

Forest Under Level II Restrictions

by Patrice Brazie

As temperatures warm up and the skies remain clear, the threat of wildfire in the forested areas of Lincoln County and southeastern New Mexico continues to increase. In April, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners enacted a resolution establishing restrictions on the use of open flames and fireworks in the unincorporated areas of the county. Those restrictions are expected to be restated at next Tuesday's meeting of the county commissioners.

Beginning today, officials with the Lincoln National Forest have moved into the Level II stage of restrictions, banning open flames and campfires in most areas, and restricting off-road vehicle use and any equipment that utilizes a combustion engine.

In a press release issued on Tuesday, Jacque Buchanan, Lincoln National Forest Supervisor issued the following statement:

"The 2009 fire season began earlier this year due to the dry winter, above normal temperatures and high winds.

Our concerns are the elevated fire danger and our priority for public and firefighter safety. Fire restrictions have proven to be effective in the past, reducing human-caused fires in the area," Buchanan said. "In addition, this also means, we need everyone's help to ensure our forest continues to be free of fire here in southern New Mexico," she said.

Under the Level II restrictions, it is unlawful to build or maintain any type of fire or campfire. The use of charcoal or coal fires, tiki torches or wood stoves is pro-

hibited. Petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices can be used within the Smokey Bear, Sacramento and Guadalupe Ranger Districts so long as those devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety. Explosives and firearms of any type are currently banned in the Lincoln National Forest, and fireworks are always banned in the forest. Smoking will be permitted only in an enclosed vehicle or building. The use of acetylene welding torches, or any torch with an open flame, is also prohibited.

Operating a chainsaw, off-road or all-terrain vehicle or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, including generators, tractors, skidders, backhoes, dozers, excavators and lawn mowers is prohibited from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. This

excludes privately owned vehicles (passenger cars and trucks and Forest Service vehicles) on Forest Service Roads. When these restrictions are invoked, the Forest Service may curtail or shut down all or portions of any operations.

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Carrizozo Men Recognized

by Patrice Brazie

Four Carrizozo men received certificates of appreciation during Tuesday night's meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council, after police chief Rachel Weiser commended them for the actions they took during a recent apartment fire that endangered several lives.

Weiser reported that, in the early morning hours of April 18, James Verdugo was returning to his Carrizozo home when he saw flames coming from the attic of an apartment in the 600 block of D Avenue. As he approached the apartment, Verdugo also spotted smoke coming from a second apartment unit and quickly called 911 to report a fire.

Residents of one of the apartments awakened and exited their apartment, suffering from smoke inhalation, Weiser said. In the meantime, Verdugo attempted to arouse the family in the second apartment, then kicked in the apartment door to rescue the three adults and two children living there.

"Mr. Verdugo committed an unselfish act by entering a burning apartment in an attempt to rescue these occupants," Weiser said. "He put his own life at risk by trying to save others," she said.

While waiting for the Carrizozo Fire Department to arrive on the scene, Verdugo and three other men who live on D Avenue, Justin Weibrecht, Michael White and Chris Horner, attempted to put out the fire with a hose and buckets of water, and put themselves at risk as they repeatedly entered the burning apartments to try to salvage what they could of the residents' property.

The four men continued to work at the scene after the fire department arrived, assisting firefighters.

"James, Justin, Michael and Chris all assisted the fire department, putting aside their own safety to help save the lives and property of others," Weiser said.

The State Fire Marshal arrived in Carrizozo the following morning, Weiser said, and commented that he was amazed at the fact that the structure was still mostly intact.

"The fire was determined to have started in a master bedroom where two residents were sleeping," Weiser said. "The fire spread to the ceiling and across into the adjacent apartment. The fire marshal indicated that, if it had not been for the quick reaction of these four young men and their assistance with the fire department, the apartment complex might not have been saved," she said.

"Had it not been for the quick reaction of James in notifying everyone, and the quick reactions of Justin, Michael and Chris, is assisting to put out the fire, it's most definite that this fire would have claimed the lives of the occupants of the apartments," Weiser continued.

The police chief also commended the members of the Carrizozo volunteer fire department, who responded quickly to the call despite the fact that many of the volunteers were suffering from the flu at the time.

Capitan Chamber Recognizes 2009 Citizen of the Year

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce will recognize Pat Garrett as the 2009 Citizen of the Year on Monday May 18th at a reception at Oso Art in Capitan.

The event will be from 6-8 p.m. with an awards presentation at 7 p.m. Light food and refreshments will be served.

There will be a silent auction of book and/or library themed art items, which have been donated in Pat's honor by local artists. All proceeds go directly to the library. If you would like to donate a monetary gift to the library in Pat's name, there will also be a money "tree" box available.

Come show your appreciation for Pat and all she has done for the Capitan Public Library.

Get a Head Start on Your Child's Education

Apply Now

Lincoln County Head Start is accepting application for the 2009-2010 school year.

Applications are available at the Carrizozo High School principal's office & at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, 310 Sutton, Ruidoso, phone 575-257-5025.

If your child is 3 or 4 years old before September 1, 2009 he/she may be eligible for Head Start. The following documentation is required to register: 12 month income prior to registration date, copy of your 2008 Income Tax/Check Stubs January through current month, 2009, birth certification, current immunization, Medicaid or Health Insurance.

Head Start is a federal program that promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, mental health, nutritional, social and other services to enroll low-income children and families. In addition, services are also provided to meet the special needs of children with disabilities.

Limited transportation may be available.



New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton

Veteran's Memorial Service At Fort Stanton Cemetery

by Ruth Hammond

Memorial Day is a special holiday to recognize the veterans that served our nation and sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

A traditional Memorial Service will be held at the New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton on Saturday, May 23 starting at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The service will be

opened by Larry Holt and will include the invocation, presentation of colors, singing of the *National Anthem* and singing of *Crosses and Friends* by Reggie Peninger. Tom Stewart, U.S. Army retired, will share a Memorial Day message. There will also be the mariner's farewell, 21 gun salute and TAPS.

The cemetery is part of Fort Stanton State Monument and located on State Road 220, a short distance from historic Fort Stanton

between State Highway 48 and US Highway 380.

Fort Stanton originally opened in 1855 and operated continually under the United States Army and for a brief period by the Confederate Army until 1896. In 1899 the United States Public Health Service opened the Merchant Marine Tuberculosis Hospital at the site of the Fort and operated it at this location until 1953.

The current cemetery was opened in 1899 as an honorable resting place for those merchant marines who died from tuberculosis. The first burial was in 1899 and through the years nearly 1,700 veterans of the armed forces, merchant marines and their dependents and staff have been buried there. The cemetery now remains open for veterans and their dependents.

In 1953 the property was given to the State of New Mexico and operated as a state tuberculosis hospital for several years before being used as a hospital and training school for people with developmental disabilities. Later the Fort was used as a women's correctional center and now some of the buildings are being used as a substance abuse rehabilitation center under contract from the Department of Corrections.

Parts of Fort Stanton, including the cemetery, are now the Fort Stanton State monument. The cemetery was administered by the Department of Veterans' Services from the year 2000 until 2008 at which time the Department of Cultural Affairs, New Mexico State Monuments took control of part of the Fort.



CORONA MAYOR Bill Hignight presented the monthly recycling award to Bessie Lueras Gage, owner/operator of the Corona Trading Company. Bessie makes boxes available to her customers for their multiple uses and all the rest go into the carboard compactor. She credits one of her elementary school teachers for her interest in recycling. One Lincoln County business is recognized each month by the Lincoln County Recycling Committee for outstanding recycling efforts. (Courtesy photo)



FIRE DANGER VERY HIGH.

FIRE DANGER in the Lincoln National Forest was elevated to "very high" week last. Starting today, May 14th, no campfires will be allowed anywhere in the Smokey Bear Ranger District.

Awards Presented at Annual S&W Banquet

The Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District recently held its annual awards banquet in Corona. Chairman Melvin Johnson was joined by Jim Grider, vice-chairman, Steve Harkey, secretary/treasurer, Jack Allen Davidson, member and

Gray Gallacher, member, in hosting the annual meeting. The attendees were treated to a beef brisket and pulled pork buffet.

Cathy Perez, program director, prepared a power point presentation highlighting the collaborative effort of the district and the NRCS. This presentation also paid honor to the district's award winners.

This year's Outstanding Land Steward award was presented to Mel Gnatkowski, local rancher and conservationist. Mel was presented this award for his willingness to initiate sound conservation practices on the ranch he operates with his wife, Cheryl, at Ancho. Mel has been re-

moving pinon/juniper brush as well as cholla cactus in order to better utilize the pasture land for cattle grazing.

In addition to removing the brush, Mel has strategically placed mounds of it in an effort to reduce the affects of erosion. Mel has cleared a considerable amount of land in an effort to provide optimal utilization of the pasture. For this forward moving thinking, the district honored Mel with a plaque. The plaque was received by Mel's brother, Pete Gnatkowski.

This year's Outstanding Conservationist award was presented to Lois Cadwallader of the NRCS. Lois has been with the NRCS for five years. Prior to that Lois was an educator, teaching junior high school for 18 years. Lois has organized numerous workshops and collaborative efforts with other governmental entities and private individuals. The most recent of these was held in Carrizozo, a workshop designed to educate the need for providing "wildlife escape ramps" to be placed in water tanks.

The district is proud to honor these award recipients and looks forward to continued working relationships.

Have A Great Day!



TOP PHOTO -- S&W Chair, Melvin Johnson (right), presents plaque to Pete Gnatkowski accepting for his brother, Mel Gnatkowski!

BOTTOM PHOTO -- Lois Cadwallader (left) accepts award from melvin Johnson. (Courtesy photos)



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE THE CLOSURE/POST-CLOSURE CARE PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN LANDFILL

In accordance with 20.9.6 NMAC, the Solid Waste Rules (Rules), the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) hereby provides Notice of Intent to approve the Closure/Post-Closure Care Plan (CPC) for the Village of Capitan Landfill (Landfill) located approximately 2 1/4 miles north of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. Public comments will be accepted up to 30 days after publication of this notice.

The Landfill occupies a 16.044-acre (+) parcel within Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, New Mexico Prime Meridian, and Lincoln County, New Mexico. The Landfill has been owned by the Village of Capitan and operated by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). Waste filling began in 1968 and continued until September 1996 when the Village of Capitan ceased accepting municipal solid waste at the site. The waste disposal method employed at the site was the trench fill method, and the number of waste cells is not documented. Waste types include household wastes, C&D debris, green waste, animal carcasses, white goods, tires, etc. Based on annual waste receipts for the Landfill compiled from the available Annual Reports submitted to NMF1 and estimates prior to 1990, the total in place waste at the Landfill is estimated to be approximately 11,232 tons. Based on these data, the average daily waste acceptance rate for the Landfill is estimated to be less than 2 tons per day for 28 years.

The closure plan contains plans and drawings of the final cover, drainage and sediment control system, revegetation plan for erosion control and a cover construction quality assurance/construction quality control plan. The final cover for the site has been designed to meet the requirements of 20.9.6.9.A.1 (a) and (c)-(g) NMAC. The construction of the final cover will be inspected and verified by the Department prior to approving final closure and beginning the 30-year post-closure care period. The post closure plan includes formal annual site inspections to ensure the maintenance of the final cover, vegetation, fences, and gates and ground water and landfill gas monitoring for the next 30 years. The shallow groundwater monitored at the Landfill ranges from 32 feet to 48 feet below ground surface and flows generally to the northeast below the Landfill site. The Landfill is situated over the middle Mesaverde Formation, which is composed of tight sandstone and interbedded dark organic shale and coal.

A copy of the CPC is available for review at the New Mexico Environment Department- Solid Waste Bureau, 1190 St. Francis Dr., Room S2050, Santa Fe, New Mexico and at the Village offices in Capitan. A non-adjudicatory public hearing will be held if significant public interest warrants it. For additional information, please contact John Offersen at the New Mexico Environment Department - Solid Waste Bureau in Santa Fe, at (505) 827-2385, or Debra Ingle, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, at (575) 378-4697. Written comments must be mailed to John Offersen, New Mexico Environment Department, Solid Waste Bureau, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-5469.

Judy Arrowsmith Memorial Scholarship

The sixth annual Judy Arrowsmith Memorial Scholarship is being offered through Corriente CowBelles. The \$300.00 scholarship is available to qualifying graduating high school seniors and for college upperclassmen majoring in a Christian field of study, including missionary work, and/or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry.

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

To apply, write a paragraph defining needs, goals and qualifications for the scholarship. The application paragraph and grade point verification should be postmarked by June 5, 2009 to Willa Stone, P.O. Box 484, Capitan, NM 88316.

The scholarships will be awarded at the Corriente CowBelle picnic in late July.

CORONA NEWS

Kindergarten and sixth grade graduation for students in Corona Elementary School will be held in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m. today, Thursday, May 14th.

Baccalaureate for the Corona Seniors will be held at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, May 17th with covered dish dinner to follow at the Presbyterian Church of Corona.

Monday, May 18 will be the Academic/Athletic Banquet at 6:00 p.m. in the Corona Public Schools Cafeteria.

Corona Public Schools Graduation is Saturday, May 23, at 6:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Janet Verna, clerk for the Village of Corona, was honored at the 2009 New Mexico Water Association's Annual Conference as the office manager of the year for her work with a rural wa-

ter system.

Turner Wilson, public works director for the Village of Corona, brought members of the Corona Fire Department and law enforcement, EMS personnel and village councilors together for an information session on responsibilities and procedures for a natural gas emergency in the community. Gas shut off, evacuation, traffic control, fire suppression and injuries were all topics of discussion. Gas lines are always indicated by yellow markers and the telephone number in case of emergency is 1-888-328-4120.

The Village of Corona Library Board provided lunch and a tour of the library for teachers and school staff, Friday, May 15th in appreciation of their efforts in the education of Corona students.



CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
¡BRAVO! Achievers for Month of March 2009
 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades

FRONT ROW: Janae Willingham, Kristie Gallacher, Adrianna Samora, Victor Najera, Xavier Zamora, Cody Carter, Emily Comstock, Lashae Lueras, and Angel Miller-Barela.

2nd ROW: Taylor Thornton, Garrison Ventura, Nikko Chavez, Alex Randolph, Mikhail Barela, Desirae Zamora, Dominic Garcia, Anthony Vallejos.

3rd ROW: Christian Najer, Dillon Najer, Tyrrell Barela, Isaac Ogden, Gracie Hooten, Hannah Perry, Kadee Sedillo, and Caleb Ventura.

TOP ROW: Fantasia Dennis, Deline Artech, Jennifer Caleb, Lexi Zamora, Dominique Zamora, Hannah Ventura, Kirsten Barela, Lindsay Chavez, and Micah Hamilton. (Not Pictured: Gene Gore, Jacie Thornton, Tiffany Vega, Lisa Ventura, and Joshua Ventura)



Carrizozo Music in the Parks Returns

by Patrice Brazie

Chamber of Commerce president Dirk Norris updated locals and town officials on the upcoming events in Carrizozo during the regular meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council on Tuesday night.

Norris said that last year's very successful Music in the Parks program will be continued this year, with free concerts scheduled for the third Sunday of each month from May through September. The events are held at each of the town's parks, offering an opportunity for residents to enjoy the entertainment in their own neighborhoods.

The first in the series will be at MacDonald Park on U.S. Highway 54 in the center of town on this coming Sunday, May 17th.

A potluck picnic will precede the concert at 1:00 p.m., with music by the Sandia Brass Quintet from Albuquerque starting at 2:00 p.m. The band is made up of graduate assistants from the University of New Mexico, and will perform for two hours.

All of the summer's Music in the Parks concerts are free to the public, and folks are encouraged to bring a lawn chair and some drinking water, put on a little sun screen and join their neighbors for the afternoon events.

The town council approved the use of some Carrizozo Lodge's Tax funding to rent a portable toilet facility for use at the summer concerts.

Norris has also been hired as the temporary, part-

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CARRIZOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS !BRAVO! Achievers for Month of March 2009 Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

FRONT ROW: Samantha Chavez, Joanna Vega, Kaitlin Guevara, Suntana Zamora, Tazia Swift, Sydney Zamora, Keegan Gattis, Max Sanchez, Matthew Negrete, and Dalton King.

2nd ROW: Sebastian Montano, Ryslyn Lueras, D'anna Willingham, Noah Duggar, Duncan Dautherty, Nathan Montes, James Gonzales, Marcus Vallejos, Ethan Ortiz, Jacob Parkhurst.

3rd ROW: Jared Guevara, Patrick Hooten, Detrick Miller, Samantha Miller, Savannah Sanchez, Orion Wyatt, Isafah Ysasi, and Julian Garcia.

TOP ROW: Tristen Barela, Austin Vega, Daniel Daugherty, Robert Gonzales, Nickolas Archuleta, Bowen Perry, Dominic Barela, and Mya Zamora.

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.

WEDNESDAYS

-Corona Public Library story hour 4:00 p.m.
-AWANA for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 to 8 p.m.
-First Baptist Church in Carrizozo, nondenominational.
-Tic Tac, nondenominational for teenagers 6 to 8 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 Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9 a.m.

EACH FRIDAY

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 14

-Corona kindergarten and 6th grade graduation 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

-White Oaks spring cleanup at White Oaks Fire Station. Construction materials, bulk waste, appliances, furniture and large metal items may be disposed at no charge. Yard waste not accepted. Roll off, grapple truck and crew from Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will assist White Oaks area residents in private property cleanup. Senior citizens unable to transport large items call toll free 1-877-8772.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

-Free Music in the Parks, McDonald Park in Carrizozo 2:00 p.m. community potluck at 1:00 p.m.
-Corona Baccalaureate 11:00 a.m. at Presbyterian Church of Corona, covered dish dinner follows.

MONDAY, MAY 18

-Governor Bill Richardson will meet with Lincoln County Board of Commissioners and councils of municipalities in the Lincoln County Courthouse, commission chambers, in Carrizozo, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to discuss the federal stimulus package. No agenda and no official county or municipal business will be transacted. Public invited to attend.

-Federated Republic Women of Lincoln County meets at Cree Meadows. Speakers will be Zack Cook and Dennis Kintigh. RSVP to 653-4379.

-Corona academic/athletic banquet 6:00 p.m.
-Capitan Chamber recognizes Pat Garrett as 2009 Citizen of the Year 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Oso Art in Capitan.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

-Lincoln County Commissioners meet 8:30 a.m.
-Carrizozo Town Council budget workshop 11:00 a.m.
-Carrizozo Planning & Zoning Commission 6:00 p.m.
-Carrizozo School Board 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

-Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln

SATURDAY, MAY 23

-Veterans' Memorial Service at Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton 11:00 a.m.
-Corona High School Graduation 6:00 p.m.

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Corriente CowBelles Offer Scholarships

The Corriente CowBelles will offer two \$400 scholarships for the 2009-2010 academic year. High school seniors, college upperclassmen and graduate students majoring in agriculture, education with an agriculture background, or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry are eligible.

One scholarship is named in memory of Ken Schear, a local rancher, who died this past March. This scholarship was set up in memory of Ken because of his love for young people and his desire to see them succeed in life. The second scholarship is named in memory of Ruth Davis Shannon, a long time Corriente CowBelle and local rancher.

Candidates must be a Lincoln County resident, and must be a graduating high school senior, college student, or graduate student in agriculture or a related field. They must currently have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better.

To apply, write a paragraph defining needs, goals, and qualifications for the scholarship. The application paragraph and grade point verification must be postmarked by June 5, 2009 to Willa Stone, Box 484, Capitan, New Mexico 88316.

The scholarships will be awarded at the Lincoln County Fair.



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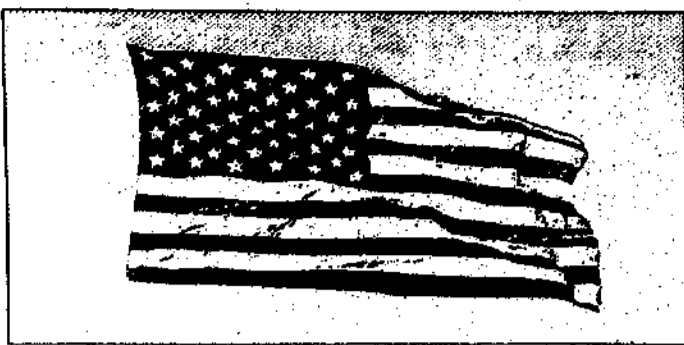
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Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Grocery Store - Will It Ever Happen?

By Ruth Hammond

The latest announcement is that the status of a grocery store for Carrizozo remains in limbo, according to what was said Tuesday night about the store being for sale.

It appears that the money promised by the governor for a grocery store might possibly be seed money for anyone planning to buy the store or put one in somewhere else. Stay tuned, you will be informed as things progress on the grocery store front, or back or up and down the aisles.

Nowadays the most important thing on people's minds is the stimulus money; how much will be received and if it will be used properly and whether it will do any good or not. First and foremost is the hope that the money will be used properly, not for personal use. Second will be the payback schedule; will there be a required payback and if so, what the terms will be. Years ago similar programs were put into effect and some of those projects remain.

The outlook today is much different. Some proposed projects will be of benefit immediately but little or no long term effects will be realized. Expect short term life for projects in the environment. Naturally these projects are necessary but results will change as weather changes.

Another thing for officials to watch for is how much will be charged for administering the stimulus money. As usual, there will be a cost for each and every item on the list. It is understandable that nothing will be free, but it might be important for officials to keep tabs of all costs.

Maybe there should be giant tote boards erected for people to be kept informed daily as to where and how the money is being spent. This way the people would know if the figures were correct to being inflated for show.

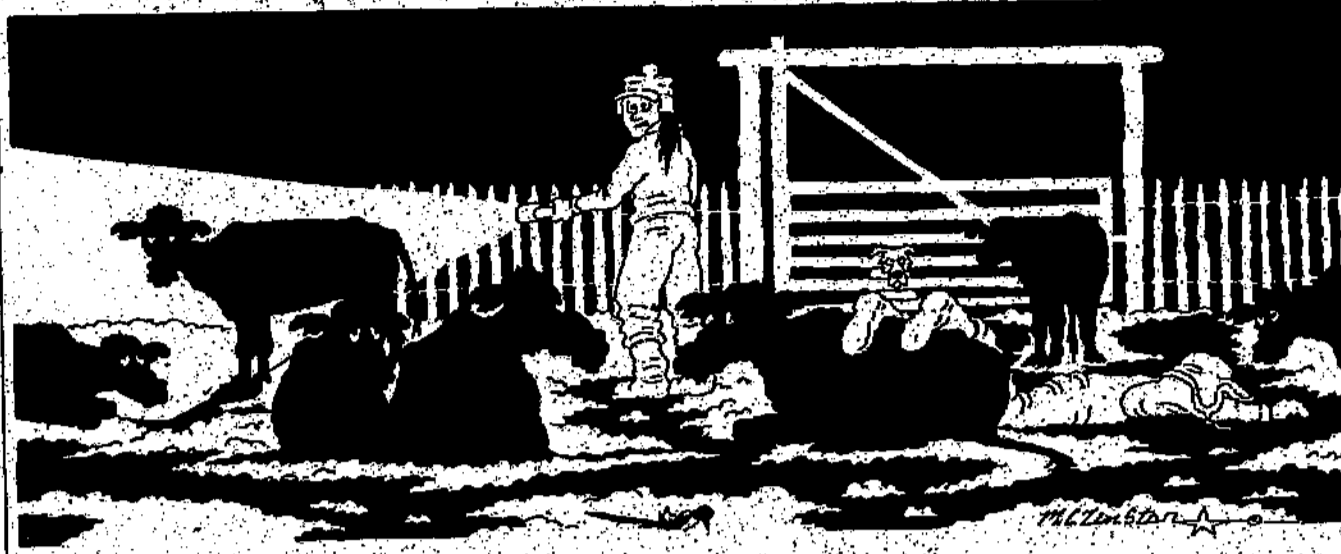
And how about the final result? Years ago certain grant money was calculated and large boards were put up in the area of where the money was spent that listed all expenses. What happened to that system? If it was successful then, it should be successful today, but seems fewer tallies are available for the public to scrutinize.

Results are not the only thing desired because one of the reasons being given for the stimulus money is to put people to work and thus supposedly help the economy. It appears that if people work they will spend more money. But someone needs to make certain the stimulus money is being spent wisely, not squandered. And that is where you, the general public, needs to be extremely involved.

Rushing to remedy mistakes is not the solution. Keep informed and involved and know in advance when and if officials are doing what they are supposed to be doing. Don't take anyone else's word, find out for yourself. It is your money that is being used for stimulus expenses.

Even if you can't be at every official meeting, you can be informed. Right now an important issue to be informed about is the possibility of a grocery store. Will it happen?

EARL...



"THESE BLACK HEIFERS ARE SURE HARD TO SEE AT NIGHT. AREN'T THEY, EARL? EARL?"

Big Dry Syndicate



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

There is a slight chance of thunderstorms, bringing cooler temperatures to all elevations of Lincoln County this upcoming weekend.

Expect west winds 10 to 15 mph at the lower elevations of Lincoln County, and 5 to 10 mph hour at the higher elevations. With the winds will be partly cloudy skies for most of the upcoming week.

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

Today, Thursday, May 14 Sunny, with a high near 84, east wind 10 to 20 mph becoming south, winds could gust as high as 30 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50, south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, May 15 Mostly sunny, with a high near 85, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 50.

Saturday, May 16 A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 84, night: A fair chance of showers, partly cloudy, with low around 50.

Sunday, May 17 A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 85, night: A fair chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Monday, May 18 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 84, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Tuesday, May 19 Mostly sunny, with a high near 86, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 52.

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

Today, Thursday, May 14 Sunny, with a high near 76, east winds around 10 mph becoming south, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45, south wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, May 15 Mostly sunny, with a high near 75, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 43.

Saturday, May 16 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 70, night: A fair chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Sunday, May 17 A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 74, night: A fair chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Monday, May 18 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 76, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with low around 40.

Tuesday, May 19 Partly sunny, with a high near 79, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 42.

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.

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Hasty implementation of a great idea early in Gov. Bill Richardson's administration has haunted state government ever since.

When Richardson took office state government had 70 disparate payroll and human resources systems. It made sense to combine those into one overall system. Many other states were in the process of doing the same thing. Software programs had been developed that would handle such a task.

Fitting 70 different systems into one new state-wide system wasn't going to be easy. New Mexico could have contracted to have such a system designed and installed but it was cheaper to buy it off-the-shelf and then hire another company to help you do it yourself.

Such conversions were taking other states in the neighborhood of 28 months to get everything up and running smoothly. That included some time to run both systems in parallel for awhile to be sure they gave the same results and time to convert a few departments ahead of the others just to see how things worked.

But someone in New Mexico state government wanted to do the conversion in half the time and half the cost. That pressure usually is blamed on the Department of Finance and Administration, which was responsible for the new system.

No fingers were pointed at our new, popular, let's-go-get-'em governor but it is unlikely anyone thought the orders were coming from anyone other than "fast-forward" Bill.

The changeover also needed to include outside experts in every agency to train personnel and to handle any early implementation problems. But New Mexico chose a train-the-trainers approach, in which someone from every department was given training and then told to go back and teach coworkers.

Some agencies had information technology employees who have experience with similar systems outside New Mexico. They did all right but the rest needed more help than they were receiving.

So the new system, called SHARE, debuted three years ago this July. It was largely a disaster. Thousands of state employees, vendors and contractors received no payments, late payments or incorrect payments. Some vendors said they were forced out of business because of having to carry the state for so long.

Those problems were

solved first. After six or eight months, the dust settled a little but the Legislative Finance Committee decided to take a much closer look because the system had so much trouble with the little stuff, what about big things, such as audits and handling federal money?

And sure enough, agencies have had problems, the worst being the state Department of Transportation which was notified that its federal reimbursements had been suspended because the SHARE accounting system was inadequate to handle its reporting in the form that the feds require.

Since a good 40 percent of state highway money comes from the federal government, that action caught everyone's attention. Sen. Phil Griego, a member of the Legislative Finance Committee asked for an investigation of SHARE and who is responsible for its failures.

As we said earlier,

the LFC has been looking into SHARE for two years. So it may take more than that. From here, it appears what it is going to take is money to do the job the way it should have been done originally.

We had plenty of money back then to do the job right. Unfortunately Gov. Richardson had many other big ticket items he also wanted to sell at the time.

Many other states use the basic Peoplesoft system we bought off the shelf. It is a respected company and a good product. What we need is a lot more brainpower spending a lot of time to design the system to meet federal needs.

Rep. Janice Arnold-Jones, an expert in the field estimates it will take 90 days, at 18 hours a day, with a really good team to do the fix.

There may be little choice but to do that.

Carrizozo Music in the Parks

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time administrator/fund raiser of Carrizozo Works, Incorporated (CWI), and briefed the town trustees on the recent activities of that organization, which is geared to improve and encourage economic development in Carrizozo.

Norris said that CWI has been closely involved in attempts to bring a grocery store to Carrizozo. He said that Peter and Suzi Wolf, owners of the building that formerly housed a grocery store, have plans to put the building up for sale.

Carrizozo's recent qualification for a low-interest loan through the state's Smart

Money program could provide additional incentive for someone to purchase the space and open a grocery store, Norris said.

To raise additional operational monies, CWI will hold a two-week on-line auction beginning on May 25th, and a live auction in Carrizozo on June 13th in conjunction with the Carrizozo Cowboy Days celebration. Residents are being asked to donate items with a western or cowboy theme to be auctioned. Items available through the on-line auction can be viewed on the CWI web site at www.carrizozoworks.org.

NEW Bookmobile Schedule

NEW Days - NEW Locations - NEW Times

Monday, May 18	
Nogal Post Office	11:30 - 12:15
Fort Stanton RTC	1:30 - 2:00
Lincoln Post Office	2:20 - 2:50
Hondo Store	3:00 - 4:30
Tuesday, May 19	
High Rolls Grocery	9:00 - 10:00
Mayhill Post Office	11:00 - 12:00
Weed Post Office	1:00 - 2:15
Pinon Store	3:00 - 4:30
Wednesday, May 20	
Orogrande Post Office	9:00 - 10:00
La Luz Senior Citizens	11:15 - 1:00
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	3:00 - 6:00
Thursday, May 21	
White Oaks	8:00 - 9:00
Corona School	10:10 - 11:30
Corona Post Office	11:35 - 12:30

C'zozo Hires New Police Officer

by Patrice Brazie

The Carrizozo Town Trustees have consented to mayor Bob Hemphill's hiring of Darrell Chavez as Carrizozo's newest police officer. Authorization to hire Chavez was granted to police chief Rachel Weiser during the May 12th meeting of the town council, after Weiser briefed the town council on Chavez's qualifications.

Chavez has been employed as a certified police officer for the city of Tularosa for the past three years, and applied for the job in Carrizozo with hopes of relocating there, Weiser said. The officer comes with a clean background check, an honorable discharge from the military and high recommendations from former employers, and has some family currently living in Carrizozo, she said.

"He's scheduled to start next Monday, the 18th, and he's already certified," Weiser said. "This is his hometown. He was born here

and went to school here. He has family here and wanted to come back home," she said.

Chavez could not attend Tuesday night's town council meeting, but will be sworn-in by Municipal Judge Rominger later this week or early next week. The new officer will fill a vacancy in the under-manned department left by Andy Hill, who's employment ended due reasons that remain unclear. Hemphill said on Tuesday that Hill has filed a lawsuit against the town, and *The News* will provide updates on that situation as accurate information becomes available.



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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
NO. D1226-CV-2008-00150

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

v.
DENISE A. PARKER, R. V. CURRIER, JR., WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., DONALD DICKERSON, AND DELORES DICKERSON,
Defendant(s)

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on June 11, 2009, at 1:00PM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

TRACT L OF RANCHO RUIDOSO ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON JUNE 21, 1978, IN TUBE NO. 618

which Property is more commonly known to the best of Plaintiff's knowledge as 149 Saddleback Road, Alto, New Mexico 88312. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 9, 2008, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$340,499.16, plus interest from October 15, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, or \$52.60 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$320.63, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to right(s) of redemption, as set forth in the Judgment herein.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.
Dated: May 4, 2009.

Jeffrey D. Lake
Special Master
820 Calle Amor SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123
(505) 681-1414
(505) 294-4003 fax

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**LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
NEW MEXICO**

No. 08-CV-00778-MCA/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 SALE
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following real property which is situated in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and is described as follows:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 24 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, March 3, 1900;

TOGETHER WITH that portion of Ruidoso Avenue located in the Village of Capitan which is contiguous to Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, of Block 24, as shown by the original plat of the Village of Capitan filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and which extends to the boundaries of said lots and to the center line of said Ruidoso Avenue.

(hereafter "Subject Property").

The Judgment for Debt and Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on May 8, 2009.

The sale is to begin at 1:30 p.m. on June 17, 2009, and will be held at the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal charges, assessments, or liens not foreclosed in this action. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including special master's fee, then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank, against Defendant.

As of July 2, 2008, FD-RE owed M&I Bank on the Capitan Note \$456,371.55 plus interest of \$35,416.83, with interest accruing at the rate of \$69.72 per diem thereafter which as of April 15, 2009, is the sum of \$511,798.02 for the Capitan Note. In addition reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special

master fees) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

David H. Thomas, III, Special Master
Dave Thomas & Associates, P.C.
4811 Hardware Drive, NE, #C-1
Albuquerque, NM 87109-2021
(505) 883-8787

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
P.O. Box 246
114 Lincoln Avenue
Capitan, New Mexico 88316
575.354.2247

**INVITATION TO BID
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**

BID NUMBER: 2009-03

BIDDER:
PROJECT: REROOFING OF THE OLD FIRE STATION/CITY HALL BUILDING
VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

ARCHITECT OF RECORD:
LEE GAMELSKY ARCHITECTS P.C.
2412 MILES ROAD SE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106
Telephone: 505.842.8865/Fax: 842.1693
Email: lee@lgame.com

OWNER: VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM
Telephone: 575.354.2247

Scaled bid opening: **Formal**
VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

DATE: 21 May 2009, 2:00 PM

Procurement Specialist:

IMPORTANT: BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH THE BID NUMBER AND OPENING DATE CLEARLY INDICATED ON THE BOTTOM LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL THE ABOVE-SPECIFIED DATE AND LOCAL TIME, THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AT THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, AND READ ALOUD. HAND DELIVER BIDS TO THE VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE.

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS AS DEFINED IN THE "INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS," SECTION 00100. THE BID PROPOSAL FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SURETY BOND, SUBCONTRACTOR LISTING FORM, AND DOCUMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE "INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS."

PLEASE NOTE: All hand-delivered bids must be received at the Village Clerk's Office.

Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at Albuquerque Reprographics, 4716 McLeod NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 884-0862, Fax 883-6452 in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders upon depositing the sum of \$75.00 for each set of documents, which amount constitutes the cost of reproduction, and applicable taxes. Call Albuquerque Reprographics to reserve sets of Bidding Documents prior to pick-up/shipping. The cost of shipping/mailing documents needs to be prepaid by certified funds or a Fed-X or UPS shipping account number needs to be provided prior to any documents being sent out. All shipping costs will be paid by the Contractor/Bidder. Contractors will be allowed to obtain one set of documents by deposit. If they want more than one set, they will need to purchase any additional sets. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "Lee Gamelsky Architects P.C." Incomplete sets will not be issued. The successful Bidder will receive refund of his deposit, and any unsuccessful Bidder who returns the Bidding Documents in good and complete condition within fifteen (15) days of the Bid Opening will also receive refund of this deposit. No deposits will be returned after the fifteen-day period.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Builder's News and Plan Room
3435 Princeton Drive NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107
(505) 884-1752

F.W. Dodge Co.
1615 University Boulevard NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
(505) 243-2817

Construction Reporter
1609 Second Street NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
(505) 243-9793

Reed Construction Data
3351 Candelaria NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 881-8590

Bids shall be presented in the form of a total Base Bid proposal under a Lump Sum Contract plus any additive or deductive alternates that are selected by the Owner. A bid must be submitted on all bid items and alternates; segregated bids will not be accepted. Plans and specifications are available from Albuquerque Reprographics.

NOTE: Base Bid price shall not include state gross receipts or local options taxes. Taxes will be included in the Contracted Amount at prevailing rates as a separate item to be paid by Owner.

In submitting this bid, each Bidder must satisfy all terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents. All work covered by this Invitation to Bid shall be in accordance with applicable state laws and is subject to the minimum wage rate determination issued by the office of the Labor Commissioner for this project.

Bid Security in the form of a surety bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico in the amount of 5% of the total bid, or the equivalent in cash by means of a cashier's check or in a form satisfactory to the Owner, must accompany each bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment and Materials Bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico shall be required from the successful Bidder prior to award of contract.

A completed Subcontractor Listing Form must accompany each bid.

The Bidding Documents contain a time for completion of the work and further impose liquidated damages for failure to complete the work within that time period.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Owner intends to award this Project to the lowest responsible Bidder. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technical irregularities, and to award the contract to the Bidder whose bid it deems to be in the best interest of the Owner.

Attention of the Bidder is particularly directed to the current requirements as to Resident Contractor's Preference per Section 13-4-3 NMSA 1978. The provisions of Sections 13-4-1 through 13-4-4 NMSA 1978 are not applicable to projects receiving Federal aid or when the expenditure of Federal funds designated for a specific contract is involved.

A Prebid Conference will not be held.
Contractors may contact the Village to visit the building site. 575.354.2247

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2009, New Mexico State University, P.O. Box 30001-MS 3545, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003, filed application No. RA 11099 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of groundwater well No. RA 11099, located in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 500 feet in depth and 5 inches in diameter at a point in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic and livestock watering purposes.

The proposed new well is to be located within 100 feet of the original well. Emergency authorization is requested.

The above described points of diversion are located ten miles east of the Village of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE TWELFTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. PB09-09**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRAD O'DON GARRISON, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
BY PUBLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SANDRA GARRISON has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims can be presented either to the attorney for the Estate, Robert Hall, whose address is 6001 Indian School Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mex-

ico 87110, to SANDRA GARRISON, whose address is 111 Bogie Lane 14, Ruidoso, NM 88345, or filed with the Lincoln County Court.

DATED: April 23, 2009.

Submitted By:

Robert Hall
Attorney for Personal Representative
6001 Indian School Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
Telephone (505) 889-0100
Fax (505) 889-0953

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY
No. 2345**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARVEY LEE ROMANS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address.

Dated: May 1, 2009.

Harvey M. Romans
200 E. Highland Ave.
P.O. Box 865
Estancia, NM 87016
505-328-5793

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. D-1226-CV-2009-00014**

EVERHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVE ARMSTRONG A/K/A STEPHEN ARMSTRONG AND CINDY ARMSTRONG A/K/A CYNTHIA ARMSTRONG A/K/A CYNTHIA D. ARMSTRONG,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North Side 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 herein-after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 118 Largo, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street

address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 15, Block 3, of HIDEAWAY HILLS SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on June 7, 1971, in Tube No. 410; and further being shown by that certain Boundary Survey, Plat recorded September 22, 1999 in Cabinet G, Slide No. 479,

including a 1997 or 1998 Masterpiece, VIN number MP155643AB, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants 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 April 27, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$76,820.02, and the same bears interest at the rate of 7.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$16.57 per diem, commencing on April 16, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Steve Armstrong a/k/a Stephen Armstrong and Cindy Armstrong a/k/a Cynthia Armstrong a/k/a Cynthia D. Armstrong 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 its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that 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 \$76,820.02, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$828.50 for a total judgment plus interest of \$77,648.52. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

Witness my hand this 4th day of May, 2009.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Telephone: (575) 648-0025
E-mail: sale@littledrantedel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. D-1226-CV-2008-0286**

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RAUL VILLEGAS AND
LORENA VILLEGAS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the north 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 herein-after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 419 Bradley Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal descriptions shall control) and is more particularly described

as follows:

Lot 19, Block 6 of PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Second Supplement Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, April 26, 1956,

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 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 April 22, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$124,943.09, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 9.8750%, which accrues at the rate of \$33.80 per diem, commencing on April 18, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Raul Villegas and Lorena Villegas 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 its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and cost 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 \$124,943.09, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,622.40 for a total judgment plus interest of \$126,565.49. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

EDWARD LITTLE, Special Master
1509 37th St SE
Rio Rancho NM 87124
Telephone: (505) 891-1918
E-mail: sale@littledrantedel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at 5:00 pm M.D.T., at the Board Room, 800 D Avenue, present and publicly review the operating budget for the 2009-2010 fiscal school year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 29th day of April, 2009.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 2, 2009, the City of Ruidoso Downs, P.O. Box 348, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. H-974 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement ground waters by using existing wells H-974-S2 located in the SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, and H-974-POD4 located in the SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., to supplement existing wells described as follows:

WELL	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-974	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11S	14E
H-974-S	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11S	14E

The applicant proposes to commence the use of the existing wells No. H-974-S2 and H-974-POD4 for continued diversion of up to 54.011 acre feet per annum for municipal purposes within the City of Ruidoso Downs Municipal Distribution System.

The wells are located within the City of Ruidoso Downs boundaries in the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent with 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

April 25
5:16 p.m. Lost or stolen wallet reported at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
6:20 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Ancho Road in Ancho, deputy dispatched.

8:38 p.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.
8:42 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Hwy 220 and Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:48 p.m. Vandalism reported at Carrizozo school parking lot, police dispatched.
10:26 p.m. Medical call at residence on Little Creek Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:59 p.m. Trespassing reported at Capitan high school track field, police dispatched.
4:35 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 5 on Arabella Hwy in Arabella, Hondo fire units dispatched.
5:12 p.m. New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole officer (APO) requests agency assistance at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:04 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

FAST ACTION

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4tp/4/30-5/21

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

OPERATOR I -- Lincoln County Road Department. Applicant must have working knowledge in the operation and minor maintenance of light and heavy equipment; general road maintenance and construction labor; general labor activities. Applicant must have a clean driving record; no felony convictions; and must possess a valid New Mexico Class A Commercial Driver's License with N and X endorsements. Employment will be a condition upon the applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain applications and job description from Billie-Jo Guevara at 575/48-2385 ext. 100. Applications accepted until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, 2009. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan, 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. 2009-13, duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico on May 12, 2009. A complete copy of the Resolution is available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Village Clerk, 114 Lincoln Avenue, in Capitan, New Mexico.

The title of the Resolution is:

VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 2009-13

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, 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 \$20,260, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A NEW POLICE VEHICLE FOR USE BY THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, AND PAYING A LOAN PROCESSING FEE; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND REVENUES DISTRIBUTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-13-6, NMSA 1978; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT 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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April 26
7:17 a.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 48 and Mt. Haven Trail in Bonito, deputy dispatched.
12:01 p.m. Medical call at Bonito Lake, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:37 p.m. B & E reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
2:05 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at West Lake Campground on Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.

3:58 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:03 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Orchard View Lane in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

8:35 p.m. Information report at location on Bethel Court in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:11 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:34 p.m. Welfare check requested at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

April 27
8:05 a.m. Harassment reported at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:02 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Orchard View Lane in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:48 a.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 117 on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

12:16 p.m. Unknown trouble call made from mile marker 280 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

3:17 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hale Lake in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

3:41 p.m. Medical call at residence on 9th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:21 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at mile marker 7 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

5:26 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 310 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units and ambulance and deputy dispatched.

5:49 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Valles Drive in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:48 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Paso Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 28
1:00 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 107 on Hwy 54 in Oscuro, ambulance dispatched.

3:45 p.m. Information report at location on White Oaks Avenue in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

3:59 p.m. Trespassing reported at Capitan high school track field, police dispatched.

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION #1-2009

UPPER HONDO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION

Whereas, Section 10-15-1 (B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA, 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission or other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors on this 7th day of May, 2009 that:

1. Regular meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD shall ordinarily be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the District Office located at 516 Smokey Bear Blvd (Hwy 380 West-USFS Complex), Capitan, NM. A proposed agenda will be available at the office. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing.

2. Special meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. The Ruidoso News and Lincoln County News will be notified by telephone.

3. Emergency meetings of the district are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the Board of Supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone. Notice of emergency meetings will be posted at the district office, at the Post Office in Capitan, at First Federal Bank in Capitan, and other places deemed appropriate.

4. Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA 1978, the Upper Hondo SWCD may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion of action is included in Subsection E of the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1(E) NMSA, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting. The vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and (2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstance, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the members and to the general public.

PRESTON STONE, Chairman DATE: 5/7/09

This resolution passed upon motion by Jim Cooper and second by Scott Daniel with vote as follows:

Preston Stone Yes Jerry Burchett Yes
Jim Cooper Yes Scott Daniel Yes
James Sanchez Yes Stan Thomas Yes
Robert Rannels Yes

ATTEST: Preston Stone DATE: 5/7/09

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Forest Under Level II

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While no fires of any kind are allowed in the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest, fires will be allowed in the provided fire rings or grills of the following campgrounds and picnic areas of the Sacramento Ranger District: Apache, Pines, Saddle, Lower & Upper Fir, Trestle Recreation Area, Deerhead, Sleepygrass, Slide, Aspen, Black Bear, Silver and Silver Overflow. In the Guadalupe Ranger District, fires are currently allowed using the provided grills or fire rings at the Sitting Bull Falls Recreation Area.

Forest Service officials encourage all to know and understand the restrictions before venturing into the forest. For current fire restriction information on public lands in the southwest, call 1-877-864-6985. For additional information on Lincoln National Forest restrictions, contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office at (575) 257-4095; the Sacramento Ranger District Office at (575) 682-2551 or the Guadalupe Ranger District at (575) 885-4181. To contact New Mexico State Forestry, call (505) 476-3336, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.

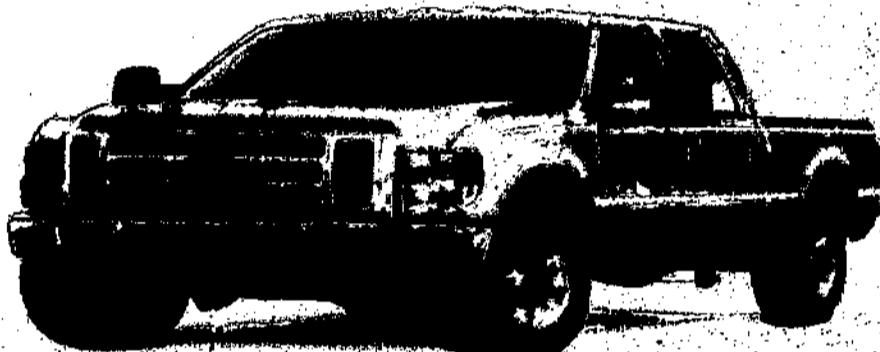
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