

Capitan Mayor Reappointed To CC Natural Gas Board

by Doris Cherry

Capitan trustees reappointed mayor Norman Renfro as village representative on the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) board of directors, who was then asked why the gas company is advertising to extend a line 1.6 miles to the new jail site in Carrizozo.

During the village trustee meeting Tuesday, April 11, Renfro asked to be reappointed to the CCNG board, which is made up of three

representatives from the Village of Capitan and three from the Town of Carrizozo. Trustees John Whitaker and Leroy Montes, who were the only trustees present at the

meeting, now serve on the board. From Carrizozo are the board chair Angelo Vega town chief of police, trustee Wes Lindsay and mayor Manuel Hernandez. Positions are staggered to expire at different times, and Renfro's position was up for reappointment.

At the end of the meeting, citizen Van Shamblin asked about a legal notice she saw about the gas company constructing 1.6 miles of pipeline in Carrizozo to the new county detention center site. She said Carrizozo promised to provide the county with utilities if it chose the site and she wanted to know how the pipeline extension will affect Capitan. Renfro asked if Carrizozo promised to provide gas to the center. Montes said he did not remember the gas board authorizing

the advertisement for the extension. He said the issue was never mentioned during the last gas board meeting. Whitaker said he recalled board members wanted information on the cost to "farm out" the digging for a line extension. "We were to get the information at the next meeting (Wednesday, April 19)," Whitaker said.

Village administrator Steve Barela said he spoke with Vega who said CCNG had issued a request for proposals (rfp) for the extension to

the new jail site plus additional hook ups for about eight or 10 houses. "They opened the bid last Friday," Barela said.

Village attorney Don Dutton said the gas company should not have to pay for extending the pipeline to the jail site.

Renfro said the gas company cannot give gas away. "If they do, Carrizozo will have to pay for it," he added.

Barela said the rfp may have been for fact finding to get an idea of cost. Dutton

said an rfp does not obligate anyone to do anything, rather can be a way to get a price idea. A bid however had legal constraints.

Shamblin said since Carrizozo promised to pay for utilities, it should have to pay for the extension. Montes said it should not be Carrizozo's obligation to pay for the pipeline extension, because CCNG has extended many lines in the Capitan

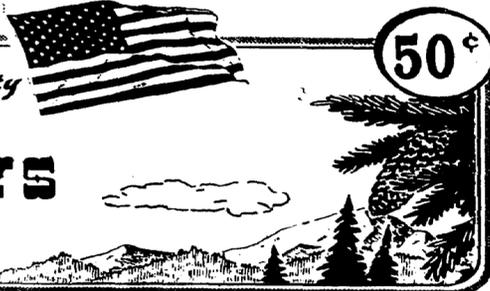
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Sen. Domenici Staff Will Be At Capitan Village Hall April 25

Staff members of U.S. Senator Pete Domenici will be at Capitan Village Hall from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25.

Anyone experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Senator Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the senator's staff. Also, anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the senator is welcome to do so.

Lincoln County Libertarians Meet Tonight

The Libertarian Party of Lincoln County will hold its county convention at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday, April 13) at the home of party chair Susan Rush at 248 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso.

County candidates will be considered. (Minor party candidates file for office on July 11.)

Lincoln County Libertarians have been asked to host the state June 10 State Libertarian Convention in Ruidoso.

For more information call 257-2186.

Lincoln County Democrats Meet April 20 In Ruidoso

Lincoln County Democrats meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. A report on the pre-primary convention will be given and candidates for the June primary have been invited to speak. All Democrats are invited.

For information call 258-9090 or 336-1145.

Weather Report

For Northern Sacramento Mountains And Lincoln County High Plains-Carrizozo/Capitan

According to the National Weather Service, Friday will have fair skies and becoming breezy. Lows will be in the 30s and 40s and highs in mostly 70s.

Saturday, skies will be fair and it will be breezy and a little cooler. Lows will be in the upper 20s and 30s and highs in the 60s and 70s.

Sunday forecast is for fair skies and warmer with lows in the upper 20s and 30s and highs in the mostly 70s.



CAPITAN HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES: These students were inducted into the Capitan High School National Honor Society at a ceremony held Tuesday, April 11. Students are (in order as pictured) Darrell Brooks, Michael Becker, Cody Glass, Nick Jaquez, Armand Nicolet, Cole Brooks and Rocky Burrows. Inductee Brit Ventura was absent. Inductees had to have at least a 3.6 grade point average to qualify for the society.

County Commissioners Meet April 20 In Carrizozo

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 20, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

A public hearing is scheduled at 10 a.m. to consider the proposed ordinance to amend the county personnel policies and procedures.

Other items on the tentative agenda, in the order listed, are: consent with fi-

nance, treasurer's report of March, manager's E-911 quarterly report, sheriff's application for the Law Enforcement Protection Funds (LEPF) for equipment, and a co-use lease agreement with St. Jude Catholic Church of San Patricio for use of its parish hall for the Zia San Patricio Senior Center, mill levy assessment for Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District, and a professional services agreement for the

county clerk with Triadic Enterprises, Inc.

Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park will give a board of finance report, followed by the manager's project report.

New detention center administrator John Buffington will be introduced, followed by an informational report by the county treasurer on the ambulance billing collections.

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New Carrizozo School Superintendent Hired

As of June 1, Carrizozo School District will have a new superintendent.

After reviewing 17 applications, and interviewing five of those as finalists, Carrizozo Board of Education offered its superintendent job to David Cooper of Lone Jack, Missouri. School board president Steve Harkey told THE NEWS that he was surprised at the number of applicants the school district received in response to the position advertisement.

Harkey said the board, after interviewing the five finalists, offered the superintendent job to Cooper, who accepted. Cooper had also applied for the superintendent job in San Jon.

According to Harkey, Cooper has been Executive Director of the Missouri Association of Rural Education for the last two years. Prior to this position, Cooper was superintendent of Lone Jack School District for seven years. He also was principal in the Lone Jack system for six years before becoming superintendent.

Cooper's wife will remain in Missouri for another year until she retires from classroom teaching. They have two grown children who are both involved in education.

Cooper has a New Mexico

administration certification.

The five finalists interviewed by the board were Pagan Rouche from Lovington, Donna McGee from Cloudcroft, Victoria Gonzales from Las Cruces, and Jeanna Morton of Ruidoso.

Harkey said the school board will take formal action to hire Cooper at the April 18 regular meeting.

Senior Citizen Forum April 24 In Capitan

All interested senior citizens and residents of Lincoln County are invited to attend a forum at 6 p.m. Monday, April 24 at the Capitan Senior Citizens Center on Yard Road.

The forum is being held to gather comments and information for the Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging and the New Mexico State Agency on Aging. Topics of concern to be discussed include income, physical and mental health, suitable housing, restorative services and long term care services, opportunity for employment, participating and contributing, community services and research.

Interested seniors can stop by their nearest Lincoln County senior center to pick up a survey that expands on these topics so they may better understand the issues. Any senior who does not wish to speak in a group setting can fill out the survey and bring it to the forum, or leave it at their senior center. Surveys will be evaluated and turned in to the Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging.

Carrizozo Football Player Auction Will Be Held On April 14

The second annual Carrizozo Football Player Auction will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 14 at the Carrizozo School Cafeteria.

Auctioned football players will do yard work, dig ditches, build fences, cut wood, paint or wash windows or cars. All proceeds from the auction will go toward sending players to summer football camp.



CARRIZOZO FAIR KIDS: Children who were selected as the Charter Counts students of the month by exhibiting the traits of "fairness" are on the front from left kindergartners Corina Morales and Jaime McCarthy, first graders Rebecca Daniel and Kylie Gains, middle row second graders Matthew Vega and Kenny Vega, third graders Amber, Vigil and Jeremy Zamora, back row fourth graders Andreas Garcia and Kevin Gore and fifth graders Angela Lueras and Stephen Margis. Being fair means students play by the rules, take turns, share, are open minded and do not take advantage of people. Also with the students are teachers Kathy Barela (left) and Kelly Gallacher (right).

Blue Ribbon Week Against Violence Is April 17-20 In Capitan

The week of April 17-20 has been proclaimed as Blue Ribbon Week Against Violence in the Village of Capitan and at Capitan Schools.

Citizens can obtain a blue ribbon at Capitan Village Hall to wear to show they are against violence in the schools, and in the community. Students will also be distributing blue ribbons in the schools.

On Monday, Capitan students are being asked to wear sunglasses to "shade out the violence", Tuesday they are asked to wear a cap to "put a cap on violence", Wednesday they are asked to wear crazy or different shoes to "stamp out violence" and Thursday, students are asked to wear their clothes backwards to "turn your back on violence."

Carrizozo Hires

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chase. Payne said that this was needed on an emergency basis because last weekend the filter plant and small well were on and in the middle of the night a six inch pipe broke. Hernandez said that he had made an emergency order to the effect that it was needed. Hernandez asked that the council approve the bill which was from K.D. Huey Company, from Capitan, for \$6,881.67. The trustees approved the purchase of the supplies for the pump replacement in the west well.

Payne updated the trustees on the swimming pool building. He said that all the stalls, trim work, outside doors have been repainted and the graffiti has been painted over. In the middle of May or maybe a little before the pool will be

drained and portions of it repainted. Payne said that 90 percent of the needed work is done right now. He said it would be ready whenever the trustees were ready to open it.

Payne said that in the big park there was a lot of vandalism with the sprinkler system and he is busy fixing that. He said that there were 18 sprinklers run over and destroyed and equaled \$185.00 in damages. Payne said that the school gave the town sprinklers to replace what they needed. The town didn't have to pay for any sprinklers and it only cost the town labor to replace them.

Payne brought up an item that he said would need the trustees decision on in the near future. He said he was contacted by a person who has bought 10 or 12 acres at

the end of 6th Street and wants water. There is a two inch line that was put in years ago; however, the town has since restricted any more taps out there because of the pressure as the line is too small. Payne told him he would bring it up to the council. Payne asked if they wanted the water lines stretched outward or leave it as it is. He said that if they were going to have any growth out there they would have to consider stretching outward. Payne said that they might consider tapping into the Industrial Park line.

Payne told the trustees that right now the brush pit is full and if you listen to the county there is a no burn situation. Payne said that they are going to have to slow down on picking up the brush and that people should just stack it and it will eventually get picked up.

Payne gave the trustees an update on the Carrizozo Golf Course. He said that they were doing the best they can with one man to do a four man job. He said that he thinks the greens are going to be good, but, it is a little to early to tell. The fairways are limited by having only two wells to water with; however, the Carrizozo Action Team is sealing the bottom of the large lake with manure and when that is done it will help.

On weekends, the problem at the golf course is that no one is out there. The play on the golf course is on the weekends and with no one out there money is being lost. Payne told the trustees. Payne said that he is going to change the man's schedule who is working out there now and have him work weekends.

Fifty to sixty trees have been planted around the golf course which were do-

nated by the Carrizozo Action Team. The rest of the trees donated were given to the school, Payne said.

Fern asked if broken tile around the swimming pool would be fixed and Payne said that they would do their best to do that. Also it was suggested that there be a non-skid paint applied to the dressing rooms. Payne said that was on his list to do when the money is available as the paint is very expensive. Payne said he would check to see if there was enough money available in the swimming pool fund to put rubber mats in the dressing rooms.

Pat Voss, representing the Carrizozo Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Commission presented the trustees with the P&Z recommendations that the trustees approve the special exceptions under the zoning ordinance applications of both Raymond J. Lueras, Jr. and Trinity United Methodist Church. The trustees voted to approve both applications. Lindsay abstained from voting on the Trinity United Methodist Church application and since they both were presented for a vote together, he did not vote on either.

Voss also presented the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee request for website funding. The trustees approved the request for \$800.35. The website for the town of Carrizozo is: townofcarrizozo.bizland.com

The trustees approved the following agenda items: 1) having the clerk file the application for the New Mexico Community Development Bank joint powers agreement; 2) to go out for RFP's for the 1999/2000 audit year; 3) the Carrizozo/Capitan Natural Gas Company airport subdivision gas line project; 4) the fire fund for the fire department for 2000/2001 fiscal year; and 5) monthly expenditures.

There were no trustee reports other than Morales telling Payne that a light was out in Spider Park.

Hernandez informed the public and the trustees that he has been dealing with Alesca Company on a weekly basis, sometimes two or three days a week, and there is a small problem holding down the progress. He read the trustees a letter from Alesca Company. The letter from Anthony Scaggs, C.E.O. of Alesca, stated that Mike McDow of the USDA Rural Development has raised additional issues and restated old issues in his opposition to the project in Carrizozo. In the letter, Scaggs asks that town attorney David Stevens contact Doug Hesse who has explained, according to Scaggs, to McDow that his interpretation of the CDBG Grant and Economic Development Loan are incorrect. Scaggs says, in the letter, that Hesse has further substantiated this fact in a conversation with the Financial Representative for New Mexico Economic Development. Hernandez said that as soon as he received the letter he had the clerk contact Stevens office. Stevens is in Africa, however, the clerk did talk to his sidekick who said she would get right on it and help to the best of her knowledge and would get what was needed. Hernandez said that it is a small thing, yet small things lead to big things - and that is what is holding the project up. Hernandez said "he doesn't think there is a need in it, but you know how red tape is and how the red tape goes." He said that Scaggs wanted the letter read to the trustees, and let them know exactly where they were. Hernandez said that they were proceeding as fast as possible and doing all they can to further the progress and be up-to-date.

Hernandez said that Southern Pacific was here and patched the crossing at the railroad track as well as they could with the equipment that they had. He said that they will be back in June to pull out the old ties and replace the 50 feet on each side of the railroad tracks and make a new crossing. The city helped them with the work.

The trustees went into closed session at 7:16 p.m. and came back into open session at 7:57 p.m. Lindsay attested that they only talked about personnel business.

Hernandez recommended to the trustees, on the recommendation of Guevara and Weinhrecht that the trustees hire Margaret LaBelle as Deputy Clerk/Finance Officer. Eight people were interviewed by Guevara and Weinhrecht.

Rominger told the trustees that at the last budget session he agreed to raises for some personnel and that he would be back in January to discuss a raise for his secretary, Cynthia Morales, since she has her certification. He said that he wrote and told Carol Schlarb, the previous town clerk, what he would like to do. He also wrote the current town clerk and told her. He said that he wants to raise her salary to \$8.50 per hour (her current salary is \$6.50 per hour). Rominger said that the \$8.50 per hour would put the salary even with the rest of the state. He said that Morales was performing her job well. Hernandez said that he feels that she is doing a good job and is certified; however, he would like the trustees to table the matter until the next meeting so that they can look at the budget. Silva motioned to table the matter and put it on the agenda of the next meeting and give him their answer than. Hernandez asked to add to the motion to have the clerk check the budget and see if she can find money from the remaining months of this year for everyone. The employees approved the motion with the addition. Hernandez told Rominger that if the money for the increase for his secretary was available it would be out of the judicial budget.



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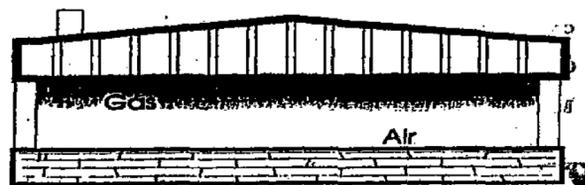
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TUESDAYS
 --Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

WEDNESDAYS
 --Moms In Touch prayer group, 9 a.m. Ancho. Car pool from Carrizozo. Call 648-2460 for information.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS
 --Carrizozo School Library Story Hour 9:30-10:30 a.m. for preschoolers age 3-5.
 --Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 259-3201 for information and location.
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

FRIDAYS
 --Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center. Call 354-4032 for information.

SATURDAYS
 --Capitan Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 13
 --Sierra Blanca Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution. For information on meeting place call 258-6875 or 258-3622.
 --Capitan School Board, 6 p.m. administration building.
 --Corona Village Trustees, 6:30 p.m.
 --Libertarian Party of Lincoln County, 7 p.m. Susan Rush home, 248 Country Club Drive in Ruidoso. Call 257-2186 for information.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14
 --Kindergarten screening for 2000-01 school year, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Cummins Gym, Capitan School.
 --Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District quarterly meeting of the board of directors, 10 a.m. Best Western Sally Port Inn, Roswell.
 --Carrizozo Football Player Auction, 6:30 p.m. school cafeteria.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
 --Capitan High School prom, Museum of the Horse.

MONDAY, APRIL 17
 --Last day to file 1999 IRS tax forms. (Extended to this day because the 15th is on a Saturday.)
 --Carrizozo FFA Banquet, 6 p.m. school cafeteria.
 --Ruidoso Sports Advisory Council, 8 p.m. Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Office near Grindstone Lake.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18
 --Carrizozo Action Team 9 a.m. soil conservation office on Central Ave.
 --Capitan High School invitational track meet, afternoon, Tiger Field.
 --Carrizozo Board of Education meeting 6 p.m. administration building.
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Lincoln Community Church.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
 --Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board 6:30 p.m. Wells Fargo Bank community room, Carrizozo.
 --Lincoln County Fair Association board, 7 p.m. fair office in Capitan.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
 --Lincoln County Commissioners 9 a.m. commissioners chamber of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Food commodities distributed, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center.
 --Lincoln County Democrat meeting 6:30 p.m. Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso.

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Barbara Culler Wins At FCE Arts Show

Carrizozo FCE club member Barbara Culler won the best of show prize for her quilled egg at the Lincoln County FCE Cultural Arts Show held at Carrizozo Woman's Club on March 31. The Carrizozo FCE Club hosted the event.

Culler's egg placed first in its category. She also placed first for her quilled watch and first for her quilled floral picture.

Other first prize winners in the paintings and photography category were Bonnie McBride for her oil painting of trees, Angie Provine for her snow picture, Lou Turner for a picture of a sunset, Phyllis Schlegel for "The Gossipers" picture, Phyllis Zumwalt for her rock house picture, and Schlegel for her "Memories of Mother" picture.

In the scrap book category,

Provine and Barbara VanGorder placed first.

In the crochet category, Amanda Torrez was first for a white dolly and second for a crocheted angel, Cecilia Booky first for her afghan and first for her pillow, Lou Turner first for a kitchen set, Virginia Burd second for a baby afghan and Thelma Chipman for a crocheted vest, second for a potholder doll and second for a crocheted towel top.

Lucia Vega was third for an embroidered pillow top.

In Christmas crafts, Angie Provine was second for a shell angel and second for a small shell angel and Bernice McBride was second for her folded fabric ornament.

Lou Turner won first for a red vest.

Mary Ellen McKay was second for a basket.

Provine was second for a large dried flower candle and first for a small floral candle.

Turner won first for her poem "Tranquility" and second for a two piece denim dress.

Schlegel won first for hand made note cards.

Chipman won second for a satin pillow case.

All first placed items are eligible to compete in the district and state FCE contests.

Carrizozo FFA Ag Mechanics Team Wins First In State Contest

The team from Carrizozo FFA chapter placed first in the State FFA Agricultural Mechanics event at the State FFA Judging Contest at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces on April 5-8.

Two of the team members also placed in the top five individuals in the event. Ryan Roper was the first place individual in the judging event. Brandon Langley was third.

Along with Roper and Langley, other members of the ag mechanics team from Carrizozo were Craig Korosci and John Greene. Coach and VoAg advisor is Herb Borden.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Confusion Continues

By Ruth Hammond

Meetings can be dull or they can be interesting. It depends on what the meeting is about and your reason for attending the meeting. Tuesday evening the Carrizozo Town Council meeting was interesting. We did appreciate the mayor explaining what "pulling a well" is and now we know that the town well will not be dragged down the streets. It was confusing when it was not explained at the last meeting and we noted our confusion in this column.

Even though the well situation was explained, there were a few other agenda items that could have had a little more information included for the public. The cost of the web site was not announced, but *The NEWS* obtained that information for readers. The discussion about the dump site being open only two days a month causing a problem for people ordered to clean their yards showed concern for residents. And we did appreciate the explanation about the paint recycling program provided by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) but the news that our trash bills will increase was not encouraging at all.

Encouragement must be what the town employees will feel when they hear that there is a possibility that their pay may be increased. Makes us wonder why they didn't get a pay raise last year at budget time instead of trying to find it now just three and a half months before the budget is prepared for the next fiscal year. We do hope there will be a complete explanation as to which line item has an excess that can be used to give employees a pay raise.

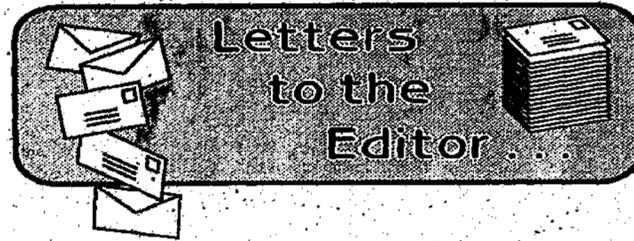
The most important thing is for the public to be made aware of what is happening. When the council went into closed session the motion was made to close the meeting at 7:18 p.m. but the motion did not include the reason for the council to go into the closed session. The state Open Meetings Act requires that the subject to be discussed be stated in the motion to close the meeting. The state Open Meetings Act also requires that a roll call vote of the members present be taken on the motion and the vote be recorded. Neither of these happened Tuesday evening.

Informal statements before the motion is made are not the same as complying with state law. The state Open Meetings Act is explained in the Open Meetings Act Compliance Guide, complete with commentary and examples of what is allowed and what is not allowed. We have a copy at *The NEWS* and we refer to it quite often.

Not following the rules is causing more confusion. At a previous meeting the mayor announced that personnel could not be discussed. Our interpretation was that no one would ever be allowed to praise an employee at a town council meeting. Then the mayor didn't follow his own rules at the last meeting when he read two letters that praised employees. Is this selective enforcement of rules?

Giving the public the right to be involved is much more important than excluding people. It would have been nice if the public had not been "gagged" at an earlier meeting. Some meetings are dull and others are interesting, and it usually depends on the agenda items and how these items are discussed and what actions are taken. It also depends on the reason a person attends any of these meetings.

"Gagging" public is not answer.



EDITOR: Prohibition did not save the country; it only made Bootleggers rich!

Our expensive drug policy is only perpetuating rich Drug Lords. Thursday evening, March 23rd, several well-meaning people came to a meeting to discuss Drug Policy Reform. I believe that any truly thinking person must realize that the billions we have spent have brought us nothing but headache and broken lives! School children know more about where to get drugs than does the average adult.

People, who by choice or peer pressure, have become addicted, should be treated not incarcerated! I believe if they are allowed to purchase a legal drug at the pharmacy at a reasonable price the drug lords will die on the vine. The problem, then solved, would free up tax money to help other people who really need help.

I have been watching these bureaucratic boondoggles for over 70 years, and it is not getting any better. We have not won -- we are not winning! And we will never win if we continue throwing billions down this drug war rathole.

Let's follow Gov. Johnson's request and start talking about Drug Policy Reform NOW!

WES OWEN
Ruidoso, New Mexico

EDITOR: A Mandate?

The municipal elections in Capitan have passed and old faces have prevailed and possible new faces have failed. Capitan has exhibited again a large contrariness of who we elect.

And for who do we vote? For someone who has a near uninterrupted lineage in New Mexico, or Lincoln County, or even in Capitan -- although the village is just 100 years old? For someone who just happens to live next to me, who I know, and of whom I believe to be of no great danger to the community by what he or she thinks or does? For someone who attends my church, has similar beliefs in what I believe in? For someone who I believe to be a Democrat, to be a Republican?

Yet, the person who is eventually elected to serve the community is confronted by a maze of administrative, legal, technical and organizational rules, regulations, ordinances, laws etc. Does the candidate know any one of them? Or at least a few? And in all this, does this candidate know that there is only one vote for or she has, a year or nay? That's it.

At the time we voted there were -- according to the news media -- 938 registered voters in Capitan. The elected representative should represent at least one quarter of these: rounded up the number would be 235 voters. In this past election there was only one candidate who achieved and superceded this number, all others had lower constituent numbers. The question is: is this a man-

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J.R. Doodles

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE - It's time you learn the truth about legislative time.

First, it bears no resemblance to anything that is familiar in the real world. Within the Twilight Zone of that mystical cylinder we call the Roundhouse, all sense of time in the outside world is lost. Clocks are "rolled" or "stopped" and "legislative days" can last anywhere from a few hours to a few days.

The opening and closing of regular legislative sessions are the only times that corresponds with our calendar. The opening of regular legislative sessions is always at noon on the third Tuesday in January. The closing is 30 calendar days later in even-numbered years and 60 days later in odd-numbered years.

Until the closing time was challenged in the 1970s, lawmakers would "stop the clock" on the final day of regular sessions and keep going. But the state Supreme Court ruled that 30 days means 30 days and 60 days means 60 days, regardless of what official legislative timepieces might say. Special sessions start anytime the governor calls them and can end anytime up to 30 calendar days later.

Legislative days begin and end at noon rather than at midnight as ours do. Thus, regular legislative sessions always begin and end in the middle of a calendar day. Special sessions begin at noon, but can end at any hour of the day, as long as they don't go their maximum 30 days, which they never have.

In between these fixed beginning and ending times, lawmakers get to do anything with the clock and calendar they please. Although lawmakers no longer can stop their clock at the end of a session, they do stop it every day. Since both houses of the Legislature Generally start their floor sessions around 10 a.m. and usually still are in session at noon, it would be clumsy to stop proceedings at high noon to start a new day. So no one pays attention to the "clock on the wall."

Instead, the clock is "rolled" when there is a break in the action. That could be at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. or any other time of the day or night. So if you happen to be sitting in the House or Senate gallery and hear the majority floor leader say, "It being 11:59 a.m. of the sixth legislative day, I move we adjourn until 12:01 p.m. of the seventh legislative day," don't rub your eyes and look at your watch again.

And don't bother counting how many days since the session began, because it very likely will be more than six or seven days.

Lawmakers like to save legislative days for a time when things get all bunched up later in the session.

In order to provide for an orderly movement of bills through the legislative process, the rules generally allow only one action on a bill each day. Usually it takes much longer than that, as evidenced by Republican concerns in this year's regular session about bills becoming hopelessly stalled in committees without ever being heard.

But sometimes at the end of a session, when legislative leaders want to speed the movement of certain bills before time runs out, they will roll the clock two or three times a day so it ap-

pears the proper amount of time was taken at each step of a bill's passage.

People sitting in the House or Senate gallery for a pet bill to pass in the final days of a session, often think the wait is interminable. If the clock rolls a few times during that period, their feelings are validated.

Anyone who has come to the Capitol to testify on a bill also knows that committee hearing times are only approximate, especially those 1:30 p.m. hearings after the day's floor session ends. Usually those will be at least an hour late and sometimes much more than that. It sometimes is referred to as "Legislative Standard Time."

Absentee Voting For June Primary Begins On Apr. 27

Lincoln County voters registered in a major party-- Democrat, Republican, Green-- may vote by absentee ballot beginning April 27.

According to Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor, who received a memo from Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil Giron, a law about absentee ballots was passed and signed by the governor last year. With the new law applications for the absentee ballot will be given or mailed only to the registered voter requesting it, or to someone who lives in the immediate household with the voter. Blank applications for absentee ballot will not be given to political parties or candidates who wish to distribute them, unsolicited, to registered voters.

Voter registration for the June 6 primary closes at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 9.

Early in-person absentee voting begins May 17 and ends June 1. Absentee voting ends Saturday, June 3.

Primary election day is Tuesday, June 6, with polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The county clerk will accept completed official mailing envelopes containing absentee ballots until 7 p.m. on election day.

For more information

about voter registration, absentee voting, or the election, contact Sam Chavez, bureau of elections clerk at 648-2394 in the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Wool Growers Offer Scholarship For FFA And 4-H Members

4-H and FFA members graduating from New Mexico high schools this year are eligible to apply for the New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc. annual scholarship.

According to president Ron L. Merritt, Jr. of Yeso, the \$750 scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior planning to major in an agricultural field at New Mexico State University. Applicants also must be members of 4-H or FFA.

The scholarship will be given during the Wool Growers annual convention July 13-16 in Las Cruces.

Scholarship applications are available at all county extension offices, from FFA advisors, and the New Mexico Wool Growers Inc. office at (505) 247-0584. Applications must be returned to the state FFA or 4-H office by May 15, 2000.

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Gemini: (May 21-June 20) You May Feel You're Going into Over-Drive. You have Your Own Hands on the Wheel - Pull over and STOP!

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) Extra \$\$ Can Come Your Way in the Future. Dream about Spending it - But Make sure \$\$ is in Hand Before You Spend it!

Leo: (July 23-Aug 22) It's Hard Enough to Expect Certain Things from Your Self and Even Harder when You Expect too Much from Someone Else.

Virgo: (Aug 23-Sept 22) You'll be Experiencing Something Unusual & Different - Person, Place or Thing - or all 3! Enjoy the Lesson to be Learned.

Libra: (Sept 23-Oct 22) Be Prepared. Things & People Can Go Haywire - Don't get too Upset - It's a WAVE of Energy that You're Experiencing at this Time.

Scorpio: (Oct 23-Nov 21) You may be Feeling a Little Bit More Tired than Usual - Spring Fever Will also be setting in - Pace Yourself & Enjoy Life!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22-Dec 21) Your Almost There - Don't Give Up - It will all be Worth it in the End! Remember: No Ill Feelings - Forgive & Forget!

Capricorn: (Dec 22-Jan 19) There's some unfinished Business at Hand - Putting it off will only Drain You of Good Energy - Plus - Good Luck! Just Do It!

Aquarius: (Jan 20-Feb 18) This New Year has started off a Little Strange to Say the Least - But through Trial & Error You've Become Stronger with Each New Challenge.

Pisces: (Feb 19-March 20) One has to Start with One's Self Before Anything or Any One Thing Can be Changed! Take A Good Look Deep Down!

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Capitan Police To Get New Vehicle

by Doris Cherry

Capitan village trustees at their regular meeting Tuesday, April 11, accepted the low bid from Sierra Blanca Motors for a new Dodge Durango 4x4 for the police department.

The low bid was for \$27,810. Ruidoso Ford was the other bidder with a price of \$29,588. Money to buy the vehicle will come in part from the Law Enforcement Protection Fund (LEPF) provided by the state, and in part from the village general fund. Last month trustees

approved a "loan" of about \$15,000 from the general fund to the police department which had only part of the purchase price of the vehicle in LEPF money. When the new LEPF comes to the village after July 1, the "loan" to the general fund will be repaid.

Trustees were also updated on the progress of the beleaguered Public Safety Facility. Village administrator Steve Barela said since the last trustee meeting the company authorized to smooth out the concrete floor came and did

the work and found small cracks within the concrete. However, the cracks do not affect the structure of the building, and would jeopardize the structure if totally removed and replaced.

Fire chief David Cox said he wanted the village to hire someone to complete the "punch list" of jobs still to be completed. But Barela said that will not be done until the floor is finished, and the original contractor must be notified if he is not to do the punch list. Village attorney Don Dutton said the village must notify Taylor Construction that the village is unsatisfied and then give him an opportunity to correct the problems, then let the bonding company know. "We can't hire someone ourselves," Dutton said.

Dutton added that Taylor Construction's attorney sent a letter requesting the final \$29,000 payment for the project, which was financed by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Dutton said Taylor needs to be advised that the "check's not in the mail yet" until the punch list items are completed.

Taylor and the village settled with the bonding company which provided \$30,000 to repair the floor which did not meet specifications.

As for CDBG, trustees adopted a resolution in support of, and joint powers agreement with the Local Government Division of the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). The DFA is applying for \$76 million from the federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for a state community bank which will provide loans to New Mexico communities for low income housing projects, public transportation and other programs. The agreement and resolution were to be included in a package from New Mexico entities that are in support of DFA's effort to obtain the funding.

"This does not tie us to anything," Barela said. "Rather it is in support of funding to New Mexico."

Resident Sam Hammond asked about the most recent CDBG project that was turned down. Hammond asked if the village could get an official letter as to why it was turned down, because considerable time and money went into the application. Mayor Norm Renfro said he called the DFA project engineer for CDBG who gave a verbal report on why the last CDBG was turned down. Barela said he would request a formal letter listing the reasons.

Trustees were also updated on the progress of the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) grant/loan for water improvements. Barela said the grant/loan is still in the environmental review stage, which is expected to be completed this week. The next stage is a conference with the village, RUS and the project engineers. "I hope by the next meeting the village will have the loan," Barela said.

Trustees also heard from Wayne Mason about the work at the cemetery, and how the old foundation and fireplace on the cemetery expansion property will be very difficult to remove. He suggested leaving the foundation and fireplace which could be incorporated into the cemetery landscaping.

—Tabled discussion of the Riley Smith property dispute upon request from Smith.

—Recessed to closed session to discuss litigation and personnel.



GOODBYE MR. RICE: Capitan High School Honor Society president Haylee Murry hugs retiring art teacher Jerry Rice who was guest speaker at the Capitan Honor Society Induction Ceremony on April 11. Rice is retiring because of medical reasons. Also honored at the induction ceremony were high school students who received academic letters and pins for having a 3.25 or better grade point average. They were Samantha Allen, Shawna Cupit, Marlo Maroon, Esperanza Martinez, Haylee Murry, Holly Schlarb, Kenny Stahl, Treanna Stephens, Jesse Lee Wright, Tracy Armenta, Darrell Brooks, Cody Glass, Melanie Hall, Casey Helms, Armand Nicolet, Bryanne Wilkerson, Rocky Burrows, Jessica Neal and Brit Ventura.

Capitan Chamber Elects New Officers

New officers elected at the April 3 Capitan Chamber of Commerce meeting are president Phyllis Macaw, vice-president/secretary Mollie Mason, treasurer Kay Strickland, corresponding secretary Maxine Wright, and board members Gordon Ross and Bessie Jones.

Maxine Wright reported on the number of inquiries that had been received from the year from April 1999 through March 2000. There were 10,198 inquiries with 121 being from 35 foreign countries. The most were from Canada and Germany.

The chamber received a letter from Friends of Smokey to attend a meeting at village hall to coordinate all the local groups in preparation for the centennial festivities.

The chamber also received a letter from Maroon Associates about the proposed Highway 380 improvements from Florida to Carrizozo.

Also received was a solicitation and budget report for the music festival for the July 1-4 weekend.

The chamber welcomes new members. Have a voice in the community. Monthly meetings are held at the chamber building on the first Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

Apply For Assistance

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is accepting applications for the weatherization program in this area.

The program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents. An application may be obtained by writing to Weatherization Assistance Program, PO Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227, or calling toll free 1-888-624-1660.

Capitan School Third Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Elementary School
 Third Grade: Rett Autrey, Cody Candelaria, J.T. Eldridge, Evan Parks, Tyler Scarafioti, Amara Willingham, Ethen Silva, Hannah Judd, Sonya Basom, Travis Berryhill, Carly Grier, Kimberly Kotila, Julie Polley, Hannah Sullivan, Leandra West, Chase Williams, Bonnie Gillis

Fourth Grade: Michael Wilson, Brian Taylor, Morgan Gibbs, Danielle Mills, Brittany Caughron, Nick McCullough, Chad Williams, Jarret Lovelace, Jamie Keaton, Lindsay Osborn, Victoria Hernandez, Jayna Johns, Courtney LaMay

Fifth Grade: Hannah Grimal, Morgan Thomas, Sarah Williams, Kevin Kelsey, Brittney LaMay, Katie Polley, Jeffrey Almand, Lauren Eshorn, Kallie Griffin, Austin Williams, Velinda Carrillo

Capitan Elementary had 138 Character Counts awards this nine weeks, 102 for Caring and 34 for Trustworthiness.

Middle School
 Principal's list all A's; A-honors 3.50 to 3.99. B-honors 3.0 to 3.49

Sixth Grade: Principal's list - Anna Hall, Betsy Hobbs, Tabor Midgley; A-Honors - Brittany Adcock, Sheilah Hughes, Brandon Osborn, Staci Stanbrough, Kelsey Stierwalt; B-honors - Holly Boese, Kayla Roberts

Seventh Grade: Principal's list - David Griego, Brittany Jensen, Katrina Johns, Sarah Lund, Ashley Osborn, Derek Williams; A-honors - Jennifer Bartley, Eric Garber, Justin Griffin, Rochelle Kelley, Ralynne Stanbrough, Javier Trost, Samantha Yetley; B-honors - Maria Lopez, Patrick Luna, Delaina Stevens, Adam Williams

Eighth Grade: Principal's list - Rebecca Armstrong, Jessica Becker, Audrey Thomas, Candis Turner; A-honors - Tommy Aldaz, Sara Barela, John Garber, April Mirelez, Sheryl Pacht, Bradie Powell, Alyx Sheehy, Falon Sparks; B-honors - Jared Wilson

High School
 Ninth Grade: A-Honor Roll - Ginger Cupit, Kaycee Gilson, Alison Hendrix, Emily Hobbs, Lucera Montes; AB Honor Roll - Michael Agular, Micah Applin, Kelly Blank, Lorena Brockman, Madalena Cordova, Mitchell Cox, Ashley Fry-Patterson, Jennifer Johnston, Stephanie Kelsey, Kurtis Lee, Rusty Martin, Judd McGraw, Michael Morris, Joshua Osborn, Bo Sparks, Richard Wheeler

Tenth Grade: A-Honor Roll - Cole Brooks; AB Honor Roll - Michael Becker, Rocky Burrows, Greg Cox, Lisa Garcia, Thomas Hall-Pruitt, Tyler Haughness, Jessica Neal, Brit Ventura

Eleventh Grade: A-Honor Roll - Cody Glass, Melanie Hall, Armand Nicolet, McKee Somerville, Bryanne Wilkerson; AB Honor Roll - Brad Adams, Tracy Armenta, Lem Bartley, Darrell Brooks, Lindsay Bush, Amber Goodloe, Casey Helms, Elizabeth Holt, Nicholas Jasquez, Jared Joy, Traci Maroon, Erin McGrath, Thomas Montes, Tara Morris, Chelsea Noblett, Diana Smith, Michael Walker

Twelfth Grade: A-Honor Roll - Esperanza Martinez, Haylee Murray, Holly Schlarb, Kenneth Stahl, Jesse Wright

AB Honor Roll

Samantha Allan, Maribel Alvarado, Shawna Cupit, Danielle Jenkins, Marlo Maroon, Codi Montes, Shawna Shrecengost, Bobbyray Silva, Taylor Smith, Matthew Stephens, Treanna Stephens

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The following information is taken from the "International Industrial Record", a mining publication (Devoted to the General MINING and Industrial Interests of the Great Southwest), which is printed on the front page of the 80 page booklet, and was published in El Paso, TX on July of 1901. The Lincoln County News will publish the entire booklet in the following weeks depending on space available. The publication is filled with in-depth history of the mining industry in and around Lincoln County and New Mexico. We hope you enjoy it.

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The Mining Resources of the Vast Mining Region Surrounding El Paso.

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PART 9

THE STATE OF SONORA

The etymology of the name Sonora comes from the word "Zonat" which means in the Oputo language, "Lady," attributed to good treatment the Spaniards returned for the hospitality they received from an Indian woman when they called her a lady, which today is the name of one of the 27 states of the Republic of Mexico.

The mining industry was ignored more than a century after the conquest by the Spaniards. The Jesuit missionaries were the first miners, and their system was very imperfect. In those days all the fuel, water, supplies and provisions were transported on the backs of Indians, and under such circumstances only mines of very rich minerals could be afforded to be worked.

The war of independence closed up all the mines in the state of Sonora, and all of them were abandoned and forgotten. Only vague traditions existed, and a very few of old records and statistics of mines.

One of the most curious and interesting records were those of Velasco, and in one which is entitled "Los apostolicos afanes

de la compania de Jesus." (The apostolic works of the Society of Jesus). In the year 1769 a Yaqui Indian found a deposit of native silver in the frontier of the barbarous Apache Indians, at a place called La Arizona, close by a hot spring, north from the Presidio Altar (old fort of Altar). He gave his secret away and the exploration turned out several large lumps of native silver, some weighing one arroba (25 pounds), but later on various lumps of larger size were brought, some of 20 arrobas, and the biggest one weighed 140 arrobas (3500 pounds). The silver and mine was immediately confiscated by the military commander and sent to King Felipe V. of Spain, and his majesty immediately gave out a decree that all silver and gold belonged to his royal patrimony.

In the year 1779 the great placer mines of San Ydefonso de la Coneguilla were discovered, turning out nuggets of gold from 50 to 60 ounces, and some of 126 ounces. (These placers were worked until 1810.)

Close to the placer mines of San Ydefonso they discov-

ered the same year the great Yaqui gold mine. Known today, but full of water. Space will not permit going further in translating from the old records.

District of Moctezuma

The mines worked at present in the district of Moctezuma are very few, as the Nacosari mines, Placeritos, Piniotos, Lampazos, Pilares and Dos Cabezas mines. But many a mine is awaiting the developing of this country to come to the front. Nacosari is the only mine blessed with a railroad.

The climatic is beautiful -- almost perpetual summer. The mountains of the Sierra Madre are covered with the finest of pine, and vast quantities of other kinds of timber, but not a saw-mill exists. The Bavispe river can furnish thousands of horse power, but there is not a mill in the country. Our nearest road is from El Paso to Casas Grandes via the Sierra Madre road, and from there we have a good wagon road until the Bavispe Pass is reached. From there on all freight is carried on pack trains. The oldest wagon in this valley is not over ten years of age. The Mormons were the first to introduce into this valley transportation on wagons. The Mormons were the first to build a two-story brick house, although we have temples that were built 100 years ago out of brick, but not a house. Time is changing, and the Twentieth century will make this valley a second Colorado camp, if not better. Today we are packing ore over 200 miles to the smelter at El Paso. And so on we struggle until the railroad will pass through our beautiful valleys, where millions of tons of rich ore is awaiting transportation and millions of fortunes to be derived by our stockholders. Not only the miner has his field of fortune here, but the merchant comes next; then the invalid, to have the benefit of our climate and our great medicinal mineral hot springs.

The old hunting ground of

the Apache is close at hand. It is only a few miles where bears, lions, and tigers are roaming over those heavy timbered mountains -- the heart's delight of our sports. Deer and turkey is the bill of fare of the prospector.

The natives are very hospitable and good, honest people, and always glad to meet a stranger.

In late years some very fine prospects have been brought to light, and some of our El Paso friends have already taken their share.

The famous San Miguel mine, situated at the very Bavispe Pass, is an old mine with thousands of tons of ore at side, averaging in silver, gold and lead a fair assay.

The Astor mine is a lead of great prominence and promise, in some places over 100 feet wide. Copper is abundant, and there are big leads from 17 to 60 percent in croppings, and always carrying a good percent in gold and silver. Bets were made not long ago with a railroad man, an old timer, that this valley could not furnish 5,000 tons of ore a month. The result was that the miner won, and he proved that not one ton of this would run less than 25 to 30 ounces a ton in silver. Maybe the result of the bet will turn out to the benefit of our great mining belt, and, if so, it will be soon.

PICK.

THE TRANSVAAL MINES

In the Sahuaripa district, but a few miles from where the Moctezuma (sometimes called Oposura) river joins the Yaqui, is one of the largest and most valuable copper deposits in the Sierra Madre region, and the site is destined one day to be the seat of a great mine and reduction works. The location of the properties is about ten miles from Suaquil de Batuc. They are known as the Transvaal and Pretoria and they include 130 pertenencias of ground -- nearly a square mile. The ledges, which are strong and well defined, can be traced readily a

distance greater than a mile; they vary somewhat in width, and tests made from several show the ores to contain a high percentage in copper, some silver and a trace of gold. The higher grades of ore are copper glance, and the other qualities are malachite and azurite.

Five of the ledges have been tested, three by shafts sunk to a depth of 20 feet upon two and 15 feet upon the third, while the test from the croppings the full width of the veins.

Upon the first vein an average sample of 300 pounds from the croppings, a width of 15 feet, gave an assay of 12 percent copper, one ounce in silver and a trace of gold.

From twenty feet across the croppings of the second vein an average sample of 300 pounds yielded an assay of 15 percent copper, 5 ounces in silver and a trace of gold.

Upon the third vein two shafts 20 feet deep have been sunk, about 20 feet apart, upon opposite sides of the vein. The shafts are each 6 feet by 6, and are in ore upon all sides and in the bottom, demonstrating that ledge to be at least 30 feet wide. Assays from the sides and bottoms of the shafts and across the croppings gave 12 percent copper, 17 ounces silver and a trace of gold.

There are also two shafts 6 by 6 feet 20 feet deep upon the fourth vein, the ledge being just the full width of the shaft. A general sample across the bottom of each shaft gave an assay of 15 percent copper, 6 ounces in silver, and a trace of gold.

The fifth vein tested is but 2 1/2 feet wide, and has a shaft 15 feet deep. An average sample across the vein gave assay of 10 percent copper.

Between these veins described are others from 2 to 6 feet in width, the surface croppings of which yield assays of about 12 percent in copper.

From these veins chunks of ore have been taken weighing between 50 and 100 pounds that yielded assays of 38 percent copper and 55 ounces of silver; and there are narrow streaks that went 70 percent copper and 90 ounces in silver.

These ores are very easily worked, as are all the copper ores of this region. In fact there have been ores worked by crude methods in these regions for more than 200 years, and the church bells, copper kettles, etc., in this part of the world were made from copper smelted from these ores in adobe smelters with charcoal, made from the oak and mesquite timbers growing upon the surrounding hills.

The owners of these properties have within the past year sold 100 tons of these ores, to the Lampazos Mining Co., who used them (for the sulphate of copper they contained) in their process of reducing silver ores by lixivitation.

Within five miles of these properties are undeveloped coal measures, and about 50 miles away are the Barranca coal fields, in course of development by the Southern Pacific company. A railway from the Sonora railway to La Barranca will be constructed in the near future, and the extension of the road from Placeritos south, which will pass near these properties, will also traverse the Barranca coal region.

The Yaqui river, but two and a half miles away, will develop water power up to any required horse power, and it can be transmitted to the mines, or wherever wanted by electrical appliances.

The altitude of these properties is about 3,500 feet. They are owned by Mr. Julian Morago, who is willing to negotiate their sale to a company with the capital necessary to operate them upon a scale commensurate with their importance and magnitude. Oasis.

MOCTEZUMA COPPER CO. A Description of a Big Industry in Northern Sonora

During several years, now the public have known there was a big copper mine, and reduction works over in the Moctezuma district of Sonora; but it has been so far away that but little information of what was going on over there came to the outside world, and from what has been made known one can form no idea of the extent and magnitude of the mines and works, and the importance of the great industry created near Nacosari by the Moctezuma Copper Co., one of the allied corporation owned and controlled by Phelps, Dodge & Co. of New York, who control also the Copper Queen mines at Bisbee, the big copper mines at Morenci, and one of the big copper mines at Globe. When one makes the one hundred mile drive between Bisbee and the seat of the company's operations, and notes the tremendous amount of transportation stretched along the road between Naco and Nacosari, all engaged in conveying the commodities consumed by this great industry, and the product it exports, some conception arises in his mind that he is en route to a scene of colossal operation, but it is not until the place is visited and carefully inspected that any idea is reached of the extent and importance of this

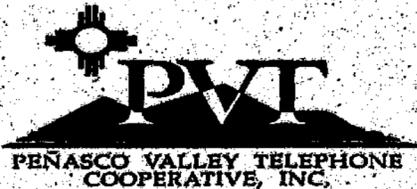
The site of the company's reduction works is at Placeritas, upon the Oposura river, about ninety miles from Naco, the sub-port near Bisbee where all traffic for that part of Sonora crosses the international line. The mines are about six miles away, and the ore is brought down by a narrow gauge railway five and one-half miles long. At the upper terminus of the railway there is an engine up which the cars are lifted and lowered by a tramway, overcoming an elevation of 385 feet. The tramway is operated by gravity, the loaded car descending, lifting the ascending empty one. From the head of the incline there are about a thousand feet of railway to the mouth of the upper tunnel, where are the ore bins, from which the ore is dumped into the cars, which are hauled by mules to the head of the incline, let down the tramway, coupled to a locomotive and hauled to the reduction works, the train running over a steel trestle work to the top of the ore bins, these at an elevation of about forty feet above the rock crusher. These bins have a capacity of 24 tons -- six day supply -- and are made entirely of steel, being about thirty feet high, one hundred feet long, and fifteen feet in width.

(Moctezuma Mining Co. Continued Next Week)

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Corona News

A wedding shower was held in the honor of Emmet Sultemeier and Heather Gribling on April 8 in the Corona Zia Center. A Mexican supper was enjoyed by all and each table was decorated with lamps and silk flowers. Corsages of rope and silk flowers were given to the bride, mothers, and grandmother. Refreshments consisted of a beautiful decorated cake by Martha Garza of Corona.

Attending from out of town were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gribling from Los Lunas, the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Sultemeier from Roswell, Cody and Shannon Lightfoot from Roswell, Marie Owen-Smith from Roswell, Les and Syndi Owens from Clovis, Rusty, Candice and Boone Roberts from Clovis.

Hostess for the occasion was Johnnie Erramouspe, Dorothy N. Lightfoot, Barbara Sultemeier, Betty Ann Bell, Denise Byrd, and Marie-Owen Smith.

Tammy Celestini will be in Santa Fe next month to take part in the 120 mile Bicycle Race for Leukemia. Tammy is a Master Police Agent in Arlington, VA. She teaches forensics in special high school.

classes. She is the granddaughter of the late Maureen Dayton, former SP telegraph operator here. Her mother, Sharon Dayton, Rodeo, will meet her in Santa Fe and go home with her for a month with another daughter and two sons who live with their families in that area. Sharon plans to return in time for the Corona Festival.

Ernest Yandell is looking forward to the Corona Festival. He says he will park his wheel chair along Main Street and greet all who pass. Pam Vickrey says she will park her chair next to his.

The classes of '60 and '61 are preparing a book and hope to have it ready by the Festival. Classmates are urged to cooperate and soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartung are the parents of a son, 7 lb. 11 oz., Jaden Thomas, born April 14 in Albuquerque. He was welcomed home by two brothers, John Jr. and Justin.

The Albuquerque Journal informs us of the death of Thomas Parker, 74. Tom was the elder son of the late Ethel and L. Parker. He was in college when his family lived here. Mrs. Parker, an English teacher and Mr. Parker was Supt. of Schools. Tom practiced dentistry in Springer and Raton for 40 years. He was active in community affairs, the Masonic Lodge, and various boards. He is survived by his wife, Peggy "Goldie" of Los Lunas, four daughters and three step sons and families, one brother Jack, Jack and his wife Ella now live in Albuquerque. Thomas was a 2nd Lt. in the Philippines from 1943 to 1946.

Tuesday morning is misty and cold. Rattlesnakes are probably not out sunning themselves today, but they have been crawling. Snake hunting is usually a Good Friday pastime.

The Corona Presbyterian Church is inviting congregations from Ancho, Nogal, and Claunch and all other friends to

the Palm Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m. and the covered dish dinner to follow.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Shayla Marshall bride-elect of Bill Clabaugh will be held Saturday, April 29 at the Senior Citizens Center at 1:00 p.m. Hostesses will be Roxanne Erramouspe, RoeAnn Lightfoot, rishl Cox, Janice Bonds, Patsy Mulkey and Betty Ann Bell.

Wayne and Bethany Brazil and Joseph, Holly, Diana and Stevie spent a few days with Erdine Behunin last week. They went to Albuquerque to help Ernine's son, Ken Keifer celebrate his birthday and visited with Darla, Tasha, Jason, and Kiatlyn. They went on to Mountainair to celebrate Wayne Brazil's birthday. They also visited Joe Brazil in Scholls. Joe has recovered from being burned in his house fire.

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service in Corona Easter Morning at 6:30 a.m. We will have special music, singing, and an Easter message by Pastor Cal West. The service will be held on Erdine's hill. Please call Erdine at 849-2730 or Pastor Cal at 849-7975 for directions. Everyone is invited. The church services at the Baptist Church will be an hour early on that day only, because of the Sunrise Service. Sunday school will be at 9:00 a.m. and the Worship Service will be at 10:00 a.m. The Presbyterian and Catholic churches will have services at the regular times.

The Corona FFA chapter participated in the State FFA judging in Las Cruces last week, and hopefully next week we will have those results. They were accompanied by advisor Lane Widner, principal Travis Lightfoot, and RoeAnn Lightfoot drove the bus.

The Corona Elementary sponsored yearly spelling bee today and we will have the results next week. The part that I saw sure told me we have some good spellers in grade school. Competition was tough, and the students were enthused about the contest.

Dan, Crystal, Saige, and Kylan Bell made a weekend trip to Tatun so grandparents could hold the new little one. Kylan is a month old now.

There were 17 children tested at the pre-school screening in Corona. They are expecting seven pre-schoolers next year, and four kindergarten students. The Corona School Board will hold its monthly meeting April 11. There will be a school budget workshop at 6:00 p.m.

State Agency On Aging Offers Medical Complaint Assistance

Citizens with complaints or concerns about their health care, including their Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), or Medicare supplementary insurance plan now have a place to go. New Mexico State Agency on Aging offers assistance from the Health Insurance Benefits Assistance Corporation (HIBAC), which can be accessed with the toll free number 1-800-432-2080.

Fort Stanton Open House And Memorial On May 27

The 11th annual New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Ceremony will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine Cemetery.

This year's ceremony is in memory of Cap. Vic Schaefer who with his wife began the memorial to honor those buried at the cemetery. Over the years the annual memorial ceremony has come to include a service for all veterans and merchant marines. Schaefer died early this year.

After the memorial ceremony, the second Fort Stanton Open House will be held on the Fort Stanton parade grounds.

Members of Fort Stanton Inc. (FSI) and others interested in the future of Fort Stanton, met Tuesday, April 4, to discuss plans for the Open House and Memorial Ceremony. FSI president Dick Weber announced that Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart had received an e-mail from General Services Department (GSD) secretary Les Swindle giving permission to hold the Open House on the Fort proper on May 27. Weber said he will try to get a written letter of permission from Swindle on an upcoming trip to Santa Fe.

A cleanup day will be held on Saturday, May 20. Most needed is volunteers for both the cleanup on May 20 and the set up, take down and clean up on May 27. Fort Stanton Inc. will pay for insurance to cover the memorial and open house events, and provide portable toilets.

The Open House, officially hosted by State Rep. Dub Williams and the County of Lincoln, begins about noon on Saturday, after the memorial is over. It will be held on and around the parade ground of the old Fort complex. Ongoing events will include entertainment by Michael Beyers, guitarist/singer, and Lanny Maddox on Native America flute, information booths, re-enactment groups, military units and a Buffalo Soldiers group.

Food and beverages will be sold by a caterer.

FSI held its first Fort Stanton Open House two years ago, but had to hold it on the old golf course, because the Fort proper was then used as a women's prison. Weber said that event gave many people their first peek at Fort Stanton. This year, the Open House will introduce more people to the potentials of the old Fort.

Capitan resident Lonnie Lippmann suggested FSI include the state maintenance employees Nick Skogland and Sam Townley in any plans for the event at Fort Stanton.

Stewart said he wanted to have a Fort Stanton ad hoc committee meeting in two weeks at Fort Stanton to have a walk through of the planned festivities. He suggested inviting Sec. Swindle to the meeting.

Weber also spoke on the \$50,000 requested from the state to pay to update the economic study of Fort Stanton. He said the \$50,000 was included in the governor's call on the special session, but it was not a separate bill. Rather the \$50,000 was included in the budget to be transferred to the General Services Department (GSD) for the Fort Stanton study. He said David McCumber, attorney for the governor, has offered to help draft an rfp for the study.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regional director Ed Roberson and Weber told about a recent speech by Department of Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt about the president's

national landscapes monuments program. Projects under this program include Utah's Escalante and the north rim of the grand canyon. Proposed is an office that gives advice to the BLM areas on managing treasures. "What they are looking at now is landscape scale monuments," Roberson said. Weber had interpreted the new office as a positive for getting Fort Stanton taken in under a federal agency. Roberson said Sec. Babbitt's office has received many letters asking him to consider Fort Stanton under this presidential program.

Roberson also suggested a commemorative t-shirt be printed and sold at the Open

House. Weber thanked all who attended, especially Eilyn Bigrope, director of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Historical and Cultural Center, and June Denny, tribal representative, whom Weber said would keep the interpretation of the history of Fort Stanton correct. He also thanked all the media for their support.

More information about FSI, which is conducting a membership drive, and the upcoming Memorial Ceremony and Open House is available on the FSI web site www.fortstanton.org. To volunteer to help at the Memorial Ceremony or Open House, call Weber at 336-7711. Or call 648-2385.

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April 5, 2000

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1) The deadline for totally disabled veterans only to claim exempt status for property that qualifies. Deadline is extended from February 29, 2000 to September 1, 2000.

Done this 5th day of April, 2000.

TOM GARCIA, JR., Director
Property Tax Division

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NM Top Cop Says Drug War Failing

by Doris Cherry

Secretary of New Mexico Department of Public Safety Nick Bakas called for an examination of the \$50 billion war on drugs. Bakas said the drug war is failing because there is no evidence that it has been effective in stopping the use and availability of illegal drugs and it treats police officers like military in combat and everyone else like the enemy.

Bakas was the main speaker at the Drug Policy Reform Forum held in Ruidoso on March 23. The forum was sponsored by the Libertarian Party of Lincoln County. Governor Gary Johnson recently appointed Bakas to replace Darren White, who resigned in protest to Johnson's stance on the

state's drug policies.

As secretary and the state's top law enforcement officer, Bakas said he is obligated to enforce the laws on illegal drugs. "It is not our choice to have the 'law de jour' to pick and choose what law we want to enforce," Bakas said. "That is not what the governor appointed me for."

Calling himself a "front line warrior", Bakas spoke on his experiences as a police officer in Albuquerque for 26 years. He said his personal view on the war on drugs is based on observation of how it evolved and its effects. A believer in the peace officer philosophy of Sir Richard Peale, Bakas said the current policies on illegal drugs by measure of Sir Richard Peale has failed. He said it is a widely accepted fact that the Drug War has failed for the better

part of the century.

The current drug war policy of interdiction and arrest costs about \$50 billion a year nationwide. Yet estimates are the profits from sales of illegal drugs generate at least \$400 billion a year, Bakas said.

Stating the war on drugs to be more political based rather than based on actual observation, Bakas said if the "cure" is to have a police officer in every house, and a cruise missile dropped on a drug dealer's house, "then give me the disease." In Bakas' opinion, drug addiction is a disease, which should be treated in a clinic rather than the cell block setting.

The first casualty of the drug war is truth, Bakas continued. He said drug police officers often operate on half truths and

unsubstantiated allegations, often provided by snitches, paid informants who sometimes are trying to lessen punishment for their own crime. "I think sometimes snitches are the bigger crooks."

Bakas also was concerned about the current policies on the use of forfeiture to seize cash, vehicles, homes and other property deemed to be connected to the distribution of illegal drugs. "Police departments have grown accustomed to running their operations from seizure and forfeiture money," Bakas said. "It seems it drives what we do."

For Albuquerque police, seizure and forfeiture funds generate more than \$400,000 a year, for state police seizure funds are about \$300,000 a year, he added. "To take it out of police department budgets is a hit."

Recently a supreme court ruling found forfeiture practices to be unconstitutional. "I see here an issue, if the forfeiture policies do not meet constitutionality, we have to address it," Bakas said. "But where do we get the money to maintain the level of service?"

Another issue which Bakas said made him uncomfortable as a police officer and a citizen is the regulation of television network programming which must be submitted to the National Office of the Drug Control Policy. The office reviews scripts and other materials in search of anti-drug messages. If a script includes those messages, the network will not have to air government produced anti-drug messages. "I'm very uneasy with that."

The effect of the drug war on the poor and minorities is also obvious with about 98 percent of those incarcerated for federal drug crimes being black or Hispanic.

While Bakas said he was concerned about police corruption caused by the war on drugs, he said he is proud of the New Mexico State Police which he said have not experienced the police corruption seen on the east and west coast (of the US).

"The violence and tremendous corruption is why we need to lead law enforcement to begin a healthy self-scrutiny of the drug war," Bakas said.

Bakas said he believes in the community policing concept of Sir Richard Peale with peace officers who protect life and are public servants. "In a war, their job is to kill the enemy," he added.

"When we allow politicians to push cops into a war, we begin to think of ourselves as soldiers with the mentality of being in a war," Bakas said.

Department of Public Safety includes state police, department of transportation (DOT), administrative services bureau, recruitment, special investigations and the crime lab.

During a question and answer period, Rod Graham, retired county sheriff from northern California, said during his tenure as sheriff he would not participate in the assets forfeiture policy because he believed it to be a big disaster. He said he was proud Bakas says police are civil peace officers. Graham said he was ashamed to see law enforcement turn on him in packs of wolves, including the former secretary, Graham said.

"You have a choice to really set the tone within the law enforcement with the law enforcement circles," Graham added.

Bakas said he hired Darren

White as a police officer in Albuquerque and said White is a good man.

Other questions included ones on the border patrol which Bakas said are allowed administrative searches and why call it a "war" on drugs which Bakas had no answer except to say

that the problem drug for law enforcement is alcohol and why forfeiture money is not turned over to drug treatment. Finally someone asked if state police could get different colored uniforms. "No way," Bakas said. "I have only two and a half years so I must pick my battles wisely."

Commodities Distributed On 20th At Carrizozo Senior Center

The Community Action Food Bank will be distributing commodities from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center.

Participants must register and qualify under the established income guide rate in

order to receive commodities. Recipients must present proof of address in two forms and gross income for the previous month each time they pick up commodities. Recipients are asked to bring paper or plastic bags or boxes to carry food.

Calendar of

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21

-Good Friday, no school in Capitan or Carrizozo.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

-Palm Sunday worship for Ancho and Corona Presbyterian Churches at 10 a.m. at the Corona church. A community choir will sing special music for the service, which will be followed with a covered dish dinner.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

-Mass of the Last Supper, 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan, 7 p.m. Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

-Maunday Thursday Communion for Ancho and Corona Presbyterian congregations at 7 p.m. Ancho Church.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

-Good Friday services, 3 p.m. St. Theresa Catholic Church in Corona, 5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Church in Capitan, 7 p.m. Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

-Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 8 p.m. Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo. No 5 p.m. mass in Capitan.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 23

-Sunrise Service at 8:30 a.m. on Erdine's Hill in Corona. Special music and message by Pastor Cal West.

-Sunrise Service 8 a.m. Carrizozo School football field. First Baptist Church pastor Hayden Smith to deliver Easter message. Breakfast served in First Baptist Church fellowship hall after service.

-Easter Mass at 7:30 a.m. in San Juan Church in Lincoln, 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan, 10:30 a.m. Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo and 1 p.m. at St. Theresa Church in Corona.

-Corona Baptist Church Service at 10 a.m., Sunday school 9 a.m.

-Corona Presbyterian Church service at normal time.

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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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Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church

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648-2988 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188
Children's Church 10:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGSE, pastor
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SATURDAY:
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SUNDAY:
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C'zozo Santa Rita 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

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Children's Sunday School 9:30 am
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Adult Sunday School 11:00 am
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Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th day of May, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the north entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situate in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Tracts 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 19, Block 3, Camelot Mountain Subdivision, in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The above tracts of land are commonly referred to as various parcels of property in the Camelot Mountain Subdivision located between Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff CIC Corporation against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust foreclosing the Mortgages on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust on Note Two in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty Two Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and twenty-six cents (\$322,238.26) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is Seventy Nine Dollars and six cents (\$79.06) until this Judgment is paid in full. Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust on Note Three in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy Two Dollars and sixty-three cents (\$177,472.63) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is Forty Three Dollars and fifty-four cents (\$43.54) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, in conjunction with similar Judgments in matters Nos. CV-98-87 and CV-98-89, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), including the costs of sale. In addition to the above referenced Judgment are Special Master's fees to be determined by the Court subsequent to the foreclosure sale.

The undersigned Special Master may consolidate the above referenced properties with those properties securing Mortgages in CV-98-87 and CV-98-89 for purposes of sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of April, 2000.
By: **DAVID M. STEVENS**
Attorney at Law, P.C.
For Special Master **JEANIE CLANCY**

David M. Stevens
Attorney at Law, P.C.
106 Rio Street
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-0777
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN PROBATE NO. 1826

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOE P. PALOMAREZ, 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 LINCOLN, New Mexico, or filed with the PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

DATED: APRIL 6, 2000.
NAT PALOMAREZ
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
JOE P. PALOMAREZ, Deceased
MARTHA M. PROCTOR, Clerk
By: **Opal Hill, Deputy**

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review requests:

1. Request to open road connecting Little Creek Road in Little Creek Hills Subdivision and Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates.
2. Request to close Forest Road 57 in Arabela between County Roads EO40 and CO02.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 8:00 a.m. at the entrance to D003 from Fort Stanton Road on Monday, April 17, 2000. This will be first an organizational meeting, and after reviewing Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates will then proceed to Arabela.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on April 20, 2000.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

REX WILSON, Chairman
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-98-87
Judge Parsons

CIC CORPORATION,
vs.
P & C LACELAW TRUST, CHRIS A. CUMMINGS, PUESTA DEL SOL INVESTMENT CO., WILLIAM G. SULLIVAN, CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th day of May, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the north entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situate in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Tracts 5, 6 and 7, Block 1; Tracts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15, Block 2; Tracts 25, 32, 33 and 34, Block 3, Camelot Mountain Subdivision, in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The above tracts of land are commonly referred to as various parcels of property in the Camelot Mountain Subdivision located between Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff CIC Corporation against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust foreclosing the Mortgage on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust in the amount of Three Million Eight Hundred Seventy Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty Six Dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$3,870,946.79) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars and fifty-five cents (\$1,577.55) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, in conjunction with similar Judgments in matters Nos. CV-98-88 and CV-98-89, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), including the costs of sale. In addition to the above referenced Judgment are Special Master's fees to be determined by the Court subsequent to the foreclosure sale.

The undersigned Special Master may consolidate the above referenced properties with those properties securing Mortgages in CV-98-88 and CV-98-89 for purposes of sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of April, 2000.
By: **DAVID M. STEVENS**
Attorney at Law, P.C.
For Special Master **JEANIE CLANCY**

David M. Stevens
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CV00-063

LEHMAN BROTHERS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARILYN SMALLEY, unmarried and PHILLIP R. SMALLEY, singleman,
as joint tenants.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 215 Walnut Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 9, OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE 2nd SUPPLEMENT PLAT TO PARADISE CANYON, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON APRIL 26, 1956.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on April 26, 2000, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment Lehman Brothers.

Lehman Brothers was awarded a Judgment on March 15, 2000, in the sum \$53,912.24, plus outstanding interest in the amount of \$4,353.42 and accruing thereafter at a rate of 14.25% per annum (\$21.34 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$130.00, plus inspection fees in the amount of \$6.00, plus appraisal fees in the amount of \$85.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum \$750.00 and costs through March 3, 2000, in the sum of \$770.23.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein and to the lien of the Plaintiff's first mortgage holder named above, which lien remains unsatisfied as of this date.

DIANE BOYLE
Special Master c/o
Leverick and Musselman
5120 San Francisco Rd., NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 26, 2000 Family Worship Center Church, Inc. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a new educational FM translator station of Channel 207 (89.3 Mhz) in Carrizozo, NM with transmitter site to be located at 1406 South Central, Carrizozo, NM with an ERP of .02 kilowatts (H).

The station intends to rebroadcast the signal of WJPM (FM) (88.5 Mhz) (Channel 203) at Baton Rouge, LA.

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CV-99-265

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,
As Trustee
Plaintiff,
vs.
SANDRA ZAMORA,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Carrizozo, New Mexico, commonly known as 17th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 6 AND 7, BLOCK 1 OF HIGHLAND ADDITION, CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND THE SOUTHERNMOST 10 FEET OF THE PARTICULAR STREET KNOWN AS 17TH STREET, ALSO KNOWN AS HIGHLAND STREET AND PROBABLY FORMALLY KNOWN AS PACIFIC AVENUE ADJACENT TO LOTS 6 AND 7 OF BLOCK 1, HIGHLAND ADDITION, CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The sale is to begin at 1:50 p.m. on April 26, 2000, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County District Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in First Union National Bank.

First Union National Bank was awarded a Judgment on March 15, 2000, in the principal sum \$49,986.30, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 23, 2000, in the amount of \$4,463.01 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.93 per day, plus late charges in the amount of \$211.68, plus an escrow advances of \$1,641.75, plus monthly late charges of \$23.52, plus a fee billing balance of \$114.69, plus a forbearance balance of \$235.04, plus a recording fee of \$45.00, plus a quote fee of \$10.00, plus attorneys fees through March 7, 2000 in the sum \$750.00 and costs through March 7, 2000, in the sum of \$476.27, with interest on the late charges, attorney's fees and costs from date of judgment until paid at the rate of 10.7500% per annum.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

DIANE DOYLE
Special Master c/o
Leverick and Musselman
5120 San Francisco Rd. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

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LEGAL NOTICE

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF BERNALILLO STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-99-11065

CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, USA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KATHERINE MONTE and MELINDA APACHITO,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: KATHERINE MONTE
You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff Chase Manhattan Bank (hereinafter referred to as "Chase"), in which Chase prays for replevin on its Manufactured Home Retail Installment Contract, Security Agreement and Disclosure Statement on property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of Chase, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them, and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is located at State Route 48, HC71, Box 996, Capitlan, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

1998 Redman Stonebrook Mobile Home
Manufacturer's Serial No. 12327618
You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause on or before May 12, 2000, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorney for Chase Manhattan Bank is Rose M.R. Little of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3811 Atrisco Blvd. NW, Suite C, Albuquerque, NM 87102, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable William F. Lang, District Judge of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Bernalillo County this 23 day of March, 2000.

THOMAS J. RUIZ
Clerk of the District Court
By: **Dean Dunsworth**
Clerk

(SEAL.)
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 3, 2000, Kenneth Nosker, HC 66, Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88348, filed application No. 0826, 01300 & H-48-Comb-A into H-2804 and H-2805 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place and/or purpose of use from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 2.08 acre-feet per annum of surface waters via the Ambrocja Chaves Ditch (Lower) which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso in the S1/4S1/4E1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental well 11-48-A located in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17, East, N.M.P.M. and ceasing the irrigation of 0.65 acre of land located in the NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17, East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of existing shallow wells H-2804 and H-2805, both located in the SW1/4E1/4 of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 15, East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of up to 2.08 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for a gravel washing operation.

The move-from point of diversion is located approximately one mile west of Hondo in Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move-from well is located 1 1/2 miles southeast of Hondo in Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move-to wells are located approximately 2 1/2 miles northwest of Glenoco, in Devils Canyon, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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 protests 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.

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OBITUARY

Gravside service for Mary Clyde Peterson, 91, of Amarillo was April 4 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating were Rev. Fred Moore and Rev. Wayne Joyce. She died March 31, in Amarillo.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Peterson of Tucuman, and J.W. Peterson of El Paso; three daughters, Geraldine Wilson of Florida, Pauline Moore of Amarillo and Nadine Peterson of Phoenix, AZ.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CV99-043

LEHMAN BROTHERS,
Plaintiff,

vs.
**MARILYN SMALLEY, unmarried and
PHILLIP R. SMALLEY, singleman,**
as joint tenants,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 215 Walton Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1 AND 2, BLOCK 9, OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE 2nd SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT TO PARADISE CANYON, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON APRIL 26, 1956.

This sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on April 26, 2000, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment of Lehman Brothers.

Lehman Brothers was awarded a Judgment on March 15, 2000, in the sum of \$53,912.24, plus outstanding interest in the amount of \$4,353.42 and accruing thereafter at a rate of 14.25% per annum (\$21.34 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$130.00, plus inspection fees in the amount of \$6.00, plus appraisal fees in the amount of \$83.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum \$750.00 and costs through March 3, 2000, in the sum of \$770.23.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein and to the lien of the Plaintiff's first mortgage holder named above, which lien remains unsatisfied as of this date.

DIANE DOYLE
Special Master c/o
Leverick and Musselman
5120 San Francisco Rd., NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

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**LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS
TAX COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
April 26, 2000 - 10:0 A.M.**

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the April 26, 2000 meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-99-282

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., dba
America's Wholesale Lender,**
Plaintiff,

vs.
**KATHRYN ANN CAPPUCCILLI, aka KATHRYN
A. SCHOENFELDER, a single woman,**
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 3, 2000, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 112 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1C, BLOCK 1 OF FIRST ADDITION TO CREE MEADOW HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOT 1 AND THE WEST 60.1 FEET OF LOT 2, BLOCK 1, FIRST ADDITION TO CREE MEADOW HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MARCH 20, 1998, IN CABINET O, SLIDE 77.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 30, 2000, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$575,204.07 and the same bears interest at six point eight seven five percent (6.875%) per annum from March 31, 2000. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,683.56. The 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

NICK VEGA
Special Master
P.O. Box 383
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2217

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LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PROBATE # 1823

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIE STEWART
Deceased.

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 or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: 03-21-2000

ANNIE LUCERO
2506 Calle Eldorado
Las Vegas, NM 87701

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LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center
COMMUNITY BOARD OF
TRUSTEES MEETING

Will Meet on Monday, April 24, 2000

At 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room

The Agenda will be available at the

Administrator's Office

On Friday, April 21, 2000.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. JQ 98-02
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of C.W. Child,
And Concerning Shelly Woods and Kelly
Williams, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a Motion for Permanent Guardianship with respect to your child, C.W., born to you on January 17, 1989.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a written response to the Motion for Permanent Guardianship within 20 days from the last date of publication, or you appear at the Hearing on the Merits on the Motion for Permanent Guardianship to be held in the above Court, Children's Court Division, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:30 a.m. on the 31st day of May, 2000, a judgment will be entered against you and permanent guardianship of your child, C.W., will be granted to another person.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Eugenia Vega
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
David A. Thomson, 2200 Indian Wells Rd.,
Alamogordo, NM 88301
(505) 434-5950

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-98-89
Judge Parsons

CIC CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
**P & C LACELAW TRUST, CHRIS A. CUMMINGS,
AND CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC.,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th day of May, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the north entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situate in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Tracts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 4, Camelot Mountain Subdivision, in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The above tracts of land are commonly referred to as various parcels of property in the Camelot Mountain Subdivision located between Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff CIC Corporation against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust for foreclosing the Mortgage on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust on Note Four (A) in the amount of Three Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand, Eighteen Dollars and sixty-one cents (\$337,018.61) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is One Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and thirty-five cents (\$137.35) until this Judgment is paid in full. Judgment against Defendant P & C Lacelaw Trust on Note Four (B) in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and ninety-six cents (\$325,173.96) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is One Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and fifty-two cents (\$132.52) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, in conjunction with similar judgments in matters Nos. CV-98-87 and CV-98-88, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), including the costs of sale. In addition to the above referenced Judgment are Special Master's fees to be determined by the Court subsequent to the foreclosure sale.

The undersigned Special Master may consolidate the above referenced properties with those properties securing Mortgages in CV-98-87 and CV-98-88 for purposes of sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of April, 2000.
By: **DAVID M. STEVENS**
Attorney at Law, P.C.
For Special Master **JEANIE CLANCY**

David M. Stevens
Attorney at Law, P.C.
106 Rio Street
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-0777
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE

**CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on **Thursday, April 6, 2000 RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 13, 2000, 6:00 P.M. M.D.T.**, meet in the Board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, to present, publicly review and approve the budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 30th day of March, 2000.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
TOM TROST, President

ATTEST:
JAMES HOBBS, Secretary

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**VERNON KELLY
BEAVERS**

Graveside services for Vernon Kelly Beavers, 70, of Capitan were April 9, at the Capitan Cemetery with Rev. Harry Riser officiating.

Mr. Beavers died April 6 at Capitan. He was born April 3, 1930 at Baltimore, MD. He retired from the Air Force in 1974 after 27 years of service as a Master Sergeant. He served in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era and received the Bronze Star. He was a former trustee and fireman for the Village of Capitan, Little League and Babe Ruth baseball coach, coaching the Babe Ruth team from Fairbanks, Alaska in the Babe Ruth World Series in 1968.

He married Bertie J. Hanks on August 31, 1950 at Elizabeth City, NC.

He is survived by his wife Bertie of Capitan; his children, Kelly Beavers of Boulder, CO, Vickie Beavers of Alter Lake, MI, and David M. Beavers of Providence, RI; his brother Frank Beavers of Manassas,

VA, and six grandchildren.
Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

**O.H. "SLIM"
VENABLE**

Memorial service for O.H. Venable, 84, of Capitan was April 10, at the Christ Community Fellowship with Rev. Ed. Vinson officiating. Mr. Venable died April 6 in Amarillo, TX. He was born in Rankin, TX and served in the Air Force during WWII. He met and married Mattie Ruth Horton in 1960 in Roswell and she preceded him in death in 1990.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry N. Cochran and Billy D. Venable both of El Paso; daughter Sandra Kay Rogers of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

FREDDY M. BROWN
Graveside service for Freddy M. Brown, 64, of Corona was April 8, at the Corona Cemetery. Mr. Brown died April 6, in Ruidoso. He was born Decem-

ber 24, 1935 at Wimberly, TX. He had lived in Corona from 1978 until 1981 when he moved away then moved back to Corona in October, 1991. He had served in the Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict, was a cowboy and woodcutter. He was a member of the Pentacostal Holiness Church.

He married Marilyn Wolfard on August 23, 1970 at Encampment, WY.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn of Corona; four sons, Sam Brown of Jacksboro, TX, Allen Brown of Capitan, Fred Brown of Allen, OK, and Claude Brown of Hickory, OK; two daughters, Oneta Frazier of Allen, OK, and Libby

Estep of Hereford, TX; brother Bill Brown of Calvin, OK; sister, Lois Fugate of Fountain Inn, SC; step daughter, Geneva "Ludy" Trejo of Bonham TX; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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3rd Grade: Superintendent's: Jennifer Shafer, Bailey Shivers, Troy Korosell; Principal's: Kathleen Schlarb, Sonya Vega, Jeremy Zamora

OBITUARIES

**JERRY ALYCE
SAILOR**

Memorial service for Jerry Sailor, 59, of Ruidoso was April 3, at the Community United Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Spooner and Rev. Harry Riser officiating. Burial was at the Zephyr Cemetery at Zephyr, TX.

Jerry died March 31 in Ruidoso. She was born November 23, 1940 in Crane, TX. She was co-owner of the Hummingbird Tearoom and a member of Community United Methodist Church.

She married Dr. W. David Sailor on June 8, 1968.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. W. David Sailor of Ruidoso; daughter, Sue Anna Lindley and her husband Shayne of Austin, and a sister, Nancy DeLoach and her husband Reiner of Perry, FL.

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FARM RANCH RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL LIQUIDATIONS

Commissioners Meet
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A presentation will be made by Captain John Balderston on New Mexico State Police duties, as requested by county commissioner Leo Martinez.

Hondo Schools Superintendent Barbara Casey and Mr. Montano from La Casa Buena Salud will discuss the Hondo Clinic operations.

Next commissioners will act on a request to authorize a public hearing on a proposed ordinance for the New Mexico Finance Authority loan for construction of the new detention center.

Updates will be made on the Lincoln County budget, including external requests received for consideration in the 2000-01 fiscal year budget, applications to participate in the fiscal year 2000 Fire Protection Funds distribution.

Forest Health discussions will include a 40 year water plan, 319 funding and water transfers, review of fire conditions and approval of the resolution declaring fire restrictions, which must be updated every 30 days.

Ranches of Sonterra representatives will request use of space at the old county landfill site on Airport Road for placing seven Lincoln County Solid Waste dumpsters.

County manager Tom Stewart will update commissioners on the Fort Stanton commerce department loan pre-application and the May 27 Open House Activities.

Stewart will also ask for authorization to issue a request for proposals (rfp) for data processing services.

A request has been made for a paving district estimate for roads in Enchanted Forest, Coyote Mesa and Shauna Downs subdivisions.

The results of the road review committee review of Little Creek Road, County Road E-040 and County Road C-002.

Commissioners will act on bids and rfps for installation of street signs, one 100-watt VHF station/repeater and a study of medical requirements of the county.

Appointments are to be made to the Enhanced 911 Committee and the Road Review Committee.

Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee request approval of expenditures of lodgers tax funds in the amount of \$1,000 for the New Mexico Realtors Association Convention in September 2000 and for \$1,300 for reprinting 20,000 county brochures.

An executive session for limited personnel matters, threatened and/or pending litigation and acquisitions and/or disposal of real property is listed after visitors comments and new and old business from commissioners.

Capitan Mayor
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area without cost to the Village. "If we extend the lines, it is for the purpose of selling gas," Montes said.

Capitan resident Lonnie Eippmann said the gas company will benefit from that sale of gas to the new jail.

Whitaker said an individual came to him at his work and asked specific questions about the project, which the man later found out would not be required. "Could the person re-bid? Whitaker asked.

Dutton, who is not the attorney for CCNG, asked if it was a bid or rfp. "If it was a bid and the specs said road bore as opposed to cuts, it could be re-bid, as the board

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date? I don't think so.

The next, and probably more important question is: Who may be best qualified, i.e. the proverbial hard look at someone we need to hire for the "job?" And everyone who has ever run a "mission," e.g. had a business, knows that a pretty face, a fast talker, is not enough. Knowledge, experience and reliability are some of the factors for consideration. So, let's look at the candidates who were willing and available for the last election and what their "scores" were (since reliability is a subject of personal character, it is set aside here).

Candidate #1 had a higher degree of education, a master's degree and a good portion of administrative experience and leadership. The score was 18% of the vote, relative to all rendered votes.

All of the others had a high school education with perhaps some post-high school classes but no bachelor degree. Here we have to look at experience.

There was one candidate, #2, who had military training and experience and beyond that as said above some college education. This candidate received 21% of the votes.

Candidate #3 had extensive law enforcement experience and in addition the experience running a municipal infrastructure system, and not the least, incumbency. This candidate got 25% of the votes.

Candidate #4 had military training and experience and beyond that was experience as an employee. By itself employment would be a positive factor, but it can become an issue when the employer has business interests in and around the community. As long as the candidate is willing to quit his/her job in case there is conflict of interest this would be acceptable. But when there is an economic dependence that would indeed constitute such a conflict, it needs a strong character to take the consequences. Obviously the voters trusted this candidate or were unaware of his connections, because this candidate received 35% of the votes.

If one converts the above percentages which are based on the number of cast votes into percentages based on the total number of registered voters then the above mentioned:

- 18% are in reality only 14%
- the 21% 17%
- the 25% only 20%, and
- the 35% only 28%

A mandate? of 938 registered voters only 263 voted for the highest vote getter. That is not a mandate.

What does all this mean? I leave it up to you to figure it out -- I have, it's simple. But, remember what I stated in the third paragraph!

BERNHARD E. F. REIMANN
Capitan, New Mexico

has the right to reject all Montes said. Renfro said the CCNG board meets every third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in the Wells Fargo Bank community room in Carrizozo.

Whitaker said it came as a shock to him when the man asked about the project, because he did not know about the rfp.

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Carrizozo Hires Deputy Clerk

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, April 11. Trustees James Silva, Tommy Guevara, Wesley Lindsay, and Cynthia Morales along with mayor Manuel Hernandez and clerk/treasurer Learn Weibrecht were present.

Hernandez opened the meeting stating, "I would like to welcome all our guests here tonight. We are here doing for you people, if there is anything you don't understand or want to know, go ahead and ask questions. There is no such thing as a stupid question, that is how we learn by asking question. So feel free."

In audience participation, Ralph Cole, a resident of Carrizozo, discussed a code enforcement ticket that he had received. Municipal Judge C. O. Rominger excused himself from the meeting during this discussion as he said that he would be hearing the case.

Cole said that since he has been here (in Carrizozo) he has tried his very best to clean his properties that he is obtaining. He says that he has back problems and heart trouble. He said that he has been lifting heavy objects to clean his property.

Cole says that he doesn't think it is right, as he looks at other properties around him and notices that they have hazardous materials such as old vehicles that may contain gas and put his property in jeopardy as they are not far from his home. He said that he thinks it is very unfair. Hernandez told Cole that

there have been 14 of the same type of citations issued in the last two weeks and the property that Cole is talking about has also been cited.

Hernandez said that he sent the town dump truck to Cole's property and Hernandez advised the maintenance foreman, Jim Payne, to leave it there and if Cole has someone to help put the materials in the truck the town would be glad to haul it off for him. Hernandez said that the town doesn't do that for everybody, but the town realizes he is handicapped and is trying to make it easier for him. Cole thanked Hernandez.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega presented the Carrizozo Police Department General Report. Vega told the trustees that Carrizozo Police Officer Rocky Sanchez was involved in an aggravated assault case with a knife. Vega said that the officer handled himself well and used the proper procedure to detain and place the subject under arrest. Vega said that Sanchez did a good job.

Vega received approval from the trustees to participate in the Highway Drug Interdiction Overtime Project (HIDTA) with the Lincoln County Narcotic Unit in April. It involves highway traffic enforcement in which the officer has developed probable cause to stop the vehicle for necessary traffic enforcement and then they suspect narcotic trafficking then they investigate further. The town pays the special overtime, turns in a special time sheet, and is reimbursed by

Lincoln County within two weeks.

Jim Payne, from the audience, asked if there was a little harassment here as he has seen incidents that stink - that he has seen them stopped in the middle of the street searching some poor woman and a man. He asked Vega how do they decide what is probable cause to search. Vega said that if an officer stops a car and the officer suspects that they are involved in narcotics and asks for consent to search your vehicle the owner or driver has to give consent. The officer has to have the consent of the owner or driver of the vehicle in order to search the vehicle, Vega said. Vega said that last week about two miles south of Carrizozo \$157,000 was seized by HIDTA.

Vega discussed the Carrizozo Dump Site with the trustees and with Jerry Wright, of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). Vega said that he has been doing code enforcement; however, he felt that there is a need to have the dump site open more. He said he has discussed this with Wright. Vega said that it appeared that there was no one in Carrizozo eligible to work or applied to work so that it put a burden on LCSWA to have somebody come from Ruidoso Downs.

Vega said that he feels it is a big problem as the town is going to make people comply with the ordinances and throw their trash and the town needs somewhere for them to throw the trash. Vega said that they can not be writing citations and

forcing people to clean their yards or lots and have no where to go dump. If the town has no place for them to dump there will be illegal dumping, Vega said. He said he does not think that the Town of Carrizozo should be responsible for the illegal dumping.

Vega said that Wright informed him that the dump site in Carrizozo will be open on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month. The hours are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. or until it is filled. Wright says that there have been times when it has filled within an hour and an hour and a half. Wright said that they ran an ad in Carrizozo and got no applications. Wright said that if he could find someone who could be trained for the Carrizozo dump site and didn't have to pay overtime, he would be happy to keep it open every weekend. The person hired would have to be responsible to make sure the money was collected for the dumping out at the site. LCSWA Special Projects Manager has been the one who has been operating it and he has had a hard time collecting from some people. He said that he had no problem with paying someone as long as they could be responsible for screening the waste and collecting the funds like they need to be collected. He asked if anyone knew of anyone who would be a good dependable employee, he would like to know about them. Vega and Hernandez said they would help find someone to work at the dump site.

Wright said it was the de-

cision of the LCSWA board to cut all the roll off sites to two days a month and charge for all dumping and roll off sites. He said this was basically to save on the fuel costs which have almost doubled.

Wright was asked if there was any chance of a reduction in the trash bill and Wright said that there wasn't. He said that the trash bill would be going up. He said the C & D landfills have raised the cost of garbage to where it is almost prohibitive for people in a county, like Lincoln County, where you are taking about 8,000 people in an area of about 3,200 square miles and the landfill is 72 miles away from where you are collecting it. Wright said that Lincoln County has the cheapest trash rates in the United States for the pick-up poly carts every week.

Rominger said that he will be having about 30 people coming into municipal court and he asked how much time should he give them to comply in clearing up their yards. They have 10 days after the citation before they appear in court and then when they appear, if they haven't done it, they are given so long to do it. Rominger said that it can get pretty serious, up to \$200 to \$300, a second or third charge it is jail time, and that is why it is important that they know how much time after they are cited to clean it up and get it out. Hernandez said that would depend on the situation. Hernandez said that when the dump site is open should be stipulated in the citation.

Payne asked what he should do with town trash when his dump truck is full. Wright told him to call and someone would come over and unlock the site for the town. Hernandez asked Payne if any of his employ-

ees were interested in a part time job and Payne said that he had talked to them and they were not interested.

Peter Wolfe, of the Carrizozo Hardware, asked Wright for the rules on hazardous materials like paint and turpentine. Wright said that they can be brought out to the site and it will be hauled to Ruidoso Downs and will be recycled.

At the end of Vega's police report, Suzi Fern, secretary of the Carrizozo Police Department, reported that there are 36 animals licensed in Carrizozo - including 11 new licenses in March.

Peter Wolfe, manager of the Carrizozo Recreation Center, made a report on the center. He said that the recreation center has doubled its gross revenue in March from February's gross revenue. There is still some painting and repair work to do; however, he said that most of the work that needed to be done has been finished. Rominger asked Wolfe if there was some work that people can do there to work off their fines. Wolfe said that there were things that they could do. Rominger said that he would check with the town attorney, David Stevens, to see what those working off their fines can do without causing a conflict.

Jim Payne, maintenance foreman, gave the water department report. He said that he had the prices to repair the west well which includes a four-stage pump, new piping, and control box. Payne said that he was surprised that the price is under \$7,000. Hernandez said he was looking at it costing between \$9,000 and \$12,000. Payne asked for approval to purchase the pump and accessories under an emergency pur-

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