

Property Taxes Going Up

by Doris Cherry

Due To Increased Values

Lincoln County's booming real estate business has resulted in a 12 percent increase in taxable values of property, which will translate into property tax increases of four percent for residential properties, to more than 33 percent for nonresidential (commercial) properties on the 2005 tax bills sent in November.

Lincoln County Commissioners, in a special meeting

Tuesday, October 4 in Carrizozo, "reluctantly" approved on a 4-1 vote, the 2005 tax rates as set by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) local government division. The tax rates are set based on the budgetary needs of each governmental entity for which the county collects property taxes. This includes

the county, the municipalities (Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs), the school districts (Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo and Ruidoso) and the Claunch Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District, Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, Alpine San-

itation District, Sun Valley Sanitation District, Alto Lakes Sanitation District, ENMU branch college, and the self-imposed per head livestock tax for predator control.

Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva explained that the marked increase of taxes for non-residential properties is due to his office having to

comply with state laws that require nonresidential properties to have taxable values set at 85 percent of the current market value. "The state has

been on my office to raise commercial values," Silva added. "Or we would have been written up this year."

As an example, a commercial property with assessed taxable value at \$148,000 in 2004, will be valued at \$215,000 this year with taxes

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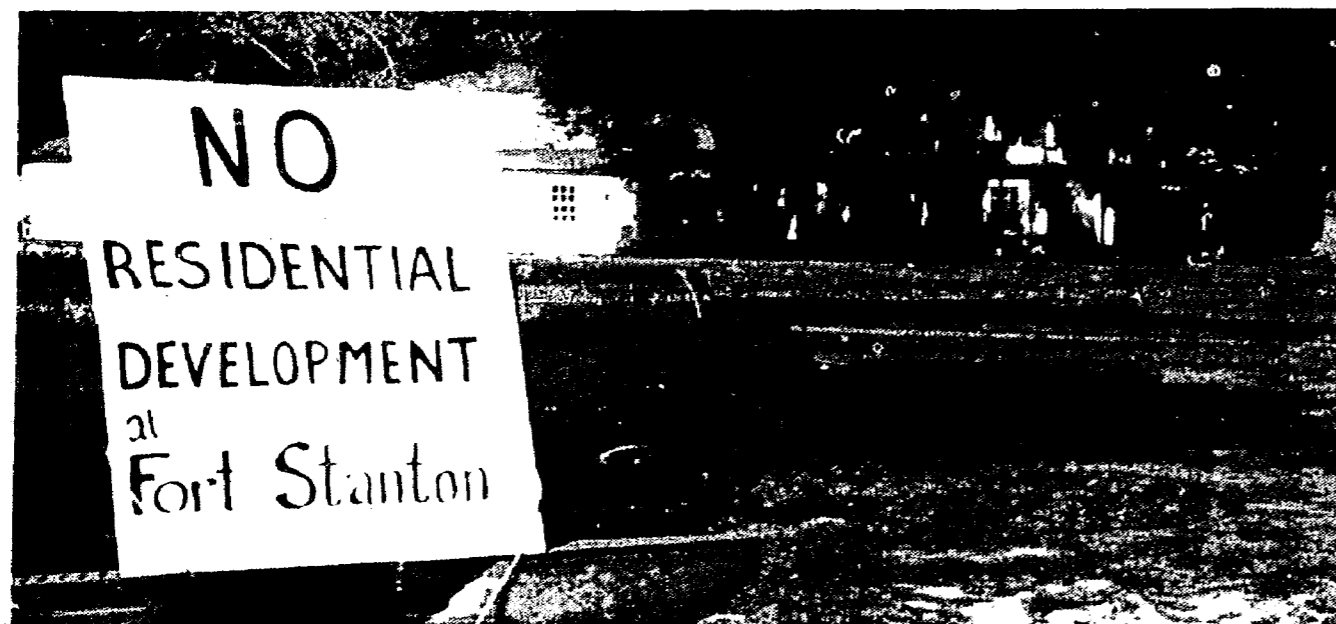


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FINDING WAYS to solve funding needs, (top) Fort Stanton Development Commission members seek public input during the FSDC meeting Saturday, October 1 at Fort Stanton maintenance offices. Members of the commission shown from left are Tony Hoffman, Sam Cata, Mike Runnells (standing), Chay Rennick and Dave Simon. Not shown are Lisa Meyer and Lynda Sanchez who were also at the meeting. (Bottom) Members of the public opposed to the Fort Stanton Master Plan proposal to construct and lease high density residential units to raise needed funds for renovation and operations expressed their views outside the meeting hall.

Public Says No To Housing At Fort Stanton

by Doris Cherry

While the public agrees that a public-private partnership is needed to help preserve historic Fort Stanton, the majority of the public in a series of public hearings held September 26-30 opposed the proposal to sell residential units as a way to raise the capital needed to renovate and operate historic Fort Stanton.

At the Fort Stanton Development Commission (FSDC) meeting held Saturday, October 1 at Fort Stanton, about 50 citizens attended. Again, most who spoke were opposed to the housing concept in the draft master plan developed by the Collaborative, Inc. which was hired by the FSDC. The draft master plan has proposed up to 600 residential units that would be constructed by a private company and leased on a long term basis to the public.

During the review and summary of the public meetings, FSDC chair Mike Runnells said he wanted to get the record straight that the FSDC had never approved the draft physical development plan for residential housing at the Fort.

Runnells said when the FSDC was created by the

state legislature, the FSDC was charged with finding ways to renovate and preserve the historic facility. "We were told by the state they did not want another study," Runnells said. "Rather they wanted a plan of action."

So this year, FSDC accepted the proposal for the Collaborative, Inc. which was given only a short time to develop a concept for raising the estimated \$32 million needed just to renovate 1 restore the historic buildings at the Fort and the \$1.5 million a year needed to operate it in the future.

Runnells apologized if there had been any mis-communication about the proposed plan, because FSDC had not been communicating enough with the public about what it was doing. "We have always had a commitment to the public," Runnells said about FSDC.

Because of this, Runnells said, FSDC held the series of public meetings about the proposed concept master plan that seeks to find beneficial uses for Fort Stanton. Runnells said the responses from the public in these meetings showed that the public cares for Fort Stanton but everyone

has their own special views of what Fort Stanton is and should be.

While FSDC, Fort Stanton Inc. and the state veteran's commission has considered ways, including a special assessment mill levy, to raise funds for Fort Stanton all the

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County Democrats Meeting Tonight

Lincoln County Democratic Party meets tonight, Thursday, October 6, at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. Dinner off the menu begins at 5:30 p.m.

The business meeting, begins at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker is State Education Commission member Karen Haughness who will tell about the five year plan for education. Other business includes introductions by the party chair, recognition of member Doris Cherry, Aspenfest Parade report, call for volunteers to staff the chocolate booth at Oktoberfest on October 14 and 15, discussion of local issues.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

New LCSWA Facility To Be Greentree Station

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will be advertising a request for proposals for 45 to 60 days, seeking a contractor to build its new "Greentree" transfer station and offices on Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs.

At the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meeting Tuesday, September 27 in Ruidoso Downs, board members approved the request for proposals (rfp) presented by LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle. She showed the completed engineering plans for the new facility that includes new administrative offices and separate building that will house the recycling, mechanic shop and parking for all trucks. All buildings will be ADA compliant.

The public entrance to the

new facility will be separate from the LCSWA operations and equipment. The public bringing non-household trash to be disposed of at the new facility will have access to a scale to accurately show the weight of the trash (such as construction) before the trash is disposed of in a roll off container. There will be a bay that will hold up to eight roll offs that will be made available for public dumping for a fee.

As required by the NM Environment Department (NMED), ponds will be constructed to catch rain run off, and a septic system will be constructed to catch any run off from truck washing racks. Ingle said the ponds and septic system are to prevent any run off from the site getting to the Ruidoso River that is north of the facility which is south of Highway 70.

Ingle said she hopes to award the construction bid by the end of November or early December.

To pay for the construction of the new Greentree transfer station, LCSWA is eligible for a \$2.7 million New Mexico Finance Authority loan. A public hearing will be held at the October 25 LCSWA meeting to consider and adopt a resolution calling for an ordinance that will finalize the loan. In the interim, LCSWA has obtained financing from a private financial institution in order to begin the excavation and preliminary concrete work at the facility site, Ingle said.

In her operational supervisor's report, Ingle said the grade work at the Greentree Station is 90 percent completed for the concrete wall

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THE CORONA EMT TEAM, was honored with a humorous appreciation ceremony hosted by the Corona Health Clinic Advisory Board. Board chairman, Betty Ann Bell, presented "healthy" gold plated gifts to: (l to r) Deneen Romero, Denise Lightfoot, Renee Kessler, Beth Richmond and ambulance director, Jim Stover. Each honoree also received a note of appreciation and an apple pie. EMT Beth Hightower was out of town, so board member Loretta Sanchez graciously took her place for the award ceremony. Jim Stover gave a program about the ambulance service and urged residents to consider the EMT class which will be offered in Carrizozo beginning in January of 2006.

WANTED: Grocery Store In Carrizozo



WORKING WELL. Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox (left) shows off the newly remodeled clerk's office to Lincoln County Commissioner Maury St. John (right). The clerk's office underwent a remodel that moved the entrance door, added lower and more easily accessed counters, and walls colored salmon, forest green, soft lilac and pale yellow. Maddox invites the public to stop by and see the improvements.

Property Taxes Going

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going from \$1,450 in 2004 to \$1,950 in 2005, Silva explained. "Some commercial properties will be increased by as much as 100 percent," Silva continued. "Because they sold for a price much higher than it was valued in the past."

"The state has forced us to bring the values of these non-residential properties up to full value," Silva said. "And next year there will be another big increase on the non-residential properties."

Silva said that even with the 33 percent increase on the taxed values of nonresidential properties, most are only at 80 percent, not the 85 percent required by state statutes. "We hope that within two years all nonresidential properties will be assessed at taxable values of 85 to 90 percent of market value," Silva said.

"This is horrible," responded county commissioner Maury St. John. "It will put several small people out of

business."

Silva said it is not just Lincoln County experiencing the situation. He said Taos and Colfax counties, which have resort areas, are also seeing marked increases in nonresidential property values.

County commissioner Tom Battin asked if the increase in state debt service is driving the marked increase in non-residential taxes.

Silva said while the state debt service has increased (.218 mills), the increase is mostly due to the state property tax director wanting all counties to come into compliance.

"Especially when the assessor is putting taxable value on property at \$100,000 when it sold over \$200,000," Silva added.

Battin said it appears the county was too lenient in evaluating properties combined with a sharp escalation in values in the last five years. He asked if the state would allow the county to increase the nonresidential values over time.

"No, it has to be at 85 percent," Silva responded. "We

are supposed to increase non-residential values to market value at all times."

St. John said the county needs to go to the state legislature and get the laws that require 85 percent value changed.

"This will break so many small businesses that are essential to our tourism base," she said. "We need to start a movement to get this statute changed."

Silva said in the past the county tried to raise the residential property values in small increments. "It was not a pretty sight," he said about when the county was forced to bring the residential values to reflect the market in 1998.

"Let's just do it and get it over," he said about increasing the nonresidential values.

Silva said many areas of the county have been under assessed for value.

Battin asked how the market values have increased for property. Silva said in Ruidoso market values have been increasing about two percent or more per month depending on the location.

"The highest increase has been in Carrizozo where market values have increased more than four percent per month," Silva said. "That blew us away."

Battin said that although property values increased in Ruidoso it does not mean an increase in income.

County attorney Alan Morel said Silva does not have a lot of choice to put off raising the tax values now because with the increasing value of properties in the next two years, the tax increases will be even worse. "He is following protocol and has no option to follow the laws."

Silva said his office staff is prepared to hear complaints from the public about the increases in property taxes.

St. John said the state legislators need to look at the state law because she feels it is not right. "I am very against this increase," she said. "Even though we have to do as the state statutes require. We need to see what we can do to change this because it is another mandate."

"I take all the blame," Silva acknowledged. "It would have hurt my constituents if I had raised property values in 2001 when I should have."

"This is what I had to do, the problem is it will eliminate a lot of businesses in Ruidoso," Silva added.

When St. John suggested the county go to the special legislative session to complain about the state law, Silva suggested the county instead start talking with other county commissioners and get their support before approaching the legislature. He also suggested the counties get the support of the speaker of the house, who was responsible for the five percent "yield control" on residential property values, to sponsor similar legislation for yield control on nonresidential property values. (Under yield control, values of residential properties cannot increase more than five percent each evaluation cycle.)

Battin said in some situations small business income will not escalate as much as their property values.

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As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 101st year of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Carrizozo News".

Friday, October 1, 1920

"Say It Ain't So, Joe!"

EIGHT WHITE SOX INDICTED

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28 -- seven members of the Chicago White Sox and one former player were indicted today by a Cook county grand jury, charged with conspiracy to commit an illegal act in connection with last year's world series, which they have been accused of "selling" to a coterie of gamblers.

The seven players were immediately suspended by Charles A. Comisky, president of the club, who thereby threw away all chances of winning the American league pennant this year.

The White Sox are only a half game behind the league leading Cleveland Indians today.

The "Old Roman," who has spent a lifetime building up his club, notified the accused players in the notice of suspension that, if they were found guilty, he would drive them out of baseball for the rest of their lives, if possible.

The suspended players are Eddie Cicotte, Claude Williams, "Chick" Gandil, "Happy" Felsch, Charles Risberg, (Shoeless) Joe Jackson, Fred McMullin and "Buck" Weaver.

The story Cicotte is said to have told the jury follows in every essential particular that was told at Philadelphia by Maharg last night.

"In the first game at Cincinnati I was knocked out of the box," Cicotte told the jury, according to the court official. "I wasn't putting a thing to the ball. You could have read the trade mark on it when I lobbed the ball up to the plate."

"In the fourth game, played at Chicago, which I also lost, I deliberately intercepted a throw from the outfield to the plate which might have cut off a run. I muffed the ball on purpose. At another time in the game I purposely made a wild throw. All the runs scored against me were due to my own deliberate errors. I did not try to win."

Following a conference in attorney Austrian's office, Mrs. Austrian appeared before judge McDonald with Joe Jackson and requested a private conference, saying Jackson had an important statement to make.

After a short conference with judge McDonald, Jackson was taken before the grand jury. As he went through the door he turned to newspaper men and said: "I am going to reform."

While Jackson was in the grand jury room it was reported at the court building that he and Cicotte would make a detailed statement telling how the 1919 world series games were lost.

Cicotte told the grand jury, it was announced, that he received \$10,000 for his part in losing the series.

He never saw the man who paid the money, he said. He was told he would find the \$10,000 under his pillow in his hotel room on the night before the first game at Cincinnati, and when he returned to his room the money was there.

Joe Jackson received \$5,000. Like Cicotte he found the money in his bed when he returned to his room on the night before the first game.

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IN LOVING MEMORY. Capitan area resident Mark Forlano lovingly shows the baby grand piano he donated to Capitan Schools in memory of his wife Bonnie, who loved to play the fine instrument when she was alive. Mark met Bonnie in California when he was working as security guard for several movie stars in Hollywood. The piano is located in the Capitan elementary music class room, overseen by music teacher Wayne Ellison (standing at piano) and is used by the Capitan choir classes.

Property Taxes

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Tax rates for 2005 were less than rates in 2004 in almost all school districts and municipalities in the county, except for Hondo, according to a chart provided by county treasurer Beverly Calaway. Tax rates are listed by mills with one mill equal to \$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value of property. However, because of the increased taxable values of these properties, the actual property taxes which will be mailed in November to property owners, will be increased.

The following figures are taken from the official certification of tax rates for tax year 2005:

Ruidoso with a total taxable value of residential properties at \$236,634,311 and total taxable value of nonresidential properties at \$80,310,394. Tax rates for residential properties is 22.813 mills, for nonresidential properties is 27.132.

Ruidoso Downs with total taxable value of residential properties at \$18,636,152 and nonresidential properties at \$16,919,489. Tax rates in Ruidoso Downs for residential properties is 22.618 mills and for nonresidential properties 28.330 mills.

Ruidoso School district, but not in the municipality, with total taxable value of residential properties at \$30,571,510 and nonresidential properties at \$12,460,513. Tax rates for residential properties are 18.230 and for nonresidential properties are 22.266.

Carrizozo, with total taxable value of residential properties at \$4,401,418 and for nonresidential properties at \$2,518,213. Tax rates for residential properties are 23.570 and for nonresidential properties are 28.654.

Carrizozo School district outside the municipality, with total taxable value of residential properties at \$6,610,784 and for non residential total

taxable value at \$15,960,772. Tax rates for residential properties are 19.995 and for nonresidential properties are 24.403.

Corona, with total taxable value of residential properties at \$667,660 and nonresidential properties at \$1,374,891. Tax rates for residential properties are 21.183 and for nonresidential properties are 25.392.

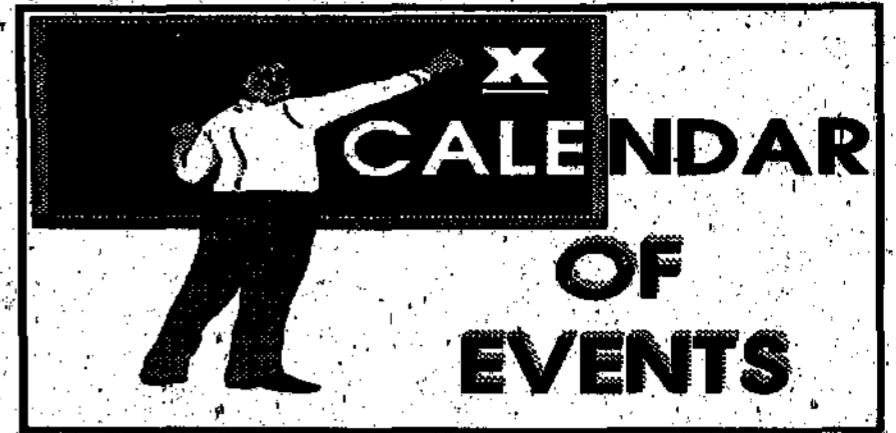
Corona School district outside the municipality, with total taxable value of residential properties at \$2,326,969 and nonresidential properties at \$18,984,710. Tax rates for residential properties are 17.671 and for nonresidential properties are 21.941.

Hondo School district which is entirely outside a municipality, with total taxable value of residential properties at \$8,974,700 and nonresidential properties at \$12,443,230. Tax rates for residential properties are 20.955 and for nonresidential properties are 25.217.

Capitan, with total residential taxable value at \$10,994,563 and nonresidential properties at \$2,973,872. Tax rates for residential properties are 15.624 and for nonresidential properties are 20.877.

Capitan School district outside the municipality, with total taxable value of residential properties at \$161,679,460 and nonresidential properties at \$40,576,371. Tax rates for residential properties are 15.235 and for nonresidential properties are 19.626.

For more information about the tax rates, and how they will affect the 2005 property taxes, call the Lincoln County Assessor's Office and/or the Lincoln County Treasurer's Office at 648-2385 or toll free at 1-800-687-2705 and listen and then punch in the extension for the desired office.



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 for more information.

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

--Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 4:30 p.m. at the district office on Highway 380 west in Capitan. Public invited.
--Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 6:30 p.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. Public invited.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority free roll off for disposing non-household waste 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates sewer plant. No fee for LCSWA customers with bill.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, COLUMBUS DAY

--Carrizozo, Capitan, Corona municipal offices closed. Lincoln County offices closed, post offices and banks closed for official holiday. Ruidoso village hall will be open.
--Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority meets at 6:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at 12 noon at Four Winds Restaurant, visitors welcome.
--Carrizozo Town Council meet at 6 p.m. in Town Hall.
--Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6 p.m. in the Village Administration Center.
--Capitan Village Trustees meet at 6:30 p.m. in Village Hall.
--Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 6:30 p.m. in the NRCS offices on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Public welcome.
--Corona Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. in Village Hall.
--Corona Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

--Carrizozo Middle School football v. Capitan Middle School football, 4 p.m. Laabs Field, Carrizozo.
--Capitan Board of Education meets at 6:30 p.m. at the school administration building.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

--Capitan Tiger Varsity Football v. Cloudford district game; kick off at 7 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority free roll off for non-household trash, 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the intersection of Highways 380 and 70 in Hondo. No charge with LCSWA bill.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

--Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Commission meets at 6:30 p.m. in Ruidoso Village Administration Center.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

--Lincoln County Commission meets at 8:30 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
--Carrizozo Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. in the school administration building.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

--Local Emergency Planning Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Administration Center.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

--Carrizozo chapter of the Extension Association of NM meets at 1 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative Inc. office on 12th Street. Visitors welcome.

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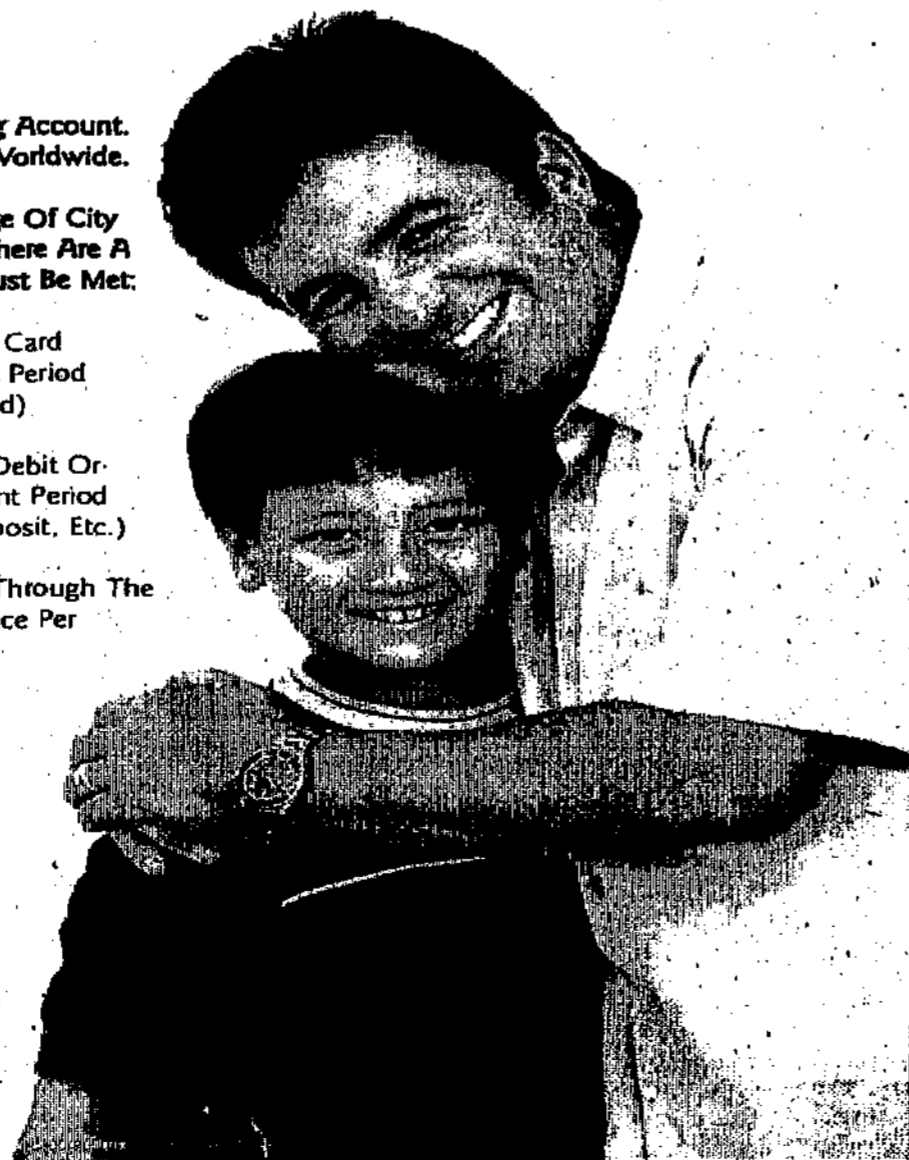
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Tax Rates Will Go Through Roof

By Ruth Hammond

If you don't know in advance, you might be shocked when you get your property tax bill from the county next month. According to information presented at the special county commission meeting Tuesday when the tax rates were approved, taxes will increase immensely. There is justification for the increase, but the increase in rates could be a hardship for some property owners. Business property will be especially hard hit, according to the new tax rates.

Next month there will probably be a steady stream of phone calls to the court house asking questions about the increase. There will probably be an abundance of visits to the court house also. Hopefully the staff in the assessor's office and the treasurer's office will wear bulletproof vests to protect themselves from unidentified missiles that might be flung their direction. Then again, maybe people will be understanding and start saving now to pay those increases.

Conflicting opinions may be heard about contacting the state legislature asking for relief from the increases. Some are in favor of talking to legislators immediately while others may prefer to wait until the legislative session next January. If anyone has plans to ask a legislator to introduce any type legislation, the request must be sent quite soon.

Rather than wait, it would be a good idea to contact legislators now and ask if they would consider introducing the desired bill. Concepts should be composed as briefly as possible and presented to legislators. Right now is the time to make these contacts and get this bill process started.

Eventually legislators may agree to institute relief for the increased property taxes. It will take time and will be a long process. The main thing is to not get discouraged.

And for now, plan on a shocker when your property tax bill arrives next month. It might be a good idea to sit down before opening your tax bill. Just don't forget that you must pay your property taxes even if you file a protest.

Some of the other counties have similar situations and property owners in those counties will have increased tax rates. Hopefully residents in Lincoln County and these other counties will work together when trying to get relief from these property tax increases from state legislators.

Except for the property tax rates and the end of any plans to build a large housing development around Fort Stanton, the big news here is that this is the last week for Doris Cherry to be reporting for *The News*. She accepted a position in Santa Fe and this is a happy-sad situation for us. We are glad she has this opportunity even though we will miss her immensely. She has been here for more than 16 years this time and knows the ins and outs of newspaper reporting. Through the years she has been a very good friend as well as a co-worker. We wish her good luck in her new endeavor. Adios, farewell, ciao, and hasta la vista.

New LCSWA Facility

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that will contain the eight roll offs. Also the well work has been completed with the well producing water at 100 to 125 gallons per minute. Ingle said they plan to install a two horsepower pump that will produce only 25 gallons per minute, the amount of water needed for the facility operations. The sewer plumbing, which will be connected to the City of Ruidoso Downs sewer system, has been completed also, Ingle added.

LCSWA has received a grant from NMED to do the engineering study on the proposed tire bail retaining and privacy wall, Ingle said. It will take 200 tire bails (made up of compressed and bailed old tires) to complete the wall. "The state says it wants to use our tire bail wall as a showcase of other entities to use tire bails," Ingle said. "So we will have no engineering fees for the wall, because the state will use the engineering study for the other entities wanting to utilize the tire bails."

The LCSWA board also approved a resolution establishing a transfer station closure fund, as required by the NMED. Ingle said that while a similar resolution was adopted by the board months ago, the NMED wanted the transfer station to have a specific name, not just the "LCSWA transfer station." Ingle said after consideration, she and staff chose the name "Greentree" for the new station in honor of the old name

for Ruidoso Downs.

The LCSWA board also postponed action on the agreement between LCSWA and Lincoln County that outlines what the county expects from LCSWA and includes the increased rates for county residential trash collection service. At the September 20 county commission meeting commissioners approved the agreement and the increased rates.

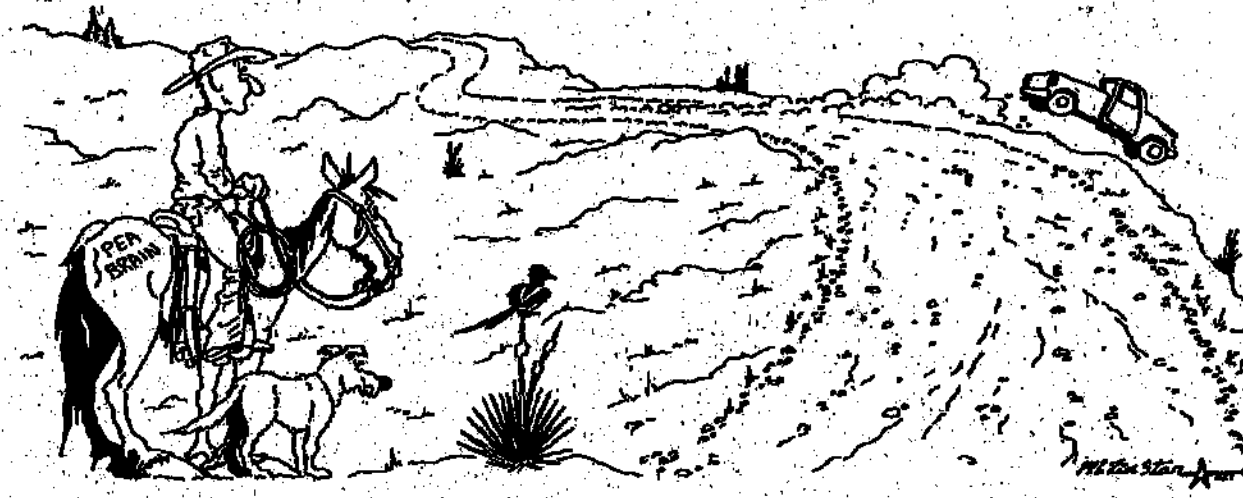
LCSWA board postponed its side of the agreement because the LCSWA attorney has received the revised agreement from county attorney Alan Morel only that morning of the LCSWA board meeting. The board approved postponing action on the agreement and increase of rates until its October 25 meeting. Once approved, the new rates will go into effect.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and make comments.

LCSWA board also approved "writing off" eight past due accounts because most involved properties that had been sold. LCSWA places liens on properties that have unpaid trash accounts that are more than \$120 and 250 days old. Ingle said about 81 percent of LCSWA customers pay their bills within the first quarter billing.

For more information about the rfp contact Ingle at LCSWA at 378-4697.

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EARL SAYS HE'S NEVER HAD SUCH MIXED EMOTION... THAT'S HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW GOING OVER THE CLIFF IN HIS BRAND NEW PICKUP.



SANTA FE -- How much will the state Treasurer's Office scandal hurt New Mexico? Not much, as far as the state's bond rating is concerned, according to major Wall Street rating firms. We've also told that trading in state and local bond issues has been normal. Wall Street looks well into the future and isn't affected much by short-term factors. They look at the ability of a state to repay its debt and not whether there was a scandal, according to bond rating firms. New Mexico enjoys the second highest bond rating on Wall Street -- one of the best of any states.

For the most part, the money that was allegedly extorted came from bond advisers, who reportedly could afford to share up to 75 percent of their payments with state officials and still do quite well. There have been worries, however, that trades are made too often, thereby increasing the number of commissions and fees, and that fees have been too high.

The only other positive anyone has been able to find in this embarrassing mess is that it may lead to some reform of the system. Gov. Bill Richardson says he plans to introduce "a bold anti-corruption package in the next legislative session."

Richardson didn't say whether that would be the October 5 special session or the regular session next January. The announcement came two hours after he called a special session for "gas and home heating relief."

It likely can be assumed that Richardson doesn't plan to clog up the special session with anti-corruption legislation. But he may be forced to deal with the Treasurer's Office scandal in spades.

The public is not pleased with the deal worked out between the governor, attorney general and accused Treasurer Robert Vigil allowing him to "recuse" himself from having anything to do with the Treasurer's Office while still drawing his \$85,000 salary.

Republican lawmakers, and probably some Democrats, want him to either resign or be impeached. The trouble with impeachment is that the Legislature has to do it and legislative leaders aren't anxious to go through that ordeal.

But if public anger and pressure continues to build, they may have to act. Vigil seems very unlikely to resign. There is no law forcing an elected official to resign before being proven guilty. Vigil still maintains his innocence. If convicted on the charges, he faces a possible 20 years in prison and a quarter-million-dollar fine.

If Vigil seeks a plea bargain, his biggest chip will be his resignation, so he's not going to use that option now.

It's just a guess, but the solution of Democrat leaders may be to avoid embarrassment by not having a special session.

A gain Richardson hopes to achieve out of this scandal is a constitutional amendment giving the governor authority to appoint the current down-ballot state elected officials.

Detractors have called Richardson the nation's most powerful governor, but he has to share executive power with numerous other elected officials. Most voters are not able to name those elected offices or their current incumbents.

Yet the governor usually ends up with the blame for any misdeeds they might commit. So why not have a single executive responsible for all state government? Our federal government has survived over 200 years with the system.

Until recently, New Mexicans have been unwilling to surrender the right to a long ballot, but then we allowed judges a modified appointive system. And now Gov. Richardson has convinced voters to take control of public schools from the elected state Board of Education.

Republican officials have suggested that state treasurer be appointed by a panel of public members. But then there is no one to answer for misdeeds of the person it appoints.

So New Mexico struggles with its tarnished image. Gov. Richardson may have even more trouble attracting new business to the state. And the public's low opinion of government will sink even lower.

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Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22) This isn't a good time to take one step forward and two steps backward. Don't allow others to smother you with things that don't concern you. You need to get real with what you really need at this time. Got money?

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) Working with others may be difficult at this time not because of them, but because it's hard for you to keep your mind on what they need instead of what you need. Excuse yourself and get the job done.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) If you feel alone it's not the heart this time, it's because you know what needs to be done is all up to you. Keep work and pleasure separate or you may lose both in the long run. Allow love to come to you for a change.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) You may feel like running away. A short trip might be just the ticket. Surround yourself with new and exciting people but don't forget the real friends that you can't replace. Time is a wasting just do it.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) Stop running in circles and find out what you need to do and just get nerve up to ask the right questions to the right person so you'll feel better about yourself. Not knowing is about to drive everyone up the wall.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20) You need to be in two places at the same time. Phone in hand will cut down the time problem but it won't cut out the problem of loved ones that need your attention. Money can't buy love or replace family.

Aries (March 21-April 19) You are in the right place to do what you came to do, as long as you don't lose your temper. Get rest and eat right so you can do the very best possible job you can. Make sure your heart is in this 100%.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Thinking about buying something? Think again. It's not the money you'll be paying with, it's the lost time you'll have to make up. Ask yourself are you really sure this is what you want and need. "Next"

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Make it right. Whatever it is, make the best of what you know to be the truth. Others don't have to feel your feelings, but you have to live with yourself forever. Clear the air and get your life on the right track.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) What do you want? No, not what you need, but what you really want? Wish upon a star and believe in yourself and have total faith and watch your dreams come true. Don't backslide with negative feelings.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22) Slow down and think what you're about to do. This could be the beginning of a new life or the end of an old one. Think about that. Both could be good, or bad. It's what you make of it. You could have it all.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) The rut you call a life is about to get real exciting. With or without your permission. Does your left hand know what your right hand is doing? Does your heart know what your mind wants to do? Think first.

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Sheriff's Report

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

September 26
 2:27 a.m. medical call at location on 500 block of High Mesa Drive. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance (ALS) stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) dispatched.
 10:30 a.m. animal call at location on 600 block of Fort Stanton Road. Deputy dispatched.
 11:30 a.m. threats at district attorney's office in Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched.
 12:35 p.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral at location in Lincoln area. Deputy dispatched.
 1:29 p.m. threats at middle

school. Capitan police dispatched.
 2:20 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at location on 100 block of Mira Monte.
 2:49 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at the courthouse in Carrizozo.
 8:19 p.m. temporary restraining order violation at location on 200 block of Pfingsten. Deputy dispatched.

September 27
 1:12 a.m. unknown trouble call at location on 100 block of Buena Vista Dr. Deputy dispatched.
 7:41 a.m. medical call at location on 100 block of Edwards Ave in Rancho Ruidoso. Med 1 dispatched.
 9:23 a.m. medical call at location on 300 block of Cedar St. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

1:58 p.m. request for deputy for stand by at country club in Alto area.
 4:14 p.m. unknown trouble call at location on B. Ave. Carrizozo police dispatched.
 4:20 p.m. request for adult protective services at location on E018. Deputy dispatched.
 4:27 p.m. medical call at location on 100 block of Cedar Creek. Med 1 dispatched.
 5:11 p.m. motor vehicle theft at location on 100 block of Gavilan Canyon Rd. Deputy dispatched.
 9:07 p.m. unknown trouble call at location on B. Ave. Carrizozo police dispatched.
 9:19 p.m. animal call at location on 800 block of Deer Park Dr. Deputy dispatched.

September 28
 8:20 a.m. CYFD referral at location on Highway 380 in Lincoln area. Deputy dis-

patched.
 8:33 a.m. CYFD referral at location in Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.
 8:46 a.m. message delivery at location on 100 block of Calamity Jane. Deputy dispatched.
 1:51 p.m. civil dispute at location on Juniper Springs Rd. Deputy dispatched.
 2:21 p.m. district judge requested deputy for warrant service at the court. Deputy dispatched.
 3:01 p.m. deputy advised of weapons violation at courthouse in Carrizozo.
 11:47 p.m. Ruidoso Police advised of a driving under the influence at Highway 48 and Gavilan Canyon. Deputy dispatched.

September 29
 5:45 a.m. disturbance/family at location on 100 block of E. 4th St. Capitan police dispatched.
 8:04 a.m. child custody dispute at location in Lincoln area. Deputy dispatched.
 8:47 a.m. animal call at location on 100 block of Woodland Dr. Deputy dispatched.
 10:37 a.m. Magistrate Court requested deputy for warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Deputy dispatched.
 11:56 a.m. breaking and entering at location on 200 block of Pfingsten. Deputy dispatched.
 12:54 p.m. District Judge requested deputy for warrant service at LCDC. Deputy dispatched.
 5:36 p.m. animal call at location on Last Road. Capitan police dispatched.
 5:40 p.m. drugs at location west of Lincoln. Deputy dispatched.
 7:11 p.m. unknown trouble call at location on 100 block of Goldenrod. Deputy dispatched.
 7:22 p.m. animal call at location on 100 block of Woodland. Deputy dispatched.
 9:38 p.m. embezzlement at location on 300 block of W. 4th. Capitan police dispatched.
 10:34 p.m. alarm at business on ski run road. Deputy dispatched.

September 30
 10:23 a.m. trespassing at location on 200 block of Highway 220. Deputy dispatched.
 12:29 p.m. CYFD referral at location on 100 block of Wyatt Earp Dr. Deputy dispatched.
 1:21 p.m. civil dispute at location on Mechem Drive. Deputy dispatched.
 4:24 p.m. accident with injuries at location on Route 2 in Ruidoso area. Med 1 dispatched.
 4:30 p.m. temporary restraining order information at location on 300 block of 2nd St. Capitan police dispatched.
 4:45 p.m. shots fired at location on 100 block of W. Gavilan Canyon Rd. Deputy dispatched.

5:13 p.m. traffic hazard "pigs" at mile marker 267.4 on Highway 70 in Glencoe area. Deputy dispatched.
 5:58 p.m. disturbance/other at location on 100 block of Aspen Rd. Capitan police dispatched.
 7:05 p.m. larceny/theft at lodge in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.
 11:29 p.m. death at location on Wild Rose. Deputy dispatched.

October 1
 1:11 a.m. disturbance/loud party at location on lower Eagle Creek. Deputy dispatched.
 2:13 p.m. civil dispute at ranch in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.



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Eddie Cicotte confessed that he engineered the deal by which the White Sox lost last year's world series, an official of the court announced this afternoon.

Jackson told the grand jury throughout the series he either struck out or else hit easy balls when hits would have meant runs.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico

The big cotton gin which has been under construction in Artesia, NM for some time, has been completed and the machinery all installed.

Santa Fe Railroad improvements at Cloven, NM, in 1921 will be the largest in proportion to any point west of Chicago and will cost over \$350,000. Most of this sum will be spent in improving the yards and the local station.

The farm and orchard products exhibition for Otero county will be held in Alamogordo, NM, October first and second under the direction of County Agent Ware. The program which has just been finished will include the work of the boys' and girls' clubs for the season.

The board of education of Lordsburgh, NM, has let the contract for a new school building to be erected on the north side of the city. The building is to be completed by the first of the year. The new structure was made necessary, owing to the big increase in the school population.

According to the report of J.M. Carahan of the Hudson district near Tucumcari, NM, much of the cotton produced in that part of the state will run over half a bale to the acre this year. With cotton selling at \$26 per hundred pounds, it is likely that there will be a greatly increased acreage next year.

Work has been commenced on the new road which will give residents of Grant county, NM, an outlet to the east through Sierra county, the first grading being done on the west side of the Black range. This piece of road is of more than the usual importance as it is the connecting link in a transcontinental route which has been a matter of agitation for several years.

Eastern New Mexico is soon to have another great highway, which will be a cross connecting route with several of the other highways of the state. The new road will connect with the Bankhead highway either at Pecos or Van Horn, TX., and from there will go to El Paso. From that point the highway will go north through Carlsbad, Pearl, Lovington and Tatum, where it will cross the Dixie, Overland, Southern National and Borderland routes and then continue north through Portales and Clovis. The route will eventually go across the Panhandle into Colorado. The new road will not only cross some sixteen of the principal highways of the west, but will also furnish a direct route from all New Mexico points to Colorado.

The twenty-stamp mill of the Hillsboro Development Company was put into operation at the Good Hope Bonanza mines in New Mexico. The new mill is equipped with a flotation process and is turning out an excellent grade of concentrates.

"You wear no stockings when you swim?"
 "No. And I don't wear overshoes when I dance."

Hubby -- That man ciled me a liar, a cad, a scoundrel and a dog! Would you advise me to fight?
 Wifey -- By all means! There's nothing nobler in the world than fighting for the truth!

A. -- So you're acquainted with Mr. Smith? What kind of a man is he?
 B. -- He used to be poor, but honorable.

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Church Directory

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

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

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

First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

St. Matthew Episcopal Church
 REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E Ave. and 5th, Carrizozo, NM 505-287-2388
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel
 Jerry & Lanita Rasak

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

United Methodist Churches
 JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave, 648-2883 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Capitan Church of Christ
 LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church of Corona
 CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7875
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

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

In Memory of
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Sheriff's Report

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2:28 p.m. fireworks at location on Sun Mountain Loop in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
2:38 p.m. medical call at location at intersection of Highways 380 and 54. Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.

4:19 p.m. animal call at location on Chisum Trl. Deputy dispatched.

4:55 p.m. animal call at location on 100 block of War Bow. Deputy dispatched.

6:53 p.m. found skeletal remains at the head of Pennsylvania Canyon in Nogal area. Deputy dispatched.

7:19 p.m. vandalism at location on 300 block of W. Second St. Capitan police dispatched.

7:53 p.m. larceny/theft at location on 400 block of W. Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan police dispatched.

9:04 p.m. disturbance/loud party at Baca Campground. Deputy dispatched.

October 2
3:35 a.m. assault at condos in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

6:20 a.m. drugs at location on Screaming Eagle. Deputy dispatched.

8:13 a.m. vandalism at Carrizozo Post Office. Carrizozo police dispatched.

11:22 a.m. animal call at location on 200 block of Main Rd. Capitan police dispatched.

12:29 p.m. accident at location on 400 block of 17th St. Carrizozo police dispatched.

12:50 p.m. accident at location on 100 block of Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department and ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:25 p.m. gas skip on ski run road area. Deputy dispatched.

1:30 p.m. fire at business at corner of Highways 380 and 54. Carrizozo fire department, ambulance and police dispatched.

6:28 p.m. animal call at location on 100 block of Lance. Deputy dispatched.

9:40 p.m. business requested welfare check at their location in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

10:49 p.m. disturbance/family at RV park in Ruidoso area. Deputy dispatched.

Altrusa Offers Low Cost Mammograms

For the 18th year in a row, Altrusa Club of Ruidoso will partner with Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso to offer low cost mammograms to residents of Lincoln County.

The program will be available Monday through Friday, from October 3 through October 28, at a cost of \$55 (cash or check only). In order to take advantage of this program, you must be between 30 and 64 years of age, and

be a Lincoln County resident, or have a doctor in Lincoln County. Patients with implants or augmentation are not eligible.

Call Beth Sayer in Ruidoso at 258-4244 to schedule an appointment for this life saving procedure. Beth is accepting calls daily from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women

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DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

- Monday, October 3, Alamogordo**
 9 a.m. Staff meetings;
 12 p.m. Brown Bag luncheon.
 1:30 p.m. Oath to CASA volunteers
- Tuesday, October 4**
 8 a.m. Teleconference: U.S. Bank National v. Keeton; CV-2005-94 (Seibel); Judicial inquiry/default judgement.
 8:15 a.m. Douglas Lant; CR-2004-42 (Schryer/Mitchell); Plea.
 8:30 a.m. Criminal Jury Trial. Pamela Moquin; CR-2004-130 (Schryer/Mitchell)
 Darrell Brantley domestic mediator:
 11:30 a.m. Marshal Peebles v. Shawn Shaw; DV-2005-86; New.
 1 p.m. Rutalee Waters v. Jack Waters; DV-2005-51; (Schneider-Cook/Raffin); Violation.
- Wednesday, October 5**
 8:15 a.m. CDeBaca v. CDeBaca; DM-2004-171 (Foster/ProSe); Motion to modify.
 8:30 a.m. Criminal Jury Trial; Dean Zucco; CR-2005-24 (Schryer/Mitchell)
 4 p.m. Mills v. Wood; CV-2003-260 (Beauvais/Cook); Motion to schedule conference.
- Thursday, October 6**
 8:05 a.m. Teleconference: Rudy's Body Shop v. Vaughan; CV-2004-341 (O'Reilly/Perrin); Motion to join.
 8:30 a.m. Presquez v. Neria; CV-2004-03 (Morel/Armijo); Pretrial hearing and motion.
 10:30 a.m. Stevens v. Gieb; CV-2004-339 (Stevens/ProSe) Motion.
 11 a.m. Beaver v. Brumlow; CV-2004-342 (Leonard/Stevens); Pretrial.
 1:15 p.m. Teleconference: PHH Mortgage v; Madrid; CV-2005-130 (Mensack/Morel/Watson); Judgement on pleadings.
 1:30 p.m. Trujillo v. Capitan; CV-2003-279 (Beauvais/Prelo); Motions.
 3 p.m. Taulbee v. Schuster; CV-2003-245 (Valle/Raffin); Motion to dismiss.
- Friday, October 7**
 8:15 a.m. Jury Trial Docket Call:
 Gabriela Comacho; CR-2004-75
 Richard Waterfield; CR-2005-73
 Kay Stewart; CR-2005-81
 Gerald Crow; CR-2003-198
 Jimmy Fugitt; CR-2005-82
 Jeremy Torrez; CR-2005-60
 Brenda Contreras; CR-2005-70
 Arlene Gibson; CR-2005-61
 April Stamm; CR-04-187/189
 Michael Mattiace; CR-2004-03
 Atman Kostendenous; CR-2004-30
 Bayward Stone; CR-2004-31
 Robert Wynn; CR-2005-16
 Kristine Essex; CR-2005-09
 Glenn Reinsbergs; CR-2005-38/46
 Ernest Trujillo; CR-2005-36
 Dean Zucco; CR-2005-24
- 8:30 a.m. Criminal Day:
 First Appearances:
 Charles Soto; CR-2005-207
 Michele Thompson; CR-2003-146
 Dwayne Tallada; CR-2005-204
 Freddie Montoya; CR-2005-205
 Todd Schwarz; CR-2005-203
 John Cowan; CR-2005-71
 Pamela Moquin; CR-2005-196
 Michael Treas; CR-2001-135
 Keith Greer; CR-2005-167
 Jonathan Bremer; CR-2002-176
 Jesus Rodriguez; CR-2002-166
 Allen Scott Ryan; CR-2003-105
 Jerry Chavez; CR-2004-86
- Pre-trial hearings:
 Dawn Hair; CR-2005-76
 Jessup Parsons; CR-2005-112
 Christina Leyba; CR-2005-113
 Lewis Stevens; CR-2005-122
 Jeremy Torrez; CR-2005-60
- Other:
 Rudolph Sterner; CR-2004-05; Sentencing.
 Richard Waterfield; CR-2005-73; Plea/Sentencing.
 Filbert Herrera; CR-2003-134; Judicial inquiry.
 Dewayne Brooks; CR-2005-50; Sentencing.
 Terri Dover; CR-2002-28; First appearance/pretrial hearing.
 Dennis Johnson; CR-2004-234; Judicial inquiry.
 Mike Massey; CR-2005-89; Plea.
 Chris Harris; CR-2003-103; First appearance-pretrial hearing; motion to dismiss.
 Tom Muldowney; CR-2005-32; Judicial inquiry.
 10 a.m. Francisco Gandarilla; CR-2005-17; Sentencing.
 11 a.m. Andrew Megarity; CR-2004-206; Competency/motion/sentencing.
- 1 p.m. Plea Conferences:
 Brian Hix; CR-2005-124
 Patricia Montalvo; CR-2005-141
 Pauline Saenz; CR-2005-140
 Moises Hernandez; CR-2005-126
 Miguel Pineda; CR-2005-148
 Deborah Miller; CR-2005-142/143
 Robert LaCouture; CR-2005-151
 Richard Wolf; CR-2005-152
 Gary Silva; CR-2005-146
 Geneva Hirsch; CR-2005-154
 Justin Zinn; CR-2005-157
 Cheryl Mills; CR-2005-147
 Daniel Ready; CR-2005-150
 Joe Ochoa; CR-2005-158 & 159
 Thomas Shields; CR-2005-144

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Artist Reception
Tuesday, October 11 / 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Artist of the Month of October
 Native New Mexican artist, Cindy Nesbit is the artist of the month of October. The artist reception will be held on Tuesday, October 11 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Cindy makes her home in the Sacramento Mountains. Landscapes, wildlife and still life are her favorite subjects for her watercolors. Other subjects include Indian life and love, the western lifestyle of cowboys, rustic barns and open spaces of the west.
 Complimenting Cindy's work will be the sculptures of Peter Madrid. Peter was born in San Francisco and moved back to his parent's homeland in New Mexico at a young age. Peter has exhibited his sculptures in Cloudcroft, Las Cruces, Santa Fe and El Paso.

Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m.
"Traditional Stories of New Mexico"
 with Paulette Alencio
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Sarah Bell, Instructor

Homecoming and Going

Well, boys and girls, homecoming has come and gone once again, and for one week the school donned festive outfits and decorated its halls with bright colors in celebration of the returning alumni and staff.

This year, the seniors decided that they should all run for homecoming king and queen. The candidates for king were Matt Barela, Ryan Gaines, K.C. Hendricks, Justus Wilson, and Junior Corley. The candidates for queen were Whitney Whittaker, Britney Ward, and Natasha Rennie. The rest of the homecoming court consisted of freshmen Rory Zamora and Alicia Culley, sophomores Kendal Wilson and Alicia Morales, and juniors Robert Dutchover and Krista Padilla.

On Monday, the theme being pajamas, we saw a wide array of sleepwear that included bathrobes, nightgowns, bunny slippers, and plain old flannel jammies.

Participation was much higher in Tuesday's punk rock theme, with ripped vests and dyed hair galore, metal dripping from people's faces, ears, and clothes.

Wednesday brought an old favorite, the Dr. Seuss-like "clash" theme, which was filled by a dizzying multi-colored array of mismatched socks, hunting vests, top hats, cowboy boots, and anything else that simply did not go together.

More exciting yet, on Thursday, was the tickling concept of twin day, i.e., choosing someone to dress identically with, thus appearing to be twins.

Finally, Friday was Spirit Day, with the greatest participation of all. The school colors were everywhere, with football players decked out in full pads, and everyone else a walking collage of red, white, and black.

School was let out at noon so that the students could participate in the homecoming parade, which was chock full of enthusiastic squeals and loud noises as usual. The parade also featured more floats than in recent years, including one for each of the high school classes, football, volleyball, and even the Carrizozo Yacht Club.

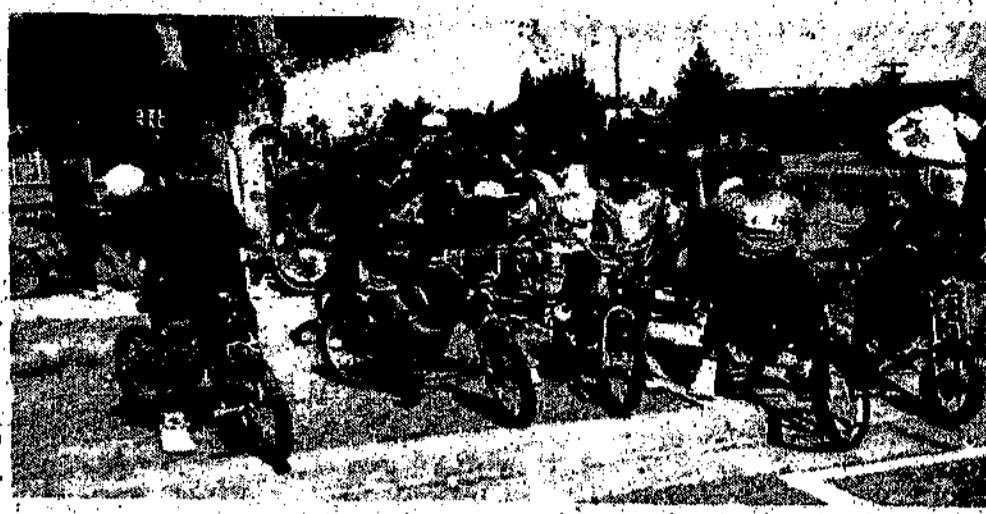
But the real excitement came that night, with that long awaited, much prepared for, surely torturous clash of strengths: the homecoming game. The bleachers raged with red. That night, any Grizzly supporter who wore a neutral color stood out from the crowd as much as someone wearing the deepest crimson would have on any other day. The field lights flooded the stands with an eerie fluorescent light, and all was one mingled cry of pride as the Grizzlies scored point after point against the Menaul Panthers. The final score was 59-12. As in, WE WON! GO GRIZZLIES!

During halftime it was announced that the Homecoming king and queen were seniors K.C. Hendricks and Whitney Whittaker.

Gabriel S. New

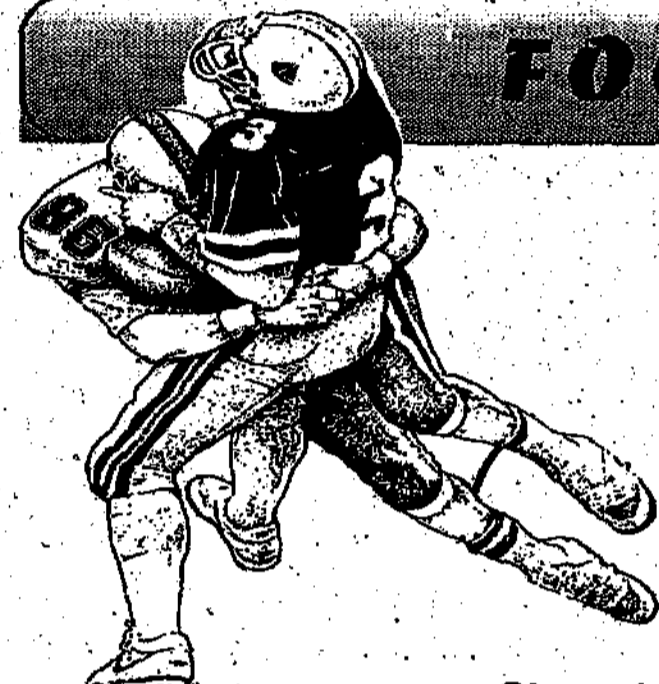


QUEEN and KING
Whitney Whittaker and
K.C. Hendricks



PRE-PARADE
Elementary students get ready to participate in homecoming parade.

FOOTBALL ROUNDUP



Class 'AAA' District 04
Season Records

School	SEASON				
	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points Scored	Points Allowed
Ruidoso	4	2	0	200	131
NM Military Inst.	3	2	0	113	99
Portales	2	3	0	70	120
Lovington	2	4	0	122	156

Graphs from NMAA Website

Class 'A' Football / District 04
Season Records

School	SEASON				
	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points Scored	Points Allowed
Cloudcroft	5	0	0	166	60
Carrizozo	6	0	0	212	52
Mescalero	2	3	0	128	127
Capitan	1	5	0	85	197



Six-Man Football / District 4

School	SEASON				
	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points Scored	Points Allowed
Gateway Christian	5	1	0	322	148
Valley Christian	2	3	0	243	271
Hondo	2	3	0	195	239
Tatum	4	2	0	239	170
Lake Arthur	0	6	0	101	327

VOLLEYBALL
Class AA / District 7

School	SEASON				
	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points Scored	Points Allowed
Capitan	12	2	0	39	14
Eunice	8	7	0	27	27
Dexter	8	7	0	36	27
Loving	1	8	0	8	25

Class A / District 7

School	SEASON				
	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points Scored	Points Allowed
Corona	3	1	0	12	6
Vaughn	2	10	0	6	34
Mountainair	8	6	0	27	21
Hondo	4	5	0	14	17
Carrizozo	3	4	0	11	14

High School Football
AREA SCORES

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Carrizozo 59 | Menaul 12 |
| Animal 36 | Reserve 13 |
| Ruidoso 33 | Deming 20 |
| Loving 18 | Eunice 13 |
| Gateway Christian 64 | Tatum 48 |
| Fort Sumner 35 | Clayton 0 |
| Tucumcari 38 | Texico 6 |
| Hondo 72 | Lake Arthur 24 |
| Hot Springs 28 | Hatch 27 |
| Lovington 28 | Roswell 25 |
| Capitan 7 | Hagerman 6 |
| Jal 13 | Tularosa 12 |
| Mescalero 40 | Navajo Pine 13 |
| Mountainair 46 | Floyd 0 |
| Cloudcroft 19 | Hobbs JV 12 |
| Vaughn 52 | Evangel Christian Academy 32 |

Colleges:

- UNM 28 TCU 49

NFL

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Denver 20 | Jacksonville 7 |
| Oakland 19 | Dallas 13 |
| San Diego 41 | Patriots 17 |
| Cincinnati 16 | Houston 10 |
| Philadelphia 37 | K.C. Chiefs 31 |
| Arizona 31 | S.F. 49'ers 14 |
| Carolina 32 | Green Bay 29 |



Pajama day



Punk-rock day

Carrizozo Grizzly FOOTBALL
Thursday, Oct. 6, 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Grizzlies
at Alamogordo

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**LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. 2117**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
INEZ PACHECO, Deceased**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED: September 27, 2005.

ORLANDO PACHECO
3417 Clearwell
Amarillo, Texas 79109
(806) 355-6724

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
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(505) 257-3556
Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE

DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") TO CONSIDER FOR ADOPTION AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LOAN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$2,701,492 FOR THE PURPOSE

TO ACQUIRE AND CONSTRUCT A SOLID WASTE FACILITY AND TRANSFER STATION FOR THE AUTHORITY, AND DIRECTING THE AUTHORITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUCH LOAN AGREEMENT IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE AUTHORITY'S SERVICE AREA.

WHEREAS, Sections 4-62-1(1) and 6-21-4 through 6-21-31 NMSA 1978 (herein the "Act"), authorize New Mexico counties to incur debt with the New Mexico Finance Authority for the purpose to acquire and construct solid waste facilities and transfer stations; and

WHEREAS, because Lincoln County is a participant under the Joint Powers Agreement that created the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (the "Authority"), the Authority's Board of Directors must comply with statutory requirements applicable to counties under Chapter 4, NMSA 1978; and WHEREAS, the Authority desires to consider for adoption an ordinance authorizing entering into a loan agreement with the New Mexico Finance Authority in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,701,492 (the "Loan Agreement") in accordance with the Act to provide funds to acquire and construct a solid waste facility and transfer station (herein, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Section 4-37-7 NMSA 1978, requires that publication of the title and general summary of this subject matter of any proposed ordinance be made in a newspaper of general circulation within a county at least two weeks prior to the meeting of the governing body at which the ordinance is proposed for final passage.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY:

Section 1. That all action (not inconsistent with the provisions hereof) heretofore taken by the Board of Directors of the Authority and the officers thereof directed toward the project and the authorization and execution of the Loan Agreement, therefor,

be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. That the administrative staff of the Authority are hereby directed, in accordance with Section 4-37-7 NMSA 1978, as amended, to publish in the Lincoln County News and the Ruidoso News, newspapers of general circulation within the Authority's service area, a title and general summary of the ordinance relating to and authorizing execution of the Loan Agreement at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which the Board of Directors will consider such ordinance. The Authority's administrative staff may undertake such publications upon their own initiative and submittal of any necessary documents related to the proposed ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of August, 2005.

Public hearing will be held October 25, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority office, 222 Second St., Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. 2119**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOYCE HARVEY NICHOLS, Deceased**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0338.

DATED: September 28, 2005.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, October 18, 2005, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

(1) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED ORDINANCE RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL /COMMERCIAL FIRE AND SECURITY ALARM SYSTEMS.

(2) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LOAN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, OF WHICH THE COUNTY IS A PARTICIPANT, AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, October 6, 2005.

Little Johnny, had put in an unpleasant evening trying to keep himself amused, while his father and mother were entertaining company. The evening wore on with no one paying any particular attention to Little Johnny, who, in deperation, finally approached his mother and said: "Mother, we'd better go to bed. These people want to go home."



About two inches of rain fell within a short period of time on the late afternoon of September 28, washing roads and driveways in the area just west of Capitan.

A cold front will cross the county today, bringing much cooler daytime temperatures and lows dipping into the low 40s in Carrizozo and the 30s in the higher elevations.

Although freezing temperatures are not predicted soon, those with gardens should take precautions to cover tender vegetable plants such as tomatoes and squash to prolong the growing season.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, October 6: Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms. Northeast winds 5 to 15 miles per hour (mph). High near 65. Tonight mostly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Calm winds becoming north around 5 mph. Low near 42.

Friday, October 7: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph. High around 70. Friday night partly cloudy with low around 45.

Saturday, October 8: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms. High near 74. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers. Low around 53.

Sunday, October 9: Partly cloudy with 40 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. High around 72. Tonight partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of scattered showers. Low near 53.

Monday, October 10, Columbus Day: Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers. High around 70. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers. Low around 49.

Tuesday, October 11: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers. High around 71. Tonight, partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers. Low around 50.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, October 6: In Ruidoso and Capitan, mostly cloudy with 40 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. East winds 5 to 10 mph becoming west in Ruidoso and calm in Capitan. Highs near 53 in Ruidoso and 59 in Capitan. In Corona, mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms. North winds 5 to 10 mph becoming east. High near 49. Tonight mostly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers. Southwest winds 5 mph becoming calm in Ruidoso, southeast wind 5 mph becoming calm in Capitan and east wind 5 mph becoming south in Corona. Lows near 37 in Ruidoso and Capitan and 36 in Corona.

Friday, October 7: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Calm winds becoming south around 5 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan, south winds around 5 mph in Corona. Highs around 60 in Ruidoso, 68 in Capitan and 61 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with lows around 39 in Ruidoso, 43 in Capitan and Corona.

(SEE PAGE 9)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 7, 2005, Joe S. Gutierrez, Jr. and Anna L. Gutierrez, P.O. Box 162, Hondo, New Mexico 88336, filed application No. 0826, 01300 & H-47-Comb-B & D into 0275-A & H-272 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use of surface and supplemental groundwater in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 16.0 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the Ambrocio Chaves Ditch at a point in the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. and supplemental groundwater diverted from well H-47 located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 4.77 acres of land described as the W1/2SE1/4NE1/4 and the W1/2NE1/4SE1/4 of section 10, Township 11 South Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 16.0 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso and supplemental shallow groundwater diverted from the following described points of diversion.

SURFACE DIVERSION:				
RIO RUIDOSO	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
	SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	19	11 S.	13 E.
GROUNDWATER DIVERSION:				
WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-272	NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4	36	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S	SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	25	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-2	SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-3	NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-4	SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4	11	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-5	NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-6	SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	15	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-7	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	10	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-8	SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-9	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	23	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-11	NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	25	11 S.	13 E.

Said waters are to be used for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso.

It is requested that this water right be approved for diversion by the Village of Ruidoso at times of substantial flow of the Rio Ruidoso as follows: May 1 through October 31 greater than 6.0 cfs at Hollywood Gage, November 1 through April 31 greater than 4.0 cfs. Applicant requests a minimum diversion for municipal purposes of 16.00 acre-feet per annum to balance the move-from consumptive irrigation requirement recognizing 45% (of diversion) as consumptive use for municipal use.

Emergency authorization is requested.

The move-from surface point of diversion is located 0.5 mile west of Hondo, New Mexico. The move-from place of use and well No. H-47 are located in Hondo, New Mexico. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located in and around the Village of Ruidoso. All are in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of this notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand-delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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Altrusa Offers Low

(Con't. from P. 6)

begin getting yearly mammograms at age 40 if they're at average risk of developing breast cancer. Women at high risk may want to start screening before 40. Risk factors include lifestyle factors such as diet and exercise, and genetic and environmental factors such as a family history of cancer. A woman's chance of getting breast cancer increases as she ages.

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death for women in the United States. Each year, over 200,000 women are diagnosed with the disease and over 40,000 die from it. One woman in eight either has or will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.

In addition, 1,600 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 400 will die this year. That's the bad news. The good news is that as screening programs have become more common, breast cancer is being detected in the earlier stages, when it is more easily and successfully treated. Finding the disease early with mammograms can save your life.

A mammogram can show cancer that is too small for you or your doctor to feel. And smaller tumors are more likely to be early-stage tumors, therefore less likely to have spread to surrounding tissue or other parts of the body. If detected early, the five-year survival rate exceeds 95 percent. Mammograms are among the best early detection methods, yet 13 million U.S. women 40 years of age or older have never had a mammogram.

For more information on this deadly disease, check out the following websites: the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org; the National Institutes of Health/Cancer Center at www.cancer.gov; the Breast Cancer Site at www.thebreastcancersite.com; and the Susan G. Komen Foundation at www.komen.org.

WEATHER REPORT

(Con't. from P. 8)

Saturday, October 8
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 67 in Ruidoso, 70 in Capitan and 68 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers. Lows around 48 in Ruidoso, 50 in Capitan and 46 in Corona.

Sunday, October 9
Partly cloudy with 40 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 67 in Ruidoso, 69 in Capitan and 64 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 40 percent chance of scattered showers. Lows near 48 in Ruidoso, 50 in Capitan and 46 in Corona.

Monday, October 10, Columbus Day
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers. Highs near 62 in Ruidoso, 65 in Capitan and 63 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers. Lows around 46 in Ruidoso, 47 in Capitan and 42 in Corona.

Tuesday, October 11
In Ruidoso and Capitan partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers. Highs around 64 in Ruidoso and Corona and 67 in Capitan.

commonly called Apartment 406, Whispering Bluff Condominiums. UNLESS YOU ENTER YOUR APPEARANCE on or before the 2nd day of November, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default. Mel B. O'Reilly, 7125 Prospect Place, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110-4313, is the attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the District Court this 6th day of September, 2005.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 14, 2005, Robert Earl Prior, P.O. Box 382, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. 0821, 0822, 01392 into H-1729, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 3.84 acre-feet per annum, of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Pecos River, diverted via the Hewitt Ditch at a point in the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East and supplemental shallow groundwater diverted from well No. H-86 located in the SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing its use for the irrigation of 1.2 acres of land described as Pt. NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 3.84 acre-feet per annum of groundwater by using existing well No. H1729 located in the SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., to be used for the irrigation of 1.2 acres of land described as the SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

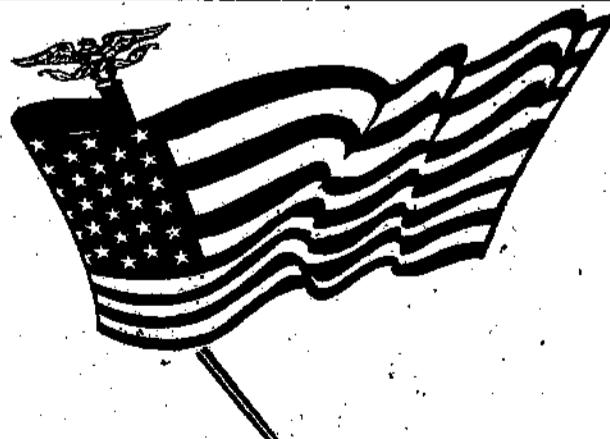
The above described move-from points of diversion and place of use are located approximately one mile west of Ruidoso Downs. The above described move-to point of diversion and place of use are located in Glencoe, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of this notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand-delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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O folds of white and scarlet! O blue field with your silver stars! May fond eyes welcome you, willing feet follow you, strong hands defend you, warm hearts cherish you, and dying lips give you their blessings! Our by inheritance, ours by allegiance, ours by affection -- long may you float on the free winds of heaven, the emblem of liberty, the hope of the world.
-- Anon.

AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON JUNE 7, 1971, IN TUBE NO. 410.

The address of the real property is #7 HWY 380, Capitan, NM 88316. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 30, 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 above-described real estate in the sum of \$117,815.77, plus interest from September 15, 2005 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.5% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, 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 any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all parent 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 above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 9/12/2005

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

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV-05-192

JAPHET MARITAL TRUST, LTD.
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I:
FIRST WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK; et al.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: The following named persons by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: James W. Hall and his spouse, if any, Jane Doe Hall; Deborah K. Leyden; Cynthia Ashcraft, f/k/a Cynthia Nowlin; and David Nowlin; Curran C. Redman; Tarron Love, f/k/a Tarron D. Rowe; and James B. Mallewick and Charmaine D. Mallewick;

GROUP II: Resort Exchange, Inc., a Texas corporation, Bankwest Boulder Industrial Bank, and its Liquidator, Financial Management Task Force, Inc., a Colorado Corporation;

GROUP III: Unknown Heirs of the Following Deceased Person: James F. Japhet;

GROUP IV: All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to The Plaintiff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed an action to quiet title to the real property more particularly described as follows:

An undivided 50/51st interest of Apartment 406, Building 4, WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUM, together with its undivided 1.8867% of the common elements of the Whispering Bluff Condominium, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk dated March 5, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 62, and subject to the Declaration of Covenants and By-laws recorded in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Book 78 of the Miscellaneous Records, Pages 1063-1098, inclusive; and further subject to that certain Affidavit dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983, in Book 88 of the Miscellaneous Records, Page 862;

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT NO. CV-04-314

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL HOUSING SERVICE,
Plaintiff,

v.

ANTON D. GODAC, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANTON D. GODAC, and J. ROBERT BEAUVAIS, P.A.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on October 19, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Tract 1: Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, PALO VERDE RANCHETTS, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, July 25, 1963;

Tract 2: Lot 6, Block 1, PALO VERDE MOBILE PARK, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, May 4, 1971, in Tube No. 406

The address of the real property is 121 Rancher Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 18, 2005, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above-described real estate in the sum of \$104,796.92, plus interest from February 16, 2005, to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, or \$14.38 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$213.50, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or 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. Defendant J. Robert Beauvais, P.A., as a second lien on the Property, which is the subject of a Crossclaim that is pending and undetermined.

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. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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.

Dated: 9/12/05

Peter A. Baca
Special Master
Box 215
Carrizozo, New Mexico
88301
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D1226CV200500199

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

LAURA MORGAN; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LAURA MORGAN, IF ANY.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 18, 2005 at 8:30 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 State:

LOT 7, BLOCK 3, OF HIDAWAY HILLS SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-05-192

JAPHET MARITAL TRUST, LTD.
Plaintiff,

vs.
GROUP I:
FIRST WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS
BANK; et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: The following named persons by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: James W. Hall and his spouse, if any, Jane Doe Hall; Deborah K. Leyden; Cynthia Ashcraft, f/k/a Cynthia Nowlin, and David Nowlin; Curran C. Redman; Tarron Love, f/k/a Tarron D. Rowe; and James B. Mallewick and Charmaine D. Mallewick;

GROUP II: Resort Exchange, Inc., a Texas corporation, Bankwest Boulder Industrial Bank, and its Liquidator, Financial Management Task Force, Inc., a Colorado Corporation;

GROUP III: Unknown Heirs of the following Deceased Person: James F. Japhet;

GROUP IV: All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to The Plaintiff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed an action to quiet title to the real property more particularly described as follows:

An undivided 50/51st interest of Apartment 406, Building 4, WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUM, together with its undivided 1.8867% of the common elements of the Whispering Bluff Condominium, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk dated March 5, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 62, and subject to the Declaration of Covenants and By-laws recorded in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Book 78 of the Miscellaneous Records, Pages 1063-1098, inclusive; and further subject to that certain Affidavit dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983, in Book 88 of the Miscellaneous Records, Page 862;

commonly called apartments 406, Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

UNLESS YOU ENTER YOUR APPEARANCE on or before the 2nd day of November, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default. Mel B. O'Reilly, 7125 Prospect Place, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110-4313, is the attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the District Court this 6th day of September, 2005.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Yasi
Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-05-282
Division III

MARY L. MARINER, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISE PATRICIA RACHER, DECEASED,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GROUP I: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: JOSE GONZALES Y TORRES AND VIRGINIA Q. GONZALES.

GROUP II: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: ARTURO CANDELARIA.

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT CORPORATION: WHEELER RANCH, INCORPORATED.

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: Your are hereby notified that Mary L. Mariner, Personal Representative of the Estate of Louise Patricia Racher, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket CV-05-282 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek 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:

A part of the S1/2SW1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 17, East, N.M.P.M. known as Lots 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38 and 39, of the GONZALES TOWNSITE of Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof made by I.B. Rose, County Surveyor of Chaves County, New Mexico and now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and as shown by that certain plat of survey dated March 3, 1993 by D.T. Collins & Associates PC, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on December 9, 1994 in Cabinet F, Slide No. 132, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: Given a bearing of North 89°30'45" East for the South line of the SW1/4 of said Section 33, traverse from the Southwest corner of said Section 33 North 87°46'40" East a distance of 1970.00 feet to the South right-of-way of US Highway 380, which is marked by a 1/2 inch diameter iron pipe; Thence North 28°37'27" West a distance of

158.07 feet along the South right-of-way line of US Highway 380, to a point and the place of beginning; Thence South 42°59'45" West a distance of 113.62 feet; Thence North 37°34'09" West a distance of 50.69 feet to a rebar bearing the cap of NMPLS 4971; Thence South 43°00'05" West a distance of 121.86 feet to a rebar bearing the cap of NMPLS 4971; Thence North 46°59'55" West a distance of 150.0 feet to a rebar bearing the cap of NMPLS 4791; Thence North 43°00'05" East a distance of 293.54 feet to the South right-of-way of US Highway 380 which is marked with a rebar bearing the cap of NMPLS 4791; Thence South 28°37'27" East along the South right-of-way of US Highway 380 a distance of 210.76 feet to the point and place of beginning; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before November 14, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-7104, 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 26th day of September, 2005.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the
District Court

(SEAL)

By: Jolene Biggs
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV 05-194

THE JAPHET MARITAL
TRUST, LTD.,
Petitioner,

vs.

MIRTA A. LOPEZ and CLEMENTE NAVARETTE, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of CLEMENTE NAVARETTE, deceased.

Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: The following named person, by name if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs: CLEMENTE NAVARETTE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the above-styled cause Plaintiff has filed an action to petition for appointment of receiver and to sell real property, or alternatively, for partition and/or sale of the real property more particularly described as follows:

Apartment Number 406 in Building 4 of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, together with an undivided 1.8867% interest in the common areas of Whispering Bluff Condominiums, all as shown on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 5, 1982, in Cabinet D at Slide 62 and as amended by that certain Affidavit dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983, in Book 88, Miscellaneous Records of Lincoln County, Page 682; commonly called Apartment 406, Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

Unless you enter your appearance on or before the 15th day of November, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Mel B. O'Reilly
7125 Prospect Place NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110-4313
505-881-7676
505-884-6362 fax
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Witness the hand and seal of the District Court, this 16th day of September, 2005.

By: Gloria LaMay
Deputy Clerk

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Homecoming activities will take place at Corona Public Schools the week of October 10 with the game, Friday, October 14.

The sixth grade Knowledge Bowl team, Ryan Davidson, Troy Dial, Meriah Holleyman, Allyson Huey, and Ethan Johnson, took first place honors at Cloudercroft, September 21.

Corona Schools will host the Junior Varsity Knowledge Bowl competition, October 19. Hamburgers will be available at the concession stand.

The topic for the Youth Art Page in the October Enchantment is the Great Pumpkin Race. Taylor Huey's first place entry is among those featured. Taylor is the daughter of Nicky and Michelle Huey.

Cal and Sherry West reopened the Cortez-Gas office, October 3. The company sent a 14 year employee, Anona Chavez White, Belen, to help them get started. Denise Byrd has been helping out in the interim.

Jack Livingston, 80, Baton Rouge, LA, survived the hurricane but succumbed Friday evening to esophageal cancer that had pained him for more than a year. Jack was the son of the late Cad and Inez Livingston of Cedarvale. He is survived by his wife Ethel of the family home, by three daughters and their families who live in the area, one sister, Babe Sorrel, Amarillo, one brother, Tom Livingston, Durant, OK. His cremains will be brought to Cedarvale at a date to be announced.

Paula Swornay, an international opera and concert singer, will be visiting Corona in October as a guest of Tim and Janell Kane. Ms. Swornay has been singing professionally since the age of 18 and has performed off-Broadway in New York and in many movies, television shows, concerts and recordings. For over 15 years, she was the Prima Donna for the American Theatre of the Opera in Los Angeles and she is currently the busiest voice teacher there. She is an accomplished painter and her latest achievement is winning the Ms. Sr. California Pageant. While in Corona, Ms. Swornay will present a concert for all audience ages of *The World's Most Beautiful Music* on Saturday, October 22, at 4:00 p.m. in the Corona Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Franklin and Ker in Corona.

Everyone is cordially invited to a reception following the concert. Proceeds from a freewill offering will be used for church building improvements.

Paula will also be offering two Master Classes in Voice for anyone who wishes to improve their singing since singing properly can help anyone sing more beautifully. Contact Janell Kane (505) 849-6886 for class times, dates and location. Singers of all levels are welcome for a fun and enlightening session that will include presentation of techniques for breath control, projection, clarity, and singing with an open throat. Personal music to work on is suggested but not required.

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Public Says No To Housing

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ideas only came up with about \$12 million. Even with private donations and grants on a national level there would still be a gap in funding, Runnells continued.

"So we asked how can we close that funding gap?" he said. A possible answer was provided in The Collaborative Inc. draft master plan concept for residential development. "This was just a plan," he added. "No one has voted to proceed with the 600 unit residential development."

Runnells said the public message was clear during the public meetings that funding should not be tied to residential development. Comments from the public included: maximize grants and donations all the way to a national level; assure that historical, cultural, archaeological, geological and environmental assets be protected; any development have minimal impact on the historic core of the Fort; whatever is done must meet preservation goals and standards; further research be done on how much actual "wet" water is available; a legal opinion be provided on the matter of the state Reversion Clause that

allows the state to take back the facility with only a year's notice; find wealthy donors to contribute seed money and/or matching funds; expand the options by seeking alternative funding sources and professional input; encourage activities that will draw attention to Fort Stanton and its needs; need for critical mass of visitors and citizens to get involved.

Also at the meetings, the public said continuing public input is needed during every step of any development plan. "This is the core commitment of FSDC," Runnells said. "But we dropped the ball when public comment was needed all along."

As for promoting activities at Fort Stanton, Runnells said some ideas are to continue the Fort Stanton Live events into a full time "Fort Stanton Alive" concept. Other options were an institute that focuses on the geological studies of the newly found Snowy River Cave in Fort Stanton Cave. A suggestion was to have a "virtual" Snowy River Cave exhibit, since public admittance into the special area will not be allowed.

Runnells said there is a need

to take advantage of the passion and love for Fort Stanton shown by veterans over the last few weeks, and increase opportunities for volunteerism. Some want to tie Fort Stanton into a wider historical social environment with Capitan and Lincoln, Runnells added.

At the last public hearing held Friday, September 30, FSDC came up with a concept action plan. Included in the list of ideas is to identify specific areas of need and projects; seeking state funding to hire an executive director and part time assistant whose offices will be located at Fort Stanton; work on public input on a master plan; identify physical and infrastructure needs for engineering studies; restore and stabilize buildings on a priority basis; more organized fund raising; financial planning and liaison with private individuals and organizations and foundations, local, state, federal and tribal entities, including the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

In prioritizing, the administration building was considered the top priority, to renovate to move the Fort Stanton museum into the building, as well as administrative offices for an executive director for FSDC. Also, the public wanted the stables to be renovated so they could be used (for a fee) for the current equestrian activities on the surrounding Bureau of Land Management properties.

During the Saturday meeting, FSDC member Lynda Sanchez told of the reactivated Boots and Saddles group which is seeking to connect seven old forts around New Mexico. The original concept was presented by Con. Joe Skeen, but the idea was not pursued. She said the Boots and Saddles group could be utilized to help with funding for Fort Stanton.

Also mentioned was the need to construct a secure and environmentally sound area at Fort Stanton to display prehistoric artifacts taken out of Feather Cave, which is located just north of Highway 380 on BLM lands in the Lincoln Historic Zone. The unique artifacts were excavated years ago and were taken to Santa Fe and ENMU in Portales. Efforts are underway to return some of these artifacts to Lincoln County, with them to be housed in Lincoln at first.

After the presentations by FSDC members, the public was given another opportunity to comment. Wayne Wilkinson, with the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs, asked if there are any long term goals identified in the proposed master plan. He said during the public meetings a narrow gauge railroad was mentioned. Runnells said any of these ideas will be incorporated in the Master Plan phase if they are appropriate historically and culturally. He said a lot of activities suggested at

the meetings are not revenue producing, such as museums which rarely make money, or institutions which may or may not make money.

Sanchez said Governor Bill Richardson's director of policy and issues Bill Hume attended two of the public meetings and talked with many of the public who attended. She said Hume has volunteered to look into some of the state issues.

Sanchez said she hoped Hume's visit would be an opportunity for those in Santa Fe to realize more money is needed to give Fort Stanton a "hand up." Then we can continue with help from the county commission in form of a mill levy or other funding," she added.

Sanchez said she believes in the need to incorporate BLM as a partner and to put pressure on Congress and local state representatives.

FSDC member Tony Hoffman said there is need to get the state legislature to designate a "Fort Stanton Heritage Area" because there is no widespread support to turn the Fort over to the federal government as a national monument.

Before adjournment, Sanchez encouraged everyone to continue to write and mail or email letters to the governor's office and to the state and federal legislative representatives and senators supporting funding for Fort Stanton.

The next FSDC meeting will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 22 at the Fort Stanton maintenance supervisor's office. The public is invited to attend all FSDC meetings.



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6tp/9/22-10/27

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YARD SALE: Carrizozo

Joe's parking lot, 113 Central, Carrizozo. Look for horse trailer, furniture and misc. Friday, Oct. 7 - 8:00 to 2:00; and Saturday, Oct. 8 - 9:00 to 2:00. No early birds please.

1tp/10/6

Grocery Store Needed in Carrizozo.

BACK YARD SALE

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Oct. 7, 8 & 9, 500 Birch St., pink house; across from Fire Dept. sub-station. 9:00 a.m. till ?? Everything must go. Lots of stuff.

1tp/10/6

Looking Back...

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- A. -- And now?
- B. -- Now he's rich.

Passing of A Pioneer

One of the oldest citizens of Lincoln county -- in years and residence -- has joined the silent majority. Thursday night of last week Judge Joseph W. Swan died at his home in the Tison mountains, north of Capitan.

He had reached a ripe old age, having passed the four score milestone, and suffered from a fall a few days prior to his death. The injury was too serious for a man of his years to withstand and death ended his sufferings.

Judge Swan came to Lincoln county in the early sixties and was a government emmployee at Fort Stanton when that post county. If our information is correct, the death of Judge Swan marks the passing of the last early settlers who came with the soldiers to Fort Stanton and who afterwards, like many others, settled in the county and became one of our best citizens. Many years ago he was married, reared a family and gave them his fatherly care and attention.

A loyal citizen, a true friend and an upright neighbor has passed along -- crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees.

Local and Personal

The Tularosa and Sothwestern Oil Company are reported to be hard at work with good expectations.

Oil was encountered in this well some time ago, but it proved to be a leakage from a shale strata, and not a true oil sand. The casing is in place, and the drill continues to go down.

According to the geologists, the next oil strata will be struck at from a 110 to 140 feet deeper. Those connected with the Southwestern well feel satisfied they will strike oil within thirty days.

The Woman's Club will hold a meeting in the court house, Friday afternoon, Oct. 8 at 4 p.m., for the purpose of instructing women on the law of election, registration, and how to make out their ballots. Every woman entitled to vote, should attend his meeting, and learn something about the Australian ballot system of voting.

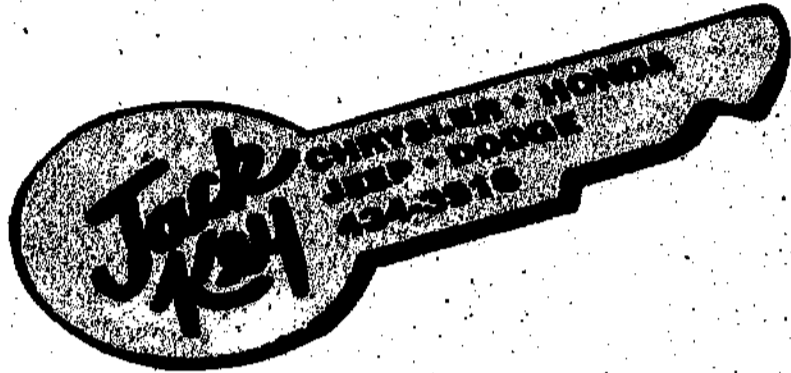
The 22nd will be the last day to register. So that your name is on the books. This applies to women who intend to vote at the November election.

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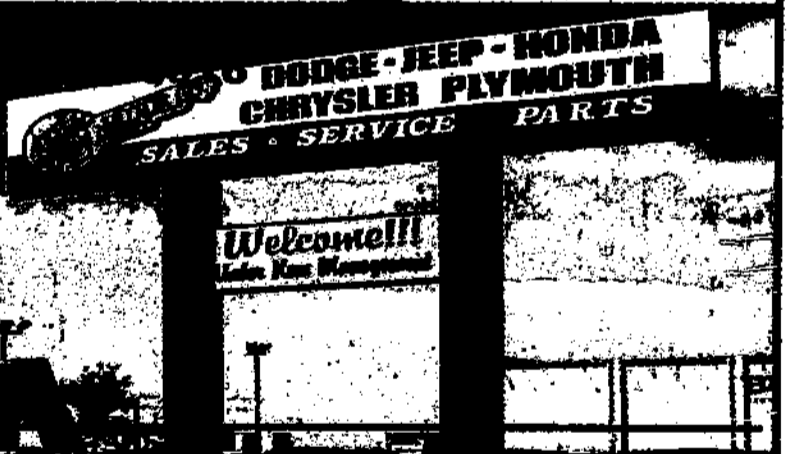
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