

Alto Developer Asks for New Agreement

By Patrice Brazie

Representatives of an Alto area development, the Lincoln Hills subdivision, have admitted to violating their development agreement with Lincoln County. In a special meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on April 25th, the attorney for Hunters Draw, LLC, Mike Runnels, told the county commissioners that the developers will need a new

agreement, as they are unable to comply with the existing one.

The problem lies with a narrow strip of land, about 60 feet wide, that was designated to be the main access route into the development.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs, who lives near the development site, reported to the county commissioners on April 18th that heavy equipment and trucks had been

using residential roadways instead of the designated access as agreed upon. Referring to the development agreement, Hobbs said, "I can read, you can read, we know what it says," Hobbs told fellow commissioners. "There is no doubt that Hunter's Draw, LLC has violated the letter, the intent and the spirit of paragraph nine of the agreement."

Hobbs said that it had been

suggested that he recuse himself from any official action regarding the violation, as the road Hobbs lives on is one that was used instead of the agreed upon route. "It is true that my wife and I have an interest in the satisfactory

completion and resolution of this matter," Hobbs said, but added that he was speaking on behalf of his constituents.

Hobbs reported that back in 1997 a representative of the Lincoln Hills development, Doug Siddens, told him that

the narrow strip of land was designed to become a road to access further development. Hobbs also said that he met with representatives of Lincoln Hills, around the time the application was made for county approval of the devel-



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LOOKS OF CONCERN were in the faces of many parents who attended Tuesday night's meeting with Capitan school administrators. School officials are preparing the implementation of a four-day school week.

County Seeks Architectural Proposals for Hospital (LCMC)

By Patrice Brazie

Rapid growth in Lincoln County is putting stress on the health care capabilities of the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, according to the hospital's administrator, Jim Gibson. On April 18th, Gibson went before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to report that the county go forward with the third phase of the facility's development.

We need to not delay Phase III development, Gibson told the county commissioners. He asked the county manager, Tom Stewart, to authorize the hiring of an architect, to begin looking at design proposals and cost estimates, and to attempt to establish a timeline for construction.

Stewart had initially indicated that the county would be not financially able to go forward with the planned improvements to its publicly owned hospital but, due to a recently approved proposal that would increase the hospital lease payments, Stewart now believes the plan can be supported by county funds. Upon the signing of a final agreement with Presbyterian Healthcare Systems (PHS), the amount of money paid to the county for the use of the LCMC facility is expected to grow from one dollar per year to \$800,000 annually. "We now have sufficient funding to proceed," Stewart said.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace expressed a concern that the allocation of funding to further develop the hospital might take nec-

essary funding away from other important projects, like providing indigent health care and hiring some additional staff for the office that manages that care.

Gibson and Stewart both offered Lovelace assurances that the development of hospital improvements would not adversely affect those projects.

County commissioner Maurice St. John added that the commissioners were only being asked to approve the funding of architectural services.

Phase III of the hospital construction project is proposed to include a new building to house a physical and cardiac rehabilitation center, a geriatric mental health care services area and a new meeting and training room. The site for the new building, which is proposed to be about 15,000 square feet in size, is at the corner of Sudderth and Rames Street and construction would require the removal of some existing structures. The space currently housing the physical therapy and geriatric health services is proposed to be redesigned to allow for improvements and the expansion of the medical records, financial services and administrative offices. A new parking area is planned as well.

The county commissioners granted Stewart the authority to seek proposals for architectural services, with county commissioner Earl Hobbs abstaining from the vote.

"I don't know exactly how to address this, but I'm going to say it anyway," Hobbs told his fellow commissioners. "Mr. Gibson and his organization deliberately, maliciously and in a premeditated manner, removed District 4 from any consideration during the recent contract negotiations. It was a cold-blood-

ed move on their part," Hobbs said. "I consider this to necessarily have been a part of those negotiations, and a lot of other things that should have been taken into consideration." Hobbs stated that he would not participate in the vote "in light of actions which may be taken in the future."

Register By 9th to Vote in Primary Election

By Ruth Hammond

Primary elections will be held June 6 for Democrat or Republican candidates for county, state and federal offices. Every person wanting to vote in the primary election must be registered to vote. Those not yet registered to vote have until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9 to register to vote.

Absentee voting begins May 9 when paper absentee ballots may be mailed from the Lincoln County Clerk's office. Applications for absentee ballots may be sent to the clerk's office at any time.

Early in person voting starts May 20 in county clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo and at the satellite office for the county clerk in the Ruidoso Senior Center.

June 7 is filing date for write-ins and independent candidates. Minor parties file June 11.

Dub Williams Announces for Re-election



DUB WILLIAMS
State Representative
Dist. 56

Dub Williams has announced his candidacy for re-election as Republican State Representative for District 56. Dub first began to serve the people of House District 56 in 1994.

Dub served in the U.S. Navy from 1945 until 1948, graduated from New Mexico A&M (now New Mexico State University) in the 1950s and taught school in Ruidoso from the 1950s to the 1980s.

Dub and his wife, Kathryn, now married 56 years, have two sons, four grandchildren and one great grandson.

Dub said water in New Mexico is now most important. His other concerns are the aging population, crime, education, health care, individual and property rights, tax burden, and tourism.

Capitan Considers 4 Day School Week

By Patrice Brazie

Administrators of the Capitan public school system held an open meeting Tuesday evening to present a proposal to reduce the amount of hours students spend in the classroom.

Danny Haynes, president of the Capitan school board, said that, contrary to popular belief, no decision had been made on the proposal to reduce the school week to four days.

Frank Walston, the high school representative of the school system's calendar committee said that the point of meeting was to clear-up any questions that they might have regarding the change in the school week. He referred to the federal No Child Left Behind program, and said that because of that program, the academic rigor at the schools has increased. "We have discovered that, starting in the 2006-2007 school year, 22 percent of the senior class has not passed the high school competency exam," Walston said. He said the figure for the junior class is 23 percent. "In our state-wide accountability tests," Walston said, "based on previous results we anticipate that 25 to 35 percent of our students will not make adequate yearly progress (AYP)." Walston said the only way to help the students who are failing to meet requirements is to offer remediation classes to those students on Fridays. "That

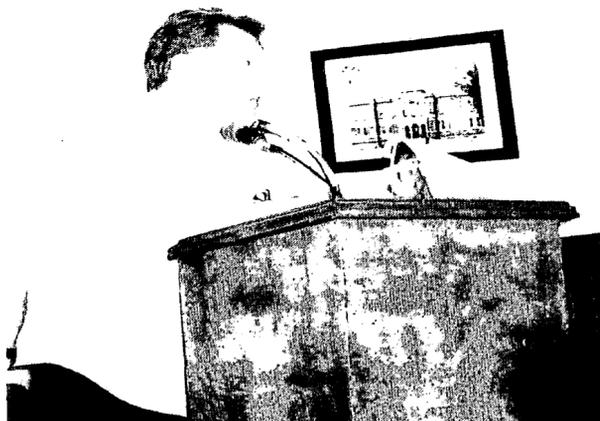
means we go to a four-day school week," he said.

In response to a question about what effects the shortened week would have on teachers' salaries, Walston said that all teachers will continue to meet their contracted hourly requirements, with additional compensation for those who teach on Friday.

Another concern was the availability of day care services on Friday. Haynes said that the need for more day care facilities would provide a business opportunity for some Capitan citizens.

A grandfather of three school-aged children said that the four-day week ap-

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DOUG SIDDENS, representative of the Lincoln County Hills subdivision, addressed the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners regarding violations of a development agreement.

CORRECTION

The Republican Meeting is
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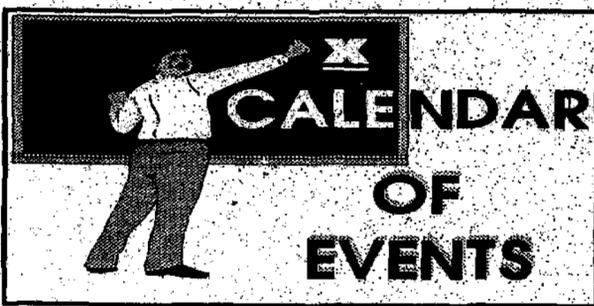
Dinner and Business Meeting
6:00 p.m.

at

Cree Meadows Country Club

NOT May 24

as shown in last week's ad.



MONDAYS

-Open GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative building on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Free.

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

-Open GED classes 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Otero County Electric building on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Free.
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 4

-Republican Party of Lincoln County meets at 6 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club for business meeting, candidates will speak at 7 p.m. Public invited.
--Lincoln County Democrats meet at K-Bobs in Ruidoso, dinner off the menu at 5:30 p.m., business meeting at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 5 & SATURDAY, MAY 6

-Smokey Bear Days in Capitan.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

-Clean-up day in Carrizozo 8 a.m. until three roll-offs are filled. Volunteers meet at city hall at 7:30 p.m. Residents call 648-2371 with address and things to dump.
--Spring clean-up, roll-off provided by Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) at Loma Grande & Magado Creek, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Bring a copy of your current trash bill.
--Fort Stanton supporters pot-luck luncheon at the Hubbard Museum with the Lincoln County Historical Society and Fort Stanton Inc. 12 noon. Bring a friend and enjoy. There will be a brief meeting and a Chataqua presentation. RSVP to Susie Berend at 505-937-9380.
--All Marines are invited to attend the US Marine Corps League Zia Detachment May meeting at 1300 hours in the Alamogordo Senior Center on Indian Wells. For more information, please e-mail Al Goddard at aalandee@zianet.com

MONDAY, MAY 8

--The Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) council meets May 8 at 1:00 p.m. at Ruth Birdsong's house in White Oaks, the log cabin. Everyone welcome. For information - Pete Gnatkowski at 505-648-2311 or pgnatkow@nmsu.edu

TUESDAY, MAY 9

-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at CJ's.
--Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. city hall.
--Ruidoso Village Council meeting 6 p.m. village hall.
--Capitan Village Council meeting 6:30 p.m.
--Corona Village Trustees meet at 7 p.m. village hall.
--Corona School Board meets at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

-Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair committee meets at 11:30 a.m. at Otero County Electric bldg.
--NM PRC Commissioner Shirley Baca is holding an Open House to meet with constituents from 1-2:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Town Hall, at 400 9th Street in Carrizozo.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

-Capitan School Board meets at 6:30 p.m.

More Alto Developer Asks for

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Fort Stanton Road. "Do we know who owns that?" Battin asked, and Rinnells said he did not know. Hobbs asked who had been paying the taxes on the land in question, and Rinnells said that Hunters Draw, LLC may have been, based on a mistake in the assessor's map. He told the commissioners that there are re-bar markers in the ground that indicate the boundaries of the subdivision's property, and that those boundaries fall short of the county road. "I think everybody believed that this road connected to old Fort Stanton, and that it was in-

tended to be a road, and that's why it was deeded that way," Rinnells said. "Everybody's always understood that, but it just ain't so."
County commission chair Rick Simpson suggested that the only way to determine the ownership of the small parcel of connecting property would be to run a title search, and Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva said he already had someone performing the search. Silva told the commissioners that, during the development of the Deer Park Valley subdivision, it was conveyed that the small connecting parcel was part of

the Lincoln Hills property. "According to our maps, it's attached to that property," Silva said, and produced a copy of a warranty deed.
Hobbs read the legal description of land granted to Lincoln Hills, Incorporated that specifically designates the 60-foot wide strip for use as a road. Part of the legal description defines the strip as extending to Fort Stanton Road. "When it says to Fort Stanton Road," Hobbs said, "I take it to mean what it says."
Battin made a motion to give Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel and the developers' attorney Rinnells

an opportunity to determine an acceptable modification to the development agreement and to direct the developers to suspend all construction traffic on neighborhood roadways pending resolution of the agreement.
County commissioner Maury St. John suggested that, if the Lincoln Hills property does connect to the county road, there would be no need for any changes to the development agreement. Battin then amended his motion, saying that if the strip of land connects with the county road, the existing agreement is still appropriate.

Obituary

FRED HENRY LACKEY

Fred Henry Lackey, 99, of Corona, died April 29 in Lordsburg. Fred was born April 9, 1907 in Coke County, Texas.
Ida Elizabeth, his wife of 60 years and seven months preceded him in death on July 19, 1997. Two brothers, Paul Joseph Lackey and Willie Raymond Lackey also preceded him in death.
He is survived by a son, Wilfred Franklin Lackey and his wife Susan Young Lackey of Lordsburg; a daughter, Louella Elizabeth Meadows, her husband Bobby Lee Meadows of Mountainair; son, Wilburn Henry Lackey and his wife Polly Roberts Lackey of Plainview, TX; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and seven nephews and three nieces.
Fred with his father, mother, and two brothers traveled by covered wagon from San Angelo, Texas to Corona. They arrived in front of the Corona Trading Co. on September 1, 1916; the trip took 21 days. Their mother cooked on a Dutch oven and their father provided wild game and fowl for part of their food. The family homesteaded around Cedarvale for approximately three years and then moved near the north side of the Gallinas Moun-

tains where he remained for the next 83 years.
Fred was then moved to Sunshine Haven Nursing Home at Lordsburg and spent the last seven years and nine months of his life there. He was a farmer, rancher, bus driver, and was employed by the U.S. Forestry Service as a lookout on Gallinas Peak for 13 summers. He often spoke of meaningful experiences and how he enjoyed working in the Gallinas Mountains that he loved so much. He patrolled the mountains after lightning storms, looking for smoke. Fred often parked at the peak above Red Cloud Canyon as he watched for smokes to rise. This peak was named in his honor, Lackey Point.

4 Day Week

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peared to be centered around 25 percent of the student population. "We're going to arbitrarily impose some financial hardships on some people for every Friday daycare. I understand that it's going to open-up business opportunities for daycare providers, but what kind of opportunities is it going to bring to people that have to pay for that service?" he asked. "This is a working class community," he added.
Haynes told him that the school is not there to baby-sit children, and the financial burdens are the responsibilities of the parents, not the school. "The parents of a child are going to have to figure that out," Haynes said.
Administrators have said that, under the current scheduling structure, the elementary curriculum does not accommodate the teaching of both social studies and science in one day. They argued that the additional 45 minutes of class time each day, under the four-day schedule, would allow them to include all academic courses every day.
Not all of the audience members appeared to be convinced of the value of the four-day school week, and they were encouraged to research the concept on-line, or visit the schools' administrative offices for more information. The Capitan school board will take another look at the proposal on May 11th, then attempt to commit its plans for the next academic year before the budget is finalized on May 24th.

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

School Concerns

By Ruth Hammond

Regular schooling years ago included learning as the main reason for being there. Teachers taught and each child was expected to learn. And if students didn't learn, they were held back a year to try to re-learn their lessons.

It was a stigma for the students held back, which was probably one of the main reasons students made the effort to learn and pass their tests and advance to another grade. Back then there was elementary, grades one through six, junior high which was grades 7-9 and college high which was grades 10-12. Basic teaching began in elementary.

Different methods of teaching have evolved. Back then the majority of the elementary school day was spent doing regular school work. Field trips were a once a year treat toward the end of the school year. Evidently now field trips are more regular than school work. Remedial classes weren't even heard of years ago but now are the norm. Community members are asked to teach reading.

It seems that certified teachers should be teaching, but too often certified teachers are doing required paper work and non-certified personnel are doing the actual teaching. If that is the problem, then something should be changed.

Consider what school is supposed to be. It should be an institution to assist preparing youth for being adults. Now it seems that school is instead a glorified baby-sitter that merely fills the day between morning and evening.

Using state criteria that indicates about a fourth of the graduates cannot pass high school competency exams, someone is falling down on the job. Instead of remedial classes, these students should have been taught years ago.

Learning can be fun, especially if teachers present it in the correct way. And it should start in elementary, not as remedial high school classes when students have formed their habits of disliking school. And school should be for teaching, not for lolly-gaging and needless field trips.

One thing that would help is for structured teaching to take priority over extracurricular activities. The three Rs should take precedence. Reading, arithmetic, and writing are the basics and even though art, music, arts & crafts, P.E., and other activities are important, those three Rs should be taught daily not sporadically. And the three Rs should be fun for the teachers as well as for the students.

Unless something drastic happens, learning will be a by-product, not the main thrust of school as it should be. Learning to like school usually depends on the method being used by the teacher. If a teacher is only there as a job that allows time off to be with family instead of being there for the love of teaching and wanting to help students learn, the entire process disintegrates and learning is lost.

Students deserve the best schooling experience they can get. Reverting to teaching the old method might help.

ED.NOTE -- The question of how to handle illegal immigration to the United States, and how to control it, is a hotly discussed subject, with different views, depending on who you are talking to. The following is an interesting piece by The Heritage Foundation President Ed Feulner.

Point of View

Restoring the Melting Pot

by Ed Feulner

Latin will never be a truly dead language -- at least not as long as "E pluribus unum" appears on our money. That's our national motto: "Out of many, one." We've always been willing to open our arms to immigrants and help them become Americans.

But the unity we once valued is unraveling. In the past, new Americans were welcomed with a solemn ceremony that matched the commitment they were making to their adopted homeland. But today's new citizens have no such uplifting experience.

To qualify they need only pass a standardized, multiple-choice test, often given in their native tongue. In fact, they're not required to show much knowledge of English. If they can transcribe just one of two dictated sentences (correct spelling and punctuation don't count), that's enough to merit citizenship.

And the greater problem is that too many people don't even go that far. Millions of foreigners are living here today with no expectation of ever becoming citizens. They're illegal immigrants.

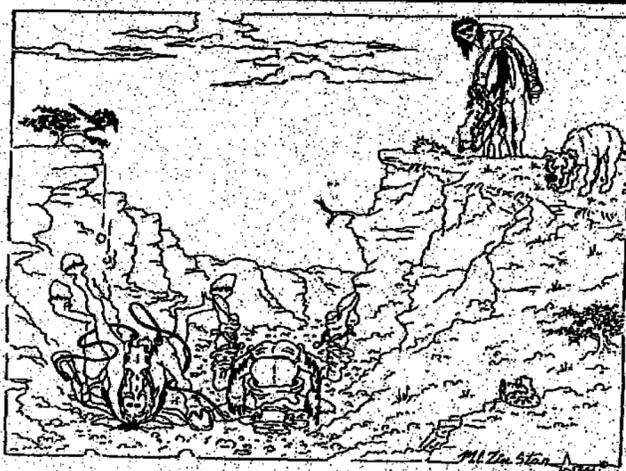
It's impossible to know exactly how many people are here illegally. But the Pew Hispanic Center, a Washington-based research group, estimates the U.S. hosted 10.3 million illegal immigrants in 2004, up from an estimated 8.4 million four years earlier. That's an awful lot of people doing all they can to avoid the American melting pot.

Illegals aren't coming here to take in the scenery; they're coming to work. So the best place to fight illegal immigrants is on the supply side.

Employers are already required to collect Social Security numbers from everyone they hire and to

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Inside the Capitol

SANTA FE -- Hurry, there's not much time left to submit your entry for the New Mexico quarter design. May 12 is the deadline.

Contrary to the way it might sound, we aren't being asked to submit a "design." It must be a "narrative concept" of less than 150 words. That gives those of us without an artistic bone in our bodies a shot at making suggestions. Besides, the U.S. Mint has all the artists it needs.

The New Mexico quarter gives our state an opportunity to promote itself to the rest of the nation. Our quarter will pass through nearly everyone's hands at one time or another. What kind of impression do we want to leave with them?

Do we want mountains on it so people will know we aren't just a desert? Do we want to put "USA" on it as we do on most of our promotional materials? Since this is a U.S. coin, that shouldn't be necessary, but as we know, a frightening number of people are clueless about the geography of their own country.

The purpose of the federal Commemorative Coin Program Act is to educate youth about each state's history, geography and diversity. That makes mountains and USA both legitimate subjects, but New Mexico is so rich in history, geography and diversity that we should aim higher.

We won't want to include as many subjects as our Rose Parade float because there isn't room. Some states have tried it and the results aren't good. A simple, unified concept comes across better, but which do we choose?

How about something unique? New Mexico's Indian culture dates back to the earliest in the United States and still survives uninterrupted. The magnificent Taos Pueblo is the oldest multi-storied building in the nation. And the Pueblos conducted the first successful revolt against a European conqueror.

That conqueror was Spain, which made what is now New Mexico the first European colony in the United States. The Indian and Spanish cultures both would make very fitting subjects for the quarter in terms of history and diversity.

Geographically, we also have many more than our share of unique features, with our national parks and monuments. The geographical features on other state coins look pretty puny against our choices.

Ideally, our design would be inclusive of the entire state. But New Mexico is so big and diverse that capturing it all is difficult. We have ranching in every county, but several other Western states already have chosen horses or cowboys. And some people are offended by ranching.

In terms of significant events, we have plenty to brag about. We were the birthplace of atomic energy and still the leader in nuclear research. But talk about offending people, that one's out, even though development of a totally new energy source is highly significant.

New Mexico also is the birthplace of rocket science, first developed by Robert Goddard near Roswell, followed by decades of testing and development at White Sands Missile Range and now capped by a spacecraft in southern New Mexico.

Many votes from kids have gone to the UFO crash at Roswell, featuring aliens and spacecraft. Socorro, Magdalena and Aztec also have UFO stories and it's an open secret that the aliens mostly migrated to Santa Fe after their crashes. But is that how we want New Mexico presented to the nation and the world?

Maybe the state Tourism Department

should have a say in our depiction on the quarter. That agency currently is developing a "brand" for New Mexico -- something with which we most want to be identified. It seems logical that our brand should be a top contestant for the quarter.

Or maybe it should be the other way around. The winning design for the quarter should become our brand.

My vote is for choosing a subject that combines New Mexico's past with its future. My vote is for space travel, envisioned by Goddard and implemented by our commercial spaceport.

Domenici Unveils Gas Price Relief & Rebate Package

Washington -- U.S. Senator Pete Domenici, chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, today unveiled a gasoline price relief package that is intended to bring price relief to consumers, penalize price gougers, and accelerate domestic energy production within the United States.

Domenici is cosponsoring the package, which is being offered as an amendment to the FY2006 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Bill that the Senate is currently debating.

The eight-point plan, authored by a long-standing Senate Republican energy working group on which Domenici serves, was written to help ease the burden on consumers from high oil and gas prices, continue the development and diversification of the U.S. domestic fuel supply, and reduce American dependence on foreign oil.

"I think this package does everything possible in the short-term in case the burden on consumers and bring down the gasoline prices," Domenici said at a Capitol Hill news conference.

"I am particularly pleased that we are easing the burden on American families by providing them with a \$100 rebate to help offset the pain they are feeling at the pump," he said. "I hope this tax rebate will make a difference for hard-working American families."

Domenici noted that the Energy Work Group has been meeting more for more than three months to begin developing new legislative initiatives to address the growing energy supply and gasoline price problems.

The Senate is expected to continue debating the supplemental appropriations bill well into next week.

The Gas Price Relief and Rebate Package includes:

1.) Gas Tax Holiday -- Provides \$100 gas tax holiday rebates to taxpayers to ease burden of increasing gasoline prices.

2.) Consumer Anti-Price Gouging Protection -- Gives Federal Trade Commission, Justice Department and states attorneys general greater authority to enforce penalties against suppliers who unlawfully manipulate fuel prices;

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Psychic

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Taurus (April 20-May 20) The time you have with the one you love will prove to them that you really mean what you say. Say it with love.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Just a little while longer and you'll see just how much life really means to you and everyone around you.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) The meaning of life is not how much money you make, it's how much life you get out of life it's self. Start living.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22) Your temper will take another turn if you don't allow yourself to control it and quick. Don't say something you can't take back.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) Too much work will not prove profitable unless you're only doing this for a short time. Who's your daddy?

Libra (Sept 23-Oct 22) Listen to the child inside of you and let it tell you how to love without expectations. Remember it's all good.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) You're the only one that knows what you truly feel. Don't expect others to know what you don't know about you.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) How do you know what you don't know, if you don't know what you're supposed to know in the first place?

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) It's all in the way you present what you're trying to convey. The truth is only the truth if you want it to be.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) Oh yeah babe! You are hot now. No one can touch what you have to give. You're number one!

Pisces (Feb 20-March 20) It's time and you know it. Quit wondering what to do next. You have been waiting for this a lifetime. Enjoy.

Aries (March 21-April 19) A trip is in order. Not for work, but for play. Take only people that will have fun with you. Money equals love.

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Sheriff's Report

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

April 24

12:24 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on County Road E005 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

7:56 a.m. Accident re-

ported at mile marker 70 on Hwy 380 east of Carrizozo, deputy and ambulance dispatched.

10:24 a.m. Child missing/run-away reported by Children Youth and Families Dept. (CYFD), from location on Rancher Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:27 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:33 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Brentwood in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:40 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Spring, deputy dispatched.

April 25

12:45 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 54 south of Corona, deputy dispatched.

8:13 a.m. Medical call at location on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:56 a.m. Animal call about house cat caught in trap at location on Barney Luck in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:24 p.m. Trespassing re-

ported at location on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Island in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:58 p.m. Sex offense reported at location on Island in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

April 26

12:00 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on E 016 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

12:00 a.m. Warrant service requested at location in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

12:00 a.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:53 a.m. Barking dog reported at location on Island in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:24 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:53 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Musketball in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:41 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on 11th Street in Carrizozo, deputy

dispatched.

1:13 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:11 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

7:13 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:35 p.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported at mile marker 53 on Hwy 380, deputy dispatched.

April 27

12:00 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Cedar Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:30 a.m. Sex offense reported at location on Palo Verde Slopes in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

10:37 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Reynolds in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:39 a.m. Medical call at business on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy and ALS dispatched.

2:40 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:10 p.m. Stolen/lost cell phone reported from location on Kokopelli in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:55 p.m. Breaking and entering (B&E) reported at location on Raven Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:58 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at Hwy 48 and Hwy 220 intersection in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:05 p.m. Illegal burning without permit reported on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 28

10:45 a.m. Followup report at Kokopelli in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:38 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:26 p.m. Agency assistance requested on Airport Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:48 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Sitting Bull Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

5:20 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Lobo Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:09 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Mechem in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:05 p.m. Civil dispute reported at Fox Caves on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

10:22 p.m. Agency assistance requested in Philadelphia Canyon in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

April 29

1:08 a.m. Alarm reported at business on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:40 a.m. suspicious activity by person in vehicle reported on Woodridge Court Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Animal reported running loose on D avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:09 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 9 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:42 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

April 30

7:54 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on CR C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

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Arrowsmith Scholarship Is Available

The fourth annual Judy Arrowsmith Memorial Scholarship is being offered through the Corriente Cow-Belles. The \$250.00 scholarship is available to qualifying high school seniors and for college upperclassmen majoring in a Christian field of study, including missionary work and/or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry.

Candidates must be a Lincoln County resident and must currently have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better.



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the flow of Federal laws, but the record will bear me out in saying that I have done my bit to limit the congressional output. The present House of Representatives, of which I have the honor to be the majority leader, has to a considerable degree damned the flood of proposed new laws; but meanwhile Congress, and especially the leaders have been damned daily for failure to continue the process of trying to reform everything and everybody by law.

I like to think of the old farmer who was elected to his State legislature and on the first day of the session arose in his place and moved that "We do now adjourn for good." His friends rushed over to reason with him. "What do you mean?" they remonstrated, "by moving to adjourn now? Why, we've only just met." "I know we've just met, and that's why I want to adjourn," said the old fellow. "I think we have to darn many laws already."

The old farmer states a lamentable fact, and at the same time expresses my own legislative views. This has been a part of the philosophy that has guided me as majority leader of the present House, and when the work of the session is done it will probably be said with truth that the most important work I have done during the session has been in the direction of preventing the passage of bad or unnecessary laws.

"The Budget," a publication issued some years ago by what was known as the National Budget Commission, stated that at that time there were approximately 100,000 legislators in the United States, National, State, and municipal, and that each year they enact more laws than were enacted annually before the war in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy added together. The publication stated that there were at that time more than 2,000,000 laws and ordinances in force in the United States.

Bad or unnecessary laws are not only unwise and hurtful in their effect on the people, but they cost money and cause burdensome increases in taxation. The purpose of most of these laws is to remedy public and private ills by the establishment of boards, commissions, and bureaus with regulatory powers, adding at the same time to the great mass of legislation and regulations, to the number of persons on the public pay roll, and to the public expense.

According to recent statistics every 10 persons engaged in private enterprise in the United States are supporting on the average of one person depending for his living on public funds.

The number of laws is constantly increasing and the number of public employees increases in equal if not greater ratio.

It is not the dullness of the preacher's sermon that causes napping in church, lighting experts declare, but bad lighting. The cloth will, no doubt, appreciate this statement when somnolency overcomes the congregation.

Despite the fact that a raise of two cents per gallon on gasoline making the total five cents, a measure has been introduced in the house increasing the rate of taxation for state roads from one and one half mills to two mills. This will produce approximately \$290,000.00 more than has been levied in the past.

It would appear that the proponents of the two measures would agree to abandon one of the two increases. The tax payers would likely prefer that both increases be abandoned.

Short Interviews

Treating on Matters Pertaining to the Town and Otherwise

by M. Doering

"The people of this country spent about \$700,000,000 for cigarettes last year," said a home man to the writer. "of this total it is estimated that women consumed over 100,000,000 worth. The tobacco magnates, not content with the achievement, are now

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nagal Presbyterian Church:

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:

TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona United Presbyterian Church:

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. - April
AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AJG)

Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Thursday 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. G 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. Mattheus Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
505-257-2358
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Glouch 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. 849-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 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

Angus Church of the Nazarene

'Serving All of Lincoln County'
RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship and
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Family Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Community Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Adult classes, Youth games and study,
Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV2006000049**

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE IN SUCCESSION IN
INTEREST TO BANK ONE AS TRUSTEE
FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON
MBS 2003-8,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**MARY A. SHAW; UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MARY A. SHAW, IF ANY.**

Defendant(s).

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s): The Unknown Spouse of Mary A. Shaw, if any.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 68 Sandesta Drive, Alto, NM 88312, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Tract 68, of RANCHES OF SONTERRA, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 18, 1994, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 21.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before June 5, 2006, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI

By: Kelly McMullen

Sharon Hankla, NM Bar #8112
Kelly J. McMullen, NM Bar #17033
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 204
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800/286-0013; 719/634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 4th day of April, 2006.

JAN PERRY

Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

05-1539/Shaw, Mary A.
P244910

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LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV-06-95
Division III

**GUADALUPE GALLEGOS,
and LUZ GALLEGOS,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROSS SANDERS
AND GABRIELA SANDERS.**

**AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,**

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Guadalupe Gallegos and Luz Gallegos, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-95 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:

Lot 9 and 10, Block "K", of RUIDOSO PINE LODGE CO. SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on March 26, 1925;

TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT to easements, reservations in patent and prior deeds, restrictive covenants, and zoning regulations;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 5 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs 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 13th day of April, 2006.

/s/ JAN PERRY

Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-06-72

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

Plaintiff,

v.

**ANITA K. DEWBRE, IF LIVING, IF
DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND DEVISEES, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF ANITA K. DEWBRE, and
PROPERTY OWNERS' COMMITTEE OF
RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY EST-
ATES, INC.,**

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the following named Defendants by name, Anita K. Dewbre If Living; If Deceased, Her Unknown Heirs and Devisees; The Unknown Spouse of Anita K. Dewbre.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 102 Comanche Court, Alto, NM 88312, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 14, Block 1, of RANCHO VALLEY ESTATES, 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, on November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 99 to 103.

A default judgment may be entered against you if a response is not filed on or before June 12, 2006.

Plaintiff's attorneys:
BUTLER & HOSCH, P.A.
ELIZABETH MASON
3104 Monte Vista NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
505/872-8700

WITNESS the Honorable Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, this 17th day of April, 2006.

JAN PERRY

Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 24, 2006, Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, P.O. Box 182, Nogal, NM 88341, filed application numbered T-5056 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to use a well T-4183 located in the NE1/4SW1/4, Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 13 East permitted in accordance with section 72-12-1 NMSA for more than one household. The well is on land owned by Jim Crouse. The well has a 6 5/8 inch casing and was drilled to a depth of 180 feet to be used for a new appropriation of 3 acre-feet of water per annum of underground water within the Tularosa Basin, in Lincoln County, New Mexico. It will be used for domestic purposes in the Town of Nogal, NM for household/domestic uses consisting of 30 families at present and future growth within the Nogal Mutual

Domestic Water Consumers Association Service Area in Section 6 & 5, Township 9 South, Range 13 East. The Town of Nogal is between Carrizozo and Angus, on State of New Mexico Highway 37, and the well location is just .2 miles south of the Nogal Post Office on the east side of Highway 37.

Any person, firm or 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, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) 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 505-524-6160. 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 the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

Request to close 700 feet of Dead Horse Lane on the East end-along Tract 12 of Mahoco Subdivision, Capitán, New Mexico, petitioner is Juan M. Salas.

Request to close the rest of Lincoln County Road B041, Vasco Bonita, petitioner is Jon Sherwood.

Request to close approximately 4 miles of Lincoln County Road A036, Jack's Peak Loop, between intersection with A039 and 1 mile South of intersection with A038, requested by Rex Wilson.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, May 9, 2006. The Road Review Committee will meet at the intersection of Highway 380 and Bancroft Road, MM 82.48 Hwy. 380, then continue to the other sites.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on May 16, 2006.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

**RICK SIMPSON, Chairman
Lincoln County Board
of Commissioners**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 6:10 P.M., there will be a Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2006-03 Addressing Ordinance. All concerned citizens are requested to attend and give their input.

**Leann Wehbrecht, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo**

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LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following application:

Liquor License Number 5530/Application Number A-480960 from the No Scum Allowed Saloon, LLC, d/b/a No Scum Allowed Saloon, HC 31, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88301, to transfer the ownership of existing Rural Dispenser Liquor License from Grady Lee Stewart, NM Hwy 349, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88301 to No Scum Allowed Saloon, LLC, and the location to 933 White Oaks Avenue, White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88301.

**MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager**

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Parts of Lincoln County did get some rain this past weekend, most of the county got the continuous winds with occasional gusts upwards of 50 miles an hour. Carrizozo got to see the sky darken up all across the horizon, rain was visible falling, coming in from the south only to see the rainfall part and totally miss the town.

The forecast for the upcoming week is warmer daytime temperatures, mostly clear skies, with a slight chance of the winds decreasing in late evening hours each day.

NO rain coming our way in the next week. Currently "Level 1" Fire Restrictions are in affect for all of Lincoln County. No campfires, no charcoal or outdoor burning stoves. Smoking only in designated areas and closed vehicles.

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

Today, Thursday, May 4

Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, May 5

Mostly sunny, with a high near 78, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 44.

Saturday, May 6

Mostly sunny, with a high around 80, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48.

Sunday, May 7

Mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Monday, May 8

Mostly sunny, with a high near 84, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 46.

Tuesday, May 9

Mostly sunny, with a high near 86, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 46.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitán and Corona:

Today, Thursday, May 4

Partly cloudy, with a high near 77. West wind between 10 and 20 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, May 5

Mostly sunny, with a high around 70, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 42.

Saturday, May 6

Mostly sunny, with a high around 73, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

Sunday, May 7

Mostly sunny, with a high near 76, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Monday, May 8

Mostly sunny, with a high near 78, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 43.

Tuesday, May 9

Mostly sunny, with a high around 78, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 43.

The above 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.

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.



**GRIZZLY
WEEKLY**
by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Youth Service Day

On April 21 and 22, the Sierra Blanca Service Corps, Ecoservants, and Cornerstones Community Partnerships hosted a community service activity that included projects at the Fort Stanton cave, stables and the Bureau of Land Management's land in Lincoln to celebrate National and Global Youth Service Day and Earth Day.

Many people from around the area attended this community service project, including Gavilan Canyon, Camp Sierra Blanca, Mesclero and Carrizozo Schools. Other people attended just to help and be a part of a good cause, along with people who had to do community service for one reason or another.

During the first part of the day, the volunteers hunted for musk thistles, a nasty little noxious plant that prevents natural vegetation growth, dug them up and bagged the big ones! After all the tiring work, they munched out on the lunch that the staff supplied for them.

Afterwards, they were separated to fulfill different duties. The larger groups were split in half, and the smaller groups had their choice of work. One of the missions was to learn a bit about caves, and check out exactly what restoration is. The other mission was to be a part of Phase I of the Fort Stanton Stables Preservation Project to clean up the stables a bit and remove unnecessary fences, remnants of a dog kennel.



Autumn Kratochvil and Natasha Renney



Scott Barela and Jessie Hansell

All and all, it was very successful. "I enjoyed exploring the cave the most because it was something I've never done before. I learned caves remain the temperature of the earth throughout the year and I saw a bat!" stated sophomore Jessie Hansell.

Everybody had fun, accomplished a lot in a short amount of time and learned some interesting facts about the environment.

Autumn Kratochvil

Corriente CowBelles Scholarship Offered

The Corriente CowBelles will be offering four \$250 scholarships for graduating high school seniors and for college upperclassman and graduate students majoring in agriculture, education with an agriculture background, or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry.

Candidates must be a Lincoln County resident and must be a graduating high

school senior, college student, or graduate student in agriculture or a related field. They must currently have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better.

To apply, write a paragraph defining needs, goals, and qualifications for the scholarship. The application para-

graph and grade point verification must be submitted (postmarked) by May 19 to

Willa Stone, Box 484, Capitan, NM 88316. The scholarships will be awarded at the

Corriente CowBelle Annual Team Roping in Capitan on Saturday, May 27.

Have A Good Day!

LEGAL

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

No. CV-06-96

MARILYN I. PASE FLESHER,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSONS: AIDA ANDERSON, ROLLIN ANDERSON, JERROLD DONTI FLORES, ANNA MARIA MATTEUCCI, AND JAMES L. MATTEUCCI,

GROUP II: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: RUTH ELLEN CASTLE, MICHAEL CASTLE, AND ALICE JAMES, ALSO KNOWN AS ALICE C. JAMES,

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

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Marilyn I. Pase Flesher, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-96 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lots 2 and 7, Thunderbird Hills Subdivision, 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, on September 10, 1971, in Tube No. 413;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 12, 2006, 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 19th day of April, 2006.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Jolene Biggs
Deputy

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**NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY
PROPERTY OWNERS
PROPERTY TAX
DELINQUENT DATE**

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their Second Half Property Taxes by May 10, 2006 to avoid penalties and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M.
STATE STATUTE 7-38-83.

**TIMELINESS -- B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED
OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL
ARE TO BE POSTMARKED
ON THE REQUIRED DATE**

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments MUST BE POSTMARKED May 10, 2006.

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-18-49 NMSA 1979).

PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).

By N.M. State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payments or contact us at the address and phone number below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank You.

Beverly A. Calaway
Lincoln County Treasurer
P.O. Box 970
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2397 or (800) 687-2705

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO
EXCHANGE LAND FOR CERTAIN STATE
TRUST LANDS**

In response to an exchange proposal submitted pursuant to State Land Office Rule 19.2.21 NMAC, the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands proposes to exchange 2129.70 acres of State Trust Land in Lincoln County for other land of equal or greater value.

1. **General Information:** The proposed conveyance of state trust land in exchange for other land will be carried out pursuant to the New Mexico Enabling Act and 19.2.21 NMAC and the criteria set forth in this Notice. The Commissioner publishes this request for proposals pursuant to 19.2.21.9(D) NMAC. Interested parties are responsible for complying with 19.2.21 NMAC and this Notice. An Information Packet, including a copy of 19.2.21 NMAC, an information sheet, and other important documents regarding the proposed land exchange, including a required exchange proposal form and a form of proposed exchange patent must be obtained from the New Mexico State Land Office at the address shown in Paragraph 11. The information and instructions contained in the Information Packet are incorporated into and made part of this notice. Interested parties are responsible for performing their own due diligence. The State land is offered AS IS; the Commissioner does not represent or warrant anything regarding title to the land or its condition or fitness for any purpose. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all exchange proposals.

2. **Description of the land proposed for exchange:** All of Section 35, Pt E2 NW4, W2NW4, Pt W2SW4 of Section 36, T1S, R12E; Lots 2, 3, 4, SW4NE4, S2NW4, E2SW4, W2SE4 of Section 2, S2SW4, NW4SW4, S2SE4 of Section 10, W2SW4 of Section 11, all of Section 32, T2S, R12E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N.M., containing 2,129.70 acres, more or less.

3. **Value of State Land:** The minimum value of the State land is \$745,395.00. The land offered in exchange must have true value equal to or greater than the minimum value of the State land. To be considered, a proposal should offer material benefit to the State beyond the minimum value of the State land. The market value of the land offered in exchange for the State Trust Land must be determined by a qualified appraiser selected or approved by the Commissioner.

4. The State land is subject to rights-of-way. The results of a search of State Land Office records showing active encumbrances will be provided upon request.

5. The State Trust Land offered is subject to reservations to the State of all minerals, including but not limited to oil, natural gas, helium, carbon dioxide, coal and lignite, uranium, saline, brine, copper, iron, lead, talc, barite, gold and silver, precious and semi-precious stones, caliche, building stones, shale, clay, sand, gravel and rock for crushing; geothermal resources, along with the right of access and surface use necessary for or incident to exploration for and extraction and removal of any or all such reserved minerals; the right to grant rights of way related to exploration for or extraction of minerals; and further subject to a reservation by the State of New Mexico of any and all water rights vested in the State of New Mexico as of the date of sale or exchange which are located on or derived from the Land, any and all water rights appurtenant to or riparian to the Land as of the date of sale or exchange and the right to renew and extend any water easements, water leases or water rights existing as of the date of sale or exchange together with the right to receive the rents and revenues therefrom, together with all rights of access and surface use necessary for or reasonably incident to developing and utilizing such water rights

6. Improvements on the State Trust Land include typical ranch improvements such as fences, a steel storage tank, and a water pipeline, which are valued at \$10,101. A detailed description of the improvements will be provided on request. A party selected to exchange land must pay for the improvements or provide a bill of sale or a waiver of right to receive payment from the owner of the improvements

7. In exchange, the Commissioner will require land of equal or greater value, with title insurance, appraisal on offered land, and a satisfactory survey. Adequacy of value, title, title insurance and survey are conditions precedent to the exchange, and will be judged by the Commissioner in his discretion.

8. To qualify to bid, bidders must submit a sealed bid to the Land Office, which shall consist of a deposit and an Exchange Proposal with all required documentation, in a sealed container. The deposit must be in the form of a cashier's check, bank money order or other certified funds made payable to the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands.

Application fee	\$ 50.00
Exchange Proposal Fee	\$ 500.00
Advertising	\$ 4,486.61
Survey on State Land	\$15,291.94
Appraisal on State Land	\$ 3,202.50
Improvements on State Trust Land	\$10,101.00
Total Deposit	\$33,632.05

The Commissioner reserves the right to require additional information from any submitting party prior to selecting a proposal. The Application Fee is non-refundable. All other deposit amounts of unsuccessful bidders will be refunded. The successful bidder's deposit is non-refundable. Any bidder must obtain the Information Packet including forms for the Exchange Proposal and other documents from: Surface Resources Division, State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM, 87501.

9. Exchange proposals must comply with § 19.2.21.9 NMAC and be submitted to: Surface Resources Division, State Land Office, P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148. A proposal must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 14, 2006 and otherwise will not be considered.

10. If an exchange is entered into, the above-described land will be conveyed by an exchange patent, and the land conveyed to the Commissioner must be conveyed by a warranty deed.

11. To obtain further information, please contact: Tisa Gabriel, Exchange Manager, New Mexico State Land Office, P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, (505) 827-5094.

12. Disabled individuals who require aid to participate in the proposed exchange may call (505) 827-5724; FAX, 827-4262 or TTY (800) 855-1155(AT&T) or (800) 223-3131 (Quest). Upon request, this notice may be available in other formats.

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 1st day of May, 2006.

s/ Patrick H. Lyons
Commissioner of Public Lands
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200500366**

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL
NEW MEXICO, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
DAVID A. BARTELS; NANCY I. BARTELS; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 6, 2006, at 8:15 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 40A, BARNEY LUCK SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPEAT OF LOTS 40 AND 41, BARNEY LUCK SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, APRIL 3, 1995, IN CABINET F, SLIDE NO. 178.

The address of the real property is 1009

Gavilan Canyon Rd, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 17, 2006, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a 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 \$81,409.88, plus interest from May 1, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.09% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Dated: April 26, 2006.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following items:

- A.) Final Preliminary Budget Hearing, Fiscal Year 2006-2007.
- B.) Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP).
- C.) Consideration of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act regarding 25% allocation of forest funding from the federal government.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed Budget and ICIP 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, May 4, 2006.

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL
BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at 5:30 pm M.D.T., at the Board Room, 800 D Avenue, present and publicly review the operating budget for the 2006-2007 fiscal school year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 2006.

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**Point of
View**

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withhold state and federal taxes from everyone's wages. The federal government could start addressing the problem by cracking down on employers who hire illegals.

We also should make it easier for employers to fill vacancies legally, by starting a guest-worker program that uses private-sector expertise to supply documented workers. One way to do this is to allow job agencies, licensed by the government, to set up shop in foreign countries and issue worker visas to qualified applicants. Employers then could hire the pre-screened foreigners, confident that they're hiring legal workers.

We now have the technology to track guest workers while they're in the U.S. Mullins traveling to Mecca for the Hajj have their retinas scanned on the way into Saudi Arabia and on the way out, so the Saudis know exactly who's in their country. Similarly, guest workers here could receive an ID card and be subject to a similar scan at any time, thus ensuring they don't overstay their welcome.

While implementing these measures, the U.S. should take steps to improve economies south of the border.

Workers flock to the U.S. because they think that, even as illegals, they can make more money here than if they were to remain at home. Sadly, they're usually right, which explains the virtual flood of humanity coming across our southern border.

But it's possible to change that. U.S. foreign policy should encourage Latin American countries to open their economies by selling off government-run industries and help their governments create a climate that respects individual rights.

Doing so would help countries such as Mexico create more jobs, something it desperately needs to do. On average, Mexico has created a mere 500,000 jobs in each of the last five years, not nearly enough to make a dent in its unemployment rate. If Mexico can improve its economy, though, people will have a reason to stay in their native land.

The United States is, and will remain, the land of opportunity. But we can't afford to tolerate an underground economy, populated by immigrants who are unwilling or unable to assimilate. By cracking down on illegal immigrants in a smart way, we can continue our tradition of turning many into one.



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Our Service
People !!*

