

Tom Stewart Appointed To Minority Justice Panel

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart announced on February 26th that he has been appointed to a state Blue Ribbon Panel on Disproportionate Minority Contact within the juvenile justice system. The disproportionate criminal involvement of juveniles of minority races is a problem throughout the country, and has been studied for many years as groups like this Blue Ribbon Panel seek ways to identify contributing factors in the schools, com-

munities, local justice systems and homes of juvenile offenders.

Stewart was appointed to a two year term on the panel by Dorjan Dodson, cabinet secretary of the state's Children, Youth and Families Department, and had been recommended for the position by Gary Mitchell, a local attorney who also serves on the panel.

In a letter to Stewart, Dodson reported that the Blue Ribbon Panel is in the process of implementing new programs and approaches in dealing with the problems of

minority juvenile offenders. She acknowledged that Stewart's experience as a county manager will be valuable, but also suggested that some training specific to the Disproportionate Minority Contact panel may be in order.

Lincoln County's cost of housing juvenile offenders has increased dramatically over the past 10 years, jumping from \$35,000 in 1998-99 to a projected \$300,000 for the current fiscal year. In addition, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department's cost of transporting juvenile prisoners is escalating with rising

fuel costs.

Stewart has been communicating with Dodson over the past several months regarding the crisis faced by the county in managing the financial aspects of the juvenile justice system.

Juvenile offenders who have been sentenced and must be incarcerated are sent to facilities around the state, to different locations depending on where the probation officers can find a place to take them, Stewart said in an interview this week. "The county has to pay for that and

the cost keeps going up," he said.

Stewart also holds a seat on the Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board, which is under the direction of District

Court Judge Karen Parsons. The local board works toward finding alternatives to jail time for young offenders, alternatives that can turn the kids around before they get involved in more serious criminal activity.

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Carrizozo Town Council Confirms Appointments

by Patrice Brazie

The first meeting of the new Carrizozo Town Council was held on Tuesday, March 11th. The first order of business was for the trustees to choose a mayor pro tem and for mayor Bob Hemphill to appoint his staff of town clerk, police chief, town attorney and town foreman.

The recent release of the town's audit for the 2005-06 fiscal year, which cited violations of the town's personnel policies, state statutes and required reporting policies as well as the Open Meetings Act, again prompted calls from some residents for the firing of the town clerk, Leann Wehbrecht.

Trustee Dennis Dunnun nominated trustee Max Saucedo to serve as mayor pro tem, saying that there is a tradition to choose the "eldest statesman" for the post. Saucedo's nomination was seconded by new trustee

Dusty Voss and approved unanimously.

Hemphill then appointed Wehbrecht to continue her position as town clerk, Carrie Spencer to continue as chief of police, Joey Thornton to carry on in his position as town foreman and David Stephens as the town's attorney.

Before presenting a motion to approve the appointments, Dunnun read a statement to the citizens in attendance at the meeting.

In his statement, Dunnun said that he had spent much of the last three decades working outside of the government cleaning up messes stemming from a lack of or poor government policy. He

said he worked with kids in the counter culture of the 1970s, HIV-AIDS victims in the 1980s and homeless people in Albuquerque in the 1990s.

"Last fall our town govern-

ment was in crisis. There was no trust left after many irregularities were exposed and many others suspected," Dunnun said. "It was in that environment that I was appointed, with my own and other's expectations that I would work to bring transparency to government actions," he continued.

Dunnun acknowledged that it would have brought satisfaction to many of the townspeople last fall if, upon his appointment, mayor Hemphill would have "wiped the slate clean" and appointed new personnel to serve under him, but suggested that such a move would also have created chaos in the town's governance. "The new mayor asked the council and the town for six months to survey the situation before he took any action," Dunnun said. "In the five months

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Hemphill Encourages E Waste Participation

by Patrice Brazie

As a regular part of the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday night, mayor Bob Hemphill presented his general statement regarding the ongoings of his office and town government.

Hemphill said he blamed himself for the voters not approving the continuation of a one-eighth percent Gross Receipts Tax because he did not adequately explain the issue. He said that several voters have since reported mistakenly voting "yes" on the question to repeal the tax when their intention was to vote to allow the tax to be continued. "I will research our options now, because we sorely need the money," Hemphill said. The previous tax generated, on average,

about \$1,000 per month, and town officials had hoped to apply those funds toward the purchase of a new road grader, Hemphill said.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) and the town of Carrizozo will host another E-Waste day on March 29th. Residents will have an opportunity to dispose of electronic equipment and parts that should not go into the landfill. A large dumpster will be on site at City Hall on March 29th to accept the electronics which will then be transported to Ruidoso for recycling. In addition, two poly-carts without lids have been set up on City Hall property and can be used by Carrizozo residents to dispose of old phone books which will also be recycled.

New phone books are available at Carrizozo City Hall, the Carrizozo Post Office and the Lincoln County Courthouse, Hemphill said.

The mayor encouraged Carrizozo's newly elected trustees Dennis Vega and Dusty Voss to attend one of two meetings sponsored by the New Mexico Municipal League that will be held specifically for newly elected officials. Voss and Vega may choose which ever of the two meetings is most convenient for them to attend, as one will be in Las Cruces and one in Albuquerque. All trustees were also encouraged to attend a District 6 meeting of the Municipal League to be held in Tularosa on April 5th.

Government officials and interested citizens are invited to attend a presentation by the New Mexico Attorney General's office, during which the laws related to open government will be discussed. The meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Burt Reeves Auditorium at 1900 White Sands Boulevard in Alamogordo on April 16th.

Hemphill thanked all of those who participated in the recent election, candidates and voters alike, and said that he felt pretty good about the 40 percent voter turnout.

Hemphill reported that he has requested another extension on the closure of the fuel tank at the municipal airport, which is no longer in compliance with environmental regulations. The fuel storage tank sits directly on the ground and utilizes some galvanized aluminum pipe. "Those are the two main is-

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Paul Baca Announces Candidacy for Lincoln County Assessor

Paul Baca (Republican), current Lincoln County Assessor, has announced his candidacy for County Assessor. Paul has been employed in the County Assessor's Office for 33 years. He has experience as a mapper, appraiser, chief appraiser, chief deputy assessor and has recently been appointed as County Assessor. He holds licen-

sure as both a Certified and Licensed New Mexico Appraiser.

Mr. Baca has resided for most of his life in Lincoln County. He has been married to his wife Margie for 28 years and has two children. Margie was previously employed with United New Mexico Bank for 12 years and also at Ruidoso State Bank for eight years. His

two daughters have both attended college in the state, and have graduated with Bachelors Degrees. Mandy obtained a Bachelors Degree in Education, and is currently employed by Carrizozo Schools and is also a coach. Bianca recently graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Radiology and is employed at UNM Hospital.

Paul and Margie are parishioners of Santa Rita Catholic Church. Paul is involved in community service activities, and is currently an active member of the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, and has served on the New Horizons Developmental Center Board of Directors.

"I am a firm believer that the Assessor's Office is a public service office first and foremost and will continue to provide the best possible service. I will continue to serve the people of Lincoln County with courtesy and according to the statutes and regulations of the State of New Mexico," Baca said, "and will greatly appreciate your support in the June Primary."



PAUL BACA
Republican Candidate
for Lincoln County Assessor



CARRIZOZO MAYOR Bob Hemphill reappointed (left to right) City Clerk Leann Wehbrecht, Police Chief Carrie Spencer and City Foreman Joey Thornton during Tuesday night's town council meeting. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Tom Stewart Appointed

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Stewart said that, at the state level, the Disproportionate Minority Contact panel is looking at ideas like special training for state police officers, changing some state statutes related to the juvenile justice system and gathering statistics and data related to juvenile crime.

The Blue Ribbon Panel, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department and New Mexico State University are partnering to build a new Technical Assistance and Resource Center to aid those involved in finding solutions to juvenile justice issues.

The Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board was formed in 2004 and is made up of a volunteer membership and one paid administrator, Darrell Gasaway. He talked to *The News* on Tuesday about the programs that the local justice board currently has in place, and how those programs can successfully bring a young offender back into the community instead of sending him, or her, into the prison system.

"All of these programs are oriented toward first time

offenders of moderate offenses," Gasaway said. The first program implemented by the Juvenile Justice Board was the Citation Program, a program that requires some training for the juveniles and their parents. The training provides an opportunity for the kids and parents to talk through their own issues in a supervised environment. The training sessions are followed by sanctions for the juvenile that are often in the realm of community service. Once the juvenile has completed the requirements of the sanctions, the case is referred back to a Juvenile Probation Officer who makes a determination on the status of the offender.

The second program developed by the Juvenile Justice Board is the Intense Monitoring Program, which pairs adult volunteers with juveniles who have been restricted to their homes by the courts. "They do face to face meetings with the kids during the week; they do telephone meetings to confirm that the kids are home," Gasaway said. The volunteers often check to make sure that the

juveniles are in school or wherever else they are supposed to be during the day, he said.

Another program provided by the county's Juvenile Justice Board is called the Girls Circle Program. "The Girls Circle Program is a little bit different," Gasaway said. "It's still for kids, but not necessarily kids that have committed an offense, but it looks like they're on a track where they might," he said. Girls Circle participants are often girls who are troubled by certain events in their lives or social situations. The program brings groups of girls together with facilitators who allow and encourage them to talk openly about their lives. "They let the girls talk," Gasaway said. "They talk about what's wrong with their lives, what's right with their lives." The facilitators provide positive inspiration and guidance.

Facilitators of the Girls Circle sometimes find interesting and creative ways to resolve issues among troubled teens. "We've had some cases where there were some girls involved against each

other in some gang fights and they had to serve each other tea," Gasaway told *The News*. "The whole idea is to give a very positive environment for these girls to talk to one another," he added.

The Restorative Justice Program is managed by 14 volunteer facilitators who have special training provided by the Juvenile Justice Board as well as experts from Colorado and New Mexico. The program is for juvenile offenders who, at the request of the court, must come before the community to admit guilt and make restitution for their crime. Typically, the process involves four meetings, beginning with program facilitators speaking with the victims of the crime and listening to how they have been affected by it. The next step is that the facilitators meet with the offender to explain how his or her action affected the victim. Gasaway said the interview with the juvenile includes asking how they feel in response to the victim's position and why they committed the offense in the first place. Then the facilitators try to find out more about the kid's interests and goals, the positive things in his or her life, Gasaway said.

The third step in the Restorative Justice Program is for the volunteer facilitators to meet with a group of community members who have expressed an interest in participating in the program. "We tell them what the kid did and what the kid's strengths are, because we don't want it to be all negative going into the final meeting," Gasaway said. "That's where we come up with a number of sanctions that we want the kid to perform."

The final meeting in the process brings the facilitators, community members, victims, and often the offenders together in one group. Gasaway said that the offenders participate in about one-third of the meetings. "Where they have, it's been a very positive thing for the kids and the victims," he said. During the final meeting, each party involved tells how they have been affected by the crime, and community members often relate their own first hand experience with similar crimes. Some community members are former drug users or, for example, have lost a loved one in a drunk driving incident, Gasaway said.

"We don't have any pre-conceived sanctions," he explained. "We like for the community to put as much into this as they can, as well as the victims and offenders."

Gasaway recalled a vandalism incident that involved a young person who was found to be interested in landscaping, so one of his sanctions was to plant a tree for the victim. The offender told Gasaway that he wanted to buy a tree and plant it in the victim's yard. He said the boy apologized to the victims personally and told them that whenever they looked at the tree in their yard they could know that he would never bother them again.

"It was a very positive experience for the victim as well as the kid," Gasaway said. He suggested that it is often more difficult for the juvenile offender to work face to face with the victim than to sit through a court procedure.

Another juvenile offender who expressed an interest in the culinary arts was sanctioned to prepare meals three days a week for two elderly shut-ins, deliver the meals personally and visit with the people while they had dinner. Gasaway said that the people who received the meals were unaware of the specific reason for the service, but the interaction between the elderly recipients and the juvenile was a positive thing for all parties.

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As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2008), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old news files. The following article appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Thursday, March 18, 1927

Get Together Meeting

To the Citizens of Lincoln County:

As announced in this paper March 11, the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will give its big Get-Together Entertainment on Saturday evening, March 26, at the Community Hall.

Ever since the establishment of the Bureau of Publicity by the legislature towns have been encouraged to organize and form chambers of commerce and assist in the united effort to advise what New Mexico has. Carrizozo has maintained its organization and invited the smaller towns to become associate members. Picacho and Nogal have joined up. We feel the others will come in later.

We now invite you to the old and new time dances to be given on the date above mentioned, to meet with us and assist us in developing our plan to keep Lincoln county on the map.

Entertainment Committee
Chamber of Commerce of
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Short Interviews

TREATING ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE TOWN AND OTHERWISE

by M. Doring

"A farmer came into the drug store and asked for medicine for his wife and also for a Jersey cow," said a Carrizozo druggist one day this week.

"He said he would return for the medicine in an hour. When he got to the door he turned around and said:

"Be sure and get the labels and directions on the right bottle. I don't want anything to happen to that Jersey cow".

"Here's something new under the moon," said a friend to the writer. "The new tete-a-tete benches being placed in the parks of Denver, Colorado are the nicest things. They bring the lass and her ardent swain face to face, tee hee. Some day when Carrizozo has a park, this style of benches would be the proper thing."

"Booth Tarkington says that in another half century men and women will be wearing the same kind of clothes. He doesn't say whether they will be using the same kind of lip stick, face powder, and curling irons," remarked one of a group talking of things in general.

"Several cities and towns in New Mexico are now advocating painless death for stray dogs and cats at the end of a specified pounding period," said a friend to the writer. "The use of lethal gas has been suggested. By many the stray dog is blamed for the spread of disease.

"Now is a good time to plant fruit and shade trees," said a nursery salesman in Carrizozo this week. "Be sure and cut the trees back if they are new nursery stock. Cut them back from two to two and a half feet from the ground. Most people leave the limbs and tops intact, thinking they will make prettier trees. But this causes the life and vigor of the tree to run to the top instead of the roots, where it is most needed.

Put no fertilizer in or around the hole. It burns the tender roots as if you were pouring in hot ashes. This is a common mistake in planting new trees. In the second year, fertilizer can be use sparingly, for then the tree is tougher. The same rules apply to the ordinariness shade tree, as well as to the fruit tree."

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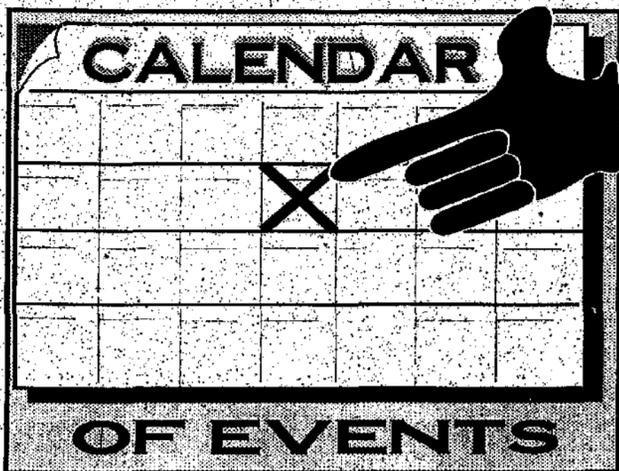
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EPHESIANS 6:10



WEDNESDAYS

-Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
 -A WANA, for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational, activities. Call 648-2107 for information.
 -Tic-Tac 6 p.m., light meal served, nondenominational instruction for teenagers. Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS

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

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

TUESDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13

-Capitan School board 6:30 p.m.
 -Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

-Lincoln County Historical Society presents a farewell reception and program for Ann Buffington at Anderson-Freeman Museum, in Lincoln 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

-Happy St. Patrick's Day
 -Free basic computer literacy class at Carrizozo Schools computer lab, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free classes each Monday and Wednesday evening, call 648-1022.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

-Candidate filing day for county and state offices.
 -Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 -Ruidoso Public Library celebrates St. Patrick's Day one day late because it is closed Mondays. Bring brown bag lunch and enjoy Green Day as Robert Walshe and Friends perform Irish Tunes at noon. For info call 258-3704.
 -Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission 6 p.m.
 -Carrizozo School Board 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

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

Obituary

AGNES DEGNER HEIN

Funeral service for Agnes Degner Hein, 89, of Carrizozo will be tomorrow, Friday, March 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the Trinity United Methodist in Carrizozo with burial to follow at the Evergreen Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Johanna Anderson. Mrs. Hein died March 9 in Carrizozo. She was born October 26, 1918 in Bridgewater, South Dakota and moved to Lincoln County in 1926 from South Dakota. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter in Carrizozo; was a very active member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and was a homemaker. She married John A. Hein on July 16, 1944 in Alamogordo and he

preceded her in death on February 2, 1970.

She is survived by her children, John Hein Jr. and his wife Earlene of Truth or Consequences, James Hein of Alamogordo, Carl Hein and his wife Pam of Albuquerque, Frank Hein and his wife Esther of Alamogordo, June Moore of Alamogordo, and Dorothy Sanchez and her husband Alfred of Lincoln; brother, Eugene Degner and his wife Sharon of Alamogordo; two sisters, Frances Degner of Carrizozo and Louise Embrey of Grants; 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

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

Tom Stewart

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Generally three to five sanctions are placed on the offender, and often include community service as well as financial retribution. Gasaway said the program volunteers sometimes try to help the offender determine how he or she is going to pay the victim back for damages. The Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board is currently working on two new programs, according to Gasaway. One of those is called Trauma Treatment. "The (juvenile) probation officers recognize that we've got a lot of kids that come to them because they've committed an offense, but the real reason that they committed an offense is because they're traumatized by some situation," Gasaway said. Partici-

pants in the Trauma Treatment program are referred by probation officers and receive treatment to help them deal with the trauma they face. The second new program is an education advocacy program that assists juveniles who have been expelled or suspended from school. "We're setting up to have a teacher that would work with them," Gasaway said. In the case of a student being expelled, volunteers will work to help that juvenile earn a high school equivalency, correspondence or on-line diploma. If a student has been temporarily suspended from attending classes, the volunteers help the student stay on top of his or her studies so that they don't fall behind while absent.

Council Confirms

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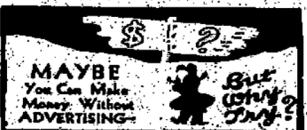
since then, he has bent over backwards to keep the council and the town informed as to what was transpiring. Everything he said he was going to do, he did."

Trustee Dunnum went on to say that now is the time for the town council to restart and retest the credibility of the town's governing policies. "Thus far the mayor has served us with honor and honesty," Dunnum said. "Today he is asking us to continue our faith in him and the transparent process that has thus far served us, by conducting business as usual until he has determined what the next best step is. I, for one, feel confident in returning that honor and trust."

Dunnum said, "so I therefore move that we confirm the appointments," he said. The motion was approved unanimously with no further discussion by the town council.

Mayor Hemphill asked Dunnum to continue serving as the town's representative in the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) and on the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and Dunnum agreed.

Ray Dean will represent the town at meetings with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). Ed Deems will serve with the county's Resource Conservation and Development board. Korene Walker, Roy Dow and Gwen Dunn were appointed to serve on the Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Committee, and J. Lane Zamora, Ned Pieters, Mary Nichols, Ray Dean and Judy Fitzpatrick will continue to serve on the Planning and Zoning Board.



Hemphill also recommended that a cemetery board be established. Persons interested in a position on that board should contact a town trustee or mayor Hemphill.

Hemphill Encourages

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sues," Hemphill said. Under the extension previously granted, the tank must be brought up to standards or replaced by March 31.

"They're a little hesitant to grant us an extension again, since this has been going on for quite some time," Hemphill said. The town has been awarded a grant to assist with the fuel tank project, but that funding will not be available until sometime after the first of July.

Hemphill said that, after hearing several suggestions from Carrizozo residents regarding the value of having a public place to post information about government business, a three foot by four foot section of the front window at City Hall has been dedicated to that purpose. Notices of public hearings and meeting agendas will be posted there and can be read at any time of the day or night. Similar information is also available at the town's web site at www.townofcarrizozo.org. The new signage on the doors and windows of the town hall cost less than \$500, Hemphill said. He added that he will also be looking into the cost of some type of window treatment to filter the sunlight that casts through the large wall of windows in the town hall conference room.

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Lincoln County voters now have a mail ballot for a new election to support and renew the current 3 mill levy that sustains critical healthcare services in our county.

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"Without these critical mill levy funds, the County would be unable to provide needed healthcare services in the Hondo, Rose, Corona and Carrizozo clinics. We would struggle to upgrade our ambulances, and no new projects would be planned for Lincoln County Medical Center. I am urging County residents to support maintaining this existing mill levy."
 Thomas E. Stewart,
 Lincoln County Manager

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UNTIL THEY COME HOME

Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Differences of Opinion

By Ruth Hammond

Sometimes there is a reason to disagree, other times it is just a fact of life. Some people like chocolate, even say they LOVE chocolate, while others don't care for it. The genre of music is another area where many if not most people disagree. There is hard rock, soft rock, country, religious, and some people prefer quiet to music playing.

Unless you live in a cocoon, the chances are that you will disagree with someone quite often. It might be daily or weekly or monthly or less often than that, but you will disagree with someone eventually. Or if you are like the proverbial person who would argue with a post, it could be that you disagree with an inanimate object. We all do.

Getting to win disagreements can be difficult and that is why disagreeing with an inanimate object isn't all bad. At least the inanimate object doesn't talk back and won't spout off later listing all the times you lost the arguments. None of this makes any sense but it is the way our life is.

Granted, there would probably be more smiles and a lot more happiness in the world and fewer wars if there were not as many disagreements. But as long as there are two people alive there will be disagreements. And there will be fighting. And there will be wars. And none of this can be changed, either by wishing or hoping or whatever.

Even though you may love your family members and good friends, you will disagree with them at times. And these disagreements don't mean one person is right and the other person is wrong, it just means that two people have differences of opinions. And good can come from the differences of opinions. Hopefully changes will be made for the betterment of the situation, whatever it is.

Situations can be simple or complex. Solutions can be easily obtained or may take much extra work. End results can be gratifying or less than desirable. But through it all the main thing to realize is that even though we disagree, we want, or all we should want, is the same thing: peace and harmony. And as things quiet down, maybe the peace will allow the healing process to begin and soothe all.

Time is another great healer. Give the situation time and hopefully things will be better. If not, it might take more work than originally planned, but it will be worth it.

It has often been said that you should be part of the solution, not part of the problem. If you can add good to whatever is happening, do it. Smile, shake hands, and pass along good energy. Be dedicated to improving the situation. And cast aside all of those negative thoughts.

One other thing is to not carry a grudge. Just because you disagree with someone shouldn't affect other matters. Keep disagreements in their proper place and go forward.

Now that spring will begin in one more week, make certain all your negative thoughts are packed away with the snow shovels and start the next season agreeably.

Letters to the Editor

And Thank You Mr. Thompson

Mr. Aguilar - I congratulate you for a recent editorial you penned in the Lincoln County News.

Beware of Endorsements - I agree with you and also find the validity in the act to be amusing. Sometimes it is the funny things in life that can make a person want to cry.

Lincoln County and the municipalities have enough politicians and "hooked up" constituents out for their own selfish agendas. We do not deserve a newspaper joining in on the charade! A certain source of the media cannot resist the temptation to swing to the far right. I guess it is down to who pays the bills. Is it any wonder our youth have turned to the internet for current events?

Thank you for being a breath of fresh mountain air. The media should all do a better job in being a reliable and responsible source of education and unbiased information to our community.

TIM THOMPSON
Carrizozo, NM

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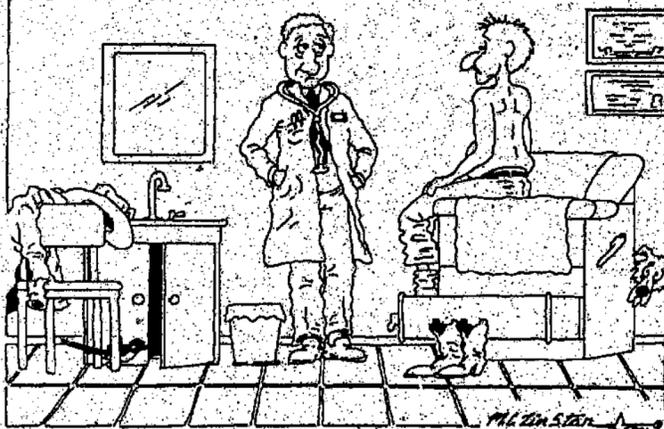
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GENERAL PRACTICE



YOU SAY MY X-RAYS DONT LOOK GOOD? ... WELL, CANT YOU TOUCH THEM UP A LITTLE?

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★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE - Is government secrecy a good thing or a bad one? There are secrets we need to hide from our enemies for security reasons and secrets we need to keep from friends for economic reasons. So secrecy can be a good thing.

But then there are secrets that protect government officials from us when they do something stupid and don't want us to know about it. Unfortunately the reason given for this secrecy is national security. As a result, an astounding percentage of government documents are labeled "top secret."

So how do we, the public, distinguish between security secrets and embarrassing secrets? We don't. And we can't. Perhaps fellow New Mexican, Donald Rumsfeld explained the situation best when he was Secretary of Defense. He was answering questions about how we ever got ourselves into such an embarrassing position in Iraq and what we were going to do about it.

With a pleasant smile on his face and a grandfatherly demeanor, he explained that there are knows we know and knows we don't know. And there are unknowns we know and unknowns we don't know.

By the time he finished, wrapping those around each other in every way imaginable, no reporter even made an effort to untangle the mess. The fact that Rumsfeld was completely in the dark himself made no difference because his intent hadn't been to explain anything, anyway.

An example of needing to keep secrets from other good guys occurred during the recent legislative session. Spaceport America designers needed to know exactly what Virgin Galactic, its anchor tenant, needed in the way of facilities. But Virgin couldn't tell our spaceport designers without fear our state officials would have to release the information to anyone who asked, such as a Virgin competitor. So New Mexico lawmakers were asked to pass a special law keeping the Virgin Galactic spaceship design specifications secret from competitors.

A somewhat bigger secret occurred when our government revealed it would have to shoot down one of its spy satellites because it broke. Like where did we miss the part about us being able to shoot down satellites?

Wasn't that President Ronald Reagan's star wars technology that didn't work? Now our government tells us we've had the technology for 20 years? And we scored a direct hit on the fuel compartment of an object traveling 18,000 miles an hour.

Star Wars works, and they didn't tell us. What else didn't they tell us? Our government has finally been forced to

acknowledge that the U-2 spy plane, the SR-71 Blackbird and stealth technology all were built and tested at Area 51, north of Las Vegas, Nevada.

But what else? We hear about the next generation Aurora. We hear about spaceships reverse-engineered from the sauced that crashed near Roswell. And we also hear that about half our nation's intelligence is misinformation intended to distract our enemies.

We may never know. But something we have found out rather recently, which no one may ever

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Nothing's Changed, 'Same Old'

Attended Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday night and found that if you go to a Carrizozo town meeting once or twice you've seen and heard all you need to know. Seems to 'me' that nothing has really changed. Maybe a new philosophy as far as how to keep things from the public and how to sweep things under the rug. For many years the thing that seemed to be practiced by past mayors and councils was to go into closed session and that way nothing had to be explained to those people in attendance or anyone else that had the right to know.

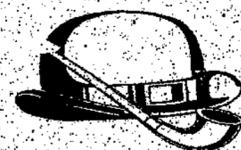
At Tuesday night's meeting a new ploy was introduced, no more going into closed session with the town attorney (which does save the town some money), now the politically right thing to do is just leave it off the agenda, and no discussion or explanation is necessary. Smart move.

All you hear from city hall is the proverbial "Let's all pull together, let's unite," yet at the first meeting with almost an entirely new council the first thing that happens is that the public is once more left out in the dark. And we all know what I'm talking about.

Councilman Dunnum did read a letter that sounded more like a prepared statement from someone else, clamoring about uniting and coming together (wonder if it was e-mailed to everyone in town, that seems to be the new thing around Carrizozo.) Guess the letter was intended to suffice and now 'we're' ready to move on.

G.W. has kept an unpopular war in Iraq going for years, but at least once in a while he assures us that everything is going fine. And guess what, it works. A couple of million more is approved by congress and the beat goes on, but at least he faces his critics and gives them that little bit of assurance that things will get better. Not much, but it suffices and it is not swept entirely under the rug by not mentioning the subject. Maybe even a second hand apology would keep everyone happy. I'm done.

peter aguilar



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Springtime weather for Lincoln County is right around the corner. Starting today until early Sunday morning there will be continuous winds out of the west 15 to 25 mile an hour with occasional gusts up to 35 miles an hour. Nighttime temperatures around freezing until Sunday night when temperatures drop to the low 20s at the lower elevations of Lincoln County.

Sunday evening will bring a slight increasing to fair chance of thundershowers at the lower elevations, and possible snow showers at the higher elevations continuing until late Monday evening.

Ski Apache current snow conditions are considered primary, spring melt conditions at all elevations. No artificial snow making machines are currently in use. A 10 inch base at lower and middle elevations, and 20 inches at the higher elevations, 48 of 55 trails are currently open and 8 of 11 lifts are operating. For current conditions log onto: <http://www.onthesnow.com/NM/3677/skiereport.html> on the internet.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley: Today, Thursday, March 13. Mostly sunny, with a high near 70, breezy to windy forecast, with a west wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41, forecast of west winds between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday, March 14. Sunny and windy, with a high near 70, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35.

Saturday, March 15. Mostly sunny, with a high near 70, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Sunday, March 16. Partly sunny, with a high near 69, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with low around 33.

Monday, March 17. A slight chance for snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 59, night: A slight chance for snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Tuesday, March 18. Sunny, with a high near 63, night: Partly cloudy skies with a low around 33.

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

Today, Thursday, March 13. Sunny, with a high near 61, forecast for breezy to windy conditions, with a west wind between 15 and 25 mph, and gusts as high as 35 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39, forecast breezy to windy conditions, with a west wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday, March 14. Sunny and windy, with a high near 59, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Saturday, March 15. Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Sunday, March 16. Partly sunny, with a high near 58, night: A slight chance for snow showers, mostly cloudy, with low around 29.

Monday, March 17. A slight chance for showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 53, night: A slight

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Sheriff's Report

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

February 23
 4:18 p.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 6:46 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 11:00 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on White Cat Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 11:50 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on White Angel in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

February 24
 7:40 a.m. Welfare check

requested at location on Edward Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:46 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Camino Alegre in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 12:09 a.m. Medical call at Ski Apache, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 1:06 p.m. Medical call at residence on H Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 4:07 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Las Tablas in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 6:55 p.m. Dog reported running loose on La Mancha in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 10:01 p.m. Message delivery at residence on White Cat

Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 11:10 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 February 25
 7:38 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Musketball Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:45 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on White Angel in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 11:42 a.m. Traffic offenses reported on northbound Hwy 54 by Otero County Sheriff Office, deputy dispatched.
 11:54 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:21 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Lincoln Hill Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:36 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:37 p.m. Threats reported at location on White Cat Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 11:33 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 February 26
 12:00 a.m. Information report at location on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 6:12 a.m. Medical call at residence on Calle de Placita in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

7:31 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:10 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:46 p.m. Warrant service at location on Hitching Post in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:52 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LDCD) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 8:52 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on South Parnell in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 February 27
 9:20 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hall Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 10:36 a.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.
 12:13 p.m. Battery reported at location in Rancho Ruidoso Valley, Estates, deputy dispatched.
 1:56 p.m. Fraud reported at Ski Apache, deputy dispatched.
 3:41 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Big Sky in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:19 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 7:46 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at business location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.
 9:09 p.m. Warrant service at residence on Ridgecrest in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 10:53 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 February 28
 6:34 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:22 a.m. Medical call at residence on Gray Road in Capitan, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 10:04 a.m. Fire reported at structure on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 4:07 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 142 on Hwy 54 near Ancho, Carrizozo ambulance, emergency units and deputy dispatched.
 7:31 p.m. Medical call at location on Screaming Eagle in Enchanted Forest, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 9:42 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Pinon in Capitan, police dispatched.
 February 29
 12:08 a.m. Medical call at residence on West Grandview in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 8:15 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Rancher Road in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
 9:00 a.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, Lincoln fire units and deputy dispatched.
 12:30 p.m. Medical call at residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 1:23 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 3:02 p.m. Alarm reported at



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Mining Means Hope

Amazing progress has been made in chemical and mechanical treatment of ores so that ores once regarded as expensive waste are today producing good values; and capital is available in increasing amounts for new ventures.

What the miner produces is new, clean and helpful. It is not a speculative trade, with a luckless victim at the other end; but a positive, valuable contribution to the world's savings.

In every way, the miner is a business asset to any community. Mines make the best possible non-competitive local markets for farm and range products. They breathe courage and enterprise and vision as does no other investment or industry known to men. Mining pays splendid physical contributions to national prosperity; but of even greater value is its spirit of militant hope.

If there is anything to mine in your proximity, organize and go after it. It will be a splendid stimulant merely to get the miner's habit of hope. Besides the physical reward coming to the miner everywhere now. — Industrial News Bureau.

Daylight Sornambulist

"Unusual but True", was the way John Doering put it, when visiting our town last Saturday, and relating the actions of a daylight sornambulist feat, which, he avows, occurred at his place in Ruidoso recently. As he related the story it runs something like this:

A truck passed John's store one morning going east, and at a point about a mile and a half distant, it afterward developed, the truck broke down. The driver had to wait for parts, and while doing so stepped off to the side of the road, sat down and fell asleep in the sunshine. At any rate, sometime afterwards, John says he was standing in front of his place of business and saw a man approaching, with his head in the air like a horse that had been eating "sleepy grass."

Just before reaching John's store the pedestrian crossed a little bridge, walked up to John, with open but unseeing eyes, but at that moment aroused from his state of sornambulism.

"Where am I?" he yelled.

"Why, you're at John's place," responded the storekeeper.

"Well, where is that?" asked the astonished sleep-walker.

John explained, asked him if he had not passed a filling station about half a mile back, and was answered in the affirmative; but to all other questions relating to his actions, after having fallen asleep by the roadside, the man remembered nothing; yet John says a dozen or more cars must have passed the man in his sornambulatory movements.

Hastily explaining his break down, the man hurried back to his broken truck, and left John to relate the story, which he says, quoting a well known head line, is "Unusual but True."

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Weather Report

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chance for snow showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Tuesday, March 18
 Sunny, with a high near 54, night: Mostly cloudy skies with a low around 28.

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

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new format for the toll-free number. Now you don't have to listen to all the road closures just to hear about your area of the state or chosen route. You can call for hourly updates about road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

Chief Measures of the Eighth Legislature

Election Code.
 Conservancy act.
 Free school books, making \$75,000 available out of current school fund.
 Half million appropriation for buildings at state institutions.
 Prohibition.
 Authorizing state university to issue \$192,000 bonds for improvements.
 Appropriation for training school for feeble-minded.
 Authorizing counties or cities to vote bonds for soldiers memorial buildings.
 Providing new plan of selecting county board of education; board to consist of four members, two of each party, and include county school superintendent.

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:

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

Corona United Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88520-2107
 648-2958 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Assembly of God
 Corner 13th & C Ave.
 Barbara Bradley, Pastor
 Children's Ministry and Nursery Available
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Service 6:00 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

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

RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
 Sunday
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Family Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of F Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 Ph. 505-257-2358
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 049 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 88520
 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 (Economic/Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED WILSON, Pastor (inter denominational)
 514 Smoke Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

GAL WES, Pastor / 649-7975
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

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

Grace Fellowship Church

TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105
 Ancho
 Worship 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 p.m.

Jerry & Lanita Rasak
LaGrone Funeral Chapel

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER
Insurance Exchange
 Carrizozo Branch

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV07-370

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY
AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,

SANDRA KELLY, FREEDOM
MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,
UNDERDOWNS'S PLUMBING, INC.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 649 Main Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

A PART OF TRACT 2A, SHERWOOD FOREST SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT OF SUBDIVISION OF TRACT A OF SHERWOOD FOREST, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX OFFICIO RECORDED OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 26, 1971, IN TUBE NO 396, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY THE METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 2A, THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 01 MINUTE EAST, A DISTANCE OF 14.22 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 69 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 129.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES 35 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 76.99 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 38 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on March 21, 2008, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, East entrance, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment granted Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee, was awarded a Judgment on February 13, 2008, in the principal sum of \$132,211.42, plus outstanding interest through December 14, 2007, in the amount of \$8,159.77 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$28.53 per day, plus late charges of \$432.56, plus escrow advances of \$1,702.00, plus property preservation fees of \$155.50, plus attorneys fees through January 31, 2008, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through January 31, 2008, in the sum of \$824.64, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow and advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.8750% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of Defendant(s) as specified in the judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

Michael LaValle
Special Master
5120 San Francisco
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. D-1226-CV-2007-00494

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
Plaintiff,

RICHARD L. OSBORNE A/K/A
RICHARD OSBORNE A/K/A RICK
OSBORNE, THE ESTATE OF KATHY
OSBORNE, DECEASED, THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR
LEGATEES OF KATHY OSBORNE,
DECEASED, AND CITY BANK NEW
MEXICO,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ESTATE OF KATHY
OSBORNE, DECEASED AND THE

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR
LEGATEES OF KATHY OSBORNE,
DECEASED.

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, Chase Home Finance LLC, in which Plaintiff prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico as 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 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 in 1086 State Hwy 48, Alto, New Mexico 88312, and more particularly described as:

Lot 9A, Block 2, Alto North Subdivision, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat of Lots 9 and 10, Block 2, Alto North Subdivision, Unit One, thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, December 3, 2004, in Cabinet 1, Slide 194,

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 or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the third 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 Chase Home Finance LLC is Little & Drantel, P.C., 7430 Washington Street, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

BY ORDER OF the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, entered on February 15, 2008.

Date: February 15, 2008

By: JAN PERRY
Clerk of the Court

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PUBLIC NOTICE

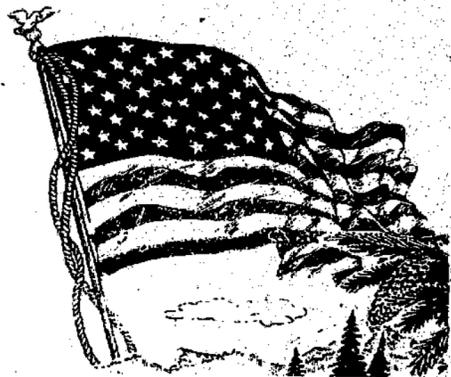
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF
TULAROSA BASIN TELEPHONE
COMPANY, INC.

NOTICE is hereby given to the customers of Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. ("TBTC") that TBTC intends to change its Local Exchange Service Tariff to reflect certain revisions to its service offerings. An advice notice of tariff changes has been filed with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

The changes will provide for the addition of a section in the tariff entitled "Bundled Services" and new bundled services plans called "TBTC Choices" which will offer residential customers a combination of local services, features and long distance. The bundles include a combination of enhanced calling features and certain designated non-regulated and federally tariffed or price-listed services. Customers subscribing to the bundle plans may select certain designated features and services for a monthly flat fee.

The effective date for the tariff changes is March 31, 2008. Persons with questions or who want additional information regarding the tariff changes may contact TBTC at (575) 585-2700.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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residence on Golden Rod in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:49 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

11:25 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:00 a.m. Fraud reported at business located at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:22 a.m. Medical call at business location on Ski Run

Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:44 p.m. Medical call at location on Buckhorn Loop in Glencoe, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:50 p.m. Accident reported on Crest View in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:55 p.m. Medical call from business located on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

5:58 p.m. Information report at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:58 p.m. Breaking and En-

tering (B & E) reported at location on Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:49 p.m. Medical call at location on Chisolm Trail in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:05 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Air Port Road in Alto about five miles from Hwy 48, deputy dispatched.

11:26 p.m. Domestic battery reported at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

March 2
2:37 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:26 a.m. Domestic battery resulting in agency assistance request at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

LEGAL NOTICE

FIRST NOTICE OF ELECTION (3 & 4)

Notice of Supervisor Election for the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District (73-20-49 NMSA 1978).

To all registered voters situated within the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln and Chavez, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st Tuesday of May, 2008, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act.

Polling locations will be:
Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District Office,
516 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM 88316

The positions to be filled are position # 3 currently being filled by Stan Thomas, and position # 4 currently being filled by Jim Cooper. Positions 3 and 4 may only be filled by resident owners of land within the district.

Declarations of candidacy may be obtained beginning March 2, 2008 until March 18, 2008 at 516 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Declarations of candidacy must be filed at the above address on March 18, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Write in candidates must file declarations of candidacy on March 25, 2008 at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Eligible voters within the district shall obtain and cast their ballots at the polling place on the day of the election; OR

Eligible voters who will be absent on the day of the referendum may request an absentee ballot application by mail, by phone, and in person. Absentee ballot applications will be available between April 6, 2008 and April 16, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at:

Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District
C/O Election Superintendent,
516 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM

To request an absentee ballot application by phone call (575) 354-2220.

Completed absentee ballots must be received at the address above not later than 5:00 PM, May 6, 2008.

Voters are asked to bring proof of residency to the polling location. This can be a voter registration card, utility bill, or other documentation of district residency.

If you have any questions regarding this election please call Cera Montes at (575) 354-2220.

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Inside the Capitol

(Con't. from P. 4)

have even suspected was that while we all were encouraging our early astronauts into space, we had a parallel space program in progress. It had the same crew module but it also had a small space station to which our astrospies could dock and take pictures of what was going on in the Soviet Union.

And no more surprising, the Russians were doing the same thing themselves. We discontinued our manned astrospy program when our physicists figured out how to do the same thing with unmanned rockets. It took the Soviets a little longer. They put several men in space for extended periods of time to take pictures of us.

Neither country acknowledged its manned space spy program until decades later. Those astronauts never became famous. But several of the Americans reached the very top ranks of our military.



SCENIC VIEW -- This scenic photograph was taken by NEWS photographer/reporter Patrice Brazie from a good vantage point atop Nogal hill, and shows some of the much needed snow which Lincoln county received week past. Some of the hills near Nogal and Carrizo mountains north of Carrizozo in background make for the beautiful wintery scene.



DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Friday, March 7
Criminal Day
8:30 a.m.

First Appearance:

Wesley Gonzales; CR-08-45
Bernson Jim; CR-08-43
Kyle Martinez; CR-08-42
Robert Salas; CR-08-41
Josh Read; CR-08-31
Kenneth Payne; CR-08-55/56
Israel Conde; CR-08-24
Larry Turner; CR-08-35
Robert Vasquez; CR-08-33
Quay Chavez; CR-08-32
Crystal Silva; CR-08-29
Benjamin Brumlow; CR-08-23

Initial Hearings:

Noe Daniel Flores; CR-05-234
Travis Thomas; CR-05-56
Veronica Sanchez; CR-07-133
Jimmy Fugitt; CR-05-82

Change of Plea

Sandra Garcia; CR-07-127
Valarde Gonzales; CR-06-152
Martha Alaniz; CR-07-92

Adjudicatory

Stephen Waites; CR-06-103
Carrie McLeod; CR-06-09

Sentencing

Shannon Noe; CR-07-32/100
Jeremy Ayers; CR-07-75
James Curice; CR-07-81
James Hilburn; CR-06-38

Motions

Gregory J. Carzoli; CR-07-188

Other

In Re: Forfeiture; CV-03-226

1:00 p.m. Plea/Meet/Conf.
Isaac Provencio; CR-07-205
Bruce Thompson; CR-08-06
James Combs; CR-07-208/209
Richard Hall; CR-07-211
Fred Berry; CR-07-192/202
Kirk Stephens; CR-08-05
Kenneth Payne; CR-08-04
Tyrone Riordan; CR-07-193
Angela Shepard; CR-07-185
Sherman Trujillo; CR-07-199
Kassandra Morin; CR-08-07
Jaylen Chavez; CR-08-09
Andrew Balcom; CR-08-01

1:00 p.m. (Small Court Room)
Jimm Butler; LR-2007-06 (Trial De Novo) (ProSe)
2:00 p.m. Pete C. YR-2006-0 (Disp)
4:00 p.m. Omar Flores; CR-07-124 (Sent)

Monday, March 10

Judge Parsons
Juvenile Justice National Conference
St. Louis, MO

Tuesday, March 11

Judge Parsons
Juvenile Justice National Conference
St. Louis, MO
Darrell Brantley
10:00 a.m.

Debrah Apodaca v. Aaldimar Apodaca; DV-2008-17
Frida Imas V. Gustavo Galdas; DV-2008-16
10:30 a.m. Brown v. McGill; DV-2008-18

Wednesday, March 12

Judge Parsons
Juvenile Justice National Conference
St. Louis, MO

Thursday, March 13

8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Deutsche Bank v. Alice King; CV-2007-365 (MSJ)(Drantel/ProSe)
8:30 a.m. Pete C.; YR-2006-04 (Disposition) (Gisham/Mitchell)
1:15 p.m. Estate of Sharp; PB-2007-29 (Mtn/Set aside Infor. Probate)(ProSe)
2:30 p.m. Rafkin v. Black; CV-2007-383 (Merits) (Rafkin/ProSe)
4:00 p.m. Boss v. Autrey; CV-2006-16 (Status) (Rafkin/ProSe)

Friday, March 14

8:15 a.m. Sierra Contracting v. Environmental Remediation; CV-2007-428 (Sch. Order) (Morel/Clark)
8:30 a.m. 1/2 Day Merits - Shawn Patton v. Cheyenne Allen; DM-2007-106 (Graham/Wills/ProSe)
1:30 p.m. Jimmy Underdown v. Village of Ruidoso; CV-2007-417 (Rafkin/Bryant)
4:00 p.m. Gage O.; JR-2007-33 (Check In)

GRIZZLY WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Zozo Varsity Boys and Girls Win Dist. Championship; Lose Regionals to Animas

The varsity girls basketball team was hard working and successful enough to make it to and win the district championship. The district championship game on February 29 was against long time rival Mountainair. According to Coach Pam Allen, "Rivalry against Mountainair was pretty intense and both teams were fired up about being in the district championships. It was a very good game. Both teams averted toward the game." The varsity girls defeated Mountainair 50 to 47. They were ready and pumped for the game. Coach Ron Becker had addressed the issues of the game and what the girls had to do to succeed in the game. The girls had lost Lena Reyes to an injury during the first half of the game. Coach Pam Allan said, "Everybody on the team

made a huge contribution to the ultimate success of the game and so stayed in position rather than travel and it also made Carrizozo girls undefeated in district play." She added that the girls have improved dramatically over the course of the season. They are a great group in the gym to be with and very deserving of the success this year.

However, the girls lost the regional game on March 7 to Animas 37-65.

The boys also made it to the district championship with a lot of hard work, perseverance and dignity. The boys have been working hard, practicing as much as possible, and working up to their ability. During the district game, the boys were ready and pumped up. The game was very intense. The boys had poured their heart and soul into the game, and though they had trouble shooting, they pulled it off in the end.

According to Coach Holland, the defensive side was okay. It could have been better. The players were out of play in the first quarter but pulled it off in the second and fourth quarter. Winning district showed it all, showed they were a team because they worked together very well. They beat Mountainair 50-45. He was sad to see the season end. Holland also added that in the district championship as well as the regional championship, the boys had trouble shooting. They missed free throws, and in intense games those shots are key. In a fiery and fast-paced game, the boys lost the regional championship to Animas 50-54.

All the coaches were very proud of their teams.

Crystal Manjarrez.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

NOTICE

Village of Corona
P.O. Box 37
Corona, NM 88318
(575) 849-5511

DATE OF PUBLICATION: March 13, 2008

Application/Grant Number: 07-C-RS-I-01-G-19

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about March 28, 2008, the Village of Corona will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE OR NAME: Community Wastewater System

PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT: To install a community wastewater system with residential and commercial connections.

LOCATION OF PROJECT: Village of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: \$1,043,556.00 (\$496,555.74 CDBG) (\$547,000.26 legislative and other funding sources)

PROJECT SUMMARY: The Village of Corona will install a community wastewater system, including 75 residential and commercial connections and 6,857 linear feet of sewer pipe.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT:

An environmental review of the project has been made by the Village of Corona and is available for public examination and copying at the office noted above. Based on this review, the Village of Corona has determined that a request for release of project funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and hence, an environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-910).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement are as follows: After review of the site by the area wide planning organizations and notice to all interested agencies and parties there were no comments or issues identified to warrant the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

Public Comment on Finding:

All interested agencies, groups or person disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Grantee by March 28, 2008. All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to. The Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. All comments so received will be considered by the Village of Corona prior to its taking any administrative action or requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.

RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS:

The Village of Corona will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds, #07-C-RS-I-01-G-19, from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Grantee is certifying to HUD that the Village of Corona, and the Mayor, William Hignight, in his official capacity, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Village of Corona may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 58. HUD will accept an objective to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Village of Corona, b) that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process, or c) another federal agency has submitted written comments pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Air Act of Section 102(c) of NEPA. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58.75), and may be addressed to HUD or LGD/DFA, Room 201 Bataan Memorial Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503. Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA. No objection received later than twenty-five (25) days from the date of request for funds listed above will be considered by LGD.

Janet Verna, Environmental Officer
Village of Corona
P.O. Box 37
Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88318

"Looking Back" THROUGH OLD NEWS' FILES

(Continued from Page 5)

- Abolishing road tax.
- Extending workmen's compensation law to highway employees.
- Establishing relief commission for disabled war veterans.
- Abolishing Catron county, awarding most of its territory to Socorro and the remainder to Grant county.

Woman's Club Notes

The Hagerman Woman's club sold a cook book to get funds for their community house. Your president purchased a copy and in looking through the pages found a most interesting recipe written by Marianna Bertola, M.D., President of California Federation of Woman's clubs. It is called Federation Tonic, but may be given to individual club members with success.

Federation Tonic: Loyalty 3-oz.; co-operation 3 oz.; honesty 3-oz.; cheerfulness enough to make 12-oz. Directions: Mix thoroughly with understanding, then take a liberal dose daily.

Forest Fire

A forest fire raged for quite a period this week in the Capitan mountains. Fire fighters succeeded in subduing the fire after it had burned over five or six sections. A man by the name of Shoemaker is suspected of having fired the forest, and it is reported that Shoemaker took several shots at parties who were on the trail of the incendiary. Sheriff Kelsey went out after the suspect this morning.

Mining in Gallinas

Charlie Bryan, who was down from Gallinas this week, tells us that there is quite a bit of mining activity on the Red Cloud group of claims, in the Gallinas. John H. Skipwith is in charge of the work, and his company, with which former State highway Engineer James A. French was associated, has a bond and lease on the property.

A small force of men is now engaged in development work, and considerable high grade ore is on the dump ready for shipment to the smelter. It is the intention of the management, our informant told us, to increase the force at once and begin shipments.

The Red Cloud group is one of the oldest mineral properties in the county, and has been worked, at intervals, for many years. Lead and copper are the principal values, yet the ore carries also small values in gold and silver. The operation of the property will mean much to that section of the county.

March is displaying its usual propensity. It begins to look like April or May.

Freedom of the Press (1644)

I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreathed, that never sallies out and seeks here adversary, but slinks out of the race, where that immortal garland is to be run for, not without dust and heat . . . Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties

And though all the winds of doctrine were let loose to play upon the earth, so truth be in the field, we do injuriously by licensing and prohibiting to misdoubt her strength. Let her and falsehood grapple; who ever knew truth put to the worse, in a free and open encounter? Her confuting is the best and surest suppressing. -- Milton (Areopagitica).

J. White, the most extensive individual farmer in Torrance county, if not in the entire state, will plant 1,620 acres of pinto beans this year.

"The proper community spirit can make anything happen within the realm of community possibility".

What Are RS 2477 Roads?

by Ruth Hammond

The question as to what RS 2477 roads are is causing confusion. Federal statutes first mentioned RS 2477 roads in 1866, however through the years with many interpretations and discussions in court, RS 2477 now refers to roads, trails, etc., that have been used by the public prior to 1976 and are shown on maps, governmental documents, and testimony, etc.

Roads are listed on maps as being RS 2477 roads. A map of the Jicarilla Mining District boundaries that was filed in court in the 1890s shows several roads that were designated as RS 2477 Roads. The map also shows 51 roads that were open at that time. Those 51 roads have allegedly been closed by the Forest Service.

This issue of RS 2477 Roads is important because some people rely on those roads for access to private property through or across

public lands.

The county has appointed a subcommittee to inventory roads in the county to be designated as RS 2477 Roads. The subcommittee is under the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) that meets monthly in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

According to action taken by the Lincoln County Commissioners at the January 22, 2008 meeting the county commissioners approved by unanimous vote to designate four (4) roads as RS 2477. The four roads designated as RS 2477 are identified by the US Forest Service as: #435, #9771, #9781 and #9784. The action

taken by the county commissioners is recorded in the official minutes of the January meeting which were approved at the February meeting.

The county commissioners will meet in regular session next Tuesday, March 18. RS 2477 Roads will be discussed again at that meeting.

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Friends of Harriet McGinnis are invited to help her celebrate her 100th birthday March 29. The celebration will be held at the College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring TX. Harriet and her husband built a home and lived west of Lincoln for a number of years, being neighbors of Leota and Peg Pfingsten.

It was time for the clock change again last Saturday. It seems to take a longer time adjust to the time change.

Murray and Marilyn Arrowsmith have returned from a shopping trip to the gem shows in Tucson.

There was a group of visitors from Fort Stanton who visited the Lincoln Monuments last week.

The Lincoln County Historical Society held their monthly meeting at the Luna House Saturday as the Dr. Wood's annex was too cold.

Marilyn and Jim Smith of Boise, ID are visiting Bill and Bev Strauser. Marilyn and Bev are sisters.

The Dunlaps are having some interior work done at the Carabajal House and the Casa (house they live in). It will be so nice to have the kitchen done in the Carabajal House.

Ralph Dunlap is finally feeling better. He has had a rough two weeks with the viral infection that seems to be making the rounds. Hopefully he will have the shop open soon.

The weather seems to be turning toward the warm side.

Congratulations to Jay Smith. Smith is the director of the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs. He was recently appointed vice president of the Mountain Plains Museum Association. The winter meeting was held at Kansas City, MO.

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