

Retirements Will Cause County Personnel Changes

by Patrice Brazie

After hearing that assistant county manager Martha Guevara plans to retire at the end of the year, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners received word that county assessor Rick Silva will move on to a state job later this month.

Speaking to the county commissioners during a special meeting on November 9th, county manager Tom Stewart reported that Guevara

ra began working for the county in 1979 and began her employment in the manager's office in 1981.

"It is with mixed emotions, with happiness for Martha Guevara, and yet sadness with the departure of one of the county's stalwarts, that I announce that Martha plans to retire on December 31, 2007," Stewart told the county commissioners. He said that many have come to rely on Guevara's knowledge of the county and its history;

knowledge achieved through 28 years of dedicated service and involvement.

Stewart also requested authority to reclassify and rename the position currently held by Guevara. "I've given much thought to reclassifying the position from assistant county manager to an administrative assistant and human resources director," Stewart said. He set December 10th as the target date for hiring someone to fill the new position.

The employment opportunity will be advertised immediately, with applications due November 27, Stewart said. The hiring date will accommodate an overlap period, giving Guevara about three weeks to orient the new administrative assistant.

The new position will be a Grade 28 position, instead of the Grade 30 position held by Guevara, Stewart said, which will place the new hire at the pay scale level of the finance director position which starts

at about \$31,000 per year.

"I've got a great team in my office. We work outstandingly together," Stewart said. "I don't want to bring in

anyone in a higher position that will disrupt the smooth flow of operations," he said.

County commission vice-chair Eileen Lovelace stated

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CONGRATULATIONS!— Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva (left) will be taking a job with the state soon. Former Deputy Chief Assessor Paul Baca (right) will be replacing him. (See related story above) Photo by Patrice Brazie.

County Hears from OSE

by Patrice Brazie

The process of revising the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance continues, as the board of county commissioners wrestles with some difficult decisions regarding the issue of when to require community water systems in a subdivision rather than allowing the drilling of individual domestic wells.

To assist the county commissioners in their efforts, John Longworth, chief of the water use and conservation bureau of the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (OSE) made a visit to the commissioners' special meeting of November 9th.

Longworth said that he is the one responsible for writing and issuing opinions upon the review of subdivision applications submitted to his office by local governments, including the Lincoln County Planning Department.

vide information to prospective buyers, must meet four basic requirements to satisfy the OSE, according to Longworth. Those requirements are a statement describing the maximum annual water use of the proposed subdivision, a statement describing the water quality, a description of the means of water delivery planned to be implemented in the subdivision, and the average depth of ground water when water is available only from subterranean sources.

"Those are the basic statutes that we look at when we review a subdivision," Longworth said.

The OSE often receives subdivision applications for review that are incomplete in

some way, missing a disclosure statement or geological report for example, and, according to Longworth, those submittals are returned with

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NEWS Publishes Early Next Week

The Lincoln County News will publish Wednesday of next week, a day earlier than usual because of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday.

All copy must be in the News office by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 19, for the November 21 issue.

USFWS to Examine Gray Wolf Program

by Patrice Brazie

During a special meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners held on November 9th, Joe Delk, field representative of the Paragon Foundation, addressed the county officials on the importance of acquiring cooperating agency status in the process of reviewing and re-addressing the Mexican Gray Wolf Recovery Program.

The Paragon Foundation is a New Mexico based non profit organization established with a stated goal of educating citizens about their constitutional rights. The foundation is often involved in issues faced by those in the ranching, agricultural and mining industries, and at odds with environmental agencies.

Delk began his presentation to the county officials by expressing his opinion that, based on the money and amount of time spent, the wolf recovery program, soon to enter its 10th year, has not been very successful. He did not elaborate.

According to a statement issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), a

series of public meetings have been scheduled to gather comments, opinions and suggestions about the wolf recovery program.

Research data as well as issues and concerns raised by individuals and public and private agencies throughout the 10 years of the program will be considered as the USFWS looks into the possible modification of the Final Rule governing the policies and procedures of the wolf recovery program.

Delk told the county commissioners that acquiring Cooperative Agency Status would provide them an opportunity to be involved in the process of revising the rules of the wolf recovery program, and the USFWS has invited all interested parties to submit written comments for agency review.

A series of 12 open house type meetings have been scheduled, most of which are in western New Mexico and Arizona, nearer to the heart of the Blue Range Wolf Reintroduction Project.

In a USFWS press release of October 31st, Brian Mil-sap issued the following statement. "We have been reintroducing wolves into the wild for nine years now and we've learned a thing or two. We want to hear from everyone else on what they have learned and what their recommendations are for recovering the Mexican wolf."

The meetings will include an opportunity to discuss the rule change and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) development procedures with representatives of the program's Adaptive Management Oversight Committee (AMOC). Information about the wolf recovery program will be available at each meeting, and comment cards will be provided for those wishing to have their thoughts on record. While representatives will be on hand to answer questions, they will not debate issues during the meetings.

Anyone wishing to submit comments regarding the wolf recovery program may also do so through a USFWS website set up for that purpose, or by fax, e-mail, or regular mail.

The meetings closest to Lincoln County will be on Saturday, December 1st, in Socorro, and on Monday, December 3rd, in Alamogordo. More information is available through the USFWS website at

www.fws.gov/southwest/es/mexicanwolf/. Written comments can be sent to the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Attention: Wolf Program, New Mexico Ecological Service Field Office, 2105 Osuna NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87113. Comments may also be faxed to (505) 346-2542, or emailed to R2FWE_AL@fws.gov.

Most important in the review process is the determination of whether or not a subdivider can provide sufficient water resources to support a proposed development, Longworth said, including water for both indoor and outdoor uses.

The second thing Longworth looks at is whether or not a developer can fulfill the proposals in the subdivision's disclosure statement concerning water, excepting water quality, which falls under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Environment Department, he said.

"That's the principle two areas in statute that we look to to direct our review," Longworth said.

Subdivision disclosure statements, the documents used by developers to pro-

GRIZZLY FOOTBALL

Carrizozo Roars Into Semifinals Against Clayton Yellowjackets

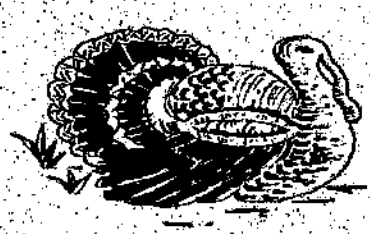
Carrizozo's Grizzly football team moved one step closer to the Class 1A championship game by rolling over visiting McCurdy Friday night 48-8 and with the win advances to a semifinal match against the team that knocked them out of the playoffs last year, the Clayton Yellowjackets. Clayton advanced by beating 6th seeded Escalante.

The game will be played in Carrizozo on Saturday, with kickoff set for 3:00 pm at Laabs Field. The 2nd seeded Grizzlies will be trying for their second win of the season over the visiting Yellowjackets as they defeated third seeded Clayton 39 to 27 on October 12 in Clayton. Carrizozo will also be trying to avenge last year's semifinal loss to the Yellowjackets at Clayton. Carrizozo comes in with a (9-1) record while Clayton checks in at (6-4).

The other semifinal game finds #1 seed Fort Sumner Foxes (10-1) traveling to #5 seed Hagerman Bobcats (5-6) on Friday evening 7:00 pm. Fort Sumner won big over Jal 42-0 and Hagerman edged out a 21 to 18 win over 4th seed Ramah. Winners of the two semifinal contests advance to championship game next week. If the same format holds true Carrizozo has a great chance to host that game since they played away games against both Fort Sumner and Hagerman during the regular season.

In Class 2A Tucumcari knocked off Loving 49-6, Eunice beat Dulce 36-18, Cloudcroft beat Capitan 25-14, and Texico ran over Laguna Acoma 41-0 in first round action. Quarter final games finds #8 Cloudcroft (6-5) at #1 Dexter (10-0), #6 Tucumcari (6-5) at #3 Santa Rosa (9-1) on Friday evening. On Saturday #7 Eunice (4-5) travels to #2 Lordsburg (8-1), and #5 Texico (8-2) will be at #4 Tularosa (7-3).

8-man football semifinals has a couple of interesting matchups, with #1 seed Mountainair (10-0) traveling to #4 seed Melrose (8-3), and #6 seed Floyd (6-4) matched up against #2 seed Animas (10-0).



Retirements Will Cause Changes

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concerns about the reclassification, especially in the event that something happened to Stewart. "Who would be in charge?" Lovelace asked.

Stewart assured Lovelace that he would give ample notice of any planned departure from his job as county manager and suggested that, in the case of something unplanned occurring, the county commissioners could designate an acting manager to fill the post until a replacement could be found.

"With the staff that I have now, I think they understand how things operate and how they move ahead," Stewart told the commissioners.

At the request of county commission chair Tom Batten, Stewart agreed to prepare a plan that might assist the county commissioners in moving forward if the county manager left his position.

"I will give you a plan of action, in the event of my untimely demise," Stewart said.

Also on November 9th, county assessor Rick Silva

announced his acceptance of the job as Property Tax Director for the state of New Mexico. Stewart said that Silva had initially indicated that November 16th would be his last day in the county office, "but we've had some discussion and that's going to change a bit," Stewart said.

Stewart read the state statute that mandates the Board of County Commissioners appoint a replacement for Silva, and suggested that there might be some issues with the Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA) in the selection of a new county assessor. "It is felt that an elected position is exempt to those rules of a 90 day waiting period to rehire," Stewart said, suggesting that the appointee might be someone currently employed by the county. "I went through the office the other day, pointing at every employee and saying 'do you want to run for assessor?' and I didn't get any volunteers," he said.

Silva addressed the county commissioners and presented

a recommendation to appoint former chief deputy assessor Paul Baca to be the new county assessor. "He's the one that trained us all," Silva said.

In August, the county commissioners approved a proposal that would allow Baca to retire from his employment with the county but continue to perform the duties of the job as a private contractor. Having reached the 30 year mark in his employment with the county, Baca has also reached the limits of his benefits through the PERA. Becoming a private contractor would allow Baca to draw his PERA benefits while continuing to work for the county under a \$50,000 annual contract but, under PERA rules, Baca must be unemployed for a minimum of 90 days to be eligible for those retirement benefits, so his contract for services to the county has not yet taken affect.

Stewart told the county commissioners in August

that paying Baca the \$50,000 per year would save the taxpayers more than \$11,000 annually in benefits paid for Baca as a county employee. It would also save Baca from having to continue to contribute to the retirement program through which he could reap no additional benefits.

In speaking to the county commissioners on November 9th regarding the consideration of his appointment to the office of assessor, Baca said that he takes public service to heart and keeps in mind that it is the taxpayers that pay his salary. "I try to deal personally with everyone that calls me, even though I could hand it to someone else," Baca said.

"If I'm appointed assessor, I'll continue to do the job that I was doing; I'll help the public; I'll work well with the elected officials," Baca said.

Glenna Robbins, the county's chief deputy treasurer, told the county commissioners that she and county treasurer Beverly Calaway also recommended Baca's appointment. "I have personally been working with Paul since 1998," Robbins said. "He's a wonderful person, cooperative and works very well with other people."

County clerk Tammie Maddox told the commissioners that her office works very closely with the assessor's office and, although she regretted Silva's resignation, she was pleased to see Baca "step up" to the position.

The board of county commissioners accepted Silva's resignation and approved the appointment of Paul Baca to the office of county assessor unanimously but, later in the meeting, county attorney Alan Morel asked for a motion to reconsider.

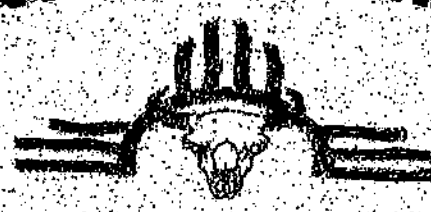
After the approval of Baca's appointment, it was confirmed that the PERA's 90 day unemployment requirement would also apply to his acceptance of the county assessor position. Morel asked the county commissioners to make Silva's resignation and Baca's appointment effective on February 1, 2008, at which time Baca will have met the 90 day requirement.

Stewart said on Tuesday that Silva will begin his new job in Santa Fe this month, as originally planned, but continue to hold the office of Lincoln County Assessor until February.

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El Capitan Precious Metals is proposing an exploratory drill project. The project area encompasses portions or all of Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16, T.8 S., R.14 E. The drilling project involves drilling one hundred thirty-five (135) holes on patented (private) and un-patented (Lincoln National Forest) lands. The average hole depth will be approximately four hundred (400) feet.

An exploration permit has been prepared and will be submitted to the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division in accordance with Title 19, Chapter 10, Part 4, Natural Resources and Wildlife, Non-coal Mining Exploration. This Notice has been prepared to comply with Title 19, Chapter 10, Part 3, Natural Resources and Wildlife, Non-coal Mining Public Participation.

The application is available for public inspection at the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division Office in Santa Fe. Written comments can be provided to:

New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division
Bill Brancard, Director
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
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The procedure for requesting a hearing requires that any interested party can request a public hearing on the exploration operation. Such a request has to be made within thirty (30) days of the date of the newspaper publication of the notice of the application unless the Director determines a longer period in which to make the request is appropriate and such period is specified in the published notice. If a hearing is timely requested, the Director shall set a hearing unless the request is clearly frivolous. The Director may hold a public hearing absent any request.

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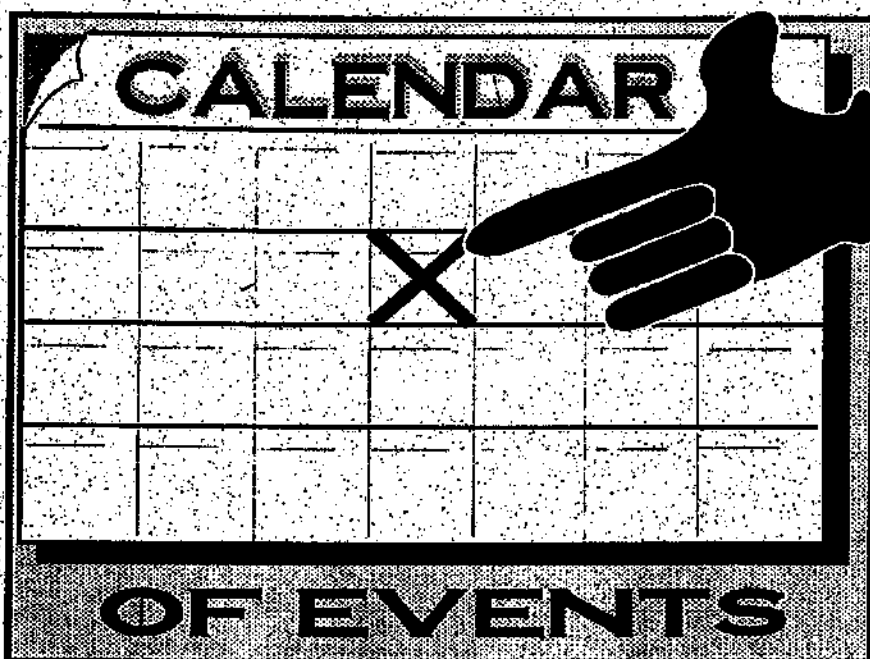
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MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.

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-Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
 -AWANA for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational activities. Call 648-2107 for information.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS

-Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

-American Legion Post #11, serving the Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.

TUESDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

-Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

-All copy due in *The News* office by 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

-Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 -Carrizozo P&Z 6 p.m. city hall.
 -Carrizozo School Board 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

-Lincoln County News publishes one day early.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

-Thanksgiving Day holiday, most everything closed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

-Many governmental entities closed.

-Area code 505 is now 575 for Lincoln County, Otero County, Chaves County and southern areas.

County Hears from

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a negative opinion from the OSE.

"We kind of prefer that counties do their own checklist to make sure that all of the documents are there to facilitate our review," Longworth said.

"When a complete application is forwarded to the OSE for review, it is checked for compliance with county and state regulations.

"We then examine the covenants and restrictions. We want to see if they're consistent with the disclosure statement, and really what we're looking for is the provisions as they relate to water use," Longworth said. "We'll then review the water demand analysis and we look for conservation to be included in that analysis."

Water availability and recovery rates are also reviewed, based on information provided by an engineer or agent hired by the subdivider. If a water right application is pending, the OSE will return a negative opinion on the subdivision until water availability can be proved, Longworth said.

The existing and future commitments made by a water supplier to a subdivision are also reviewed. "We want to know what the history of diversions have been and how the water rights stack up to that," Longworth said, "but we also want to know what type of commitments have been made but have yet to be served. If a subdivision is proposing the use of domestic wells, we look to see if the water is physically available."

That type of determination can be based on test well data and information provided in hydrological reports commissioned by the subdivider, but Longworth said that reviewing subdivision applications in Lincoln County almost always in-

volves the state Hydrology Bureau because of the diverse geological and hydrological structure of the area.

Mike Johnson, chief of the hydrology bureau of the OSE, also addressed the county commissioners.

"What we review is primarily the geo-hydrological report that is submitted with the subdivision proposal," Johnson said. "In doing those reviews, we apply our professional judgement. We use what we consider to be our highest professional standards, but hydrology is an inexact science," he added. "We're limited to what we know and by the data that we have, but we do not limit ourselves to the data in the hydrological report."

State statutes mandate what information is required in hydrological reports submitted for review by the OSE, Johnson said. The review process can vary depending upon the method used to supply water.

Although the OSE does not perform an impairment analysis in reviewing subdivision proposals, Longworth said that his office does look for obvious omissions or errors.

"But we will not provide an opinion as to whether or not that potential domestic well proposal will impair existing uses," he said.

Longworth suggested that a decision to require an impairment analysis be performed by an independent hydrologist would be up to county officials.

Whether or not the information provided at the November 9th meeting will prove helpful to the Lincoln County Commissioners in rewriting the local subdivision ordinance will be more apparent during their regular meeting on Tuesday. The tentative agenda for that meeting includes a continuation of the process.

TSgt Eric A. Sampson Serving in Iraq

TSgt Eric Anthony Sampson deployed to Iraq on 25 October 2007 with his unit from the New Mexico, 150th Air National Guard for about 90 days. He is a full time Reservist with the 150 ANG, which is better known as the "Tacos" at Kirtland Air Force Base NM. His Commander and Chief in Iraq are Lt Col Joe Martinez and CMSgt Richard Mandeville. Their mission in Iraq is to provide air cover for ground troops.

Eric has been on numerous missions such as the one in Middle East, Qatar, Turkey, Latin America and Katrina Mission in Louisiana with the US Air Force and the New Mexico 150th Air National Guard.

Eric is a military brat and graduated from DoD school, Wiesbaden High School, Wiesbaden, Germany and also graduated from US Air Force Basic Military Training in 1995 at Lackland AFB, Texas.

He is the grandson of Jose Apodaca Chavez, deceased, a WWII VFW, US Navy and grandma is Eulalia Lopez Chavez who resides in Carrizozo.

Granfather is CMSgt John Sampson, deceased, a Vietnam Veteran, NM 150 ANG NM, of Albuquerque. And is grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Edson Warren Keith Jr., of New Hampshire and family in

Vermont.

Eric's mother is Gloria, a graduate of Carrizozo High School, an honor student at UNM pursuing her Associate in Criminal Justice and is attending APD Civilian Police Academy.

His parents are MAJ (Ret) and Mrs. C.A. Sampson of Los Lunas and MSgt Edson W. Keith III of New Hamp-

shire, both US Army Veterans.

Eric's wife Erika is an honor student in the Nursing program at UNM and both reside in Albuquerque. Wife Erika's parents are CPO (Ret) and Mrs. Nathan Kirby, (US Navy Veteran) of Tijeras. Eric has two sisters, Tohya Renee Dramer of Texas, and Sara Keith of New Hampshire.



Shown in photo (left to right) are mother Gloria, Eric, wife Erika, and dad Sam Sampson. (Courtesy Photo)

Obituary

AMELITA R. JENKINS
1920 - 2007

Amelita R. Jenkins, 87, of Clovis, died November 5 in Clovis. She was born March 18, 1920 in Bennington, Oklahoma. She married William O. Jenkins on November 7, 1939 in Columbus, NE. She moved to Clovis in 1995 from Roswell where she was a clerical assistant for the Roswell Fire Department. Before moving to Roswell she and her husband ran a General Store in Capitan where they raised their three children. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Texico.

She is survived by her two sons William Sam Jenkins and wife Janice of Texico; Robert Ray Jenkins and wife Darlene of Clovis; one daughter Liz Bauer of Weatherford, TX; one sister Gloria Moore of Saratoga, CA. Seven grandchildren, and eight grandchildren.

Services were held today, November 8 at the Texico Baptist Church with Rev. Rob Hollis officiating. Burial followed at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis. Pallbearers were Clyde Jenkins, Jeremy Goodrum, Chris House, Garrett Crow, Curtis Boyd, and Butch Allen.

Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis.



Obituary

JAMES LUKE MILLER

Graveside service for James Luke Miller, 50, of Nogal, was Nov. 11 at the Nogal Cemetery, with Mr. Les Earwood of Capitan officiating. Mr. Miller died Nov. 9, at his home. He was born June 7, 1957 in El Paso, Texas and moved to Nogal in June, 1969 from El Paso. He worked in construction as a roofer.

He is survived by his three children, Amanda Lynn Miller, Jennifer Dawn Miller, and James Luke Miller Jr.; four grandchildren; his father, Vernon Miller; two sisters, Glorietta Miller and Esther Hinson; a brother, Vernon Miller Jr. and his companion, Jeanne Halligan.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.



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El Capitan Precious Metals está proponiendo un proyecto de exploración de sondeos geológicas. El área de este proyecto comprende todo o parte de Secciones 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, y 16, T.8 S., R.14 E. El proyecto de sondeo consiste en cavar ciento treinta y cinco (135) hoyos en tierra privada y pública (Lincoln National Forest). La profundidad promedio de los hoyos será aproximadamente cuatrocientos (400) pies.

Se ha preparado un permiso de exploración que se someterá a New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division en concordancia con el Título 19, Capítulo 10, Parte 4, Natural Resources and Wildlife, Non-coal Mining Exploration. Esta Noticia ha sido preparado para cumplir con el Título 19, Capítulo 10, Parte 3, Natural Resources and Wildlife, Non-coal Mining Public Participation.

La solicitud es disponible para inspección pública en las oficinas de New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division en Santa Fe. Se puede proporcionar comentarios escritos a:

New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division
Bill Brancator, Director
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 476-3400

El proceso de pedir una vista jurídica requiere que cualquier parte interesada pueda solicitar una vista pública sobre la exploración. Tal solicitud ha de ser hecha dentro de (30) días de la fecha de publicación de la Noticia Pública a menos que el Director determina que un periodo más extendido en que se pueda hacer la solicitud sea apropiado y que tal tiempo sea especificado en la Noticia Pública. Si se pide una vista jurídica, el Director acordará una vista jurídica a menos que la solicitud sea claramente frívola. El Director puede tener una vista jurídica sin una solicitud.

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UNTIL THEY COME HOME.

Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Disagree? You Have That Right.

By Ruth Hammond

Some people disagreed with this column last week and insisted the requirements for voting were safeguards for individual protection. They have a right to their opinion but don't be surprised if one or more of them doesn't find themselves faced with possible identity theft sometime in the future. While we would hope it would never happen, there are unscrupulous people who have the knack for photo recall of things they see, numbers and/or letters. I watched as a person with this ability took one look at an eye chart and without ever looking back at the eye chart was able to recite the entire poster. The doctor who was conducting the exam didn't believe it happened that way.

However the best news is that the people here in the United States have the right to disagree. Life is different in many other countries. Aren't you glad you live here?

And here we are one week until Thanksgiving. What better time to be glad about something? Yes, it would be better if all our military were at home, but that probably won't happen in our lifetime because there have always been wars, big or small, there have always been wars.

Needless to say, there have been more years with wars than there have been years without wars. If anyone has a magic potion that would stop wars, they could get rich.

Generally speaking, wars are started because someone wants control. We've seen that happen at the local level and even though the tyrannical dictatorship didn't start a war, it did cause more hate and discontent than needed. And it caused apprehension about circumstances. Some people felt threatened, others became reclusive, and some withdrew from being involved in governmental business.

Realistically speaking, wouldn't life be better if more people worked together than against something? There was a time when being involved gave people a happier feeling. Then despots added vinegar and what had been a sweet blending of talents became curdled into a mass of discontent, not unlike the way wars get started at times.

It was more than unfortunate because multitudes of people became disillusioned with what should have been the culmination of successful interaction with others. The greed of wanting to be in control ruins happiness for all.

Life is filled with uncertainties, but one of those need not be tyranny and dictatorship. People never know what may happen from one day to the next; it could be smiles and laughter, it could be tears and pain; but it shouldn't be determined by despots trying to be in total control.

And for another Thanksgiving many people will be thinking about despots causing families to be apart on this holiday. Instead of sending thoughts of hate to despots, more good might be accomplished if everyone sent love and good thoughts to depraved tyrants. Thankfully here in the United States you have the right to agree to disagree.

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"YEAH, I'VE GOT A SMALL FORTUNE FROM RANCHIN'... BUT I STARTED OUT WITH A GREAT BIG FORTUNE."

Big Dry Syndicate

★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- What's wrong with the Four Freshmen? They were a great vocal group. More than one of my high school girlfriends back in the '50s swooned over them.

But if you happen to be talking about 80 percent of New Mexico's congressional delegation, that's another matter.

We're going to have trouble fighting for our share with that sort of representation.

Not since statehood will New Mexico ever have had a congressional delegation so green. With Rep. Tom Udall's decision to join Reps. Heather Wilson and Steve Pearce in taking a shot at the seat being vacated by Sen. Pete Domenici, New Mexico is assured of having a new senator and three new members of the House.

All four vow that they will continue to work vigorously during the remaining year in their terms to represent New Mexico, but the three House members face tough primaries next spring and an even tougher general election in store for the winners.

And let's not forget. The Four Freshmen will be preceded by the Four Lame Ducks. New Mexico's congressional delegation is weakened already.

One can't criticize the three House members for their decision, however. Being a senator is much nicer than being in the House. The term is six years instead of two, meaning there actually is time to concentrate on issues rather than constantly being in campaign mode.

And being in a group of 100 is much more comfortable than the House's 435. The Senate is more of a club. Senators live in Washington, enabling them to get to know each other and develop some working relationships. House members spend a good part of their week traveling to and from their districts.

It wasn't too difficult to predict the GOP primary face off between Wilson and Pearce. The Democrat race was more of a surprise. Like Pearce, Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez has eyed the 2010 gubernatorial contest. But when the Senate opportunity presented itself, it was difficult to take a pass on.

Chavez has been a strong three-term mayor. The only mayor to be elected three times. He got beat up in the city's recent mid-term elections, but mid-terms usually are rough on chief executives.

For Chavez, the timing of Sen. Domenici's retirement announcement couldn't have been worse. Polling data showed him to be weaker than he actually is. But also

working against him is his statewide loss in the 1998 gubernatorial race.

What Democrats were hoping and what I was predicting, was that Gov. Bill Richardson would decide to run for the Senate.

Lt. Gov. Diane Denish's decision not to jump into the Senate race appeared to be an indication Richardson still was thinking about it.

Then when Richardson insiders began telling top Democrat donors to "keep their powder dry" when Chavez announced his finance committee, it appeared our governor was headed for the Senate race.

But maybe he was wanting his big donors to wait for Udall.

As this column has previously advised, behind-the-scenes activity is intense at top levels of the national Democratic Party.

Richardson may have received some assurances before his decision to stay in the presidential race. Udall

must have received some before his decision to leave the House. And Richardson and Udall likely talked.

Udall's departure from the House came as a blow to many New Mexicans who had hoped he could use his newly-gained position on the coveted House Appropriations Committee to wield some power for our state.

It would have meant that along with Energy Committee Chairman Jeff Bingaman in the Senate, New Mexico would have some firm clout in both houses of Congress.

But it won't happen. Filing day for federal offices in New Mexico is February 12. Anything could change before then. Gov. Richardson could still come back. But the die appears to be firmly cast. Further changes may be a hard sell to voters.



FINANCE NEW MEXICO

Business Financing Your Idea is Just the Beginning

by F. Leroy Pacheco, executive director, The Loan Fund

People often ask, "What do I really need to get a loan?" They have reviewed the various bank programs, surfed the Internet, talked to friends and attended seminars. They may be drowning in information but they are still unclear about what to do next. How, exactly, does one go about getting financing, without having to sign over the rights to a house, a car, or as the joke goes -- a firstborn child?

It all starts with an idea. But it's the planning associated with turning that idea into a viable business that is the most important factor and one of the keys to whether or not a loan will be awarded.

Before you talk to a banker, a venture capitalist or an alternative lending group such as The Loan Fund, you need to do some thinking. Don't worry about doing a full-blown business plan -- yet. Ask yourself these seven questions. We will certainly ask them if you call us about a loan.

Is your idea a good one? You love it, but will anybody else? Why would someone who doesn't know you buy your product or service? How are you going to reach your target customers? We often see plans that include "advertising" as the sole mar-

keting tactic. There's a lot more to marketing than advertising. What are your potential customers already doing? Whatever your idea, your potential customers are already doing something to solve the problem or fill the need. Why would they change to you?

Have you considered the future? The location of your new store may be great now, but what happens if the city decides to do major road construction?

Are you realistic about costs? One of the top reasons entrepreneurs fail is undercapitalization. They simply don't have the money to carry out the plan. It's like renovating a house; it always takes twice as long and three times as much money as the original estimate. Plan your business accordingly.

What is your worst-case/best-case cash flow estimate? How much money are you going to have coming in and going out each month? Do you have enough cash to cover expenses until revenue becomes a steady stream? It takes time for a business to really get going -- word has to spread, customers have to be kept buying and you have to live through unforeseen events. It's not unusual for a start-up to take two to three

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Weather Report

by JEFF HAMMOND

The same low pressure system that was supposed to come into New Mexico last week is still hanging out over the Baja of California and Pacific Ocean, pulling some moisture into the atmosphere for the slight chance of showers Thursday and Friday here in Lincoln County.

Expect partly cloudy skies, with mild wind out of the southwest and west for the higher elevations of Lincoln County for the upcoming weekend. In the high desert regions the winds will be a little stronger, and nighttime temperatures will be lower at times than at the higher elevations.

Nighttime temperatures will drop below freezing at all elevations of Lincoln County Monday and Tuesday night next week. The drop in nighttime temperatures means the slight chance for icy conditions on some roadways that will be in shade in the morning hours.

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 15
A slight chance of showers after 11 a.m., mostly cloudy, with a high near 55, east wind 5 to 10 mph, becoming southwest, night: A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 34, southwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday, November 16
A slight chance of showers before 11 a.m., partly cloudy, with a high near 63, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Saturday, November 17
Mostly sunny, with a high near 67, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Sunday, November 18
Sunny, with a high near 68, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Monday, November 19
Sunny, with a high near 67, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Tuesday, November 20
Sunny, with a high near 63, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, Nov. 15
A slight chance of showers after 11 a.m., mostly cloudy, with a high near 57, south wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 34, west wind around 5 mph.

Friday, November 16
A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 64, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Saturday, November 17
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Sunday, November 18
Sunny, with a high near 63, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Monday, November 19
Sunny, with a high near 66, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Tuesday, November 20
Sunny, with a high near 60, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up to date weather reports, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet. This website is up-dated every four hours.

**Good Luck
Grizzlies
Beat Clayton!**

"We Salute and Thank All of Our Service People."

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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.

November 5
8:20 a.m. Burglary reported at Carrizozo police headquarters on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:08 a.m. Medical call at location on High Mesa Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and

deputy dispatched.
1:43 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:23 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported at mile marker 9 on Hwy 368 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

5:25 p.m. Trespassing reported near intersection of FR 84 and CR 11 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

5:39 p.m. Fire reported at The Lake in Arabella.

Arabella fire units dispatched.

10:22 p.m. Medical call at location on High Mesa Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

November 6
12:00 a.m. Information report at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:04 a.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
10:13 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Arabella Road in Arabella, deputy dispatched.

2:50 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Eagle Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:36 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on West Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:19 p.m. Run-away juvenile reported from residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:17 p.m. Threats reported at residence on H Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:37 p.m. Public relations at Tinnie fire department in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

10:50 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

November 7
11:29 a.m. Assault reported at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

1:00 p.m. Misdemeanor charges at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:39 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported westbound on Hwy 380 from Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:26 p.m. Medical call at residence on Sixth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:37 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported on Fifth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:06 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Ceder Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

November 8
8:07 a.m. Medical call at intersection of Hwy 380 and Tiger Drive in Capitan, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:53 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:55 a.m. Accident reported at intersection of D 002 and Air Port Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:13 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Alto resulting in agency assistance request, Bonito emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

5:06 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported in front of business located on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:31 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Lava Loop in Carrizozo resulting in agency assistance request, police and deputy dispatched.

11:19 p.m. Medical call/death reported at location on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

November 9
2:04 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from residence on El Centro Place in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:37 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Eagle Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:36 a.m. Medical call at residence on High Mesa in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:15 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic located on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:15 a.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 37 and Hwy 48 in Bonito, Bonito emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:50 a.m. Medical call at Tory Pines in Alto, ALS ambulance, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

11:05 a.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at mile marker 281 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

11:11 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Ravens Wing in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:38 a.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at mile marker 280 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

12:12 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Corida De Rio in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:00 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

2:10 p.m. Welfare check

LEGAL NOTICE

Results for the Hospital Mill Levy Special Election held on November 6, 2007
Total Registered Voters: 12433
Total Voters: 3127

HOSPITAL MILL LEVY TAX QUESTION
FOR 1438
AGAINST 1689

Publish made this 15th day of November in accordance with Section 1-22-15, NMSA 1978.

Tammy J. Maddox,
Lincoln County Clerk

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AVISO LEGAL

Resulta para una Eleccion Especial par una Leva para el Hospital celebrado de Noviembre el 6 de 2007
Votos Totales Registrado: 12433
Votos Totales Recibidos: 3127

PREGUNTA PARA UNA LEVA PARA EL HOSPITAL
POR 1438
EN CONTRA 1689

Esta publicacion hecha segun la Seccion 1-22-15, NMSA 1978, 15 de Noviembre, de 2007.

Tammy J. Maddox,
Escibana del Condado de Lincoln

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LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County, New Mexico
Notice of Adoption of Resolution

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. 2007-14, duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 9, 2007. A complete copy of the Resolution is available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the County Clerk, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The title of the Resolution is:
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 2007-14

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO (THE "COUNTY") AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$200,000 TOGETHER WITH ADMINISTRATIVE FEES THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND EXPANDING THE LINCOLN COUNTY FIRE STATION; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES DISTRIBUTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 59a-53-7, NMSA 1978; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES TO BE REDIRECTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OR ITS ASSIGNS FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES DUE ON THE LOAN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE FORM AND TERMS OF, AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.

A general summary of the subject matter of the Resolution is contained in its title. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
E.W. "BO" LEWIS, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
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
214 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (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 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Assembly of God
Corner 13 & C Ave.
Barbara Bradley, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor
213 Bkch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 8:30 a.m.
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

Angus Church of the Nazarene
"Serving All of Lincoln County"

RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corn. of Hwy. 48 & 27 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.

Church of Christ
TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 954-3135
Ave. D 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.

White Oaks Community Church
Non-Denominational
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

St. Mattheas Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
Ph. 505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Clayton 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 88501
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

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

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-Denominational)
514 Smokay 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 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 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

GAL WES, 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
Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
Carrizozo Branch

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

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A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

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



VETERAN'S BREAKFAST -- (l. to r.) Carmen Tate, Erin Hightower, Kylie Gaines, Maria Tate, Autumn Kratochvil, Jessie Hansell, Jessica Ward and veterans attending free breakfast. (Photo by Journalism Class)

Veterans' Breakfast

The Veterans' breakfast was held on Friday, November 9 at the First Methodist Church from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Junior Rotary served approximately 40 to 50 Veterans.

All of the set up and cooking was done by Carrizozo Junior Rotary to show their appreciation for the sacrifices our Veterans have made for our country. The breakfast consisted of scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes and fruit. To drink, they had juice and coffee. The students pampered the many Veterans as they walked through the doors, serving their plates, refilling drinks, and cleaning tables.

The Veterans' breakfast started six years ago. The event was proposed by Toni Rossi's daughters, Victoria

and Francesca, who were then active members of the first year of Junior Rotary. This idea was brought up at the first brainstorming session when the group was determining their goals for the year and has stuck since then. It is now an annual event.

The breakfast is held at the First Methodist Church every year, and the food is always provided by the bigheartedness of Wal-Mart. This is one of the favorite events for Junior Rotary members according to senior Jessica Ward. "Yes, we had fun. The Veterans are

always so sweet." Another senior Jessica Hansell added, "Some Veterans said they were going to miss us seniors." Two other seniors, Autumn Kratochvil and Erin Hightower said respectively, "The veterans did a lot for us, and "It really makes you appreciate what the Veterans have done for us."

The next service project will be the canned food drive for the Lincoln County Food Bank.

Erika Culley

Recycling Those Used Household Appliances

New Life for Old White Goods

Proper disposal of used appliances is one of the great recycling success stories across the United States. They are locally very recyclable, too valuable to landfill and quite convenient and inexpensive to dispose of properly.

Household appliances or "white goods" as they are also known are systems of mechanical and electrical components encased in steel shells or bodies. The term "white goods" was coined by Sears and Roebuck in their early mail order catalogs and referred to household appliances that had a white porcelain enamel exterior. Various operating parts are made of steel or iron.

The steel used in appliances today, according to the Steel Recycling Institute, is a minimum of 25 percent recycled steel, with internal components as high as 100 percent recycled. By overall weight today, the typical appliance is 75 percent recycled steel. The typical house will have five large appliances.

What typically happens to discarded appliances in Lincoln and Otero Counties? Some appliance vendors in Lincoln County and Otero

County will pick up old appliances when delivering and installing new ones. These vendors have contracts with a scrap metal recycling company for proper disposal.

End of service appliances in Lincoln County may also be reused, if still working, by calling Christian Services of Lincoln County (Gateway Church of Christ) at 257-4381 for an appliance disposal appointment. Christian Services does not accept appliances that no longer work. Christian Services will work with homeowners and contractors to place the used appliance in another home.

Appliances you can recycle in either Lincoln or Otero County:

- Clothes washers and dryers
- Commercial refrigeration equipment and fryers
- Dishwashers and sanitizers
- Drinking water coolers
- Hot food bars (steam tables)
- Household trash compactors
- Ovens, ranges and stoves of all types
- Floor model popcorn machines
- Unit air conditioners
- Water heaters
- Vending machines
- Range hoods
- Microwaves, toaster ovens and bread baking machines

If your appliance is not working, you can deliver the appliance to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) at 222 Second St. in Ruidoso Downs where it can be disposed of for a small disposal fee. In 2006, LCSWA collected and shipped 337.75 tons of discarded large appliances through scrap steel recycler Commercial Metals Inc. of Anthony.

Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) has also announced a used refrigerator recycling program for customers in the PNM service areas in Lincoln and Otero counties. If you will replace your 1992 or older still working refrigerator, you may set your old refrigerator out on the curb after calling the PNM service center in Ruidoso at 258-5511 or the Alamogordo Center at 437-

2423 and PNM will pick it up for proper disposal. Your old refrigerator must still be working however to be eligible for the PNM program pickup.

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NOTICIA PUBLICA
PROYECTO DE EXPLORACION

El Capitan Precious Metals, Inc.
1325 Airmotive Way, Suite 276
Reno, Nevada 89502
Telefono (775) 786-6444
Fax (775) 201-0186

El Capitan Precious Metals esta proponiendo un proyecto de exploración de sondeos geologicas. El area de este proyecto comprende todo o parte de Secciones 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, y 16, T.8 S., R.14 E. El proyecto de sondeo consiste en cavar ciento treinta y cinco (135) hoyos en tierra privada y publica (Lincoln National Forest). La profundidad promedio de los hoyos sera aproximadamente cuatrocientos (400) pies.

Se ha preparado un permiso de exploracion que se sometera a New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division en concordancia con el Titulo 19, Capitulo 10, Parte 4, Natural Resources and Wildlife, Non-coal Mining Exploration. Esta Noticia ha sido preparado para cumplir con el Titulo 19, Capitulo 10, Parte 3, Natural Resources and Wildlife, Non-coal Mining Public Participation.

La solicitud es disponible para inspeccion publica en las oficinas de New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division en Santa Fe. Se puede proporcionar comentarios escritos a:

New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division
Bill Brancard, Director
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 476-3400

El Proceso de pedir una vista juridica requiere que cualquier parte interesada pueda solicitar una vista publica sobre la exploracion. Tal solicitud ha de ser hecha dentro de (30) dias de la fecha de publicacion de la Noticia Publica a menos que el Director determina que un periodo mas extendido en que se pueda hacer la solicitud sea apropiado y que tal tiempo sea especificado en la Noticia Publica. Si se pide una vista juridica, el Director acordara una vista juridica a menos que la solicitud sea claramente frivola. El Director puede tener una vista juridica sin una solicitud.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 2, 2007, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, PO Drawer 750, Alto, New Mexico 88312, filed application No. H-719 et al into H-787 & H-804 (T), with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well and change place and/or purpose of use of 10.00 acre-feet per annum, by ceasing the diversion of ground water from the following wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-719	NW¼SW¼SE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S	NW¼NW¼SW¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-2	NW¼NW¼SE¼	26	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-3	NE¼SW¼NE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-4	NE¼SW¼NE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-5	SE¼SE¼NE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-6	SE¼SE¼NW¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-7	NW¼SE¼NW¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-8	SE¼NE¼NW¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-9	SE¼NW¼NE¼	34	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-11	NW¼NW¼SE¼	26	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-13	NW¼NE¼NE¼	25	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-14	NE¼NE¼NE¼	25	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-16	SW¼SE¼SW¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-17	SE¼SW¼SE¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-18	SW¼SW¼SE¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-19	SE¼SE¼SE¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-20	SW¼SE¼SE¼	35	10 S.	13 E.
H-719-S-21	SW¼NW¼NW¼	30	10 S.	14 E.

and commencing the use of existing wells described as follows:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-787	SW¼SE¼SE¼	28	10 S	13 E
H-804	SE¼SE¼SE¼	28	10 S	13 E

for the diversion of 10.0 acre feet per annum of groundwater for domestic use on 400.0 acres of land located in section 28, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., at the Alto Alps condominium complex in Alto, New Mexico.

This temporary application is for a period of 5 years with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December 31, 2012, or sooner upon written request from the applicant Alto Lakes Water Corporation.

The above described move from and move to points of diversion, place and purpose of use are located in Alto, 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 with 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 the 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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV 07-276

GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC,
a foreign Limited Liability Company,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MONICA PRIETO and
ANDRES J. PRIETO
Defendants.

AMENDED AND CORRECTED

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having duly appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico commonly known as 238 N. Parnell Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM and more fully described as:

Lot 50; Block 3 of RIVER PARK ADDITION, UNIT 2, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 4, 1971, in Tube No. 428 ("Real Estate").

And a 1998 Masterpiece (Palm Harbor) Make, 4164-Model, 28' X 64' Manufactured Home, serial number MP155203AB upon such Real Estate.

A Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above captioned and numbered cause against the Defendant October 11, 2007.

The sale is to begin at 8:50 a.m. on November 28, 2007, at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate and all improvements thereon and the above-described Manufactured Home to pay the expenses of such Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff in the total amount of \$58,417.26, including interest to the date of the Foreclosure Sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder.

Any purchaser at such sale must pay, in cash or an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued upon a financial institution and in a form acceptable to me.

PETER BACA
Special Master
PO Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Phone: 575-648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. D-1226-CV-2007-00238

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

STEVEN G. SPANDE, KATHRYN A. SPANDE, AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOMEAMERICAN CREDIT INC., D/B/A UPLAND MTG.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on November 16, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 106 Birch Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 17, 18, AND 19, BLOCK 1 OF PONDEROSA HEIGHTS 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, JULY 30, 1956, IN TUBE NO. 148.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants from entry of an order approving sale, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 18, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$164,689.37, and the same bears interest at the current variable rate of 12.3750%, which accrues at the rate of \$55.84 per diem, commencing on August 2, judgement against said Defendants Steven G. Spande and Kathryn A. Spande for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of judgment due is \$164,689.37, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$5,974.88 for a total judgment plus interest of \$170,664.25. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

EDWARD LITTLE, Special Master
1509 37th St. SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124
Telephone: (505) 344-3266
E-mail: sale@litedrانتel.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV07-345

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.
TERESA HERRERA AND
CITY BANK NEW MEXICO.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on November 16, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 129 Skyview, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 16, BLOCK 5, OF BIG COUNTRY 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 FEBRUARY 8, 1972, IN TUBE NO. 478.

including a 1994 Redman Manufactured Home, VIN number 12521218, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants from entry of an order approving sale, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 11, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$64,717.17, and the same

bears interest at the rate of 7.5000%, which accrues at the rate of \$13.30 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2007, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Teresa Herrera for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any individual costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$64,717.17, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$625.10 for a total judgment plus interest of \$65,342.27. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

EDWARD LITTLE, Special Master
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Rio Rancho, NM 87124
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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
EXPLORATION PROJECT

El Capitan Precious Metals, Inc.
1325 Airmotive Way, Suite 276
Reno, Nevada 89502
Telephone (775) 786-6444
Fax (775) 201-0186

El Capitan Precious Metals is proposing an exploratory drill project. The project area encompasses portions or all of Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16, T.8S., R.14E. The drilling project involves drilling one hundred thirty-five (135) holes on patented (private) and un-patented (Lincoln National Forest) lands. The average hole depth will be approximately four hundred (400) feet.

An exploration permit has been prepared and will be submitted to the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division in accordance with Title 19, Chapter 10, Part 4, Natural Resources and Wildlife, Non-coal Mining Exploration. This Notice has been prepared to comply with Title 19, Chapter 10, Part 3, Natural Resources and Wildlife, Non-coal Mining Public Participation.

The application is available for public inspection at the New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division Office in Santa Fe. Written comments can be provided to:

New Mexico Mining and Minerals Division
Bill Brancard, Director
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 476-3400

The procedure for requesting a hearing requires that any interested party can request a public hearing on the exploration operation. Such a request has to be made within thirty (30) days of the date of the newspaper publication of the notice of the application unless the Director determines a longer period in which to make the request is appropriate and such period is specified in the published notice. If a hearing is timely requested, the Director shall set a hearing unless the request is clearly frivolous. The Director may hold a public hearing absent any request.

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Old Lincoln

by Roslie Dunlap

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christman returned recently from Colorado. They had visited family and Carolyn had a knee replacement. She is doing great.

The Christmans and Stauers are really doing a lot of renovation work to the Dolan Houses.

Aren't the trees beautiful? A few just turned brown because of too much moisture last summer but the majority turned the beautiful yellow with some red vines with their beautiful red.

Amanda celebrated her 93rd birthday Sunday at her home. Family and friends gathered to help her celebrate.

How does a family and community keep a secret? Ralph and our daughter gave me a wonderful surprise birthday party Saturday at the Wortley Hotel. I thought we were going to dinner at another place but the family stopped at the hotel. They told me that Ralph had to drop something off, so then I became suspicious. What a surprise to see all my friends waiting to wish me Happy Birthday.



Family members present were Lois and David Coleman, Portland TX and sons Daniel and Scott, Dallas, and son Wayne. Our granddaughter had just returned from a two week assignment in Germany and was sick.

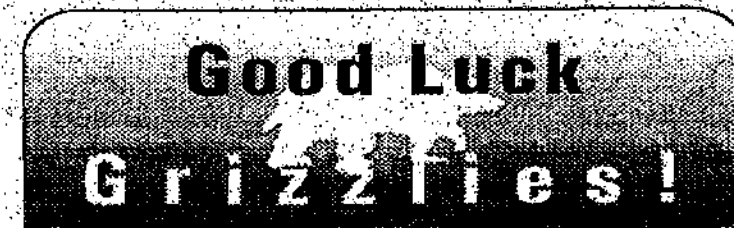
Lincoln National Forest Christmas Tree Permits

As of November 1, the Lincoln National Forest has Christmas Tree permits for sale at a cost of \$5 each, one per household. The permits are available for purchase in person or by mail through December 24.

Any live evergreen tree up to 10 feet in height can be cut down or dug up, in the Smokey Bear, Sacramento, or Guadalupe Ranger Districts as designated by a map accompanying the permit. Please be considerate (and legal) and do not cut trees on private lands, within Wilderness areas or District Ranger Office locations.

You may purchase a permit at all National Forest offices and some chamber of commerce offices. Mail in applications are available at Lincoln National Forest offices, some BLM offices, some chamber of commerce offices and some post offices. Maps and specific instructions are provided with the mail in or in person permit purchase. Visitors are urged to call ahead for the latest travel and weather conditions. All sales are final.

For more information on the Christmas Tree program, contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office at (575) 257-4095, Sacramento Ranger District Office at (575) 682-2551, Guadalupe Ranger District Office at (575) 885-4181, and the Supervisor's office at (575) 434-7200. For more information about the Lincoln National Forest, please review our website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln.



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

No. CV-07-449
Division III

DAN BOLIN AND CARMEN BOLIN
Plaintiffs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS OR HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON IF LIVING, IF DECEASED HIS OR HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: H.E. HANNSZ,

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: IRA LESLIE GORDON,

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES IF LIVING, OR IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS: DAVID MURRAY AND GARY DON BISHOP, AND

GROUP IV: 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 DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Dan Bolin and Carmen Bolin, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-07-449 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:

Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 34, of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT V, 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 August 18, WITH all improvements thereon; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 26, 2007, 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 to the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, (575) 354-2698, 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 9th day of November, 2007.

Jan Perry
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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Sheriff's Report

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requested at residence on Lower Eagle Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:45 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo; ambulance dispatched.

4:29 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Hondo; deputy dispatched.

5:49 p.m. Motorist assistance requested on Hwy 37 near Nogal; deputy dispatched.

6:01 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Lakeshore in Alto; deputy dispatched.

6:14 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 173 on Hwy 54 near Corona; Corona emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

6:52 p.m. Welfare check requested at Alto Post Office just off of Hwy 48 in Alto; deputy dispatched.

10:23 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto; deputy dispatched.

11:11 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported at mile marker 64 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo; deputy dispatched.

November 10

3:45 a.m. Shots fired reported in Kraut Canyon area near Bonito Lake; deputy dispatched.

6:25 a.m. Medical call at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto; ALS ambulance dispatched.

9:22 a.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at location on Mogul in Alto; deputy dispatched.

9:54 a.m. Medical call at location on Main Street in Corona; ambulance dispatched.

10:45 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location in Carrizozo; police dispatched.

12:18 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Nogal and Fifth in Capitan; ambulance and police dispatched.

8:46 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at residence on Dawson in Capitan; police and deputy dispatched.

7:10 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on El Valle Loop in Hondo; deputy dispatched.

November 11

3:09 a.m. Medical call at location in Carrizozo; ambulance dispatched.

5:05 a.m. Medical call at residence on I Avenue in Carrizozo; ambulance dispatched.

8:47 a.m. Personal Alert Alarm reported at residence on Biscuit Hill in Ruidoso Downs; ALS ambulance and police dispatched.

11:36 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on La Sierra Riatta in Alto; deputy dispatched.

12:58 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 64 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo; police dispatched.

call from Birch Ranch in Capitan; deputy dispatched.

Business Financing

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years to become profitable. How will you pay back the loan? Be honest with yourself. Optimism is great; naïveté isn't. Saying "it will somehow all work out," doesn't help your case with lenders.

Congratulations! You have just roughed out your first business plan and are now prepared to talk about financing. This brings us to your first meeting with a lender.

When you meet with a lender, be prepared for some personal questions. We will look at your credit score and

your tax returns. If you have had problems in the past, it doesn't necessarily mean you won't get a loan, but you must be prepared to explain the circumstances.

We also look at earning history. For example, if someone with an existing business is projecting revenues of \$300,000 and the business has never made more than \$50,000, we need to dig a bit more into the business plan. What will be different this time? If you have an existing business, we will also ask to see balance

sheets and income statements.

Last, but certainly not least, we will be looking for that intangible asset called passion! The gleam in your eye goes a long way toward compensating for lack of experience.

Both knowing where to look and being prepared are essential to the success of getting a loan or finding equity to grow or start a business. For information, go to www.FinanceNewMexico.org.

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Lincoln County News

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CASA MANANA APARTMENTS is now taking applications for a one bedroom apartment. Rental Assistance available for elderly disabled or age 62 or older. For application, call 648-2514. TDD: 1-800-659-8331 or write to Casa Manana Apts., P.O. Box 872, Carrizozo, NM 88301.



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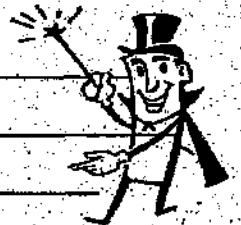


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