

# Summer Water Charges Begin In Ruidoso

by Doris Cherry

Beginning at the first of April, summer water conservation charges went into effect in Ruidoso.

Under the water conservation program, any use of water over the minimum of 15,000 gallons a month will have a surcharge of \$2 per 1,000 gallons of water, said village manager Lorri Mc-

Knight during her report to village councilors at their meeting March 29.

Village water department director Ken Mosley further reported that as of March 1, Alto Lake was about eight or nine inches below the spillway. Grindstone Lake level was about eight feet below the spillway. He said if Grindstone is allowed to overflow over the spillway the village will lose credits.

Mosley said none of the North Fork and Eagle Creek wells are being pumped, as Eagle Creek was flowing. From about 1,050 gallons per minute (gpm) in early March, the creek was flowing at 980 gpm by the time of the March 29 meeting. Water from Eagle Creek is being diverted to the village's Eagle Creek water treatment plant #3. The 5 million gallon water storage tanks were at 49

feet each, Mosley added. "The village appreciates the residents for conserving water," Mosley added. "We hope they make it a habit."

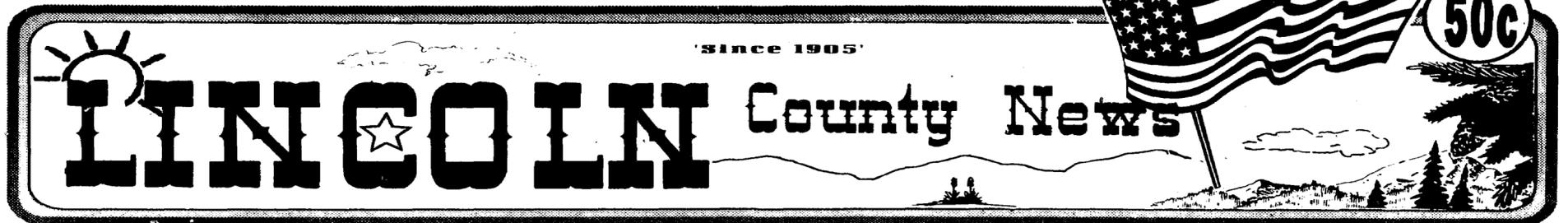
Although the village is currently under Phase 4 of the village water conservation program, which prohibits outdoor sprinkling, the amount of water in the rivers (Eagle and Rio Ruidoso), reservoirs (Alto and Grindstone), wells and tanks meets

the criteria to move the village into Phase 3, Mosley added.

"I recommend the village moves into Phase 3 of the water conservation program," Mosley said. Phase 3 allows

limited outdoor sprinkling during the hours of 3 p.m. to 10 a.m. with residences and business located on odd numbered addresses allowed to water on odd numbered

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## Ruidoso Okays Park Use Fees

by Doris Cherry

Groups and individuals wishing to reserve parks and pavilions in Ruidoso will have to pay a fee.

Ruidoso Village Council at its meeting March 29 unanimously approved a fee schedule for use of the various village parks and parking lots. Village parks and recreation director Rafael Salas presented the proposed fee policy because of the number of requests to use the village's new Village Plaza park on Wingfield (by the court complex) and other parks. The village is now in the process of drafting an agreement with Design Workshop on the design of the new Village Plaza. Salas said his department has no reason to prohibit the use of the village plaza area until construction begins in the fall.

"Some organizations requesting use of the area are the Bear Carvers Association, Lincoln County Community Theater and the Youth Girls Softball," Salas said. "Our department is requesting the council allow us to schedule events at the Village Plaza area and waive the park use fees."

Salas also presented his department's proposed use policy to councilors. Village attorney John Underwood asked if the policy specified the fee by the length of an event. Mayor Leon Eggleston said he thought the intent was the fees would be charged per day of each event. Councilor Deborah Byars agreed.

Although the proposed policy set the usage fees for the Village Plaza at \$200 a day, councilors and the mayor wanted the fee to be \$250 a day for now, and \$350 a day once the Village Plaza construction is completed and the park placed on a regular maintenance schedule. Councilor also agreed that fees will be waived only with council approval.

Councilors in their motion to approve the park use policy, set usage fees at \$75 per day for Schoolhouse Park and Two Rivers Park; \$40 a day for the pavilions (at Two Rivers and Schoolhouse Parks); \$12.50 a day for using village parking lots; and \$250 a day for use of the Village plaza area until construction is completed, after which fees will be \$350 a day. Clean up deposit of \$500 is required with each special event permit.

Councilor Ray Nunley said the village fees should just be enough for the village to recover its costs for the use of the areas. "It's not fair if the village makes money off its parks," Nunley added. Nunley and all councilors voted in favor of the revised fee policy.

Under the policy, no over night camping is allowed; designated playgrounds cannot be solely reserved; all reservations are on a first come first served basis; Parks department has priority in reserving facilities for village sponsored events that will have no fees charged; cancel-

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**CALL 911 !!!** -- High winds caused an old gas station canopy on Central Ave., in Carrizozo to collapse, trapping an unwitting "victim" underneath on April 1. The April Fool's prank caused a few passersby to stop in order to give aid to the "victim", only to find they were part of an April Fool's joke.

## Ruidoso Gets First Golf Course Check

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Ruidoso got its first check from the lease of the Links at Sierra Blanca.

Ruidoso received \$6,046.97 in the first quarterly payment from the lease of the Links at Sierra Blanca golf course, developed by All-Hub enterprises. All-Hub, owned by R. D. Hubbard who owns Ruidoso Downs race track, developed the course on village owned land under an agreement that All-Hub would begin returning revenues to the village after the course raised a certain amount in revenues.

Village manager Lorri McKnight reported to the Ruidoso Village Council at its meeting March 29 that the payment represents golf course revenues from October 16 to December 16, 2004. McKnight said the revenues will reflect the seasonality of the golf course use and should be higher in the next quarterly payment.

McKnight also reported that the village received \$600,817.73 in gross receipt tax revenues from January 2005 payments. This was \$87,000 less than what was collected for January 2004. McKnight also pointed out that only 962 businesses filed their gross receipt taxes for January 2005 as opposed to 1,086

businesses filing in January 2004. "This is a significant number of filers down from the previous year," McKnight said. She conjectured the lowered number of filers was due to the confusion over the changes in gross receipt tax filing that began in January. Over all, year to date, the village has received \$195,000 more in gross receipt tax revenues than this time in the last fiscal year.

McKnight said some municipalities are down a lot in their gross receipt tax revenues.

Tax changes in the 2004 legislature resulted in gross receipt taxes being removed from most grocery food sales and medical services beginning January 1, 2005. The tax report is the first since the changes went into effect.

Village of Ruidoso has begun its 2005-2006 fiscal year budget process, with budget workshops with councilors and the mayor scheduled for Tuesday, April 19 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 23 and April 30 at 8 a.m. All work sessions are at village hall and the public is invited to attend.

Councilors will schedule a special meeting in the third week of May to adopt the preliminary budget.

## Fletcher Hall Is 2005 Smokey Bear Parade Grand Marshal

by Doris Cherry

Fletcher Hall, one of the founders of the Lincoln County Fair and Smokey Bear Stampede, will be the Grand Marshal of the 50th Annual July 4 Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce, meeting Monday, April 4, voted unanimously to designate Hall as grand marshal, upon a request from the Lincoln County Fair Association board. The board plans to honor Hall this year with its 50th anniversary celebrations.

The chamber would like to sponsor a float in the Smokey Bear Parade that features all past grand marshals. Any past parade marshal interested in being on the float should contact chamber president Mary Brothers at 354-2273 or 937-4047. Brothers said the chamber soon will be sending out parade applications to all those who participated in the past.

Brothers said she is inviting the Capitan school band and other bands to participate in the July 4 parade. Any band interested in being in the parade should also contact Brothers soon. The chamber plans to have a mini-carnival but must verify insurance coverage. Brothers added.

The chamber will also sponsor the Smokey Bear Fun Run on July 4, starting with registration at 7:30 a.m. at the depot building on State Road 247 (Pine Lodge Road) by the old fire station. There will be an entry fee, and runners will be given t-shirts and prizes per age categories. Call George Tippin at 354-7021 for information.

Plans for the May 6 and 7 Smokey Bear Days were

again discussed. Brothers said the chamber will have an informational booth with Capitan information and applications to join the chamber. The booth will be located in the village hall area. Also in the plans is an Artists of Lincoln County booth that will feature art work and portfolios of artists' works. Anyone interested in a vendor booth or the artists' booth should contact Brothers at the above numbers.

On Friday, May 6, the first day of Smokey Bear Days will feature the Smokey Bear marketplace with arts, crafts, gifts, Smokey Bear memorabilia, food and drink vendors from noon to dusk and free street dance featuring the Desperados from 7 to 11 p.m. on the street by the Smokey Bear Park.

On Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. there will be free live country and western music featuring Evelyn Roper, Eddy Harrison, Harold Hill, Tom & Donna Hatton, Palo Duro, Dennis Jay, the Lost Canyon Rangers, Mixed Company, Johnny Bencomo and Scotty Fitch; fire prevention exhibits at Smokey Bear Park; Smokey Bear marketplace; chainsaw bear carving, antique and custom car show. Fire prevention education, activities for kids, Smokey Bear cold air balloon, food and drink vendors throughout the village. From 7 to 11 p.m. there will be a free country and western street dance featuring Fiddler Johnny Gimble and the Desperados.

Brochures with information about Smokey Bear Days are available on racks in various locations, or from the chamber.

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## Prescribed Fire Planned For Ruidoso Downs Area

The Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District will conduct a prescribed burn in the Ruidoso Downs area the week of April 4th, weather conditions permitting. The Pine Springs prescribed fire project will encompass approximately 1,900 acres along Hale Canyon, east of Ruidoso Downs.

"The Pine Springs project is designed to reduce the amount of hazardous fuels in the area," says burn boss and fire management officer Jay Esperance. "It is also meant to improve habitat quality for a variety of wildlife species."

The majority of the area to be treated is pinon and juniper with some pine and mixed conifer in drainages and at higher elevations. Both the Smokey Bear and

Sacramento Hotshots will be working on the ground while a helicopter crew will conduct aerial ignitions. There will be approximately 70 personnel supporting this project.

Residents along and motorists traveling Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs should expect to see and smell smoke. Forest personnel will post signs along Highway 70, in the vicinity of the burn urging motorists to use caution, and will post current information regarding the progress of the burn for residents in the area. As always, firefighter and public safety are a top priority.

For additional information, please contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office, (505) 257-4095.

## Capitan Clean Up Is This Saturday

The Capitan village-wide spring clean up day is this Saturday, April 9. Free items and roll off containers will be available beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Capitan Chamber of Commerce in coordination with Keep New Mexico Beautiful and the Village of Capitan is sponsoring the clean up day. Capitan residents can dispose of non-household trash in the 40-yard roll off containers that will be located at the entrance to the village yard on Tiger Drive, next to senior citizens center. There will be no charge.

Non-household trash includes yard debris, old furniture, old appliances which should be separated, and

other items. Hazardous waste such as old batteries, old paint, etc. will not be allowed in the roll offs.

The chamber now is offering free gloves and trash bags on a first come basis at Capitan Village Hall, Capitan Public Library and the chamber visitor center on Smokey Bear Blvd, or by calling chamber president Mary Brothers at 354-2273 or 937-4047.

"We invite everyone who participates in the clean up day to stop by the chamber first where we will have coffee, punch or water and the free items," Brothers said.

For more information call Brothers at the above listed numbers.

# Fletcher Hall Is 2005 Smokey

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ber visitor center. Chamber members also voted on the design for three wind breaker jackets and caps to be awarded to the top three vehicles in the car show. Members also agreed the wind breakers and caps should be available for the public to purchase, or order. Logos for Smokey Bear Days was designed by Peter Renich, and will be sewn by Patsy Campbell, chamber member.

Chamber members also voted to allow use of the chamber visitor center space at no cost to chambers members, and for \$35 for any non-chamber person or group.

Cliff Smith of Capitan, former member of the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas, board of directors, donated two of his director checks to the chamber for a total of \$300. Brothers recommended and all members voted in favor of the chamber giving another \$300 scholarship to a high school student this year only. The chamber will present two \$300 scholarships to a Capitan High School student. The school guidance counselor will provide the chamber scholarship application form to interested students. Brothers reported on four

new businesses in Capitan which received plants and welcome cards from the chamber.

Pat Garrett reported the Capitan Public Library raised \$1,500 from its yard/book sale. She also reported that April is amnesty month at the library and anyone who has books or other items from the library that are overdue, no

matter how long, can return these without paying a fine. The library will have its plant and garden sale starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 7 in coordination with Smokey Bear Days. They also will have hot chocolate, sodas and baked goods for sale that same morning.

Pat Sullivan is now the new president of the Capitan Pub-

lic Library board, as former chair Todd Shelby has resigned. Todd and Karen Shelby who own Animalia on Fifth Street plan to move to Missouri.

The next chamber meeting is at 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 2 at the visitor center on Smokey Bear Blvd. across the street from the Shell Station.

## Forest Health Information On Ruidoso Cable TV

by Doris Cherry

Ruidoso's forest restoration program and lessons on proper handling of forest slash are the focus of a nightly program at 6:30 p.m. on Channel 11 on cable TV in Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Forestry Department director Rick Delaco told Ruidoso village councilors at their meeting March 29 that the 19 minute video emphasizes the village forestry program, shows lot "make overs" and features comments from village councilors and Delaco.

The program also discusses the problems created by the bark beetle, spruce bud worms and twig beetles. Delaco said there are three or four varieties of beetles each with its own attributes. Spruce budworm attack spruce, Douglas fir and white fir and can be fatal. Twig beetles cause the outer branches of pinon, Douglas fir, ponderosa pine and pinon pine to turn yellow, but do not kill the entire tree. The pine and pinon bark beetle cause the trees to die from the top down.

"Once your trees have turned yellow with the bark beetle they are infested and cannot be saved by chemical applications," Delaco said. Trees that are in an area with infested trees can be saved by spraying them with a chemical poison such as Carbaryl applied with a power wash. Delaco recommended such spraying be done by a certified professional company, one of which is located in Ruidoso.

All slash from trees removed from disease should be burned, chipped or shredded then spread out thinly over the ground to dry, or be covered with plastic for the

summer season to kill beetles and prevent them from spreading to healthy trees.

Delaco said to reduce the bark beetle habitat two objectives must be met: timing and destination for forestry debris. Fresh cut Ponderosa and pinon pines, Douglas and white fir trees produce a pheromone that attracts bark beetles. During the summer this can happen within days of the cutting. "A bark beetle's life cycle can be as short as six weeks," Delaco added.

Under the village ordinances, the village picks up forestry debris to insure legal disposal. While the village encourages the private sector to help with disposal, the challenge is how does the village verify disposal and insure the general public we are doing all we can to avoid the situation that is occurring (with dying pinons and Ponderosa pines) in Santa Fe, northern New Mexico and Arizona, Delaco said.

As the village forestry program continues, so do problems of dealing with the slash and other debris. Contractor Barney Rue requested the council repeal the village ordinance that requires a fee be paid to the village for the debris from the lot that is being developed or treated. Rue wanted an option to allow contractors to waive the village fee to remove debris if the contractor removes and disposes of the debris.

Delaco said his department understands fuels management is an evolving process and is open to ideas for chan-

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lations must be made within three days of the event or a \$10 fee will be deducted from the event deposit.

Electrical service is available at some parks at an additional cost.

The municipal swimming pool has its own reservation procedure and must be arranged when the pool is in seasonal operation.

Any group or individual interested in using a village park should contact the Village Parks and Recreation Department at 257-5030.

## Obituary

MARY SPENCER

Long time Carrizozo resident Mary Spencer died in Albuquerque March 16. Memorial services were held at Vista Verde Mortuary Chapel in Rio Rancho on March 20.

Mary was born in Carrizozo July 31, 1937 and lived in various places until the late 70s when she returned to Carrizozo. She moved to Albuquerque in 2001.

Mary is survived by sons Frank Austin of Albuquerque and rovin Beltran of Rio Rancho and sister Joy Jones of Albuquerque.

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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 "Lincoln County News".

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Friday, March 9, 1928

# Brakeman Goes To Church

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'I went to church yesterday.' 'Yes?' I sid, with that intested inflection that asks for more. 'And what church did you attend?' 'Which do you guess?' he asked. 'Some mission church?' I hazarded.

'Naw,' he said; 'I don't like to run on these branch roads very much. I don't often go to church, and when I do I want to run on the main line, where your run is regular and you go on schedule time and don't have to wait for connections. I don't like to run on a branch - good enough, but I don't like it.'

'Episcopal?' I guessed.

'Limited express,' he said; 'all palace cars and \$2 extra for a seat; fast time and stop only at the big stations. Nice line, but exhaustive for a brakeman. All trainmen in uniform; conductor's punch and lantern silver-plated, and no train boys allowed. Then the passengers are allowed to talk back at the conductor, and it makes them too free and easy. No. I couldn't stand the palace car. Rich road, though. Don't often hear of a receiver being appointed for that line. Some mighty nice people travel on it; too.'

'Universalist?' I suggested.

'Broad gauge,' said the brakeman; 'does too much complimentary business. Everybody travels on a pass. Conductor doesn't get a fare once in fifty miles. Stops at all flag stations and won't run into anything but a union depot. No smoking car on the train; train orders are rather vague, though, and the trainmen don't get along well with the passengers. No, I didn't go to the Universalist, though I know some awfully good men who run on that road.'

'Presbyterian?' I asked.

'Narrow gauge, eh?' said the brakeman; 'pretty track, straight as a rule; tunnel right through a mountain rather than go around it; spirit-level grade; passengers have to show their tickets before they get on the train. Mighty strict road, but the cars are a little narrow - have to sit one in a seat, and no room in the aisle to dance. Then there's no stop-over tickets allowed; got to go straight through to the station you're ticketed for, or you can't get on at all. When the car's full, no extra coaches; cars built at the shops to hold just so many and nobody else allowed on. But you don't hear of an accident on that road; it's run right up to the rules.'

'Maybe you joined the Free Thinkers?' I said.

'Scrub road,' said the brakeman; 'dirt road bed, and no ballast, no time card and no train dispatcher. All trains run wild and every engineer makes his own time, just as he pleases. Smoke if you want to - kind of go-as-you-please road. Too many side tracks, and every switch wide open all the time, with the switchman sound asleep and the target-lamp dead out. Get on as you please and get off when you want to. Don't have to show your tickets, and the conductor isn't expected to do anything but amuse the passengers. No, sir; I was offered a pass, but I don't like the line. I don't like to travel on a road that the attendants don't know where it runs to, and when I asked one he said he hoped to die if he knew. I asked him if the general superintendent could tell me, and he said he didn't believe they had a general superintendent, and if they had, he didn't know anything more about the road than the passengers. I asked him who he reported to and he said 'nobody.' I asked a conductor who he got his orders from, and he said he didn't take orders from any living man or dead ghost. And when I asked the engineer from whom he got his orders, he said he'd like to see anybody give him orders; he would run that train to suit himself, or he'd run it into the ditch. Now, you see, sir, I'm a railroad man, and I don't care to run on a road that has no time, makes no connections, runs nowhere and has no superintendent. It may be all right, but I've railroaded too long to understand it.'

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 7**

--Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District board meets at 4:30 p.m. at the district office on Highway 380 in Capitan.  
 --Lincoln County Democratic Party regular meeting, dinner at 6 p.m. business at 6:45 p.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. Call 630-2004 for information.  
 --Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission meeting scheduled for today cancelled.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

--Child Find Development Screening and Kindergarten and Head Start registration 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ruidoso Schools Nob Hill Early Childhood Center. Call 257-2368 for more information. Screening and registrations in Corona on April 14, in Hondo on April 15 and in Carrizozo on April 27. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security card. Immunizations will be updated for those who bring their records.  
 --State offices will be closed at 12 noon by executive order from Gov. Bill Richardson who is giving employees four hours of administrative leave to mourn the death of Pope John Paul II. Offices will open for regular hours on Monday, April 11.  
 --Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee 2 p.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited to attend.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**

--Capitan Village-wide clean up, roll offs available at village yard on Tiger Drive by 8 a.m.; free gloves, trash bags and coffee at Chamber Visitor Center on Smokey Bear Blvd. at 7:30 a.m.  
 --Lincoln County Republican Party County Convention, registration 9:30 a.m. call to order 10 a.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. To elect precinct officers, county central committee, and contingent to state central committee. Call 354-4230 or the party website at www.nmrplc.org. Registered Republicans invited to attend.  
 --Gallery 408 Grand Opening reception with artists 5-9 p.m. at the gallery located at 408 12th Street in Carrizozo. Public invited to attend. Gallery hours to be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

**SUNDAY APRIL 10 thru WEDNESDAY APRIL 13**

--Sunday at 11 a.m. Corona Baptist Church Bible Study and each evening through Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.  
 --Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) meets at 1 p.m., Hubbard Museum of American West in Ruidoso Downs. Public welcome to attend.  
 --Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority meets at 6:30 p.m. in Ruidoso Village Hall.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at 12 noon at Four Winds Restaurant.  
 --Lincoln County DWI Council meets at 4:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center on Sudderth Drive.  
 --New Mexico Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Council open forum for public to voice concerns about BLM lands and management activities, 6 p.m. Sally Port Inn, 200 North Main in Roswell. Public invited to attend.  
 --Carrizozo Town Trustees meet at 6 p.m.  
 --Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6 p.m.  
 --Capitan Village Trustees meet at 6:30 p.m.  
 --Corona Soil and Water Conservation District board meets at 6:30 p.m. at the NRCS offices on Central Ave.  
 --Corona Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m.  
 --Corona School Board meets at 7 p.m.



## Saucedo - Richardson Wedding

SuzAnne Saucedo and Toby Richardson of Edgewood were married February 28 at The Little Church of the West in Las Vegas, NV. SuzAnne is a graduate of Carrizozo High School and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Saucedo of Carrizozo; the groom's mother is Ms. Juliet Richardson of Albuquerque. Maid of Honor at the wedding was Stephanie Klimas and bridesmaid was Terese Lyczkowski. The groom was attended by Trina Richardson and Curtis Deathridge. Family and friends attended the wedding.

## Miners Day Plans Are Announced

Saturday June 4 is Miners Day in White Oaks. George Tippin of Capitan is coordinating the event this year. Miners Day was begun by White Oaks resident Ruth Birdsong who is unable to coordinate the event this year because of health reasons. Tippin is offering any non-profit group a booth at the "Old Fashioned Carnival" at the Miners Day event in White Oaks. Tippin said to the Capitan Chamber of Commerce on April 4 that the intent is to have an 1880's carnival event with such old fashioned games as ring toss, baseball toss, fortune telling, etc. Plans are to set up a mock "Old Town" on the vacant lot on the White Oaks main street (on the corner of the street that goes to the old school house.) There will be no cost for the booth rental, but Tippin requests a donation to help defray costs for the Miners Day event.

Along with the "Old Town" and Old Fashioned Carnival, there will be the Miners Day Parade that will begin at 11 a.m. on main street. All other events follow the parade--Voices of the Past will present two performances of stories from and about previous residents of White Oaks and surrounding Lincoln County and other notable persons of the 1880s to 1890s; slink bug races; old fashioned piano concert; 2005 "Madame Varnish" contest. New this year will be the Ore Cart race which will be open to any person with a four-wheeled non-motorized vehicle either commercially or home made. For more information about Miners' Day call Tippin at 354-7021.

## Bible Study At Corona Baptist Church

Sunday morning April 10 at 11 a.m. and each evening through Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. a Bible Study will be presented by Steve Cody Ministries at the First Baptist Church of Corona. For more information contact pastor Cal West at 505-54-9984.

## Free Gospel Concert On April 17

Desert Reign, a country gospel music group, will present a free concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 17 at the Angus Church of the Nazarene on Highway 48.

The group's light hearted humor and "non-plastic" approach has been called a breath of fresh air, according to a press release. Members of the group are R C Reynolds on guitar, Lori Reynolds on pedal steel guitar, Sam Horn on bass guitar, Breanna Reynolds on keyboard and Tim Sears on drums.

For more information call the Nazarene Church at 336-80-32.

## REDTT Meets Apr. 11 In Ruidoso Downs

The April 11 meeting of the Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) will be in the board room of the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs at 1:00 p.m. Park in the back of the building where the handicapped and staff parking is and come in the back door. The REDTT council meets on the second Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. If you need directions, please contact Sue Harkness, (505) 630-0044 or email lctc101@yahoo.com. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and dis-

cover what REDTT is all about. Topics to be discussed will be LC maps, Joint farm tour with Otero County and REDTT mini grants. The goal of REDTT is Rural Economic Development Through Tourism, projects include: Natural Fiber Festival in Lincoln, Arts in the Orchard in historic Lincoln, Voices From the Past at White Oaks Miner's Day, and Starry Nite in Lincoln. REDTT is a program of the USDA, administered through NMSU via local County Extension Agents and County Extension Home Economists. For more information, please contact Pete Gnatkowski by phone 505 648-2311 or by email pgnatkow@nmsu.edu

## Thank You Card

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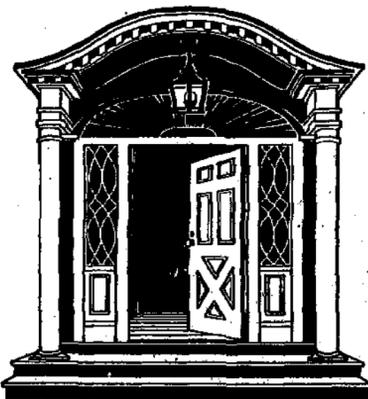
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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Things we remember**

By Ruth Hammond

Random thoughts through the years plague all of us, and often we wonder why we remember the things we do. You might remember your favorite toy all those years ago or you may remember one special holiday that seemed to be unique. Memory can play strange tricks on all of us.

Evidently spastic memories are common, especially for some people. Officials often forget what actions they took at previous meetings and complain loudly when they are questioned, as to what had previously happened and how it was affecting more recent actions being taken.

Citizens have a right to question actions, refer to what actions were taken in the past, which is public record and should be followed, and demand answers. Officials seem to have a standard "I forgot" answer or really don't care. Officials have an obligation to fulfill their duties properly.

Obligations include providing the best service for the public possible. Obligations also include conducting all governmental business in the open, with the exception of the few subjects allowed by the open meetings act to be discussed in closed session. But closed meetings are for discussion only, actions must be taken in open meetings.

Giving a shrug and saying "I forgot" is dereliction of duty and officials who do this deserve to be tarred and feathered, even though that practice was discontinued long ago and few people have any tar and feathers to use. Even though tar and feathers is not the best way to handle malfeasance of office, the premise is fun to think about.

Naive people assume that officials are doing the best they can, which is not always true. Too often officials are working for their own benefit or the benefit of buddies, instead of fulfilling the duties of their office properly. And that isn't the way officials should do their duties.

Instead of saying "I forgot" and admitting they didn't do their homework, officials should study their packets before meetings and know what items are on the agenda. Instead of fumbling through their packets at meetings, officials should know the subject matter and be able to ask intelligent questions. Instead of indicating their laxity in fulfilling their duties of office and disregard for the public, officials should project a more positive image.

Zero tolerance is not only tough love for rearing those wayward youngsters. The public should demand officials do their jobs as required. That is zero tolerance. It means that officials are not allowed to search in their packets at meetings for pages they never read. It means that officials are required to conduct business in open properly, not be smug about "private" or "personal" secrets. It means that you as the public want them to do their job properly.

Even if you haven't adjusted to the time change yet, you can adjust to demanding officials remember things.

**EARL**



IT'S SO DANG FOGGY I CANT TELL WHAT THE WEATHER IS LIKET

**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** -- Who's New Mexico's greatest U.S. senator? Blogger Joe Monahan started a lively debate about the subject recently, with a passing comment about former-Sen. Dennis Chavez being the greatest. That brought a flurry of replies, some supportive and many with other suggestions.

There were actually haven't been many U.S. Senators from New Mexico. It's not like picking from 407 years of governors. We've only been a state for 93 years and we have a tendency to keep our senators and representatives in office for long periods of time.

Sen. Chavez served in the Senate for 27 years. Five years ago, he was passed by Sen. Pete Domenici, who now holds the New Mexico record for longest tenure in the U.S. Senate. Sen. Clinton Anderson served 24 years and Sen Jeff Bingaman is now at 22 years.

At 61, Bingaman could continue for many more years, if he chooses to serve until an advanced age or death, as has been the custom of a great many U.S. senators, including those from New Mexico.

However, Bingaman has given occasional indication that he may want to consider other options. He was a successful attorney in private practice before entering politics. His wife Anne continues a very successful practice.

Among them, these four senators have been in office longer than all other senators in the state's history. So each has compiled a significant record of accomplishments, aided by their long tenure, which is vital to success in the Senate. But others also could be in the running.

New Mexico's first two senators, Thomas Benton Catron and Alber Bacon Fall, both Republicans, although in office for only a combined period of 14 years, had a profound effect on our state as members of the ring that controlled New Mexico for a lengthy period. But most of their endeavors occurred elsewhere than in the U.S. Senate.

Bronson Cutting, also a Republican, might have been New Mexico's greatest senator had he not died in an airplane crash soon after beginning his second six-year term in 1935. A bust of him stands on the New Mexico capital grounds in Santa Fe.

Carl Hatch, who represented New Mexico for 15 years, authored the famous Hatch Act of 1939, an election reform measure that severely restricts the political activity of federal employees and some state and municipal employees. It also placed ceiling

ings on campaign expenditures.

But my vote also goes to Dennis Chavez. Born in a dirt-floored adobe hut in Los Chavez, between Los Lunas and Belen, his early life reads like that of a Hispanic Abe Lincoln. Unable to speak English until he was eight and forced to quit school when he was 13 to help his struggling family, Chavez spent his evenings in the public library reading and educating himself.

He soon became interested in politics and received his big break when Sen. Andrieus Jones, the second man to hold the seat Chavez would later occupy, invited him to Washington to serve on his staff, primarily as a Spanish translator.

Chavez continued reading and studying until he passed a special entrance exam to attend Georgetown University Law School. Upon graduation, he returned to New Mexico to practice law specializing in issues relating to the poor and to workers.

He soon was elected to the New Mexico Legislature, where he sponsored our free textbook law, his proudest accomplishment at any level. In 1930, Chavez was elected to the U.S. House and for years later became a member of America's most exclusive club -- the United States Senate.

Through sheer guts, perseverance and raw political talent Chavez fought discrimination against himself, his people, women and laborers and still is a model for all those who start from



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**Aries (March 21-April 19)**  
Oh this is not a good time not to know what is going on. Look north, south, east, and west for all the answers or feel left out in the dark. Ask questions about anything and everything. Make sure you're in control.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**  
Spring fever? Then let the dogs out and have some fun. Run, play go to a movie, do something to get you out of your self-made rut. Call an old friend. Laugh like you were a child. Get a life. You deserve it.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**  
You'll be a changed person now. Why? Because what you have been doing up to now isn't working is it? Write all your wishes down on a piece of paper. Watch you dreams come true this year. Work harder.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**  
Someone needs your help, but not in the way you think. Send love and much needed prayer. Don't throw you own two cents in. They need a hug and someone to listen to them even more.

**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)**  
When you think you have all the answers that's when they change all the questions. Just because you work real hard at something that doesn't mean it's the right thing to do. Step back and look at the plans again.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)**  
Throw up your hands and just yell at the top of your lungs. NOT at anyone, just get this anger out of you once and for all, so you can get on with your life. This is more than just letting go of the past. Got Love?

**Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)**  
Don't worry about cleaning house! Your dust bunnies will just have more dust bunnies. What you need to concentrate on is your family. Love your family and not your job as much and see more happiness.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)**  
No, no, no! Don't throw a fit when you don't get your way. Just do it your way, and don't say a thing about it. Your words are going to hurt someone to the point of no return. Think before you speak.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec)**  
Don't throw that hook out there with good bait, if you don't want to catch the Big one! You have been fishing for this for sometime, it could happen now. Make sure you want what you haven't got. Think Love.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)**  
You'll see the light now. Because you're sick and tired of getting by with little pay and little love. A good job and fair weather friends are not the same. You need a steak and potato life. Feed yourself first.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)**  
You're letting a good love go by? Go inside yourself and find out what you want and need. The good-old boy days are over. Your mind, body and soul knows the truth. You could have what you always wanted.

**Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)**  
This is the time for all good people to come to the aid of you. Don't count on it. Get off your lazy couch and get out there and love life like you did when you were young. You deserve the best so get it.

**DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR**  
The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

- Monday, April 4  
Judge to be in Alamogordo for staff meetings and 12 noon brown bag lunch.
- Tuesday, April 5  
8:05 a.m. Teleconference, Kelly v. Lewicki; CV-2003-248 (Beauvais/C.Hawthorne) Pretrial.  
8:30 a.m. Jury Trials.  
#1 Drew Megary; CR-2004-206 (Wills/Mitchell)  
#2 Jesus Navarrette; CR-2004-177 (Dobbs/Mitchell)  
Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hears cases at 1 p.m.  
Beagles v. Franco; DV-2005-0; Motion.
- Wednesday, April 5  
8:10 a.m. Teleconference. Alto Lakes v. Gallegos; CV-2004-317; (R.Hawthorne/ProSe)  
8:30 a.m. Jury Trials continued.  
#1 Drew Megary; CR-2004-206 (Wills/Mitchell)  
#2 Jesus Navarrette; CR-2004-177 (Dobbs/Mitchell)  
1:05 p.m. Teleconference. Williams v. Flack; CV-2004-1-51 (Evans/Medrano) Schedule conference.
- Thursday, April 6  
8:05 a.m. Dement v. Finley; CV-2003-149 (Rafkin/Pro Se) Merits.  
8:30 a.m. Jury trials.  
#1 Javier Hernandez; CR-1999-133 (Ceballes/Mitchell)  
#2 Gerald Crow; CR-2003-198 (Schryer/Mitchell)
- Friday, April 7  
8:30 a.m. Jury trials continued.  
#1 Javier Hernandez; CR-99-133 (Ceballes/Mitchell)  
#2 Gerald Crow; CR-2003-198 (Schryer/Mitchell)

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# Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch call sheets in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

**March 28**  
7:41 p.m. motorist assist, a female and very small child were walking northbound on Highway 54 and about 50 feet away was a vehicle that appeared to be broken down. Deputy dispatched.

**March 29**  
9:59 a.m. suspicious vehicle at mile marker 49 on Pine Lodge Road, a gray truck was parked near the caller's ranch for two or three days, it had no license plate and a male was in the truck. Deputy dispatched.

10:15 a.m. found property on Indian Divide, a Craftsman table saw. Deputy dispatched.

11:24 a.m. gas spill. Carrizozo fire dept. arrived and at 11:43 a.m. advised assignment completed.

3:07 p.m. request for ambulance for 24 or 25 year old male subject who fell at a Bible ranch. Capitan ambulance arrived at 3:26 p.m. and at 4:12 p.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, arriving there at 5:12 p.m.

6:13 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at a location on Highway 380.

9:18 p.m. deputy advised he came upon an accident without injuries involving a car and deer at Highway 48 and Tiger Drive in Capitan. 9:52 p.m. reckless driver at mile marker 18 on Highway 48, a gray pick-up with NM plates was running people off the road. Deputy dispatched.

**March 30**  
2:18 a.m. Chaves County Sheriff's Office advised of a request for ambulance at location on 3rd Street in Capitan. Capitan ambulance arrived at 2:31 a.m. and requested Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance. Med 8 ALS met. Capitan ambulance at 2:45 a.m. for transport to LCMC arriving there at 3:16 a.m.

7:55 a.m. K-9s at large at mile marker 6 on Highway 37, three dogs, a large German Shepherd, small German Shepherd and blue heeler were sniffing around the caller's barn and property and now were headed toward a neighboring ranch. Deputy responded but at 10:46 a.m. advised he made no contact with the dogs.

1:23 p.m. criminal damage to the gun range. Deputy dispatched.

2:50 p.m. request for ambulance for 62 year old female having trouble breathing at location on Raven's Court. Med 1 responded and advised an EMT to start

CPR. Med 1 and deputy arrived at 3:05 p.m.

10 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance at location on North Central. Deputy dispatched.

10:40 p.m. road obstruction at the top of Angus Hill. Deputies dispatched.

**March 31**  
10:27 a.m. accident with injuries, roll over, at mile marker 174 on Highway 54 north of Corona. Corona ambulance arrived at 10:42 a.m. and at 11:13 left for LCMC, arriving there at 12:48 p.m. Corona fire dept. also responded at 10:55 a.m. and were clear by 12:03 p.m.

10:51 a.m. K-9 pick up, a stray, at Fort Stanton. Deputy dispatched.

12:27 p.m. Magistrate Court requested a deputy to do warrant service to male subject at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Deputy dispatched.

**April 1**  
7:03 a.m. request for ambulance for patient who fell at location on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance arrived at 7:15 a.m. and at 7:36 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:19 a.m.

8:23 a.m. request for ambulance for health from Carrizozo Health Clinic. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 8:35 a.m. and at 8:54 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:39 a.m.

10:15 a.m. request for peacekeeping at location on Lower Trail. The dad left and said they could get anything they wanted. Deputy advised he left the location because he was no longer needed.

2:32 p.m. attempted breaking and entering at ski area. Request for deputy for two juvenile males who attempted to break into one of the buildings. Deputy dispatched.

7:05 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Cannon Trail for male not feeling well. Med 1 arrived at 7:26 p.m. and at 7:54 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:16 p.m.

7:03 p.m. threats at location on Pfingston Road, recurring threats by ex-father-in-law. Deputy dispatched.

7:25 p.m. deputy advised he made a traffic arrest of a 24 year old male subject at mile marker 180 on Highway 285. The subject requested the vehicle be left at the location.

7:38 p.m. request for county deputy for peacekeeping at residence on B Ave. Deputy dispatched.

**April 2**  
1:07 a.m. request for ambulance at location on 14th Street for 68 year old male with chest pain. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 1:18 a.m. and at 1:23 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:19 a.m.

8:07 a.m. accident with injuries on Winter Hawk Injuries. Med 1 arrived at 8:28 a.m. and at 8:42 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:07 a.m. Deputy arrived at LCMC at 10:26 a.m.

10:15 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Sky View. Capitan ambulance arrived at 10:35 a.m. and at 12:34 p.m. advised assignment completed.

6:44 p.m. 911 report of possible structure fire on Sandista Drive in Ranches of Sonterra, the caller heard the neighbors yelling help fire, and when looked saw flames. Bonito fire dept. arrived at 7:04 p.m. and advised all was okay.

6:47 p.m. campfire on Bonito Lake Road, a campfire was out of control and moving. US Forest Service and State Forestry notified. Bonito fire dept. arrived at 7:02 p.m. and advised assignment completed at 8:24 p.m. Deputy was requested.

8:59 p.m. Carrizozo police requested agency assistance with a search warrant at a car salvage yard. Deputy dispatched.

**April 3**  
11:50 a.m. two men on came four wheelers with high powered rifles on Juniper Springs Road. Responding deputy patrolled the area but made no contact.

3:45 p.m. missing chainsaw at mile marker 276 on Highway 70, the caller saw a subject leave with his chainsaw and requested a deputy for a report. At 7:22 p.m. the caller called back with more information. Deputy dispatched.

6:05 p.m. animal control in Enchanted Forest for two Sharpei dogs that were chasing deer that almost trampled the caller and the dogs were running loose constantly. Deputy dispatched.

6:12 p.m. State Police requested agency assistance at Windy Point on Ski Run Road for back up to officer at big party. Deputy dispatched.

6:14 p.m. grass fire one mile west of the Malpais on Highway 380. Carrizozo fire dept. arrived at 6:31 p.m. and was completed at 6:37 p.m. State Forestry notified.

8:28 p.m. request for ambulance at location in Biscuit Hill area for male subject who fell and injured his leg. Med 1 arrived at 8:39 p.m. and at 8:58 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:09 p.m.

**April 4**  
8:46 a.m. theft at location Gavilan Canyon, a juvenile female on probation took several items that did not belong to her and she made a \$200 phone bill which she refused to pay. Deputy dispatched.

10:25 a.m. possible theft at storage units in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.



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"Did you try the Methodists?"  
"Now you're shouting," he said with some enthusiasm. "Nice road, eh? Fast time and plenty of passengers. Engines carry a power of steam, and don't you forget it; steam gauge shows 100, and enough all the time. Lively road; when the conductor shouts 'All Aboard' you can hear him to the next station. Every train lamp shines like a headlight. Stop-over checks given on all through tickets; passengers can drop off the train as often as revival trains come thundering along. Good, whole-souled, companionable conductors; ain't any road in the country where the passengers feel more at home. No passes; every passenger pays full traffic rates for his ticket. Wesleyanhouse air brakes on all trains, too; pretty safe road, but I didn't ride over it yesterday."

"Maybe you went to the Congregational church?" I said.

"Popular road," an old road, too, one of the very oldest in the country. Good road-bed and comfortable cars. Well-managed road, too; directors don't interfere with division superintendents and train orders. Road's mighty popular, but it's pretty independent, too. See, didn't one of the division superintendents down east discontinue one of the oldest stations on the line two or three years ago? But it is a mighty pleasant road to travel on; always has such a splendid class of passengers."

"Perhaps you tried the Baptists?" I guessed once more.

"Ah ha," said the brakeman, who's a daisy, isn't she? River road; beautiful curves; sweep around anything to keep close to the river, but it's all steel-rail and rock ballast, single track all the way and not a side track from the round-house to the terminus. Takes a heap of money to run it, though; double tanks at every station, and there isn't an engine in the shops that can pull a pound or run a mile with less than two gauges. But it runs through a lovely country - all these river roads always do - river one side and hills on the other, and it's a steady climb up the grade all the way till the run ends where the fountainhead of the river begins. Yes, sir, I'll take the river road every time for a lovely trip, sure connections and a good time; and no prairie dust blowing in at the windows. And yesterday, when the conductor came around for the tickets with a little basket punch, I didn't ask him to pass me, but paid my fare like a little man - 25 cents for an hour's run and a little concert by the passengers thrown in. I tell you, Pilgrim, you take the river road when you want."

But just here the long whistle from the engine announced a station, and the brakeman hurried to the door, shouting:  
"Zionsville; this train makes no stops between here and Carrizozo."

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> I often wonder why we make so many pretenses. We never fool anyone with them.

> Fools are able to make life very disagreeable for the wise men known as old fogies.

> Somewhere I saw this in print, and it impressed me: "He does not care what people say or think of him, so long as they leave him alone."

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## Short Interviews

### TREATING ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE TOWN AND OTHERWISE

by M. Doering

> Probably this is the proper time to trim all trees whose limbs hang over the fence and are dangerous to pedestrians," said a local man. "In several parts of the town bushes hang over the fence and are likely to put out somebody's eye."

> "Be the man with the hoe this spring. To make Carrizozo the home of pretty lawns, would be the aim of everyone," said a well known booster for the town. "Slogans won't make it so, but the hoe and sprinkler will. Grass, trees, shrubbery and flowers. It could be emphasized what a beautiful foliage means to tourists. But while we are pleasing tourists we can please ourselves."

> There are quite a few old men in Carrizozo and Lincoln county who would not object to being pensioned in their old age," said a local man. "A weekly pension of \$12 for any citizen of the United States 60 years of age or older is called for in an old age pension bill filed by Rep. Vitor Berger, Socialist, of Wisconsin, in the House of Representatives, Washington."

> Alfred Hunter, inspector for Otero and Lincoln counties, states that there were 1124 horses shipped from the two counties during February, most of which went to Mexico. Cattle shipments

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## Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH

### SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

#### Nopal Presbyterian Church:

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

#### Acho Community Presbyterian Church:

TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024  
Worship ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

#### Corena Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

#### First Baptist Church

#### HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor

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

#### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

#### Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

#### Church of Christ

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

#### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

#### Clough Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
848-1402  
Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.

#### United Methodist Churches

JUHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

#### CAPITAN:

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

#### Christ Community Fellowship

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

#### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARLWORTH / 336-4627  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

#### First Baptist Church of Corona

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

#### Angus Church of the Nazarene

Serving All of Lincoln County  
RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032  
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

Sunday:  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rosak

In Memory of  
**BILL WINKLER**

Stearns Insurance Agency

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High winds buffeted Lincoln County early this week. After a brief reprieve, winds and warmer temperatures are predicted to return on Saturday.

The winds have reduced humidity levels in the county, increasing fire dangers to moderate in the Lincoln National Forest and surrounding areas. Grass fires have already been reported. Be careful to not toss lighted smoking materials out the car window, or to conduct controlled burns without first consulting the local fire chief and advising the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

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

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:  
 Today, Thursday, April 7: Mostly sunny with north-east winds 5 to 10 miles per hour (mph) becoming south. High around 72. Tonight partly cloudy with south winds around 10 mph. Low near 36.

Friday, April 8: Mostly sunny and breezy with south winds 10 to 15 increasing to 20 to 25 mph with gusts up to 35 mph. High near 77. Tonight partly cloudy and breezy with low around 43.

Saturday, April 9: Partly cloudy with high around 72. Tonight partly cloudy with low around 38.

Sunday, April 10: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers. High near 61. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers. Low near 36.

Monday, April 11: Partly cloudy with high around 62. Tonight mostly clear with low around 39.

Tuesday, April 12: Mostly sunny with high near 70. Tonight, mostly clear with low around 43.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:  
 Today, Thursday, April 7: Mostly sunny with west winds 5 to 10 mph becoming south in Ruidoso and Capitan, south winds 5 mph in Corona. Highs around 65 in Ruidoso, 68 in Capitan and 67 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Lows near 33 in Ruidoso, 34 in Capitan and 36 in Corona.

Friday, April 8: Mostly sunny and windy with south winds 10 to 15 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan, southwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph in Corona. Highs near 70 in Ruidoso, 73 in Capitan and 69 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy and breezy with low around 41 in Ruidoso, 42 in Capitan and 39 in Corona.

Saturday, April 9: Partly cloudy with high around 64 in Ruidoso, 68 in Capitan and 63 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with lows around 37 in Ruidoso and Capitan and 32 in Corona.

Sunday, April 10: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for snow showers in Ruidoso and Corona and showers in Capitan. Highs around 54 in Ruidoso and Corona and 58 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of snow showers. Lows near 34 in Ruidoso and Capitan and near 31 in Corona.

Monday, April 11: Partly cloudy with high near 52 in Ruidoso and 56 in Capitan. A 20 percent chance of snow showers in Corona with high of 53.

**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Notice of Invitation To Submit Bids**

Notice is given that competitive sealed bids for the removal/demolition of the Corona United Presbyterian Church Manse located at 650 Franklin Street, Corona, NM. Specifications are available from Bill Harelson at PO box 74, Corona, NM 88318 or by calling (505) 849-1133. Sealed bids will be received until Friday, April 29, 2005 at 5:00pm. Bids received after Friday, April 29, 2005 5:00pm will be rejected and returned. Corona United Presbyterian reserves the right to reject and or all bids and waive technicalities.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT LINCOLN COUNTY No. 2078**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE COBEAN BLAKESTAD, DECEASED.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

Dated: March 1, 2005.  
 Robert B. Blakestad  
 P.O. Box 175  
 Hondo, NM 88336  
 505-653-4971

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION TO BID (Re-Bid)**

PROJECT NO. BHI Project No. 050242  
 PROJECT NAME: Village of Corona, Village Office Building Improvements

The Village of Corona Municipal Office will open sealed bids at 2:00 p.m. on May 12, 2005, at Village of Corona Village Clerk's Office, Main Street Highway 54, Corona, New Mexico. Mailing Address, P.O. box 37, Corona, NM 88318 for the construction of interior and exterior improvements to the Village Office building, including window openings and installation, interior office improvements, including electrical, plumbing and HVAC to be constructed in Corona, New Mexico. Recommendation of award will be made at the Board of Trustee's Meeting to be held on May 17, 2005.

Prospective bidders are advised to visit the site located at Main Street Highway 54, in Corona prior to the bid. Access to the building can

be obtained, during regular business hours, from the Village Clerk's Office.

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

- Village of Corona, Village Clerk's Office, Main St. Highway 54, Corona, NM. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318 505/849-5511
- Bohannon Huston, Inc., 425 S. Telshor Blvd., #C-103, Las Cruces, NM 88011 505/532-8670
- FW Dodge, 1615 University, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102 505/243-2817
- FW Dodge, 7500 Viscount #106, El Paso, TX 79925 915/778-5097
- Construction Reporter, 1609 2nd Street, Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/243-9793
- Builders News, 3435 Princeton Drive, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/884-1752
- Reed Construction Data, 3351 Candelaria N.W., Suite D, Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/881-8590

Complete sets of the bidding document may be obtained at the Village of Corona Clerks office in accordance with the Instruction to bidders upon depositing the sum of \$25 for each set of documents requested. Any bona fide bidder UPON RETURNING THE DOCUMENTS IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS following the Bid Opening, will be refunded his payment.

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

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

The right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all technicalities is reserved by the Village of Corona.

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

Cathy Perez, Village of Corona

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*When love sets the tasks the laborer never thinks of demanding shorter hours.*

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT D1226 CV 2002-0273**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through RURAL HOUSING SERVICE Plaintiff,

v. ELIBBYA Y. RICHARDSON, a married woman dealing in her sole and separate property, BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, and NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, Defendant(s),

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 207 W. Circle Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK 1, OF RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS, RUIDOSO DOWNS, 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, MARCH 26, 1957, IN TUBE NO. 515, AND AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF SURVEY F.J.E.D APRIL 19, 1994, IN CABINET F, SLIDE NO. 1.

SUBJECT TO: All valid outstanding easements, rights-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations and mineral conveyances of record.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on May 5, 2005, outside the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service.

United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service was awarded Judgment on March 12, 2003, in the principal sum of \$68,434.28, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 9, 2003, in the amount of \$3,524.85 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 8.00% per annum (\$15.00 per diem), plus in rem on the subsidy recapture in the amount of \$24,215.34, plus escrow advances in the sum of \$1,123.21, plus appraisal fees in the amount of \$375.00, plus attorney fees in the sum of \$750.00 and costs through March 15, 2003, in the sum of \$700.26, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.00% per annum until paid.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants Elibby Y. Richardson, Beneficial New Mexico, Inc., d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co., New Mexico Department of Labor, New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation and a nine (9) month right of Redemption as to Defendant New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department as specified in the Judgment filed herein. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

Michael LaValle, Special Master  
 c/o Leverick & Musselman  
 5120 San Francisco NE  
 Albuquerque, NM 87109  
 (505) 858-3303

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT  
No. JQ-2005-01  
Div. III

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

In the Matter of C.L. and C.W., Children,  
And Concerning Michelle Westerfield,  
David J. Lee, and Creighton  
Westerfield, Sr.,  
Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

DAVID J. LEE

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

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

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

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

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

by: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

**ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:**

Lynne Prueett, P.O. Box 2,  
Alamogordo, NM 88311  
(505) 434-5950

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2004-00298

JUDGE: Karen Leigh Parsons

THE MONEY MAN, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY DAVIS and DAVID DAVIS,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue  
of a Decree foreclosing a certain Mortgage  
entered in the above-styled and numbered cause  
on the 11th day of March, 2005, the under-  
signed Special Master will, on the 16th day of  
May, 2005, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the  
Front Door of the Courthouse in Carrizozo,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale  
and sell at public auction to the highest bidder,  
for cash, the real estate situate in the County of  
Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and more par-  
ticularly described as follows:

Lot 13, Block 1, Holiday Hills, Lincoln  
County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat  
thereof filed in the office of the County  
Clerk, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Lot 13, Block 1, Lot 7, Block 1, Holiday  
Hills Subdivision, Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed in  
the office of the County Clerk, Lincoln  
County, New Mexico.

This property is more commonly known as  
12 Mountain, Capitan, New Mexico.

This sale is being made to satisfy the afore-  
said Decree.

Said real estate is subject to unpaid and past  
due Lincoln County property taxes and further  
subject to rights of redemption.

The total amount due on the date of said sale  
to Plaintiff is the sum of \$51,358.88, being

principal, plus interest, attorney's fees, plus  
Special Master's fee, costs of publication and  
such other costs as may accrue to said date.

The undersigned has the right to reject any  
and all bids.

JAMES L. GRIDER,  
Special Master

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
LINCOLN COUNTY

No. 2024

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
EDNA M. JONES, DECEASED

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

Dated: May 19, 2004.

MICHAEL J. JONES  
Personal Representative  
HC 67 Box 84  
Nogal, NM 88341  
(505) 336-4447

(SEAL)

TAMMIE J. MADDOX,  
Clerk

By: Opal Hill,  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 21, 2004, Hunter's Draw, LLC,  
P.O. Box 1101, Alto, New Mexico 88312, filed application No. H-694-S, with  
the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the  
diversion of 193.2 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from well  
H-694-S, located in the NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South,  
Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 1,600 feet in  
depth and 14 inches in diameter at a point in the NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section  
30, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion  
of water for golf course and subdivision purposes.

The new well is to be located within 100 feet of the existing well.

The above described wells and place of use are located East of Alto, Lincoln  
County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections  
or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's  
complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the  
application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights;  
and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New  
Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest  
must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street,  
Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last  
publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as  
long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark  
will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505)  
623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will  
evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 17, 2004, Hunter's Draw, LLC, 106 Rio  
Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345; filed application No. H-694, with the  
STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 193.2 acre-feet per  
annum of groundwater, diverted from well Nol H-694 located in the  
NE1/4SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, H-694-S  
located in the NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 14  
East, and H-694-S-2 located in the S1/2SE1/4 of Section 25, Township 10  
South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. Application is made to amend the place of use  
described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	25	10 S.	14 E.
Pt. W1/2	29	10 S.	14 E.
Pt. S1/2S1/2NE1/4	30	10 S.	14 E.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 193.2 acre-feet per  
annum of groundwater for subdivision, domestic, and gold course use of 680.0  
acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	25	10 S.	14 E.	80.0
Pt. W1/2	29	10 S.	14 E.	120.0
Pt. S1/2&S1/2N1/2	30	10 S.	14 E.	480.0

The above described wells and place of use are located East of Alto, Lincoln  
County, New Mexico.

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or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's  
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623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will  
evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 2, 2005, Ruidoso Downs Racing, P.O. Box 449,  
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. 01315 into H-381 et al, with  
the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use  
from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 49.92 acre-feet per annum, of the  
surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, diverted into the F.  
Herrera Ditch South at a point in the NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 11 South,  
Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing its use for the irrigation of 15.6 acres of land  
described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S1/4SW1/4	20	11 S.	14 E.	10.2
Pt. NW1/4NE1/4	29	11 S.	14 E.	5.4

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 49.92 acre-feet per annum of  
groundwater by using the following described existing wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-381	SW1/4SW1/4	20	11 S.	14 E.
H-381-S	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11 S.	14 E.
H-381-S-2	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11 S.	14 E.

to be used for the irrigation of 15.6 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. E1/2NE1/4	30	11 S.	14 E.)	
Pt. W1/2NW1/4	29	11 S.	14 E.)	15.6

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

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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April 7, 2005

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 19, 2005, Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc., P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso  
Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. 01315 & H-381-Comb-S et al with the STATE ENGINEER  
for permit to supplement existing surface diversion, under State Engineer Office No. 01315 and the following  
existing shallow wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-381	SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	20	11S.	14E.
H-381-S	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S.	14E.
H-381-S-2	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S.	14E.

by using the following existing wells as supplemental points of diversion:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-53	SW1/4SW1/4	20	11S.	14E.
H-53-S	SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S.	14E.
H-54	NE1/4SE1/4NE1/4	30	11S.	14E.
H-55	SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4	29	11S.	14E.
H-56	NE1/4NW1/4NW1/4	29	11S.	14E.

for the continued diversion of up to 144,032 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, used for domestic and  
commercial horse operation purposes at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Facilities located in Sections 20,  
and 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and for the irrigation of 15.6 acres of land described as  
part of the E1/2NE1/4 of Section 30, and part of the W1/2NW1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14  
East, N.M.P.M.

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

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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**Sheriff's  
Report**

(Con't. from P. 5)

5 p.m. possible breaking  
and entering at location on  
Sun Valley Trail, a TV and  
Game Boy taken. Deputy  
dispatched.

5:30 p.m. request for deputy  
for peacekeeping at loca-  
tion in Nogal. Deputies dis-  
patched.

5:53 p.m. fire at location in  
Allison Canyon near Glen-  
coe, request fire trucks for  
manure fire. Glencoe fire  
dept. arrived at 6:07 p.m. and  
were completed by 7:52 p.m.

9:09 p.m. harassment at  
location on White Angel  
Mesa, request for male sub-  
ject. Deputies dispatched.

**Inside**

(Con't. from P. 5)

humble beginnings.  
He is probably most  
remembered for the day  
he took the Senate floor  
during the McCarthy  
hearings and delivered  
one of the bitterest  
attacks in Senate history  
against McCarthy's star  
witness Louis Budenz,  
who claimed to be an ex-  
communist and born-  
again Catholic.

It was a time of  
national hysteria, when  
no one dared to speak  
out, but Chavez did and  
it quickly emboldened  
others to take a stand. It  
was classic Dennis Cha-  
vez — a fighter against  
anything he saw that was  
wrong.



# Summer Water Charges

(Continued from Page 1)

days and those with even numbered addresses allowed to water on even numbered days.

Councilor Ray Nunley asked if the move into Phase 3 can be an action item for the April 12 council meeting. Nunley said now is a good time for people to fertilize their yards and plants after the wet winter.

Councilors unanimously approved an ordinance that declared the old tank site on Chelsea Drive as surplus property and authorized the sale of this 1.07 acre lot with an appraised value of \$34,000, to Allen and

Kimberly McGee who offered the appraised value with a \$2,000 deposit as earnest money. Under state laws sale of property valued more than \$25,000 by private or public sale must be done by ordinance.

Village public works director Cleatus Richards said there will be a 40 day waiting period before the sale is closed, to allow for a possible referendum petition from citizens opposing the sale.

There were no public comments made during the hearing on the ordinance at the March 29 meeting.

Councilors also approved a preliminary and final plat for Lots 7A & 7B in Gavilan Hills subdivision. Each of the three lots will be about 1.5 acres in size and is located in the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zone north of Roblito Ridge Subdivision, off Gavilan Canyon Road. The lots are zoned R-1 single family residential by the ETZ.



## SW Writers Accepting Annual Contest Entries

South West Writers (SWW) is now accepting entries for their annual writing contest.

The competition is open to all writers from around the world and provides 18-

categories in which writers can showcase their work to major editors and literary agents in the publishing industry. Interested participants should visit the SWW web [www.southwestwriters.org](http://www.southwestwriters.org) for complete contest details, including general contest rules, category specific guidelines, and contest entry form. All

entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2005 and should be mailed to: South West Writers Contest, 2005, 3721 Morris St. NE, Suite A, Albuquerque, NM 87111-3611.

The SWW contest encourages and honors excellence in writing. Editors and literary agents judge all the entries and critique the top three entries in each category. All entries receive a written critique by a qualified consultant. Finalists in all categories are notified by mail and are listed on the SWW web site with the title of their entry. First, second,

and third place winners receive cash prizes of \$150, \$100, and \$50, respectively. In addition, first place winners compete for the \$1,000 Storyteller Award. Winners will also be honored at a contest awards banquet, date and time to be announced.

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### The Never-to-Beds

The young folks will not get up in the morning, laments a mother. Probably because they haven't gone to bed. -- Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 29, 2005, Ann Pollard Kinman Revocable Trust, Ann Kinman Trustee, P.O. Box 43, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed application No. 0750 & H-575 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 Honda Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 20.00 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Honda, via the F. Sanchez Ditch at a point in the NW4SE4NE4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. and supplemental groundwater diverted from well H-575 located in the SW4SE4NE4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 6.25 acres of land described as Pt. S4NE4 and Pt. N4SE4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 20.00 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:		SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
RIO RUIDOSO	SUBDIVISION SW4NE4SW4	19	11 S.	13 E.
GROUNDWATER DIVERSION:		SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION			
H-272	NW4NE4SW4	36	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S	SE4SW4NE4	25	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-2	SW4SW4NE4	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-3	NE4SW4SE4	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-4	SE4NW4NE4	11	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-5	NE4NW4SW4	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-6	SW4NE4NE4	15	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-7	SW4NE4SE4	10	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-8	SE4NW4SW4	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-9	NW4NE4NE4	23	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-11	NW4NE4SE4	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 20.00 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 points of diversion and places of use are located 2 1/4 and 1 1/4 miles west, respectively from San Patricio. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso. All are in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be filed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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