

Montes Says Fort Is A Dead Issue

by Barbara Culler

Fort Stanton Inc. (FSI), originally Operation Old Fort Stanton, came to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners March 11 meeting for clarification of the legislative situation concerning Fort Stanton. Jerry Mattox, representing FSI, presented a three-year preliminary plan to show how their goal of turning Fort Stanton into a living museum and a conference and recreation center can be achieved.

Mattox explained that a draft bill (at the state Legislature) turned into a joint resolution due to the legal conveyance from federal government to state government 45 years ago. According to Mattox as a resolution if it gets legislature approval it will go to a statewide vote during the general election of November, 1998. With a favorable vote at that time Fort Stanton can be conveyed to Lincoln County.

The three-year plan, that would start when the New Mexico Corrections vacates

Fort Stanton in two years, would use the buildings the corrections department is currently using and keeping in good shape. These buildings would be the dining hall, administration building, commanding officers building, and at least one barracks building. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse has volunteered to repair the stables according to Mattox. It would make starting out less expensive by using the buildings currently in use.

Mattox said he would like

to come away from the meeting having improved communication with the commissioners and have the commissioners' support to work with FSI to refine the preliminary plan and make it work.

During the discussion, Mattox said that FSI had heard that county commissioner L. Ray Nunley had requested that Representative Dub Williams table the resolution.

In answer, Nunley stated that the commission didn't

table anything. He said that the original resolution for ownership included a long term lease with water rights, without the dump ground, and with \$750,000 in operating expenses.

Nunley said when it was presented to the legislature it was presented without water rights, with the dump ground, and \$200,000 in operating expenses. If the Fort did not get enough operating money, Nunley said, Lincoln County was looking at raising taxes to support it. He said Williams

felt it should be tabled and Nunley agreed.

Mattox asked if the commissioners could commit to leasing Fort Stanton to FSI when Lincoln County receives the

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ROUNDTOWN RUMBLES

by Doris Cherry

State Capitol, Santa Fe — First of all, it was wonderful having *Lincoln County News* co-publisher and editor Ruth Hammond at the state Capitol last Saturday.

She was a guest on the speaker's rostrum for Rep. Dub Williams who was delighted to have Ruth there. Ruth and her husband Bud were able to watch bill debates on the floor.

After the floor session, Ruth and Bud went to visit with Senator Pete Campos.

It was wonderful seeing my good friends. There are three days left of the 1997 legislative session, which will adjourn at noon (or thereabouts), Saturday.

As with every year, lots of legislation moves through both House and Senate at amazing speed in the last few days. At 1:00 a.m. Wednesday, the House appropriations committee passed out the Governor's Gaming Act, originally sponsored by our Rep. Dub Williams. Just that committee alone spent 17 hours on the bill, and the committee staff spent 48 hours. Nine amendments came out of that committee. Basically the measure allows video slots at horse race tracks, fraternal and veterans' organizations, and allows casino type gaming for tribes while taking 16 percent of the tribal revenues, and ups the liability insurance on the casinos.

The massive measure is expected to be heard on the House floor today. Meanwhile, the senate sent its version to the House on Tuesday. It allows video slots in all liquor license holding establishments and race tracks. It is expected the governor will not favor the Senate version. We'll have to wait and see how the House version fares with the man on the fourth floor.

Prisons took front stage on Thursday, when the House passed out its compromise on the senate prison bills. Gone are the senate proposed 10 cents a pack cigarette tax, and the House proposed one-fourth percent gross receipt tax to finance prisons. Instead the House retained the five cents a lottery ticket tax to help create a bonding base for prison construction.

The House prison funding package is made up of a combination of two senate bills, SB 1273 and SB 1054, and several senate and house committee substitutes. The package reduces prison overcrowding, and finances and builds prisons. SB 1273; addresses prison transfers with \$2.9 million earmarked for this year and next year to house prisoners out of state. The bill also requires prisoners to serve 85 percent of their sentences. The bill is similar to HB 568 which the Governor vetoed and we tried to override. It sets up a population control commission, and addresses the emergency provision for prison transfers, first to the Corrections Dept. Secretary, then to the commission when established. This keeps the decisions of who is released back into the hands of state government rather than Federal Judges.

Prison construction addressed — an 800 bed facility to be built in Hobbs; a 600-bed facility in Santa Rosa and a 400 bed facility somewhere in the Rio Grande Corridor; and 400 bed male substance abuse treatment facility in the middle Rio Grande Corridor; 400 bed expansion in Cibola County for part of FY 98. Spending will total \$112.9 million for the facilities. Another \$5 million will be put toward purchasing modular units for the juvenile facilities and will come from general obligation bonds approved by voters in 1996.

The \$117.9 million total financing for prisons will come from: \$44 million in Severance Tax bonds; \$21 million for New Mexico Finance Authority lottery bonds (with a five cents tax on each lottery ticket); \$10 million in local contributions from Hobbs and Lea County; \$17.9 million from general fund appropriations. The prison package will cost the state \$36.6 million less in interest than the Governor's plan.

A gross receipt tax for prison financing was considered and rejected by the House leadership. Also it does not include the Senate's 10 cent cigarette tax.

Then on Wednesday, the Senate announced it will move the prison construction from Hobbs to Deming. We expect to see some real firestorms on the senate floor over that proposal!

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FIRE DESTROYED THE OLD BUNKHOUSE about 150 feet northeast of the Gumm House in White Oaks Monday. The bunkhouse/garage made of railroad ties caused a hot fire with dark smoke that could be seen in Carrizozo. The White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department responded and kept the fire from spreading to other outbuildings or the house while waiting for assistance from the Carrizozo and Nogal fire departments. Carrizozo brought all three units and Nogal brought their water truck to help battle the blaze. The Carrizozo ambulance also responded and was on standby as is required in structure fires. Michael and Ann New, owners of the Gumm house, were using the bunkhouse for a workshop. The Gumm house, built in 1882, was not damaged.

C'zozo Advertises For Rec Center Manager / Operator

The Town of Carrizozo is seeking an individual or entity regarding operation and management of the Rec Center. Proposals will be accepted by the town until 4 p.m. Monday, March 24.

Problems at the Rec Center have been discussed at several town council meetings. Bowlers have been concerned about the increase in prices, the machines not working correctly, bowling balls being dam-

aged, and the manager/operator not being available to discuss the situation with bowlers.

Apparently the town has terminated the contract with the former manager/operator and is now advertising for someone to operate and manage the Rec Center.

The town council meets Tuesday, March 25 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

Special County Commission Meeting Monday, March 24

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold a special meeting Monday, March 24 at 8 a.m. at the Lincoln County Sub-office in Ruidoso.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider bids received regarding construction of a new horse arena at the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

The bids were accepted at the county manager's office

until 3 p.m. March 17. The bid proposals were to include all labor, materials, equipment and performing all work required by the contract documents (drawings and specifications) for the new horse arena, a bucking pen area, a roping pen area, an announcer's booth, electrical power and light sources to the arena and a public address system.

Capitan School Discusses Chain Of Command Issue

by Ruth Hammond

The Capitan School Board, with newly elected members Tom Trost and Jack King, elected officers at their March 13 meeting. Trost and King are former Capitan School Board members.

Beverly Payne Calaway was elected president, Trost was elected vice president, and Freda McSwane was elected secretary.

The board had a lengthy discussion with Tom and Kay Tracey of Nogal, first about feeder routes and then about living in the Capitan School district.

Once during the discussion when Tracey started talking while Calaway was talking she told him, "Mr. Tracey I did not interrupt you when you were talking. Please don't interrupt me."

Tom Tracey first gave the board members printed information and Calaway asked if his questions were in reference to the bus feeder route.

Tracey said not exactly and said they would like to ask to have the board reinstate their daughter on bus 5. He said they had received a letter that their daughter would no longer be allowed to ride the bus after Feb. 10.

The Traceys were asked if they had met with the school superintendent about the matter. Calaway said following the chain of command is school policy and that the Traceys needed to follow the chain of command. They should discuss the matter with the school superintendent first.

Board member Jack King said the board asks everyone to follow the chain of command.

Tracey said he took the problem to Frank Silva (the bus contractor).

School superintendent Diana Billingsley said the letter recommended he make an appointment with the superintendent. "He has never discussed this (the bus situation) with me," she said.

Tracey said they had talked to Billingsley and were in her office August 20 and were told to prove they live in the Capitan School district.

Tracey said they came up with a lease and an electric bill and other documentation, and added they had talked to Frank Silva (bus contractor) several times, and added, "then out of the blue we get this letter."

Billingsley said she would

be more than glad to discuss the matter with the Traceys in her office.

The Traceys said their view was that they had.

Tracey was concerned that it would be another month before a decision could be made and his daughter would be bused to Nogal and have to walk seven miles instead of walking one mile.

Board member Tom Trost told the Traceys, "I know we are talking about time. Could you make an appointment?"

Tracey told the board they had the documents "tonight" and asked if they could get an answer.

Board member James Hobbs said he thought the Traceys needed to get with the superintendent. He said the board could not make a decision and that the chain of command has to be followed. "We can't take care of it tonight," Hobbs said.

When Calaway asked the board if there was a motion and a second, Tracey said he would like to make one last comment.

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Suspect Is Arrested In Tucumcari

Homicide suspect Samuel Don Stanton, 34, was arrested March 12 in Tucumcari and charged with DWI. He is suspected of allegedly murdering Kendall Jennings in Lincoln County Nov. 2, 1996.

An arrest warrant for an open count of murder, with no bond, was issued by Magistrate Judge William Butts for Stanton after the death of Jennings. Both men had lived in Lincoln County.

Stanton disappeared after the body of Jennings was found on the north side of Highway 380 near the Rodeo Bar at 6:49 a.m. Nov. 2.

It was reported Stanton had left Lincoln County for Roswell immediately after the incident.

When Stanton was arrested in Tucumcari March 12 he used his brother's identification. It was later confirmed through fingerprints that he is Samuel Don Stanton.

Stanton may serve the 30 day sentence for DWI in Tucumcari before being transported to Lincoln County for trial on the charge of homicide.

Carlton Britton Receives Award At Texas Tech U.

Carlton Britton, Professor of Range, Wildlife, and Fisheries Management at Texas Tech University, was presented the Department's Outstanding Alumnus award in a ceremony March 10.

Britton was raised on the Block Ranch near Capitan and is a 1962 graduate of Capitan High School. His father is N.E. Britton of Capitan.

Carlton received a B.S. in 1968 and M.S. in 1970 in Range Management from Texas Tech. He received his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in 1975. He then took a job as a Professor with Oregon State University at the Squaw Butte Experiment Station. He returned to Texas Tech in 1980 as a professor in the department. His specialty is in prescribed burning and

rangeland improvements. Dr. Britton has published more than 50 major scientific papers and served as associate editor of the *Journal of Range Management* from 1988-1991. He is currently editor of the *Texas Journal of Agriculture and Natural Resources*. Britton has had 14 graduate students who have gained positions all over the U.S. In 1985 he received the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Outstanding Research Award. He teaches capstone courses in the department and is

regarded as an outstanding educator. Carlton is currently completing a book on the history of the Block Ranch. He and his wife Rebecca have three daughters, Gretchen, Jennifer, and Leah, and a son, Matthew.

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FORMER CAPITAN RESIDENT CARLTON BRITTON received an award at Texas Tech University where he is a Professor. From left; Carlton's family, father N.E. Britton, daughters Leah and Jennifer, Carlton and his wife Rebecca, and from Texas Tech, chairman John Hunter and dean Bob Albin.

NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Capitan School News
Capitan elementary school will have parent teacher conferences tomorrow, Friday, March 21. Elementary students will not go to school. Report cards will be distributed today, March 20, from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and again tomorrow, Friday, March 21 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Elementary parents should call the school at 354-2238 to set up an appointment with their child's teacher.

Capitan middle school and high school students will attend classes all day tomorrow, Friday, March 21. They will receive their report cards during their English classes.

Parents who wish to visit with middle school or high school teachers may contact the school to set up a parent teacher conference during the teacher's prep time or before or after school. The middle school phone number is 354-2096. The high school phone number is 354-2567.

All of Capitan Schools will be closed March 24 through March 31 for spring break. Classes and buses will resume their normal schedule Tuesday, April 1.

For more information call the administration office at 354-2239.

Free Water Fairs
Free water fairs will be held in Corona and San Patricio next week, sponsored by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). Testing will be done for pH, conductivity, TDS, nitrates, sulfates and iron. Testing will be done for PRIVATELY OWNED water wells only.

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Fort, if they do. Commissioner Wilton Howell said that it would be endorsing one position and the board could not do that. He stated that an RFP would be necessary if the county does get a long-term lease; however, he does not think the General Services Department has any intent to transfer the Fort.

Nunley asked if a pre-arranged agreement to turn the Fort over to FSI was legal. County Attorney Alan Morel said that if we do not have the Fort the commissioners can not make any agreement for it.

Commissioner Monroy Mon-

tes asked how much more effort do the commissioners want to put in an issue that is hard to grasp. Today, Montes said, this is a dead issue.

Nunley said he would be willing to help if FSI, as a non-profit public organization, would try and get next year's legislation to give FSI the Fort as a public benefit.

Howell said they should ask that it be taken off the table and see how the legislature can screw it up.

They took no action and went on to the next agenda item.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The 50-page three year preliminary plan was given to the county commissioners by Mattox but commissioners did not leave the plan with the county clerk to be filed with the minutes of the meeting. A copy of the plan was not available for THE NEWS to review because no one knows where the plan is.

Capitan School . . .

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"Mr. Tracey, if you interrupt me one more time we will call a recess and have you removed," Calaway said.

The board agreed that no decision could be made during the meeting and required the Traceys to follow the chain of command. They said if an exception was made this time an exception would have to be made in other matters.

The Traceys left the meeting immediately. Later in the meeting Dottie MacVeigh, president of the CACT (Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers) told the board she appreciated their comments about following the chain of command.

Silva reported later in the meeting that there were 65 out of district students riding the buses at this time and the school does not get funding for out of district students riding the buses. The students must come to the school bus limit to be able to ride.

Residents Are Warned About Phone Scams

Capitan Police Chief Carroll Durbin urges Lincoln County residents to not give certain information over the phone, especially concerning claims that a person has won a prize.

Durbin said people should never give their bank account numbers, social security numbers and/or credit card numbers to people calling them. Often people will receive calls asking for this information saying the person has won a prize.

"If it is a legitimate award the information will be sent to the person by first class mail," Durbin said. He added that the calls trying to get information about credit card numbers, social security numbers and bank account numbers are always a phone scam.

Durbin also said people should know that 1-900 telephone numbers can be routed to foreign countries and can cost the caller hundreds of dollars for each call.

The best advice is to contact the local police or Lincoln County Sheriff's Department any time you receive a call that may be a phone scam.



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Carrizozo Chit Chat

Carrizozo School News

Parent teacher conferences are being held today, March 20, at Carrizozo School. Kindergarten through 8th grades are not in school today and grades 9-12 will attend half a day and be dismissed at 12:30. School will resume at the regular time tomorrow.

Spring break will be March 24 through March 31. The first day back from spring break will be Tues., April 1.

The school announced students in grades 5-12 will not receive their report cards until after spring break.

Parents are encouraged to attend the parent teacher conferences as the teachers will have the grades and will be available to answer any questions or concerns. Parents of students in grades 5-12 may go to the school any time today until 3:45 p.m. today.

Mary Lu Nickels Vacation

Mary Lu Nickels spent a two week vacation during February in northwest Germany visiting her daughter Martha and her two grandchildren, ages three years and 10 months, and the German in-laws.

It rained most every day but that did not dampen the joy of visiting family. Since returning, another granddaughter has been born in Chicago, bringing the total to five. Looks like more trips need to be planned for the future.

St. Matthias Renovations

Everyone keep watching the

transformation of St. Matthias Episcopal Church at the corner of E Ave. and 6th St. Renovations should be complete by mid April. Please visit at the church. Sunday services are at 9:30 a.m.

Yvette Hernandez

Yvette Hernandez, a senior in physical education at New Mexico State University (NMSU) in Las Cruces, is one of 68 NMSU students named to the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Yvette's parents are Manual and Mary Hernandez.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the Carrizozo Chit Chat column, including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and

general news. There is no charge. Please call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.



THURSDAYS

—Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.
—Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 8:30 p.m. For more information call 354-2635 or 258-4680 or 257-5077.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

—Absolutely Incredible Kid Day, let kids know you care by writing a letter.
—Lincoln County P&Z public hearing on subdivision regulations, 7 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
—Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) community board of trustees meet at 6 p.m. in hospital conference room.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

—Ruidoso Little Theater talent show at 8:30 p.m. Call 505-384-3209 for information.
—Al Anon meeting 8 p.m. in Carrizozo, 704 E Ave., apartment on right. For more information call 648-2472.
—All day spiritual retreat in Nogal. Call 648-2650 or 258-4250 or 354-8004 for information.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

—Divorce recovery seminar at Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso. Call 505-257-4381 for information.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

—Carrizozo Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Santa Rita Parish Hall.
—Mountain Ministry Parish Lenten Service at Corona Presbyterian Church 11 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 24

—Lincoln County Commission special meeting at 8 a.m. at Lincoln County Sub office in Ruidoso.
—TOPS meets at Otero County Electric Cooperative building in Carrizozo at 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

—Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. at city hall.
—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. at village hall.
—Free water fair at Corona Senior Citizens Center 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

—Staff members of U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici will be in the Lincoln County Courthouse, commissioner's room, in Carrizozo from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

—South Central Mountain RC&D Council meets at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Station. Public welcome.

—Republican Women of Lincoln County meet at 11:30 a.m. Rep. Dub Williams will be guest speaker. Call 257-4402 or 257-6841 for reservations and more information.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

—Free water fair at San Patricio Senior Citizens Center 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

—AARP meeting at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center, potluck at 12 noon. AARP state officer Estelle Allen of Rio Rancho will present program on Women's History Month and women's issues.

—Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.
—Speaker Josh McDowell will be at Bonita Park Nazarine Conference Center at 7 p.m.

—Carrizozo FCE club meets at 1 p.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative Building. Betty McCright will present program, Breads for the Holidays. Please contact Helen before meeting.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

—Seder supper and Tenebrae Service at Ancho Community Church at 6 p.m.
—Easter bake sale at Norwest Bank in Carrizozo, starts at 9 a.m. Trinity United Methodist Women.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

—12th Judicial District Court will be closed from noon to 5 p.m.

—Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Nogal Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m.

—Carrizozo Fire Department cheese enchilada supper at Zia Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

—Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. at Carrizozo Country Club sponsored by Lincoln County Sheriff's posse. Children to age 12 invited to attend.

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The FREE Corona water fair will be held Tuesday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Corona Senior Citizens Center. For more information call NMED Gilbert H. Martinez Sr. at 505-827-7536, Charles Lunstrum at 505-841-9457, or Tim Sanchez at Corona Senior Citizens Center 505-849-5111.

The FREE San Patricio water fair will be held Wednesday, March 26 (residents of Lincoln County) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at San Patricio Senior Citizens Center. For more information call NMED Gilbert H. Martinez Sr. at 505-827-7536, or Marie Tozier at 505-624-6046, or Ron Carson at 505-624-6046, or Rene Montes at San Patricio Senior Citizens Center 505-653-4405.

District Court

The 12th Judicial District Court will be closed Friday afternoon, March 28 from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

White Oaks Fire Dept.

The White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department is proud of their accomplishments during this first year. They received certification from the state fire marshal this spring and have passed the state fire marshal's inspection.

Last fall they held a town meeting at the school house for public input with the help of Howard Shanks and the RC&D. They also received approval from the Lincoln County Commission and wrote up by-laws and regulations.

Other accomplishments include having a temporary fire station and kitchen unit while waiting for their new fire house to be built. Tentative plans for the new building are for a 125 foot by 82 foot building on land donated by Fred English, Marion Spencer and Bobby Dan Grenshaw.

They have 16 active members and have completed 192

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Double talk about issues

By Ruth Hammond

The Fort Stanton situation keeps getting bogged down and it makes us wonder why. During the Lincoln County Commission meeting March 11 it was announced House Joint Resolution 17 to lease Fort Stanton to Lincoln County had been tabled by the State Legislature. That resolution was introduced by Rep. Dan Williams. We had no reason to doubt the announcement that the resolution had been tabled but today it was reported in Doris Cherry's Roundhouse Rumbles column that it has yet to be heard in committee but that it is still there to be rescheduled. What we want to know is why some people are saying it was tabled in the State Legislature while others are being told it is still there.

The fact that the State Legislature will adjourn Saturday at noon makes us believe that the Fort Stanton Resolution will not make it to the floor of either house to be considered during this session, if ever. One of the Lincoln County Commissioners said he didn't think the state has any intent to transfer Fort Stanton to Lincoln County and he thinks that's what all these roadblocks are. Our question is, "Who exactly is putting up roadblocks?" Lincoln County Commissioner Murray Montes said he thinks it is a "dead issue" and he has no interest in going to the state and begging. He may be right and maybe you agree with him but the fact remains that Fort Stanton is the best preserved Civil War Fort and should be preserved for future generations.

The most confusing statement made during the Lincoln County Commission meeting March 11 was when commissioner L. Ray Nunley said, "I have to be fiscally responsible for this county regarding where my heart and my feelings lie for the future. I can't commit the county revenues to any project that I feel like is detrimental to our budget." We must applaud Mr. Nunley for his concern about how the county revenues are being spent but we do question the county revenues being spent in other areas.

Our county revenues have been spent on the Glencoe Rural Events Center, former Sales Barn, for nearly three years now and from all reports more county revenues will be spent there long before the county gets any kind of return for the money spent. If the Sales Barn isn't detrimental to the county budget then maybe we have been given the wrong figures and we would like to have it explained. If county revenues are being spent on the hopes that the Sales Barn MIGHT bring in revenues it sounds as if someone is doing a fancy job of double-talk or something.

The county would probably have a better chance of bringing in revenues if the Sales Barn property was offered to the state to be used as a prison. The county has paid county revenues for improvements for electrical upgrade, addition of heating, and painting and cleaning. That money could be made back in a very short time if a prison were located there because we would have local people working all the time, not just when there was a horse lover wanting to swing his rope around a helpless calf. If the Sales Barn property was a prison the facility would not only hire local people, the facility would also be buying from local merchants. The purchases made by the prison would help not only economic development, it would also help bring in more gross receipts taxes and bring in more county tax dollars from workers spending their earnings and paying property taxes. If being fiscally responsible is the issue then we should insist that the county do what will benefit the county revenues the most. If being fiscally responsible is the issue then the county should spend those thousands of dollars trying to bring in more than seven new jobs as estimated in the grant application. If being fiscally responsible is the issue then why didn't the county work harder to keep Fort Stanton open as a geriatric facility when the governor closed in two years ago? We want to know.

Swinging that rope costs county \$



Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE—Ready or not, the Legislature is about to adjourn.

You may be very ready for an end to this madness, but when the gavel in each house slams down at noon on Saturday, many hopes will be dashed. Many bills will have made it almost to the end of their process only to fall one step short.

In many cases the bills that don't quite make it will belong to the little guys, trying to get help for their small communities or a group that has been too long ignored, trying to fight the scourges of smoking or drinking, or trying to push some issue they are convinced will make government better.

The big time lobbyists usually have their bills through the Legislature by now, or more likely, have everything killed that their clients didn't want passed. There are so many ways to kill a bill. It isn't just a matter of both sides testifying at a committee hearing and then getting an up-or-down vote.

Most bills are not killed in committee or on the floor of the House or Senate. And they aren't struck down by the veto pen of the governor. Most bills die on adjournment of the Legislature, "d.o.a." they're called, victims of eternal postponement.

What looked like a good bet 59 days ago, when there was so much time ahead, is now caught in a traffic jam of hundreds of bills all awaiting final action. The trouble is that there are so many places to hide a bill that the big guys don't want.

Committee chairmen can "inadvertently" neglect to schedule a bill for hearing. Consideration of your bill can be postponed until the committee receives other bills of a similar nature so they can all be heard at once. That means even though you got your bill introduced the first week of the session, it still waits for the late-comers.

It's also possible for a bill to be scheduled for committee consideration but not get heard. Time often runs out and committees have to adjourn. By the next committee hearing, other bills may have crept in front of yours — sometimes for a good reason and sometimes because someone who has more clout with the chairman than you wants your bill buried.

When your bill finally gets heard, it's not unlikely that someone will have ideas a little different than yours and

convince the committee to accept an amendment. Since any but the simplest amendments must go to the staff for drafting, that postpones your bill until the next committee meeting.

Get the picture? This process happens not just once, but a minimum of four times as a bill makes its way through both houses of the Legislature.

Yes, you have a legislator fighting for you, the one who introduced your bill, but he or she also is sponsoring many other bills and is serving on other committees, one of which may be meeting while your bill is being heard elsewhere. And your sponsor must be present while your bill is considered.

So unless you are one of the big boys, this may be a day of heartbreak. The hurdles that can impede a bill multiply on the last day of the session. Committee meetings no longer can be held because all lawmakers must be on the floor for non-stop House and

Senate sessions.

The agendas for both houses balloon to hundreds of bills and all-night sessions are common, especially in the Senate. At a time like this, a single legislator in the house where your bill is pending can stop it by threatening a filibuster. Rather than hearing your bill, the presiding officer will pass over it to take up less controversial measures.

If your bill hasn't been heard by the time Saturday morning arrives, your chance of success is roughly equivalent to hitting the lottery. Neither house will start as early as planned because of late sessions the night before, along with last-minute strategy meetings by the leaders.

A few important bills, such as the one with all the pork and the ones dear to the heart of the leaders, will be at the top of the agenda. Then there is time reserved for pleasantries, announcements and good byes. And it all ends at high noon, ready or not.

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hours of training and 156 hours of wildland fire training. Three units have been acquired, one from Nogal and two from the state Forest Service. All three units are tankers. Two of the units have been re-plumbed, repaired and serviced. They also have a 300 gallon water trailer and have acquired hand fire fighting tools, fire fighting gear and assorted equipment.

The White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department has responded to numerous fires, including the fire Monday morning at the outbuilding at the Gumma House where they contained the fire until additional fire fighters from Carrizozo and Nogal arrived.

Fund raising events have been held and more are scheduled.

Developmental Screenings

Kindergarten registration and pre-school developmental screening will be held for children next month in Lincoln County, sponsored by local school districts and Region IX Education Cooperative. The screenings are for children from birth through five years of age.

Developmental screening will include a brief check of a child's height and weight, vision, hearing, speech, language, motor skills and dental

needs. Screening follow-up will be provided by Region IX.

Parents should bring immunization records, social security numbers and Medicaid cards if the child is on Medicaid. Birth certificates will be required for all children registering for kindergarten.

Parents may take their children to any of the screenings, it is not necessary to go to the school district where the child lives.

Schedule of screenings:

- April 2 at Carrizozo Elementary, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- April 3 at Cloudercroft Elementary 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- April 10 at Capitan Elementary 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- April 11 at Tularosa Elementary 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- April 15 at Corona Elementary 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- April 18 at Hondo Elementary 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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tary 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
April 25 at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lincoln County Senior Olympics

The 1997 Lincoln County Senior Olympics will be held in April and May. The minimum age for competition is 50 years old as of August 6. All doubles and mixed doubles will play down to the age of the youngest partner, no averages.

The schedule for the 1997 Lincoln County Senior Olympic Events:

- April 2: 8-ball pool, 1 p.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
- April 10: bowling singles, 1 p.m. at Ruidoso Bowling Center.
- April 11: bowling doubles, 1 p.m. at Ruidoso Bowling Center.
- April 12: golf at 1 p.m. at The Links in Ruidoso.
- April 14: dance at 1:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.
- April 14: talent show at 1:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.
- April 17: bowling mixed doubles, 1 p.m. at Ruidoso Bowling Center.
- April 18: bowling teams (4 men or 4 women) at 1 p.m. at Ruidoso Bowling Center.
- April 21: table tennis at 9:30 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center.
- April 26: shuffleboard at 9 a.m. at Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.
- May 3: horseshoes at 10 a.m. at Carrizozo Country Club.
- May 10: track & field at 10:30 a.m. at Ruidoso High School. Track and field includes discus throw, javelin throw, softball distance throw, high jump, long jump, long jump standing, shotput throw, race walking, 800 meter estimated time run, and 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 and 5K runs.
- May 10: basketball free throw, 9 a.m. at Ruidoso High School.
- May 10: racewalk at 10:30 a.m. at Ruidoso High School.
- May 10: recreational events (frisbee and soccer kick) at 9 a.m. at Ruidoso High School.

The following events are not scheduled in Lincoln County, however any Lincoln County resident may participate at other locations; air gun-pistol & rifle, archery, badminton, band, basketball (3 on 3), cycling, racquetball, softball team, swimming, tennis, triathlon and volleyball. For more information about these events call Sheila McKnight in Roswell at 505-624-6718 or Jean Duncan in Alamogordo at 505-439-4150.

For more information about the Lincoln County Senior Olympics call Bart Young at 257-3193 or Virginia Danielson at 354-2652 or Wayne Mason at 354-2666 or W.C. Burton at 378-9190 or Henry Ernest at 257-9219.

Attend State Meeting

Alice Phelps and Jo Blazer of Capitan attended the Republican Women's state board meeting in Santa Fe. They toured the Capitol building, watched both the Senate and the House in session, sat in on several committee meetings and attended a reception at the governor's mansion.

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Our Senator Pete Campos is still supporting the prison construction in Santa Rosa, his former home town. His support of the Santa Rosa prison goes back to 1994 when he co-sponsored a senate memorial asking the Corrections Department to begin the process of seeking bid proposals on the facility. Campos was successful in encouraging the full legislature to approve a law in 1995 authorizing the construction of the Santa Rosa prison, and a new prison in Hobbs.

"Our quest for this prison has been long and difficult," said Campos. "And while it's not over, I believe it will soon pay off with new construction jobs, permanent prison jobs and secondary jobs in communities in Guadalupe, San Miguel, De Baca and Mora counties."

"This has not been an easy session," Campos continued. "I'm confident that we will finish our work on major issues facing the state, such as better schools, improved roads, welfare reform, managed care for Medicaid and prison crowding."

House Bills 2 and 3, funding for general state government and public schools are still in the governor's office. Wednesday was his last day to either sign, line item veto, or veto the entire package. If governor Gary doesn't act on this bill by Wednesday, it automatically becomes valid as written, without his approval or disapproval. Don't expect that to happen. By the end of the day all of us in the roundhouse expect to see many line item vetoes. Most rumor has it that the vetoes will occur within the areas of salary increases for school teachers, higher education faculty and other state government staff.

There are no provisions in HB 2 for Camp Sierra Blanca. The camp which is a part of the vast Fort Stanton lands, is still in limbo and appears it will be that way for a long while. As of Tuesday, Rep. Williams heard that the state believes it already has enough juvenile facilities in other locations, so Camp Sierra Blanca may not be used. Senator Campos said he believed the governor's office and Children, Youth and Families Secretary Heather Wilson are working on the issue.

On Education, governor Gary's communication director Dan Hill told Williams Tuesday that the state public school funding formula will stay intact in the \$1.4 billion education package sent to the governor. The funding provides about \$2,500 per school unit (roughly defined as a student). Williams said that every superintendent he has talked with believes if the funding formula stays at that amount they will be happy.

An associated education program, the WICHE program provides funding for college tuition for New Mexico students who are veterinarian and dentistry majors in out of state colleges. The program was cut \$250,000 which will leave many students, including Tammy Payne from Capitan, without any funding. Tammy and other students testified for the senate bill 1115. The measure was passed through the House Wednesday that will provide loans to these WICHE students. The loans for New Mexico graduates are contingent to the students coming back to New Mexico to serve for a number of years. If the students do this, the loans will be forgiven. If they don't they will have to pay back all of the original loans, at 18 percent interest! Current students under the program will not be subject to the loan provision. The bill contains

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\$400,000 plus the HB funding to provide necessary assistance for the current participating students. Now it will be up to the governor to sign the bill.

The old community of Lincoln got a real boost this week. Just last week Williams introduced his House Joint Memorial 93, Lincoln Designated Historical District, passed through committee then was on the floor—all on Tuesday! The memorial passed the House unanimously. It gives Lincoln a special designation that will give it more protections than what it can obtain from being a "historical zone" in an unincorporated county. The memorial now goes to the Senate, and most likely will pass through there as quickly because there is no controversy.

Two bills; one senate and one house; dealing with municipal gross receipts for Ruidoso and Raton are moving through. The senate version moved out of House Taxation Tuesday. The bills allow the two municipalities to continue a special gross receipt which was imposed to finance water systems. The tax was supposed to have sunset, however, both communities want to continue the tax to finance future needed water system projects. As we know in Lincoln County, Ruidoso needs to work on its water situation, to avoid the "no-outdoor watering" situation of last year.

Poor old Fort Stanton. Williams' House Joint Resolution 17, Lease Fort Stanton; has yet to be given a hearing in committee. It was scheduled for hearing twice in Judiciary. Once on a Saturday, when County Commissioner Ray Nunley was here. But it was last on the list and consequently got left in the cold when time ran out. The measure has yet to be rescheduled, and with only two and a half days left in the session it appears doubtful that it will ever be heard.

Senator Campos told this reporter that he has learned in his years in the legislature that it takes three to five years to bring resolution to issues. Some more senior legislators say it takes as long as 10 years. Campos believes something will happen with Fort Stanton and Camp Sierra Blanca; but for now, the women prisoners will stay at the old Fort with funding coming through Corrections Department.

On the gaming issue, Campos supports Senator Ben Altamirano's gaming bill. Campos said he feels good about certain parts, especially allowing casino gaming at resorts. "Gaming needs to be approved off Native American lands first," Campos said. "Before we allow casino style gaming on Native American lands, we need to set precedence with what type of gaming we allow in New Mexico. Our responsibility is to take a pragmatic and problematic look at the situation."

Race tracks are served with the Senate bill. "The key is to sign a gaming bill into law first," Campos continued. "Then we can do future modification."

Highways may get a boost this year, but probably not. A house package was sent to the governor which will fund highway construction with a five cent gasoline tax that would be imposed one cent a year over five years. Lincoln county will benefit from it because it proposes to four lane Highway 70 from Las Cruces to Clovis. A Senate bill would upgrade U.S. 54. But the chances of either of these bills being signed into law by governor Gary are slim, since the governor has said he will veto anything with a tax increase. We just want to see how governor Gary plans to finance everything that needs done — prisons, highways, Medicaid managed care, welfare reform — with the current amount of revenue available.

On Medicaid reform; Presbyterian was the first proposer selected to offer managed care to Medicaid recipients. Lincoln County will be on the last of the counties to be converted to the Medicaid managed care. The governor's Health and Human Services Secretary Duke Rodriguez said our county will begin managed care by October. It remains to be seen how it will truly affect our county's Medicaid recipients. The managed care will provide a base rate fee for care, not reimbursement as it is now. The question is how many doctors will refuse to go along with the program. Presbyterian operates our Lincoln County Medical Center and the Carrizozo Health Clinic by contract. There have been concerns among independent doctors in the county about how they will fit into the big picture. While the administration says the managed care system will save tax payers money, we will have to wait and see how it will affect the recipients of that care, then weigh the savings.

Comments on the session: Campos said there are a lot of new members in the senate who have brought highly emotional issues as they deal with significant "Rays of Hope" as Campos likes to call the issues outlined by governor Gary and "Summits." "Although we provide solutions, in our form of government there are checks and balances with the options sent to the governor," Campos said. "I still believe the system works. We must continue to bring forward issues so we can modify and improve our way of life. Regardless of what I personally feel," he continued, "We must keep in mind that collective solutions to problems which face us are what keep our society free and the best in the world."

"This session seems very different from previous ones, but every one is different," Campos said. "Everyone brings different ideals to the process. Out of 3,000 bills, ultimately 50 to 100 may be passed and signed into law."

"The message this year coming across to us has been 'tough on crime and criminals', which means more strict, punitive measures. But to take care of this we must have stronger courts, stronger preventative programs and stronger reintegration programs. And we must have more prison space and programs of prisons cost taxpayers money."

This year the legislature is beginning the process of redistricting, which will be finalized in year 2000. As it does, the districts must look at themselves and consider what they want from government, then share that vision.

When District 8 was first organized, Campos was asked what the communities have in common. "Economics, landscape, people and communication," Campos said. "The bottom line in politics is establishing friendships and understanding. I believe I have done that with my district. This has become a very good district, and it brings the best of New Mexico. The key is the diversity of population where people are supportive of the message of rural New Mexico. I don't work just to draw our rural people to urban areas for work, rather I work to keep people in the rural areas where they defend and support each other."

Next week; Roundhouse Rumbles will wrap up this 43rd legislative session with both Campos and Williams. By next Thursday, I'll be back in Lincoln County. It'll be good to be home. Hasta La Vista!

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CAPITAN NOTES

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house!!!

Clare Booth Luce, the late American diplomat, author and member of Congress once said, "There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown helpless about them."

It has been ten years since her death and situations have changed since then and keep on changing. My only thought sometimes when my feet hit the floor for the beginning of a new day is that Clare Booth Luce, a very intelligent person in her day, if she could have added ten years to her lifetime might have had a second opinion, n, ce pas???

My daughter Trish, Dr. Patricia Sullivan Anderson to her associates, is this moment airborne back to Omaha, Nebraska from Washington, D.C. I am a nervous wreck every time she is airborne, period, but when it is necessary for her to go back and forth to our big capitol, I get the jim jams, or butterflies in my stomach, if you prefer. And today is one of those days. So I beg your indulgence for at this moment haven't the foggiest idea what I am going to submit this week.

Louie Padilla, God bless him, just called and said he was about to get some notes together and to hang in there and he would be down in a half hour. What would we do without friends? Just think about it and make this next week a week to especially remember friends, if not with a letter or a note, offer up a prayer for them. You will gain from the offering also.

And now from Louie:
"Greetings from Capitan Zia Senior Center.

Seniors last week enjoyed a visit from high school principal Darrel Stierwalt and school librarian Becky Borowski. There were at the center to explain how vital it is for the school children to learn to communicate and to work with computers. Modern technology has arrived in the Capitan Schools and like it or not, it is here to stay.

Our children and grandchildren will have to learn this technology in order to be successful in today's hi-tech world. AT&T has committed \$150 million to connect the country's 110,000 public and private elementary and secondary schools to the Internet.

St. Patrick's Day; in our younger years we celebrated with green beer. Now we celebrate with green Jell-o. Happy crowd, good time on St. Pat's Day at the center. We had the traditional corned beef and cabbage. Tony made a mustard sauce that was absolutely delicious. Lot of fun the Day of the Irish.

Warm welcome back to Lucille and Wade Ritchie. They are in the process of moving into their new Lincoln home. Good to see you. Hasta next time. Louie.

And so back to my airborne daughter Trish. She has been attending the NCCAN, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, it being their annual meeting. She has also been asked to write of her presentation she gave in Ireland last fall, which I had the pleasure, along with my dear friend Elaine Beaudry, of hearing and appreciating. She has been asked to write up her presentation to be published in the Journal for the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

And am I proud to be her mother? I most certainly am

and will sing her praises from the rooftops whenever I have the opportunity. Hope you can bear with me.

Big doings in Dallas, Texas this past weekend. Grady Tighe Sullivan, new son of Paul and Diane Sullivan and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tighe Sullivan and great grandson of the writer, Maureen Tighe Sullivan.

Just wish I had a photo of the Tighe Castle in Ireland to submit but my special son-in-law still has all the film and grandmother has only two snaps, one of Trish and me heading for the restaurant and Trish wading in the sea.

But back to Grady Tighe Sullivan. He is a beautiful little boy and he was baptized

last weekend in Grapevine City, which is a small city near Dallas. His uncle Brian Sullivan of Denver, Colorado was the Godfather and his aunt Michele C. de Baca was the Godmother. According to my source, everything was very beautiful and special and out congratulations to the handsome parents, Paul and Diane.

And Bart McDonough, no more remarks on my improper grammar. O.K.? or I'll borrow Ann Landers wet noodle and swat you with it!!! Aren't you scared?

God bless each and every one as I say adios and sayonara for another week.

CORONA NEWS

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:00 a.m. Sunday, March 30, in Cedarvale. Location, east of old school. Everyone is invited and invited to stay for coffee and sweet rolls following the service.

Those at the Senior Center for lunch Monday, March 17 ate corned beef and cabbage and Cathy's pistachio dessert. Singers from Estancia entertained with Irish ballads.

Cedar Temple No. 26 Pythion Sisters met Friday, March 14, at the home of Leta Sharp. MEC Gayle May opened the meeting in form and turned the meeting over to Les Shumate who made several suggestions as to how any extra money should be spent. This was tabled until the July meeting. An application to the Citizens State Bank to add both the names of the treasurer and secretary to the checking account was completed and mailed with a copy of this meeting's minutes to the bank.

Annual dues were paid and there was some discussion of plans with Primrose Temple for the Grand Chief's official visit. Then it was party time for the Christmas in March exchange of gifts, chips, dips, cookies, tea and coffee. Patsy Tubbs was a guest for the party. She had driven up from Roswell with Lee Shumate.

Tim Sanchez, co-ordinator Corona Senior Citizens, has been very busy taking a defensive driving course and spending three days last week in Clovis for a HIBAC conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tyree went to Eunice to help Mitch Tyree celebrate his March 8 birthday. Then last weekend Mitch and Charlene came to the ranch and picked up the travel trailer to stock it in preparation for a week in Ruidoso for an EMT conference.

Corona now boasts two quilting machines, one at Corona Quilts and one at Pam's Hen House.

Cotton Yancey has come from Bloomfield to celebrate his birthday and perhaps to hunt a few early rattlesnakes.

A film crew from Toronto, Canada is in Roswell to do a documentary on "The Roswell Incident". Sunday, March 9 Mrs. Loretta Proctor took

three of them to the supposed landing site of the UFO. On Monday she recuperated from the long walk, and on Tuesday she went to Roswell for an interview. Later a reporter from U.S. News appeared and asked for a guide to the remote spot. Sandy Proctor escorted him.

Mrs. Jerry Raasak and Mrs. Curtis Duke attended a DAR state conference March 6-8 at the Los Alamos Inn. Lanita received an award and a conservation medal for her work with her flowers, trees and bulbs, not to mention her many rose bushes, and for her wildlife support. She had helped her husband open a road to their boundary with the forest which enabled big equipment to reach the fire during the Gallinas Pinatosa fire. For two years she has raked pine needles at the edge of their property, making a fire guard, and using the needles for a winter mulch in her garden.

February 10 Crown Cow-Belles enjoyed lunch at the Senior Citizen Center and then went to the school board room for the regular meeting. Thank you notes were read from Robin Pfeiffer for the flower arrangement given for her years as Sunshine Chairman and from Juanita Owen for her years on the scrap book. Edie Porter arranged

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More Corona News . . .

the silk bouquets. There was also a thank you from Girls Ranch for the Christmas money gift from door prizes.

A letter from Patty Waid re: partnership with Furr's and Jewel Osco. The partnership requires someone attend these stores to make certain that the beef demonstrations are worthwhile. This shows that our checkoff dollars are being spent effectively.

A committee of Lee Sultemeier, Sabra Davidson and Shelly Frost will bring the by-laws up to date.

Crown will give the Corona FFA \$200 dollars at the beginning of each school year, to be used as needed.

Bring ideas for money making projects to next meeting.

The report of this meeting was lost between this desk and the NEWS. Also lost was a report from Helen Kay Lindsay on her trip to the Kansas City meeting and one about the Lindsays offering a ranch tour to about 15 Russian students who were visiting Albuquerque's La Cueva High School. One Russian teenager whispered that the ranch must be where kids were sent for punishment since it is so far from everywhere.

On March 10 Crown Cow-Belles met in the school board room with seven members and one guest present. Under fund raising ideas there were the selling of brands on leather, UFO mugs, booth for Corona Day and possibility of a chuck wagon.

\$100 is to be placed at Corona Trading Company for the use of Mary Smith to demonstrate the cooking of beef in conjunction with her Spanish classes. \$25 is to be given to the CHS student council for the purchase of beef for a fund raiser.

June Tyree will attend the District Workshop in Carrizozo March 20.

A letter from Pat Jones re: Legislative Alerts, was read.

The Region 6 meeting for American National Cattlewomen will be held in Sparks, Nevada April 11 and 12.

Dwayne Frost is Crown's candidate for State CowBelle Man of the Year.

Ag Day is March 20. There was discussion on Classroom Awareness.

A workshop will be held at NMSU in June. Crown may sponsor an elementary teacher.

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Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

March 10:
 3:16 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at the ski area for a person with a lower leg injury. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med I unit responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 6:02 p.m. caller requested an ambulance to transfer patient to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital (GCMH) in Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported patient.
 6:44 p.m. a 911 caller reported a two vehicle collision on Highway 48 approximately one-fourth mile south of the store. A female was complaining of ankle pain, is walking around on it. Alto ambulance responded, Bonito fire department responded, state police in Alamogordo notified.
 9:09 p.m. a 911 caller reported a suspicious vehicle in Capitan, reporting party was home alone and vehicle had passed by residence three or

four times. Capitan police responded.
 11:27 p.m. caller reported a semi-automatic being fired in an area across from the gun range. Deputy responded, made no contact, unfounded.
March 11:
 12:30 a.m. caller reported an alarm going off in San Patricio. Deputy responded, alarm was re-set.
 7:59 a.m. Fort Stanton Corrections requested an officer at the correctional facility. A deputy responded.
 11:41 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at the ski area for a patient in traction splint and on backboard. RALS Med I unit responded and transported patient to LCMC.
 12:46 p.m. Corona fire department reported a grass fire south of Duran. Vaughn police notified. Vaughn had received report and fire engine was en route.
 1:24 p.m. caller requested a VIN check reference Downs only had one officer on and he is tied up in magistrate court. Deputy responded.
 1:39 p.m. a 911 caller advised someone stole his small gray vehicle, a wrecker with

red writing on side, occurred about 30 minutes ago. Dispatcher gave BOLO (be on look out) to all units via radio at 1:44 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police, Ruidoso police, BIA, and state police notified. Vehicle located at 5:29 at a motel.
 2:49 p.m. a deputy needed a report reference a shotgun missing from sheriff's office inventory. Report taken.
 3:21 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at the ski area for a 18 year old male with shoulder dislocation. RALS Med I unit responded and transported patient to LCMC.
March 12:
 4:09 a.m. caller reported an alarm going off in Alto. Owner/operator will handle, state police notified, alarm company notified.
 9:50 a.m. caller requested an ambulance for an 81 year old male in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported patient to Carrizozo Health Clinic and then to hospital in Albuquerque.
 12:11 p.m. caller reported an accident at mile marker 11-12 on Ski Run road, officer requested to check out a car

hanging on a cable with people inside. State police notified.
 a.m. caller reported the shooting of his three dogs. They are alive but have been shot one time each and he believes is close range. Deputy responded.
 3:40 p.m. caller requested officer to check out shots fired at a location on Highway 70 at mile marker 280, a lot of shots are being fired. Two deputies and state police responded.
 4:53 p.m. caller reported damage to property, fence stretched across county road and ran into it in Capitan area.
 4:55 p.m. caller reported an accident at the intersection of Highway 48 and Gavilan Canyon, a white pick-up and a maroon car, neither vehicle is in roadway, unknown about wrecker and if they are needed. State police notified.
 4:56 p.m. Capitan police on radio reported going to help with control burn just east of Capitan on wetlands.
 5:40 p.m. caller requested to talk to Capitan officer reference someone heat up on him pretty rough. Capitan police responded, advised happened 12 miles north of Capitan.
 6:16 p.m. caller requested deputy to take report of vandalism reference little gray pick-up was broken into. Deputy responded.
 6:22 p.m. caller reported battery in Capitan, subject advised did talk with judge and he advised to go to hospital to be checked out and have a deputy take a report. Two deputies responded, arrested male subject.
 6:50 p.m. a 911 caller requested fire department reference a large chimney fire at a ranch in Capitan area. Capitan fire department units (two) responded. At 6:59 p.m. received second 911 call, advised got most of flames out but would like for fire department to still check it out, advised at 6:59 to fire units.
 8:54 p.m. cell phone caller advised of an accident with injuries at mile marker 18-19 on Highway 48, that ambulance was needed at the location. Capitan ambulance responded, made no contact with anything.
March 13:
 10:25 a.m. a 911 caller requested RALS at the ski area for female with shoulder injury, RALS Med I unit responded and transported patient to LCMC.
 12:17 p.m. a 911 caller reported a control burn got out of hand on lower Eagle Creek. Bonito fire department, two units, responded. New Mexico state forestry notified at Capitan of fire and location and how it started. Bonito fire department requested second page for Bonito fire department at 12:23, did comply at 12:24. Bonito requested Ruidoso brush trucks to assist reference help and water trucks at 12:37 p.m. Public service to Ruidoso police department advised of assist request by Bonito fire department and location of fire and type of assist requested.
 12:59 p.m. forest service requested by radio a deputy reference a subject wants to file charges reference the fire in lower Eagle Creek. Deputy responded, and joint effort with forest service. Deputy advised did find something that will help but no citations issued at this time.
 1:04 p.m. a 911 caller requested RALS for 41 year old female at ski area with possible head injury and is putting in a C-collar. RALS Med I unit responded and transported patient to LCMC.
 3:32 p.m. caller requested ambulance to transport patient to Alamogordo, a male subject, cardiac patient. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported patient to GCMH.
 3:59 p.m. cell phone caller reported a grass fire on Highway 285 at mile marker 151

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 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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 JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
 Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am
 Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
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 C'zozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
 C'zozo Santa Rita..... 11:00 am
 Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ
 PAUL WETZEL, minister
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2996
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am
 Evening Worship..... 8:00 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

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 Worship Service..... 11:10 am
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 2nd Sunday..... 8:30 am
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 3rd Wednesday..... 2:00 pm
 Fellowship Dinner Last Sunday of Month
 12:30 pm

Capitan Church of Christ
 LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
 Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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 ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
 209 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, NM
 354-2025
 Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
 FLOYD GOODLOE, pastor
 Capitan (South on Highway 48)
 354-3119
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 11 a.m.
 AWANA Wednesday..... 8:30 p.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
 DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors
 648-2650
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
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No. CV-97-81 Div. III

SUSAN ABERCROMBIE HARRIS and SALLY ABERCROMBIE TORRES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I
DANIEL DOW and NARCISO DOW, his wife, their heirs, devisees and assigns; ISAAC ELLIS and NANCY ELLIS, his wife, their heirs, devisees and assigns; JOSE MONFANA, his unknown spouse, if any, their heirs, devisees and assigns; SAMUEL CORBET, his unknown spouse, if any, their heirs, devisees and assigns; TERESA PHILAPOOSKI, her unknown spouse, if any, their heirs, devisees and assigns; COUNTY OF LINCOLN; and, OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 through 12, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns;

GROUP III
AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, including Heirs, Devisees, Executors or Assigns to any Defendants Herein;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

DANIEL DOW and NARCISO DOW, his wife, their heirs, devisees and assigns; ISAAC ELLIS and NANCY ELLIS, his wife, their heirs, devisees and assigns; JOSE MONFANA, his unknown spouse, if any, their heirs, devisees and assigns; SAMUEL CORBET, his unknown spouse, if any, their heirs, devisees and assigns; TERESA PHILAPOOSKI, her unknown spouse, if any, their heirs, devisees and assigns; COUNTY OF LINCOLN; and, OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.; JOHN DOES, 1 through 12, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, including heirs, devisees, Executors or Assigns to any Defendants Herein.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Plaintiffs have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-97-81, wherein you are named as a Defendant and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general object of said action is to quiet title real property to Plaintiffs. The real estate which may be affected by and which is involved in the above-captioned and numbered cause is described as follows:

TRACT B:

Being the same tract of land conveyed in a Warranty Deed, filed in Deed Book 68, Page 716, in the County Record of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Section 28 and 33, T.9S. R.16E. N.M.P.M., more particularly described as follows: A tract of land lying within the 3/4 of Section 28, and N/4 of Section 33, T9S, R16E, N.M.P.M.

and,

TRACT C:

Being the same tract of land conveyed in a Quitclaim Deed, filed in Deed Book 88, Page 528, in the County Record of Lincoln County, New Mexico being in Section 33, T.9S. R.16E. N.M.P.M. more particularly described as follows: A tract of land located in the NW/4 NW/4 Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 16 East,

and,

Including that same tract of land conveyed in a Quitclaim Deed filed in Deed Book 1996-3, Pages 1048-1049, in the County Record of Lincoln County, New Mexico being more particularly described as follows: A tract of land lying within the 3/4 of Section 28 and the N/4 of Section 33, T9S, R16 E., N.M.P.M. more particularly described as follows: An approximate fifteen (15) foot tract of land which lies between Tract B and Tract C described hereinabove.

SUBJECT to all reservations contained in the Patent and all covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of April, 1997, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Karen L. Parsons, P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 20th day of February, 1997.

ALICE BACA BAXTER
Clerk of the District Court

(Seal)

By: Jill Herrall
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1997.

MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a special Board meeting on Monday, March 24, 1997, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Lincoln County Sub-Office, 106 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso. The purpose of this meeting is to consider Bid No. 1996-15 regarding construction of a new horse arena at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2885 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 20, 1997.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE NO. 1724 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LANE V. JONES, 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 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 P.O. Box 562,

Ruidoso Downs, NM 88345, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: March 17, 1997.

CATHY JONES
Personal Representative
Published in the Lincoln County News on March 20 and 27, 1997.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE LINCOLN COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 1995-3 TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW STATE LAWS

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's

Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

DATED: March 17, 1997.
MONROY A. MONTES,
Chairman
Lincoln County Commission

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 20, 1997.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE CREATING AN ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE GLENCOE RURAL EVENTS CENTER

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bonto Volunteer Fire Department shall hold their regular business meetings on the first Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Sun Valley Fire Station on Sun Valley Road, Alto, New Mexico. The following are the regular meeting dates for the remainder of this calendar year:

- April 7, 1997
- May 5, 1997
- June 3, 1997
- July 7, 1997
- August 4, 1997
- September 1, 1997
- October 6, 1997
- November 3, 1997
- December 1, 1997

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on March 20, 1997.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 28, 1997, Roi, Inc. 1086 Mechem Drive % Lincoln Tower, Ruidoso, NM 88345, filed application No. H-579 into H-680 & H-2501-Expl. et al. with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place of use of 25.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-579-S	NW/4 NW/4 NE/4	30	10S	17E
H-579-S-2	NW/4 NEX NE/4	30	10S	17E

and ceasing the irrigation of 7.6923 acres of land located in part of the NE/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-2501	SE/4 NW/4 SE/4	35	10S	13E
H-2501-S	SW/4 NEX SE/4	35	10S	13E
H-2501-S-2	SE/4 NEX SE/4	35	10S	13E
H-2501-S-3	SE/4 NE/4 NW/4	35	10S	13E

for the diversion of 25.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of up to 7.6923 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Pt. N/4 SE/4	35	10S	13E)
Pt. SW/4 NE/4	35	10S	13E)
Pt. NEX SW/4	35	10S	13E)
Pt. SE/4 NW/4	35	10S	13E) 7.6923

The old well is to be retained for remaining rights. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe C/RRR No.: Hand Delivered

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 26, 1996, Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc., P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. H-381 into H-272 et al (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well, place and purpose of use of 30.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following described shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-381	SW/4 SW/4 SE/4	20	11 S.	14 E.
H-381-S	NW/4 NE/4 NW/4	29	11 S.	14 E.
H-381-S-2	NW/4 NE/4 NW/4	29	11 S.	14 E.

and ceasing the use of said waters for domestic and irrigation purposes at the race track in parts of Sections 20 and 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 30.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater from the following described shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-272	NW/4 NE/4 SW/4	38	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S	SE/4 SW/4 NE/4	25	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-2	SW/4 SW/4 NE/4	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-3	SW/4 NE/4 SE/4	2	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-4	NW/4 NE/4	11	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-5	NE/4 NW/4 SW/4	14	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-6	NW/4 NE/4 NE/4	15	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-7	SW/4 NE/4 SE/4	10	11 S.	13 E.
H-272-S-8	SE/4 NW/4 SW/4	14	11 S.	13 E.

to be used for municipal purposes in the Village of Ruidoso water distribution system.

This is a temporary application for a period of five years, with all rights to revert to the original points of diversion, place and purpose of use on or before October 31, 2001, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Valid objections or protests must be legible, signed and include a complete mailing address. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state and conservation of water within the state prior to final disposition of the application.

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tfn/Nov. 7

EMPLOYMENT
The Village of Capitan is seeking applications for a full time New Mexico certified police officer. \$1,400.00 to \$1,500.00 month depending on experience. Uniform allowance and benefits. Must reside in Capitan. Complete job description and applications available at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316. Phone 505-354-2247. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on March 28, 1997. /s/DEBORAH CUMMINS
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
Village of Capitan
2tc/Mar. 20 & 27

EASTER BAKE SALE: Thursday, March 27, at Northwest Bank / Carrizozo, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Homemade baked goods by Trinity United Methodist Women.
1tp/Mar. 20

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sponsored by Carrizozo Knights of Columbus, Sunday, March 23 (Palm Sunday), from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Santa Rita Parish Hall. Take out orders available 648-2853.
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2tc/Mar. 20 & 27

FOR SALE: 18 wood timbers, 6 inches by 16 inches fir, 24 to 32 feet long. \$500.00 each, will deliver. Call after 5:00 p.m., (915) 366-7576.
3tc/Mar. 20 & 27, Apr. 3

YARD SALE: Sat., March 22 at Four Winds Motel, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Dorothy Payne earning money to go to National Senior Olympics.
1tp/Mar. 20

FOR RENT: One bedroom house in Carrizozo. No smokers, no pets. \$250.00 month. Call 648-7419.
1tp/Mar. 20

REQUEST FOR BIDS
Carrizozo Municipal Schools is accepting sealed bids for the following equipment and furniture.
The items may be viewed on March 24, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room and the VoAg farm. Please reference the number of the item on the bid proposal.
Send sealed bid proposals to the Office of the Superintendent, at P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Bids will be accepted until 9:00 a.m., April 1, 1997. Bids will be opened on April 1, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.
1tc/Mar. 20

LEGALS

LEGAL
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-94-15
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, /s/ A. FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
McCULLOUGH REFRIGERATION, FOKWORTH-GALBRAITH, INC., AND BUCKNER ELECTRIC,
Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on April 16, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, Block 13 of Pinecliff, Unit 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the Amended Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 7, 1967, in Tube No. 284; SUB-JECT TO: All outstanding easements, rights-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations and mineral restrictions of record.

The address of the real property is 121 Rosse Drive Box 15, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on December 9, 1996, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$51,454.46, plus interest from October 16, 1996 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendants Foxworth-Galbraith, Inc. and Buckner Electric have valid liens against the Property, subject only to the lien of the Plaintiff.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, assessments, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.
Dated: March 13th, 1997.
NICK VEGA
Special Master

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is seeking an individual or entity regarding the Operation and Management of the Town of Carrizozo Recreation Center.
Request for Proposals will be received by the Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301 until Monday, March 24, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., at the office of the Town Clerk.

by using the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-381	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20	11S	14E
H-381-S	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11S	14E
H-381-S-2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11S	14E

for the continued diversion of up to 144,082 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, used for domestic and commercial horse operation purposes at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Facilities located in Sections 20 and 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and for the irrigation of 15.6 acres of land described as part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, and part of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

This is a temporary application subject to expiration on Nov. 1, 2004. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection of protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state and conservation of water within the state.
cc: Santa Fe
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LINCOLN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY COUNTY ORGANIZATIONAL CONVENTION & MASS PRECINCT CONVENTION SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1997 10:00 a.m. LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE CARRIZOZO, NM

Purpose of the meeting is to elect new county officers and members to the Republican Party of New Mexico State Central Committee.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:
THE SPENCER THEATER for the Performing Arts is seeking proposals for the cleaning of their temporary offices. The temporary office space at 616 Mechem, Ruidoso, is approximately 1,200 square ft. including 2 restrooms, and 5 office areas. The cleaning is to include windows and blinds. The successful proposal will need to show proof of insurance, bonding, and experience in similar cleaning situations. The cleaning is to be done in the evenings or weekends. The contract will be renewed monthly. Deadline for proposals is 5:00 March 28, 1997. The SPENCER THEATER is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate against employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Mail proposal to:
Cleaning Proposal SPENCER THEATER for the Performing Arts P.O. Box 140 Alto, N.M. 88312

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:
THE SPENCER THEATER for the Performing Arts is seeking written proposals for contract security. The objective of the proposal should be to provide on site security during the final phase of the building construction. The successful proposal will be from a bonded, New Mexico licensed firm that has been in the security business for at least 3 years. The contract hours of duty are:
Monday-Saturday 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.
Sunday 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M.

The guard on duty must be equipped with cellular phone, and will not be armed. The beginning date of the services will be determined by mutual agreement between the parties involved. Candidate firms must make arrangements to view the sight prior to submitting their proposal. Arrangements to view the sight can be made by contacting Ed Spurr at the Spencer Theater (505) 336-0010. The SPENCER THEATER is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate against employees or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin. The submitted proposals should be based on a monthly term as the successful proposal will be awarded on a month to month term. The deadline for the proposals is 5:00 P.M., Friday, April 4. The proposals should be mailed to:
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Sheriff's Report

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by the rest stop, between Vaughn and Roswell. It was second call about the fire. Advise state police in Roswell because fire is large and spreading.

LEGALS

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Meeting on Monday, March 25, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 86301.

AGENDA WILL BE POSTED in accordance with Resolution 96-12, Twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

CLERK H. L. ARB, Town Clerk, CMC/AAE, Carrizozo, New Mexico 86301.

NOTICE

to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Broadband Company is hereby filing with the FCC a petition for an order to require the company to file with the FCC a plan of operation for the TV Translator, Model T-8T, Carrizozo, NM, K43BT operating on a transmitter power of 100 watts on Rose Peak transmitting station channel 7, Albuquerque, NM on output 3.

Individuals who wish to file comments with the FCC should file them with the FCC on or before March 27, 1997.

In the Lincoln News on March 20, 1997.

4:14 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at the ski area for a patient on a backboard and C collar. RALS Med I unit responded and transported patient to LCMC.

4:47 p.m. person on radio reported an accident on Highway 70 and Sudderth in Ruidoso. Ruidoso police notified.

5:03 p.m. a 911 caller reported a lost horse, female advised her saddled palomino horse broke loose. BOLO for it. Capitan police responded, made contact with horse at 5:11 p.m. Calling party notified at 5:13, advised of location of horse, she advised just below her and will go get it.

5:06 p.m. cell phone caller requested an ambulance at the bottom of Ski Run road for a seven year old female reference air bag inflated and she was injured. MD responded, advised was an accident with injuries and requested sheriff's office to stand-by. State police notified at 5:17 p.m. reference the accident and requested officer and advised of location and asked to meet at location at bottom of Ski Run road. Alto ambulance responded. MD advised one vehicle followed the ambulance to the hospital and the other vehicle is standing by for state police. Dispatcher advised state police of location of both vehicles and the ambulance en route to hospital. State police arrived at scene at 5:33 p.m.

7:32 p.m. Capitan police on radio advised of an accident that just happened in front of him in Capitan. Capitan police and a deputy responded.

11:06 p.m. caller requested a wrecker at mile marker 121 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo.

March 14:

7:41 a.m. caller reported theft, a stolen generator, at

Spencer Theater. A deputy responded.

8:36 a.m. caller reported a one vehicle roll-over five miles west of Encino, no one was around vehicle. Torrance County sheriff's office notified.

8:51 a.m. a caller reported an accident with injuries on Highway 54 at mile marker 117 five or six miles south of Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded, a deputy responded, state police notified. Wrecker requested.

1:04 p.m. caller requested a welfare check on a person on Highway 70. When caller was talking to person, she stated she sounded as if she was in pain. She asked if she was okay and she said she would be okay. Deputy responded.

1:43 p.m. caller reported theft of stolen money in Hondo. Deputy took a report.

2:25 p.m. caller reported theft of liquor at a club in Alto, requested report reference some liquor bottles were stolen. A deputy responded.

4:22 p.m. cell phone caller reported a vehicle stuck in a snow bank six miles up Nogal Canyon on the road from Bonito, is two vehicles involved with six people. Deputies and forest service responded. Forest service advised tow vehicle and place hold per USFS.

7:41 p.m. caller reported officer to come to house west of Capitan reference she found something that belonged to her son. A deputy and Capitan police responded.

8:09 p.m. caller reported shots fired in the Indian Divide area. Deputy responded.

9:02 p.m. deputy on radio reported a party five miles north of Capitan, 25 or more juveniles.

9:45 p.m. caller reported could hear coyotes howling then heard three shots fired,

in Alto area.

9:49 p.m. deputy on radio requested ambulance on Highway 246, five miles out of Capitan. Capitan ambulance responded.

9:56 p.m. caller reported a couple of intoxicated people out front of a business in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police notified.

March 15:

8:07 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at a business in Carrizozo for a male with right side pain. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

8:32 a.m. caller reported a stolen wallet at the ski area, subject lost wallet with money and various credit cards inside which have been cancelled. Subject requested report and advised for insurance purpose. Deputy handled by phone.

9:18 a.m. caller reported an accident, two vehicles at the Highway 70 and Sudderth Y, one vehicle is in roadway. Ruidoso police notified.

1:37 p.m. caller reported a one vehicle accident in Ruidoso area. Ruidoso police notified.

5:01 p.m. caller requested report on file only, neighbors dogs, mainly pit bull, keeps barking, in Alto area, has chain and today at approximately 4:45 p.m. the dog attacked his dog. When broken apart, the pit bull proceeded to attack the calling party, neighbors did come out and restrain dog. Calling party was advised after he speaks to his landlord and it occurs again to contact this agency and we will do what we can.

6:38 p.m. deputy on radio reported traffic stop on Highway 48, arrest. Another deputy assisted.

March 16:

1:12 a.m. state police was in pursuit on Highway 54 heading toward Carrizozo from Tularosa, gray van was going 101 miles per hour. This which had already hit another

unit that tried to stop it. Pursuit ended when possibly slid off on side of highway at 1:36 a.m. at mile marker 112 on Highway 54.

7:56 a.m. caller reported aggravated assault. Deputy responded.

8:38 a.m. caller reported criminal damage to property at Hondo School, Ag building broken into last night. Deputies responded.

12:26 p.m. caller requested a wrecker about six miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54 for a vehicle out of service. Wrecker notified.

1:43 p.m. caller reported a grass fire, state forestry requested assist from Corona fire department at the fire. State forestry also sending units. Corona fire department responded.

2:01 p.m. caller reported possible damage to property, requested report reference someone went on his property and cut trees down in back yard in Alto area. Electric company had cleared the area of dry pine trees that were a danger to the wires.

4:29 p.m. damage to property reported in Alto. Deputy notified.

4:36 p.m. Otero County sheriff's office reported they had received a cell call reference a disabled rental with several people around on Highway 380 at mile marker 59. Deputy made no contact with vehicle.

4:59 p.m. a 911 caller reported a grass fire in Alto, also received two other 911 calls reference the fire getting close to the residence. Bonito fire department responded.

5:02 p.m. caller reported sister's license plate missing or stolen somewhere between Las Cruces and Carrizozo. Because of location of incident, turned over to state police in Alamogordo.

March 17:

7:24 a.m. caller requested officer for VIN inspection in Magado Creek Estates. Deputy responded.

ty responded.

7:29 a.m. a 911 caller reported a structure fire in White Oaks. Carrizozo ambulance and Carrizozo fire department responded. State forestry notified. Electric company notified.

10:11 a.m. caller requested peacekeeping in Hondo. Deputy responded.

11:12 a.m. ambulance requested at Carrizozo Health Clinic to transfer cardiac patient to Albuquerque. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported patient.

12:12 p.m. caller requested a wrecker one half mile south of mile marker 113 on Highway 54. Wrecker paged.

2:16 p.m. Carrizozo police reported an accident 20 miles south of Carrizozo. State police notified.

3:18 p.m. Hondo School called and reported damage to school property, found another break-in.

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