

Hearings on Changes to Alarm Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

At their June 21 regular meeting, Lincoln County Commissioners will hold another public hearing on proposed changes to the Lincoln County Alarm System Ordinance.

The proposed changes would allow alarm users to have up to three false alarms without a fine, provides for registration and fees for alarm companies and users and other elements designed to help reduce the number of false alarms to which the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office responds.

County commissioners considered a draft of the proposed

changes during a public hearing in their May 17 regular meeting.

County attorney Alan Morel opened the discussion saying the commission had asked for a review of the alarm ordinance.

"We've been through four or five drafts," Morel said. He then recommended one more public hearing to give time for the alarm companies to review the proposed changes and have opportunity to respond.

"The added things are fairly comprehensive and restrictive," Morel continued.

Some of the proposed changes and additions included separating the fees from the fines and

consolidating both lists in the last paragraph of the ordinance, the term "Alarm User" was put in place of the "permit holder" used previously, because the user might not be the owner of a property.

To provide remedy for the problem of alarm companies not providing and/or updating information on alarm users, the proposed ordinance has a new paragraph that gives the county authority to go to district court and obtain a temporary restraining order against the alarm companies from doing business in Lincoln County until the information is provided.

"We hope this will work," Morel said. "It is time wasted for

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THE 'GREATEST GRIZZLY' award is given out each year to a senior girl and senior boy, that participated in three sports during the school year, and shows leadership abilities etc. The awards were presented at the athletic banquet at the school on May 17th, and this year's recipients were Jenna Schartz (left) and Wade Sultermier. (Courtesy photo)

County Balances Preliminary Budget

by Doris Cherry

Since Tom Stewart has been county manager, this is the first year that the county commission has approved a balanced preliminary budget.

At their regular meeting May 17, county commissioners held their final hearing on the 2011-2012 fiscal year preliminary budget. The preliminary budget must be submitted to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) by June 1.

Once DFA approves the preliminary budget, county commissioners will hold a final budget hearing on July 19. Any left

over funds from the 2010-2011 fiscal year, ending June 30, will be figured into the 2011-2012 final budget, which will again be sent to DFA. 2011 property taxes are based on the county's preliminary budget.

On May 3, county commissioners held a preliminary budget hearing, at which time 21 non-county entities requested a total of \$354,581.46 for their programs. County commissioners approved funding \$237,813.38 for some entities, including \$50,000 for the noxious weed control program and \$88,500 for predator control and \$6,000 for dues to the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNM-EDD).

Some \$35,000 in dues to the New Mexico Association of Counties and the Coalition of New Mexico/Arizona was taken from a budgeted \$30,000 for a fence at the county detention center and reduction of building maintenance by \$5,000.

"Following the May 3 budget hearing," Stewart said, "our projected ending balance over the required reserve is \$77,740, and our revenues to expenses is \$19,581 in revenues above expenditures. This is the first time that the county is submitting a balanced preliminary budget to DFA."

(Editor's note: In previous years, the county has been able to balance its final budget, based on unused funds carried over from the previous fiscal year.)

During the May 17 meeting, after several minutes of commissioners giving county staff kudos for the work on the preliminary budget, commission chair Eileen Sedillo opened the public hearing.

Barbara Culler, president and member of the board of directors of the nonprofit Miracle PAWS that provides coupons for discounts on spay and neuter of feral cats, asked com-

missioners to reconsider funding her program. Miracle PAWS had requested \$5,000, the same amount requested and approved by the county commission for the last two budget cycles.

But this is a new county commission, which on May 3 refused to even provide a motion to fund the feral cat program.

"Three years ago the county helped us start this program," Culler said. Since then her program has provided 534 coupons preventing some 9,000 kittens from being born.

"How long will it take to undo what our

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Courthouse Stench Quenched

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County courthouse in Carrizozo had been plagued with a stench that just would not go away.

On May 17, county manager Tom Stewart announced to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their regular meeting, that the sewer stench has been remedied.

"The problem seemed isolated to the worse place (in the courthouse)," Stewart said. "The district judges chambers.

"We've been through extensive renovation of the sewer system under the courthouse," he continued.

"The pipe was in terrible shape. But is was different in the judge's bathroom."

Stewart explained that the judge

had been calling in the last four or five months complaining of the stench.

"Recently it was more extreme," he said.

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State Police To Conduct Stops In June In Area

The New Mexico State Police will be conducting operations throughout the month of June in Lincoln and Otero Counties. They will be focusing their efforts on traffic violations, such as DWI, Speed, and Seatbelt to name a few. Operations will include but not be limited to saturation patrols and compliance checkpoints. State Police is encouraging all drivers to buckle up, watch your speed, Don't Drink and Drive.

"Please assist us in making our roads and highways in our area a safer place for all," said Sergeant Robert L. Eshom, New Mexico State Police.

County Seeks Volunteers

Lincoln County Commissioners are looking for volunteers.

Vacancies on the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board and the Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee remain open, as county commissioners at their meeting May 17 still had no recommendations.

"Could we put a notice about the openings," asked commissioner Kathryn Minter.

County manager Tom Stewart said an advertisement could be placed.

The county website has a link to a resolution listing all boards and committees, and general application guidelines. All volunteers must reside and be registered to vote in Lincoln County.

Certain committees and boards receive mileage for attending meetings.

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board has specific requirements according to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance, in that volunteers must show a demonstrated interest in historic preservation, and "shall own property within the Lincoln Historic District."

Also in the ordinance, commissioners are

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Republican Party of Lincoln County Changes June Meeting

The Republican Party of Lincoln County has moved its usual 2nd Monday in June meeting to Tuesday, June 14 and urges all Lincoln County Republicans to attend the Lincoln County Flag Day Celebration to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14 at Wingfield Park in Ruidoso.

The purpose of a Flag Day celebration is to honor our country's flag, to celebrate the anniversary of its birth and to recall the achievements attained beneath its folds.

More than 100 American flags were retired at last year's Flag

Day event sponsored by the Republican Party of Lincoln County at the Ellis Store Country Inn in Lincoln.

Participating this year are the Republican Party of Lincoln County and the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County, Elks Lodge #2086, the Veterans' Honor Guard, Pastor Tim and Julie Gilliland, and the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Lincoln County.

The Republican Party of Lincoln County (RPLC) will supply a stage and RPLC secretary Harvey T of KEDU will set up a sound sys-

tem. Hot dogs and lemonade will be provided by the RPLC and the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County.

Following an opening ceremony from the Veterans' Honor Guard and prayer from Pastor Tim Gilliland everyone will participate in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem led by Julie Gilliland.

The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will reflect on the symbolic design and meaning of our flag.

Then the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with the

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County Seeks Volunteers . . .

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urged to appoint volunteers who have professional backgrounds in historic preservation or related fields.

There are no specific requirements for the LNRAC.

Any resident, who is registered to vote in Lincoln County, wishing to volunteer for a committee or board can write county manager Tom Stewart at County Manager, PO Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or email at linlco@tularosa.net.

Applicants need to indicate the name of their interested board or committee with statement of their desire to serve on such.

The letter should also include the applicants name, address, phone numbers, current employment or indication of retirement, talents and expertise.

For more information, go to the county website at www.lincolncountymn.net.

Republican Party Moves Meeting . . .

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assistance of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Lincoln County, will perform a ceremony to retire, with dignity and respect, the unserviceable flags of our country.

During the ceremony, the Scouts will de-construct the flags and fittingly reduce them to ashes.

After thanks and a closing ceremony, the public will be invited stay awhile, meet neighbors and enjoy refreshments.

When the flag is so torn and tattered, through wear or damage, that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner befitting such a symbol. The public is invited to bring their torn and tattered American flags to the Lincoln County Flag Day Celebration at Wingfield Park on Flag Day, June 14, at 6:00 p.m.



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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10
--Special meeting Carrizozo Town Council 9:00 a.m. for closed session for discussion of hiring personnel for the police department. After closed session action may be taken.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12
--Music in the Parks -- 5-7, Muddy River String Band at McDonald Park. <http://muddyriverstringband.com/>

MONDAY, JUNE 13
--Special meeting Lincoln County Commission 9:00 a.m.
--Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14
--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon at Roy's Gift Gallery.

--Meet graphic novelist Rick Geary at Ruidoso Public Library 2 p.m.

--Flag Day celebration 6:00 p.m. at Wingfield Park in Ruidoso. The event will include the National Anthem, singing She's a Grand Old Flag and God Bless America. Refreshments will be served by the Republican Party of Lincoln County and the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.
--Carrizozo baseball and soccer sign up 6 p.m. at the field.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16
--Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee 1:00 p.m.
--Carrizozo Works 5:30 p.m.

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

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'Through Our Old Files'

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence, we will be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following article appeared in the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS on . . .

Friday, December 21, 1956

Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

Memories of Christmas in Old White Oaks

Written by Mrs. R.E. Lemon

(Continued from Last Week)

There were bright rubber balls, drums, bugles, pop guns, toy wagons, popcorn balls, and those beautiful China dolls dressed in the styles of the day, peeping from most every bough; musical albums, hand crocheted ties, socks, handkerchiefs -- all hung in full view.

In the evening, when the doors were opened, the old round coal stove in the center of the church would be glowing red from coal heaped in all during the day. The big coal oil lamps, with reflectors hanging from the ceilings, seemed more brilliant to us children than do the neon and brilliant displays of today.

The program about to begin, the little wax candles on the tree were lighted. What a beautiful sight it was.

We always had an opening march. I can still see the old platform filled with happy anticipating children dressed in their "Sunday best".

Little girls with wovven dressed trimmed in velvet or souttash braid, their high button shoes and wooden stockings, their hair in pigtailed or long curls, topped with a huge bright ribbon bow. The little boys in their homemade britches, blouses with Windsor ties, copper-toed boots in red or black, and the unruly hair that had been plastered down trying hard to keep it in place for the evening, and above all, the happy little faces. This was truly a picture no artist could paint.

With all the drilling and practice, there were always many little humorous incidents. Especially do I remember the "Nativity Scene" put on by the primary department. There was Mary and Joseph, the Babe in the Manger, the Wise Men, and in the background, the Angels. All went well until the Shepherds arrived and one of them got his staff caught in one of the Angel's wings. (I was the Angel who lost her wing and to this day I am still minus my Angelic wings.) In the commotion the manger was upset. Poor Mary was heartbroken and led away in tears. Needless to say, the scene ended there, but everyone knew the story and it was Christmas -- what difference did it make.

One little boy, giving his first recitation -- just two lines -- in a very pronounced Western drawl. "Christmas comes but once a year, fillin' heart with right good chur," stubbed his toe as he stepped on the stage, made his bow and was half through the first line when he reached center; made another bow and was almost off-stage when he had finished the last line.

Then came Santa and distributing of gifts. Old Santa himself took charge of this, and no child was forgotten. The tarleton bags with candy, nuts and an orange -- a rare treat only at Christmas time in those days -- bore some child's name.

The years passed . . . then came the closing of the mines and the big exodus . . . the happy associations of early days gone and only the memories of a passing generation.

It is with a touch of sadness I recall the last Christmas with my people in White Oaks. As Mr. Lemon and I, with our little boy, drove from Carrizozo up the winding road, topping the little hill and looking down on the peaceful little village nestled among the hills and trees . . . with only a few scattered lights here and there . . . smoke curling from chimneys of a few homes till occupied . . . I likened it to the words of that beautiful Christmas song:

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent start go by.
Yet in thy dark street shineth
An everlasting light.
The hopes, and fears of all the years
Are found in Thee tonight.

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THINK RAIN!

Hearings on Changes . . .

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deputies to go to false alarms. This ordinance has really cut down on this and it does impact the sheriff's department.

"The proposed ordinance requires alarm users to provide information on hazardous materials and/or guns at the premises where the alarm is located.

County commissioner Kathryn Minter said the gun disclosure requirement caused her concern due to the third amendment rights (to own and bear arms). She then asked if "detailed information" meant alarm users had to provide gun registration numbers.

County planning officer Renee Santos, who deals with the registrations and permits for alarms, said alarm users would not be required to provide gun registration numbers. She said the permit application has a box to check to indicate if guns are at the alarm location. She also said that only sheriff's office will have access to this information, for responding deputies to know.

Although not a new change, Santos asked that the county enforce the \$50 fine to an alarm user for failure, or refusal of alarm user or keyholder to respond within 30 minutes of an alarm activation. She said most alarm systems are installed on properties with owners who live out of county, who often don't know someone to leave a key with.

"If you enforce the \$50 fine they might reconsider finding someone to be keyholder here, which will drastically reduce the number of false alarms," Santos said.

Santos predicted the commissioners would get "a lot of calls" if the \$50 fine is enforced.

County commissioner chair Eileen Sedillo was concerned whether the 30 minutes was enough time for a keyholder to respond.

County commissioner Mark Doth asked if a fine would be imposed just after 30 minutes.

The sheriff's office clocks the alarm calls, and after 30 minutes from the first call if no one calls to advise of a false alarm, a deputy is dispatched to the alarm location, Santos said.

Some alarms have been known to sound for up to 45 minutes or more, Morel said. "It will drive you crazy," he said about the sound. "We would like it off in five minutes."

While the proposed changes allow up to five false alarms without a fine, Minter suggested a fine after two false alarms, then raise the fine to \$50, instead of the proposed \$25 for the fifth and \$250 for the sixth false alarm in a calendar year.

Doth said the alarm user would be fined the \$50 for not responding, so he had no problem with allowing the first three with no fines.

"I'm just wondering," Morel said. "Who will enforce the \$50 fine?"

Sedillo said the sheriff's office, Santos said her office, since she does the paperwork for the alarm systems at this time.

Morel said he had envisioned the alarm administrator, provided for in the ordinance, to be the county manager.

Minter then said

she wanted Morel to look at the exemptions to fines for false alarms that are activated due to weather, power outages and so on.

The ordinance allows for false alarms due to power outages of two hours or more, but Minter said just a momentary electrical surge can cause problems.

Sedillo suggested eliminating the time limit on power outages.

Morel said he wanted to leave the exceptions in the ordinance, and suggested such situations be examined on a case by case basis.

Santos said most of the recent false alarms have been due to high winds.

Sedillo asked if the sheriff had reviewed the new ordinance, and was told he had not. She

asked that the sheriff be provided a copy and asked for his comments.

Minter asked if copies of the proposed ordinance could be provided to the public.

Morel said they could and suggested copies be provided to the alarm companies for their comments also.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Lincoln County Manager's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo, or at the Lincoln County Planning Office in the county sub-office on Kansas City Road (next to Ruidoso public library) in Ruidoso.

The public will be give opportunity to comment during the public hearing at the June 21 meeting in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

by Ruth Hammond

Hazards from smoke haze

Smoke is the big issue this week, no it isn't about whether you should stop smoking but about the haze of smoke entering our state from the fire in Arizona. TV stations continue to show the haze around Albuquerque and surrounding areas while also predicting 40 mph wind gusts.

Considering that wind gusts are a way of life here in the Land of Enchantment, it would help if someone would explain how the smoke haze remains instead of being blown away by gusts. If you drop a piece of paper it will blow away before you can catch it. What is keeping the haze here?

Another thing is that the wind gusts are blamed for many problems and keep most of the state in extreme fire danger, but the wind gusts aren't helping eliminate the smoke haze. Is there a reason? Does smoke haze have some sort of control over wind gusts? If so it is time for the issue to be brought out in the open. It is time for equality, not only in gender and race but in smoke haze. If smoke haze can stay despite 40, to 50 mph wind gusts, why chase other things away?

Now it is time to stop playing favorites and not allow select items to enter the state without permission. Homeland Security is apparently guarding against illegal aliens, not those from outer space. But why isn't Homeland Security on the job when it comes to unwanted smoke haze? Where are these protectors when most needed?

Do you get the feeling that smoke haze is not considered as dangerous as illegal aliens? Or is there certain wording in the Homeland Security pledge to defend against only certain things? TV newscasters caution people to be careful about breathing the unwanted smoke haze but why isn't smoke haze on the list of most unwanted? Think about it, there could be posters everywhere and it would behoove the Homeland Security to do their job and remove the cloudy culprit from our area.

And we could all once again breathe, that is if no one was smoking nearby. COPD victims would not be in danger of collapsing from the intake of the unwanted smoke haze. That is if the Homeland Security force actually did their job.

Last but not least is the first question we had, why are the wind gusts not pushing unwanted smoke haze away? There must be an answer. If you have the answer please let us know.

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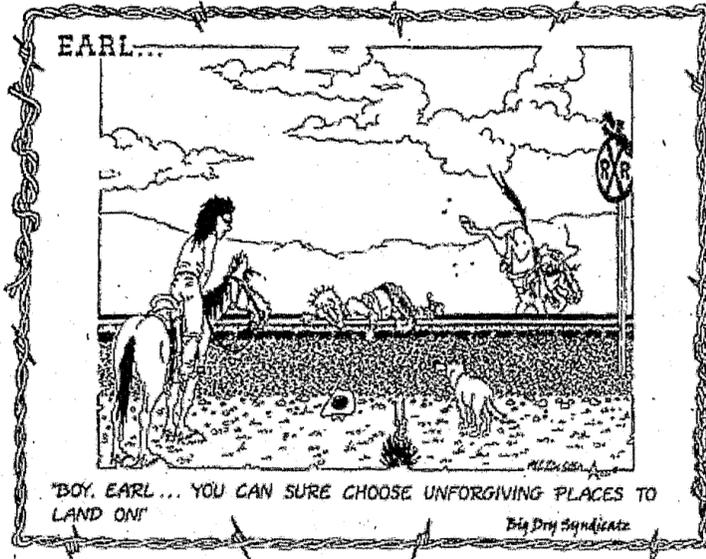
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* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE - This is a great time to consider changes throughout government. An entirely new set of decision makers took over at the state level. And we have new leadership in the U.S. House of Representatives.

We all know that many changes in our government are necessary. With a new crop of leaders, we should see a new willingness to change the way government works. We should expect new leaders with a willingness to accept new ideas.

Here are some of my ideas. I'd be glad to hear yours but even more importantly get them to your elected representatives. That means our new governor too.

First, let's talk about what seems to be on the news full time these days. It's the battle between security and privacy. Or in more familiar language, porno scans and gropings by airport security.

I'm not sure how much good they do. Every time we have a new terrorist scare, we have a new set of security checks at airports. The problem is that the new measures stop the old threats so new threats are invented.

But each set of new measures seems to make the majority of Americans feel safer. So why fight it? I consider them a mild annoyance but quickly forgettable. If you want to fret about

something, worry about getting to the airport safely in your car or about equipment failure on your plane. They are infinitely more likely than a terrorist getting on your plane.

Airport security staff seem like a friendly bunch, hoping to make our bad experience as quick as possible. Who I worry about is the security staff I can't see -- the people in the back room rifling through my unlocked luggage.

I have lost a computer. My wife has lost high-powered painkillers. An outside pocket was ripped off a brand new suitcase. A bag of snacks my wife needs for taking with her medicine, ended up in my suitcase.

Why do we get hit so often? Because of my bad eyesight, we try to make our bags stand out so I can see them on the baggage carousel. Maybe they stand out for random checks too.

Or here's another theory. We get to the airport about three hours early, so our luggage sits around longer. We do it in case security takes forever or a traffic tie-up between Santa Fe and Albuquerque stops traffic for hours.

Before retirement, Jeanette and I had jobs with a fair amount of stress. So we vowed to keep ourselves out of stressful situations in retirement as much as possible. It takes more

time but it usually enables a leisurely meal.

My recommendation to the Transportation Security Administration is to watch the baggage screeners more carefully.

My recommendation to the New Mexico State Police is to figure out how to keep traffic moving on Interstates. The cops you use to pick off

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WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

We here in Lincoln County should be praying the wind continues to come out of the south west and not from straight west. The ash and smoke being suffered by Rio Rancho and Albuquerque residents from the forest fire in Arizona.

The forecast for the upcoming week is for more brisk winds out of the southwest, with mostly clear skies both day and night.

Daytime temperatures will be in the 90s for the lower elevations and 80s at the higher elevations. Nighttime temperatures will be from the mid 50s to mid 60s at all elevations.

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

Today, Thursday, June 9

Sunny, with a high near 93, breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph, winds could gust as high as 30 mph, night:

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When You Have the Means

Tried to digest the Carrizozo schools list of employees and their salaries for the 2010-2011 school year. A double dose of Maalox quickly followed! For a school the size of Carrizozo? What a mess!

Some will try to defend this and compare some of the salaries -- like state or county salaries -- but I'll remind the people that think I'm just picking on the school -- these are salaries not for a whole year (12 months), but for a calendar year that runs eight to nine months -- plus add the FACT that some punch in anywhere from 15 to 20 minutes per day and then punch out. Again, WOW!

Just looking at the largest numbers, the list is heavily loaded at the top half and kind of lean on the bottom half. Makes one wonder why so many are needed to oversee so few. Other numbers don't quite jump out at you so much until you start to question why some of these positions are needed at all. We'll have to check into exactly what tasks are being performed that require the salaries paid, and have been approved by the powers that be.

This list doesn't even include the money being paid for the year-long job of earth moving, substitute instructors, aides and I'm sure many other expenditures that the public is never made aware of. All that 'extracurricular activity' is usually handled behind closed doors (closed session or as some would call it, executive session).

Overheard someone say a few weeks ago that if the school didn't go to a four-day week that junior high sports might have to be cut altogether. Sounds like all the other rhetoric being voiced in support of the four-day week . . . again the children will be the ones being told (not asked) to sacrifice . . . instead of cutting off some fat from the salary list and shortening it up by a bunch. Someone in the right position needs to step up and take the initiative and make something happen sooner or later or this school will be no more, much sooner than later.

Parents are pretty much fed up with the way things are being handled by those running the school and will react in the only way they can, because they really do care for their children -- and you will eventually see more staff roaming the halls than students. Bogus answers and excuses can only go so far.

Also, please don't bring up the word tenure. I know what tenure is and tenure only happens if it is allowed to happen. Those in charge let this happen and now don't have the answer to the problem. If, that is the problem.

The school can go to a three or two day week and the problem of falling short of the money needed to operate will still be the same as a four or five day week -- drastic changes are needed. This problem will not go away by itself.

peter aguilar

Letter to the Editor

Illegal Four Day School Week

EDITOR -- The local school authority figure's recent decision to implement a four day school week was illegal. The law, that is easily proven to have been broken, is at the bottom of this letter.

People should read it very carefully and pay attention to how and where the word "SHALL" which is mandatory in law terms. "Substantial community support" for the four day school week was "NOT" shown or established at any meeting.

When public input pertaining to the "PROS's" on making the change was asked at a meeting, nobody said anything. After asking for "Pro" input twice and getting no response at all, the superintendent then asked for "CON" input and that's when people started speaking up.

The meeting itself was never finished due to the superintendent suddenly announcing that he had only intended the meeting to last an hour and we only had three minutes left. The time frame limitation was not on the meeting notice.

Some people were unable to have their questions and concerns addressed at all despite that being the stated purpose of the meet-

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION (505) 827-0883 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-65 NMSA 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction, in Lincoln County, beginning at TIME: 10:00 am DATE: June 15, 2011 LOCATION: 300 Central Ave, (575) 648-2394 ext#7 the sale to continue until all the following described real property has been offered for sale. 1. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain a bidder's number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name, mailing address, telephone number and social security number. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent at time of registration. A trustee of the board of a community land grant-merged governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-merged, who wishes to register to bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978, will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide Trustee of the board at time of registration. **REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT START OF SALE. CONTACT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OR COUNTY TREASURER FOR EXACT LOCATION WHERE AUCTION WILL BE CONDUCTED.** 2. The board of trustees of a community land grant-merged governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-merged shall be allowed to match the highest bid at a public auction, which shall entitle the board of trustees to purchase the property for the amount bid if (1) the property is situated within the boundaries of that land grant-merged as shown in the United States patent to the grant; (2) the bid covers all past taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on the property; and (3) the land becomes part of the common lands of the land grant-merged. The registered representative of the board of trustees, may bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978 only on properties offered for sale that are specifically in their land grant-merged. 3. The Successful Buyer and the Department stipulate that at no time did the Department take or hold title to any property which was subject to the delinquent tax account auction. Successful Buyer states that at no time did the Department make any representation to him/her or any third person about the property or any environmental condition or danger on or arising from the property. Successful Buyer states that he/she has bid at the delinquent property tax auction without any inducement or representation by the Department of any kind. Successful Buyer has researched the condition of the property and is relying on his/her own judgment on submitting a bid. Release of Liability: Successful Buyer agrees to release the Department from any and all claims that the Successful Buyer may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on any property purchased the above-described real property. This release covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. Indemnification and Agreement to Defend and Hold Harmless: Successful Buyer agrees to fully indemnify, defend and hold-harmless the Department from any claim that Successful Buyer or any third party may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on the above-described real property. This indemnification and agreement to defend and hold-harmless covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. The terms of the sale will be explained prior to the sale and will be provided by the Property Tax Division upon request. Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 17th day of May 2011.

Item# 2 ID Number 26 1195 2007 Assessed Owner: BACCHUS, MARGIE J. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON PHILLIPS CIR Minimum Bid \$3,700.00 Property Description: PARADISE CANYON SD, 2ND SUPPLEMENT BLOCK 3 LOT 15A 111 PHILLIPS CIR **Item# 3** ID Number 26 1385 2007 Assessed Owner: BALLY, ROBERTC. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON QUAIL DR Minimum Bid \$700.00 Property Description: PINE CLIFF SD UNIT 5 BLOCK 9 TRACT 2 3 109 QUAIL DR **Item# 4** ID Number 26 1386 2007 Assessed Owner: BALLY, ROBERTC. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON QUAIL DR Minimum Bid \$700.00 Property Description: PINE CLIFF SD UNIT 5 BLOCK 9 TRACT 4 5 105 QUAIL DR **Item# 5** ID Number 26 1510 2007 Assessed Owner: BARNETT, JONA. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON PARADISE CANYON Minimum Bid \$350.00 Property Description: PARADISE CANYON SD, 2ND SUPPLEMENT BLOCK 4 LOT 5 324 PARADISE CANYON DR **Item# 6** D Number 26 3313 2007 Assessed Owner: BRUMAGE, JESSE J. Simple Description N OF RUIDOSO ON GAVILAN CANYON Minimum Bid \$350.00 Property Description: BARNEY LUCK SD LOT 50 GAVILAN CANYON RD **Item# 7** ID Number 26 3698 2007 Assessed Owner: BUSTAMANTE, OSCAR & YOLANDAS Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON CORDOGWOOD & FIR Minimum Bid \$2,600.00 Property Description: PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD UNIT 1 BLOCK 5 LOT 11 100 DOGWOOD DR **Item# 8** ID Number 26 3813 2007 Assessed Owner: CALDERON, HERMILO & EUSTOLIA Simple Description IN RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY EST ON CRAZY HORSE CIR Minimum Bid \$700.00 Property Description: RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES BLOCK 32 LOT 2 **Item# 9** ID Number 26 4289 2007 Assessed Owner: CASADE COCINERO, L.L.C. Simple Description N OF RUIDOSO ON HWY48 Minimum Bid \$7,000.00 Property Description: HIGH SIERRA ESTATES SD BLOCK 1 LOT 8A STATE HWY48 **Item# 10** ID Number 26 4294 2007 Assessed Owner: CASA DEL COCINERO, L.L.C. Simple Description N OF RUIDOSO ON HWY48 Minimum Bid \$800.00 Property Description: HIGH SIERRA ESTATES SD BLOCK 1 LOT 7A-1 STATE HWY48 **Item# 11** ID Number 26 5770 2007 Assessed Owner: COURTS, RONALD D. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO DOWNS ON HILL DR Minimum Bid \$700.00 Property Description: RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS SD PORTION OF LOT D (TRACT) CONT'G 0.564 ACS. MORE OR LESS. **Item# 12** ID Number 26 6268 2007 Assessed Owner: DALLY, MARK LEWIS & KATHLEENA Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON APACHE HILLS DR Minimum Bid \$2,000.00 Property Description: APACHE HILLS SD BLOCK 1 LOT 3 116 APACHE HILLS DR **Item# 13** ID Number 26 7830 2007 Assessed Owner: STONE CREST INCOME AND OPPORTUNITY Simple Description E OF HONDO OFF HWY70 Minimum Bid \$350.00 Property Description: SECTION-10 TOWNSHIP-11S RANGE-17 EA TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN SECTION 10, CONT'G 0.45 ACS, MORE OR LESS, AS DESC. IN BK1990-3, PAGE 982. A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN SECTION 10, CONT'G 0.165 ACS, MORE OR LESS, AS DESC. IN BK1997-9, PG915. POSSIBLY LAND

LOCKED Item# 14 ID Number 26 11927 2007 Assessed Owner: HOECKEN DORF, RICK D. Simple Description IN RUIDO SO ON NORTH OAK DR Minimum Bid \$600.00 Property Description: PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD UNIT V BLOCK 32 LOT 37 129 NORTH OAK DR **Item# 15** ID Number 26 12435 2007 Assessed Owner: HUGHES, MARK WAYNE & DEBRA SUE Simple Description N OF RUIDOSO ON ROBLITO RD Minimum Bid \$600.00 Property Description: ROBLITO RIDGE SD BLOCK 5 LOT 21A CONT'G 1.036 ACS. AS SHOWN BY REPLAT IN CAB I, SL.435. ROBLITO RD **Item# 16** ID Number 26 13303 2007 Assessed Owner: JONES, TOMMY.A. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON COR OF WEST ST & JACOB PL Minimum Bid \$450.00 Property Description: COCHRAN SD. NO.2 LOT 15 104 JACOBS PL **Item# 17** ID Number 26 13335 2007 Assessed Owner: JORDAN, RAFAEL JR. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON THIRD ST Minimum Bid \$200.00 Property Description: RUIDOSO PINE LODGE SD BLOCK L LOT 19 437 THIRD ST **Item# 20** ID Number 26 14220 2007 Assessed Owner: KUPKUFUSKE, WILLIAM & TERESA Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON ROCK MOUNT DR Minimum Bid \$300.00 Property Description: WOODLAND HILLS SD. BLOC K 2 LOT 9 110 ROCK MOUNT DR **Item# 21** ID Number 26 14267 2007 Assessed Owner: LACKEY, GASTON & SHARON Simple Description NO FRUIDOSO OFF HWY48 Minimum Bid \$700.00 Property Description: SUN VALLEY SD-1 ST ADDITION LOT 4 207 FRONTAGE RD **Item# 22** ID Number 26 16669 2007 Assessed Owner: MCDOUNGAL, S.M. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO OFF COUNTRY CLUB DR Minimum Bid \$2,200.00 Property Description: RIVERSIDE ADDITION-AMENDED BLOCK 6 LOT 7 8 9 10 221 COUNTRY CLUB DR RIVERSIDE ADDITION-AMENDED BLOCK 7 LOT 15 219 COUNTRY CLUB DR **Item# 23** ID Number 26 17220 2007 Assessed Owner: MICHAELS, SCOTT ANTHONY Simple Description IN CAPITAN COR OF PATHWAY DR. & SMOKE BEAR Minimum Bid \$350.00 Property Description: MT.CAPITAN SD. AMENDED BLOCK 2 LOT 29 570 SMOKEY BEAR RD **Item# 24** ID Number 26 19650 2007 Assessed Owner: PARK, ROBERT F SR. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON SANDIA Minimum Bid \$400.00 Property Description: ALTO CREST SD. UNIT 2 BLOCK 12 LOT 8 115 SANDIA RD **Item# 25** ID Number 26 19979 2007 Assessed Owner: PELLANT, AGOSTINO, JR. Simple Description S OF CAPITAN ON HWY48 Minimum Bid \$600.00 Property Description: MOHACO SD.NO.2 TRACT 8 CONT'G 2.36 ACRES TRACT 9 CONT'G 1.72 ACRES 576 N.M.HWY 48 **Item# 27** ID Number 26 20667 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, A.D. & A.BETH Simple Description IN ALTO ON ALTO DR Minimum Bid \$900.00 Property Description: ALTO LAKES GOLF & CO. CLUB SD. UNIT 7 BLOCK 15 LOT 57 ALTO DR **Item# 28** ID Number 26 20668 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, A.D. & A.BETH Simple Description IN RUIDOSO DOWNS ON LA CANADA Minimum Bid \$1,400.00 Property Description: AGUA FRIA SD. BLOCK 2 LOT 26 631 LA CANADA **Item# 29** ID Number 26 20669 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, A.D. & A.BETH Simple Description IN RUIDOSO DOWNS ON LA CANADA Minimum Bid \$1,400.00 Property Description: AGUA FRIA SD. BLOCK 2 LOT 27 635 LA CANADA **Item# 30** ID Number 26 20670 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, A.D. & A.BETH Simple Description IN RUIDOSO DOWNS OFF US HWY70 Minimum Bid \$9,000.00 Property Description: AGUA FRIA SD. LOT/TRACT B PORTION ONLY CONT'G 0.47 ACS., MORE OR LESS. 676 U.S.

HWY70 Item# 31 ID Number 26 20671 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, A.D. & BETH Simple Description IN RUIDOSO DOWNS OFF US HWY70 Minimum Bid \$1,100.00 Property Description: SECTION-26 TOWNSHIP-10S RANGE-16E A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NW4 SE4, CONT'G 0.885 ACS. MORE OR LESS. **Item# 32** ID Number 26 20674 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, ANTHONY D. & A.BETH Simple Description IN ALTO ON FORT STANTON RD Minimum Bid \$1,000.00 Property Description: SIERRA BLANCA SD. UNIT 2 BLOCK 7 LOT 2102 FT.STANTON RD **Item# 33** ID Number 26 20675 2007 Assessed Owner: POWERS, ANTHONY D. & A.BETH Simple Description IN ALTO ON GREEN BRIER CT Minimum Bid \$500.00 Property Description: ALTO LAKES GOLF & CO. CLUB SD UNIT 4 BLOCK 14 LOT 4 GREEN BRIER CT **Item# 34** ID Number 26 20946 2007 Assessed Owner: PYLE, R.R. OR MARGARET, JOINT Simple Description E OF ALTO OFF FOREST RD 120 AKA DRY EAGLE LAKES RD Minimum Bid \$500.00 Property Description: SECTION-33 TOWNSHIP-10S RANGE-14E W2 SE4 SE4 **Item# 35** ID Number 26 20963 2007 Assessed Owner: QUEEN, DOROTHY B. Simple Description IN WHITE OAKS OFF HWY349 Minimum Bid \$200.00 Property Description: WHITE OAKS SO. P. BLOCK 16 LOT 8 WHITE OAKS O.P. BLOCK 30 LOT 8 EAST 1/2 OF LOT 7 **Item# 36** ID Number 26 21360 2007 Assessed Owner: REED, FLOYD Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON WORCESTER DR Minimum Bid \$300.00 Property Description: CAMELOT SD. AMENDED UNIT 1 BLOCK 4 LOT 53 146 WORCESTER DR **Item# 37** ID Number 26 21361 2007 Assessed Owner: REED, FLOYD Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON WARWICK & EDINBURGH PL Minimum Bid \$900.00 Property Description: CAMELOT SD. AMENDED UNIT 1 BLOCK 5 LOT 23 304 WARWICK DR CAMELOT SD. AMENDED UNIT 1 BLOCK 5 LOT 51 08 EDINBURGH PL **Item# 38** ID Number 26 23264 2007 Assessed Owner: SANFORD, DAVE C. Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON YELLOW PINE RD Minimum Bid \$550.00 Property Description: PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD. UNIT V BLOCK 32 LOT 41 41 YELLOW PINE RD **Item# 40** ID Number 26 23836 2007 Assessed Owner: SEXTON, DAMARISA. Simple Description NO FRUIDOSO ON CHISHOLM TRL Minimum Bid \$750.00 Property Description: RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES BLOCK 6 LOT 17 CHISHOLM TRL **Item# 41** ID Number 26 25134 2007 Assessed Owner: STARR, JLYNN Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON MECHEM DR Minimum Bid \$600.00 Property Description: CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB SD. BLOCK 11 A LOT 1 PERRE PLAT FILED IN TUBE NO.409716 MECHEM DR **Item# 42** ID Number 26 26893 2007 Assessed Owner: TUCKER, JAMES G. Simple Description IN ALTO AREA ON CHICKADEE CT Minimum Bid \$950.00 Property Description: DEER PARK WOODS SD. UNIT 4 LOT T21D CHICKADEE CT **Item# 43** ID Number 26 27468 2007 Assessed Owner: VEGA, JOE MATTHEW Simple Description IN CARRIZOZO COR OF DULCE AVE & BIRCH ST Minimum Bid \$2,300.00 Property Description: O.P. ADDITION-CARRIZOZO BLOCK 31 LOT 17 18 19 20 414 BIRCH ST.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO SUBMIT RE-BID NO. 2011-03 CHIP SEAL CAPITAN ALTERNATIVE TRAIL (WALKING, BIKE, AND EQUESTRIAN) NMDOT CONTROL L2048

The Village of Capitan is accepting sealed bids for the chip sealing of approximately 1.8 miles and 8 feet wide of trail and base course 1.8 miles of trail that is 9 feet wide within the Village limits. Bids will be accepted at the Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM until 2:00 PM, June 14, 2011. The bids will be opened at 2:15 PM at Village Hall on Tuesday, June 14, 2011. A complete bid package may be obtained from the Village Clerk, Kay Strickland, by calling 575-354-2247. Bid packages may be emailed. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. D-1226-CV-2011-00050

EVERBANK, Plaintiff,

vs. ANTHONY J. CARPENTER AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOME LOAN CENTER, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 7, 2011, at the hour of 9:30 am the undersigned Special Master, 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 hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 819 Utah Lane, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, (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 5, Block 1, LAS LOMAS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, February 26, 1971, in Tube No. 397,

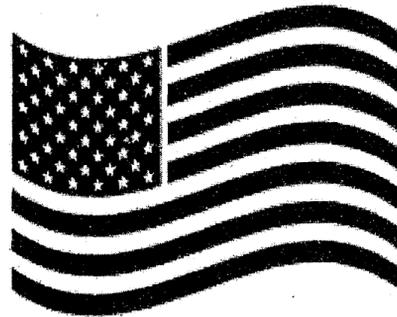
including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 26, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$63,353.42, and the same bears interest at the rate of 7.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$13.02 per diem, commencing on May 3, 2011, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment as to said Defendant Anthony J. Carpenter 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 in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem 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 in rem judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem 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 in rem judgment due is \$63,353.42, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$859.32 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$64,212.74. Sale is subject to the entry of an in rem order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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PRAY FOR RAIN!!!

Looking Back 'Through Our Old Files'

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Folklore Corner

by Ted Raynor

The Wreck of the Pay Car

During several years in the 1890s the Southern Pacific Railroad paid off its men in gold coins. A pay car, which started either in San Francisco or Los Angeles, ran to El Paso or New Orleans. The cashier was stationed in the back end of the car, the interior of which looked like a small bank. The car would stop in railroad towns, and the men would step up and be paid in gold coins, wrapped like coins now are in a bank. Lordsburg was one of the stops on the pay car's route east.

The wreck of the pay car occurred about 1896, as Claude Fuller of Lordsburg recalls.

The car was paying off railroad men in San Simon, Ariz., west of Lordsburg. The local leaving Lordsburg and heading west had orders to wait on a sidetrack about eight miles east of San Simon.

But the crew of the Lordsburg local was anxious to be paid, and they thought they had time to reach San Simon before the pay car left. Running against orders, the local opened up with full steam. Meanwhile, the pay car and locomotive had left San Simon and were traveling full steam towards Lordsburg. Due to a sandstorm, the crews could see only a short distance ahead. The coal and the pay car locomotive crashed head-on. The firemen and the engineer in the pay car engine were killed. The engineer on the local lost a leg and the fireman an eye. The pay car burned.

Because it takes extreme heat to melt gold, most of the coins were recovered. The fire, however, left a smooth black coat on the gold. The coins had to be reassembled, and it was some time before the railroaders got their pay. Lordsburg was one of the railroad town in which lots of black gold circulated -- a reminder of the wreck of the pay car.

Lincoln County in Bygone Years

20 Years Ago

(From the files of the Lincoln County News, Dec. 18, 1939)

Services were held for W.S. Armstrong, long-time resident of the Coyote community, who died at the age of 70.

Four were named on the new County Board of Education: G.T. McQuillen, A.L. Hulbert, Mrs. L.L. Peters, and Florentino Lopez, the latter from Carrizozo.

The Lincoln Gold Placer Mining Co., Dave Mitchell, president, was reported to be making satisfactory progress in its operations in the Jicarillas. Prospectors were active in the hills.

In other news from Jicarilla, Mr. Little was drilling a well in Spring Gulch and Friday Sherrill and Claud Haskins were busy repairing a couple of cars. "It is to be hoped that these enterprising young men will build up a highly remunerative trade in the auto repair business. They have abundant room in their shop -- all outdoors in front of the Sherrill residence.

----- 40 Years Ago -----

Fifty people took part in a rabbit drive Sunday at the I Bar X Ranch. At the end of the day a hundred rabbits were rounded up inside a wire mesh fence and it was estimated another three hundred were killed as the hunters came in.

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County Balances Preliminary Budget . . .

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program has started?" Culler said many people cannot afford to pay to spay or neuter feral cats, or even their own pets, with costs to spay from \$45 to \$85 and neutering \$30 to \$51. "Please reconsider your decision to not fund our program," Culler implored.

Denise Bowler from Carrizozo spoke in support of Culler's program, citing the need for control of feral cats that have become problem in her neighborhood. She did not advocate removing all the cats, which she said are needed to keep the rodent population under control.

"Barbara has done a wonderful job," Bowler said. "And the cat population needs to be controlled."

After Sedillo closed the public hearing, she asked Culler about the Miracle PAWS and how it was different from the PAWS program.

Culler said hers was for feral pets only, while PAWS is for household pets.

"I feel for the issue," said county commissioner Kathryn Minter, who told how she tried to adopt feral cats at the Bonito Fire station. But she thought the county's support of the Humane Society was sufficient, especially since the county has an animal control ordinance.

"I am against funding these 501c3 organizations because of the state (constitution) anti-donation clause," Minter added. "I believe the private citizens should step up to do this."

County commissioner Jackie Powell echoed Minter.

County commissioner Mark Doth said that since there was no motion to approve the funding, there was nothing to change.

Sedillo said the Miracle PAWS is a good and needed program. "It's obvious it won't be supported. I would vote for it but I know I would be out-voted," Sedillo said. "I hope you can raise enough funds," she told Culler.

Sedillo then tried calling for a motion to reconsider the Miracle PAWS request. But Sedillo got no response, and again the request died for lack of a motion.

Doth snapped back, "If you have overpopulation, especially feral, then they need to be euthanized."

"We've gone way overboard on this issue. We've got a lot to handle and we've spent way too much time on this issue," he said.

"If it is a health hazard," Minter said about the feral cats in Carrizozo. "The cats need to be captured and gotten out. Do we need a round up? Do we have an animal control officer?"

Culler said she does not advocate picking up and killing the feral cats. She said national studies have shown that removing the feral cats does not solve the problem, because more cats move in. Spaying or neutering allows the cats to remain in their territory, without breeding.

Culler was brushed away when Doth hurried in the motion to approve the

resolution setting the preliminary budget, which commissioners unanimously approved.

While a budget overview was provided, no specific details of the budget, such as the

salaries for elected officials and the cost of their full coverage health insurance, were provided to the general public at the May 17 meeting.

The preliminary

budget shows a total of \$13,302,888 in revenues and a total of \$12,064,800 in expenditures, with ending cash balances of \$1,957,174. Property taxes are estimated to bring in \$5,624,433.

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LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGE

The fee schedule for recording documents has changed in New Mexico and therefore in Lincoln County. The 2011 New Mexico Legislature passed Senate Bill 369 titled An Act Relating to Public Records. The Governor signed the bill into law on April 7, 2011. **The new fees will become effective July 1, 2011.** The new law sets fees as follows:

- * Sets a flat fee of \$25.00 for all documents filed in the office that require 10 or fewer entries to the County Recording Index.
- * Sets a fee of \$25.00 for each additional block of 10 or fewer entries to the County Recording Index from a single document.
- * Sets a reduced fee of \$10.00 for any document filed in person by an interested person named on any document requiring 10 or fewer entries to the County Recording Index.
- * Sets a flat fee of \$25.00 for all plats filed that require 10 or fewer entries to the County Recording Index.

If you have any questions, please contact the County Clerk's office at 800-687-2705 ext. 6.

Rhonda Burrow
Lincoln County Clerk

2tc/6/9-6/23

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

March 19
10:21 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Schlarb Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

March 20
1:04 a.m. Medical call at residence on Little Big Horn in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:50 a.m. Medical call at residence on Little Smokey Road in Capitan,

ALS ambulance dispatched.

2:43 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:38 p.m. Fire reported at residence on Elk Run Road in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

4:49 p.m. Medical call at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:27 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Butch Cassidy in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

8:40 p.m. Agency assistance requested at mile marker 89 on Hwy

380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

March 21
11:13 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:53 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:54 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:06 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:10 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:14 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:25 p.m. Welfare check requested at for person sitting in car at mile marker 58 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:31 p.m. Medical call at LCSO located in the LCC complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

March 22
2:59 a.m. Medical call at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:08 a.m. Medical call at residence on Second Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

6:25 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at mile marker 67 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:40 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo

Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
0:46 a.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) service at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:18 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:38 p.m. Medical call at residence on Main Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

3:59 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at Juvenile Drug Court on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:21 p.m. Drivers test requested at location

on Third Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

5:53 p.m. Fire reported at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, fire units and ambulance dispatched.

9:27 p.m. Domestic battery resulting in agency assistance requested at residence on Fifth Street in Capitan, police, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

March 23
7:30 a.m. Information report at location on Skyview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:40 a.m. Unknown trouble call at residence on Little Smokey in Capitan, police and fire units dispatched.

8:54 a.m. Accident reported at Valley of Fires State Park on Hwy

380 west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:35 a.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:16 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:28 p.m. Warrant service at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:22 p.m. Welfare check requested at business located on Hwy 5 4in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

2:30 p.m. Fraud/identity theft reported at location on Main Street in Corona, deputy dis-

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Inside the Capitol . . .

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motorists crossing the median to get on a frontage road around a collision would be better used to help detour traffic.

Are there really that many wrecks caused by people crossing the median at a seemingly safe place? I've never seen the statistics on it. Police cars do it all the time. From watching your commercials, it would seem it is first-time DWIs that are the most dangerous thing on the road.

From looking at the makeup of the transition committees on energy and environment, we appear headed for relaxed regulation on many industries. Some of that probably is good, especially if it truly does allow our economy to grow.

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The Twelfth Judicial District Attorney's Carrizozo office has an opening for a Part-Time, Grant Funded Secretary, Legal experience preferred but not required. Please submit your resume and letter of interest to the Twelfth Judicial District Attorney's Office, 1000 New York Avenue, Room 101, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310. Deadline for submission is June 14, 2011. The Twelfth Judicial District Attorney is an equal opportunity employer.

2c/6/2-9

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.

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E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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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

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Barbara Bradley, Pastor
Children's Ministry and Nursery Available
Worship Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
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213 Birch - Carrizozo, NM 88301
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Fr. Tony Basso, Pastor

Daily Mass / Santa Rita . . . 8:30 a.m.

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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.

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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.

2nd Sunday Breakfast . . . 10:00 a.m.

4th Sunday Fellowship Dinner . . . 12:00 p.m.

CAPITAN

3rd and White Oaks
575-354-2288

Jean Riley, Pastor

Worship Service . . . 9:00 p.m.

Fellowship Time . . . 10:15 a.m.

Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday Fellowship Dinner

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.

Sheriff's Report . . .

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patched.
 4:07 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 167 on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 5:58 p.m. Embezzlement reported at location on Via La Capilla in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 7:33 p.m. Burglar alarm reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 24
 6:32 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Little Smokey in Capitan, police dispatched.
 6:57 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car approximately 15 miles west of Carrizozo on Hwy 380, deputy dispatched.
 7:36 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:14 a.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 9:23 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported at location on Crown Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:56 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 11:49 a.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 8 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 1:12 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at Cedar Creek Trash Bins in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 1:58 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 311 on Hwy 70 in Riverside, deputy dispatched.
 2:06 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Eagle Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:05 p.m. Fire reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 6:30 p.m. Agency assistance requested at Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.
 9:35 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Bethel Court in Capitan, police dispatched.
 9:45 p.m. Welfare check requested at Lincoln County Fairgrounds parking lot in Capitan, police dispatched.
 11:45 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at mile marker 118 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

March 25
 5:28 a.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

7:45 a.m. Agency assistance requested at residence on Wyatt Earp Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 8:20 a.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 75 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 10:15 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Drexel Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 4:48 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 6:21 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 10 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 11:08 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on Lincoln Avenue in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

March 26
 8:14 a.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 9:39 a.m. Registered Sex Offender Check at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 10:39 a.m. Warrant service at intersection of Hwy 48 and Altomont Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:48 p.m. Open door reported at business located on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
 9:22 p.m. Fire alarm reported at location on Homestead Loop in A lot, Bonito fire units, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance, and multiple deputies dispatched.
 11:26 p.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

March 27
 8:13 a.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 119 on Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 12:43 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Hwy 380 and Birch Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 1:17 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at mile marker 162 on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 8:26 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 9:08 p.m. Medical call at business located on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

Letter to the Editor . . .

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<http://www.pmcpr.state.nm.us/NMAC/parts/title06/06.010.0005.htm>

6.10.5.8 REQUIREMENTS: While department approval is not required, any local board planning to operate under a condensed year or variable school calendar shall justify a decision to implement such a calendar based upon the results of public input and other considerations as set forth in this section.

A. Approval procedure: To operate under a condensed year or variable school calendar, the local board shall, at a duly noticed public meeting held prior to the condensed year or variable school calendar's implementation date, declare in a detailed written resolution its intention to operate under a condensed year or variable school calendar.

- (1) The local board's approval procedure shall include the following:
 - (a) an identification of the schools, by grade level, to be operated under the calendar,
 - (b) public input at a public meeting on how student and school achievement and financial issues would be impacted by the proposed condensed year or variable school calendar,
 - (c) public input at a public meeting on the anticipated impact of the proposed condensed year or variable school calendar upon the school district, charter school, family and community,
 - (d) public input at a public meeting on the impact of the proposed condensed year or variable school calendar on: facilities, capital needs, operational budget, transportation services, personnel needs, staffing patterns, and instructional programs within the school district or charter school;
 - (e) verification of substantial community support for implementation of the proposed condensed year or variable school calendar; and
 - (f) public input at a public meeting on how the proposed condensed year or variable school calendar will ensure that a school year will consist of the minimum number of full instructional days required by Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Subsection B of 6.10.5.8 NMAC
- (2) Any resolution adopted by the local board to implement a condensed year or variable school calendar shall contain an assurance that each of the criteria set for in Subsection A of 6.10.5.8 NMAC have been satisfied.

Children's Advocate and
 Carrizozo Resident,
 Rose Kratochvil

Weather Report . . .

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Clear, with a low around 57, southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph becoming calm.

Friday, June 10

Sunny, with a high near 91, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 59.

Saturday, June 11

Sunny, with a high near 90, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

Sunday, June 12

Sunny, with a high near 90, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

Monday, June 13

Mostly sunny, with a high near 88, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Tuesday, June 14

Mostly sunny, with a high near 88, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

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

Today, Thursday, May June 9

Sunny, with a high near 85, breezy, with a west wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph, winds could gust as high as 30 mph, night: Clear, with a low around 58, west wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, June 10

Sunny, with a high near 84, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

Saturday, June 11

Sunny, with a high near 81, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

Sunday, June 12

Sunny, with a high near 79, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 59.

Monday, June 13

Mostly sunny, with a high near 78, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Tuesday, June 14

Mostly sunny, with a high near 77, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

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 up-dated every four hours.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
 No. D-1226-CV-2011-00053

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 MICHAEL D. LOWRY AND UNKNOWN TENANT
 (REAL NAME UNKNOWN),
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 7, 2011, at the hour of 9:30 am the undersigned Special Master, 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 hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 130 Leon Ferrar, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (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 4, BLOCK 3 OF SECOND ADDITION TO AIRPORT WEST, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK IN LINCOLN COUNTY, AUGUST 11, 1972, IN TUBE NO. 457,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$161,401.27, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.0260% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$26.65 per diem, commencing on May 5, 2011, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Michael D. Lowry 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 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 \$161,401.27, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,705.60 for a total judgment plus interest of \$163,106.87. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
 P O, Box 215
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