it is posted no parking on right of way. Deputy lispatched.

9:17 a.m. request for ambulance for female with respiratory problems at mile marker 280 on Highway 442, Corona ambulance arrived at 9:54

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TERRY AJELLO, Pastor 648 2024

Sunday School

Sunday School

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor

Sunday School

Worship Service

Evening Worship

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor

Children's Church .

Wednesday Bible Study .

Santa Rita Catholic Community

213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

Capitan Sacred Heart

Carrizozo Santa Rita .

Capitan Sacred Heart

Corona St. Theresa . . .

Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM

Wednesday Bible Study .

St. Matthins Episcopal Church

Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector

1-605-258-1242

Holy Eucharist .

Sunday School

Worship Service

TOM POINDEXTER. Minister 354-3135

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor

SATURDAY:

Church of Christ

314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM

648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107

Worship :

Corona Presbyterian Church:

.10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 am.

9:45 a.m

. 10:55 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

. . 5:00 p.m.

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. 9:00 a.m.

.10:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

, 11:00 a.m.

. . .7:00 p.m

, Sunday 9:30 a.m.

.Training at 6:15 p.m.

Church

8 a.m. district court re-12:46 p.m. lost cell phone quested a deputy to do warat location on Del Monte in rant service to a male sub-Alto area. Deputy assigned. ject. Deputy dispatched k p.m. deputy advised he 8:13 a.m. request for depwas doing warrant service to uty to serve four warrants to

County Detention Center dispatched. 9:58 a.m. request to speak 5:15 p.m. K-9 running at to a deputy for shots fired by large at location on Screama residence on county road at ing Eagle. The call was mile marker 18 on State cancelled when the reporting Road 48. Deputy dispatched: party advised the puppy went

came in the house. deputy to report threats made 9:22 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location on Vail, so the caller. could get some clothes from a.m. and at 9:56 a.m. left for the residence. Deputy dis-

home when the children

notified 2:20 p.m. temporary restraining order violation at location on Vail. Deputy dispatched. 3:51 p.m. attempt to locate missing person, El Paso Po-

lice Dept. were looking for a male subject on Wyatt Earp. Deputy dispatched. 4:44 p.m. dirt bike harassment on Little Creek Road. three dirt bikes were following the caller and harassing.

 4:48 p.m. K-9 running at large on Screaming Eagle. the puppy was not fied up. Deputy dispatched. 5:59 p.m. K-9 chasing five-

Claunch Community Church

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor

Sunday School (All Ages

Choir Practice (Tuesday)

United Methodist Women

Every 3rd Wednesday

4th Sunday of Month

Fellowship Dinner on

Adult Sunday School

Worship Service

Fellowshin Time

Adult Sunday School

Fellowship Dinner . .

Choir Practice (Tuesday).

1st and 3rd Tuesday

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)

514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM

Christ Community Fellowship

Sunday School

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister

5th & Lincoln | 336-4627

Worshin Service

Evening Worship.

Phone 354-2044

Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor | 849-7975

Worship Service

Fellowship Dinner1st Sunday of Month

Wednesday Bible Study . . .

Angus Church of the Nazarene

RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032

Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

Sunday: Sunday School for all ages .

Morning Worship .

Evenina Worship

Wednesday:

Teen dinner and games .

Teen Bible Study

raver Meeting .

Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction

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Sunday School . .

Sunday School .

Wednesday Bible Study

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530

Sunday Bible Study .

Sunday Morning Worship .

Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)

Children's Sunday School

CAPITAN:

Worship Service .

Carrizozo, NM 88301

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Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

10:0D a.m.

. 6: 30 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

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: Every Third Sunday

TONY SCACCIA, Minister

stock at mile marker 17.5 on State Road 48. Deputy dis-

patched. 9:07 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Mt. Capitan for female with laceration to the arm. Capitan ambulance arrived at 9:14 p.m. and at 9:22 p.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso

arriving there at 9:55 p.m. 10 p.m. anonymous caller reported small child in the road on Gavilan Canyon, a small white male with blue jacket and blonde hair was in the road and running into the forest. Deputy dispatched.

10:30 p.m. suspicious person at location in Palo Verde Slopes, someone was knock-11:10 a.m. Ranches of ng on the door with a flash-Sonterra resident requested" light. Deputy dispatched. February 23

at I.CDC. Deputy dispatched. 4:48 a.m. request for ambu-1:45 p.m. skunk trap, caller lance at location on County had skunk trap to return from Road 22 off State Road 48" location on Highway 70. No for female who was dehydeputies available, sheriff drated and vomiting and who had surgery the week before. Med 1 advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at ECMC in Ruidoso arrived at the location at 5:21 a.m. and at 5:43 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:14 a.m.

> 5:52 a.m. smoke/fire at business on Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan fire department arrived at 6:05 a.m.; assignment completed by 6:41 a.m.

Deputy dispatched. 6:17 pim: Ruidoso police department reported a bike in

the road by a business in Alto, with no rider. Deputy dispatched. 8:11 p.m. shots fired, four

behind the house, at location on Old Fort Stanton Road. Deputy dispatched. February 24 7:33 a.m. state police advised of a rollover at River-

side on Highway 70. Hondo fire dept, arrived at 8:04 a.m. Hondo ambulance arrived at 7:56 a.m. and at 8:18 a.m. left for the hospital in Roswell arriving there at 8:52 8:02 a.m. request for deputy for traffic control at busi-

Deputy dispatched as State Police was at the accident on lighway 70. 10:23 a.m. injured deer at mile marker 106 on Highway 380. Dept. of Game and Fish called and had no one so requested a deputy to assist,

ness on ski run road for a

chicle crossway in the road.

Deputy dispatched. 11:02 a.m. District Judge requested a deputy at Ruidoso police department for Adult Probation Office pick ip order. Deputy dispatched. 12:43 p.m. Carrizozo resident reported in accident without injuries in business parking lot in Ruidoso Downs the previous day.

Deputy assigned. 5:26 p.m. unknown motorist requested assistance at mile marker 163 on Highway 54 for semi on the side of the road, Deputy dispatched. No time: deputy advised he did warrant service at location on Long Road.

11:27 p.m. chimney fire at residence in Loma Grande. Nogal fire dept, arrived at 11:49 n.m. and advised the assignment completed at 12:36 a.m. Bonito fire dept. call was cancelled at 12:03 a.m.

February 25 10:50 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Cora Dutton Road for possible overdose. Med 1 arrived at 11:09 a.m. and at 11:26 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:54 a.m. Deputy arrived at 11:04 a.m. and advised assignment completed at 11:28 a.m.

11:06 a.m. 911 report of domestic (verbal) at location on Gavilan Canyon. Deputy arrived at 11:14 a.m. and advised the female on how to file a temporary restraining order (TRO) and under what circumstances she could do 434 p.m. deputy advised

he was giving agency assistance to Ruidoso Downs police dept. at location on Corrale in Palo Verde Slopes. 5:18 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at lo-

Carrizozo. 6:52 p.m. damage to property/possible theft at location

eation on Birch Street in

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to the large property owners who are now exempt by the present system. And in view of the fact that improvements - whether they consist in grading streets, building sidewalks, growing trees, etc. -- enhance the value of all property in the town the taxpayer will be properly reimbursed for what taxes he pays by the increased value of his property...

Let's go the entire road; let's incorporate under the village act and put all kinds of property on an equal basis. Let's be fair to ourselves and to one another. Let's eliminate a little of the virus of selfishness and do something for the general benefit of the town. When this is done it will lead to better things and still better things.

Local self-government is, as it should be, a boon to be enjoyed by communities like this, and under it more real improvement and development can be accomplished than in any other manner. Not only is this true, but by incorporation the unwilling as well as the willing must bear their proportionate share fo the cost of the upkeep of *****

Billie Bryan Here

For a few minutes Monday evening Carrizozo admirers of William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, had an opportunity to bask in his pleasant smiles.

The distinguished Secretary was on No. 4 on his way to Washington from California. The NEWS reporter failed to get an interview on the Jap question, which occasioned the Secretary's visit to California.

Dam Site Proposed

We have a communication concerning a dam on the Bonito, which is worthy of consideration, in general terms, if not specifically, and is in line with other ideas that have been expressed for the construction of reservoirs in this country. The communication reads:

While the Bonito water case is in the courts. and uppermost in men's thoughts seems the proper time to indicate the remedy for scarcity of the water supply, as far as it concerns those interests lying below Fort Stanton on the Bonito and Hondo rivers.

This would not lie in barren litigation, for that can only affect distribution and can never increase the supply.

The proper remedy lies in the prompt use of a natural Reservoir, situated just above the junction of the Salado with the Rio Bonito, just north from the "Government Spring," so called.

This is an ideal dam site, a dyke juts up here and throws the underground water to the surface, witness the Government Spring, so called, and the water flowing on the canyon floor in the Salado just above. This is the most important point in any dam site, as it means a solid foundation under the dam, which in most cases costs more than the superstructure.

The high hills on either side will afford abundant material for the dam and so close in that the overhead tramway will convey all material to place.

The Reservoir site is on government land and unoccupied, being a part of the Fort Stanton reservation and is ample to hold any amount of water the drainage area will supply, about 350 square miles. The benefits to the Bonito people will be

ample to justify the expense, to say nothing of its being in line with a scientific scheme to control the floods in the Hondo system and so avoid the disastrous floods in Roswell town that are so alarming to property owners there. The Salado has never failed of a sufficient

flood season to turnish water to supply the dam, while at the same time it is not as steep a water shed as the Capitan slopes below, and so not liable to water spouts to break the dam by a sudden dash of rain or cloudburst. The drainage basin is about 350 square miles

in area. This would insure a steady flow of the Bonito in lieu of present torrential conditions, There would be water power and electric light and the dam site is close to the railroad point. A spur to the dam site would be perfectly feasible and inexpensive.

J.V. Tully. Glencoe, NM

Update:

No Peace In Mexico

As was to be expected, Huerta and the assassins of Mexico are having the devil's own time in

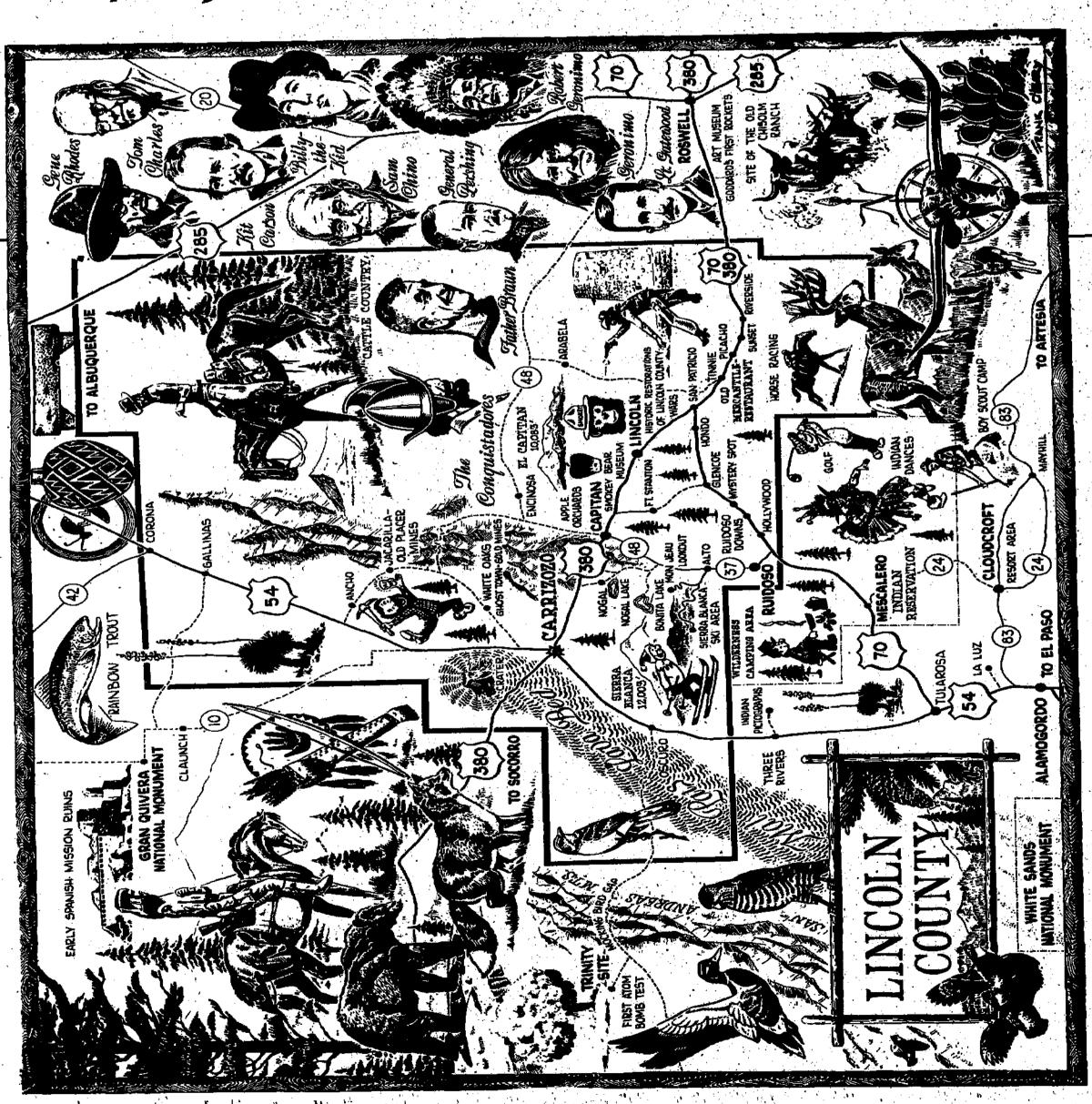
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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV04-225 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Plaintiff,

WENDELL POWERS; ELAINE POWERS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 9. 2005, at 8:00 A.M., 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

LOT 10A, BLOCK 134 OF MESA VERDE ACRES UNIT 4, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10 AND PARTS OF LOTS 11 AND 12 BLOCK 134, MESA VERDE ACRÉS UNIT 4, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, OCTOBER 23, 1996 IN CABINET F. SLIDE 555.

The address of the real property is 104 West Lobo, Capitan, NM 88316. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 19, 2005, 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 abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$302,083,87, plus interest from January 31, 2005 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.375% 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 bankruntev filing, a 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 mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for

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

Dated: February 4, 2005.

"/s/" Peter Baca 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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> LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-05-37

Division III JANIS PETTUS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATES OF RONALD E HAVENOR AND FAYE W.

HAVENOR, DECEASED,

Plaintiff,

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT ALBUQUERQUE; THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT CORPORATION; LAKESIDE CORPORATION; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF <u>PENDENCY OF ACTION</u>

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE **FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:** THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT CORPORATION LAKESIDE CORPORATION; AND ALL UNKNOWNCLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF:

GREETINGS: Your are hereby notified that janis Pettus, Personal Representative of the Estates of Ronald E. Havenor and Faye W. Havenor, Deceased, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-05-37 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is

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

Lot 225 of DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, UNIT 8, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County on April 17, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slides 7 to 10, inclusive. 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 April 11, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Com-plaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Compl-

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

Nogal, New Mexico 88341.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 10th day of February, 2005.

Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Jolene Biggs Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of John E. Holleyman and/or Edith B. Holleyman, aka Edith M. Holleyman, whose last known address was 3402 Polk Street, Monroe, Louisiana 71202 and whose last known whereabouts was Corona, New Mexico, please contact Attorney Elizabeth G. Pierre at (318) 323-4777 or at 762 Jackson Street, Monroe, Louisiana 71201.

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DISTRICT COURT Calendar

Tuesday, March Judge Parsons in Ruidoso 10:00 a.m. Precision Wire v. Tremblay: -2002-25 (Beauvais/R. Hawthorne) Motion and Presentment.

12:00 p.m. Drug Court Advisory Board (00 p.m. Lincoln County Juvenile Justice) Board

3:30 p.m. Drug Court screening.

4:30 p.m. Drug Court. Darrell Brantley. Domestic case mediator will hear cases starting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

p.m. Catalina Murrujo v. John Murrujo: DV-2005-09 Petition for divorce. 1:30 p.m. Debra Goeller v. John Goeller; DM-2005-02 (Kraft/R. Hawthorne) Interim relief.

Wednesday, March 2 Judge Parsons in Small Courtroom.

8:15 a.m. Teleconference. Lewis v. Paradise: DM-1995-47 (Brownfield/McDaniel) Schedule conference.

8:30 a.m. Rodney Lilly: CR-2003-106 (Schryer/Holmes) Pre-Trial hearing. 8:30 a.m. Copeland v. Copeland: DM-04-105 (Brownfield/McSwane) Merits.

1:30 p.m. Driscoll v. Driscoll; DM-2004-16 (Schneider-Cook/Fisk) Merits. 3:30 p.m. Grimes v. McBrinn; CV-2004-33 Appeal

Thursday, March 3 8:15 a.m. Muldowney v. Muldowney; DM-1997-163 (Rafkin) Order to show cause. 8:30 a.m. Jury Trial, David Dotson; CR-2003-214 (Dobbs/Deschamps) Continued from February 23.

Friday, March 4
8:30 a.m. Jury Trial continued for third day.
David Dotson; CR-2003-214

GRIZZLY Weekly

On Friday, February 18, in the multi-purpose room at Carrizozo High School "Hurri-kane 9," whose real name is Shane Boyer, rapped to students that "Everyday counts."

He encouraged students to make good decisions and stay in school. He said that he visits schools not only because the governor asks him to, but also because he loves spreading this positive message to children.

In addition, he wants to say that rap music can be used to mean something positive. He's always wanted to be a rapper. When he was younger, he had two types of people behind him — the people that said he could be successful, he wanted to make them proud, and the people that said he couldn't, he wanted to prove

He believes that a person should always follow his or her dreams because it's very important. No matter how tough, we must make every day in school count to achieve that dream. It takes a lot of heart to do that:

He gave a "thanks" to all the teachers because they are extremely important to society and encouraged them to keep doing what they're doing.

This event was sponsored by Carrizozo's National Honer Society/Junior National Honor Society.

Krista Padilla



The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Weather reports, updated every four hours, can be viewed at www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the

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

Today, Thursday, March 3
Partly cloudy with west
winds between 5 and 15
miles per hour (mph). High around 62. Tonight partly cloudy with northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Low near 31 in Carrizozo.

Friday, March 4 Partly cloudy with north winds 5 to 10 mph. High near 58. Tonight partly cloudy low around 29

Saturday, March 5 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of rain showers. High near 58. Tonight mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance for snow showers. Low around 32.

Sunday, March 6 Mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance for rain showers. High around 58. Tonight mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance for snow showers. Low near 36.

Monday, March 7 Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for rain showers. High around 57. To-night partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of snow showers. Low around 35.

Tuesday, March 8 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers. High near 59. Tonight, partly cloudy with slight chance for snow showers. Low ax round 33;

Forecast for Ruidoso. Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, March 3 Partly cloudy with west winds 5 to 15 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan, becoming west in Corona. Highs around 58 in Ruidoso, 60 in Capitan and 56 Cowith west winds around 10 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan, northwest winds 5 to 10 mph in Corona. Lows near 32 in Ruidoso, 34 in Capitan and 27 in Corona.

Friday, March 4 Partly cloudy with west winds 5 to 10 mph. Highs near 55 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and 53 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with lows around 29 in Ruidoso, 31 in Capitan and 27 in Corona.

Saturday, March 5 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of rain showers. Highs around 51 in Ruidoso, 54 in Capitan and 53 in Corona. Tonight mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance for snow showers. Lows around 31 in Ruidoso, 32 in Capitan and 29 in Co-

Sunday, March 6 Mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of rain showers in Ruidoso and Capitan, and 20 percent chance for rain showers in Corona. Highs around 52 in Ruidoso and Corona and 54 in Capitan. Tonight mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of snow showers. Lows near 35 in Ruidoso, 36 in Capitan and 31 in Co-

Monday, March 7 Mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of rain showers. Highs near 50 in Ruidoso, 52 in Capitan and 51 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of snow showers in Ruidoso and Capitan. Lows around 34 in Ruidoso, 35 in Capitan and 30 in Corona.

Tuesday, March 8 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers in Ruidoso and Capitan.

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT NO. BHI Project No. 050242

PROJECT NAME: Village of Corona, Village Office Building Improvements.

The Village of Corona Municipal office will open sealed bids at 2:00 p.m. on March 3, 2005, at Village of Corona Village Clerk's Office, Main Street Highway 54, Corona, New Mexico, Mailing Address, P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318 for the construction of interior and exterior improvements to the Village Hall building, including windows, openings and installation, and interior office improvements to be constructed in Corona, New Mexico. Recommendation of award will be made at the Board of Trustee s Meeting to be held on March 8, 2005.

Prospective bidders are advised to visit the site located at Main Street Highway 54, in Corona prior to the bid. Access to the building can be obtained during regular busi-

ness hours, from the Village Clerk's Office. The work to be performed under this contract is located within the Village of Corona, New Mexico. It consists of the construction of new interior office space in the existing Village Hall complex and includes construction of new interior of the existing Village Hall complex and includes construction of interior wall framing, sheet rock, paint, texture, insulation, CMU construction and removal, window openings and installation, suspened ceiling, sidewalks, IIVAC duct work, plumbing, and electrical and miscellaneous other work to conform to the plans, special and general conditions, and contract documents, as provided herein. Copies of the plans and specifications, together with Contract Documents, are available for public inspection at the following

- Village of Corona, Village Clerk's Office, Main St. Highway 54, Corona, NM 505/849-5511 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318 --Bohannan Huston, Inc., 425 S. Telshor, Blvd. #C-103, Las Cruces, NM 88011 505/532-8670

-FW Dodge, 1615 University, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102 505/243-2817 -FW Dodge, 7500 Viscount, #106, El Paso, TX 79925 915/778-5097 -Construction Reporter, 1609 2nd Street, Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/243-9793

-Builders News, 3435 Princeton Drive, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/884-1752 -Reed Construction Data, 3351 Candelaria N.E., Suite D, Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/881-8590

Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Vil-Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Village of Corona clerk's office in accordance with the Instruction to bidders upon depositing the sum of \$25.00 for each set of documents requested. Any bona fide bidder UPON RETURNING THE DOCUMENTS IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS following the Bid Opening, will be refunded his payment.,

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Village of Corona in an amount not less then five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

Prospective bidders should visit the project sit which is located at Corona Village; Hall, Corona, New Mexico, at their convenience prior to the submission of any bid. Entrance to the project area can be obtained by the Village Clerk.

The right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all technicalities is reserved by

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CATHY PEREZ

Identify all bid envelopes as: "SEALED BID - Village of Corona, "OFFICE BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS"... Village of Corona

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February 19th was senior

Corona High School, There

were smiles and a few tears

as Anna, Chance, Matthew.

Opal and Taos went up into

the bleachers to present their

First and second place win-

ners of Corona Elementary's

grade, Saige Bell, Haleigh

Erramouspe; 2nd grade,

grade, Ethan Johnson,

Ramon Fernandez: 5th grade.

son; 6th grade, Jordan Huey,

Kindergarten students Au-

brey Brandenberger, Chelby

Brown, Payton Dunsworth

Brandon Huey, Bryan Huey,

Macey Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kane annual spelling bee were: 1st

grandson, Airman Joel Katia Beltran; 3rd grade,

Romero. They helped him Christi, Huey, Ty Brown; 4th

from a tour of duty in Korea. Taylor, Huey, Ryan David-

where they visited their

get established in his apart-

ment. Joel recently returned

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan

were at the ranch as usual

last weekend and Irma was

saving her voice so she could

visit with Erica, daughter of

for the custom vehicles they sium during the last home

built mostly for the military. basketball game. The games

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. D1226CV200500543 WELL FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELL FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Plaintiff

MICHAEL BROWN AKA MICHAEL K. BROWN, UNKNOWN MOBILE HOME LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY, UNKNOWN MOBILE HOME OWNERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL BROWN, AKA MICHAEL K. BROWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the abovenamed Defendant(s): GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 45 Little Big Horn aka 1413 Little Big Horn, Alto, NM 88312, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 45, BLOCK 3 OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 30, 1982. IN **CABINET D. SLIDES 99 THROUGH** 103, INCLUSIVE.

INCLUDING THE MOBILE HOME: 2000 SILVER CREEK, 28X48, SERIAL #SCH01004636AB

Unless your serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before April 4, 2005, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, L.L.P. By:Kelly J. McMullen

Sharon Hankla, NM Bar #8122 Kelly J. McMullen, NM Bar #17033 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 800/286-0013; 719/634-4868 Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 3rd day of February, 2005

JAN PERRY Clerk of the District Court By: Jolene Biggs

Deputy

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> LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT No. CV-04-44 THE BANK OF NEW YORK, ACTING SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE

FOR EQCC TRUST 2001-1F. Plaintiff.

CAROLE J. JOHNSON, CITY BANK. AND CITY BANK OF NEW MEXICO. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on March 17 2005, at the hour of 12:05 pm the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 119 Twin Tree Rd, Alto, New Mexico 88312. (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described

Lot 4, Block 6 of HIGH MESA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1. Lincoln County. New Mexico, as shown by the replat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, June 17, 1971, in Tube No. 382.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The plaintiff's judgment is \$117,886.16, and the same bears interest at the rate of 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rae of \$27.45 per diem, commencing on December 1, 2004, with the Court reserving entry of that judgment against said Defendant Carole J. Johnson for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs

and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its iudgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The cale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total. amount of the judgment due is \$117,886.16, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,937.15 for a total judgment plus interest of \$120,823.31. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court apporving the terms and conditions of this sale.

Special Master Carrizozo, NM 88301 Telephone: (505) 648-9925

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> **LEGAL NOTICE** STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV 05-08

Mark McCloskey, Plaintiff,

Henry Leslie Bentley (deceased) and all unknown claimants adverse to Plaintiff.

> SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER,

You are hereby notified that an action has been filed requesting tha the court approve service of process upon Henry Leslie Bently (deceased) and all unknown claimants adverse to Plaintiff, Defendants, by publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

The Petition of Mark McCloskey, Plaintiff, was filed against Henry Leslie Bentley (deceased) and all unknown claimants adverse to Plaintiff. Defendants, on January 10, 2005 in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is numbered CV-05-08 and is entitled Mark McCloskey, Plaintiff v. Henry Leslie Bently (deceased) and all unknown claimants adverse to Plaintiff,

<u>Detendants</u> This lawsuit is an action to Quiet Title to Real Property located at 127 Upper Terrace, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. The legal description is described as: Lot 14A, Block 2, of Hamilton Terrace Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any responses to this publication must be moving. communicated twenty days from the last date of publication. The attorney of record for the Plaintiff is David M. Stevens, Attorney at Law P.C., 106 Rio Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-0777.

The court found that the plaintiff has made diligent efforts to make personal service, but has not been able to complete service of process. The Order for Service by Publication was signed by Judge Karen Parsons, Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on January 25, 2005.

Plaintiff hereby serves process on Henery Fe Ring and its Murphy-Dolan gang or Bentley (deceased) and all unknown claimants driving for the top NASCAR team. adverse to Plaintiff, by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Lincoln resources to adequately honor both. County News.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2005.

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> **LEGAL NOTICE** TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT **COUNTY OF LINCOLN** STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV04-332

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Plaintiff.

MARK HICE, Defendant

> NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the aboveentitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 113 La Luz Lane, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12, BLOCK 3, COUNTRY CLUB

ESTATES, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICE RECORDER OF LINCOLNCOUNTY, NEW MEXICO. JUNE 9, 1960.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on April 28, 2005, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, East entrance, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment granted Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc. Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., was awarded a Judgment on February 21, 2005, in the principal sum of \$154,356.04, plus outstanding interest through February 15, 2005. in the amount of \$8,361.00 and accruing daily thereafter at the rate of \$27.49 per day, plus late charges of \$321.40, plus escrow advances of \$2,437,44, plus property preservation fees of \$810.00, plus attorneys fees through February 15, 2005, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through February 15, 2005, in the sum of \$459.67, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances. attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

Michael LaValle Special Master 5120 San Francisco Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL

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In the early '60s, we joined my parents at Speedway Park in Albuquerque to watch Bobby and Al race old stock cars and knock the slowpokes off the track. They didn't lose very often and it was wise to stav out of their way. They were scrappers and had grown up that way.

Stories about about their fights with each other at the Unser garages on Central Ave. atop the West Mesa, My introduction. to the Unsers occurred by freshman year at the University of New Mexico. I wheeled' into a drive-in with a date, who suddenly said to keep going because we had to get out of there quickly.

No, it wasn't an old boyfriend she'd spotted. It was Bobby Unser, whom she said, she had seen beat someone mercilessly at another drive-in the previous weekend. That was good enough for me to keep

Come to think of it, there is another connection between the two museums. Bobby and Al would have made excellent gunslingers a century earlier. And Billy the Kid would have been a champion race car driver. Of course, all three of them should have been driving on the NASCAR circuit, rather than the more gentlemanly openwheel racing of Indy.

They would have made quite a threesome, whether fighting the crooked Santa

It's too bad New Mexico can't find the



Learning without thought is labor lost: thought without learning is perilous. -- Confucius

Old Lincoln

by Rosalie Dunlap

Hasn't all this snow and rain been great? The best thing is that the Bonito River is running after being dry for several years. It is windy today, Monday

The McArhurs have been busy. They attended the state science event at the NM School of Mines in Soccoro. The middle school and high school students participate on the local level and then proceed to the state level. Their grandson, Aaron, was

one of the participants and placed 2nd in forestry and 4th in robotics. Aaron will be a busy boy this summer. He will join the "People to People" program as an Ambassador. They will visit France, Inly and Greece.

Pam McArthur is enjoying her new counseling office. They had the addition built in Roswell and then delivered to Lincoln. With the snow and rain and the crane breaking down it was delayed in being installed on the foundation of the house that burned. What a beautiful

The Hubbard Museum will present Bob Sawver, master storyteller, tell the story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to the west. There will be a cost. It will be March 12, at 7:00 p.m.

The Lincoln county gymnastics teams are an active group of boys. Thanks to Cheri Hobbs for the following: John Hobbs, level 5 brought home the 2nd all around with a total score of 47.60 points, 7.6 - floor 2nd, 5.9 - pommel horse - 4th, 8.5 - steel rings - 1st, 9.3 - vault - 3rd, 7.8 - parallel - 5th, 8.5 - high bars - 1st; Daniel Hobbs, level 4, brought hone 14th all around for the age group 8 and 9 with a total score of 45.80, he scored 7.0 - floor, 7.2 - pommel horse, 7.9 - steel rings, 7.5 - vault, 8.0 - parallel, 8.2 - high bars; Ouade Hall, Alto, in the 8 to 9 age group brought home Smith, Ruidoso, 6 to 7 age group brought home the 6th all around; Garret Eglieston. Ruidoso, 6 to 7 age group, brought home the 7th all a-

Cheri and Bobby accompany the children on all trips and practices. They are great boosters for the youngsters.

NM State Monuments news: Ira Rabke, Murray Arrowsmith, and Edward Smith represented the NM State Monuments for NM Culture Day at the Round House, Feb. 22; the Tunstall Museum stabilization and the San Juan projects are nearing completion. The Tunstall Store will open April 1. The Feather Cave exhibit will be installed by May 1, in the Tunstall Store Museum.

The Lincoln water board replaced two fire hydrants in Lincoln this month. The board is accumulating water records prior to 2002. Please contact Ira Rabke, LWDA president, if you have any knowledge of these records at 505-653-4372.

The Lincoln State Monuments appreciates Ralph Dunlap for his many years of dedicated volunteer services to the Lincoln Domestic Water Consumers Association. The system has accommodated approximately 1,050,000 visitors to the monument facilities during Ralph's 30 years. That's a lot of water and a lot of work.

Notice!! The Creative Memories meet March 18.



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EMPLOYMENT

CALL: (505) 648-2333

OPPORTUNITY Relief direct care needed on all shifts at New Horizons. Also need relief cook. 810 "E" Ave., Carrizozo, 648-2379. 4tc/2/24-3/17

*** **VACANCY NOTICE** Capitan Municipal Schools Employment Vacancy: High School Principal 2005-2006 Academic Year Application Deadline:

Until Filled For detailed information and application please call 505-354-2239 or downloan from web page at . . . www.capitan.k12.nm.us Posted 1/31/2005 4tc/2/3-24

******* YARD/BOOK SALE Capitan Public Library Saturday, March 12 from 8:00 to 2:00 Donations appreciated no clothing, please. Call 354-3035 or 354-3027 for

information or pick up. 2tc/3/3-10

3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1200 square foot, newly remodeled house w/handicap access. 1.5 acres, fenced with barn and storage, horses ok. Quiet location with beautiful Sierra Blanca view, city water and windmill, \$450.00/month w/deposit, Carrizozo, NM. Contact Gary at Pine Mountain Realty. 505-257-4700.

3tp/3/3-17 ***** ACCOUNTING POSITION: CPA or highly qualified book keeping person needed. Tasks include financial preparation, bank reconciliations, daily ACH and cash reconciled from operating restaurants, bank communication, general accounting functions, oil and gas knowledge preferred. Key traits are organization and self motivation. Office located just 5 miles north of Capitan on a ranch. Salary negotiable depending on experience: Range of \$34K ro \$44K insurance, auto travel allowance, benefits, vacation, E-mail resume, salary requirements and start date

3tc/3/3-17



Corona News

Wayne and Shawna Littleton, Silver City. Brandon, a 2000

Sat., March 5th 9:00 - 4:00birthday celebration provided family ranch with his grand-Absolutely no early birds (Prayer group in session) **Christ Community** Fellowship

******** THE MENAGERIE in Capitan is open Tuesdays - Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with great bargains to make room for newly

HUGE YARD SALE!!!

Fri., March 4th and

2tc/3/3-10

WANTED: Part-time help on vegetable/sheep farm. Tractor experience désirable. References required. 505-653-4041. 2tc/2/24-3/3

BULLS FOR SALE

1/2 Hereford x 1/2 Simmental. Range raised, moderate frame, heavy muscle. Good perament. Fertility tested. \$1,500. Gary Hightower 648-2460. 2t/3/3-10

FOR RENT/LEASE/OR SALE:

availablility to ertkbobs@aol.com



Ranchers reported from at New Mexico Western mafour to eight inches of snow joring in elementary educa-Friday. It melted quickly and tion, is the daughter of left muddy, muddy roads.

Someone has been neglect- graduate of Corona High School, is the son of Randy ful, so this may be a catch up and Nina Biebelle of Corona and Silver City. At present, Kaylee Mulkey's sixth Brandon is managing the

the venue for a retirement mother Joyce Biebelle near party honoring the January Silver City. 28th retirement of her great. He continues his successful aunt Glenda James. Glenda career as saddle bronc rider. retired after 14 years as a The wedding is planned for technical writer with Electro March 26th in Silver City. Capitan - 517 Hwy. 380 Something for ALL!! Magnetic Interference Technologies in Las Cruces. She 1tc/3/03 wrote the technical manuals night at the Corona gymna-

Before that she worked for fought, ended in defeat for Jaycorp in Washington as a the boys and victory for the technical librarian. She es- girls. The seniors gathered on tablished and ran the techni- the basketball court at halfarriving merchandise. cal library for Northrup at time. Each carried a long White Sand's Missle Range stem rose and was introduced 354-4321 before going to Washington. by Mrs. Erramouspe who Glenda makes her home in read statements written by Corona with her mother, the students expressing Mrs. Nettie Bradley. The thanks to parents and indiparty was hosted by Mr. and widuals and generally every-one who had helped them

"girl" had a special cake for achieve their education at the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd were called to Sonora, TX, last weekend by the death of

a cousin. Yes, there was rain 'rose to his or her mother. and snow and sleet all the have returned from Phoenix

I WOULD LIKE MY AD TO RUN

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Here's What I Would Like to Say

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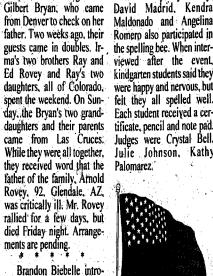
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Carrizozo, NM 88301

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ments are pending. Brandon Biebelle introduced his fiance at a dinner and shower, February 18, hosted by Sabra Davidson, **Serving** Shelly Frost, and Kay Sultemeier, Shay, a freshman Our

> Country Air Force Airman Chris Carrillo III has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base. San Antonio, TX. He is a 2004 graduate of Roswell High School. His parents are Rita Alaniz of Capitan and Chris Carrillo Jr. Roswell.

Navy Constructionman Recruit Luis F. Hernandez, son of Luis Hernandez of Ruidoso Downs recently graduated from the Equipment Operator Course. Hernandez is a 2002 graquate of Ruidoso High School and joined the Navy in July 2004.



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Mexico. For a short time following the brutal killing of Madero the entire population of the republic was stunned over the outrage, and the assassins took the quiet acceptance of their role to be an endorsement of the attrocious deed.

It was not long, however, until remblings of discontent were heard, and the more severe the attempts to repress the murmurings the stronger the discontent grew. First one state and then another refused to acknowledge Huerta's rule and now scarcely a state in the north but what is in open rebellion.

The state forces, known as constitutionalists. have all but driven the Huerta, or federal, forces from the northern half of the republic. Many battles have been fought some only minor engagements, while others were sanguinary and in almost every instance the state troops have been victorious.

The rule of Huerta, therefore, is not only precarious but seems doomed to end soon, and few there will be to mourn its demise. A govenment erected upon treachery and assassination cannot expect a long lease of life.

McCoy's Humor **Enlivens Debates** of the House

Representative McCoy of New Jersey, one of the most serious faced men in congress, has the most surprising way of enlivening the debates of the house with humorous suggestions. No one is safe in speech or a motion when McCoy is on the floor looking solemn.

Recently, during a discussion of a project to erect one-hundred-thousand-dollar memorials in Washington, DC to Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton, Representative Cooper of Wisconsin wanted to know what had become of a fund raised by the sale of Thomas Jefferson's works, and which had been advertised as a fund with which to erect a statue to the great founder fo the Democracy. The house fell into a general clatter of talk over those books and it developed that nearly all the Democrats had bought them, while from such good old Republicans as Uncle Joe came suggestions that "the gentlemen on the other side are easy marks.

Whereupon Representative McCoy, as serious as he was the day he undertook to probe the expenditures in the postoffice department, arose and addressed Champ Clark:

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "as there seem to be so many suckers in the house, I move that the bill ferred to the committee on merch and fisheries."

And, Speaker Clerk, without a smile, put the question, and the house voted "Aye" with a roar. ******

Fort Stanton News

Mr. Joseph Gentry of No. 4 easily won the honors of being sppointed as our next post master. Joseph always did love postal cards, so now he has the opportunity to see many.

The Chaplain claims that Johnson Brothers of the popular Carrizozo garage can certainly take the honors in handling the Episcopal party in touring the county. It is so pleasant to have men a the wheel who know when the tires, are down and the hills are up. Umpiring a ball game and automobiling are their specialties.

The ball game between Carrizozo and Fort Stanton on the Carrizozo diamond last Sunday resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Marines. The question of the hour in Lincoln county baseball is, "Who said Carrizozo knew the game or any part of it?" Carrizozo, you are slipping. Look out as the Capitan High School will consider seriously before accepting a chal-

****** **Fort Stanton Wins**

Not in form was the verdict on the Carrizozo team which crossed bats with the Fort Stanton aggregation Sunday on the local diamond.

The first few innings both teams showed up well, an absence of errors and runs the predominant feature. However, toward the middle of the game the visitors began to slug the ball pretty lively, and at the close of the seventh inning had

scored nine times. During the same time our boys ere unable to have more than two runs to their account; and a succession of costly errors cost the locals the game by a wide margin.

It is only just to say, notwithstanding the big drubbing given our boys, that the line up was no what was hoped for, and under the circumstances a much worse game might have resulted.

More Sheriff's Report

was repossessed and now items were missing that were for a paycheck that was cash-second subject had left the ed, caller was to bring all area. Deputy dispatched. paperwork. Deputy dis-

patched. 9:10 p.m. suicidal subject at location in Wolf Springs, a Canada in Agua Fria where 27 year old female, and shot fired. Deputy dispatched and request for ambulance was cancelled at 9:34 p.m.

February 26 4:52 a.m. request for ambulance at White Cat Road, a tack/stroke. Carrizozo ambusecond party call-in, unable to contact the female. Hondo ambulance arrived at 5:16 a.m. and at 5:36 a.m. requested ALS which met them at 6:05 a.m. and arrival at

LCMC at 6:17 a.m. 1:33 p.m. vehicles off roadway on High Mesa Road. Deputy dispatched. 3:37 p.m. animal control

north of Chisholm Trail, the neighbor's black dog was running loose and kept coming to the caller's property chasing their cat and dogs. Deputy dispatched.

cle/subject on Blackset Court ieen was driving up and down, when the caller returned home they found the stopped, then left when he St. Joseph, MO.

4:24 p.m. 911 request for

on Tombstone in Rancho arrived at 4:56 p.m. and at with seizure at location in Ruidoso, the caller's vehicle 5:03 p.m. left for LCMC ar- Alpine Village. Med 2 ALS riving there at 5:39 p.m. arrived at 8:07 a.m. and at 6:23 p.m. 911 report of a 8:14 a.m. left for LCMC ar-

in the vehicle, including the caller's wallet that has cash area, already occurred and riving there at 8:49 a.m. 8:07 a.m. request to check 7:25 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency as- at 9:07 a.m. sistance at location on La

> tance requested at location shots were fired. Request for on 3rd Street, the neighbor deputy cancelled by Ruidoso was laying in the seat, un-Downs police at 7:32 p.m. known problems. Deputy 9:18 p.m. request for amarrived at 10:31 and advised all was okay, no problems. bulance at LCDC for patient with possible heart at-

4:05 p.m. injured deer at location on Gavilan Canyon, lance arrived at 9:25 p.m. hit by a truck and on the caller's property: Dept. of Game and at 9:45 p.m. intercepted ALS for arrival at LCMC at and Fish was notified and at 4:22 p.m. requested a deputy to put the deer down, Deputy 10:20 p.m. anonymous caller reported horses loose

on Highway 380 about four miles east of Carrizozo, 4-5 horses possibly belonging to, residence on Canaan Trail, the sheriff. Deputies re- the reporting party got a call-February 27 7:32 a.m. request for ambuan argument and he beat her lance for 33 year old female up. Deputy dispatched,

a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) at location in Carrizozo. Deputy responded

10:30 a.m. agency assis-

the fees collected. dispatched: 5:16 p.m. Roswell caller

requested a welfare check at from her granddaughter who said she and her father got in

an area for a 60 room hotel to Lincoln County. and a convenience store.

The site would be adjacent. Nosker said that was a faceto the access road to the tious objection because the BLM lands along the Rio airport is already lighted and Bonito, at the west end of the state laws regulate lighting.

long term leasing of any of reation complex. the Fort Stanton ACEC While other P a fee, BLM gets a percent of water.

the proposed complex. Among the concerns was the increased lighting which would affect their star gaz-

Deputy dispatched. 3:40 p.m. suspicious vehiL/S Cattle Co. Is Member of American Angus Assn.

ports John Crouch, executive than 14 million registered garage door open, no one in vice president of the national Angus. the residence, the vehicle had breed registry organization in The association records

sociation, with more than individual animals for its ambulance at ski area for 13 34,000 active adult and ju-members. These permanent year old female on oxygen nior members, is the largest records help members select ity beef for U.S. consumpwith neck pain. Med 1 ALS beef eattle registry associa- and mate the best animals in

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ancestral information and saw the reporting party. DepThe American Angus Askeeps production records on used by the U.S. farmers and

in Rancho Ruidoso, a male I/S Cattle Co. of Corona is tion in the world. Its comput- their herds to produce high subject in a black and gray a new member of the Ameri- erized records include de- quality, efficient breeding can Angus Association, re- tailed information on more cattle which are then recorded with the American

these registered Angus are

ing, one reason they moved

Angus Association. Most of

ranchers who raise high qual-

for the listed endangered spe-

PLURAAC member Ken He wanted PLURAAC to go Kreager said BLM does no on record supporting the rec-

While other PLURAAC lands, but does issue permits members thought the concept for limited short term uses of the recreation complex such as Civil War battle en- I was good and did not mind it actment and cross country being on Fort Stanton mesa, horse race. Permits cost \$80, some members were also per event and event sponsors concerned about the inmust provide insurance, creased lighting and other porta potties and trash prick issues such as traffic and waup. Also if the event charges ter use and disposal of waste

PLURAAC chair Sally When the recreation com- Canning suggested someone plex concept was presented work to get a star gazing area to the county commission a designated. Oscuro resident couple who live in Ranches Jerry Carroll said as an amaof Sonterra west of the pro- teur astronomer a sports posed recreation center of- complex even with night sky fered a two page writen list compliant lights, would add of concerns and objections to to the light pollution, "Once you get light pollution, you never get back the darkness."

> Lincoln County from Dallas. Nogal resident and PLURAAC alternate member Bob Moeller said he moved from Chicago and values the dark skies. Moeller suggested PLURAAC invite the couple, will be a good addition to the Harvey and Kathryn Minter. county. to the next PLURAAC meeting when Pearson is to pres-

ent the concept. Kreager said his office has of being stewards as defined not received any maps or in the Lincoln County Comother information about the prehensive Land Use Plan proposed recreation complex. "They are not painting a real

cies Kunzer cactus.

PLURAAC member Pam Lewis was concerned about water drainage from parking lots affecting erosion and Rio Bonito. Lewis said she wondered how the EventScape.

Inc. people had struck a deal with BLM. Kreager said there are other BLM lands in Lincoln County that could be suitable for such a complex, but Fort Stanton is the only lands close to the Ruidoso urban area. Kreager then recommended

the sport complex people look at a block of state land within a fourth of a mile from the site on BLM. PLURAAC member Duane Frost said the state land office is always looking for someone to lease state lands because the funds from state land leases go to the public schools

When Nosker complained of the cactus which cost \$65,000 to move when the said Carroll, who moved to airport was constructed. Kreager said the removal of the lands from BLM control for SBRA was a special act of Congress. Nosker said the BLM site is an ideal place for a recreation complex which

> Moeller asked the PLURAAC to fulfill its duty

PLURAAC voted unanitrue picture." Kreager said. mously to table the issue un-Another problem about the til the April meeting and inproposed site is it has been vite Pearson, BLM, the Mintidentified in the ACEC Ac- ers and a representative from

tivity Plan as a recovery area the Mescalero Apache Tribe.









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County Indigent Care Income Guidelines Are Increased

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commistory. sioners have increased the Ordinance

During their meeting Febthe county Indigent Health- trying to keep up with applicare Ordinance as requested cations and to do the per- County Medical Center

by indigent healthcare fund coordinator Rhonda Bur-

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County manager Tom income guidelines and made Stewart said there has been other changes to the Lincoln an increase in the number of County Indigent Healthcare applications and claims paid under the program since Burrows became coordinaruary 15, county commistor. Because of this Burrows sioners reviewed changes to has become overwhelmed in

county wide

sonal interviews of appli-cants. Also there is a fiscal

long term impact to the Infrom the hospital Burrows digent Health Care Fund said 95 percent of the (IHCF) which is financed claims are for LCMC, Howogy nurse, said it is Bur-

with a one-eighth percent ever county commissioner gross receipt tax collected Maury St. John, an oncol-Stewart and Burrows sug-rows' personal interaction gested ways to reduce Bur- with the IHCF applicants rows' administrative burden that has made the program such as allowing Lincoln so successful,

(LCMC) to process the individuals are eligible to County for at least 90 days, IHCF claims that come apply for IHC assistance if or they are detaines in the they qualify as medically Lincoln County jail. been residents of Lincoln who qualify for Medicaid,

apply for IHC assistance if or they are detainees in the indigent (under the income Individuals not eligible for guidelines) and they have the IHC assistance are those

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WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE. Alto Reservoir, owned by the village of

Ruidoso, is full to capacity, the result of recent heavy rains and melting

snows. Eagle Creek, which feeds the reservoir, has been overflowing its

banks for several days, and is anticipated to flow even heavier when the

actual spring run-off from Sierra Blanca begins. Even when warm spring

like temperatures, snow pack on the ski area continues to be good. Ski

Apache will remain open for another week beyond its traditional Easter

Metal Abatement Project

Is Underway In Carrizozo

NEWS that metal items in-

refrigerators; water heaters;

microwave ovens; scrap met-

als: vehicle body parts and

To dispose of an old vehi-

cle the owner must have the

title which must be signed

and provided to Weihbrecht

by Friday. If the vehicle to be

disposed of has no title, the

owner must come to town

hall and sign an affidavit of

ownership and the town chief

of police must verify the ve-

hicle was not stolen, Ingle

Also all gas tanks and bat-

teries must be removed from

the vehicles before LCSWA

The report on the metal

project was Dean's last as the

town representative to

LCSWA. He said the town

solid waste transfer station is

available for disposing of

other items for a fee, payable

at town hall. He said the

transfer station does not have

a ramp, which was his mis-

take, but LCSWA is working

Later in the meeting the

mayor of Carrizozo ap-

pointed a new representative

to LCSWA, newly appointed

trustee Van Shamblin. At the

February meeting, former

trustee Eileen Lovelace said

the town needed to check its

ordinance for LCSWA be-

cause she thought the town

had to appoint an elected of-

ficial to the LCSWA board.

Shamblin said the LCSWA

to install a ramp

will dispose of them.

told THE NEWS.

old vehicles.

closure because of the great snow pack.

Residents of Carrizozo can clude metal appliances such get rid of unwanted appli-

ances, car bodies and other

metal items at no cost

through Saturday, March 12.

County Solid Waste Author-

ity (LCSWA), the metal

abatement pilot project be-

gan March 5. LCSWA

brought two 40-yard contain-

ers to Carrizozo for residents

to dispose of metal items,

reported Carrizozo LCSWA

representative Ray Dean at

the Carrizozo Town Council

meeting Tuesday, March 8.

Those first two 40 yard roll

offs were nearly full by Tues-

LCSWA will set out an-

other 40 yard container and

bring its grappler truck to

pick up metal items from 8

a.m. until 12 noon on Satur-

day, March 12, the last day

Dean said the volunteers of

the Carrizozo Yacht Club

will help residents with metal

items on Friday, if residents

make prior arrangements by

calling Carrizozo town hall.

Carrizozo schools are also

participating in the metal

abatement project by con-

ducting a fund raising pro-

ject. Residents needing infor-

mation about the school pro-

ject, or who have metal items

to dispose of must call

Carrizozo town clerk Leann

Weihbrecht at town hall at

648-2371 by today, (Thurs-

day) or Friday to make ar-

day, Dean said.

Conducted by Lincoln

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005

CARRIZOZO, NM 88301

Resident Says ETZ Needed

by Doris Cherry

The Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zone is needed, says one ET zone In response to an action'

taken by the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) to recommend the county commission drop the ETZ Commission while the ETZ ordinance and start air worked on the ETZ ordiover (Lincoln County New March 3, 2005). Shamie Huband who lives in the ETZ said the PLURAAC was somewhat misinformed about the permitting process for building in the ETZ.

"Saving the ETZ is a bigger issue than the cost of building permits," Huband said. (Huband also serves on the county planning commis-

Huband said the cost of permits to build a house in the F.T.Z. averages about \$823 · home ordinance and adjusteach. Another issue ex- ments to the rural addressing pressed by the PLURAAC ordinance. was the cost of the required professional site development plan. Huband said because of the steepness of terrain and other problems with employees from the treabuilding in the ETZ, a pro- surer's office: fessional site plan is very needed. As for the cost of the required survey. Huband said th care claims: volunteer fire

mortgage and other purposes

been working on a re-write of the ETZ ordinance, which will be the subject of a public administration, which is done hearing and possible action by the county commissioners at their meeting on March 15. Huband said the Lincoln County Homebuilders Asso-

The ETZ Commission has

ciation sent at least six of its members to every meeting of

> Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Ruidoso village inspectors take care of inspecting construction sites within the ETZ. Often the inspectors come on short notice and

about the current ETZ is the

by the village of Ruidoso.

Huband said currently,

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March 15 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to consider their deadline for the Extra Territorial Zoning Ordinance, a proposed mobile

agenda for the meeting that begins at 8:30 a.m. include: -Recognition of county

-- Consent agenda that includes finance; indigent healthe survey can be used for fighters annual reports; formal acceptance of Janet

-- Managers projects report -Budget preparation pro-cedures and timeline approval for fiscal year 2005-

-- Forest Health/Water Right Issues/PLURAAC recommendations.

-RC&D "County Employee" Replacement. -- Award of rfp for Operation of Detention Center. -- I o m nublic commen

and county officials other -- Legislative update from the county manager. Lodgers Tax approvals.

Agendas are available 24 hours prior to the meeting. from the county manager's

Carrizozo Has A New Police Chief

visor Debra Ingle told *THE* does not have to be elected.

The Town of Carrizozo has a new police chief.

In his letter of resignation, the position will be based in Michael Howard was 8. At the same meeting. Vega said he was resigning. Santa Fe, but will have him sworn in by Carrizozo Mu- Angelo I. Vega, who has with "mixed emotions", as he traveling all over the state. nicipal Judge C.O. Rominger served as chief since 1998 has accepted a position with He will retain his home in as chief of police at the meet-submitted his resignation. the New Mexico Juvenile

NEW CHIEF. Carrizozo Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger III (right) swears in newly hired Carrizozo Chief of Police Michael Howard (middle) as

Howard's wife Michelle looks on during the Carrizozo town council meet-

ing Tuesday, March 8. Former chief Angelo Vega resigned effective

March 11 to assume a new position with the state Juvenile Justice

Carrizozo and his children will remain in school here. Vega said. Chief of Police for Carrizozo since March 14, 1998. Vega said his time as chiel was a rewarding experience

"I feel I did a good job." he Vega began his law enforcement career as a deputy for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. From the SO he was hired by the town as patrol officer and in 1998 was

appointed chief of police by the mayor of Carrizozo. During his time as chief Vega worked to get improvements to the railroad crossing in Carrizozo and helped convince the state highway department to install a four way stop at the Highways 54/38(intersection. Other programs begun under Vega's administration were the Carrizozo Animal Shelter rated as ar outstanding small town facil ity and the Community Cor rections Alternatives Pro gram which has utilized in mates from the county detention center on various com-

munity improvement pro-(SEE PAGE 2)

