

Capitan Brings Audit Meeting Into Open

by DORIS CHERRY

Capitan village trustees had second thoughts about holding their auditor entrance meeting behind closed doors. The audit entrance meeting, where the auditors of the village summarize what they will be doing in the audit, was scheduled at 6:30 p.m. as an executive session prior to the regular village trustees meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10.

THE NEWS challenged the executive session saying it does not qualify under the exemptions outlined in the New Mexico Open Meetings Act. Capitan village clerk Anna Gail Grassie said she called the New Mexico Municipal League which advised her that other entities sometimes hold their audit entrance meetings in executive session. The mayor told *THE NEWS* if *THE NEWS* did not like the executive session,

THE NEWS could file a complaint. He also told *THE NEWS* to go out and write up the complaint while waiting for the executive session to end. *THE NEWS* advised trustees that *THE NEWS* had never encountered an audit meeting that was held in executive session, and actually had never encountered a public meeting held for an audit entrance. *THE NEWS* said it is no mystery that Capitan

has had problem audits in the past few years with findings that have not been resolved. *THE NEWS* also made a complaint that the Chamber of Commerce building is not handicapped accessible and *THE NEWS* questioned why the village trustees meeting had been moved to that building. The mayor and Grassie said the village hall meeting room was filled with files and other information for the

auditors to examine and there was no room to hold the meeting there. *THE NEWS* also objected to the public being expelled from the building out into the cold, since there are no separate rooms in the chamber building for the executive, closed to the public session. The mayor and trustees offered to go to village hall across the street for the executive session. *THE NEWS* declined the offer and ad-

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THE FIRST TO VOTE. Democrats in Lincoln County get their paper ballots after waiting in line to vote at the first ever Democratic Presidential Caucus on February 3 at Ruidoso Convention Center. By 7:00 p.m. when the caucus closed, 589 registered Democrats had voted. Of those 23 voted on provisional ballots, mostly because their names did not appear on the voter registration list. All caucus workers were unpaid volunteers. Workers pictured are Betsy Burnett and Larry Muingan. Other caucus workers not pictured were Marc Prelo, Daryl Snyder, Rita Bird, Anna Remington, Fle Maul and Doris Cherry.

Rex Wilson Is Re-elected County commission Chair

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioner Rex Wilson was re-elected commission chair at the January 22 county commission meeting.

Wilson is in his final year as District 1 county commissioner. Because of term limits, Wilson cannot run for reelection to the District 1 position.

County commissioners also re-elected District 5 county

commissioner Rick Simpson as vice-chair.

County commissioners met in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse for their regular session where they recognized employees in the county clerk's office and accepted a donation of a photo by Harvey Foster entitled "Nogal Afternoon" for display at the courthouse.

County attorney Alan Morel will also continue to provide legal services to the

county commissioners. Morel provided the only proposal for legal services, offering two options, a \$95 an hour for attorney and \$40 to \$80 an hour for his legal assistants and separate billing for travel, phone calls, copies, etc., and a flat fee which was to be negotiated. Morel previously was on a flat fee service at \$9,500 a month plus tax. County commissioners directed county manager Tom Stewart to negotiate with Morel for the monthly flat fee based upon anticipated workload.

County commissioners also read and approved a proclamation recognizing, congratulating and applauding Mark Chino and the Mescalero Apache Tribe, in honor of Chino's swearing in as president of the Tribe.

County commissioners also read and approved a proclamation honoring Robert Brophy for his volunteer services to his fellow senior citizens and the community. Brophy, 83, volunteers five days a week, eight hours a day, at Ruidoso Senior Center. "Mr. Robert Brophy is an outstanding example of all that is meaningful about volunteerism and service to others," the proclamation reads.

In the business, county commissioners:

--Approved a letter drafted by the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) on behalf of the county commission to be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, regarding the designation of Mexican Spotted

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Capitan Creates Code Enforcement, Fills Positions on Village Hall Staff

by DORIS CHERRY

Capitan Trustees abolished the position of animal control officer and established a Code Enforcement officer position that will include animal control.

Meeting at the Capitan Chamber of Commerce building on Tuesday, February 10, trustees took action after a lengthy closed session for limited personnel matters and pending/threatened litigation.

"We discussed a lot of issues and we made a lot of decisions," trustee Bobbi Shearer said about the closed session.

Then the mayor asked for a motion about the code enforcement officer. Trustee George Tippin made the motion to abolish the animal control officer (ACO) position and establish the code enforcement officer that will include the ACO. All trustees voted in favor of this.

Trustees then unanimously accepted the resignation of deputy clerk Amanda Vega, "with regrets" and congratulations on her "cute baby." To fill the vacancy, village clerk Anna Gail Grassie announced the selection of Shirley Pavlovic as deputy clerk. Trustee John Whitaker made the motion to hire Pavlovic which trustee LeRoy Montes seconded. Trustees voted unanimously in favor of the hire.

Pavlovic had been hired as court clerk and was moved

up in the deputy salary scale to the deputy clerk.

Department of Motor Vehicles is now filled, as trustees voted unanimously to hire Katrina Convey as MVD clerk.

Trustees also approved hiring Michelle Alvarez as court clerk. All newly hired staff were to start work immediately.

As a result of executive session discussion on threatened/pending litigation, trustees voted three to one with Montes voting no, to make a counter offer regarding the threatened litigation with Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Trustees also:

--Accepted the recommendation from the village street department to renew the lease on a new large motorgrader, lease a new smaller roller, and purchase the water truck which the village has been leasing for the last five years. By leasing the village will get a new motorgrader and roller and maintenance on the equipment provided as part of the lease.

--Authorized the mayor to develop a list of surplus vehicles and equipment for a possible auction with proceeds to help finance a shop building for village crews, as he suggested.

--Tabled until the February 19 special meeting, appointments to the newly formed Lodgers Tax Committee until questions about appointee requirements of voter regis-

tration, residency and lodge representation are legally answered.

--Tabled until the February 19 special meeting, a request from the fire department to "loan" the department \$123,860 until the department obtains a loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority. Fire Chief David Cox said the truck was delivered 130 days earlier than anticipated which caused the funding problem. Resident Debra Ingle suggested the village look into a loan program through the Rural Infrastructure

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Capitan Chamber Sponsors Candidate Forum On Feb. 18

Capitan Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Meet the Candidates Forum at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 18 in the Capitan School multipurpose room. Capitan voters will elect two trustees, each with four year terms.

Individuals who filed as candidates for the two trustee positions in the March 2 municipal election in Capitan are Don Brothers, Ed Davis, John Egert, Debra Ingle, William Martin, Michael O'Brien, incumbent LeRoy Montes and incumbent John Whitaker.

The public is encouraged to bring questions for the candidates.

Municipal Absentee Voting Now Undersay

Absentee voting for the March 2 municipal elections is now underway.

The municipal election absentee voting in person on electronic voting machines began Wednesday, February 11 and will continue through February 27.

In person absentee voting is being conducted in the offices of the municipal clerks in Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. In person voting may be done during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, now until 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27.

Registered voters may also vote absentee by mail on paper ballots. Applications for absentee ballot may only be obtained at the offices of the municipal clerks. All applications for absentee ballot must be received by the municipal clerks before 5 p.m. February 27 in order to receive an absentee paper ballot.

The municipal clerks will accept the completed and signed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the ballot.

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Ruidoso FD Hosts Wildland Fire Academy

Ruidoso Fire Department is hosting the third annual Sierra Blanca Wildland Fire Academy February 23-27.

The academy will be held at Ruidoso Convention Center and begins at 8 a.m. on Monday, February 23 with an opening keynote address. The academy, which offers 15 courses on wild fire fighting, concludes at 4 p.m. Friday, February 27.

The week long academy is an integral part of the wild fire training regimen for southwest region fire fighters. Last year participants came from as far away as North Carolina. More than 200 federal, state and local fire fighters are expected to participate this year.

For more information about the academy contact Ruidoso Fire Prevention Officer James Mason at Ruidoso Fire Dept. at 257-4116.



A BREAK FROM THE HARD WORK of the state legislature, Lincoln County representative Dub Williams (center) gets a hug from Cindy Eggleston (left), wife of Ruidoso mayor Leon Eggleston, and from Debra Ingle during Ag Fest in Santa Fe on February 5. Ag Fest showcases the state's agricultural industries. Ingle, past state president of NM Rural Water Assn., was in Santa Fe on behalf of the association which had a booth at Ag Fest. Next week *THE NEWS* will feature more pictures of Lincoln County residents who attended Ag Fest.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

--Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

--Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.

TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
 --Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

WEDNESDAYS

--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
 --AWANA club for kids age 3 to 6th grade meets 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo.

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

--Ruidoso Arts Commission 10 a.m. village hall.
 --Special Lincoln County Commission meeting 1 p.m. Ruidoso Village Council chambers in Ruidoso Village Hall for public hearing on proposed flood plain ordinance; approval of District Boundary letter requested by the county clerk; easement discussion by Bill Pippen; discussion of county wide community center.
 --Capitan JV basketball v. Tularosa, home 5 p.m. Cummins Gym in Capitan.
 --Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

--Carrizozo boys basketball v. Temple Baptist, 3:30 p.m. Grizzly Gym in Carrizozo.
 --Carrizozo Woman's Club Valentine's Day bake sale, Wells Fargo Bank, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 PRESIDENTS' DAY

--Schools, banks, county courthouse and all other county offices, municipal, state and federal offices closed for holiday.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

--Carrizozo basketball v. Corona, 5:30 p.m. Corona High School.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

--Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board of directors meet at 6 p.m. at Carrizozo Wells Fargo Bank. Public invited.
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce meet the candidates forum 6:30 p.m. Capitan schools multi-purpose room.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

--Lincoln County Commission meets at 8:30 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular session. Agenda available from the office of the county manager.
 --Special Capitan Trustees and Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board meeting, 6:30 p.m. Capitan Village Hall, to discuss landfill closure and billing issues. Trustees will also discuss business tabled from their Feb. 10 meeting. Public invited.
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln. Public invited.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

--Capitan varsity boys basketball v. Cloudcroft, district game, 4 p.m. Cummins gym in Capitan.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County Pre-Primary Convention, 9:30 a.m. Cherokee Mobile Village Community Room on Highway 70 west, Ruidoso. Bring folding chairs. Coffee and donuts provided. Call 354-2673 for information.
 --Carrizozo basketball v. Bosque Prep, 1 p.m. Grizzly Gym in Carrizozo.
 --Jicarilla Mining District council of government 4 p.m. at Jicarilla community center. Public invited.

Rex Wilson Is Re-elected

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Owl Habitat, requesting the county be granted cooperating agency status in the preparation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation for the critical habitat designation of the Mexican Spotted Owl. County commissioners changed the original PLURAAC draft wording to strike "joint lead agency" and inserted "cooperating agency."

--Accepted the only bid for a used Hematology Analyzer from Coast to Coast Medical of Fall River, MA for \$750.

--Were introduced to Ron Lytle, new administrator for the Lincoln County Detention Center. Lytle was warden at New Mexico Correctional Facility at Los Lunas. Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan spoke highly of Lytle, who was Sullivan's boss when Sullivan was employed by state corrections. Sullivan said the county is "fortunate to have someone of his caliber."

--Made their semi-annual detention center inspection, as required by state law.

--Voted 3-1 with county

commissioner Leo Martinez voting no, on the resolution to make mid-year budget adjustments and on capital outlay purchases. County commissioner Rick Simpson was not at the meeting. Stewart advised commissioners, the county will have an ending balance of \$901,218 on June 30, the end of the fiscal year. That is assuming the county will receive in June, the \$959,755 in Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) from the federal government. The adjustments also included an additional \$24,000 put into the juvenile detention fund because of a significant increase in December. Mid year adjustments include \$60,000 for two SUVs for the sheriff's office; \$25,000 for a new sheriff's patrol car; \$85,000 for a dump truck for the road department; \$75,000 for a transport truck for the road department; \$9,000 for snow plow and spreader; \$17,000 for the county clerk's office renovation; \$16,871 for additional operator 1 for the road department for a total of \$287,871.

County commissioners disagreed about the purchase of the large Expedition SUV. County commissioner Earl Hobbs suggested the sheriff purchase smaller vehicles. Another suggested they be purchased locally. Sullivan said he did invite Ruidoso Ford to bid but they did not and the vehicles to be purchased are available on state contract for \$24,786 each. County commissioners voted to let Stewart investigate and purchase the sheriff's SUVs at the best deal with the fastest delivery time.

--Hobbs appointed Gary Stillwell to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board. Stillwell was nominated in writing. Hobbs did not need commission endorsement according to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance that sets the rules for board appointments.

--Held an executive session to discuss threatened/pending litigation for tort claims for Mitch Dembrowski, Lawrence Martin, Levi Brewer, Michelle Pena, Freddy R. Baca, Darrell Castillo, Paul Le Compie, Filemon Aldama, Martin Valenzuela,

Daniel Rodriguez, Alonso Valenzuela, Alex Varner, Anthony Cordray, Terry Kerr, Andrew Sandoval, Thomas Snider (Snyder), Juan Olvera, Daron Carpenter, Lee Nanz, Erica White, Brandy Otero, Daniel B. Garcia Jr., Toni Wood, Phillip R. and E. Marilyn Smalley, Bertha and George Polaco, Daniel Zamora, Bobby Channell, Tony Seno, Chris Vallejos, Murray Arrowsmith, Milton Baggett, Mauldin v. PHS LCMC & Worthington, James Barela, Marco Lopez, Jimmy Padilla and Peter Burman.

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Capitan Creates Code

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ture Program that could provide the funding within two weeks.

--Authorized village attorney Marc Prelo to meet with the county attorney to possibly cooperate on a flood plain manager, and to report to trustees at their March regular meeting. The 2003 state legislature changed wording to mandate that all governmental entities located in areas prone to flooding shall adopt flood plain ordinances and regulate all construction within any Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated flood plain areas.

Municipal Absentee Voting

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until 7 p.m. on March 2. Municipal election day will be Tuesday, March 2. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Polls for the March 2 municipal election in Capitan will be at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds office: polls in Carrizozo will be at the Carrizozo Town Council Chambers in the Carrizozo Recreation Center; polls in Corona will be at the Corona Village Hall; polls for Ruidoso will be at Ruidoso Convention Center and polls for Ruidoso Downs will be at the Ruidoso Downs City Hall. Contact your municipal clerk for more information.

Hearing On State Park Fees Feb. 21

New Mexico State Parks will conduct meetings on Saturday, February 21 at the Bottomless Lakes State Park east of Roswell and at Oliver Lee Memorial State Park south of Alamogordo to take input on proposed fee changes. Meetings start at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. respectively. State Parks is conducting a series of meetings and open houses statewide to take input on state parks plans to bring back the annual camping pass and to make adjustments to the entrance and camping fees. Fees have not been adjusted in six years.

Proposed changes include:
 --Annual camping passes for \$180 a year for New Mexico residents; \$225 a year for non-residents; \$100 for senior and disabled residents.
 --Annual day use permit of \$30 per vehicle.
 --Single day use fee of \$5 (currently \$4) for 30 state parks including the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park in Albuquerque.
 --Annual concession permit of \$500 for commercial operations including guides, guide and fishing services, boating and rafting excursions.

--Meeting room and building rentals increases.
 Some 53 percent of State Parks annual operating budget comes from visitor fees and other self-generating revenue sources. Every dollar spent on admission and camping fees goes back into the New Mexico State Parks System. The remaining 37 percent of State Parks annual \$22.2 million operating budget comes from the state general fund.

The annual camping passes and fees adjustments are to be implemented May 1. A formal meeting on the proposed changes will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 25 in Porter Hall of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources building at 1220 South St. Francis Drive in Santa Fe.

Public comments will be accepted by e-mail at nmparks@state.nm.us or by postal mail to NM State Parks, 1220 So. St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Heart Question

By Ruth Hammond

Individual interpretation about how Valentine's Day should be celebrated varies from person to person. One person may think of flowers and candy, while another person may think of heart shaped cookies and other baked items. Youngsters will be choosing cards to send to their friends, and maybe a few enemies. Elementary classrooms will probably be decorated with red and white hearts, crepe paper streamers and a box covered with red and white construction paper and doilies. And the treasured Valentines with special messages printed on the back will be placed carefully in the box, with the contents to be distributed to all on Valentine's Day.

Many adults are aware that February is not only the day to remember that special someone, it is also Heart Month, and people should be aware of heart health. And we mustn't forget President's Day is in February. And February is the shortest month of the year for all these activities. One other thing you might consider, municipal elections will be held March 2 and you might want to ask candidates questions before the election.

Pertinent questions should be asked of candidates. That is the best way to learn what their views are, and to find out why they want to be elected. If you want to know, ask. There will be a candidate forum in Capitan and another one in Carrizozo. Attend and ask questions.

One other thing to remember is that there is only one more week before the state legislature adjourns. If there are bills you are interested in, you have only a few days to let legislators know whether you approve or not. Many legislators do listen to the public they represent.

Rationale tells us that legislators will do what is best for everyone, but most legislators want to appropriate money for their own districts because the voters in their districts cast the votes to put the legislators in office. We do hope legislation is passed and enough money will be appropriated to help preserve Fort Stanton.

The main thing to remember is that it is up to you to make decisions. It is your choice if you send Valentines or eat candy or enjoy flowers. It is your choice to decide which legislative bills you want to be approved. It is your choice if you want to remember we have had some great presidents, not just Washington and Lincoln. And the biggest question is how you can be heart healthy all year long, not just during this month.

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Is it weird enough for you yet? Well, the case of Billy the Kid has taken another step in the direction of the Twilight Zone.

When last we talked about Billy, a Silver City district judge had given him permission to speak through a lawyer appointed by Gov. Bill Richardson. And Billy promptly told the judge he wanted his mother dug up from a local cemetery.

That might be a first in judicial history, but it certainly isn't the last. Now we have Pat Garrett's widow speaking from the grave to tell a 9-year-old boy that Pat really didn't kill Billy. We get this information from a sworn statement filed by a guy in California who says he was in Las Cruces once. Back in 19-aught-40, he visited a friend who just happened to live next door to Pat Garrett's widow.

Mrs. Garrett invited the young boys over for tea one afternoon, and they accepted. Now that's mighty weird right there folks. She told them that Pat and Billy found a drunk on the street in Fort Sumner, shot him up until he was unrecognizable and then put out the story it was Billy.

You might think it a bid weird for a 79-year-old woman to work a story like that into a conversation with two young boys, one of whom she has just met, over afternoon tea.

But that's really not the weird part. You see, she'd been dead for four years at the time. Somehow the California guy didn't include that in his statement. One would think it would have made a sufficient impression on him to have mentioned it in his affidavit, at least in passing.

That's the way it looks from up here in Santa Fe, anyway. A check of the New Mexico Index of Deaths on the Internet reveals that an Apolinaria G. Garrett died in Dona Ana County in 1936, at age 75.

The first name isn't spelled exactly as it appears elsewhere, but my crack research team feels rather confident that there probably weren't too many Garretts running around Las Cruces at the time with anything near that name.

A check of the Internet also revealed that newspapers all over the country are carrying the Associated Press story about doubt being cast on whether Garrett really killed the kid. Maybe Billy, though his gubernatorially-appointed lawyer can explain this all to us at his next court appearance on January 27, in Silver City.

While searching for Apolinaria (the preferred spelling by historians) Garrett in the Death Index, we also noticed that Pat Garrett's death was never recorded in New Mexico. Maybe he's buried over in Texas with Brushy Bill Roberts. After all, we have been told that they were very good friends.

Wayne Brazel was arrested for killing Garrett, but attorney Albert Fall got him off. He's the same guy who successfully represented the two men charged with killing Albert Jennings Fountain. Maybe Fall's trick on this one was to see that Garrett's death wasn't recorded; therefore, he didn't officially die, so Brazel couldn't have killed him. Hey, weirder things have happened.

It also is amusing that another Brazel (Mack) was the person who, 40 years later, found the Roswell UFO, which was subsequently determined not to exist. Those Brazels were good at hiding the evidence.

Pat Garrett's grave does exist, although it has been moved. It now lies across the base of the Garrett family plot in the Masonic Cemetery in Las Cruces. But in light of recent findings, there could be some doubt that Garrett is really in it. The way things are going, someone is bound to want to dig it up too.

We're not through yet. My research team reports that lists of graves in the state of New Mexico do not show an Apolinaria G. Garrett, or any other spelling of her first name, to be buried anywhere in the state.



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Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
All work and no play makes you boring and not easy to get along with. Go play and have fun, like the child inside you wants to do. You'll feel better and do better work because you're happier.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Call someone up that you know, that needs you. Smile, be happy, give extra love. The world will come to you without even asking. You'll be the life of the party and make even more money.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
A good time to start something new. Moving? Either moving up in your career? Moving out of your house? Your love life is going to get better also. When you want it to. Don't be afraid to love.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Smile and the world smiles back. Hugs will heal you and others. Love and laugh and you'll see your whole world transformed right before your eyes. This will also bring in extra money.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Don't slow down yet. You're just starting to get the feel of what you really want in your life. Tell that special someone just how much you care. Give extra love and things will blossom early.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
It doesn't cost a lot of money to tell someone that you really appreciate them being in your life. Lighten up and give more of yourself. You get what you give. Love and let live for a change.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Stop for a minute and look around you. Take charge of the situation at hand or you're going to bite the dust. You rule your world. Let others know you care by the love you share. Lighten up.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
A good time to share your friendship with people you really like. Don't waste your time on the ones that upset you. When you're really happy inside and out, then others want to be with you.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
A really good time to tell others just how much they really matter in your life. Don't assume they know. They don't. You need the love and attention as much as they do. A change is in the air.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Move, groove, or lose. Make it, shake it or break it. Don't just sit there and assume they know what you need or want. Your warm heart and loving feelings will melt the coldest of hearts.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Good health is the ONLY thing that is going to get you what you need and want. Get out of your rut. Don't count on anyone except you. Give extra love to others now. Make more friends.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Your money is tied up with your emotions. Money doesn't care about love, and love can't bring you money. Make extra in both departments when you share them equally. Decide to be happy.

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Village of Corona

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 2, 2004 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A.) Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the Village of Corona.

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

- 1.) For the office of Councilor for a four year term, Position #1
April Joy Bailey
- 2.) For the office of Councilor for a four year term, Position #2
Write In Candidate: Sherrill Perkins Bradford
- 3.) For the office of Councilor for a two year term, Position #3
David E. Anderson

B.) Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 2, 2004:

- 1.) Voters in Precinct #1 within the municipal boundary shall vote at Corona Village hall, Hwy. 54/Main Street.

C.) The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

- Judge in Precinct #1, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct
Kathy Yancey
- Clerks in Precinct #1, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct
Patsy Mulkey
Tessie Montano
- Alternates in Precinct #1, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct
Renee Kessler
Kathy Palomarez

D.) Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the February 24th at the Corona Village Hall in Corona, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 a.m. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2004.

Cathy Perez
Municipal Clerk

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by **R.E. Virden**
Lincoln County
Undersheriff



This service is provided to the citizens of our county in an effort to address their concerns and to better assist them in protecting their day to day way of life and an attempt to continually move in a positive direction.

**Seniors Targeted by
Phone Scheme**

Senior citizens should be wary of a telephone scam being reported in New Mexico and Oklahoma, the Social Security Administration reports.

Senior citizens are promised a special grant from the federal government in the amount of \$400, according to a news release.

The caller will then ask for bank account and other personal information with the promise to deposit the money directly into the person's account.

To make the call sound legitimate, the caller will give a toll free number to call, if they have questions. The number is not in service.

If someone calls about Social Security business, and you are suspicious, call the agency's local office or call 1-800-772-1213 to confirm the person is an agency employer or that they are conducting social security business.

Also, Social Security officials are warning seniors of scams that offer slave reparations or additional benefit payments in exchange for their Social Security numbers and other personal information. Don't fall for these scams. . . don't ever give money or personal information to strangers who approach you or call you on the telephone.

SOURCES: Albuquerque Journal / social security.com

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Carrizozo Auto.



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LEGAL NOTICE

Results for
**CORONA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 13
School Board Election
held on February 3, 2004**

Total Registered Voters: 327
Total Voted: 117

Public School General Obligation Bond Question

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| TOTAL | |
| FOR | 77 |
| AGAINST | 37 |
| FOR | 78 |
| AGAINST | 38 |

Publication made this 12th day of February, 2004 in accordance with Section 1-22-15, NMSA 1978.

Tammie J. Maddox,
Lincoln County Clerk

**RESULTADOS DE UNA ELECCION
REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR
QUE TUVO LUGAR EL
3 DE FEBRERO DE 2004
ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NUMERO 13
DE CORONA**

VOTOS TOTALES REGISTRADO: 327
VOTOS TOTALES RECIBIDOS: 117

Cuestion De Bonos De Obligacion General
de Escuelas Publicas

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| COMPLETO | |
| Por: | 77 |
| Contra: | 37 |
| Por: | 78 |
| Contra: | 38 |

Esta Publicacion hecha segun la Seccion 1-22-15,
NMSA 1978, 12th de Febrero, de 2004.

Tammie J. Maddox,
Escribana del Condado de Lincoln

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday,
February 12, 2004.

Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

January 27
9:27 a.m. larceny of firearm from location on Basin Valley Road.

12:19 p.m. accident without injuries at mile marker 2 on State Road 220 (Airport Road). Deputy arrived at the scene at 12:54 p.m.

12:28 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Cedar Creek for 45 year old female who was combative. Med 1 responded at 12:30 p.m. and arrived at the location at 12:39 and at 1:12 p.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, arriving there at 1:24 p.m.

1:43 p.m. theft of wood chipper by subject in red jeep from location in Enchanted Forest.

2:01 p.m. animals without food or water at location on Eagle Creek. Deputy responded at 2:09 p.m.

3:55 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) and at location on Circle Road.

4:27 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of two white K-9s at large at mile marker three on ski run road. Deputy responded to the location at 4:42 p.m.

6:04 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at mile marker 17 on state road 368 in Arabela for an 84 year old female on oxygen. Hondo ambulance responded to the location at 6:39 p.m. and at 6:53 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 7:43 p.m.

9 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at a trailer park.

9:23 p.m. LCDC officer requested a deputy because an injured inmate wanted to make a report. Deputy responded to LCDC.

January 28
7:37 p.m. request for Bonito. Fire Department to wash down a fuel spill at a business on ski run road. Bonito FD responded at 7:39 p.m. with the attack 2 engine and was back at station by 8:56 p.m.

8:03 p.m. request for deputy at location on Boothill Court. Four deputies responded.

9:38 a.m. abandoned vehicle on Mesita Road in Alto. Deputy and towing company dispatched.

9:48 a.m. car fire at mile marker 15 on state road 246 east of Corona. Deputy responded at 11:02 p.m.

12:09 p.m. deputy called from his home phone to report a stolen or lost cell phone.

5:35 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at location on Butler.

7:40 p.m. request for ambulance for 78 year old male with severe stomach pain at location on Mountain Oak Court. Med 1 arrived at the location at 7:54 p.m. and at 8:13 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:30 p.m.

11:45 p.m. 911 hang up from location on Bonita in Loma Grande. Deputy assigned.

January 29
7:24 a.m. fuel spill, request for wash down at business on ski run road. Bonito Fire Dept. responded at 7:37 a.m. and advised at 7:38 a.m. that all was okay.

8:30 a.m. request for ambulance for diabetic at location in Enchanted Forest. Med 1 arrived at the location at 8:46 a.m. and at 8:58 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 9:14 a.m.

9:10 a.m. request for ambulance for subject with eye and chest pains at location on state road 246. Captain ambulance arrived at the location at 9:21 a.m., at 9:26 a.m. left for LCMC, at 9:50 a.m. met with Med 1 to take on a paramedic and at 10:22 a.m. arrived at LCMC.

11:20 a.m. request for deputy to report tele-marketing fraud at location on Walnut St, Highway 380

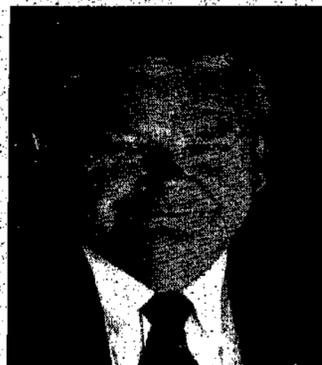
west.
12:52 p.m. request for deputy at LCMC emergency for a sexual assault.

January 30
7:07 a.m. accident with injury at intersection of Horizon and Pinon in Alto. Bo-

nitto FD arrived at 7:25 a.m. Med 1 arrived at 7:28 a.m. and at 7:36 a.m. left with one to LCMC, arriving there at 7:56 a.m.

8 a.m. request for deputy for Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral in Capitan

area.
8:50 a.m. deputy advised he did warrant service.
2:22 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location on Pinon Lane in Alto, regarding a dispute with the caller's employer and the caller would like to leave without any problems.
5:06 p.m. deputy advised he served three warrants to a 28 year old male inmate at LCDC, with one from Taos
(SEE PAGE 8)



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**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH,
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Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BIL SEBRING, Pastor

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186

Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM

1:505-258-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848-1402

Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (inter-denominational)

514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530

Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 848-7976

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

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

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

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

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Extreme Gardening

by Doris Cherry

February Is A Time For Planning and Dreaming
 Finally - snow. What a perfect day to plan and dream about all those yummy vegetables from the garden this summer. Early February is the time to decide what you would

like to plant in the garden, and to order seeds by internet or catalog. I like heirloom non-hybrid seeds; for some plants, like the old fashioned Kentucky Wonder, the standard cherry tomato, a standard chard that will acclimatize by winter-

ing over and going to seed in the spring. Save your non-hybrid seeds in the fall, dry them carefully and remember to mark what they are. These acclimatized seeds will grow better than any you can buy anywhere. Many of us get garden catalogues each year. Use these as a guide or order seeds from them. There also are a number of organic

seed companies with web-sites, use your favorite internet search engine to find these.

For our high altitude areas, look for seeds with relatively short days to harvest. Seed catalogues list this date, which is important in determining if a certain vegetable will produce here. For instance, okra. It might produce okay in the warm sheltered Hondo Valley, or perhaps in the Oscuro area, if it is given lots of water. But here near Capitan, short little stalks with one pod!

Best to look for seeds of plants that have the shorter season to harvest and that can tolerate cooler nights.

Even in Carrizozo and Hondo Valley the nights can sometimes be very cool.

Often these quick producing plants are hybrids, which have their advantages such as tolerance to certain plant diseases. For instance the very early girl tomato (brand name Fourth of July Early Girl), which produces a patio size fruit, is a very good variety for the higher altitudes.

Generally, the larger the vegetable, the longer it will take to grow. Large varieties of vegetables, such as tomatoes and eggplant, will not produce early enough to avoid the fall frost, unless their season is extended with cloches or greenhouses. Plants with smaller sized vegetables or fruits usually are okay for our short growing season.

When ordering seed, take into account how much you need. If you are planting a large field of corn for instance, you might consider buying seed in bulk. Check your favorite seed catalogue or seed website for buying seed in bulk. If you have a very small garden plot, you will not need too many seeds, especially if you have well conditioned soils. Most seed companies give estimates on how long a row the seed packet or bulk seed will plant.

If you do not want to purchase seed by mail or by internet, you will have to wait until late February or March before most stores begin to carry the new 2004 season seeds.

Good thing there is snow on the ground. I was prepared to advise you readers to consider deep watering your established trees, bushes and other landscaping now. Instead, I will suggest you wait to see if February turns windy and dry. If so, deep watering may be necessary by the end of the month. Use your judgment, but remember a foot of snow equals about one inch of rainfall.

So if February dries out, deepen the wells around your trees, give them a good shovel of compost or well rotted manure, and fill the well twice, letting the water soak in between fillings. Do this for your garden site also if it has not gotten any snow. Check the soil: if it is dry two inches down, create some bowls around your garden beds, and deep water. This will prepare the beds for turning, or rototilling when it gets a bit warmer.

The truly dominant feature which we can expect in late winter and early spring is the four letter word - WIND.

If you have a garden fenced and enclosed with some type of wind protection, you can start lettuce, spinach, mustard and sometimes in late February even snow peas. As I wrote last month, the trick is to warm and protect the soil.

Enter now the cloche! The cloches I use are rectangular stock wire in four foot width. Cut a length about 10 feet. Cover this wire with row cover, a polypropylene fabric product that comes in several product names including Remay. It is available at one of the local nurseries in the Ruidoso Downs area. Or it can be ordered on the internet from gardening supply companies. Type in "row cover or Remay" in your search engine to locate these.

Attach the row cover cloth to the wire with wood slats, or salt cedar sticks, willow sticks, or any other strait stick (with all leaves and branches removed). Attach the stick or slat and the row cover to the wire fencing with twist ties, or baling wire, or even florist wire if the other two items are not available. Or you can use twine, but that is a slow process. If your row cover cloth is wide enough leave enough at each end to serve as a "door". If your cloth is narrow, make extra "doors" for the ends, but make sure you attach these doors well, or they could blow open and expose delicate seedlings to too much cold, or worse too much dry wind.

If you like lettuce and spinach, you can start these delicate greens inside the cloche in late February. On the next warm spell in February choose a location in your fenced garden that is sunny. The soil even for greens must be warm enough to sprout the seeds. Prepare the soil where the cloche is to go by adding compost and/or well rotted manure. Then put up the cloche, which is basically an inverted U shape.

Some people prefer to make a hoop structure with very thin PVC pipe. Then the cloche would be placed over the pipe and attached with wire. If you use the pipe, get half-inch diameter. Bend and hold it into a hoop shape by driving rebar deep into the ground and placing the ends of the PVC over the rebar. You do not need PVC however, just make a support T with a stake or board at each end, holding up a central support board. Make sure you stake down each side of the cloche wire, try using hooked tent stakes. Make sure all doors or flaps are secured well, and let the sun do its job to warm the garden plot.

Check the soil by late February, if it feels warm, or weeds are sprouting, plant your spinach and/or lettuces. Cover the seeds with fine soil that has been moistened. If your soil was watered before you put up the cloche it should not

need additional water. However if it is dry, spray it lightly. Once the seeds are planted, check the soil to make sure it does not dry out.

You will be surprised how many greens can be produced in these cloches. Most of us do not eat enough greens, which are wonderful for their minerals such as folic acid. There is nothing like fresh spinach from the garden. But around here, spinach grown unprotected will grow slowly, and with the first little warm spell go to bolt (to seed).

By the end of February, also consider starting garden seeds such as broccoli and cabbage inside. (These can be planted by seed directly into the garden in April but will not produce until late summer or fall.) Wait until March to start your warm weather plants such as tomatoes and eggplant and chili.

If you are one of the fortunate ones to have a greenhouse, either attached to your home or free standing, start your seeds in a greenhouse "within a greenhouse." This method can also be used in a sunny window inside your home.

My little greenhouse inside a greenhouse is a translucent plastic box with translucent lid. As I suggested in my first column, purchase potting soil, or make it with compost and garden dirt, sifted and baked at a 200 degree temperature for two hours to kill pathogens and bacteria in the soil. Water the soil and let it soak up before you start the seeds.

You do not need to purchase those little trays and pots for bedding plants. You can use an old cake pan, litter box (well cleaned), or any other shallow container that will stand up to watering.

Spread the seeds thinly and evenly, cover with fine soil, spray with a water bottle until the soil is damp. Then put the entire pan inside the plastic box, close the top leaving a slight crack, because you do not want to grow mold or have the seedlings too wet. Spray mist when the soil appears dry. The box helps keep the seed bed damp and warmer.

Once the seedlings have put on their second set of leaves, use a spoon to move the strongest plants to individual pots. You can transplant the seedlings once more before they go into the garden. You can keep these larger seedlings inside the translucent box, but you do not need the lid.

I will write more about hardening off plants to prepare them for the garden in the March column.

Remember to go outside and warm yourself in the sun during the colder days of winter. If you do this, you will find those warm spots in your garden that are more sheltered from the winds.

Remember, if the month gets dry again, to deep water your trees and shrubs. Even in Ruidoso where water restrictions prohibit sprinkling irrigation, you can water by hand. And if you water now, the plants will do better in the spring. Water thrifty devices such as hand held waterers that have a shut off valve at your hand are well worth buying. These devices help you control directly the water going into a bed or tree well. When looking at ordering seeds, look at the drip irrigation and other water devices available also.

If you have gutters on your house, consider getting rain barrels. Vinyl stock tanks make excellent barrels, or 55 gallon drums very well cleaned. Even five gallon buckets will work. The 1,000 gallon vinyl tanks are lightweight but are somewhat expensive, but are worth the investment.

Gardening in dry times takes a lot of thought and planning, but it also makes us realize how precious water is.

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LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION

In order to comply with the requirement of the New Mexico Administrative Code Title 20, Chapter 2, Part 72 Construction Permits, Mesa Verde Enterprises, Inc. hereby announces its intent to apply to the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau for registration to construct a Pug Mill under general permit GCP-2 for Washing Base Coarse and/or Engineer Fill Operations. The process for which the permit is sought is to wash base coarse and/or engineer fill. The facility name is Mesa Verde Pug Mill. The location of the Facility is in Section 18, Township 8S, Range 8E, in Lincoln County in the White Sands Missile Range. The expected date for submittal of the registration application to the Bureau is February 29, 2004.

General permit GCP-2 limits the annual emissions from any registered facility to no more than:

1. 95 tons per year of Nitrogen Oxides (NOx),
2. 95 tons per year of Carbon Monoxide (CO),
3. 95 tons per year of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs),
4. 95 tons per year of Total Suspended Particulates (TSP)
5. 8 tons per year of sum of all hazardous air pollutants (HAPs)

Hourly emission limits are those listed in the application and must be low enough to ensure that the annual emissions limits will be met even if the facility operates full-time. The Department has modeled the allowable emissions from facilities that can meet all of the operating conditions described in the general permit, including limitation of operating hours and operations during day light hours only. Facilities that can meet all of the permit restrictions have been determined to meet the New Mexico Ambient Air Quality Standards, the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, New Source Performance Standards, and the Prevention of Significant Deterioration increments. The maximum operating hours of the Facility are 10 hours per day, 6 days per week, and 52 weeks per year.

The owner and/or operator of the facility is:

Mesa Verde Enterprises, Inc.
 396 La Luz Gate Road
 P.O. Box 907
 Alamogordo, New Mexico 88311-0907

Comments and questions regarding this application for registration under general permit GCP-2 or the permitting process may be directed to:

Program Manager, Permit Section
 New Mexico Environment Department
 Air Quality Bureau
 2048 Galisteo Road
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Please refer to the company name and facility name used in this notice, or send a copy of this notice when making inquiries, because the Department may not have received the general permit registration application at the time of this notice.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2003-275
Division III

CAROLYN M. DAVIDSON,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GROUP I
MAURICE C. DAVIDSON, M.D., Deceased;
JOHN HALL, a.k.a. John V. Hall, Deceased,
joined by his wife, if married; J. BRUEMMER, a/k/a
James E. Bruemmer, joined by his wife, if married;
ED SANDERS, a.k.a. Edward M. Sanders, joined
by his wife, if married; BRUEMMER, HALL AND
SANDERS, a partnership; BRUEMMER &
SANDERS, a partnership; THE JACQUELINE T. ELY
IRREVOCABLE TRUST, a Texas irrevocable living
trust; and KENNETH M. KEEGAN, a single man;

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all
of their lawful heirs, devisees
or assigns, and

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

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING
NAMED DEFENDANTS:

Maurice C. Davidson, M.D., John Hall, joined by his
wife, if married; J. Bruemmer, joined by his wife, if
married; Ed Sanders, joined by his wife, if married;
Bruemmer, Hall and Sanders, a partnership; Bruemmer &
Sanders, a partnership; and those Defendants in Group II
and Group III.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Carolyn
M. Davidson, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the Dis-
trict Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil
Docket No. CV-2003-275 (III), wherein you are named
as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain
constructive service upon you.

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

TRACT 6:
A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 4,
T.11S., R.13E., N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY NEW
MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY
METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF
THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT, FROM WHICH
THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4, AN
ALUMINUM U.S.F.S. CAP FOUND IN PLACE,
BEARS S 42° 03' 37" E., 886.11 FEET;
THENCE N 87° 43' 51" E., 638.32 FEET;
THENCE S 03° 10' 17" E., 313.59 FEET;
THENCE S 87° 43' 43" W., 634.51 FEET;
THENCE N 03° 29' 45" W., 315.32 FEET TO THE
POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 4.5863
ACRES OF LAND.

TRACT 7:
A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 4,
T.11S., R.13E., N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY NEW
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POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 4.5991
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ACCESS EASEMENT:

AN ACCESS EASEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF
INGRESS AND EGRESS, BEING 20 FEET WIDE AND
FOLLOWING AN EXISTING ROAD AND MORE
PARTICULARLY BEING 10 FEET EITHER SIDE OF
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTER LINE;
BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF
ALPINE VILLAGE ROAD, FROM WHICH THE
SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 4, T.11S., R.13E.,
N.M.P.M., A U.S.F.S. ALUMINUM CAP FOUND IN
PLACE, BEARS N 26° 35' 37" E., 16.11 FEET; THENCE
N 72° 11' 32" E., 40.43 FEET; THENCE N 82° 12' 35" E.,
34.43 FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT
HAVING A RADIUS OF 40.22 FEET AND A CHORD
OF N 34° 00' 01" E., 59.98 FEET; THENCE N 14°
12' 34" W., 49.49 FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO
THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 37.94 FEET AND
A CHORD OF N 42° 49' 35" E., 63.67 FEET; THENCE
S 80° 08' 16" E., 42.22 FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE
TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 262.59 FEET
AND A CHORD OF S 88° 34' 10" E., 77.01 FEET;
THENCE N 82° 59' 55" E., 94.79 FEET; THENCE ON A
CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 102.75
FEET AND A CHORD OF N 61° 30' 23" E., 75.29 FEET;
THENCE N 40° 00' 51" E., 94.11 FEET; THENCE ON A
CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF
194.32 FEET AND A CHORD OF N 48° 12' 48" E., 55.43
FEET; THENCE N 56° 24' 46" E., 97.87 FEET; THENCE
ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF
61.58 FEET AND A CHORD N 21° 24' 02" E., 70.67
FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT
HAVING A RADIUS OF 325.06 FEET AND A CHORD
OF N 08° 20' 20" W., 59.75 FEET; THENCE N 03°
03' 58" W., 137.69 FEET; THENCE N 02° 32' 03" W.,
188.18 FEET; THENCE N 05° 31' 52" E., 84.84 FEET;
THENCE N 03° 42' 42" W., 90.27 FEET TO THE END
OF THIS EASEMENT.

You are further notified that unless you enter your
appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or
before the 12th day of March, 2004, 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
are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post
Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial
District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the
12th day of January, 2004.

(SEAL)

JAN PERRY
Court Administrator,
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

Sheriff's Report

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County and another from
Colfax County.

5:06 p.m. deputy advised
he served a warrant to a 53
year old male inmate at
LCDC.

5:29 p.m. request for deputy
for peacekeeping during
child custody exchange.

9:15 p.m. possible criminal
sexual penetration
(CSP) of a minor at location
in Capitan area. A woman
called to advise she had
received a call from her 14
year old daughter who
stated she had been raped at
the residence. Deputy dis-
patched.

9:42 p.m. anonymous call-
er reported a loud mu-
sic/party in Eagle Creek
area. Only request to lower
it down. Deputy dispatched.

10:43 p.m. shots fired at
mile marker 278 on High-
way 70.

January 31

12 midnight suspicious
vehicle at apartments in
Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

8:55 a.m. trespassing at
mile marker 121 on High-
way 54. Deputy dispatched.

10:26 a.m. K-9 at large
one mile up Nogal Canyon.
Deputy dispatched.

10:36 a.m. CYFD referral
in San Patricio. Deputy dis-
patched.

11:55 a.m. accident with
injuries at 6th and C.
Carrizozo ambulance ar-
rived at the location at
12:05 p.m. and at 12:18
p.m. left for LCMC arriving
there at 12:57 p.m. Carrizo-
zo Fire Dept. responded at
12:05 p.m. and was back at
station by 12:48 p.m.

February 1

3:28 a.m. request for am-
bulance for cardiac at mile
marker 272 on Highway 70.
Med 1 arrived at the loca-
tion at 3:49 a.m. and at 4:07
a.m. left for LCMC arriving
there at 4:25 a.m.

4:33 a.m. request for am-
bulance for subject with leg
pain at location in Cedar
Creek. Med 1 arrived at
4:55 a.m. and at 5:07 a.m.
left for LCMC arriving
there at 5:24 a.m.

8:54 a.m. request to speak
with deputy about an aban-
doned vehicle at mile mark-
er 154 on Highway 54, a
vehicle was parked on the
caller's property.

11:05 a.m. request for am-
bulance at location on Cedar
Creek. Med 1 arrived at
11:06 a.m. and arrived at
LCMC at 11:26 a.m.

6:11 p.m. temporary re-
straining order (TRO) viola-
tion at location in Deer Park
Woods. Deputy dispatched.

Extreme
Gardening

(Con't. from P. 7)

As a last thought with
drought continuing into an-
other year, state lawmakers
are scurrying to restrict the
use of domestic wells, and
municipalities and water
associations are restricting
use of water. Proposals are
out to charge an annual fee
on domestic well users.

According to information
from the state engineer's
office, water use from do-
mestic wells is estimated to
be less than one percent of
all water used in the State of
New Mexico, yet serves
nine percent of the popula-
tion.

If lawmakers do restrict
the use of domestic wells,
and restrictions continue or
are imposed on municipal
water use, it will be more
incumbent upon the home
gardener to become cleverer
than the drought. This can
be done, with clothes,
mulch and imagination!!

So as the snow sits on the
ground, and we sit in front
of the fire with a cozy cup
of tea or cocoa, we must
remember to dream. For
dreaming helps us envision
how things can be, and how
we will be part of that fu-
ture.

February 2

8:29 a.m. request for animal
control at location on Bonito
Lake Rd. Animal Control Of-
ficer (ACO) dispatched.

9 a.m. Lincoln County De-
tention Center (LCDC) re-
quested a deputy to take a re-
port of larceny.

11:42 a.m. request for deputy
to take a report of a dog
bite at Fort Stanton rehab.

12:58 p.m. deputy advised of
a subject at a trailer park who
failed to register.

4:09 p.m. request for deputy
for animal abuse, a horse with
long hooves at location in Lin-
coln community. ACO dis-
patched.

6:15 p.m. fight in progress
involving three vehicles at
trailer park near Capitan. De-
puty responded but the subjects
were gone upon his arrival.
Capitan police were also dis-
patched.

7:50 p.m. accident without
injuries, vehicle v. elk at mile
marker 76 on Highway 380.

7:54 p.m. request for am-
bulance at location on Aspen.
Capitan ambulance arrived at
8:11 p.m. and at 9:46 p.m. left
for Lincoln County Medical
Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso
arriving there at 9:55 p.m.

9:41 p.m. deputy advised he
did warrant service at LCDC.

February 3

7:37 a.m. breaking and en-
tering at a school on Gavilan
Canyon Road. Deputy arrived
at the location at 8:25 a.m.

8:42 a.m. alarm company
advised of a motion alarm at
business in Tinnie, request
deputy to check as the key
holder could not be found and
no one should be there. De-
puty dispatched.

9:30 a.m. animal complaint
at location on lower Eagle
Creek, animals were out of
food again, since Saturday.

No time, subject found a
Texas driver's license.

11:39 a.m. request for am-
bulance at ski area for 20 year
old male with head and neck
injuries. Med 1 advanced life
support ambulance (ALS) re-
sponded arriving at 12:13 p.m.
and at 12:32 p.m. left for
LCMC arriving there at 1:15
p.m.

11:55 a.m. deputy advised he
did warrant service at loca-
tion in Ruidoso.

3:06 p.m. District attorney's
office requested a deputy to
pick up a male subject at a
school in Ruidoso.

6:30 p.m. deputy advised he
did a warrant arrest at location
on Aspen.

6:30 p.m. another deputy
advised he did a warrant arrest
at location on Aspen.

February 4

7:35 p.m. neighbors K-9s at
large attacked the caller's dog
at location on Screaming Eagle.
Deputy arrived at 8:26
a.m. and at 8:31 a.m. advised
assignment complete, the dog
he saw was fine and the three
neighbor's dogs were on their
property and the owner could
not be located.

10:04 a.m. request for am-
bulance at business in Capitan
for 70s male who fell and
couldn't get up. Capitan am-
bulance requested Med 1, which
arrived at the location at 10:27
a.m. but was refused by the
patient.

10:35 a.m. 911 hang up at
location on White Cat Road.
The number was busy on the
call back so a deputy was dis-
patched. At 11:16 a.m. the
deputy advised it was the
wrong address and at 11:48
a.m. he advised the 911 num-
ber did not match the address
and he would advise the Pub-
lic System Answering Point
(PSAP).

12:21 p.m. animal feed; two
buffalo, four cows and five
horses did not have feed be-
cause the horses were laying
on the feed. ACO dispatched.

1:01 p.m. District Judge Karen
Parsons requested a deputy
for warrant service.

1:01 p.m. deputy advised he
would be doing warrant ser-
vice in the Ruidoso area.

1:16 p.m. animal abuse at
location on Custer's Last
Stand, a small short hair or no
hair K-9 was on a chain with
no shelter, in the weather 24/7.
ACO dispatched.

2:07 p.m. request for am-
bulance at Hondo Clinic. Hondo
ambulance arrived at 2:55
p.m.

3:38 p.m. request for deputy
to take report of assault at lo-
cation in Ruidoso.

8:16 p.m. request for am-
bulance at LCDC. Carrizozo am-
bulance arrived at 8:33 p.m.

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The Rio Grande is so narrow in places that the
smugglers have stretched pulley lines across the
river and at night have sent their goods over the
American border to confederates on the American
side without crossing the line themselves. By
comparing notes, Commissioner Simon and
Detective Riley have come to believe that the
Mexican drug ring has agents working in New
York. A drive on the drug traffic here is fol-
lowed by an increase in the number of dealers
and the quantity of drugs in Fort Worth.

The same conditions, the commissioner has
found, prevail in other parts of the country.
There appears to be a well-defined ring working
from Canada through the northeast and New
York city. Another ring takes in central Canada,
lake cities and Kansas City, and between New
York and Kansas City the police are convinced
that there is a third ring engaged in the narcotic

Educational News

By Mrs. M.L. Blaney

The meeting of the Hondo literary society was
pronounced a success.

The Parsons and Nogal schools which have
been closed on account of sickness were opened
Monday morning.

The "attendance banner" for the month of
January was won by Ancho, closely followed by
the Macho, Tinnie, Gallo and Glencoe schools,
each with more than 98 per cent.

Lincoln Consolidated School will give a musi-
cal and patriotic program at the schoolhouse on
the evening of February 24th. The music, which
has been prepared under the direction of Miss
Fleming, will be one of the features.

If you doubt the patriotic spirit of the lads and
lassies just step into a schoolroom when the
teacher is making assignments for the patriotic
program and note the unanimous responses to the
questions, "Who'll be George Washington?"
"Who'll be Lincoln?" and then note, if you
please, the willingness of the unsuccessful candi-
dates to take whatever part is necessary to the
success of the program.

An excellent program is being prepared by the
committee of the Lincoln County Teachers' As-
sociation.

A new postoffice has been established north of
the Capitans, and bears the name of Carolita.
That section of country has been served the past
two or three years by a rural route, all the post-
offices in that territory having been discontinued.

Editor's Note: The display advertisement below
appeared "as is" in the front page of the Carri-
zozo New on February 17, 1922.

U.B. Thrifty says



Many an
income
taxes the
nerves

February is the month
during which the father
of our country was born.

George Washington

was a great and thrifty
man; his taxes never
taxed his nerves because
he saved his monkey.

A Savings Account is
handy with which to
pay taxes of all kinds.

4 per cent and safety at

The Exchange Bank

CARRIZOZO N.M.

"The Bank for You in 1922"

LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-02-260
Div. III

HIGH SIERRA CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico non-profit corporation.

Plaintiff.

AUDEN J. ACOSTA and JOSEFINA B. de ACOSTA, JEFFREY R. BATTON and KIM M. BATTON, DIANE R. ASCH and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, ENRIQUE J. BACA and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, ESTELA FLORES CRUZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, VICTORIA CRUZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, GEORGE A. de la FUENTE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, ROYCE L. WILLIAMS and J. SUE WILLIAMS, JOHN CRUZ and SHARON D. CRUZ, JOHN DAVIDSON and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, GAIL A. GANTER and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, JACK L. LANDENBERGER and CATHERINE M. LANDENBERGER, GERARDO DURAN LOPEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, MAURICIO DURAN LOPEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, MARIA ENRIQUETA DURAN LOPEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, MARIA TERESA DURAN LOPEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, JOHN G. MALOOF and GLORIA P. MALOOF, SYLVIA ALICIA DELGADO MCCARTHY and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, ARMANDO DIAZ MEDINA and CITLALI MENDOZA de DIAZ, JOHN C. MICKELSON and JUDITH M. MICKELSON, EDWARD E. NIBLETT and KATHY J. NIBLETT, MICHAEL W. PECKUMN and LINDA PECKUMN, FRED REAM and CONNIE REAM, IRIS GUIDER ROWE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, GENEVA GUIDER and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, LARRY L. SCHERER and ESTHER M. SCHERER, and CARLOS M. SIERRA and GUADALUPE G. SIERRA.

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 18, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Complex located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash, all right, title and interest of the following named Defendants in and to the following described properties of the High Sierra Condominium Owners' Association, Inc., a New Mexico non-profit corporation, located at 504 Excalibur Road in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the following described judgment liens:

| | | | |
|----|---|---|------------------------------------|
| a) | Auden J. Acosta and Josefina B. de Acosta, husband and wife, jointly and severally, and Jeffrey R. Batton and Kim M. Batton, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 1, Unit 1, Unit Week 17 | Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | \$1,033.79 323.16 \$1,356.95 |
| b) | Enrique J. Baca and unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally Building 12, Unit 1, Unit Week 17 | Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | \$1,277.47 323.16 \$1,600.63 |
| c) | John Cruz and Sharon D. Cruz, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 4, Unit 1, Unit Week 18 | Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | \$1,573.66 323.16 \$1,896.82 |
| d) | The Estate of John Davidson and his unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, jointly and severally Building 10, Unit 2, Unit Week 39 | Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | \$1,598.21 323.16 \$1,921.37 |
| e) | Jack L. Landenberger and Catherine M. Landenberger, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 9, Unit 1, Unit Week 48 | Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | \$ 867.10 323.16 \$1,190.26 |
| f) | Gerardo Duran Lopez, Mauricio Duran Lopez, Enriqueta Duran Lopez, and Maria Teresa Duran Lopez, and their respective unknown spouses, if any, jointly and severally Building 10, Unit 1, Unit Week 14 | Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | \$1,198.72 323.16 \$1,521.88 |
| g) | John G. Maloof and Gloria P. Maloof, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 5, Unit 2, Unit Week 43 | Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | \$1,154.12 323.16 \$1,477.28 |
| h) | Armando Diaz Medina and Citlali Mendoza de Diaz, husband and wife, jointly and Building 8, Unit 1, Unit Week 50 | Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | \$1,734.06 323.16 \$2,057.22 |
| i) | John C. Mickelson and Judith M. Mickelson, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 6, Unit 2, Unit Week 47 | Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | \$ 803.71 323.16 \$1,126.87 |
| j) | Edward E. Niblett and Kathy J. Niblett, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 14, Unit 1, Unit Week 7 | Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | \$1,400.32 323.16 \$1,723.48 |
| k) | Fred Ream and Connie Ream, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 2, Unit 1, Unit Week 25 | Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | \$ 924.25 323.16 \$1,247.41 |
| l) | Iris Guider Rowe and unknown spouse, if any, and Geneva Guider and unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally Building 11, Unit 2, Unit Week 47 | Maintenance Fees ----- Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | \$1,598.18 323.16 \$1,921.34 |
| m) | Larry L. Scherer and Esther M. Scherer, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 12, Unit 1, Unit Week 38 | Maintenance Fees ----- | \$1,249.48 |

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|--|------------|
| Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | 323.16 |
| n) Carlos M. Sierra and Guadalupe G. Sierra, husband and wife, jointly and severally Building 11, Unit 1, Unit Week 22 | |
| Maintenance Fees ----- | \$1,277.47 |
| Attorney's Fees and Costs ----- | 323.16 |
| | \$1,600.63 |

In addition to the Judgment liens referred to above, additional costs will accrue, including costs of publication of this Notice. The Special Master may continue the Special Master's sale scheduled February 18, 2004, by appearing at the time designated for the sale and announcing the postponement of sale to another specific date.

Sarah Prothro
Special Master

Lee Griffin
LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Attorney for Plaintiff

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV-03-153**

MARGARET M. HAMILTON, a married woman, BANK OF AMERICAN, a New Mexico Banking corporation, formerly SUNWEST BANK OF ROSWELL, and GLENN G. STIFF and JUANITA S. STIFF, Trustees, of the GLENN G. AND JUANITA S. STIFF REVOCABLE TRUST.

Plaintiffs,

CHARLES M. RUCKER and CINDY K. RUCKER, husband and wife,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 24, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property: Lot 16 of CEDAR CREEK RANCHETTES, 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, April 26, 1985, in Cabinet D., Slide No. 361.

The physical location of the property is Palabra Circle, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on December 4, 2003, an action for foreclosure of Real Estate Contract.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Principal | \$11,120.11 |
| Accrued Interest through 1/22/03 | \$209.95 |
| Costs of suit | 191.00 |
| Attorney fees | 910.43 |
| Special Master's fee | 200.00 |
| | \$12,631.49 |

In addition to the Judgment liens noted above, there will be accruing interest and costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing at the time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

WITNESS my hand on January 23, 2004.

Adam D. Raffkin
P. O. Box 1912
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
(505) 257-0129 / 257-0113 fax
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Bobbie Shearer, Special Master

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 9, 2003, Ford Secure Trust, P.O. Box 2, Picacho, NM 88345, filed application No. 0842 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place of 99.4 acre-feet per annum of surface water by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the Main Ditch which diverts from the Rio Hondo at the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

| SUBDIVISION | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE | ACRES |
|------------------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| Pt. S1/2SE1/4 | 28 | 11 South | 20 East | |
| Pt. S1/2S1/2S1/2 | 28 | 11 South | 20 East | |
| Pt. N1/2N1/2N1/2 | 33 | 11 South | 20 East | |
| Pt. E1/2NE1/4 | 33 | 11 South | 20 East | 28.4 |

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 99.4 acre-feet using the Montano Ditch River Pump, which diverts in the Rio Hondo at SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4 Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., and a River Pump, which diverts on the West back of the Rio Hondo at SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

| SUBDIVISION | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE | ACRES |
|----------------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| SE1/4 | 20 | 11 South | 19 East | 7.2 |
| Pt. NE1/4NW1/4 | 29 | 11 South | 19 East | 5.4 |
| Pt. S1/2S1/2 | 20 | 11 South | 19 East | |
| Pt. N1/2N1/2 | 29 | 11 South | 19 East | 15.8 |

The move from and move to points of diversion are located near Riverside, Lincoln County, NM, N.M.P.M. This is a temporary application is with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December 31, 2005, or upon written request from the applicant.

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

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More Sheriff's Report

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and at 8:51 p.m. left to meet with Med 1 at 9:17 p.m. and Med 1 arrived at LCMC at 9:46 p.m.

February 5

5:03 a.m. request for ambulance at location on B. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at the scene at 5:15 a.m. and at 5:27 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:16 a.m.

8:17 a.m. possible breaking and entering, broken window, at business in Corona. Deputy arrived at 9:29 a.m.

8:44 a.m. county road department reported vandalism/larceny to county dozer at location on BO20. Deputy arrived at 10:32 a.m. and advised it was larceny.

9:21 a.m. request for deputy to stand by while K-9s go through drug rehab at Fort Stanton. Deputy arrived at 10:51 a.m.

9:56 a.m. deputy did welfare check of animals in lower Eagle Creek and found the animals had hay and the water had been broken that morning.

11:53 a.m. child abuse at location in Alto. Deputy arrived at 12:26 p.m.

12:13 p.m. possible breaking and entering at location on DeBord. Deputy arrived at 1:43 p.m.

12:36 p.m. theft of firearm at location on Juniper Springs. Deputy dispatched.

5:34 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service and had a 37 year old female prisoner at location on Aspen Circle in Ruidoso.

6:50 p.m. harassment at location on Sierra Blanca Trail in Alpine Village.

February 6

11 a.m. harassment at location in Hondo.

11:17 a.m. request for welfare check at location on Indian Divide. Deputy dispatched.

12:12 p.m. requested for welfare check at location in Capitan.

1:05 p.m. undersheriff advised of traffic hazard on Highway 70 at Fox Cave.

1:13 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for possible heart attack. Med 1 responded but was cancelled by the ski area emergency medical staff.

1:29 p.m. vehicle in roadway on Lance Trail. Deputy arrived at 1:56 p.m. and advised the assignment complete at 2:18 p.m.

3:34 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on 5th Street for elderly male with possible stroke. Capitan ambulance was paged twice with no response, so Med 1 responded arriving at 4:04 p.m. and at 4:20 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 4:45 p.m.

6:03 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest of a 37 year old male at location at mile marker 82 on Highway 380.

LEGALS

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

No. PB0403

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RUSSELL MOORE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, c/o Keleher & McLeod, P.S., PO Drawer AA, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, or filed with the Lincoln County District Court Clerk, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DATED this 16th day of January, 2004.

FRED LUTHY,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
RUSSELL MOORE,
Deceased

KELEHER & McLEOD, P.A.

By: William B. Keleher
Spencer Reid
Attorneys for the Estate
PO Drawer AA
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

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

No. D-1226-CV-200300242

CENDANT MORTGAGE,
Plaintiff,

vs.
CRAIG R. CHALMAN,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, Cendant Mortgage (hereinafter referred to as "Cendant"), in which Cendant prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 117 Dehorn Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:

Lot 30-A1, Block 14, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the McNamara Replat of Lots 13, 14, 32, and 30A of a replat of Lots 30 & 31, Block 14, 2nd Supplement to Paradise Canyon Subdivision thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, October 6, 1999, in Cabinet G, Slide No. 497.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments such as but not limited to mobile homes. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance of file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the fourth consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for Cendant is Little & Drantel, P.C., 3803 Arisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter Jr., District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County on January 14, 2004.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi

Published in the Lincoln County News on January 22 and 29 and February 5 and 12, 2004.

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

No. CV-04-08
Div. III

STATE NATIONAL BANK, a Texas banking corporation, successor in interest to Ruidoso State Bank,
Plaintiff,

ANITA JOHNSON and JOHN MANLEY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
JOHN MANLEY

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of the action is Plaintiff's foreclosure of a Mortgage securing the following described real property.

Lot Eleven (11), Block Eight (8), 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, February 8, 1973, in Tube No. 478.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before March 17, 2004, Judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's Attorney:
Lee Griffin
LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of January, 2004.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: /s/ Elizabeth Ysasi,
Deputy Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2004.

**LEGAL NOTICE
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
PROCLAMATION**

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law and the Presidential Primary Act of the State of New Mexico, I Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation.

That the Presidential Primary Election shall be held on the same date as the Primary election is held in the State of New Mexico, on the first day of June, 2004; and

That the Presidential Primary Election shall be conducted and canvassed along with and in the manner provided by law for conducting and canvassing of the Primary Election.

Done at the Executive Office this 26th day of January, 2004

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Great State of New Mexico.
Bill Richardson
Governor

PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Tammie J. Maddox, Lincoln County Clerk of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation:

That the Primary Election is, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the State of New Mexico and in each county and precinct thereof on the 1st day of June, 2004.

That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: the Democratic Party, the Green Party and the Republican Party; and

That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party, the Green Party and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices:

FEDERAL OFFICES

ONE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 2 TWO-YEAR TERM

STATE, DISTRICT, AND METROPOLITAN OFFICES

ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT EIGHT-YEAR TERM

ONE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS EIGHT-YEAR TERM

FORTY TWO MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE Districts 1-42, as defined in the "2002 Senate Redistricting Act" (being laws of 2002, Chapter 98) FOUR-YEAR TERM

SEVENTY MEMBERS OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Districts 1-70, as defined in the Final Judgment and Order adopting New Mexico State House of Representatives Redistricting Plan issued by the court in the matter of Jespen, et al. v. Vigil-Giron, et al., First Judicial Court cause no. D-0101-CV-2001-02177 (consolidated). TWO-YEAR TERM

FOURTEEN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS District 1 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 2 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 3 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 4 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 5 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 6 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 7 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 8 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 9 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 10 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 11 FOUR-YEAR TERM Division 1 (San Juan) FOUR-YEAR TERM Division 2 (McKinley) FOUR-YEAR TERM District 12 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 13 FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION District 8 FOUR-YEAR TERM

COUNTY OFFICES

LINCOLN COUNTY TWO-COUNTY COMMISSIONERS District 1 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 3 FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE COUNTY ASSESSOR FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE COUNTY SHERIFF FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE PROBATE JUDGE FOUR-YEAR TERM

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for multi-county, legislative districts, district judges, district attorneys, public education commission, and public regulations commission shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 16, 2004, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof, pauper statements for all other elective county offices shall be filed with the county clerk on Tuesday, March 16, 2004, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2004, WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 12 and 19, 2004.

**LEGAL NOTICE
PROCLAMACION DE LA
ELECCION PRIMARIA
PRESIDENCIAL**

Conforme a la Ley de Eleccion y la ley de Eleccion Presidencial del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Yo, Bill Richardson, Gobernador del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de la autoridad que la ley me otorga, por la presente expido la proclamacion a continuacion.

Que la Eleccion Presidencial se lleve a cabo en la misma fecha en la que se lleva a cabo la Eleccion en el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, el dia primero de Junio, 2004; y

Que la Eleccion Presidencial y el escrutinio de dicha eleccion se lleve a cabo en la fecha y manera que dispone la ley para llevar a cabo la eleccion y el escrutinio de la Eleccion.

Expedida en la Oficina del Ejecutivo este Dia 26 de Enero 2004.

En testimonio de lo cual pongo firma el Gran Sello del Estado De Nuevo Mexico
Bill Richardson
Gobernador

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

Conforme a la Ley de Eleccion del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Yo, Tammie J. Maddox, Escribana del Condado de Lincoln, del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de la autoridad que la ley me otorga, por la presente expido la proclamacion a continuacion.

Que la Eleccion es, y la misma por la presente se llevara convocada para que se lleve a cabo en todas partes del Estado de Nuevo Mexico y en cada condado y recinto electoral de los condados el dia primero de Junio 2004.

Que la Eleccion sera aplicable a los partidos politicos a continuacion, a saber: el Partido Democata, el Partido Verde y el Partido Republicano; y

La Eleccion tendra el fin de permitir que el Partido Democata, el Partido Verde y el Partido Republicano nombren candidatos para los cargos a continuacion:

CARGOS FEDERALES

UNO REPRESENTANTES PARA EL CONGRESO DEL LOS ESTADO UNIDOS DISTRITO 2 PLAZO DE DOS AÑOS

CARGOS DEL ESTADO, DISTRITO, Y METROPOLITANOS

UN JUEZ DE LA SUPREMA CORTE PLAZO DE OCHO AÑOS

UN JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES PLAZO DE OCHO AÑOS

CUARENTA Y DOS MIEMBROS DEL SENADO DEL ESTADO

Districtos 1-42, segun consta en la Ley de Volver a Dividir Distritos Electorales de 2002, Capitulo 98) PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

SETENTA MIEMBROS DE LA CAMARA DE REPRESENTANTES DEL ESTADO

Districtos 1-70, segun consta en la Decision y Orden que adopto el Plan de Volver a Dividir Distritos Electorales de la Camara de Representantes que expidio la Corte del Primer Distrito Judicial en la causa num. D-01010CV-2001-02177 (consolidada). PLAZO DE DOS AÑOS

CATORCE FISCALES DE DISTRITO

Districto 1 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 2 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 3 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 4 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 5 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 6 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 7 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 8 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 9 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 10 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 11 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Division 1 (San Juan) PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Division 2 (McKinley) PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 12 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 13 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UNO MIEMBROS DE LA COMISION DE EDUCACION

Districto 8 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

FUNCIONARIOS EN LOS CONDADOS

CONDADO DE LINCOLN DOS COMISIONADOS DE CONDADO

Districto 1 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Districto 3 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UN ASESOR DE CONDADO PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UN ALGUACIL DE CONDADO PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UN JUEZ DE SUCESIONES Y TESTAMENTOS PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Las declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones de nominacion para distritos legislativos en varios condados, jueces de distrito, fiscales de distrito, comision publica de educacion y la comision regulatoria seran presentadas en la Oficina de la Secretaria de Estado el 16 de marzo 2004 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y cuotas de presentacion, o en vez de cuotas de presentacion, declaraciones en forma pauperis para todos los otros cargos seran presentadas en la oficina del escribano de condado el martes 16 de marzo 2004 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

LLEVADO A CABO EN LA OFICINA DEL ESCRIBANO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN ESTE SEXTO DIA FEBRERO DE 2004.

A TESTIGUA MI MANO Y EL GRAN SELLO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN

TAMMIE J. MADDOX

ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 12 and 19, 2004.

WEATHER REPORT



Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14, is predicted to be warmer after a spell of cold temperatures and snow showers.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website.

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

Today, Thursday, Feb. 12
Mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers. Cold and brisk with 30 percent chance of snow accumulations up to an inch. Northeast winds 15 to 25 miles per hour in the morning. High of 35 in Carrizozo. Tonight mostly cloudy with isolated snow showers and colder with low of 12.

Friday, February 13
Partly cloudy and warmer, with high of 40. Friday night partly cloudy with low of 18.

Saturday, February 14
Mostly sunny and warmer with highs in the 40s to 50. Saturday night mostly clear with lows of 18 to 25.

Sunday, February 15
Partly cloudy and warmer with highs in the 50s. Sunday night partly cloudy with lows in the low to mid 20s.

Presidents' Day, Monday, February 16
Mostly cloudy with slight chance of rain and snow showers. Highs in the mid 40s to low 50s. Monday night mostly cloudy with slight chance of snow showers. Lows 19 to 26.

Tuesday, February 17
Mostly sunny with highs in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Lows in the 20s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and higher elevations of the northern Sacramento mountains.
Today, Thursday, Feb. 12
Cloudy, colder and brisk with east winds 15 to 25 miles per hour decreasing to 10 to 15 miles per hour in the afternoon. 50 percent chance of snow showers then scattered snow showers in the afternoon with snow accumulations up to one inch. High of 28 in Ruidoso and 30 in Capitan. Tonight mostly cloudy with isolated snow showers and east winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. Low of 9 in Ruidoso and 11 in Capitan.

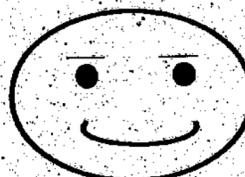
Friday, February 13
Partly cloudy and warmer with high of 38 in Ruidoso and 39 in Capitan. Friday night partly cloudy with lows 14 to 20.

Saturday, February 14
Mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the 40s. Saturday night mostly clear with lows 17 to 23.

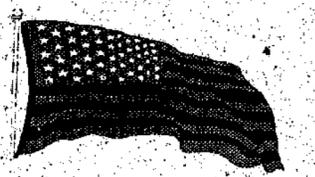
Sunday, February 15
Partly cloudy and warmer with highs in the upper 40s to low 50s. Sunday night partly cloudy with lows in the low to mid 20s.

Presidents' Day, Monday, February 16
Mostly cloudy with slight chance of rain and snow showers. Highs in the 40s. Monday night mostly cloudy with slight chance of snow showers. Lows 19 to 24.

Tuesday, February 17
Mostly sunny with highs in the mid 40s to low 50s. Lows in the teens to 20s.



Have A Good Day!!



Ceremony At Picacho Bridge

by Rosalie Dunlap

At a ceremony at the Picacho "Green Bridge" it is now transferred to the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum, Las Cruces.

Representing the museum was Mac Harris, Tom Stewart, and Maury St. John, Lincoln County Commissioners.

The participants were greeted by Dave Harkness, property development manager for the museum, with

cowboy coffee and fresh cookies, made from an old Welch recipe. They were "fried" similar to pancakes on top of the outdoor grill. (Dave is called by his co-workers "Curator of breads".

An interesting item on the bridge is it still has its original number of 2TTR, by the old 1902 blueprint it was the middle of the three spans.

Mary Helen Skeen and

Tony Treat, two oldtimers of the area, told stories of their experiences with the bridge and floods.

Mary Helen was taking her children home from school after meeting the school bus at the bridge. It had rained and all the arroyos were running full. She was unable to get home, so met her new neighbors, the Charles Fullers, and asked if they could stay the night.

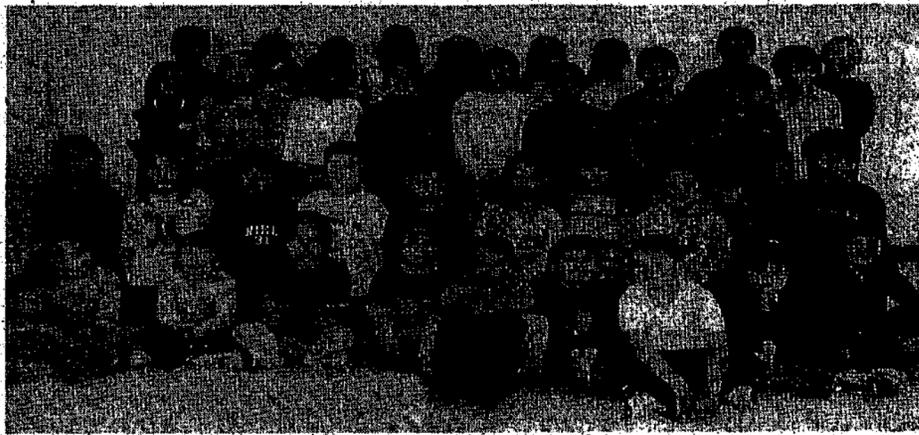
Tony Treat said it was an experience to take their big loads of feed and livestock over the bridge. One time he wasn't real sure and stopped with an empty truck and trailer and walked up and down the bridge to be sure it was safe, then got in his truck and proceeded on to Roswell.

The Hondo River had several floods that were high with two of them, 1941 and 1965, measuring over 18 inches over the top of the bridge floor.

Tom Stewart had suggested they get a helicopter to move the bridge, before they were notified by an engineer it could be taken apart like an erector set.

The seed was planted on obtaining the bridge for the museum in 1989. The museum and county commissioners have worked very hard the past four years, to go through all the paperwork with the New Mexico property control and getting funding from the legislature. They received the funds last year and the contract will be out for bids soon.

Others present at the ceremony were representatives of the Southeastern Historical Society, Lincoln County Historical Society, and several personnel from the Museum and Arikka Von of KOAT-TV. The TV footage was shown of Channel 7 that evening.



Carrizozo BRAVO! Achievers -- January 2004 Kindergarten -- First-- Second Grades

TOP ROW: Zachary Zamora, Rylah Zamora, Erica Vega, Lisa Ventura, Tiffany Vega, Sarah Ferguson, Mason Huston, Joshua Ventura, Jonathan Smith.

3rd ROW: Caleb Ventura, Shayna Gallacher, Zhane Vega, Jace Hill, Fantasia Dennis, Eric Culey, Branson Vega, Zeb Maldonado, Jeremiah Sedillo.

2nd ROW: Dominique Zamora, Kadee Sedillo, Alex Randolph, Miccah Hamilton, Jerry Davis, Veronica Ochoa, Lindsay Chavez, Gene Gore, Cheyanne Apodaca, Jose Romero.

BOTTOM ROW: Samantha Vermilion, Emily Comstock, Patience Anaya, Dillon Walema, Tyrrell Barela, Eli Langley, Trevanah Johnson, Cirsten Barela, Leslie Ryan.

Without it,

how would anybody know what to buy!

Advertising, use it!!

Grizzly

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Bingo Zozo

National Honor Society (NHS) sponsored a bingo night at the Recreation Center on January 29 from 6-8 p.m. All money that was made (\$120) went towards the Lincoln County Big Brother/Big Sister (BB/BS) organization. Great prizes were given to the winners. The prizes included two gift certificates to the Outpost, a \$50 savings bond from Pioneer Bank, a case of ginger ale, root beer, and one bottle of sparkling cider from Weber's Grill, a free oil change from Monte Vista Auto, a gift certificate from Carrizozo Joe's, a gift basket from Ruidoso Roastery and Coffee Shop.

BB/BS is an organization that serves children between the ages of 6-17 who are from a single parent home. This organization helps support the child when there is a lack of support or an absence of a parent due to work or divorce. Each child is matched up with an adult from BB/BS for at least two to four hours a week in a recreational, social, or academic activity. The adult can become a friend to the child. Studies have shown that having a Big Brother or Big Sister results in the child saying no to drugs and alcohol, improving in their school attendance, and getting along with their families and peers. NHS has adopted BB/BS as their service project. Members have been paired up with elementary students to help them with their homework, to do activities with them, and generally to be interested in what they are doing.

Appreciation to Jim Mack at Carrizozo Recreation Center for hosting this event and to Darrell Ely, from the Ruidoso Elks Lodge bingo, for calling the games. Appreciation also to the Santa Rita Catholic Church for the use of their bingo equipment.

Heather S. Renney

LEGAL NOTICE

Results for
CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28
School Board Election
held on February 3, 2004.

Total Registered Voters: 3459
Total Voters: 275

Public School Capital Improvements Tax Question

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| TOTAL | |
| FOR | 193 |
| AGAINST | 70 |
| FOR | 197 |
| AGAINST | 78 |

Publication made this 12th day of February, 2004 in accordance with Section 1-22-15, NMSA 1978.

Tammie J. Maddox,
Lincoln County Clerk

RESULTADOS DE UNA ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR QUE TUVO LUGAR EL 3 DE FEBRERA DE 2004 ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL NUMERO 28 DE CAPITAN

VOTOS TOTALES REGISTRADOS: 3459
VOTOS TOTALES REGISTRIDOS: 275

Question Sobre Impuestos Para Mejoras Materiales de Escuelas Publicas

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| COMPLETO | |
| Por: | 193 |
| Contra: | 70 |
| Por: | 197 |
| Contra: | 78 |

Esta Publicacion hecha segun la Seccion 1-22-15, NMSA 1978, 12th de Febrero, de 2004.

Tammie J. Maddox,
Escribana del Condado de Lincoln

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 12, 2004.

State Forestry Offers Fuel Reduction Programs

New Mexico State Forestry Division is again offering its fire hazard reduction cost share funding program to landowners of forested properties in Lincoln and Otero Counties.

Under the cost share program, landowners are reimbursed up to 70 percent of the cost of thinning their forest areas and removing surface fuels. Reimbursements are made for qualified properties after the work has been completed to program specifications.

State Forestry officials will do a sample marking of the treatment areas on properties selected for the cost sharing program. This will give land owners a visual representation of the type and number of trees that must be removed to meet program standards.

For more information or to apply for the cost sharing program contact Jami Berryhill at NM State Forestry Capitan District Office at 354-2232, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Property owners within the limits of the Village of Ruidoso can contact Justice Jones at Ruidoso Village Hall at 258-4343.

FAST ACTION



Lincoln County News

CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: (505) 648-2333

FOR SALE: Near-new 90,000 TSTO downdraft (mobile home) propane furnace. Ready to heat w/converter.

505-653-4041
Sally Canning
4tp/1/22-2/12

Excavating, Trenching, Septic Systems installed, Mowing, Electric poles and lines, Roads and complete mobile home sites built.

354-7000 / 937-2470
12tp/1/15-4/1

NEED SOMETHING? Check the Menagerie first! Storewide discounts! Each Tuesday will feature different surprise bargains! 105 W. Smokey Bear, Capitan. Open Tues.-Sat., 10 am to 4 pm.

2tc/2/5-12

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for a temporary **DEPUTY CLERK** in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office. Applicant(s) must have knowledge of AS/400 and personal computer, posting, filing and record maintenance. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Applications and additional information may be obtained from Martha Guevara, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or by calling 505/648-2385 extension 100. Application deadline to the Carrizozo address is 5:00 P.M., Monday, February 23, 2004. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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Carrizozo Woman's Club Annual Valentine's Day BAKE SALE, Friday, February 13 at Wells Fargo Bank, 9 am to 1 pm.

2tc/2/5-12

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for one full-time **OPERATOR I** with the Lincoln County Road Department. Applicant(s) must have working knowledge in the operation and minor maintenance of light and heavy equipment; general road maintenance and construction labor; and general labor activities. Applicant(s) must have a clean driving record; no felony convictions; and must possess a valid New Mexico Class A Commercial Driver's License. Employment will be condition upon the applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Applications and additional information may be obtained from Martha Guevara, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or by calling 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Application deadline to the Carrizozo address is 5:00 P.M., Monday, February 23, 2004. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA requirements, Title II-A.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

GRANT ADMINISTRATOR. The County of Lincoln is seeking an experienced grants administrator for the Wildland Urban Interface Project and other grants as they become available. The ideal candidate may have a degree (Associates or Bachelors) in an appropriate field. The administrator will maintain fiscal records and report back to grantors on how appropriations are spent, what the results were, and request reimbursement. The successful applicant must possess an eye for detail; a love of paperwork and organization; writing skills; and have an interest in numbers and the ability to meet deadlines. Site and assistance visits to entities throughout the county will enable the administrator to obtain personal involvement in the projects. The administrator will be expected to conduct routine office duties, apply for further grants, and perform other duties as assigned. Position is a grant funded unclassified contract employee with excellent health and retirement benefits. Starting salary is \$21,497 per year, advancing to \$22,572 after 6 months in the position. The latest starting date for employment is March 15, 2004. Employment will be condition upon the applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Applications and additional information may be obtained from Thomas F. Stewart, Lincoln County Manager, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or by calling 505/648-2385. Application deadline to the Carrizozo address is 5:00 P.M., Monday, February 23, 2004. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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Capitan To Amend Animal Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Trustee Calls For Refunds On Fines

Capitan village trustees will hold a public hearing at their regular April meeting to consider changes to the village animal control ordinance.

At the February 10 meeting, trustees voted unanimously to hold the public hearing to change the village animal control ordinance to allow for three year rabies vaccinations. The state legislature in 2003 changed state statute wording to allow for the three year rabies vaccinations.

During discussion on the need to update the village animal control ordinance, village trustee Bobbi Shearer said there are enforcement problems with the current animal ordinance. The ordinance requires residents to license their animals annually between January 1 to March 1.

Shearer said the village should have not issued citations for non-renewal of animal licenses to village residents in October, November and December, since they are allowed by ordinance to renew during the January 1 to March 1 time period.

Municipal Judge Jack Johnson said the village now issues licenses anytime owners come into village hall to

obtain them, rather than making people wait until January to March to license, or renew licenses.

Johnson said if residents do not renew their licenses one year later, the village ACO issues citations to the animal owners. Johnson said the renewal dates in the ordinance need to be amended out.

Trustee George Tippin said the village has been citing people for non-renewal of animal license (at the anniversary date of their licensing) for some time.

Shearer said because something that is being done wrong has been done that way for a long time does not make an excuse. Shearer said the renewal time frame was put in the ordinance because people cannot remember when their animal licenses are up for renewal.

An audience member said the village does send a notice to people whose animal licenses are expiring.

"I got a notice," Shearer said about the license re-

newal. "Then I read the animal control ordinance and said wait a minute!"

"We cannot cite people for this (non-renewal at the year date of licensing) and some people have gotten big citations," Shearer said. She said she thought people who were cited for non-renewal in October, November and December deserve to receive refunds for their fines paid.

Shearer said the reason for the time period was to give the local veterinarian a "window" of time to get rabies vaccinations and accompanying documentation up to date in order for owners to obtain new animal licenses.

While trustees did not resolve the issue about the renewal date; they all voted for the motion to hold public hearing to amend wording to allow the three year rabies shots in the village animal control ordinance. The public will be allowed to comment on the proposed changes during the hearing.

Capitan To Seek Planning Grant For Community Center

by Doris Cherry

Capitan village trustees unanimously voted to seek a planning grant to study the feasibility of a county-wide community center.

During their regular meeting Tuesday, February 10, village trustee George Tippin said at the last Lincoln County Community Center task force meeting, the group started discussing the possi-

ble operational costs of a large community center.

While the group agrees money to construct a center, that now has an estimated cost of \$9 million, can be found, the question is where will the money come from to operate the facility once built, Tippin added.

"The group decided it would be advantageous to get professional advice," Tippin said. He said the group at its last meeting discussed getting a municipality or the county to be the sponsor of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) planning grant. Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs however already have planning grants, Capitan and the county do

not, Tippin continued.

Tippin said the main question about the community center is the location for the facility, and how the location will affect the financial viability of the center.

The mayor of Capitan said he talked with Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart who is "dead set against it."

Resident Don Brothers said he did not want his taxes to participate in something he will not use.

Trustee Bobbi Shearer asked how many people went to the community center meeting held in Capitan, Tippin said about 50, which was a good turnout for Capitan.

Shearer said there are many in Capitan who are interested

in a community center. "It would be great if Capitan put in for a planning grant for the center," she added.

"If we would like to see the center closer to Capitan, we need to take a leadership role," Shearer said in support of the village applying for the CDBG planning grant.

With that Tippin made the motion for the village to be the fiscal agent and apply for a CDBG planning grant for the community center. Shearer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously with trustees Tippin, Shearer, LeRoy Montes and John Whitaker.



Carrizozo BRAVO! Achievers -- January 2004 Third -- Fourth -- Fifth Grades

TOP ROW: Marshall Ventura, Eric Lueras, Lane Carter, Lauren Smith, Marshal Wilson, Joel Ferguson, Destiny Dutchover, Troy Niederstadt, Jordan Hill.

3rd ROW: Arturo Najera, Shayna Zamora, Justin Greer, Sergio Ramirez, Josh Burd, Najacia Beltran, Chelsea LaMay.

2nd ROW: Levi Corley, Patrick Ryan, Sean Medina, Brittany Simmons, Andrea Beltran, Briana Ochoa.

BOTTOM ROW: Tavi Nash, Andrea Vigil, Sara McNatt, Brea Baca, James Offutt, Nikko Ryan, Arden Burd, Katina Daughtery, Jenna Schartz.

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