

County Wants Seat at Wastewater Facility Joint Use Board

by Doris Cherry

Even though Lincoln County has helped obtain state and federal funds for upgrading the Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs wastewater treatment facility, and effluence from the facility flows down the Rio Ruidoso into the county, the county has no representation on the facility's Joint Use Board.

After Village of Ruidoso had rejected the county's attempted appointment of county commissioner Jackie Powell to the Joint

Use Board (JUB) in January, county commissioners were in a quandary as to why the county does not deserve such representation, since the facility does impact downstream users who live in the county.

At the regular county commission meeting Feb. 15, when county commissioners considered a motion to remove the JUB from the list of county boards and committee, Powell asked to be given time for her "soap box" about the county's involvement with the JUB.

County commissioner Mark

Doth questioned whether the county should put money into the JUB to become a "player" in the process, because the JUB has a lot of impact on the county.

Powell said the JUB has a very long history and impacts the people she represents, who have lived in the Hondo valley long before Ruidoso existed. She said that by working together - the municipalities with the county - can make everything stronger, which happened when going to the legislature and congress for funding

for the wastewater facility.

But when the county residents living down stream of the wastewater facility urged the municipalities to upgrade the sewer plant, they were largely ignored.

Warnings and fines from the Environmental Protection Agency (Federal EPA) finally forced the municipalities to begin upgrade.

"Everything done in Ruidoso affects everywhere else in the county," Powell said. "It is hurtful when the JUB says the county has no right for representation."

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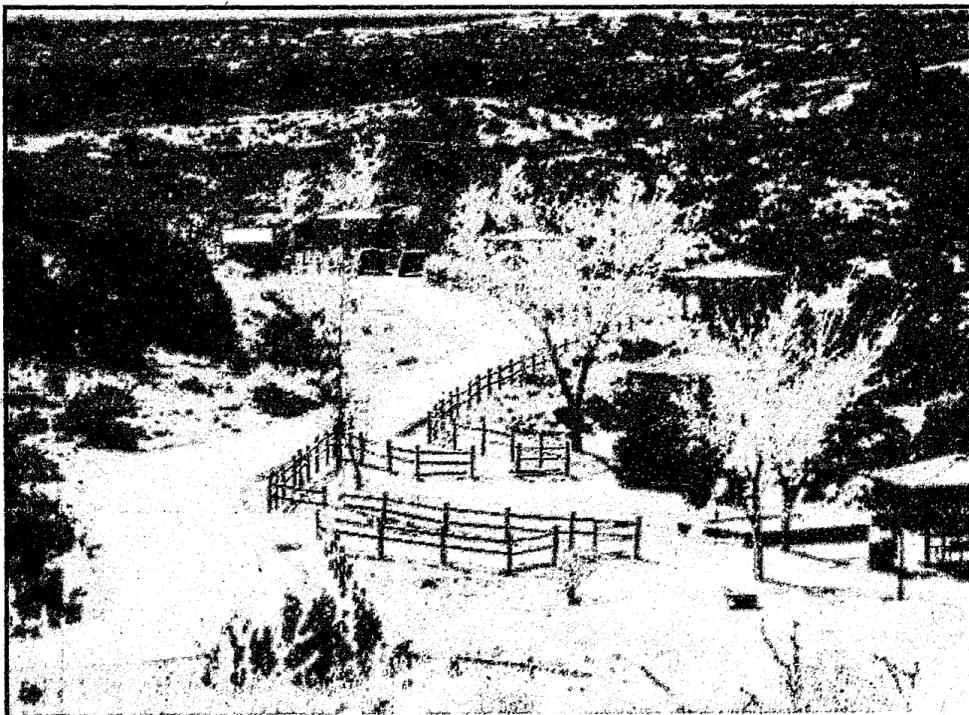
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VALLEY OF FIRES RECREATION AREA has the highest customer satisfaction of all Bureau of Land Management recreation sites in the USA. Carrizozo Town Council was asked to support a proposal to make the undeveloped and roadless areas around Little Black Peak, and the lava flow, which have been under a wilderness study since 1991, into permanent Wilderness status. The Valley of Fires Recreation Area, a fee use area, would not come under the wilderness designation, and current ranching activities in the lava flow area will not be effected. (See more on Page 7)

County Begins Budget Process

A special meeting is set for May 3 for the Lincoln County Commission to review its first draft of the fiscal year 2011-2012 proposed budget.

At the county commission meeting on Feb. 15, county commissioners approved the FY 2011-2012 budget schedule, as presented by county manager Tom Stewart.

County departments will be asked to prepare their budgets and submit them to the county manager's office by mid April, with presentations on April 20-21. The information from the departments will be used to draft a proposed budget.

The May 3 special meeting will also provide opportunity for presentations from the special program entities that receive county funding, Stewart said.

County commis-

sioner Kathryn Minter was concerned about giving county funds to non-profit entities, in light of the state's anti-donation clause - without some documentation to support the effectiveness of their programs.

"The Juvenile Justice Board has a good matrix that shows their performance measures," said Minter about one of the special program entities. She went on to say she would like that each entity provide such matrix.

Stewart said that was an "outstanding suggestion" to require the special program entities to provide performance measures that show how their programs can directly measure their benefits to the residents of the county.

Minter pointed to the EcoServants presentation about their program providing jobs. "The special programs should not be about economic development," Minter added. "Rather it should be on how it can help kids, or for the pets programs on how many spays they pay for."

Minter concluded that the matrix should be for three years in the past if the programs received county funding over those years.

Commissioners also approved a letter to be sent to the special program entities in which it requests the purpose of the organization, the names of the governing boards; annual operating budgets; number of full and part time employees; sources of annual income and amount; municipality support;

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Spring Cleanups Scheduled Around Lincoln County

The Greentree Solid Waste Authority (GSWA) has scheduled annual spring cleanups for county residents.

GSWA will provide a crew, roll off containers and equipment between 8 a.m. and 12 noon at the listed county locations.

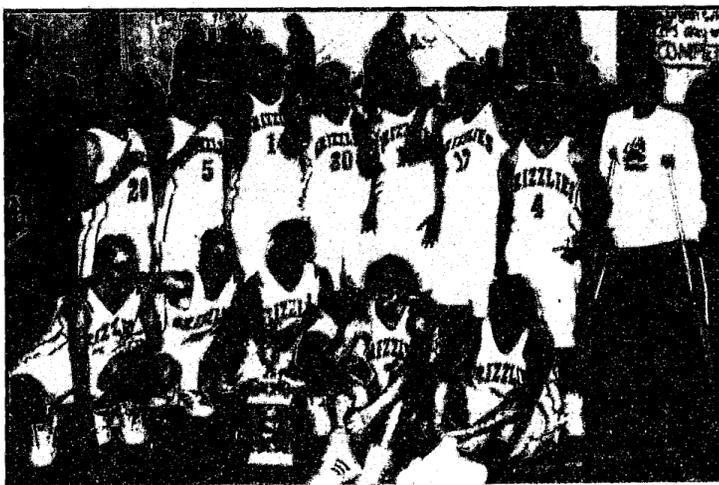
Bulk items such as old kitchen appliances, hot water heaters, construction waste and old furniture are among the items that will be accepted. Yard waste will not be accepted at these pickups.

County locations and scheduled dates include: March 12 -- White Oaks; March 19 -- Hwy 380 Rest Area SW Hills. March 26 Historic Lincoln; April 2 -- Nogal Fire Station; April 9 -- Loma Grande & Magado; April 16 -- Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates; May 7 -- Hwy 48 County Residents around Capitan; May 14 -- Biscuit Hill Area.

Senior citizens residing in the above areas who need free assistance in transporting discarded bulk items to the pickup site may call the GSWA office at 1-877-548-8772 ahead of the scheduled event.

For more information on cleanups, contact the GSWA office at 378-4697, or toll free at 1-877-548-8772.

The clean up schedule is available on the GSWA website at www.greentreeswa.org.



LADY GRIZZLY VARSITY BB TEAM earned a trip to the State Tournament with an exciting overtime victory over the Mountaineers of Reserve on Saturday and are shown here with District Championship trophy. In photo are (front l-r) -- Shelly Ginsler, Kelly Ginsler, Stephanie Zamora, Kristi Ginsler, and Jordan Hill. In back (l-r) are Kristie Gallacher, Andrea Vigil, Victoria Ventura, Andrea Beltran, Head coach Billy Page, Sarah Ferguson, Analicia Beltran, Assistant coach George Vega, Jr., Jenna Schwartz, and Mason Huston. UPDATE: In Tuesday's first round action at state tournament Carrizozo was defeated by Mosquero/Roy by the score of 51-41.

Project Warm Winter

The Town of Carrizozo and Carrizozo Works, Inc., have been awarded a contract to provide energy-saving and weatherization services to 60 Carrizozo homes and businesses.

The purpose of the contract is to decrease utility bills for and energy consumption by Carrizozo residents.

Carrizozo Works, Inc., Carrizozo's economic development organization, will be providing the necessary work to meet the requirements of this contract.

The scope of work will include providing to residents free labor and materials to stop cold air infiltration. The measures allowed within the con-

tract are considered "light" weatherization such as insulating blankets for water heaters, plastic shrink-wrap treatment for windows, caulking areas of air leakage, replacing light-bulbs and shower-heads, and other services as determined upon home or business assessment.

Offering energy-saving tips and guidelines

for further dollar savings is an important component of the contract.

Residents interested in participating in Project Warm Winter may schedule assessment appointments by calling Carrizozo Works, Inc. at 648-8500.

Funding for this Project is provided through the American

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**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAYS
and WEDNESDAYS**
--Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m.
Carrizozo School Library

TUESDAYS
--Capitan Public Library pre-school story hour 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
--Preschool Story time 10:30am at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library.
--Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS
--Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mescalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mescalero. Call Mike at 575-682-6200 for information.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY
--Village of Corona Public Library 3 to 4 p.m. pre-school story hour, stories, activities, crafts, snacks. Call Betty Ann at 849-3277 for info.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Roadrunner Food Bank in Carrizozo at Assembly of God Church for general public 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Food pantry for those age 55 and older at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
-- American Legion Post #11, Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9:00 a.m.

FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Food pantry for age 54 and younger at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 10
--Free contemporary Southern Gospel concert presented by Rick Price and the Blackwood Legacy at 7:00 p.m. at Corona First Baptist Church.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
--New Mexico's Arbor Day, observed the second Friday in March because this time is best suited for tree planting. The Arbor Day foundation is offering a how-to graphic to teach people the proper way to plant a tree, and a graphic that demonstrates right tree, right place. You can download these graphics at www.arbor-day.org/treegraphic.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13
--Daylight Savings Time begins, set clocks ahead one hour.

MONDAY, MARCH 14
--Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15
--Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m.

--Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission 6:00 p.m.
--Capitan Village Trustees will conduct their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Trustees will hold a public hearing on proposed changes to the Village Subdivision Ordinance.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17
--Carrizozo Works Inc. 5:30 p.m. at Otero Electric - Carrizozo,
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

**BOOKMOBILE
Next Week!
Check Schedule
for dates and times.**



Burrrrr!

SOME OF THE CARRIZOZO STUDENTS that took advantage of the last snow storm and tried their skiing skills on the slopes of Ski Apache were (front l-r) Kelsie and Kaitlin Guevara and (back l-r) Lindsay Chavez and Deline Arteché. (Courtesy photo)

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Project Warm . . .

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Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Federal Award No. DE-EE0000681, CFDA No. 81.128, administered by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD).

This Energy and Community Outreach Project is specifically funded by an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Energy.

The purpose is to produce a Community Outreach and Energy Efficiency Program for rural communities and small towns in the State of

New Mexico. Carrizozo Works, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) community & economic development organization, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, located within the SENMCOG planning district, and is under contract with the Town of Carrizozo.

Project Warm Winter Partners are the US DOE, NM EMNRD, SCMRD; the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD); the Town of Carrizozo, the Lincoln County Renewable Energy Initiative, and Carrizozo Works, Inc.

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EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

by Ruth Hammond

Indecent Laundry

Did you hear the one about the farmer's daughter? She washed her underwear and when she went to hang it outside on the clothesline...

Even if you didn't hear about the farmer's daughter, you may have heard that some people in California are objecting to laundry being hung on clotheslines outside. These strange people are claiming it is indecent for children to see undies.

Maybe that makes sense to you but the facts are that it shouldn't hurt for youngsters to know that people do wash their undies. Oh well, it takes all kinds to survive in this crazy world.

Evidently the farmer's daughter preferred a solar dryer, one that used free wind and sun instead of using an energy gobbling machine that burned up 220 volts of electricity. Or maybe she didn't have a dryer. She also probably benefitted from the exercise of bending over to get the clothes out of the basket and stretching to put them on the clothesline, saving a health club fee.

Another thing was that when she shopped she read labels and paid attention to which items were made in the United States and which were imported from foreign countries and cost more. She was fairly aware of life, even if some people in California disagreed with her. We aren't sure if those people in California object to the nudity and obscene language heard daily on the media, only that they insist that children should see undies.

Needless to say, there are other things that should take precedence over complaining about clean laundry hanging out in public. What about the waste in government that is trickling down to everyone? We keep hearing that some people with terminal illnesses are in danger of having their Medicaid cut and that their life saving medications will be stopped. What will these folks do then? Does anyone care? What happens next?

Of special interest is that some elected officials are giving themselves substantial salary increases. These are the ones who don't have to rely on surviving from day to day as most people because once they are elected they have lifetime paychecks regardless of what they do or don't do.

Right now much hoopla is being given to the clothesline situation. Years ago people vied to have the whitest laundry in the neighborhood. Nowadays it is to keep indecent laundry hidden.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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Letters must be signed by the writer with the author's full name, address and telephone number. Only the writer's name and city of residence will be published (exception sometimes apply).

"Thank You Letters" are considered as advertising and will not be accepted as Letter to the Editor.

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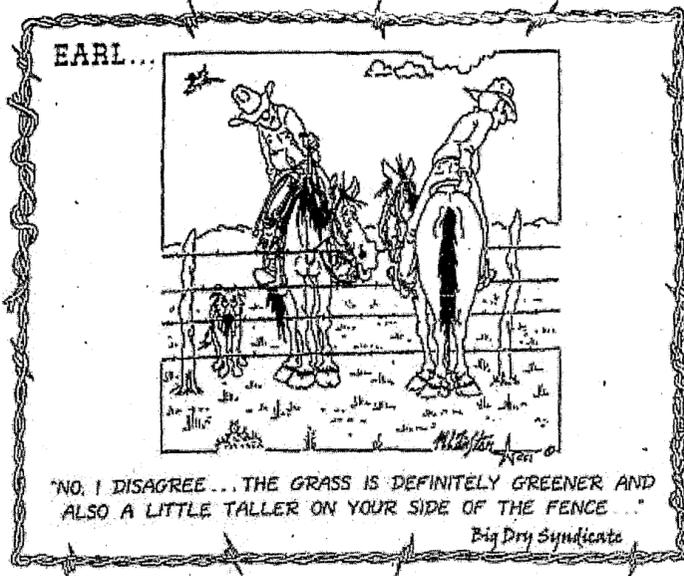
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* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- We finally have some good news on two major economic development initiatives that appeared in serious danger with the new administration of Gov. Susana Martinez.

The Senate unanimously passed legislation to tighten rules concerning film tax rebates and to collect information necessary to assess whether the program is working to New Mexico's benefit.

The measure does not address the size of the rebate or put a cap on the amount the state pays out. To do so without knowing the data would be a disservice to both the state and the film industry, senators determined.

The future of Senate Bill 44 is a complete unknown since both the House and governor have completely different ideas. But it does deliver the message that one body of the Legislature has made a firm decision.

The Senate's decision seems reasonable and it marks one of the few times in which that body has been in unanimous agreement on any major issue.

The other good news concerns the spaceport. And it is two-fold. First, Gov. Martinez has appointed a spaceport director with seemingly outstanding qualifications, and second, some Virgin Galactic flights will carry scientists performing experiments.

Christine Anderson, the new spaceport director has 30 years experience in space technology with the Air Force, mostly at Kirtland Air Force Base.

She was the founding director of the Air Force Space Vehicles Directorate. She headed the Space technology Directorate. And she was director of the Military Satellite Communications program.

Anderson says she looks forward to ensuring the spaceport is developed into an economic engine that can drive development and job creation in New Mexico. Her appointment may be an indication that Gov. Martinez is more excited about

the spaceport than she has appeared to be.

This column has reported misgivings about whether our new governor wants to junk any programs with former Gov. Bill Richardson's footprint on them.

Let's hope Anderson's appointment is an indication that Martinez is deciding her best course of action is to lead both programs in bold new directions with an even bigger footprint than Richardson's.

The other piece of good news is that the Southwest Research Institute has inked a deal with Virgin Galactic for numerous research flights.

In some cases, all six passengers will be researchers working together in an "out-of-seat" micro-gravity environment. Evidently Virgin Galactic isn't as tacky as airlines are about passengers leaving their seats.

According to the Commercial Spaceflight Federation, the scientific community is beginning to realize it can put people and payloads into space at a much lower cost

and achieve better results than with old-style automated experiments.

So as we said in another column recently, the suborbital space market is not just for well-heeled tourists to take joy rides. It soon will be a means for routine field work in scientific research.

Still another good sign is President Barack Obama's decision several months ago that NASA will concentrate on deep space exploration while the near-earth market will be left to commercial interests.

With the appointment of Anderson as director of the spaceport, the possibilities increase for New Mexico to get a lion's share of that business through the contacts she has made during the past 30 years.

From all indications, Virgin Galactic, the Spaceport's anchor tenant appears to be sticking firmly with its agreement to fly out of New Mexico despite some discouraging words from our governor.

The only cloud on that horizon is some

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WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County will see pretty stable and calm weather for the upcoming forecast week.

Expect mostly clear daytime skies with temperatures from the high 50s to mid 60s.

Nighttime will see partly cloudy skies with a low averaging in the mid to low 40s.

Fire danger is increasing across Lincoln County so please be careful with flames and sparks.

Snow conditions at Ski Apache, the current conditions for skiing are; 16 of 55 trails are open with 6 of 11 lifts operating. 20 inches of spring, machine groomed, packed powder snow at lower elevations and 21 inches of machine groomed at the middle and upper elevations. The most recent snowfall was on February 28 and the projected closing date is April 1.

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

Today, Thursday, March 10

Sunny, with a high near 67, north wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36, south wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, March 11

Sunny, with a high near 69, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Saturday, March 12

Mostly sunny, with a high near 66, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Sunday, March 13

Mostly sunny, with a high near 68, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Monday, March 14

Sunny, with a high near 66, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Tuesday, March 15

Mostly sunny, with a high near 70, night: Partly cloudy, with a

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Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 13. Set clocks forward an hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

Daylight Savings Time (DST) began as an act of federal law signed on April 13, 1966. The act mandated that Daylight Savings Time be observed nationwide beginning the first Sunday in April and ending the last Sunday in October, according to Wikipedia.org The Act allowed the states to exempt themselves, and Alaska, Arizona, Indiana and Michigan did, all but Arizona eventually adopted the DST.

In 2007, under the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005, DST was extended another four of five weeks, from the second Sunday of March to the first Sunday of November. The House had originally approved a motion to extend DST from the first Sunday in March to the last Sunday in November, but New Mexico Senators Jeff Bingaman and Pete Domenici agreed in conference committee with the House to scale the proposal back due to complaints from the farming and airline industries. Proponents of the extension claimed it would save the same as 10,000 barrels of oil a day, but the figure was based on US Department of Energy information from the 1970s. More recent studies by the Department of Energy and the California Energy Commission predict smaller energy benefits.

Originally DST was seen as a way for people to have more leisure time to spend in the sun after work and a save energy as people would use incandescent lighting less in the early evening, because the sun would still be shining. However, modern leisure activities, and electrical usage are much different.

Proponents of DST extensions include the retail "convenience" stores and other retailers that stay open later in the evening, and the golfing industry, who provided statistics to show how sales increased during DST.

Studies have shown health affects, mostly due to lack of sleep as the body adjusts to the time change. Some studies have shown suicide rates among males increasing the first few days after the DST transition in the spring, but these decline greatly as the males adjusted to the change.

Arizona is the only state in the USA without DST.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. CV-10-379
Div. III

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO,
a federal banking corporation,
Plaintiff,

-v-

JOSEPH R. TRAHAN, a/k/s JOSEPH RANDOLPH
TRAHAN, and JACKIE L. TRAHAN, a/k/a
JACKIE TRAHAN,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on March 16, 2011, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer and sell at public sale the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:

A tract of land in the SE/4 NW/4 NE/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land lying in the SE corner of the Earl T. Pior and Martha L. Pior Tract; said tract being a part of the land acquired from Earl Allison and Laine Allison and recorded the 21st day of May, 1956, at 9:25 a.m., Book 38, page 416 of the Records of Deeds in the County of Lincoln; said tract more particularly shown on Sheet #40 of the Hondo Hydrographic Survey of 1908 as being a part of "very old cultivation" 0.86 acres; further this deed conveys 0.16 acres of irrigated rights out of this 0.86 acres shown and the balance of 0.46 acres are nonirrigable; the tract being conveyed is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the old fence corner marking the SE corner of the Earl T. Pior and Martha L. Pior Tract from which point the N 1/4 corner of said Section 14 bears North 44 degrees 29 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 1794.23 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 110.0 feet; thence North 04 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 160.48 feet; thence North 55 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 148.82 feet; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East a distance of 246.00 feet to the said place of beginning, as shown by survey recorded March 21, 1995, in Cabinet F, Slide 172.

The street address of the real property is 114 Seeping Springs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Amended Default Judgment, Decree, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on February 7, 2011, in an action for collection of a Promissory Note and foreclosure of a Mortgage securing the Note.

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

Principal, interest and late charges through 3/16/11	-----	\$92,448.58
Costs of suit	-----	433.38
Special Master's fee	-----	325.41
Attorney fees	-----	1,978.00
		\$95,185.27

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

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

/s/ Sarah Prothro
Sarah Prothro, Special Master

LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By: /s/ Lee Griffin
Lee Griffin
1044 Mechem Drive
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Attorney for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF Lincoln
Twelfth JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No. D-1226-CV-201100008**

PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID SCOTT ELMAN AKA DAVID S. ELMAN; OLGA ELMAN; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID SCOTT ELMAN AKA DAVID S. ELMAN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLGA ELMAN, IF ANY; UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS, IF ANY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants **Unknown Manufactured Home Lienholders, if any and Unknown Manufactured Home Owners, if any.**

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 225 E Main St, Capitan, NM 88316, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LEGALS

Lots 3, 4, 29 and 30, Block 43, of THE TOWN OF CAPITAN, 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 March 3, 1900.

And all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 2002, Karstan Home, Double Wide, HUD Tag No. NMX004745 & NMX004746, Serial No. KHNMI201140AB

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Steven J Lucero
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven J. Lucero
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Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
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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 4 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

Jan Perry
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By: Gloria LaMay
Deputy

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**INVITATION FOR BID
BID NUMBER 11-01**

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids for service truck. Bids must be submitted to the Office of the Town Clerk, PO Box 247, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, telephone number (575)648-2371, no later than 3:00PM on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids must be clearly market **11-01 Carrizozo Fire Department Service Truck**. The successful bid will be awarded by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting at **6:00PM, Monday, April 11, 2011**, in the Council Chambers, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Town Clerk. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and/or all proposals, and in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, to determine the best bid or to reject the same. Specifications will not be given over the telephone or by fax. Questions regarding this bid should be directed to Leann Weibrecht, Town Clerk/Treasurer at (575)648-2371.

Leann Weibrecht, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
Cause No. CV-2011-06**

TED CONLEY and CONLEY'S NURSERY, INC., a New Mexico corporation,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

JOHN ALLEN and JOHN ALLEN, d/b/a FOUR HORSEMEN INTERNATIONAL FHI, a Nevada corporation; LISA ALLEN; TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation; And HYDROTECH DRILLING,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICAION

TO: JOHN ALLEN and JOHN ALLEN d/b/a FOUR HORSEMEN INTERNATIONAL FHI

Notice is hereby given to JOHN ALLEN and JOHN ALLEN d/b/a FOUR HORSEMAN INTERNATIONAL FHI that TED CONLEY and CONLEY'S

LEGALS

NURSERY INC. have filed a Complaint to Foreclose Lien, for Breach of Contract and Collection of Open Account, and for Unjust Enrichment and an Amended Complaint to Foreclose Lien, for Breach of Contract and Collection of Open Account, and for Unjust Enrichment in the Twelfth Judicial District Court in Lincoln County New Mexico.

The attorney for Plaintiffs is BRYANT, SCHNEIDER-COOK LAW FIRM, P.A., Angie K. Schneider-Cook, 159 Mescalero Trail, Suite 8, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and her telephone number is 575.258.5546.

If you do not file an answer or other responsive pleading within twenty (20) days from the last date of publication of this Notice, Plaintiffs will request the Court of grant them the relief sought in the Complaint and Amended Complaint.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this the 18th day of February 2011.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk

By: Jolene Biggs
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on February 24; March 3 and 10, 2011.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body of the Village of Capitan will consider for adoption at its regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall, ordinances for:

1. Ordinance 2011- Amending Title 11 -- (Subdivision Regulations), Chapter 1 -- (General Provisions) -- Section 9 -- (Considerations for Subdivision Platting), to delete item 5A which pertains to the size of lots (3 acres) in a subdivision or replat.

Kay Strickland, CMC
Village Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 3 and 10, 2011.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Cause No. PB-2011-03 Div. III
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
HAROLD I. COVEY, 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 Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0725. DATED this 1st day of March, 2011.

WILLIAM H. COVEY,
Applicant
31 Windward Loop
Kalispell, Montana 59901
Tel. (406) 755-0506
Personal Representative of the Estate of Harold I. Covey

SUBMITTED BY:

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
Tel. (575) 257-3556
Fax. (575) 257-3558
Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 18, 2011, The City of Ruidoso Downs, P.O. Box 348, City of Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, filed application No. 02903-1; 02903-2 & H-974 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to add additional groundwater points of diversion to supplement surface waters in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to use existing ground water points of diversion as follows:

WELL NUMBER	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-974	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11 South	14 East
H-974-S	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11 South	14 East
H-974-S-2	SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	29	11 South	14 East
H-974-POD4	SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	20	11 South	14 East

to supplement the diversion of up to 564.55 acre feet per annum for municipal purposes within the City of Ruidoso Downs.

The applicant proposes to supplement the presently authorized surface point of diversion Hale Spring (AKA Griffith Spring) located at a point in the NW¼NW¼SW¼ of Section 28, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The presently authorized place of use and proposed place of use under State Engineer File Nos. 02903-1; 02903-2 are within the City of Ruidoso Downs Corporate Boundaries.

The surface points of diversion and proposed groundwater points of diversion are located within the City of Ruidoso Downs, in 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 the 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 the 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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County Commission Deadlocks On Lodgers Tax Funding

by Doris Cherry

The 2011 High Mesa Artists Tour will have to get money for advertising from somewhere other than the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Fund.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Feb. 15, tied their vote 2-2 over approval of the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee (LTC) recommendations to fund \$1,500 for the 2011 High Mesa Artist Tour to advertise their April 9-10 event held at various artists' studios located in the county and \$500 for the 64th New Mexico Square Dance Festival for promotion of their event on May 6-8 in Ruidoso.

County commissioners Kathryn Minter and Mark Doth voted against the funding and commissioners Eileen Sedillo and Jackie Powell voted in favor. With county commissioner Tom Battin absent, the vote was tied and thus the motion died.

When Sedillo asked Doth what the problem was, Doth said, "a lot."

Sedillo supported the

square dance festival, because she knew people in the county who attend these events which bring dancers in from all over the state.

"They'll be here regardless whether we provide lodgers tax funds," Doth replied.

"This is so little," Minter said she was concerned the lodgers tax funding requests came from the same groups every year and agreed with Doth about the lack of documentation.

Powell supported the events, because even a little money can help an event grow. "In this economy anyone bringing one person to the county (with an event) is worth it," she added. "Putting on an event is very difficult, and not a lot of people are wanting to put on events."

Doth, who said he was involved with "lodgers tax committee for many, many years", was concerned he found no support materials with the LTC recommendations.

"How many people does the High Mesa Art tour bring in to the county? They do not deserve money if there are no support materials," Doth added.

Stewart said the minutes of the LTC meeting are included in the commissioners' documents.

Stewart said there was about a half an inch of back up data from the groups requesting funding, which he would email to commissioners along with the minutes of the LTC meeting where the requests were discussed and recommended for approval.

"My issue is I want more detailed information," Doth said. "I am supposed to make a decision on a recommendation from people who are not elected, and who might know these people asking for funding."

Minter asked that a similar matrix that will be required of special programs entities requesting county funding be required of the entities requesting lodgers tax funding.

County lodgers taxes are collected on lodging establishments that are located and operated outside of the municipalities and funds can be approved for entities conducting events that will attract people from out of the county.

Weather Report . . .

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low around 42.

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

Today, Thursday, March 10

Sunny, with a high near 59, west wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36, west wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, March 11

Sunny, with a high near 60, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

Saturday, March 12

Mostly sunny, with a high near 56, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Sunday, March 13

Mostly sunny, with a high near 58, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Monday, March 14

Sunny, with a high near 56, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Tuesday, March 15
Mostly sunny, with a high near 61, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

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 follow the directions.

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.

County Manager's Report

County Manager Tom Stewart's Report Presented to County Commissioners on Feb. 15th

Severe Winter Storm: On Monday afternoon, January 31, a

severe snowstorm commenced with extremely low temperatures (-22 degrees) throughout Lincoln County, and deposited in excess of 12 inches of snow in some areas.

County road

crews worked overtimes through February 4. Conditions were extremely hazardous through the afternoon of February 4, and required an all out effort to provide safety for the motoring public in the area.

The county manager ordered senior citizens centers to be closed due to the excessive amount of snow and frozen water pipes.

In addition, the governor declared a state-wide emergency requesting the closure of non-essential facilities to increase the amount of energy to the rest of the state - a large majority of which was without natural gas.

Overtime was authorized for road working January 31 through February 4; administrative leave was granted to senior citizens centers for the manager having closed them, and county employees who normally would have worked on the afternoon of February 4 were also granted administrative leave for that period.

On February 7, the village of Ruidoso formally declared an emergency for loss of water due to process pipes.

Travis Atwell, Joe Kenmore and Bonito Fire volunteers assisted with house by house searches for leaking pipes.

"This is not the first time we got so cold," responded county commissioner Jackie Powell. "My family has seen -40 degree, and Ruidoso having to thaw water lines with welders, and causing some fires too."

"This was not a record, and it can happen next year. I'm waiting for the 48 inch snow storm we used to get plenty of times," she said. We need to pass this down to Al Gore that global warming does not affect us so much. "People always need to be prepared for harshness," Powell added. "Those who went through the 40 below built new houses like they were in Alaska."

County commission chair Eileen Lovelace said it was amazing that a storm could stop the world as

we know it. "Especially the younger people who have never been without electricity or running water."

County commissioner Mark Doth, whose district includes Upper Canyon and Black Forest in

(Con't. on P. 8)

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-10-326
Div. III

CITY BANK NEW MEXICO, a New Mexico Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,

-v-

ROBERT GONZALES and MIRNA GONZALES,
Defendants.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on April 6, 2011, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for public sale the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:

Lots 20 and 21, Block 1, RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Reorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 99 to 103, both inclusive.

The real property described above is unimproved.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on November 18, 2010, in an action for collection of Plaintiff's Promissory Note and foreclosure of Plaintiff's Mortgage.

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

Principal, interest and late fees through 04/06/11-----	\$50,491.30
Costs of suit-----	584.85
Attorney fees-----	2,394.15
Special Master's fee-----	325.87
	\$53,796.17

In addition to the judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Special Master may continue the date of sale without republishing the Notice of Sale by appearing on the date and at the time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

/s/ Sarah Prothro
Sarah Prothro, Special Master

LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By: /s/ Lee Griffin

Lee Griffin
1044 Mechem Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(575) 258-9404
Attorney for Plaintiff

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH
SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor

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

**RUIDOSO DOWNS
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**

361-East Hwy. 70
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
575-378-4611
Dr. Randy Widener PhD, Sr. Pastor
8:00 a.m. . . . Early Bird Service
9:00 a.m. . . . Breakfast
9:30 a.m. . . . Sunday School
11:00 a.m. . . . Traditional Services
6:00 p.m. . . . Preaching Bible Study
Wednesday Community Dinner
6:30 p.m.
Kids Activities . . . 5:30 p.m.

**ANCHO COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

**CORONA UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

**CARRIZOZO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Hayden Smith, Pastor
314 10th Avenue
648-2968 Church or 648-207
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
AWANAS . . . Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
(September - April)

CARRIZOZO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Corner of 13th and C Avenue
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**

Carrizozo / Capitan / Corona
213 Birch - Carrizozo, NM 88301
575-648-2853

Daily Mass / Santa Rita . . . 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Services
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Services
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 8:30 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa . . . 1:30 a.m.

**CARRIZOZO ST. MATTHIAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Corner of E Avenue and 6th
Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,
Priest in Charge
Holy Eucharist . . . Sunday 9:30 a.m.

ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Serving All of Lincoln County
Rick Hutchingson, Pastor
336-8032

SW Corner of Hwy 48 & Hwy 37 Junction
(Between Ruidoso and Capitan)

SUNDAY
Sunday School for All Ages . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship

and
Children's Church . . . 10:30 a.m.
Family Workshop . . . 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Community Dinner . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Classes, Youth Games and Study,
Kids Klub . . . 7:30 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCHES**

1000 D Avenue, Carrizozo
648-2893

Jean Riley, Pastor
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Dinner

Fourth Sunday of Month . . . 12:30 p.m.
CAPITAN

3rd and White Oaks
575-354-2288

Jean Riley, Pastor
Worship Service . . . 9:10 p.m.
Fellowship Time . . . 10:15 p.m.

Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Dinner . . . 3rd Sunday
of Month

**CAPITAN CHRIST
COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**

420 Lincoln Avenue
Joshua Watkins, Minister

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.

CAPITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

420 Lincoln Avenue
Joshua Watkins, Minister

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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF CORONA**

Cal West, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner . . . 1st Sunday of Month

GRACE FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST

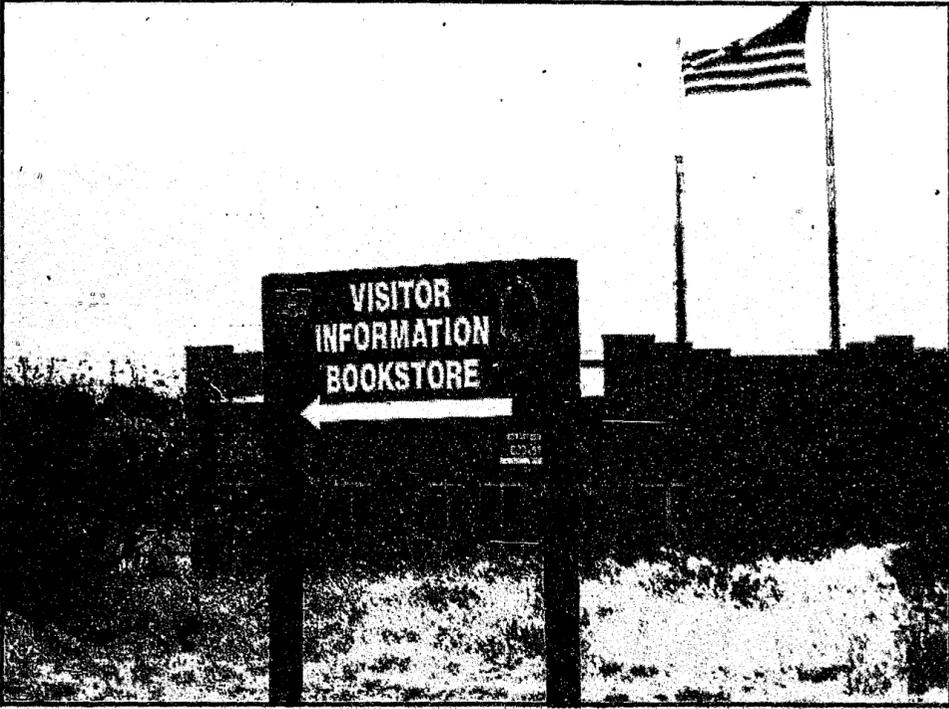
Corona, New Mexico
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105
Worship . . . 9:30 a.m.

CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Tony Scaccia, Minister
849-1402
Second Saturday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

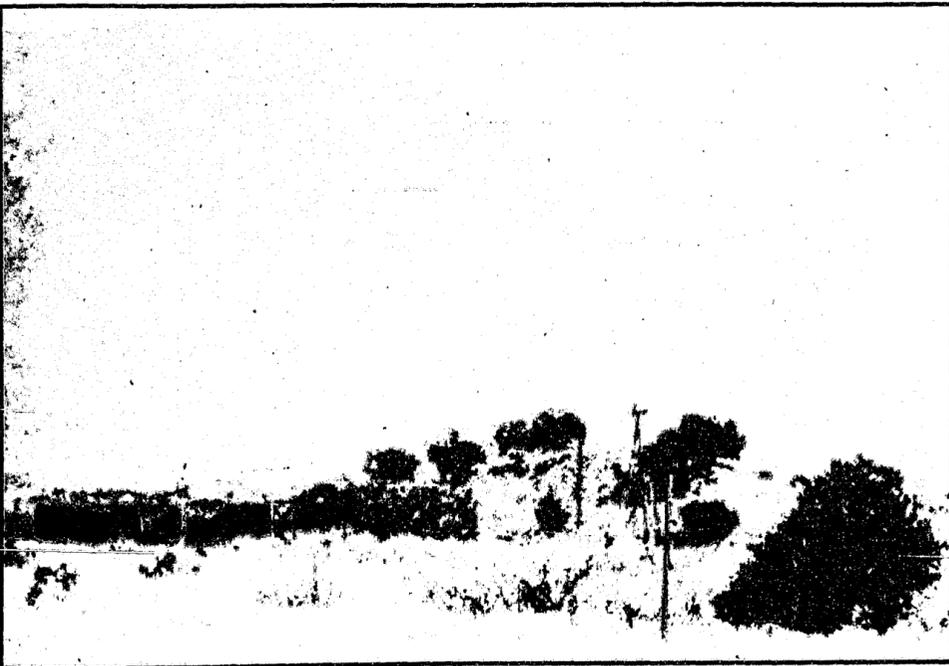
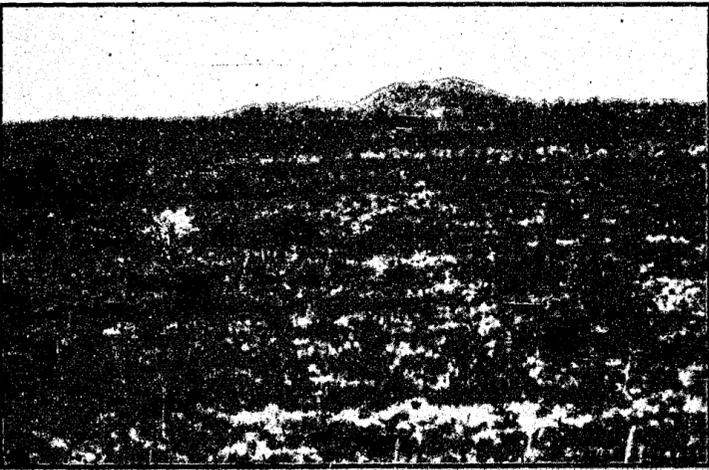


Valley of Fires Recreation Area



Valley of Fires Recreation Area includes a book store/visitor center, rest-rooms and showers, covered areas for picnics, camping sites with electricity and water/sewer and more primitive camp sites nestled into the lava flow.

(Photos by
Doris Cherry)



Susan C.E. Carter Arbitration & Mediation Advisor

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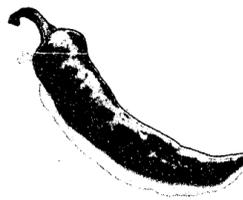
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Manager's Report . . .

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Ruidoso, said he was extremely disappointed in the village of Ruidoso. "It was the most mis-managed confusing crises ever, especially for Upper Canyon and Black Forest which were the hardest hit. It was a mess."

Doth said he it took so long for the village to respond because someone had misread the water level in the storage tank in Alto. "This was a screw up of major proportions," Doth continued. "The village should have been prepared for it, because the forecast was there."

Doth did thank all the parties that assisted during the storm - county road department, fire departments and the municipal water departments. "Part of the problem would have been resolved if the village of Ruidoso had aggressively fixed water lines after the 2008 flood, Doth said. "It will happen again."

Ethics Complaint Investigation: On February 3, 2011, the county manager responded to an ethics complaint filed by

Kathryn Minter with the New Mexico Attorney General's office on October 5, 2010. The first three pages of the 125 page complaint document were provided to commissioners as well as the county manager's response to the Secretary of State Ethic's Division.

There was no discussion about this item during the meeting.

Refund from XO Communications - of which Stewart advised of at the January 18 meeting came in at \$1,733.47.

Holloman Air Force Base Environmental Assessment: on January 18, the county received a notice of an environmental assessment for the anticipated arrival of two squadrons of F-16s at Holloman Air Force Base.

Latest Status Report of Flood Plain Mapping:

Commissioners were provided a report on flood plain mapping in the county. The county had until February 13 to comment. Curt Temple, county flood plain

administrator, said once the flood plain report is adopted, it will be used to determine who must have flood plain insurance. If a property owner feels their property is not within a flood plain, the owner must provide an engineer's report to show otherwise. The flood plain report has expanded the areas considered flood plains, Temple added.

CDBG Capitan Clinic Pre-Construction Meeting: On January 25, a pre-construction meeting for the Capitan Clinic project was held in the county commission chambers. The project is scheduled to be completed by July 24, 2011.

Homeland Security Audit: On February 1, a federal Homeland Security - Office of the Inspector General audit was conducted of the county's 2007, 2008 and 2009 Homeland Security grants. Due to the severely inclement weather, the inspector did not make a site visit, and the audit was conducted over the phone with photos of the equipment purchased emailed to the inspector. All indications are the audit went well.

Audit Correction Update: A class was held February 10 by the Accounting and Consulting Group. Also a review of work done on the inventory was conducted.

Feral Hog Symposium: Pete Gnatkowski, NMSU Extension Agent, reported to commissioners about the Southern New Mexico Feral Hog Symposium at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds on Feb. 18.

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Whooley did the wind and dust blow Monday. It was supposed to blow Tuesday. We drove on a street that the dust was so bad we couldn't see. Thank goodness it was only a block. I imagine there will be some wind damage in the state.

The NM Farm and Ranch Museum had a Rag Rug show over the weekend. There were 25 vendors from across the state. There were all different exhibits of rugs, recycable wearables, decorated gourds, jewelry, spinners and weavers and other exhibitors. There were so many beautiful shawls, wearables, rugs and other items. There were a lot of people attending the show.

Mandy Arrowsmith called us to let us know she and her family were alright. She is visiting her aunt and uncle and cousins in

Queensland. They felt the shock of the earthquake but there wasn't any damage.

Ralph is recovering from his pacemaker surgery. He had the stitches removed today and will return in two weeks to check and see how the pacemaker is working. He still is not feeling up to par.

John Chapel is doing fine after a bout with pneumonia. But he had broken his hand after he got home.

Now that it has settled down (I hope) maybe I will be able go get more news. My energy doesn't last as long as it used to.

The Lincoln County Spinners will meet at the Hubbard Museum Saturday.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or eligible to certify by waiver. Salary starts at \$16.00 per hour plus health insurance and retirement. Complete job description and applications are available at the Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 400 9th Street, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Please mail completed applications along with resume to Town of Carrizozo, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301 Attn: Personnel or deliver them to 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

tfn/12/30

House for Sale -- 1003 12th St Carrizozo \$35,000.00 call Erma Alcorta. 575-374-2049. 4tc Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24

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2tc/2/17-3/3

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-- Must be willing to work 24 hour shift and week-ends. Duties include light housework, preparing meals, shopping and going to doctor's appointments. Will need resume with three references.
(575) 849-2500 2tp/3/10-17

LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV-2010-317 Div. III
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

BONNIE O'LEARY, CONNIE HEWITT,
and ANNA BOSTIC,

Plaintiffs,

SHARA D. GURULE,
MARY JANE MOSELEY,
THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE M. BARLOW, a/k/a
CHARLOTTE M. MOSELEY,
and
THE ESTATE OF ALAN W. MOSELEY, Deceased,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Twelfth Judicial District Court located at 300 Central in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest of the Defendants, SHARA D. GURULA, MARY JANE MOSELEY, THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE M. BARLOW, a/k/a CHARLOTTE M. MOSELEY, and THE ESTATE OF ALAN W. MOSELEY, Deceased, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.

The property to be sold is situate in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 75A, Block 1-A, PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat of Lot 75, less and excepting the West 12.0', Block 1-A, Palmer Gateway Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on August 1, 2000 in Cabinet G, Slide No. 714, as amended by Affidavit recorded January 7, 2003 in said records in Book 301, page 1023.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order for Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on the 2nd day of March, 2011 in an action for collection of a Foreclosure of a Mortgage.

Plaintiffs' Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following judgment liens as of the date of sale:

Principal and interest through September 13, 2010	\$135,433.86
(Interest accrues at the rate of \$39.62 per day from 9/13/10)	
Cost of suit	\$ 813.21
Attorney's fees (through 2/28/11)	\$ 3,028.70
Special Master's fee	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$139,475.77

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

The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale and to apply all or any part of its respective judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PETER BACA
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
Tel. (575) 648-9925

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Inside the Capitol . . .

(Con't. from P. 4)

information just received that no copy of the 20-year lease agreement signed by Richard Branson has ever been produced for any government agency to review.

Fortunately Virgin Galactic officials still are making very supportive statements about New Mexico's Spaceport America and still appear to be the loyal partner they have been since the beginning.

Internship Applications Being Accepted

U.S. Senator Tom Udall invites N. M. college students interested in gaining legislative or press relations to apply for internships in his Washington, D.C., office. To apply online or download an application, please <http://www.tomudall.senate.gov/?p=internship> visit Udall's website at www.tomudall.senate.gov.

There are two sessions for summer internships: 5/29 - 7/2 and July 3 - August 6. Deadline to apply for both sessions is March 25.

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