

Deer Park Valley Special Assessment Moves Forward

by Patrice Brazie

The creation of a Special Assessment District for street paving in the Deer Park Valley subdivision of Alto will be a long process, but Lincoln County Commissioners took another step in that direction during their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 17.

Dan Aguirre, vice-president of Wilson and Company Engineers and Architects of Albuquerque discussed with the county officials the recent completion of a feasibility study for the proposed Special Assessment

District (SAD) for street paving and drainage management in Deer Park Valley.

"The key to a Special Assessment District, and the reason why you have us do a feasibility study first, is because the benefit is the key to it being feasible," Aguirre said. "In order to be able to legally use a Special Assessment District, the construction improvements that are being proposed have to benefit the property in a greater amount than the cost of the improvements to the property."

Aguirre said that his firm performed a cost analy-

sis of the proposed paving and drainage improvements for the subdivision of about 240 lots, along with the legal costs, mapping and engineering costs and other "soft" costs associated with the establishment of a SAD.

"Currently, based on input from the real estate folks in the area, the benefit we're expecting on a per lot basis is about 16 to 18 thousand dollars in benefit by doing paving and drainage improvements," Aguirre said. "The assessment values, based on current estimates, are about \$15,500 per lot, so the District is feasible."

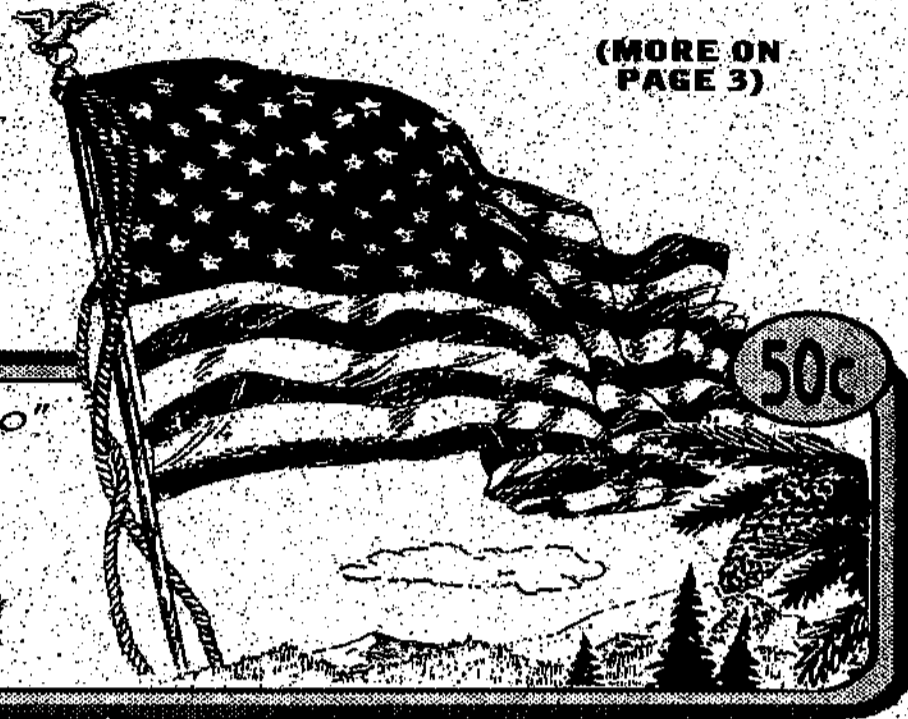
Aguirre explained to the county officials that the process of creating a SAD requires the adoption of five separate resolutions by the county.

"It's all state statuted and we have to follow it exactly as we go through," he said. "The first thing that happens is a Resolution 1, in which you would establish your staff to hire us to move forward to a 30 percent design and the benefit determination. Once we get through that, we file documents with the county clerk and we hold a Resolution 2, which basi-

cally sets a date for a hearing on the benefit. We would have to approve the benefit and that would be Resolution 3," Aguirre explained. "At that point you authorize to move to a final design and bidding on the project."

Aguirre said that the assessments would be set in a fourth resolution, and the fifth resolution would accept those assessments and make way for the project to actually begin the construction stage.

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12th Street Takes On A New Look

THE TRANSFORMATION of Carrizozo's 12th Street is well underway as carpenters and painters continue to build fake second stories and false fronts on existing structures and building fronts for "movie buildings" in vacant lots. A section of one building has been given the look of brick construction while others are being designed to look like boarded-up, abandoned businesses. One site features a half-destroyed archway made primarily from styrofoam but having the appearance of heavy stone construction. The construction of a fake movie theater is nearing completion as well, as crews prepare for filming of scenes for the movie *The Book of Eli* in March. (Photos by Patrice Brazie)

Goodbye to Former Capitan Mayor Coker

BENJAMIN F. COKER

Former Mayor of Capitan Benny Coker, 81, died peacefully of heart failure in Alto on January 19.

Coker had served as elected trustee for the Village of Capitan from 1978 through 1985 and then was elected mayor of Capitan in 1986. He served as mayor through 1989, a total of 21 continuous years serving the Village of Capitan. He was elected again as village trustee in 1998, serving until 2001, a total of 25 years serving Capitan residents.

Coker was also appointed to the New Mexico Rural Water Association and served on that board for several years. He was considered one of the most knowledgeable water people in the state.

Coker had spent much of his life in Capitan having owned and operated the Rusty Anchor Bar, which became a gathering place for many coffee drinkers.

He was born in Carter, OK on October 4, 1927 to Jess and Sarah Coker. He grew up in Tishomingo, OK where he graduated high school as a celebrated athlete. He served in the Korean War from 1950 until 1952. After returning home from the service, he joined Shell Oil Company in Hobbs and worked for the company in various locations for about 15 years. In the early 70's he moved to Capitan where he opened his first bar. He con-

tinued to call Capitan home until 2005. He then moved to Alto and worked part-time in Ruidoso.

Benny Coker is survived by his sister Lillie Hoedebeck of San Diego, CA; his brother Hulcn Coker of El Cajon, CA; his roommate and closest friend of 22 years, Craig Eikleberry of Alto; and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and in-laws.

Benny was cremated and a memorial service will be scheduled for late winter to early spring.



Lois Aldridge to Celebrate 100th Year

by Patrice Brazie

March 7th, 2009, has been proclaimed by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to be Mrs. Aldrich Day in Lincoln County.

On February 17th, during the regular meeting of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners, Mrs. Lois Opal Wilkinson Aldrich was recognized by proclamation not only for reaching the grand age of 100 years, but also for her contributions to the Capitan and Lincoln County communities.

According to the document passed on Tuesday, Aldrich was born on March 3rd, 1909 in Alva, Oklahoma. After earning a teaching degree in Las Vegas, New Mexico in 1934, Aldrich immediately accepted a teaching in the Capitan School district where she taught 3rd and 4th grade students for the next 35 years.

After retiring in 1971, Aldrich became an active volunteer in the Capitan Senior Citizens Center and the Capitan Methodist Church, as well as serving on the Capitan Cemetery Board. Aldrich is a former president and chaplain of the Lincoln County Republican Women's organization. In 2006, Aldrich moved to the Good Samaritan Care Center in Socorro.

A birthday party to celebrate Aldrich's 100 years is planned for March 7th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library.

Commissioners Divided on Code Enforcement

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County currently has 68 ordinances spelling out the legal requirements for a range of things from dumping trash to putting up a sign, and county attorney Alan Morel says that he believes that it's time to hire someone to enforce those ordinances.

In a February 11th memorandum to the board of county commissioners, and again at the February 17th meeting of the board, Morel said that the need for a code enforcement officer will greatly increase if the county commissioners adopt the proposed Wildland-Urban Interface Ordinance now being considered.

"I felt it was necessary at this time to discuss the various options the County of Lincoln has with respect

to enforcement of its various ordinances," Morel said on Tuesday.

The attorney provided a list of the top 12 ordinances that he said generate the bulk of the county's enforcement issues. Those are: the Refuse, Solid Waste and Litter Ordinance, the Alarm Ordinance, the Rural Addressing Ordinance, the Solid Waste Ordinance, the Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance, the Billboard Ordinance, the Animal Control Ordinance, the Roadcut Ordinance, the Right-of-Way Ordinance, the Wireless Telecommunications Ordinance, the Fire Ordinance and the Subdivision Ordinance.

"We have a Code Administrator but she's not a code enforcer," Morel said. "If there is a violation that

we can't remedy, we're forced to utilize the sheriff's department to file a complaint or a non-traffic citation into either Magistrate Court or District Court," he explained. "Normally you have code enforcement when you have zoning; we don't have zoning so we've never actually addressed that issue."

Morel told the county commissioners that a code enforcement officer would not have the power to arrest anyone, but could issue citations and prosecute those citations in court.

"Most times there's not an attorney involved and rarely is there a jury trial involved," Morel said, but added that there was a significant increase in the number of cases that went to court last year. He said that nine times out of 10, however, the

problem is solved by the person found to be in violation coming into compliance with the law.

One alternative to the hiring of a code enforcement officer is to hire more officers to man the sheriff's department, Morel said.

"They are the chief law enforcement officers of the county," he said. "They're obligated by statute to enforce county ordinances, but I question whether that's the best use of resources. A code enforcement officer would probably be a better use of the county's resources," he said. "There's not as much training and those types of issues involved."

Morel said that there are probably several hundred people in the county who could be cited for

non-compliance with the rural addressing ordinance.

"It would literally take several people months to actually go through it and files these and follow up on it," the attorney said of the cases of non-compliance with the rural addressing ordinance. He also said the proposed Wildland-Urban Interface Ordinance would be "a monster" as far as enforcement goes, and would necessitate a change in the county's enforcement methods.

Morel referred to Dona Ana County, which has 18 code enforcement officers, and said that in that county those officers work from positions in the sheriff's department.

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Commissioners Divided

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"They believe that gives them qualified immunity because they're within the sheriff's department," Morel said. "I think that's a question that's going to be decided at a later date. It does give another of protection, possibly, to that employee."

Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Virden weighed in with his perspective on the

need for a code enforcement officer for the county. "I think we've reached a point in the growth of this county that it may be a necessity to have someone to further the will of the commission," Virden said. "The multitude of ordinances that we have are certainly going to require more attention," he added.

Virden said that he

thought Morel was correct in his comments about qualified immunity for a code enforcement officer working under the sheriff's department. "I'm not sure it's possible, but I think it's something that we need to look at," Virden said. "If it comes under my department, we have a chance of having qualified immunity, but, if it's not under my department,

there's no chance of qualified immunity, so I think it probably needs to be under my organization," he said.

Morel said that it would likely take 60 days to create an ordinance that spells out the duties and authorities of a code enforcement officer and get someone hired and trained to do the job. He suggested that one person could possibly serve as code administrator and code enforcement officer.

County commissioner Jackie Powell was very clear in her opposition to the hiring of a code enforcement officer.

"I was born 100 years too late," Powell said. "I hate this."

County commissioner Eileen Sedillo said that the idea of code enforcement represented just another layer of government, telling people what they have to do.

County commissioner Dave Parks responded by saying that people know they're not supposed to rob banks, but there is still a need for laws that say you can't.

"We have given the people so much government that they don't take care of themselves anymore because 'the government's' going to do it for me," Sedillo argued.

Parks made a motion to have the sheriff, the county attorney, the county manager, the code administrator and the Planning Commission "take a look at the hiring of a code enforcement officer and provide recommendations to the board of county commissioners in March."

County commissioner Don Williams seconded the motion. County commissioners Tom Battin, Parks and Williams voted in favor of the motion. Powell and Sedillo voted in opposition to the motion.

GED Classes Continue in Carrizozo

by Patrice Brazie

"Something that a lot of people aren't aware of," Dean said, "this is paid for by Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU). As a result of that, it's not high school anymore. When a person does graduate, they don't get a GED certificate, they get a high school diploma," he explained. "It's kind of like a second chance. If you didn't get it done the first time, we can get it done the second time."

Dean said that the Distance Learning Pilot program through ENMU allows students to do most of

the required school work to be done at home. "They don't have to spend a lot of time attending class, which is not always at a convenient time," Dean said. "We have all of the materials, computers, books, whatever, so that they can do the majority of this work at home. I think that's really a big deal," he added.

Dean encouraged anyone interested in earning a high school diploma through the Carrizozo schools to call him or the school to learn how to enroll.

tion Development (GED) program, often referred to as the alternative high school diploma program, is available through thousands of sources throughout the United States, including the Carrizozo public schools.

Carrizozo resident Ray Dean has been active in the Carrizozo GED program for three years, during which time 14 students have graduated.

Dean talked about the program during Tuesday night's town council meeting in Carrizozo.


"We have some openings," Dean said on Tuesday. "You can start anytime and finish-up any time," he said.

Classes are held at the Carrizozo High School library on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Words of Wisdom

If you know enough about any subject, you are likely to become prejudiced.

THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU, IS NEVER AS GREAT AS THE POWER BEHIND YOU.




BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. EPHESIANS 6:10

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"Looking Back"

Through Old 'NEWS' Files

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 104th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

March 4, 1932

Homespun Sense

Pithy Quotations from Public Addresses of **MELVIN A. TRAYLOR**
President, First National Bank, Chicago

"It is time some leadership and some party called our attention to the fact there is no magic cure for the ills and the evils of human folly. We trod the primrose path of extravagance, of thoughtless and of almost criminal neglect of every sound principle of human conduct, from the individual to the government, and the individual was aided, encouraged, and abetted on that path by the government and those responsible for its administration."

"One of the biggest things was a watered state of mind in which we all thought we were richer than we were, and were living beyond our means."

"In my opinion, no great division of human society has ever been lied to, and lied about, as much in the same period of time as has the American farmer."

"This then is my hope for our future -- that we may be rich without forgetting to be righteous; that we may be powerful without being offensively proud; that we may be nationally minded without being narrow-minded; and, finally, that we may live in a world of fact without surrendering our faith."

"I would urge consideration of the complete abolishment of so-called floor trading, which, as I am informed, has about it most of the characteristics of plain crap shooting, and few, if any, more redeeming features than that delightful Ethiopian pastime."

"It is bad enough when the intelligent and wealthy speculate and lose, but when scrubwomen, day laborers, small home owners, wives and youths speculate and lose, simply because they can go to a broker's office and get credit for small sums, the practice ceases to be defensible on any ground."

"Out of the stress and difficulty of the situation I believe gradually we shall return to simpler thinking and simpler living. For it seems to me that we want above everything to abandon the struggle to live up with the Joneses, and to rediscover the true purpose of life, which is the joy to be found in the simple virtues of industry, thrift and sane living. I believe in our people, in our country, and in the God who directs our destinies; and I welcome the future with confidence and unshaken faith."

"We have not failed because of ignorance of economic theories, but because of our utter disregard and defiance of all economic laws. Ambition, stupidity, and greed have dictated policies, and trouble has been the result."

"Relief from owing too much money does not lie in borrowing more."

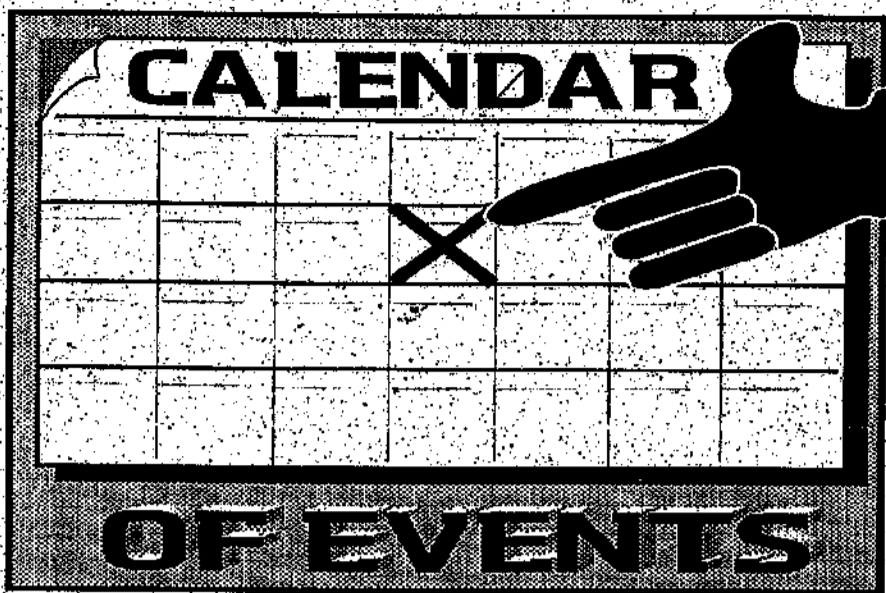
"Human welfare, I believe, means more than the mere assurance to the individual of political rights -- life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness -- as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence; it means also the opportunity to exercise these inalienable rights."

"Knowledge is one thing, but courage of leadership is another."

"Falsehood and error make the headlines, while truth and fact are lost in the maze of half-point type."

"We cannot trade the hungry, the unfed, the feeble voice of the sick, the empty basket of the unemployed, against the maintenance of party preference or individual advantage or personal achievement."

"We must either all thrive together or all suffer disaster."



MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 4:00 p.m.
--Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS

--Corona Public Library Story Hour 4 p.m.
--AWANA for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo, non denominational activities. Call 648-2107 for information.
--Tic Tac, non denominational instruction for teenagers, 6:00 p.m. Methodist Church in Carrizozo, Light meal.

FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS

--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

EACH FRIDAY

--Al Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon, Methodist Church, Carrizozo, bring lunch.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County 12 noon at K-Bobs in Ruidoso, Lanny Maddox will be speaker.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) 2:00 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
--Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
--Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

--Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee 10:00 a.m. at Capitan Village Hall.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

--Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District board regular meeting 8:00 a.m. at ALW&SD office.
--Ruidoso Village Council workshop meeting 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for discussion regarding village financial, procurement, personnel and information technologies policies and procedures.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27 & SATURDAY, FEB. 28

--Used Tire Amnesty weekend. No charge to dispose of light truck or SUV tires, with or without rims. No commercial tires. Schoolhouse Park in Ruidoso 8-5 Friday and 8-2 Saturday.

Deer Park Valley Special Assessment

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"A Special Assessment District takes 18 months to two years before you're turning dirt," Aguirre said.

In response to a question from county commissioner Tom Battin, Aguirre said that the cost to property owners might be reduced by narrowing some of the roads where little on street parking is needed or by reducing the size of some cul-de-sacs. That deviance from county requirements for a 24 foot wide public road would require that a variance be granted by the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners. Drainage along the proposed paved roads would be directed by six inch barrier curbs and bar ditches, Aguirre said. Cost estimates were based on meeting the minimum county standards plus 10 percent.

Several residents of Deer Park Valley attended Tuesday's meeting, and one resident wanted to know if his assessment cost would be less because he lives on a portion of road that has been previously paved.

"In the current estimates, we've evenly split the total by the number of lots," Aguirre said. "When we get to the actual assessment process, we can do it in several ways, but doing it on a per lot basis tends to fit this neighborhood pretty well. We could do front linear footage or acres but, to make it as equitable as possible, I think that it's probably going to be on a per lot basis," he said. He added that someone owning a small lot would probably be assessed the same as someone owning a few acres.

"When you do just a paving a drainage district, the benefits come out fairly equal on a per lot," Aguirre said. "If we were putting in all the different utilities, the benefits change and play a little more to the size of the lots, but just doing pavement and drainage the benefit is to the neighborhood and not just individual lots," he said.

One Deer Park Valley resident argued that some of the lots there are not suitable for building, and will never be developed. He said

some properties were purchased simply to get golf memberships, and the owners of non-buildable lots would not benefit from paving improvements.

"Whether it's buildable or not, those are platted lots and people are buying and selling them," Aguirre said, "therefore there's a benefit to that lot in its purchase. I'm not determining if it's buildable or not, but as we get farther into the process, we can look at that," he said.

Another Deer Park Valley resident suggested that the lot size might be an appropriate means by which to determine assessment amounts.

Morel said that Tuesday's business was basically just to see if the county and the subdivision property owners want to go forward with setting up the SAD.

"For today, all we're determining is whether we want to move forward," Morel said. "I think some people

thought this was going to come in around \$3,000 to \$6,000 a tract. Now we're at \$15,000 so it's clearly double what some people thought it was going to cost to do this," he said.

Morel said that there will be a number of public hearings along the road to establishing the SAD, and that property owners will make the final decision about whether or not to go forward with the proposal. The majority of Deer Park Valley property owners speaking at the meeting were in favor of going ahead with the SAD.

County commissioner Don Williams made a motion to move on to the next step in creating the SAD and commissioner Dave Parks seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

County Appoints Committee

by Patrice Brazie

During their regular meeting of February 17th, the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners approved the appointments of John Billingsley, Duane Williams and Tony Davis to the county's Board of Registration. Names of possible appointees were submitted by the heads of the major political parties. By state statute, no more than two regular members of the Board of Registration can come from any single political party.

According to Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox, the previous Board of Registration was made up of two Democrats and one Republican. The new board is made up of two Republicans and one Democrat. Democrat Daryl Snyder and Republican Paul Perrault will serve as alternates on the board.

San Patricio business owner and artist Reita Kiker will fill a seat on the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee. Kiker was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Kay Rucker.

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County Appoints Committee Members

by Patrice Brazie

During their regular meeting of January 20th, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners discussed the appointment of one person to serve on the Regional Waste Water Joint Use Board and another to serve with the Ruidoso Valley Economic Development Corporation.

County commissioner Dave Parks, who has been representing the county on the Regional Waste Water Joint Use Board said that he would step aside if someone else really wanted to serve on that board, but there were no volunteers. Parks was appointed to fill the spot again by a unanimous vote of the county commissioners.

County commissioner Tom Battin explained

that the Ruidoso Economic Development Corporation was a fairly newly organized group that began in the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce. He said that Carrizozo Trustee Dennis Dunnum had been serving as the county's representative, but has declined the re-appointment because of other commitments.

County commissioner Don Williams also declined the appointment, saying that he was reluctant to serve with individuals who have been very critical of some of the actions he has supported as a councilman for the village of Ruidoso.

Battin agreed to attend meetings of the corporation until another worthy representative can be recruited.

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.

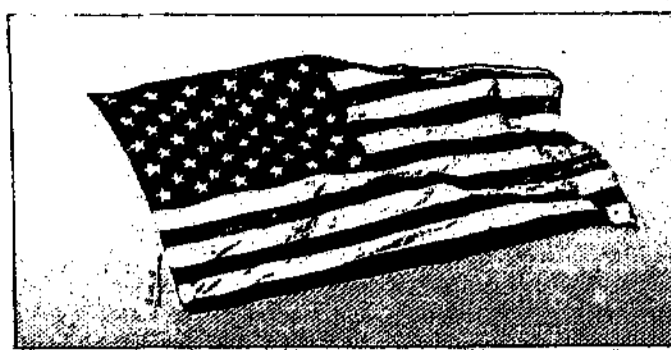
The changes will provide for amendments to TBTC's bundled services plans called "TBTC Choices," including:

- (i) Broadening the offering of TBTC Choices to business customers as well as residential customers and establishing monthly rates applicable for business customers subscribing to the bundles;
- (ii) Expanding the list of additional features available under TBTC Choices to also include features called "Rotary Hunt", "Non-published Number", and "Additional Directory Listing";
- (iii) Establishing residential and business rates for subscribers of TBTC Choices for each additional Enhanced Digital Line; and
- (iv) Increasing the discounts available when high-speed internet or cellular services are added to TBTC Choices bundles from up to 10% to up to 15%, specifying that schools may obtain a discount up to 25% for such a bundling of services, and stating that bundles with high-speed internet or cellular services are offered only under one-year, two-year and three-year term contracts.

The effective date for the tariff changes is March 3, 2009. Persons with questions or who want additional information regarding the tariff changes may contact TBTC at (575) 585-2700.

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UNTIL THEY COME HOME

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Cost Cutting Could Be Better!

By Ruth Hammond

According to Jay Miller's *Inside the Capitol* column this week there could be more cost cutting at the federal level that would certainly help people. Things we didn't know are in this column, such as how much the people are spending for officials' travels to the far corners of the world. We assumed (note the first three letters of that word) they were paying their own way for vacations, but it seems these trips are being classed as fact-finding.

Very often we tend to forget that the officials can and often do use different terminology and thus receive quite a variety of bonuses. But using military planes for travel that is personal, and possibly a family vacation, should be outlawed. How can these elected officials keep a straight face while telling the people they are trying to help save money and all that other garbage while doing this? Do they not know it is betraying the trust bestowed on them?

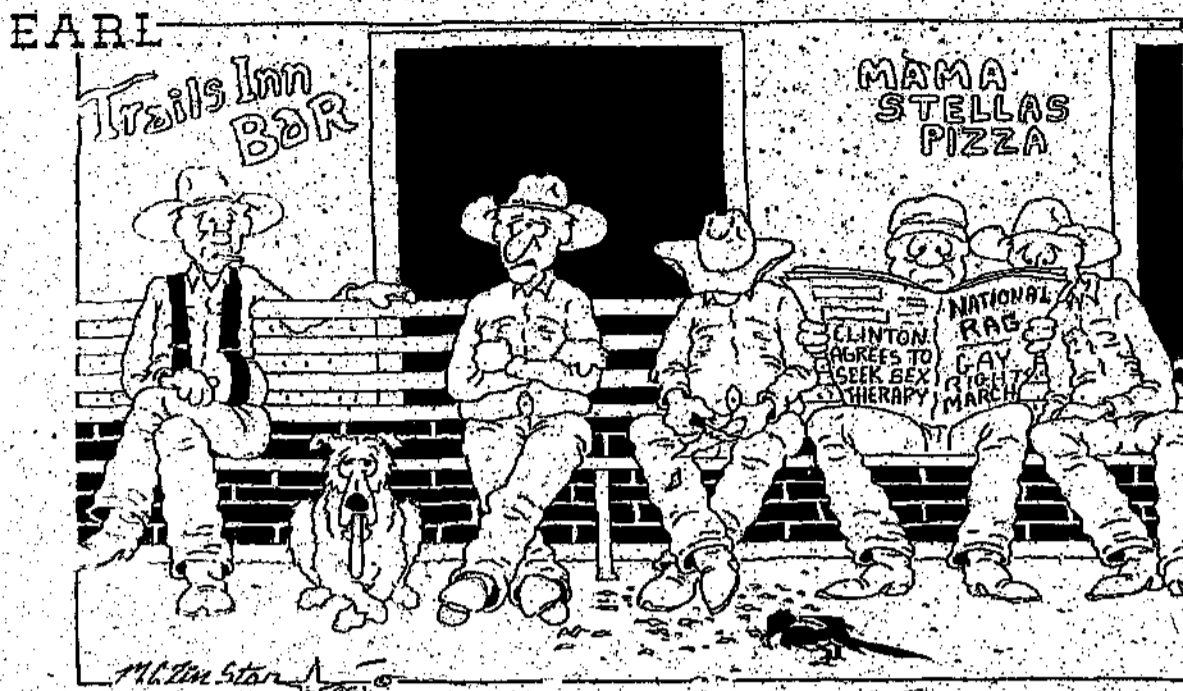
A recent article about a US official bemoaned how much it cost to live in D.C. and travel. Now we are told the travel is mostly free to them, costing high dollar to the people they are supposed to be representing. Did you in any way receive anything from the fact finding trip one of them took (with spouse of course) to Paris this month?

Right now it seems there should be fact finding about how much money is being wasted by officials, not on pork in their states but on foolish trips and other items. It seems long past due for someone to inform the public about the gross negligence. If officials can't live on the pay they are receiving, they should resign and enjoy the exorbitant retirement they will receive forever and ever.

It is not feasible for anyone to suggest cutting costs by reducing the number of Congressmen and Senators, but it would be feasible to consider reducing their staff. Or does it take that many workers for them to figure out how to take more needless trips at the public's expense? The other thing is that even if Congress was cut in half all those people would continue to be paid. No savings.

Considering that there are other ways to cut costs, it is high time costs were cut. CEOs should not be getting the bonuses they are, especially with their companies going broke. If their companies were successful, who would be keeping track of their bonuses? Probably no one. The guy on the street is struggling to survive while CEOs scoop their loot and hustle off to wherever with it. Apparently their belief is that they got it and they should run with it.

Evidently there is no solution and all the cost cutting talk is useless. Look at where some of this money is to be spent and keep track of how much the public benefits. It could surprise you. One report is that New Mexico is to receive 252 million for highways. That sounds like a lot of money but will only pay for about 250 miles, if that. But the thing is that the cost cutting could be better.



"I'VE SEEN A LOTTA OF CHANGES IN THIS COUNTRY OVER THE YEARS AND I'VE BEEN AGAINST EVERY DANG ONE OF 'EM" Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- The president and Congress are getting a lot of encouragement as they tighten the screws on auto industry executives, reducing their pay and cutting their benefits.

As the cost cutting mandates extend to Wall Street, crowds are cheering even more. States now are getting into the act with their own cost cutting measures.

U.S. House members have joined in by voting not to take their automatic pay raises next year. But that's not going to be enough. Americans are beginning to reason that if taking corporate jets away from the captains of industry is a good idea, why not take away the corporate jets of Congress?

Didn't know Congress has corporate jets? Congress' corporation is the government. And the Air Force flies planes for the government. And it's not just in battle. The Air Force also flies members of Congress on most of their junkets. And Air Force planes are more expensive than corporate jets.

During the long holiday Congress took to observe Presidents Day, many members of Congress took off for all parts of the world. These weren't pleasure trips, mind you. They were fact finding missions. One plane load spent Valentines Day in Paris, with spouses, finding facts.

Americans are beginning to ask if maybe members of Congress might want to start feeling the nation's pain by downgrading to first class.

First class must not be too bad a deal. One member of Congress flew first class from Washington to London and back during the recess. The flights cost taxpayers a reported \$18,000.

This sorta stuff has got to stop. I can find facts for free using my computer and for much less than \$18,000 on the telephone. A personal touch is more effective at times. But not every time.

A friend of mine came up with a great idea for how Congress can become a part of the cost cutting it is asking of the private sector.

He says that when companies fall on difficult times, they often cut staff. Wall Street will congratulate the CEO's for making such decisions and boards of directors give them big bonuses.

So why shouldn't Congress do the same thing? Cut Congress in half. That leaves 218 members in the House. That seems like plenty. The Senate would have 50 members. One for each state. That saves \$45 million a year in congressional salaries and

\$432 million on their staff. Then cut the staff of the remaining members of Congress by 25 percent, saving \$97 million a year.

And here's the big savings. If the members of Congress are reduced by half, maybe the number of pork projects they add to bills would reduce accordingly. That would save \$7.5 billion a year.

Other cuts might help Congress better understand the average American Joe. Instead of being eligible for retirement after only one term in office, make them put in at least 20 years like anyone else lucky enough to even have a retirement plan.

Health benefits for members of Congress should be tied to the industry average. That means that when Congress decides what is a reasonable health care standard for the nation, members of Congress will be part of it instead of having a Cadillac plan.

Americans also are looking at the president for some cuts. That's not in salary, mind you. He makes half what the director of the trou-

bled U.S. Postal Service makes. He even makes less than the financial vice president at the University of New Mexico.

What is bothering people right now is the new helicopters that have been on order for some time. The current fleet is getting old and in need of updating for security purposes. But those updates have driven the cost of a helicopter to \$400 million. And for some reason we need 28 of them.

You can be sure Congress and the president will be looking very closely at this program.



Forest Employees Conducting Field Interviews With Visitors

Lincoln National Forest employees started conducting field interviews of forest visitors in October 2008 to obtain accurate recreation information and will continue collecting this information through the summer of 2009.

The National Visitor Use Monitoring program collects information on National Forests and Grasslands about visitor satisfaction and use.

Why are we conducting these interviews? For years, Congress has looked intently at the reliability of existing recreation use estimates for national forest visits. Dependable, accurate estimates of recreation use are increasingly critical during forest-level decision-making and planning processes. The surveys are necessary in assessing recreation benefits from forests and for quantifying affects on forest resources and local economies.

On randomly selected days, recreation sites (V addresses, trails, roads, campgrounds, trails, ranger station locations, etc.) one or two forest employees will obtain a 24-hour traffic count of use at the site and conduct six hours of on-site interviews of recreation visitors as they LEAVE the site.

If you can spare approximately 15 minutes of your time, a Forest Service employee will conduct this

beneficial interview. What will be done with the collected data? An annual summary report will be available for the surveyed dates.

Volunteer - People who would you like to be part of a monitoring survey currently taking place on the Lincoln National Forest, now is your chance to be part of this process and talk with forest visitors. Many people have a favorite forest, a special area or have previously worked on that forest over the years. As a volunteer, you become part of the vital process of gathering data and part of the collaborative process when meeting people from around the United States or the world.

If you would like to be a volunteer interviewer, please contact one of the following Lincoln National Forest Ranger District Offices: Smokey Bear Ranger District, 901 Mechem, Ruidoso, tel: (575) 275-4095; the Guadalupe Ranger District Office, Federal Building 159, Carlsbad, tel: (575) 885-4181, or the Sacramento Ranger District Office, 4 Lost Lodge Road, Cloudcroft, tel: (575) 682-2551. To get to the new office travel one mile south on Highway 130 from Highway 82 in Cloudcroft and then turn west onto Lost Lodge Road. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

The forecast for Lincoln County is pretty scarce for the upcoming week. There will be partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies at all elevations. Daytime highs will be in the mid 60s for the lower elevations, and in the high 50s for the higher elevations. Nighttime temperatures will hover from the mid 20s to just below freezing.

There is a slight chance for rain/snow showers on the high desert and high plains areas of Lincoln County.

Current conditions for skiing at Ski Apache are: 12 of 55 trails are open with seven of 11 lifts currently operating. 24 inches of machine groomed packed powder at the lower elevations, and 34 inches of packed powder at the higher elevations.

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

Today, Thursday, Feb. 19 Sunny, with a high near 53, north wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Clear, with a low around 24, west wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, February 20 Sunny, with a high near 62, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

Saturday, February 21 Sunny, with a high near 63, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Sunday, February 22 Mostly sunny, with a high near 65, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 32.

Monday, February 23 A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 66, night: A slight chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Tuesday, February 24 A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 65, night: A slight chance of rain/snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley: Today, Thursday, Feb. 19

Sunny, with a high near 51, west wind around 10 mph, night: Clear, with a low around 23, northwest wind between: 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, February 20 Sunny, with a high near 56, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.

Saturday, February 21 Sunny, with a high near 54, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

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Increase to Road Advisory Hotline

Now Only Half a Million

Transportation Secretary Designate Gary Ciron announced that the State Transportation Department has seen a dramatic increase in calls to the Road Advisory Hotline since the transition to 511 in July.

Using 511 has proven to be a quick and convenient way to get road information.

"The state of New Mexico," said Ciron, "The 511 system is easy to use and easy to remember and because of this, we are able to reach more people with critical information when they need it."

Call volumes more than doubled in December.

Compared to similar events during 2007 when the 1-800-number was utilized, New Mexico commuters and interstate travelers have instant access to weather-related road condi-

tions, construction and congestion information simply by dialing 5-1-1. This technology has helped improve safety, security and reliability for travelers, along with allowing the Department to better manage its resources.

The Road Advisory Hotline saw nearly a half a million calls in 2008, with more than 200,000 of them coming in during the winter months last December.

New Mexico is one of 47 states to launch a 5-1-1 service, following the Federal Communications Commission's directive in July 2000 to officially designate 5-1-1 as a nationwide number for travel information. The 5-1-1 service, which is free, is available to local motorists and interstate travelers, on traditional landline telephones as well as through cell phones. Information provided on 5-1-1 is mirrored through the NMDOT traveler-information Web site, www.nmroads.com.

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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 2
7:32 a.m. Medical call at residence on 12th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:49 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Centro in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:16 a.m. Medical call at location on Summit Street in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

11:20 a.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy

dispatched.
12:13 p.m. Fire reported on Sun Valley Road in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

12:43 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Forest Avenue in Capitan, police dispatched.

4:01 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

4:09 p.m. Pawn sheet checked at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:47 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:22 p.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

February 3
12:00 a.m. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) check requested at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:40 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:04 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic located on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:13 a.m. Medical call at location on Buck Mountain, ALS ambulance dispatched.

12:42 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Sun Mountain Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:18 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:40 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Kit Carson Road in Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.

11:27 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Doris in Alto, deputy dispatched.

February 4
1:03 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on North Snell Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:13 a.m. Alarm reported at business location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:21 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 220 in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:07 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:04 a.m. Suspicious activity reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:48 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:49 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported near intersection of Hwy 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:29 p.m. Found property reported at mile marker 281 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

3:56 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 18 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, police dispatched.

4:32 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:36 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:54 p.m. Alarm reported at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:07 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:20 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

Cloudcroft Forest Office Moving to New Facilities

The Lincoln National Forest Sacramento Ranger District Office moved this week to 4 Lost Lodge Road in Cloudcroft. To get to the new office, travel one mile south on Highway 130 from Highway 82 in Cloudcroft and then turn west onto Lost Lodge Road.

Office hours will remain the same, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. The old location was a leased building with limited parking and was under-sized to meet the future needs of the Forest Service.

The new office is approximately 10,000 square feet in size and is designed for 34 employees. The build-

ing has many energy efficient features and is expected to meet the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System requirements for a Silver rating meaning, the building is considered to have a small environmental footprint. Energy efficiency and recycled materials are at the forefront when it comes to design and construction. Local contractors constructed the building.

For more information about the Lincoln National Forest, please visit our web site at www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, February 2
12:00 p.m. Brown Bag

Tuesday, February 3
Darrell Brantley
10:00 a.m. Summer Dickson v. Charlie Dickson; DV 2009-03
11:00 a.m. Michelle Pena v. Angel Saenz; DV-2008-48
1:15 p.m. Kim Potts v. Paul Butler; DV-2009-04
2:00 p.m. James Dunn v. Pamela Dunn and Marty Bly; DV-2009-05

Wednesday, February 4
8:15 a.m. Joey Thornton v. Friday Bodine; DM-2009-03 (Judicial Inq.) (ProSe)
8:30 a.m. - 1 of 2 Days - All Pending Motions (Mtn/Disqualify) Mtn/Dismiss/OTSC
Jerry Castillo CR-08-157
Henry Bentley CR-08-154
Jimmy Baca CR-08-158
Rudolph Lopez CR-08-194
Jacob Scott, CR-08-184
Shawn Rankin CR-08-156
Andy R. Gonzales CR-08-187
Andy F. Gonzales, CR-08-189
Kenneth Chavez CR-08-155
Dwayne Chavez CR-08-159
Faustino Miranda CR-08-192
Daniel Candalera CR-08-162
Dustin Bentley CR-08-174
Dwayne Chavez CR-08-71
Phillip Garcia CR-08-163
Justin Slaughter CR-08-136
Adrian Herrera; CR-08-93
Rogelio Lopez CR-08-188
Sharia Ryan CR-08-230
Carlos Tafuya CR-08-186 (A.Eley/Rose)(McSwane/Mitchell)
1:15 p.m. Telephonic - Muriel Apodaca v. Real American AW; CV-2004-57 (Judicial Inq.) (Curtis/ProSe)
1:15 p.m. Trailing DV; 1
Steve Spall CR-2008-266 (First Appearance)

Thursday, February 5
8:30 a.m. - 2 of 2 Days (Mtn/Disqualify) Mtn/Dismiss/OTSC
Jerry Castillo CR-08-157
Henry Bentley CR-08-154
Jimmy Baca CR-08-158
Rudolph Lopez CR-08-194
Jacob Scott, CR-08-184
Shawn Rankin CR-08-156
Andy R. Gonzales CR-08-187
Andy F. Gonzales, CR-08-189
Kenneth Chavez; CR-08-155
Dwayne Chavez CR-08-159
Faustino Miranda; CR-08-192
Daniel Candalera CR-08-162
Dustin Bentley CR-08-174
Dwayne Chavez CR-08-71
Phillip Garcia CR-08-163
Justin Slaughter CR-08-136
Adrian Herrera; CR-08-93
Rogelio Lopez CR-08-188
Sharia Ryan CR-08-230
Carlos Tafuya CR-08-186 (A.Eley/Rose)(McSwane/Mitchell)

Friday, February 6
Judge Parsons
8:15 a.m. Rocky Rue; CR-2009-05 (First Appearance) (DA/S-Cook)
Jury Trial 8:30 a.m. Ray Barera; CR-2008-129 (Thompson/Rose)
Judge Grisham - Small Crt Room

Monday, February 9
Judge Counts - Jury Trial - 8:30 a.m.
Judge Parsons - Supreme Court - Oral Argument; -NO. 31,234

Tuesday, February 10
Judge Parsons in Ruidoso
8:15 a.m. Mary Chamberland v. Roxanna Chamberland; DM-2004-44 (Preliminary Inj/Apt of Relative Guardian) (JR/ProSe)
9:00 a.m. Juveniles First Appearance
Donnie S; JR-08-52
Change of Plea/Status
Jessica L. JR-08-61
Disposition
Samantha B; JR-08-47
Patrick N; JR-08-51
10:30 a.m. Pete C.; YR-06-04
3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening
4:30 p.m. Drug Court
Darrell Brantley
10:00 a.m. Doris "Dee" v. Steven Torres; DV-2009-01
11:00 a.m. Wendy Conrod v. James Polk; DV-2009-06
1:15 pm. Rodolfo Lugo on behalf of CH v. Jose Prieto on behalf of CH; DV-2009-08

Wednesday, February 11
1:15 p.m. Layne Ostler v. Mandy Ostler; DM-2008-152 (Judicial Inq.) (ProSe)

Thursday, February 12
8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Phillips v. Phillips.
Change of Plea
Patricia Mirabal CR08243
Julie Samora; CR-08-247
Allen Ryan; CR-08-229
Steven Maples CR-08-220
Billie Russell; CR-08-259
Rudy Torres; CR-08-268
Chris Williams CR08250
Candelario Pedroza CR-08-181
Miguel Nevarcz CR06172
Eddie Padilla; CR08-53

Adjudicatory
Jason Christensen CR-07-170
Dusty Baker; CR-05-123

Sentencing
Timothy Coker CR08-118
Christina Portillo CR-05-233
Lucas Cayaditto CR08119

Motions/Judicial Inq.
Joseph Klye; CR-08-152
Jude Sanchez; CR-08-27
Jonathan Thorne; ER-08-2
Troy Laster CR-07-66
Gregory Carzoli CR07-188
Jose Prieto; CR-07-164
James Woodall; CR-08-40
Dusty Baker; CR-06-83
Stephen Waites CR06-103
2:00 p.m. (Evd. Sent) David Lidberg; CR08-112

DM-2008-76 (Judicial Inq.) (Cooper/ProSe)
8:30 a.m. Jim and Sue Boss et al v. Travois LTD et al; CV-2006-16 (Entry of Order) (Rafkin/ProSe)
1:15 p.m. Marc Flores v. Marissa Téllez; DM-2005-21 (JI/CC) (ProSe)

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Apcho 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
648-2988 (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.

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

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
Rev. d Canon Peter Sanderson,
Priest-in-Charge
Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
Ph. 505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

White Lake Community Church Non-denominational

Sunday Worship Service 11:00 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 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

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

Christ Community Fellowship
ED WINSON, 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 6:00 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church of Coronas
CAL WES, 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
Sund:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 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
Corona, NM
Worship 9:30 a.m.

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Mexican Wolf Population 2008 Survey is Complete

A total of 52 Mexican wolves were counted in the wild in Arizona and New Mexico at the end of 2008, according to the annual survey conducted by the Inter-agency Field Team for wolf reintroduction. There were also 52 Mexican wolves recorded in the 2007 survey. Surveys are conducted in January of each year. Pups born in the summer must survive to December 31 to be counted as part of the Mexican wolf population.

Fixed-wing aircraft and functional radio-telemetry were used to confirm five wolf packs on New Mexico's Gila National Forest, five packs on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest and Fort Apache Indian Reservation in Arizona, and six lone wolves, two in Arizona and four in New Mexico.

The survey indicated that there were only two pairs that met the federal definition of breeding pairs: at

year's end. Of the 52 wolves, 45 were born in the wild. One captive born female wolf (F836) was released to the wild in 2008. In 2008, one wolf was temporarily captured twice after dispersing outside of the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area, but the animal was translocated back into the recovery area on both occasions.

In previous years, wolves were removed because of livestock depredation, for dispersing outside of the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area or repeated nuisance behavior. No such wolves were removed in 2008. Illegal shooting was the leading cause of documented loss of wolves in 2008.

"Our interagency partnership has made strides toward obtaining the biological information needed to manage wolves in a working landscape that also supports traditional livestock opera-

tions and public recreation," said Benjamin N. Tuggle, PhD, Regional Director for the Service's Southwest Region. "Except for the illegal shooting or suspicious demise of seven wolves, 2008 would have seen Mexican wolf populations on the upswing again. These mortalities are an intolerable impediment to wolf recovery. We will continue to aggressively investigate each illegal wolf killing to help ensure that anyone responsible is prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

Seven of the 10 packs produced at least 18 pups, with 11 surviving until the end of the year. However, based on the definition in the final rule establishing the reintroduction project, the count only recognizes two breeding pairs because by year's end, one or more of the mates in two packs had died. In addition, three packs had only a single offspring survive until December 31

(survival of two or more pups until December 31 in the year of their birth is required to qualify as a breeding pair). In two of these packs, one pup died under suspicious circumstances late in 2008, resulting in both packs not qualifying as a breeding pair.

"We were fortunate this year, we did not remove any wolves from the population for management purposes under the AMOC Standard Operating Procedures," said Tuggle. "In 2008, we received substantial public input on the wolf reintroduction effort as part of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process. Completing the draft EIS, and implementing a wolf-livestock interdiction program, are priorities for us."

The Mexican Wolf Reintroduction Project is a cooperative effort administered by six co-lead agencies: Arizona Game and Fish Department, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, White Mountain Apache Tribe, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services, USDA Forest Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. These agencies function as an Adaptive Management Oversight Committee. This management approach provides opportunities for participation by local governments, nongovernmental organizations, and individuals from all segments of the public.

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit www.fws.gov.



**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S
Birthday,
Sunday, Feb. 22nd**



ONE MAN'S TRASH is another man's treasure, and this pile of broken concrete and crushed cars is part of the beauty of movie magic as one block of 12th Street in Carrizozo continues to be transformed into a desolate post-apocalyptic scene. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

LEGAL NOTICE

**Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico
Notice of Adoption of Resolution**

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. R2009-05, duly adopted and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, on February 18, 2009. A complete copy of the Resolution is available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Town Clerk, 400 9th Street, in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The title of the Resolution is:

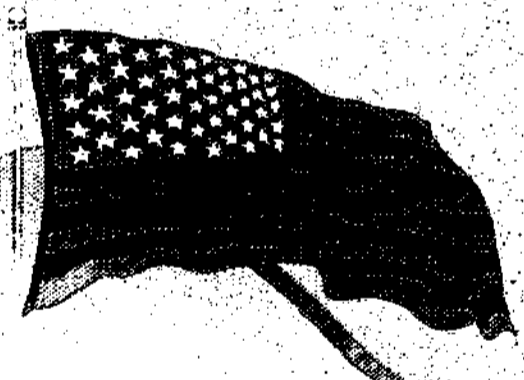
**TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. R2009-05**

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO (THE "GOVERNMENTAL UNIT") AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$96,678 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A FIRST ATTACK FIRE TRUCK FOR USE BY THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT; PAYING A LOAN PROCESSING FEE; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES DISTRIBUTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 59A-53-7, NMSA 1978; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES TO BE REDIRECTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OR ITS ASSIGNS FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE ON THE LOAN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO AN INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE FORM AND TERMS OF, AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; SETTING THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE OF THE LOAN; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.

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

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PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Board has called a Public hearing for discussion of possible Rate Increase which will take place on February 24, 2009, beginning at 2:00 p.m., immediately before the regular monthly Board Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Office at 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. Copies of Agenda may be picked up at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority office.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. PB-06-01**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF)
ROBERT AINSLIE CANNING,)
DECEASED)

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: Farall D. Canning, John A. Canning, Nancy L. Canning and Sarah K. Canning; Farall D. Canning, Trustee of the R. A. Canning and Farall D. Canning Trust utd dtd 10/4/04; and all unknown persons who may have or claim any interest in the estate of the said Robert Ainslie Canning, deceased.

Jerry M. Baker and Farall D. Canning, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Robert Ainslie Canning, deceased, by and through their counsel of record, have filed a Suppomenal Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate requesting the Court to enter an Order which will discharge the Co-Personal Representatives from further claim or demand of any interested person in connection with said Estate, subject to the Co-Personal Representatives (1) paying the remaining expenses of administration; (2) causing a final accounting of the Estate (including the funding allocation of assets among three subtrusts provided for in the Trust Agreement creating the R.A. Canning and Farall D. Canning Trust) to be prepared and submitted for approval to counsel for John A. Canning and Sarah K. Canning no later than April 15, 2009, and (3) completing the execution, recording and delivery of all instruments transferring the assets of the Decedent's residuary estate to the Trustee of the Trust and furnishing documented proof thereof to counsel for John A. Canning and Sarah K. Canning no later than April 15, 2009.

You are hereby notified that a hearing on such Petition will be held at the Twelfth Judicial District Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico on May 1, 2009, at 8:15 a.m.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. D-1226-CV-2008-329**

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
HOLLY SWANSON-BIRABENT A/K/A
HOLLY BIRABENT, RICH BIRABENT,
AND WYATT A. SPARKS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on March 5, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinatter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2247 Arabella Rd., Arabella, New Mexico 88351, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

A tract of the land being a portion of tract 40 in Sections 18 and 19, Township 8 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

Lincoln County, New Mexico, being shown as Tract B1 on the Survey of a tract of land recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on April 11, 2000 in Cabinet G, Slide No. 632,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 29, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$177,543.54, and the same bears interest at the rate of 5.7500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$27.97 per diem, commencing on January 30, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Holly Swanson-Birabent for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$177,543.54, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$923.01 for a total judgment plus interest of \$178,466.55. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Telephone: (575) 648-9925
E-mail: sale@littledranttel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV 08-334**

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2004-4,
Plaintiff,

vs.
TROY HERD,
Defendant.

**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 312 5th Street, Capitan, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 24, 25, 26, AND 27, BLOCK 86 OF THE TOWN OF CAPITAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on March 12, 2009, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, 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. The Bank of New York Mellon, as Successor Trustee Under Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust 2004-4,

The Bank of New York Mellon as Successor Trustee under Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust 2004-4, was awarded a Judgment on January 26, 2009, in the principal sum of \$109,639.70, plus outstanding interest through January 15, 2009, in the amount of \$13,649.30 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$27.94 per day, plus late charges of \$815.49, plus fees currently assessed in the amount of \$669.01, minus unapplied funds in the amount of \$171.33, plus attorneys fees through January 15, 2009, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through January 15, 2009, in the sum of \$558.85, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 9.30% 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.

FAISAL SUKHRANI
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
No. D1226CV200800322**

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY-WEST, FKA MELLON MORTGAGE COMPANY, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO METMOR FINANCIAL, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GUY B. ASHER; IVAH LEE BILLINGSWORTH; VICKI J. BILLINGSWORTH RICKETTS; RODNEY SMITH; VIC PEERY CONSTRUCTIONS, INC.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IVAH LEE BILLINGSWORTH; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICKI J. BILLINGSWORTH RICKETTS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICKI RICKETTS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RODNEY SMITH,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Ivah Lee Billingsworth, Vicki J. Billingsworth Ricketts, Vicki Ricketts, Rodney Smith, Occupants, Whose True Names are Unknown, The Unknown Spouse of Ivah Lee Billingsworth, The Unknown Spouse of Vicki J. Billingsworth, The Unknown Spouse of Vicki Ricketts, and The Unknown Spouse of Rodney Smith.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1040 Mechem Drive #16, Ruidoso, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Unit 16 of MYSTIC PINES ESTATES, UNIT 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, being part of a replat of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 2 of Third Addition to Cree Meadows Heights Subdivision, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, March 21, 1980, in Tube No. 695; TOGETHER WITH said Unit's undivided interest in the common area and facilities of Mystic Pines Estates Condominiums, Unit 2, as described in the Declaration and By-Laws filed of record March 25, 1980, in Book 63 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 536 to 565, inclusive.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause

on or before March 30, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectful Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By: Sharon Hankla
Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney
999 18th St. Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013; (303) 285-2222
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 28th day of January 2009.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Gloria LeMay, Deputy
08-1453/ Asher, Guy B.; P534476

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**LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO
No. 08-CIV-00778-RLP/WDS**

M & I MARSHALL & ILSLEY BANK
Plaintiff

Vs
FD-RE, L.L.C., LIBERTY BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC., and FAMILY DOLLAR STORES OF NEW MEXICO
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: FD-RE, LLC
1400 South Fretz Avenue
Edmond, Oklahoma 73003

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, M & I MARSHALL & ILSLEY BANK, has filed its Complaint for Debt and Foreclosure in the above-entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court in the District of New Mexico, seeking to recover a certain indebtedness incurred by the Defendant, FD-RE, LLC (the "Defendant") on a Promissory Note and Mortgage. Notices of Lis Pendens were also filed in Lincoln, DeBaca and Socorro Counties. You are hereby notified that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion or enter or cause to be entered your appearance in this cause on or before the 20th day of March, 2009, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris, & Sisk, P.A., by Paul M. Fish, whose mailing address is Post Office Box 2168, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of said Court this 6th day of February, 2009.

MATTHEW J. DYKMAN
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
D. Wheeler
Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)
Respectfully submitted,
MODRALL, SPERLING,
ROEHL, HARRIS & SISK, P.A.

By: Paul M. Fish
Paul M. Fish
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 2168 (87103)
500 Fourth Street
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

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**CALL
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Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

7:09 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at intersection of Fourth Street and Bonito in Capitan, police dispatched.
10:46 p.m. Medical call at residence on Aspen

in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
February 5
8:41 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence in Alto, deputy dispatched.
10:06 a.m. Alarm reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.
10:44 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
10:56 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Flute Player Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
7:04 p.m. Distur-

bance reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
7:39 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from location on South Sage Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
9:53 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Aspen Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.
February 6
8:46 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at residence on Saddleback in Alto, deputy dispatched.
9:27 a.m. Medical

call at location on Hwy 55 north of Carrizozo, Carrizozo ambulance dispatched.
10:27 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
12:53 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Devil's Canyon Road in Glendoe, deputy dispatched.
3:09 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hazelnut in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
3:52 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on Lakeshore in Alto, deputy dispatched.
3:58 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on North Oak in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
4:10 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Marijo Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
6:27 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Ranch View Loop in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
6:39 p.m. Fire reported in the Capitan Gap area, Capitan fire units dispatched.
7:55 p.m. Medical call at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
February 7
3:26 a.m. Medical call at residence on Main Road in Capitan, ambulance and police dispatched.
7:14 a.m. Medical call at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
9:45 a.m. Alarm reported at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
12:36 p.m. Dog reported running loose near business on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
4:17 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on French Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
4:45 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Butch Cassidy in Alto, deputy dispatched.
6:04 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Valley in Capitan, police dispatched.
7:10 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
10:50 p.m. Medical call at Partridge Court in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

(Continued from Page 5)

4:00 p.m. Plains Transportation v. Medina; CV-2006-371(OTSC)(Hallmark/ProSe)
Friday, February 13
8:15 a.m. Docket Call
9:00 a.m. Criminal Doc First Appearance/Initial
Amanda Brady CR-09-11
Angela Gayford CR-09-08
Gil Sarinopolos CR08286
Jacob Scott CR-09-02
Jeff Salcido CR-07-210
Marcello Silva CR-09-06
Ralph Pichardo CR-09-01
Jaybert Mexicano CR09-04
Jason Christensen CR-09-03
Gregory Carzoli CR08218
Berson Jim; CR-05-225
Sandra Ortiz CR-07-29
Lilly Hunter CR-06-34
Perry Stoval CR-08-02
Michael Vaughan CR-07-225
Monday, February 16
8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Michael Becker v. Julia Lucero; DM-2003-62(Judicial Inq) Cook/Holmes
1:00 a.m. Muriel Apodaca v. Real American Actionwear et al; CV-2004-57(MSJ)Curtis/ProSe

Tuesday, February 17
8:30 a.m. CYFD

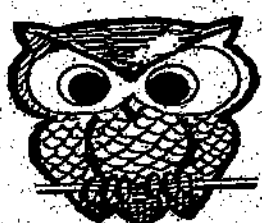
JQ-2008-08 (IJR)
JQ-2008-09 (IJR)
JQ-2006-07/05/11 (ASFA/JR)
10:00 a.m. JQ-2007-02 (Asfa/Perm)
Meeting JQ-2008-03
1:30 p.m. In the Matter of SA-2009-02 (Pet for Adoption)S-Cook/ProSe
3:00 p.m. Drug Court Advisory
4:30 p.m. Drug Court
Darrell Brantley
10:00 a.m. Cheryl Chee v. James Stewart; DV2009-07
11:00 a.m. Wendy Conrod v. James Polk; DV-2009-06
1:15 pm. Rodolfo Lugo on behalf of Ch v. Jose Prieto on behalf of eh; DV-2009-08

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Weather Report

(Con't. from P. 4)

Sunday, February 22
Mostly sunny, with a high near 59, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 29.
Monday, February 23
Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58, night: Mostly cloudy, with low around 25.
Tuesday, February 24
Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58, night: Mostly cloudy with a low around 25.
The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date weather reports, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet. This website is updated every four hours.
The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road construction/ conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and go from there. You can also get up to the minute, in-depth, construction updates by logging in to www.nmroads.com for any area of the state.

LEGAL NOTICE OPEN MEETING NOTICE RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved this 14th day of January, 2009 by the Board of Education of the Corona School District, that

- 1. Regular meetings.** The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month. Such meeting shall be held at 6:00 p.m. prevailing Mountain Time. All regular meetings shall be held in the Board Meeting Room unless otherwise posted, Corona Public Schools, Corona, New Mexico. Notice of regular meeting shall be published once in a newspaper of local general circulation within 30 days of adoption of this resolution.
- 2. Special Meetings.** Special meeting of the Board of Education shall be called by the president of the Board, when in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board of Education. A special meeting may be held at such time and place as determined by the president of the Board of Education. Notice in the public of special meeting shall be given by posting a written notice thereof as the Corona Post Office at least twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of the meeting. The notice shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the matters to be considered at that meeting, provided however that other items of business may be considered if the member of the Board of Education present at the special meeting agree to the consideration of additional items to be discussed and acted upon.
- 3. Emergency Meetings.** The president of the Board of Education may call emergency meeting of the Board of Education when in his/her opinion, it is necessary or when requested by three members of the Board. Notice of the public of emergency meeting shall be given by posting a written notice of such meeting at the Corona Post Office at least six hours prior to the beginning of the emergency meeting. No business shall be transacted at any emergency meeting of the Board which does not fall within the purpose set forth in the meeting notice.
- 4. Publication.** This resolution shall be published once in a newspaper of local general circulation within thirty days after approved of this resolution.

Approved this 14th day of January, 2009.
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CORONA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

RICK GAGE
President, Board of Education
JEANENE GIBBS
Secretary, Board of Education

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