

Hondo Intersection Needs Attention

by Doris Cherry

With recent completion of the Highway 70 improvement project, Lincoln County Commissioners developed a punch list of additional needs, especially the intersection of Highway 70 with Highway 380 in Hondo.

At the county commission meeting September 20 in Carrizozo, county manager Tom Stewart presented a letter addressed to NM Trans-

portation Sec. Rhonda Fraught. In the letter it thanks the state for the improvements then offers a punch list of other areas in need of improvement.

County commission chair Rick Simpson said the new design of the intersection of Highways 70 and 380 has already led to a series of accidents and needs reconsideration. Along with the intersection, the letter states that there is no west bound turn lane

and a small turning radius for entry at mile markers 269.3 and 269.8; no west bound turn lane at mile markers 272.2, 272.9, 276, 279.1, 281.1 and 283; no west bound turn lane and need of erosion control at mile marker 277.5; no east bound turn lane and need of erosion control at mile marker 277.6 and need to continue coating of wire mesh retaining wall from mile marker 279.1 to 279.7. Simpson said the erosion

control at mile marker 277.5 needs to include some type of diversion for storm water to the river, which is now dumping into a field.

The letter also states that in general the wire mesh supporting the roadway on the fill side of cuts and fills needs attention because many areas are bulging and in danger of collapse.

County commissioners also considered correspondence received from the highway

department in response to a request from San Patricio resident Ken Nosker in August about the applicability of a regional transit district in order to get improvements to Highway 54 north from Tularosa to Corona.

Stewart said he received a response from the transporta-

tion department that stated they are unsure a regional transit district, which deals with bus systems, will fit the need for improvements on Highway 54.

"The department is starting construction on Highway 54

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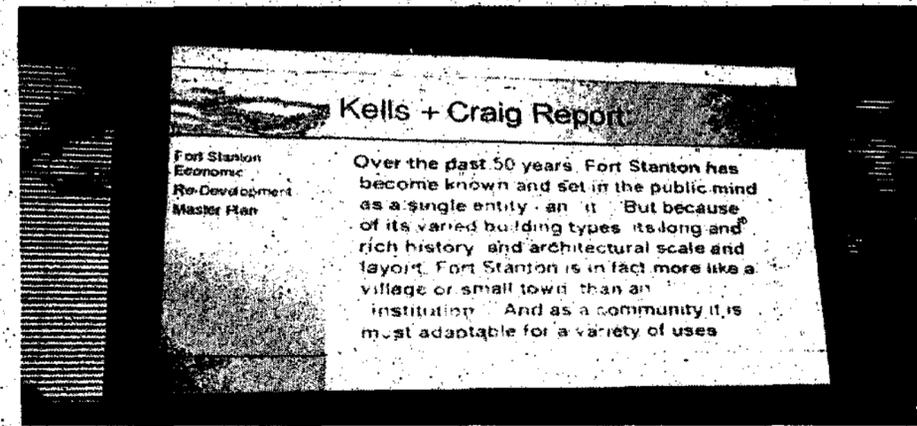


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Kells + Craig Report

Over the past 50 years, Fort Stanton has become known and set in the public mind as a single entity. But because of its varied building types, its long and rich history and architectural scale and layout, Fort Stanton is in fact more like a village or small town than an institution. And as a community, it is most adaptable for a variety of uses.



FORT STANTON PLANS. Fort Stanton Development Commission (FSDC) gave a presentation on the proposed Master Plan for redeveloping Fort Stanton to Ruidoso Council Sept. 27. The proposed plan builds on the Kells + Craig Report, (above) said FSDC chair Mike Runnels (below). The public will have a chance to comment on the plan during hearings at 2:00 p.m. today, Thursday, September 29, in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo; 6:30 p.m. today, Thursday, Sept. 29 at Ruidoso Village hall; 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 at the Gym in Fort Stanton; and at the FSDC meeting at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 also at the Gym in Fort Stanton. Copies of the proposed master plan are at Ruidoso Village Library.

Ruidoso Lodgers Tax To Maximum

by Doris Cherry

Beginning January 1, 2006, lodgers tax on all lodging establishments in Ruidoso will go to 5 percent.

Currently lodgers tax, imposed upon every dollar spent at a lodging establishment (includes motels, hotels, nightly condo and home rentals and RV parks) is 4.25 percent.

Ruidoso village council approved the ordinance that imposed the tax increase after a public hearing at their regular meeting Tuesday, September 27. No one from the public commented on the increase that was considered and recommended by the village lodgers tax committee.

The increase will provide an additional \$160,000 a year for the Lodgers Tax fund, which is primarily used to promote tourism. Under the terms of the ordinance, the \$160,000 will be split with half of it (\$80,000) going to the Ruidoso Convention Center for needed upgrades, \$40,000 (or 25 percent of the increase) to Fly Ruidoso with a minimum five year contract, 12.5 percent (\$20,000) to Ruidoso Village Parks and Recreation Department and 12.5 percent (\$20,000) to the Ruidoso Regional Arts Council.

Councilor Michele Rebstock wanted more percentage to go to the Arts Council because the draft village com-

prehensive plan recommends the village pursue the arts as a way to attract tourism. Kathy Alexander, director of the arts council, said the group needs about \$71,000 a year to conduct art workshops, promote outdoor sculpture, concerts and other arts events, as well as funding the office and her salary. She said in the last two years, while the lodgers tax committee had agreed to fund the arts council up to \$70,000, the amount was rescinded. "This is too little support," Alexander said. "We are asking for more percentage to go to the arts council."

"I don't say it is necessary to fund the arts council, but arts

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Prescribed Fire Burns In Jicarilla, Hoecradle Canyon Set

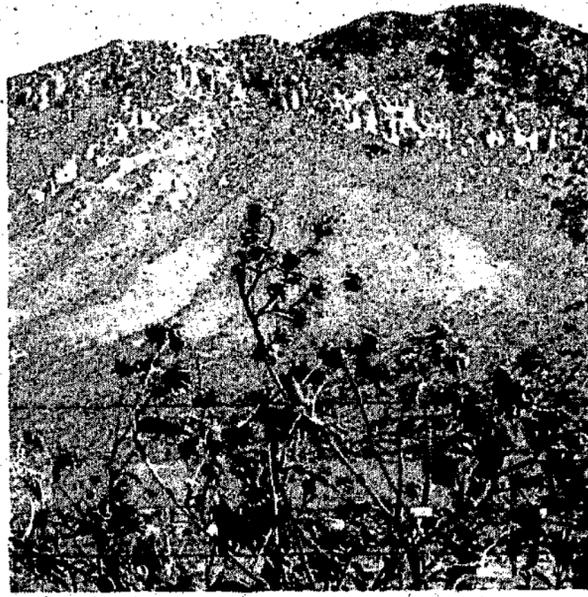
The Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District will conduct prescribed fire burns in the Jicarilla and Hoecradle Canyon areas from September 27-30 and October 3-8 weather conditions permitting.

A prescribed fire simulates the natural cycle of fire in the ecosystem and clears the forest floor of accumulated needles, ground fuels and branches. The benefit of prescribed fire is in the event of a wildland fire, the intensity of the fire is decreased, reducing the damage and costs. Another benefit will be to increase grass and forbs, providing better forage for various woodland animals.

Residents in the area may see and smell smoke for the duration of the burns.

As always, firefighter and public safety are a top priority.

For additional information, please contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office, (505) 257-4095, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



FALL COLORS. Bright yellow and green sunflowers frame Carrizozo Peak near Carrizozo. Yellow sunflowers of all sizes, white and purple aster flowers, and flowers of all other sorts as well as blooming grasses line the roadways and fill the pastures of Lincoln County this fall after a very rainy-late summer. The first freeze of fall will put a stop to the colorful show.

Hospital Charity Costs Cut Into Building Fund

by Doris Cherry

The rising costs of charity medical care at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) are cutting into the county's mill levy fund enacted to provide money for construction at the county owned hospital in Ruidoso, reported LCMC administrator Jim Gibson to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting September 20 in Carrizozo. He was seeking a county supplemental payment for the Sole Community Provider Program. Gibson explained that for every dollar contributed by the county, the federal program will provide four. This year, LCMC will be allocated \$172,094 to help pay for charity care, however, the county must provide a match of \$44,228 in order to receive the funding.

So far this year, LCMC is \$995,000 over its budget for uncompensated care, and last year LCMC had more than \$2 million in charity care. Gibson said he believes the hospital will reach \$5 million in total uncompensated care by the end of the year. "It is sharply up over the previous years," Gibson said.

New Mexico is the second worst state in the nation for numbers of uninsured residents. This is partly due to growth of "Mom and Pop" businesses that are uninsured or under insured.

"I don't know many people who are not insured who can afford to pay \$5,000 to \$10,000 for medical care," Gibson continued.

The county has complained about the ever increasing supplemental payment, which is

taken from the hospital mill levy approved to provide funding for construction and other hospital needs. Gibson said a solution to ease these requests is for LCMC lease holder Presbyterian Healthcare Systems to take over operation of the county EMS ambulance service, which would save the county general fund about \$155,000 a year.

County manager Tom Stewart said the \$44,000 supplemental payment will have to come out of the hospital mill levy fund in which there is \$2.56 million to do the next phase of construction at LCMC. The supplemental payment is in addition to the \$565,208 already budgeted for charity care in 2005, Stewart added, making the

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WANTED: Grocery Store In Carrizozo

Hondo Intersection Needs

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north of Vaughn," wrote Betty Helguson, technical support engineer for the state transportation department in her response to Stewart's letter. "The next project (on Highway 54) will be from Duran to just north of the railroad bridge north of Corona. The entire US 54 corridor will be under design and/or construction in the near future."

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said he heard that Highway 82 was going to be closed to truck traffic and he asked how that would effect such traffic on Highway 54. Nosker said a meeting was held in Mayhill about the proposed closure and about 70 people attended. Nosker said there have been many truck accidents on Highway 82

which goes from Artesia through Mayhill and Cloudcroft to intersect with Highway 54 in Alamogordo.

Simpson said the proposal is to not allow through heavy truck traffic on Highway 82 which is in Otero County.

Nosker then said he heard a rumor that there was a private meeting held in Lincoln about the upcoming Highway 380 improvements. He said he heard some people in Lincoln are against any widening or other improvements through the historic district. "I was in hopes the chairman of the hysterical board would have been here to answer questions," Nosker added, saying he meant to say "hysterical."

County commissioners also approved recommendations from the county road review

committee to close county road A-016 named old ranch road, and to close county road A-037 named Hightower Road. Road review committee chair Duane Williams said these are short roads that go off maintained county roads. He said closing the roads would not isolate state or federal lands and would not land lock any other properties. "They are now just drive-ways," Williams added.

Simpson said both roads ran to the railroad, which years ago served as cattle loading areas, when the trains would make such stops.

County commissioners also authorized county attorney Alan Morel to negotiate and finalize an agreement with Penasco Valley Telecom to place a telecommunications transformer/device on a four by four foot space of county property by the new Modesto Chaves Fire Station near Pica-cho off Highway 70. Mitch Hibbard of PVT said the company would prefer to make a one time payment of \$300 plus \$4 per "rod" (16.5) of space needed for the device which will bring digital subscriber line (DSL) service to the Hondo Valley area.

Hibbard also offered to assist the county with rural addressing in the Hondo area, since the new county rural addressing ordinance requires an address in order for utility companies to install services. He said now people are waiting up to 10 days before they are able to get an address from the county rural addressing person.

Shortly after considering the PVT request, county commissioners approved on a 4-1 vote a request from Stewart to hire three additional temporary employees in the road department who will be assigned to helping rural addresser Connie Stone. Stewart said two of the temporary employees will install road signs and the other will work in the rural addressing office to reduce the backlog which has increased because of the mandatory address requirements of the Rural Addressing Ordinance.

County commissioner Maury St. John voted against the request because she thought some of the work now being put into the rural addressing office should go to another office, such as the mapping.

Wages for the temporary employees will be \$9.09 an hour.

Stewart said before the end of the calendar year he will propose a more permanent solution to easing the backlog in the Rural Addressing office.



Vera -- Did he threaten you when he kissed you?

Winifred -- Yes; he said if I screamed, he couldn't kiss me again.

Mudd -- Dauber does very realistic work, doesn't he?

Muck -- Yes; those apples he painted two months ago are now said by critics to be rotten!

Bill -- Did your wife have you on the carpet for getting in so late last night?

Jack -- Well, it may have been the carpet she had me on, but it seemed more like a red-hot stove to me!



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".

Friday, October 22, 1954

Replacing Our Water

RAMBLIN' AROUND
by Paul Baker, Editor

In a statement from Washington several weeks ago, U.S. Sen. Dennis Chavez suggested that the towns most interested in Lake Bonito water organize into a water district and "argue their interests in Lake Bonito." The Senator further expressed the belief that what the Government takes it should also be willing to replace.

The Army, or the Southern Pacific, or Alamogordo, or all of them together, are completing details to take most of Bonito's water to Alamogordo, and as far as Carrizozo is concerned, no effort has been made to replace anything. Carrizozo is expected on the other hand, to expend thousands of dollars in an attempt to find a source of supplemental water supply.

Before limiting our supply of a known source of good water, it would seem that the transferors would first do some exploratory work at their own expense and discover a source of domestic water for Carrizozo. Then they could say in effect to Carrizozo: "We have found good well water. If the quality meets your approval, we'll develop it and pipe it to your town to exchange for certain of your rights to Lake Bonito water."

The Southern Pacific would probably be reluctant to do further water exploration work in this area as they tried it unsuccessfully in the early days. But the Army might be willing.

The question is what are the rights of Carrizozo and other county towns to Bonito water. That is a matter for the court to decide.

In the beginning the Southern Pacific diverted the Bonito stream system to furnish water for its boilers and for its employees along the line from Carrizozo northward. There is a question which the SP put first, the boilers or the employees, but no doubt it was consideration for the latter that prompted the territorial engineer and later the court to permit the diversion of water across the divide.

Now that the diesels have replaced steam boilers the Southern Pacific wants to get rid of the natural water resource they developed, even if it means transferring it to another county. The Lincoln County communities which have been using the water are being given an allotment, but it is not sufficient for summer usage or for future development, and they are expected to find at their own expense supplemental sources of supply.

Times have changed in New Mexico in the past five years. Many towns and cities have had unparalleled growth and development, Alamogordo for one. That town would not have been interested in Lake Bonito a few years ago. It is possible that Lincoln County may also have considerable growth in the future, and will need all available water.

There are rumors that a uranium processing plant might be built at Capitan. Should this take place, there would immediately be a demand for a source of good water such as that in Lake Bonito.

It is still not too late for Lincoln County communities to get together and "argue their interest in Lake Bonito."

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Hospital Charity Costs Cut

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total payment over \$600,000.

Gibson said the county has money in the mill levy fund for such programs, it just will take away from the total amount available for construction.

"As long as you have poor people this amount will go up," Gibson said about the sole community provider payment.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said if he was running a business that lost \$5 million in a year he would be run out of town. "Somehow this \$5 million loss does not come across as a real loss," Hobbs

added.

"I have a lot of questions about LCMC and its relationship with PHS," Hobbs said.

Gibson said LCMC did not lose \$5 million, because other people eventually pay for that with their insurance. "There is no best way," Gibson said. "But the sole community provider program does help keep the bills down at LCMC."

Hobbs said his problem is the federal money comes from somewhere, either inflation or taxpayers, but he did not want people to be deprived of health care. "If people do not have insurance,

someone has to pay," he added.

Gibson said it is not always taxpayers who pay for the sole community provider program, it is those who utilize the hospital and taxpayers. "That is why the prices are so high, the insured pay for those without insurance," Gibson said.

"That's not right," Hobbs replied.

Gibson said the laws require the hospital to take in those patients who cannot pay. "You could try to change the laws, so we would not be required to take them in," he added. "However, although I am a conservative Republican, I believe everyone should have access to health care."

County commissioners unanimously approved, even with Hobbs reluctantly voting aye, the supplement request.

Later in the meeting county commissioners considered Gibson's request to approve a request for proposals for the architectural portion of the Phase III construction project at LCMC. Stewart said he

was concerned about the timing of the request because the hospital mill levy fund will have only \$2.5 million at the end of the year, assuming there will be no additional major capital outlay expenditures for equipment, etc.

At the August county commission meeting, Gibson stated there were \$500 million for hospital construction at the state level. Stewart said Gibson tracked down the information on the state funding which is meant to be distributed for hospital construction statewide. "I do not feel the timing is right to release the rfp now," Stewart said.

Gibson concurred because LCMC estimates it will need \$3.5 million to \$5 million before starting the Phase III. He recommended waiting another year to allow the mill levy fund to accumulate additional funding. The hospital mill levy is imposed on properties in Lincoln County, and was approved by voters.

County commissioners voted to postpone the rfp at this time.

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Carrizozo Senior Center Schedules Shopping Trips

On September 9, the Sturges Grocery Store in Carrizozo closed for good.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart reported to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting September 20 about efforts being made to help senior citizens with shopping out of town.

Stewart told how the Town of Carrizozo is coordinating efforts for senior citizens left without an ability to shop.

"Our Zia Senior Citizens Center director is inquiring of state official about potential transportation support," Stewart said. "Because we (the county) have insufficient funding and authority to do much in the effort."

Stewart further reported that he did approve a twice a month trip by the Carrizozo Senior Citizens van to go to Capitan for grocery shopping for seniors who do not have relatives who can drive them there. "This is in addition to the once a month trip to Alamogordo for general shopping by seniors," Stewart said. "We will ask for fuel donations to offset the costs."

The twice a month trip to Capitan for grocery shopping will be available only to seniors 60 years or older. Seniors must sign up on a list, which will be considered on a first come first served basis, Stewart added. "We will also have an overflow list as well, if someone is not able to go on the trip, they will be given first priority for the next trip."

Scheduled trips to Capitan will be on October 12 with departure time at 9:30 a.m. from the Zia Senior Center in Carrizozo and return by 11:30 a.m. The next trip will be on October 26 with the same departure and return times.

Zia Senior Centers director Ada Hendrix said at that time few had signed up for the service.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace said Carrizozo Police Department is also coordinating trips with people already traveling out of town for shopping.

Seniors in need of this service can call the Zia Senior Center in Carrizozo at 648-2121 or Carrizozo Police Department at 648-2351 for more information.



AMERICA'S (Un-)Balance Sheet*



- Estimated cost of rebuilding after hurricane Katrina \$ 300 Billion
- Estimated total cost of the Iraq War \$ 1.6 Trillion
- [... At no time in the past has America both waged a war and cut taxes: the rich as well as poor bore the economic sacrifice ...]
- What the Government owes Social Security Trust Fund \$ 1.6 Trillion
- Current US international debt \$ 2.0 Trillion
- Credit needed from foreign countries (Japan, China, Korea, Europe) to support continuing US indebtedness, every day \$ 2.0 B /day
- Current national debt \$ 7.9 Trillion
- Total American debt \$ 40 Trillion
- Personal savings rate (lowest on record) -0.6 %
- Decline in value of US dollar since 2001 26 %
- Americans living paycheck-to-paycheck 28 %
- Current minimum wage (same since 1996) \$ 10,300 /yr.
- Poverty threshold (two adults, two children) \$-19,350 /yr.
- Children in households benefiting if min. wage lifted 10 million
- [... Congress has raised its own pay 7 times since 1996 ...]
- Interest on the National Debt (as % of budget) 17 %
- [... this, at the lowest rates in 45 years... which may not last ...]
- Projected National Debt Interest (% of budget) in 2031 50 %
- [... when half the budget goes to servicing the debt, we're in big trouble ...]

Federal Balance Sheet Effects on New Mexico:

- New Mexico federal budget cut for clean water programs \$ 7.2 Million
- Native American Housing Block grants cut \$ 106 Million
- NM's Medicaid federal portion cut in 2006 budget \$ 148 Million
- NM No Child Left Behind Act underfunded \$ 154 Million
- Cannon AFB realignment, cost to NM \$ 211 Million

Some have commented that the US government's response to hurricane Katrina resembled the incompetence of a third-world nation. In economic terms, we are the greatest debtor nation of all time, a dubious distinction. If the current trend continues, we will resemble a third-world nation in more ways than just disaster response.

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 *For references backing up the facts of this list, see: www.demslc.org



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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, SEPTEMBER 29
 --Public hearing on proposed Fort Stanton Re-development Plan, 2 p.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Public hearing on proposed Fort Stanton Re-development plan, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 --Public hearing on proposed Fort Stanton Re-development Plan, 1:30 p.m. at the gym on Fort Stanton.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
 --Trinity Site tour at White Sands Missile Range. Escorted tour leaves Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo at 7:15 for 8 a.m. departure and travel through Mockingbird Pass; Unescorted tour beginning at 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. from Stallion Gate to WSMR off Highway 380 west of Carrizozo 54 miles. For more information about the escorted tour call 1-800-826-0294. No charge. Trinity Site is where the first atomic bomb was detonated in 1945.
 --Fort Stanton Development Commission monthly meeting, 10 a.m. at the gym on Fort Stanton. Meeting includes public hearing for comments on proposed Fort Stanton Redevelopment Master Plan.
 --Aspenfest weekend in Ruidoso area. Parade at 10 a.m. from corner of Sudderth and Mechem.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
 --Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) 9 a.m. in the county commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited.
 --Lincoln County Water Resource and Conservation Committee 2 p.m. in the county commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited.
 --Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.
 --Lincoln County DWI Council 4:30 p.m. Ruidoso Senior Center on Sudderth Drive. All interested invited.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
 --Lincoln County Planning Commission 6:30 p.m. in the county commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Items on the agenda include request for approval of Preliminary Plat of Lincoln Hills Subdivision, including golf course, located on east end of Alto Mesa. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2005, at 8:30 a.m., to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the Certificate of Tax Rates, Tax Year 2005, and to conduct such other business as required.
MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

No End In Sight?

By Ruth Hammond

There seems to be a battle brewing in Lincoln County about a subdivision that was approved in the late 1960s but was not built. Apparently plans are in progress to not only build the subdivision but also to build another golf course in Lincoln County. One concern is availability of water.

Evidently there was no clause in the approval for the subdivision that specified a time frame for construction. Now more than 40 years later, many things have changed, including whether there will now be enough water to build another golf course. There are more people in the county, there are more homes and businesses than in the 1960s, and there are constant battles over water in the entire state.

Rationale is that a subdivision was probably welcome in the late 1960s, but now some people are asking the county to limit subdivisions. Mainly because of the water issues.

Moratoriums were evidently not in place 40 years ago, but this is an example of the need for a time frame or some sort of moratorium on several situations that could arise in the county. Time frames are usually put in place because they are needed, not because anyone wants to limit growth.

It seems the county should consider what other issues need to be looked at thoroughly. Maybe there is a time bomb of some sort just waiting to erupt. This situation may not be a time bomb, but it should make more people aware of what might possibly happen with other county issues.

Not all portions of the nation are having problems with non-abundance of water. The hurricanes brought in too much water. People in other areas can drill as many wells as they want without a permit. Not so here in New Mexico where rural domestic wells may soon be required to be metered to determine use or possible over-use of water.

Although too many people waste water, others are more conscious and now xeriscape their lawns. Manicured lawns are normal in wet Missouri and Arkansas and Oklahoma but native plants should be used more often here in New Mexico. The problem there is that some people don't like to see yucca and cholla and other cactus in their yards.

The need for conservation of water is as important as the need to conserve fuel, home heating as well as vehicles. Necessary maintenance on vehicles helps improve the fuel consumption, just as insulation and storm windows helps reduce heating costs. Putting plastic over windows is also a great way to reduce heating costs. There are numerous ways to inexpensively reduce heating costs at your home.

Escalating fuel costs will be a problem for everyone this year. It might be time to drag out the long-handles and plan to wear several layers to keep warm this winter. Another way to keep warm is to be near, but not too near, battles over subdivisions. There will probably be plenty of heat when that battle erupts. It may begin almost immediately.

EARL...



"WELL, BY GOLLY... THAT SURE WORKED OUT ALRIGHT, DIDN'T IT?"

Lincoln County Manager's Report

The following is the report given by Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting September 20 in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

County Pulls Money From State Pool

Stewart reported that in light of the recent indictment and allegations of embezzlement by the state treasurer, Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway withdrew \$1.2 million of county money from the state pool, and transferred the money to local banks.

Meeting of Children, Youth and Families Department and State Legislators

On August 22, a group of 15 state legislators met at Fort Stanton to discuss sustaining the 10 CYFD juvenile justice programs around the state, including Lincoln County's Juvenile Justice Board. The group vowed to float a bill in the 2006 legislative session for \$2 million in annual state appropriation for the various programs.

Fuel Storage Tanks at the Road Yard

On August 18, an inspector from the Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau of the State Environment Department happened upon the county road yard by mistake. "He was really looking for the state highway yard," Stewart added. While at the county yard, Leonard Murray, environmental specialist/scientist inspected the county's 5,000 gallon diesel fuel tank and found it deficient by state code and lacking the necessary permit. "The tank has been there for more than 20 years," Stewart continued.

On August 23, Murray visited the county manager and the necessary documentation to register the tank was completed.

Murray stated that the tank will, in the near future, begin to acquire fines for not being properly equipped with a containment system and Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) venting systems. "I am moving on getting specifications for bringing our storage facility into compliance," Stewart said. "I will advise further once I have a solution put together. This will be a costly project."

Disaster Relocation Acting Coordinating Group

Since just after Hurricane Katrina, county emergency manager Bill Martin has been coordinating a Disaster Relocation Acting Coordinating (DRAC) group. There were 25 displaced citizens accommodated in Lincoln County on a temporary basis thus far.

Recognition is needed for all of the public and community organizations that quickly came together to address the issues of hosting disaster victims.

Special thanks and appreciation goes to the Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso for its ongoing and significant commitment to those in need.

County commissioners Tom Battin and Maury St. John asked that a resolution of commendation be drafted and approved on behalf of the Gateway Church of Christ efforts.

Request for Road Traffic Survey

On August 10, Lincoln County Commissioner Earl Hobbs sent Stewart a letter requesting a traffic survey of High Mesa drive area. In the letter, Hobbs stated that many residents within Alto Village are concerned about the ongoing development of Lincoln Hills, to the east of Alto Village and accessed by High Mesa Drive. Hobbs wrote that most concerns are about the increased traffic on High Mesa Drive and other streets within the village.

"Most of this traffic concern revolves around construction vehicles, including heavily loaded trucks, interfacing with increasing personal vehicle and golf cart traffic," Hobbs wrote. In his letter he suggested traffic veys be taken on High Mesa just off Highway 48 and the other just east of the Kokopeli town home exit.

Stewart advised that he sent a letter requesting such to the State Department of Transportation and received a reply on August 18. In the letter, from the District 2 engineering support manager, it stated the department had already planned to conduct traffic counts in the Sun Valley, Fort Stanton Road area at the Alto Post Office, and that they should be able to add the traffic counts on High Mesa Drive.

The letter advised that the traffic counts were being scheduled.

Verified Statement of Qualification and Residency for Indigent Health Care Funds

With attorney assistance, county indigent health care coordinator Rhonda Burrows developed a new form to verify county residency for those applying for Indigent Health Care funds. "I approved the form and we commenced using it on August 31," Stewart added.

The form requires applicants for Indigent Health Care funds to give their name,

physical current address including street and city, amount of money paid for rent or mortgage plus name of landlord or mortgage company. There is also a line for those who do not pay rent or mortgage to list where they live.

Another item on the form, which is notarized, is a statement that the applicant intends to reside in Lincoln County and a statement that the applicant understands that according to state law if the applicant provides any false information the applicant may be charged with a fourth degree felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 per violation or imprisonment for not more than 18 months, or both.

The form was requested because of potential problems created when people in a half-way house that relocated from Roswell to Ruidoso Downs began to apply for indigent funds.

County commissioners requested a form that would emphasize that the indigent program is for county residents.

Flood Plain Insurance Coverage
On September 9 the county (SEE PAGE 11)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Lincoln County News welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters will be the writer's personal opinion and will not reflect the editorial opinion of the Lincoln County News.

All letters must be original, no copies or form letters will be used. Preference is given to typewritten letters. Handwritten letters must be legible.

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Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22) The stars are in your favor. This means you can move forward if you want to or move backwards if you don't take action now. Energy is movement. It's doesn't care where but somewhere. Up or down? Move on.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) Others are having a hard time understanding what you want and need. You're in a hurry to change your life and you may leave someone behind. Tell them upfront that it has nothing to do with them. Gofa go.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) Leaving something or someone behind is the best thing to do. Thinking about it will only bring it or them back into focus. Be positive that you will get through this and better things are just around the corner.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) You've left your footprint in someone's heart. Being honest has it's rewards and downfalls. You've cleared the air, now wait and see just what happens to your future because of it. Ego won't keep you warm.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) You march to a different drummer. That's great if you're a one person band. If you want to get ahead then it's time to team up with the people that get the job done even better than you. Shake hands with your new boss.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20) Wait a minute. You asked for an answer so here it is. You'll get what you want the same time you get what you need. Don't be upset with someone when you won't talk to them about what is bothering you.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Are you feeling okay? You could be feeling better if you thought better thoughts. Your negative feelings are making your body tired and a little scared too. Get up and get jiggy and kick some dirt. Have fun.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) This isn't your affair...or is it? Don't be around anyone that can say you caused someone else to hurt, even if it isn't the name of love or friendship. Stay clear of anyone that gossips. Pray for the ones that do.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) When you look at nature you see what others can't. This is one of your gifts. Share this gift through pictures, food, flowers or anything that makes someone laugh, love or cry. You are gifted, use it.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Stop for just a minute and think about what you're about to do. Will this help you and others around you? Will this hurt you too-in the long run. A good idea to just walk away and keep your good energy intact.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22) Showcase yourself. It's time to toot your own horn. Show others what you're all about. The beauty that surrounds you can now bring joy to others. Smile and laugh and the world will smile and laugh with you.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) You have pushed away a lot of people, places and things lately. Cleaning the closets so to speak. Just don't delete someone or something that you might need in your future. Just put them in a file for awhile. Got net?

Ruidoso Planning Director Resigns

Just after a workshop held to discuss the draft Ruidoso Comprehensive Plan on Tuesday afternoon, Ruidoso Village Planning Director Charles Rennick submitted his resignation effective immediately.

In a memorandum dated September 27 and addressed to village manager Lorri McKnight, deputy village manager Cleatus Richards, mayor Leon Eggleston and councilors, Rennick stated he was resigning from village employment.

"I am resigning my position of planning director, effective immediately, based on the creation of working conditions that have made it impossible for me to continue in this position and that amount to a constructive discharge," Rennick wrote.

"At all levels above me, the administration has repeatedly, with malice and without cause, subjected me to harassment, abuse, retaliation, discrimination, humiliation, obstruction and demotion, among other things," the memo continued. "This pattern of abuse has affected my well-being, has undermined my authority in the planning department, and has compromised my ability to adequately and fairly serve the public."

"I find that I am not able to continue in this position under these conditions, and am resigning from village employ-

ment, effective immediately," the memo concluded.

Attached to the memo was another memo from Rennick to McKnight, also dated September 27, in which Rennick commented on a written warning he received from the village manager dated September 22.

"I am in receipt of your written warning (of September 22), which indicates that I failed to call in sick on that date," Rennick wrote.

"In fact, I did call in on my village-issued cell phone and spoke with Cleatus Richards that morning. If he does not recall the call for some reason, I'm sure that the phone records of both his phone and mine will reflect the call."

Rennick left village hall immediately following the workshop which concluded at 5 p.m.

At the end of the regular village council meeting which was held after the workshop, when the agenda came to the reports from councilors (about 9 p.m.), councilor Deborah Byars requested a special meeting the following week to address personnel issues—the manager, deputy manager and planning director specifically. Mayor Eggleston advised he would call the special meeting.

Nothing further was said about Rennick's resignation during the regular session.

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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 19
 7:56 a.m. animal call at location on 100 block of Chuck Wagon. Deputy dispatched.
 8:04 a.m. request for funeral escort in Hondo. Deputy assigned.
 9:06 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral at location on 100 block of Wyatt Earp. Deputy dispatched.
 12:34 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) requested deputy for warrant service at LCDC. Deputy dispatched.
 2:15 p.m. suspicious activity-vehicle at location on 1200 block of High Mesa Drive. Deputy dispatched.

3:20 p.m. LCDC requested deputy for threats at LCDC. Deputy dispatched.
 10:53 p.m. accident on Hale Lake Road near the shooting range. Deputy dispatched.
 September 20
 7:18 a.m. telephone offenses at location on 200 block of CR022 in Capitan area. Deputy dispatched.
 7:53 a.m. disturbance/disorderly conduct at location at mile marker 286 on Highway 70 in Hondo area. Deputy dispatched.
 8:05 a.m. railroad security reported suspicious activity-vehicle at mile marker 122 on Highway 54 in Carrizozo area. Deputy dispatched.
 8:48 a.m. animal call at location on Basin Road. Deputy advised no report.
 10:28 a.m. trespassing at

location on 300 block of Central in Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched.
 1:35 p.m. traffic hazard/traffic control at location on Highway 48 in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 2:37 p.m. check welfare at location on 400 block of 12th Street. Carrizozo police and deputy dispatched.
 6:42 p.m. harassment at location on 200 block of Pfingsten. Deputy dispatched.
 September 21
 9:43 a.m. accident at church on Highway 48 across from the fairgrounds. Wrecker dispatched, no report filed.
 9:46 a.m. medical call at 200 block of W. Third Street in Capitan. Med 1 advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso dispatched.

11:55 a.m. larceny/theft at location on Corrida de Rios in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 12:38 p.m. assault at a job site in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.
 12:54 p.m. accident at Hondo School.
 1:27 p.m. check welfare at RV park. Capitan police dispatched.
 3:26 p.m. gas skip in Ski Run Road area. Deputy dispatched.
 4:26 p.m. animal call at location on Gray Fox road. Deputy dispatched.
 9:26 p.m. District Judge requested deputy to do warrant service at LCDC. Deputy dispatched.
 9:32 p.m. disturbance/other at the intersection of Highways 380 and 54. Carrizozo police dispatched.
 11:15 p.m. request for ambulance/medical call at doctor's office on 400 block of Fourth Street in Capitan. Med 1 dispatched.

September 22
 7:18 a.m. alarm sounding at courthouse.
 8:16 a.m. animal call at mile marker 9 on Highway 37. Deputy dispatched.
 11:05 a.m. accident on Alpine Village Road. Deputy dispatched.
 12:31 p.m. check welfare at location on 200 block of Highway 246. Capitan police and ambulance and Med 8 ALS dispatched.
 1:29 p.m. alarm at location on 200 block of Eagle Creek. Deputy assigned but no report made.
 2:07 p.m. animal call at Fox Cave area on Highway 70. Deputy assigned but no report made.
 6:15 p.m. motorist requested agency assistance at mile marker 135 on Highway 54. Deputy dispatched.
 9:41 p.m. breaking and entering at location on 400 block of 2nd Street. Capitan police dispatched.

10:05 p.m. disturbance/other at location on 100 block of Alto Pine. Deputy dispatched.
 September 23
 2:11 a.m. check welfare at location on 100 block of Aspen Drive. Capitan police dispatched.
 6:48 a.m. accident at the intersection of Highways 220 and 48 in Alto.
 7:13 a.m. traffic hazard/traffic control at mile marker 103 on Highway 380 in Lincoln Area.
 7:37 a.m. animal call at location on Highway 37 in Alto area.
 8 a.m. disturbance/disorderly conduct at location on 100 block of Alto Pines. Deputy dispatched.
 10:56 a.m. animal call at location on 600 block of Midiron. Deputy dispatched.
 12:12 p.m. animal call at location on 600 block of Fort Stanton Road. Deputy assigned but did not make report.
 12:15 p.m. battery at location on 100 block of Yodel in Carrizozo area. Deputy dispatched.
 5:12 p.m. request for agency assistance for NM Dept. Of Game and Fish on Highway 48 in Angus area. Deputy dispatched.
 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police department requested agency assistance at apartments. Deputy dispatched.
 8:03 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance at location on 800 block of Res. Deputy dispatched.
 9:10 p.m. Ruidoso police requested agency assistance at location Guenevere and King Arthur. Deputy dispatched.



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Eagle Creek Ass'n Receives SP Offer To Sell Water Rights

The officers of the Eagle Creek Water Supply Association announced this week that they have received an offer from the Southern Pacific Company to sell the Eagle Creek water rights to the Association, together with approximately 1045 acres of land located in the Eagle Creek area.

The offer was sent in a letter signed by R.L. Hallawell, general manager of the Southern Pacific.

The board of directors of the Eagle Creek Association met in Ruidoso Wednesday, October 10, to consider the offer. President; D.O. Murphy and Fletcher Hall from Capitan; Dan Swearingin, secretary; Harold Jones and A.J. Gates from Ruidoso; Herbert Holt, attorney for the Department of Public Welfare, representing Ft. Stanton, and Frank C. Boyce, attorney for the association.

The Southern Pacific Company asked for a reply to their offer by December 15, 1954. Officials of the association said they were expecting to receive a feasibility report from W.A. Turney & Associates, engineers for the association, on the problem of building storage facilities on Eagle Creek and furnishing Ruidoso, Capitan and Fort Stanton with water.

Water Contractor To Start Work Soon

P.R. Burn, successful bidder for extending and improving the Carrizozo municipal water system, will soon begin work on the project, the town trustees were informed Tuesday. They met with Mr. Sampson of the engineering firm of Ashley G. Classen & Associates of El Paso.

The trustees have requested the contractor to start work first on the mains in the south part of town.

Mayor Roberts has appointed trustees Juan A. Martinez and Friday Sherrill to work with the contractor, helping him get as much local help as he can use.

Trustees A.P. Sitton Jr., and Clifton B. Zumwalt were appointed to work with the contractor on any construction details that may arise.

State to Spend \$330,000 on Hwy 37

At a recent conference in Santa Fe with C.O. Erwin, state highway engineer, George Fuchs, Lincoln County Commissioner, was given some good news regarding Highway 37.

He was assured by Mr. Erwin that a contract for \$330,000 to be expended on this highway would be let in February of 1955.

Of this amount, \$55,000 will go for street widening in Ruidoso and the balance to be spent on Highway 37.

It is estimated that the contract to be let will build five miles of improved road from the Ruidoso airport toward Angus.

"With my hair cut, I don't look like an old woman."

"No, you look like an old man."

Over 2,500 At Demo Barbecue

A crowd estimated at between 2,500 and 3,000 attended the Democratic barbecue and rally Sunday in Lincoln.

One large beef, two mutton, and seven hams were barbecued, 60 pounds of beans and innumerable loaves of frie dbread were consumed.

Wilbur Coe, introduced the state candidates present: Natalie Smith Buck, H.A. Kiker, John Simms and Antonio Fernandez.

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MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Negal 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 am.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April
 AWANAS 8:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/B)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E Ave. and Birch, Carrizozo, NM
 505-267-2356
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 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. 648-2893 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 am
 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 8:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4827
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

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

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DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

Monday, September 26

8:15 a.m. Teleconference: Helms v. MVD; CV-2005-215; Restore license.
8:30 a.m. Ungaro v. Ungaro; DM-2004-178 (Reeves/Ortiz); Half day for merits.
1:15 p.m. Teleconference: Cross v. Cross; DM-1998-147; (ProSe) Judicial inquiry.
1:30 p.m. Lester v. Wells Fargo; CV-2004-07 (C.Hawthorne/Yarbro) Half day for merits.

Tuesday, September 27

Judge in Ruidoso:
8 a.m. Bergeron v. Bergeron; DM-2005-74 (R.Hawthorne/McSwane) Merits.
9 a.m. LeBlanc v. LeBlanc; DM-2004-168 (McSwane/C.Hawthorne) Merits.
11:30 a.m. Estate of Wright; PB-2005-23 (McSwane) Motion for transfer.
3 p.m. Drug Court Screening.
4:30 p.m. Drug Court.

Wednesday, September 28

8:15 a.m. Teleconference: Callahan v. Ben; CV-2003-106 (Brack/Garcia) Schedule conference.
Criminal Jury Trials: 8:30 a.m.
#1 Glenn Ardrey; CR-2005-55 (Schryer/Mitchell)
#2 Leslie Perez; CR-2005-67 (Schryer/Mitchell)
1:15 p.m. William Johnston; CR-2005-31 (Ceballes/Mitchell) Plea.

Thursday, September 29

8:05 a.m. Teleconference: Great Seneca v. Stringfellow; CV-2005-137 (Mikus/ProSe)
Criminal Jury Trials: 8:30 a.m.
#1 John Ward; CR-2004-137 (Grisham/Mitchell)
#2 Melissa Albers; CR-2005-64 (Schryer/Mitchell)
#3 Leslie Perez; CR-2005-67 (Schryer/Mitchell)
1 p.m. Grady Estab.; PB-2003-05; Approve stipulation.

Friday, September 30

8:15 a.m. Teleconference: Oraorica v. Cameron; CV-2005-118 (Prelo/Grusauskas) Schedule conference.
9 a.m. Tillman v. Tillman; DM-2005-136 (Denson) Temporary restraining order.
10:30 a.m. Barnes v. Winter; DM-2005-130 (ProSe) Merits.
11 a.m. Emberlin v. Navalta; PB-1997-45 (Beauvais/ProSe) Motion.
1:15 p.m. Teleconference: Schamber v. Schamber; DM-2005-116; Judicial inquiry.
1:30 p.m. Bryant v. Russell; DM-1998-05 (McElhinney/ProSe) Half day for merits/motion.



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Tuesday, October 11 / 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Artist of the Month of October

Native New Mexican artist, Cyndy 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.
Cyndy 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 Cyndy'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 Grandcroft, Las Cruces, Santa Fe and El Paso.

Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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 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
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PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE
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 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.



Rain showers today will bring more fall like temperatures that will give relief from the warm temperatures and cool off nights which are predicted to dip into the high 30s in the mountains by Monday and Tuesday nights.

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, Sept. 29
 Mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance for rain. East winds 10 to 20 miles per hour (mph). High near 74. Tonight partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. West winds 5 to 10 mph. Low near 49.

Friday, September 30
 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. West winds 5 to 15 mph becoming south. High around 78. Tonight mostly clear with low around 49.

Saturday, October 1
 Mostly sunny with high around 82. Tonight mostly clear with low around 47.

Sunday, October 2
 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High around 81. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 51.

Monday, October 3
 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High near 80. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 47.

Tuesday, October 4
 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High around 79. Tonight, partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 49.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.

Today, Thursday, Sept. 29
 In Ruidoso, mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of rain. East winds around 10 mph becoming south. High around 65. In Capitan and Corona, mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of rain. East winds around 10 mph becoming south in Capitan and southwest in Corona. High near 70 in Capitan and 65 in Corona. Tonight mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers. West winds 5 to 10 mph. Low near 45 in Ruidoso, 46 in Capitan and 47 in Corona.

Friday, September 30
 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. West winds 5 to 15 mph. High near 71 in Ruidoso and Corona and 76 in Capitan. Tonight mostly clear with low around 41 in Ruidoso, 45 in Capitan and 49 in Corona.

Saturday, October 1
 Mostly sunny with high near 74 in Ruidoso, 80 in Capitan and 76 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with low around 42 in Ruidoso, 45 in Capitan and 47 in Corona.

Sunday, October 2
 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 74 in Ruidoso, 80 in Capitan and 76 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 47 in Ruidoso, 48 in Capitan and 49 in Corona.

Monday, October 3
 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 72

(SEE PAGE 12)

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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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 20.6.2.3108.G. NMAC, the following ground water discharged permit applications have been proposed for approval or disapproval. To review the draft permit, please contact the Ground Water Quality Bureau office in Santa Fe. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge permit or its modification, the NM Environment Department will allow thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice to receive written comments and during which a public hearing may be requested by any interested person including the applicant. Requests for public hearing shall set forth the reasons why the hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the NM Environment Department determines that there is significant public interest. Requests for hearing should be submitted to the Ground Water Quality Bureau at the address below.

DP #	Facility/Applicant	Closest City	County	Notice	NMED Permit Contact
1282	Bonita Park Nazarene Camp Rusty Robbins, Director HC71, Box 1159 Capitan, NM 88316	Capitan	Lincoln	Bonita Park Nazarene Camp, Rusty Robbins, Director, proposes to renew and/or modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 36,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater from Bonita Park. Wastewater will be treated in two extended aeration package treatment plants that provide secondary treatment and nitrogen removal. The effluent then undergoes tertiary treatment in two drum filters and is disinfected in an ultraviolet light disinfection unit. Effluent is discharged to a leachfield and used for above ground spray irrigation during the growing season. Potential contaminants associated with this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located approximately 11 miles southwest of Capitan in Sections 15, T10S, R13E, Lincoln County at the SE corner of the junction of Hwy 48 and Hwy 37. Ground water beneath the site is at a depth of approximately 28 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 1,127 milligrams per liter.	Robert George

Any interested person may obtain further information or request to be placed on a facility specific mailing list or request a copy of the proposed approval or disapproval of an application from the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section of the NM Environment Department telephone (505) 827-2900 and may submit written comments to the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section, NM Environment Department, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, NM 87502.

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*O folds of white and scarlet! O blue field
 with your silver stars! May fond eyes wel-
 come you, willing feet follow you, strong
 hands defend you, warm hearts cherish
 you, and dying lips give you their
 blessing! Ours 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.

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

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

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. CV-05-193

JAPHET MARITAL TRUST, LTD.
 Plaintiff,

vs.
GROUP I:
THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: TIMOTHY W. STARR, and if married, JANE DOE STARR, his wife; et al.,
 Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: The following named Defendants, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Timothy W. Starr, and if married, "Jane Doe Starr", his wife, and Linda M. Childs, and if married, "John Doe Childs," her husband.

GROUP II: Resort Exchange, Inc., a Texas corporation; Bankwest Boulder Industrial Bank,

and its Liquidator, Financial Management Task Force, Inc., a Colorado Corporation; Wellborn Paint Manufacturing Company.

GROUP III: all unknown heirs of the following named deceased person: James F. Japhet, Deceased; and 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:

Apartment 703, Building 7, WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUM, together with its undivided 1.886% 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 Apartment 703, Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

UNLESS YOU ENTER YOUR APPEARANCE on or before the 19th day of October, 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 26th day of August, 2005.

JAN PERRY
 District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
 Deputy 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; Curtan 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 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 Dis-

trict 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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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing 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 a proposed ordinance relating to Residential/Commercial Fire and Security Alarm Systems.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. 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, September 29, 2005.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

10:32 p.m. disturbance/other at West Lake campground at Bonito Lake. Deputy dispatched.

11:38 p.m. domestic battery at location on 300 block of Cedar St. Carrizozo police dispatched.

September 24

9:19 a.m. request for deputy for standby at location on 200 block of Long Road. Deputy dispatched.

10:53 a.m. civil dispute at location on 400 block of W. Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan police dispatched.

11 p.m. disturbance/other at location on 600 block of Mf. Capitan. Capitan police dispatched.

12:35 p.m. burglary at location on 200 block of Mogul. Deputy dispatched.

12:54 p.m. civil dispute at location on 100 block of Lance Trail. Deputy dispatched.

2:04 p.m. medical call at location on 200 block of High Mesa Drive. Med 1 dispatched.

2:35 p.m. threats at location on 100 block of Marijo Lane. Deputy dispatched.

7:11 p.m. animal call at location on 100 block of War Bow. Deputy dispatched.

8:50 p.m. deputy advised he made a traffic stop at the corner of Sudderth Drive and Bishop in Ruidoso.

September 25

1:19 a.m. disturbance/loud party at location on Central Ave. Carrizozo police dispatched.

3:25 a.m. disturbance/loud party at location on B and 6th Streets. Carrizozo police dispatched.

1:23 p.m. peacekeeping at location at Vance/Palo Verde. Deputy dispatched.

2 p.m. CYFD referral at location on Highway 380 in Lincoln area. Deputy dispatched.

2:27 p.m. child custody dispute at location on 100 block of Montes Drive. Capitan police dispatched.

5:15 p.m. peacekeeping at location at Vance/Palo Verde. Deputy dispatched.

11:21 p.m. domestic battery at location on 200 block of Quintana Ave in Corona. Deputy dispatched.



Mr. Swiggs - Er-ah, that is, can-er I - will you -"

"Why, yes, my boy; you can have her."

"How's that? Have whom?"

"My daughter, of course. You want to marry her, don't you?"

"No, sir; I just wanted you to endorse my note for \$1,000."

Certainly not. Why, I hardly know you.

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the face, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. -- Watterson Lowe.

Manager's Report

(Con't. from P. 4)

received notice that the Lincoln County Flood Plain Administration Ordinance had been accepted by FEMA. Effective August 15, Lincoln County residents now have opportunity to purchase FEMA endorsed flood insurance coverage.

In the letter, FEMA further advised that the flood insurance may be purchased from any insurance agent or broker licensed to do business in the state in which the property to be insured is located.

There is a 30-day waiting period before a newly purchased flood insurance policy takes effect, or for an additional coverage or endorsement that may increase policy limits. The waiting period ends and the policy takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the 30th calendar day after the insurance policy application date and payment of premium.

There are two exceptions to the 30 day waiting period, the first being when the flood insurance is purchased in connection with a loan and when the insurance is related to a revision or update of a Flood Hazard Boundary Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map. Flood insurance coverage takes effect at 12:01 a.m. the day after coverage is purchased for a structure located in a Special Flood Hazard Area which is an area subject to a one percent annual chance of inundation by flood, as indicated on the flood map.

Coverage limits under the flood insurance is \$35,000 for a single family dwelling with content coverage limit at \$10,000. Renters can also purchase content coverage. For commercial properties, building and contents coverage limits are both \$100,000. Higher limits of coverage will be available at a later time.

Lenders must require borrowers whose properties are located in a designated flood hazard area to purchase flood insurance as a condition of receiving a federally backed mortgage loan in accordance with the Federal Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

White Oaks Air Quality Status Report

Stewart reported that the proposed gold mining project, as applied for with the NM Environment Department Air Quality Control Bureau, is now stalled because the application was deemed incomplete.

White Oaks resident Pam Lewis further said she got a call from David Dotson, who owns the gravel/gold mine applying for the expanded operations, that NMED issued

a cease and desist order stopping his operations. Lewis said the order was based on a complaint filed with the NMED by White Oaks resident Brad Cooper, who claimed Dotson was operating at 2 a.m. Lewis said Dotson is considering litigation against Cooper based on harassment.

Housing District Court and District Attorney

Stewart advised that he had been invited by the NM Association of Counties to attend a meeting on September 26 in Santa Fe to voice the county's position on the costs of housing District Court and District Attorney's offices. "The invitation is based upon my recent response to a survey on the subject," Stewart stated.

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, 2-5, 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 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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LEGALS

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 Ysasi
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 DECEASE 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.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You 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. Gollins & Associated 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

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