

County To Query CSI Over Jail Disturbance

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will have a lot of questions to ask of the Correctional Systems, Inc. officials when they come to the March 21 county commission meeting.

Set as high priority on the county commission meeting agenda is a dis-

cussion of the March 10 disturbance at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

Lincoln County Commissioners carry ultimate responsibility for the LCDC, which is managed and operated under contract with the county by the private company Correctional Systems, Inc. (CSI).

According to Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart, the county commissioners plan to listen to the CSI dissertation of the events, and will hear CSI ask for more recording devices for the detention center. Stewart said CSI will also push for the county to construct an annex so the work release inmates can be segre-

gated from the general county and federal inmate populations.

But county commissioners will focus on how the inmates got lighters to set fire to the mattresses in the E Pod, Stewart added.

The disturbance in the Lincoln County Detention Center began at 3:02 p.m. on Sunday, March

10. According to Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, the disturbance started when 20 of 29 inmates in "E" Pod piled

up mattresses and set fire to them.

LCDC has large open dormitory type pods with bunk beds, with some individual cells in each pod.

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C'zozo Police Officer Is On Leave w/ Pay

Carrizozo Police Officer Gilbert Barela has been placed on administrative leave with pay pending the outcome of an investigation of an incident at a bar in Carrizozo late March 8.

According to Carrizozo Police Chief Angel Vega, Barela was off duty and a customer at the bar with a family member late March 8 when the incident occurred. The bar staff made a 911 call to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch center at 11:06 p.m. asking for an officer to assist with an unruly subject.

Vega and on-duty Carrizozo police officer Eddy O'Brien responded.

Vega said there was nothing in Barela's background check to raise any "red flags" for possible problems. Vega said when he reviewed Barela's application he did an employment background check by calling the former employers and references listed on Barela's application. Also Vega said he did a drivers license check and a background check of Barela through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and he found no "flags."

All applicants must sign a background search consent form, Vega added.

THE NEWS also asked Vega if there had been any allegations of harassment by Barela when on duty. Vega did not comment on the question.

The incident was turned over to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to investigate, Vega said.

By press time there had been no arrests or complaints filed as a result of the investigation and Vega was unavailable for further comment.



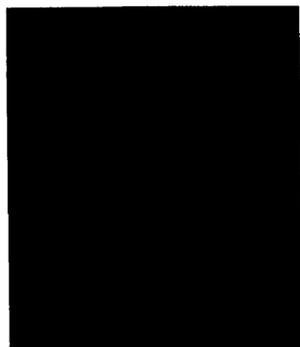
NEW RUIDOSO MAYOR Leon Eggleston shakes hands with Ruidoso Village Clerk Tammie Maddox after she had administered the oath of office during a swearing in ceremony and reorganizational meeting held Monday, March 11 in the Ruidoso Village Hall before a meeting room overflowing with residents.



NEW RUIDOSO COUNCILOR Deborah Marcum Byars shakes hands with Ruidoso Village Clerk Tammie Maddox after she was sworn into office during a ceremony held Monday, March 11 before a standing room only audience.



NEW RUIDOSO COUNCILOR L. Ray Nunley is sworn in as Ruidoso Village Councilor during a ceremony on March 11 in Ruidoso Village Hall. Nunley is also a Lincoln County Commissioner whose terms will expire on December 31.



NEW RUIDOSO COUNCILOR Ron Hardeman takes the oath of office during a swearing in ceremony held on Monday, March 11. Hardeman was elected by unanimous vote to be mayor pro temp.

County Appoints Task Force For Highway 70

by Doris Cherry

By resolution the Lincoln County Commission created and appointed members to a US 70 Advisory Task Force to serve as a sounding board for problems and complaints about the final design issues with the highway improvements through the Hondo Valley.

During their meeting February 21 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners adopted a resolution establishing the advisory task force. At their December 20 meeting, county commissioners expressed a desire to form an advisory committee that would work with the highway department over issues

with the improvements to highway 70 through the Hondo Valley. On January 17 county commissioners heard from David Pennington, highway project director, who encouraged a task force because of the problems and issues with the proposed improvement designs. At the January

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Bingaman Introduces Legislation for Hwy 54

by Ruth Hammond

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman has introduced legislation to designate Highway 54 a "High Priority Corridor" to put the highway in a better position for future funding.

According to a press release from Bingaman's office, the "Southwest Passage Initiative for Regional and Interstate Transportation (SPIRIT) would designate U.S. Highway 54 from the border with Mexico at El Paso, through New Mexico and Oklahoma to Wichita, KS, as the

SPRIT corridor. This designation would promote development of the 700-mile route into a full four-lane divided highway. About half the route is in New Mexico.

The estimated cost to upgrade the section of Highway 54 from Tularosa north through Carrizozo, Corona and Vaughn to Santa Rosa is \$329 million.

As a result of NAFTA, commercial traffic is increasing at the border crossing in El Paso and Santa Teresa. In New Mexico, truck traffic from the border has increased to more than 1,000 per day and is expected to triple in the next 20 years.

The SPIRIT route, Highway 54, is the shortest route between El Paso and Chicago.

Former Capitan Assistant Police Chief Is Arrested

was arrested in Ruidoso on Wednesday, March 6 by members of the DA's office, New Mexico State Police, and Ruidoso Police Department. He was charged with bribing a victim with a quantity of money.

The victim, a woman from Capitan who made a criminal sexual contact complaint against officer Williams, indicated Williams wanted to pay her a quantity of money if she dismissed her complaint. The DA's office, along with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, State Police, and Ruidoso police conducted a sting operation during which the alleged bribe was video taped and audio recorded at an establishment in Ruidoso.

Williams was arrested and incarcerated under a \$50,000 cash only bond set by Magistrate Judge Bill Butts.

The matter is to be presented to the Lincoln County Grand Jury on March 27.

Former acting Capitan police chief Johnny Williams remains in the Lincoln County Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash bond booked under the charge of bribery of a witness.

According to information from District Attorney Scot Key, Williams

THANK YOU Lincoln County DETENTION OFFICERS

... for a job well-done during the March 10 riot at the Lincoln County Detention Center.

You are the ones who kept the inmates under control... and also Thank You Carrizozo Fire Department, Carrizozo police officers, and county deputies for assisting the detention officers clear the inmates from their dormitory.

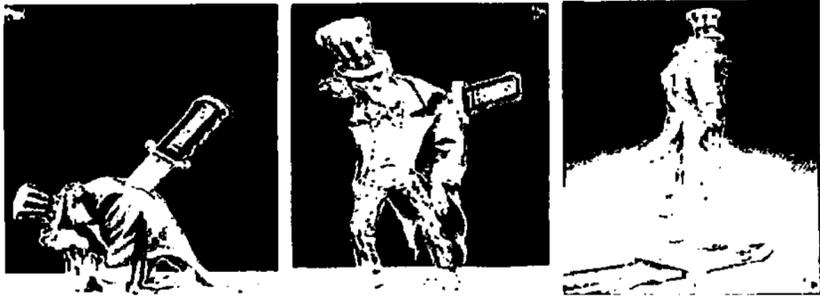
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Americans are now focused and stronger than ever; Your death has become our next endeavor.

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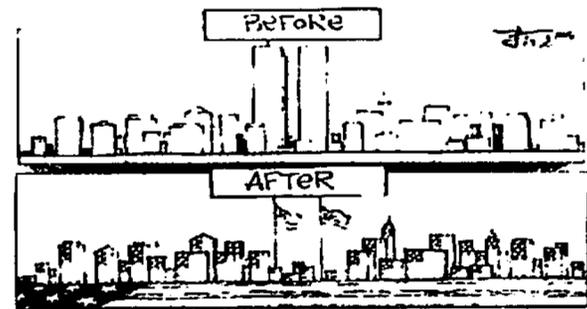


It's not in buildings or shopping malls. If all of our structures came crashing down; It would still be there, safe and sound.

Osama bin Laden, your time is short; We'd rather you die, than come to court.

Because pride and courage can't be destroyed; Even if the towers leave a deep void.

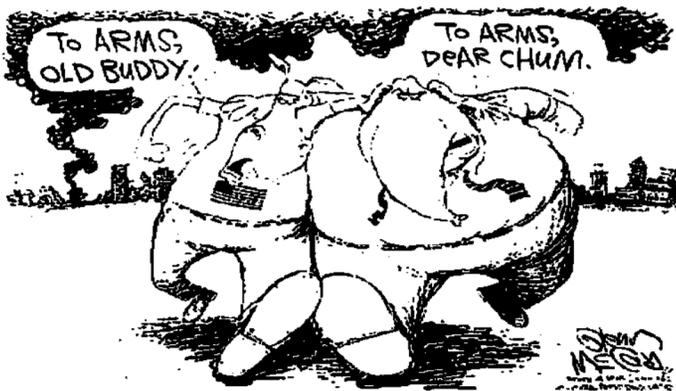
Why are you hiding if it was in God's name? You're just a punk with a turban; a pathetic shame!



I have a question, about your theory and laws;

We'll band together and fill the holes; We'll bury our dead and bless their souls.

"How come you never die for the cause?"



Is it because you're a coward who counts on others? Well here in America, we stand by our brothers.

But then our energy will focus on you; And you'll feel the wrath on the Red, White and Blue!

As is usual, you failed in your mission; If you expected chaos, you can keep on wishing!



So slither and hide like a snake in the grass; Because America is coming to kick your ass!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS
 -Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THURSDAYS
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 -Pre-school reading hour, 1 p.m. at Capitan Public Library.

SECOND SATURDAYS
 -Democratic Party of Lincoln County, 11 a.m. locations TBA. No meeting in March. Call 354-2673.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 14
 -Capitan School Board 6 p.m.
 -Special meeting of Carrizozo Board of Education 6 p.m. school library.
 -Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m.
 -Carrizozo Woman's Club 7 p.m.
 -Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
 -No class at Capitan School to allow for parent teacher conferences.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
 -Stone carving class at Museum of American West in Ruidoso Downs, Jane Terrell teacher. Call 378-4142 for more information.

MONDAY, MARCH 18
 -No class for Carrizozo students to allow for K-12 parent-teacher conferences.
 -Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Commission 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
 -Forestry Appreciation Day, 10 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center, sponsored by South Central Mountain RC&D Council, in coordination with regular meeting of the Ruidoso Wildland Urban Interface group and Forestry Appreciation Luncheon.
 -Free senior wellness program by Heritage Program for Senior Adults; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.
 -Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 -Ruidoso P&Z Commission 2 p.m. village hall.
 -Carrizozo Board of Education 6 p.m. school library.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
 -Ruidoso Business Task Force 12 noon Ruidoso Village Hall.
 -Senior wellness program by Heritage Program for Senior Adults; 1:30-2:30 p.m. San Patricio St. Jude Parish Hall senior center.
 -Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission 6:30 p.m. village hall.
 -Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board meeting 6 p.m. CCNG office in Capitan.
 -Lincoln County Fair Association board 7 p.m. fairgrounds office in Capitan.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
 -No class for Carrizozo Schools to allow for in-service day for teachers.
 -Lincoln County Commission 8 a.m. their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 -Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Commission 12:30 p.m. Hubbard Museum of American West in Ruidoso Downs.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
 -Wellness program by Heritage Program for Senior Adults, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Capitan Zia Senior Citizens Center.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
 -Carrizozo Street Fair fundraiser Saturday Nite Movies featuring "Harvey" starring James Stewart at 7 p.m. Carrizozo Joe's. Reservations required.

County To Get \$\$ From Forests For SAR

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County will receive \$10,544 from the state Forest Reserve Title III which will be used to fund the White Mountain Search and Rescue, a forest health study, and a forest health project.

During the Lincoln County Commission meeting of February 21 held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners approved establishment of a "Forest Reserve Fund, Title III" which will receive \$10,544 from the Federal Forest Reserve program. County manager Tom Stewart recommended supplementing the fund with \$2,500 from the county general fund. The funds will be distributed with the amount of \$5,000 to go to the White Mountain Search and Rescue because the organization does searches for lost individuals on federal property; \$5,000 will go toward a watershed/forest health study, and \$3,000 will go toward on-going activities for making fire safe communities.

Stewart also reported on the "County Partnership Restoration Proposal" a pilot program for forest restoration in the Lincoln National Forest (in Otero County); Apache-Sitgraves National Forest in Arizona, and Uncompahgre National Forest in Colorado. Proposed funding in the first year is \$1 million for all three forests, then up to \$4.5 million per year for ten years for the three forests. Stewart said he would report more about the program in the coming months. Lincoln County is not included in the Lincoln National Forest program.

County commissioners also:

-Approved a modification of the 2001 Certified Local Government grant and a request for \$8,000 in the 2002 grant funding cycle to continue and complete the re-write of the Lincoln Historic District Ordinance.

-Approved on a 4-1 vote with county commissioner Bill Schwettmann voting no; the 2002-03 New Mexico State Highway Department local government road fund program with \$144,830 for the CAP project, \$50,614 for the Cop project and \$39,916 for the School Bus Route projects. Funds were used on Gavilan Canyon Road, Fox Run Road and Wolf Springs Road.

-Accepted contracts for Lincoln County Voting Machine Technicians Paul Baca, Rick Emmons, J.N. McDaniel.

-Approved professional services agreement with Management Associates, Inc. to prepare Collective Bargaining Resolution, review and update of the

county personnel rules, help with negotiation and administration of labor-management agreements and training of management for \$85 an hour.

-Authorized the contract for services and billing revision for liability insurance for the Lincoln County Senior Olympic Commission in the amount of \$984.

-Approved a licensee support agreement with Triadic Enterprises for maintenance on software for \$400 a month.

-Authorized the county manager to negotiate a contract price with the top ranked architectural firm for three county projects--Rodhe May Keller McNamara architectural firm for the Ruidoso Substation public health clinic expansion, for the dental addition to the Carrizozo Health Clinic, and the Lincoln County Medical Center ambulatory surgery project.

-Approved the appointment of Mark Overick, Mark Gentry, Jean Briley, John Gerhardt and Jennifer Chadwick to the Lincoln County Health and Wellness Council.

-Accepted recommendations for funding from the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee with \$1,500 for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse 7th annual Pony Express Trail Ride; \$1,000 for advertising the REDTT First Fiber Festival in Lincoln May 18-19; \$1,500 for advertising Art Loop 2002; \$1,000 for start up cost for Lincoln Artist.com website; \$1,000 for advertising for

the Lincoln County EMS & Fire Services Training Conference April 22-28; \$750 to advertise the second annual "Run the Mesa 10K" June 15.

-Tabled the recommendation from the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee to fund \$1,200 to the Lincoln County REDTT to purchase a flat bed trailer for REDTT sponsored events.

-Scheduled a public hearing on proposed

Free Programs To Help Senior Citizens Cope

Senior citizens who have feelings of anxiety, low self-esteem, depression or confusion or who are experiencing other problems are invited to attend "How Are You Feeling?" programs presented by the Heritage Program for Senior Adults.

Valerie Pierce will present the program at the Zia Senior Citizens Centers county wide beginning March 19.

On Tuesday, March 19, the program will be presented from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Carrizozo Senior Center.

On Wednesday, March 20, the program will be presented from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the San Patricio St. Jude Parish Hall center off Highway 70.

On Friday, March 22, the program will be held from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

All programs are free and the public is invited to attend.

For more information call Betty McCreight at 505-648-2311.

changes to the Indigent Health Care Fund Ordinance to be held at the April meeting.

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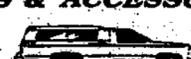
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Sweets for the sweet?

By Ruth Hammond

Breaking news last Sunday was about the riot in the jail, or as it is now called, the detention center, or to be more exact, the Lincoln County Detention Center. Depending on which reports you listen to, the disturbance lasted about 15 minutes or up to a couple of hours or more. Most reports agree that the disturbance started because inmates were unhappy that the commissary was closed, but others say the inmates didn't like what they had for lunch. And their way to show their displeasure with the treatment was to set fire to mattresses. That type of reasoning must have made sense at the time because that is what happened Sunday.

Really now, can you imagine what type of punishment your parents would have had for you if you had objected the same way when you were a kid and didn't like what was on the dinner table or you were mad because you didn't get a candy bar when you wanted it? Most of your parents would have said if you didn't like the food, don't eat it but you wouldn't get to eat until the next meal. And some of you might have gotten your bottom tanned if you were too belligerent. As for the candy bar, very few people that we know had that much control over the keeper of the sweets. Maybe instead of using water to put out the fire the people on the outside of the detention center should have thrown in candy bars and the inmates would have made certain the mattresses didn't continue to cause any smoke.

After the smoke cleared, the questions began to be asked, and after the how and why questions, people wanted to know who was responsible for the costs. And of course the county is responsible, even after the county pays a private contractor for operating the jail, the county is responsible for the majority of all other jail costs. And it makes people wonder why. Years ago when the county was operating the jail, the head jailer asked for more help but county commissioners said no. And each time the head jailer asked for necessary, and usually state-required things to operate the jail, county commissioners said no. Why?

When the county commissioners meet next Thursday, there will be many more questions asked and let's hope answers are given instead of silence. Let's hope the jail is truly a top priority, and listed early on the agenda. When an important issue is later on the agenda, too often there are long, senseless discussions about items that are not on the agenda, items that cannot be acted upon because they are not on the agenda, and these items are time wasters.

Lincoln County residents have questions about the jail that need to be answered, and these questions should be asked early in the meeting, not long after people are too tired to be alert. These all day long and far into the night county commission meetings are ridiculous. After that many hours everyone is tired and little is accomplished. If commissioners would meet every three weeks or meet twice a month, it might help shorten meetings. But the meetings would only be shorter if time limits were enforced for discussions about items not on the agenda. Next week one of the more important items on the agenda will be the jail and what is the best way for the county to run the jail.

Order from the menu



SPECIAL OLYMPIAN Jerry Hammond from Roswell gets ready for a timed race at the Ski Apache Disabled Skiers Association Businessman's Race held on Thursday, March 7 at Ski Apache. Teams of able bodied skiers and disabled skiers did timed runs, as a fun way to raise funds for the program that makes skiing possible for disabled children and adults. To Hammond's left is Brett Maul, director of the Disabled Skiers program. (Photo by Chris Cherry for THE NEWS).

J.P. Doodles



SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - Things may not be all they seem. And in the case of open conference committees in the New Mexico Legislature, that definitely is the situation.

On the face of it, the opening of conference committee meetings to the public almost happened. The rule change passed the House easily and came within one vote in the Senate. And then after dying, it was almost revived. But in reality, there never was a chance. Open meetings weren't any closer to happening this year than ever.

Here's what happened. But first, the background. Conference committees are held when the House and Senate pass two differing versions of a bill. Usually three members from each chamber are appointed to meet and hammer out a compromise. This sort of situation occurs almost always at the end of a session when things get very hectic.

The conferees, usually two from the majority party and one from the minority party in each house, find a nice private place to meet, somewhere in an unmarked room, deep in the bowels of the capitol. Sleeves are rolled up and the haggling begins. All sides are brutally honest about what they want and the cards they hold.

These committees are the last bastion of secrecy in the Legislature. At one time finance committees met behind closed doors to finalize

their recommendations but those finally were opened many years ago. As soon as that success was realized, open government advocates began working on conference committees.

But those have remained sacred. No amount of prying has succeeded in opening their doors. Most newspapers in the state editorialize about how badly a change is needed for an open democracy, but to no avail.

This year, for awhile, it appeared something good might happen. The House passed the rule change on a bipartisan 45-19 vote and it headed to the Senate where President Pro Tem Richard Romero predicted it had a good chance of passing because at least five or six Democrats were going to vote for it.

But that's not enough. Rule changes require a two-thirds majority to pass. When the resolution went to its final vote on the floor of the Senate, there were more than five or six Democrat votes for it, enough in fact, to give it 27 votes, one short of two-thirds of the Senate. The rule change was dead for another year.

But wait. Maybe it only has to be two-thirds of those present that necessary to change rules. That would have meant the motion would have passed because a few members were not present.

A motion was made to reconsider the resolution. A motion to consider takes only a

simple majority. But what's this? The motion to reconsider failed on a 21-20 vote. Some people changed their vote and it lost by that pesky one vote again.

No matter what you may say about lawmakers, they do know how to count. In the state Senate, as in the U.S. Senate, votes are taken by roll call rather than on big electronic boards like the House. As votes wind down to the final tallies, senators will jockey around with their votes, sometimes passing, sometimes changing their votes. Everyone knows exactly how many votes are needed on any particular item and it's not unusual to have a one-vote margin, or a tie, forcing the lieutenant governor to break it.

And so open meetings failed once more by one vote. Why were Democrats the villains? The majority party always is, because it is in control of the system. If Republicans were in the majority, it is highly likely we'd have seen the same performance in reverse.

And why did the Senate have to be the heavy in this? Senators don't have to run for office for another two years. All 70 House members must run this year and they have to look good for voters.

Forestry Appreciation Day March 19

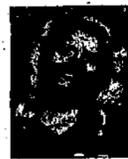
The South Central Mountain RC&D Council is hosting a Forestry Appreciation Day at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, at Ruidoso Convention Center.

South Central Mountain RC&D Council is hosting the special meeting to honor those who are doing an excellent job on forest restoration and the 20 Communities Program for New Mexico.

The council is coordinating the event with the regular meeting of the Ruidoso Wildland Urban Interface Group. A luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. There is a coat for the lunch.

For more information, or to register for the luncheon call 648-2941.

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Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19) Now that the bad part is just about over, you'll have to think about just what you want out of life! Don't look to others to make you whole, go inside!

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) If your body is weak, your mind & soul will follow! Take action, get your body in shape, then everything will fall in place. Feel great!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Things are not where they're supposed to be?! You will get your life in order once you take charge of your life not others! It will all come together soon.

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) It's not about money! It's about how you feel about money! What you think is what you get! Think that you are worthy, & money will come to you!

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) It's best not to make someone mad at this time! It will only hurt you in the long run! Watch what you say, because others are listening when you're not!

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Go all the way? Why not? You have come this far! How do you feel about it? Then don't do anything unless your heart is in it 100%. Don't settle!

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) This new path you're going down might get you lost! Make sure you know where you're coming from before you lose yourself completely! Look around!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) It's only a matter of time. Make your time count! You may never pass this way again unless you remember why you're here in the first place!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22- Dec 21) You may have to put your plans on hold! There's always a good reason when things don't go the way we want them to! Have Faith!

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You may feel you're not in this world like other people are! Your head may be in the clouds, or your feelings are taking over! Dream all you can!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) It's not what you're saying, that hurts other's feelings, it's how you're saying it! Speak from the heart not the brain! Listen to your own voice first!



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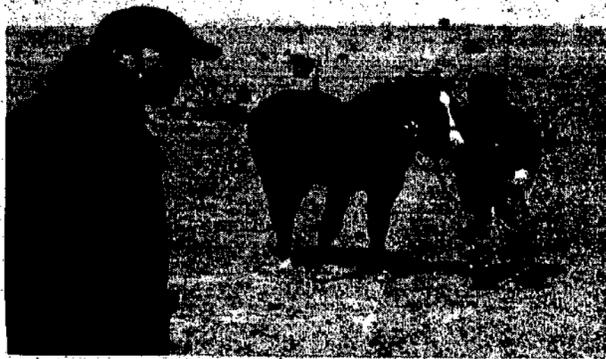
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Sarah Ball, Instructor

FFA Judging Season Begins



WILDLIFE judging.

The 2002 judging season kicked off with the Carrizozo FFA chapter hosting the first contest. Fighting against the wind and cold the workers were not bothered much as they led the teams in the outside contests such as horse, livestock, pasture and range, land and homesite. On campus however was a little different this year due to the renovations going on in the school. Some contests had to be moved around such as farm business management and entomology were held in the high school classrooms and the meats contest was held in the portables. Some contests however stayed the same



BRENT DIXON with horse at horse contest.

such as wildlife and wool. All in all the contest went smoothly with Dexter winning sweepstakes. Also the Carrizozo Chapter appreciated the help from the community as well as the alumni.

Abel Avila
FFA reporter



ALENA BOROWSKI tabulating scores.

Second Contest

On March 9 the Carrizozo FFA Chapter traveled to Moriarty to compete in the Career Development Events. The livestock team received highest honors with a second place finish from a total of 43 teams entered in that contest. Patrick Hightower

was 5th high individual with a score of 502, Brent and Lane Dixon both tied for 19th high with scores of 481. In the wildlife contest, Carrizozo received 10th place out of 61 teams. Matt Offutt was 17th high individual with a score of 159 and Adrian Goad was 25th high with a score of 154. The land team had a 10th place finish from 32 teams and Branden Langley was 15th high individual with a score of 194. The meats team received 10th place from a total of 21 teams. On March 18 the FFA Chapter will be traveling to Carlsbad to compete at that Career Development Event.

Patrick Hightower
chapter president

DWI, Seat Belt Blitz Is Underway Now

Law enforcement officers from around the state will be cracking down on DWI and the lack of seatbelt use from now until March 24.

According to information from the NM Traffic Safety Bureau, there were 60 traffic fatalities this year through the end of February. Of those 27 were alcohol-related and 23 people killed were not wearing seat belts.

In 2001, 59 percent of the people killed in car crashes were not wearing seat belts.

As of July 1, 2001, New Mexico law requires each person under 18 years old to be properly secured by a seat belt, or for younger children, in a child restraint device. Children under the age of one must be properly secured in a rear-facing federally approved child passenger restraint device in the rear seat. Children one to four years old, or those under 40 pounds, must be

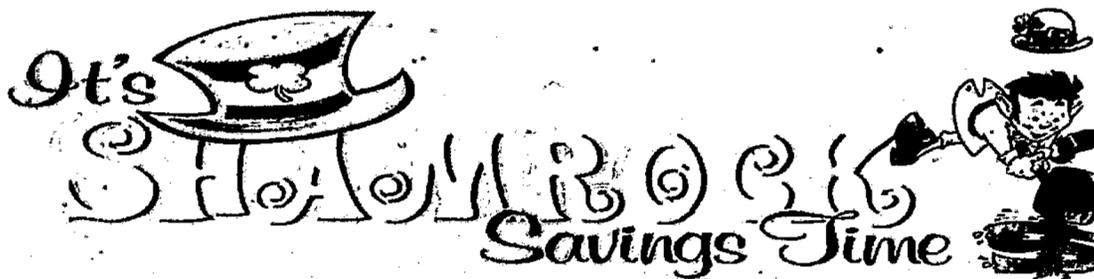
secured in a child passenger restraint device. Children ages five through 12 must be secure in a child device or seat belt.

Stone Carving Class Mar. 16 At Museum

Artist Jane Terrell will be teaching a class on stone carving on March 16 at the Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs.

The stone carving class is open to children in fifth grade and up and their parents. Two classes will be offered at the Museum in Ruidoso Downs with the first at 9 a.m. to 12 noon and the second class from 1-4 p.m. Each class is limited to 10 students.

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County Appoints

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meeting county commissioners considered several individuals to serve on the new task force.

At the February meeting county commissioners acted on the list of possible appointees compiled by the county manager from dis-

cussions of the task force at the January meeting. Those are Glencoe artist Joe Dunlap, Glencoe store owner Ray Sanchez, San

Patricio contractor Dennis Nosker, Ruidoso Downs area RV park owner Johnnie VanWinkle, Lincoln area architect and

Valley Preservation Commission representative Reginald Richey, county commissioner Rick Simpson, Ruidoso Downs trustee Margie Morales, ranch manager Royce Griggs, San Patricio resident Joe Torrez and state Historical Preservation officer Elmo

Baca. Action to appoint came after a very long discussion about the task force, mostly from individuals who wanted representation on the task force. Susan Jimenez from Hondo complained the Valley Preservation Commission, a privately organized group, was not represented on the task force. County commission chairman Rex Wilson said there was a misunderstanding because he

thought the valley commission was being included.

Jimenez said the Valley Preservation Commission represents about 175 of the 310 families in the Hondo Valley. Pennington told Jimenez the task force was to be a sounding board for the aesthetic design, issues such as retaining walls, slope treatment, tree replacement. He said he was concerned about the language in the resolution drafted by the county attorney because it too broadly described the duties of the task force as making recommendations in regard to the planned improvements. Pennington agreed with

the draft language in the resolution that charges the task force with ensuring: the historical, cultural and natural resources of the Hondo Valley are considered in the design and construction of the Highway 70 improvements" because this dealt with the aesthetics of the project.

The resolution calls for the task force to be dissolved once the highway project is completed.

"If the highway project design is approved, then it will be the final design," Pennington added.

"This is refinement, not whether the improvements will be two lanes or four lanes."

When Jimenez said the real treasurers of the valley are the people, and she hoped the highway department deals with the people issues, Pennington said the project was about safety.

Larry Mulligan, with the Glencoe fire department, was concerned about emergency planning for the area of the highway reconstruction that is in the flood plain of the Hondo River. Pennington said the flood plain zones were considered, and they have considered the issues of emergency response through the construction zones.

Several other residents questioned the make up of the task force and the wording in the resolution, and why the Valley Preservation Commission had been left off. County manager Tom Stewart said there was no intent to exclude anyone with the proposed list of appointees to the task force.

Picacho area resident said all the proposed appointees were from the west end of the project, with no representation from the Picacho area.

County commissioner Rick Simpson, who represents the Hondo Valley, said the task force would not make decisions, rather it would relay the feelings of residents.

"No one approached the Valley Preservation Commission to be on the task force," Jimenez concluded.

County Commissioners agreed the task force could not have 15 people to be effective. However they moved off their original six members to allow for the nine appointees listed above.

Pennington also announced that the decision to accept the preferred highway design for the project will be made after March 11.



Warm days will cool off as very windy weather ushers out winter this week, with a possible brief reprieve from the winds on Friday. Breezes and winds with high gusts are predicted to return Saturday and continue until the first day of spring on Wednesday, March 20.

The following weather forecast is based on information from the National Weather Service web site.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and lower elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, March 14:

Mostly sunny. Very windy with areas of blowing dust due to southwest winds 25-35 mph with gusts to 50 mph by midday. High of 72. No chance for precipitation. Tonight, mostly clear and colder with winds gradually easing. Low of 33.

Friday, March 15:

Clear to partly cloudy and cooler with high of 64.

Saturday, March 16:

Clear to partly cloudy and windy by midday. Highs to 66, lows to 28.

Sunday, March 17:

Clear to partly cloudy and windy by midday. High to 62, low to 33.

Monday, March 18:

Clear to partly cloudy and breezy in the afternoon. High to 66, low to 35.

Tuesday, March 19:

Clear to partly cloudy and breezy by midday. High to 68, low to 37.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and the higher elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, March 14:

Mostly sunny and very windy. High of 63. Southwest winds 25-35 mph with gusts to 50 mph by midday. Tonight mostly clear and colder, winds gradually easing. Low of 20 in Ruidoso.

Friday, March 15:

Clear to partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in the low 50s, lows in the 20s.

Saturday, March 16:

Clear to partly cloudy. Breezy to windy by midday. High of 54, lows from 16.

Sunday, March 17:

Clear to partly cloudy. Windy by midday. Highs from 49. Lows from 20.

Monday, March 18:

Clear to partly cloudy and breezy in the afternoon. Highs from 54, lows from 17.

Tuesday, March 19:

Clear to partly cloudy. Breezy by midday. Highs from 55, lows from 21.

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JUDGE FOR ANOTHER TERM. Ruidoso Judge Mike Line signs documents attesting to his reelection, for the third time, as municipal judge for the Village of Ruidoso. Line was unopposed in the election.

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Old

Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Whee! wasn't that some windstorm we had last week! It looked like we were going to get all of White Sands, with visibility so restricted. Then the wind and dust was compounded by the fires in the Santa Rosa and Bent areas. We all have all the families involved in the accidents in our prayers.

Those groups meeting last week were the Farm Bureau board meeting which met in Carrizozo. Also the PLUAC ag group met in Carrizozo.

Don Redditt had a successful surgery with a shunt being placed in his head. Now he will undergo surgery Wednesday to clear the seventh vertebrae. We all have you in our prayers Don and a speedy recovery. He will be in the Sierra Hospital Complex in El Paso.

Kerry Tate and 14 students from the University of El Paso spent Sunday in Lincoln and Ruidoso areas. Some of the students weren't real sure what Lincoln was about until they started reading about the area. The students are on alternative Spring Break and needed a sponsor. Tate volunteered. The group will be doing trail work at the Bottomless Lake Park.

Tate is the co-ordinator of Disability Service at the University of Texas.

Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Howard Tate of Ruidoso.

The tourists are beginning to increase in Lincoln. January and February were really slow.

Tim Hagaman, Kyle and Max Sykes spent last weekend in Texas attending a Cowboy Poetry Symposium. Someday

maybe we will get to attend one. There is one held in Silver City every year.

Max Sykes is enrolled at the blind school in Alamogordo and loves it. He is such a remarkable young man.

I am having to write the news early so haven't contacted people for their news - which I had hoped to do.

Sullivan said when the report came in to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch center in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo that some inmates had set fire to mattresses, Lincoln County deputies Charlie LaBelle and Robert Shepherd and Carrizozo police officer Eddy O'Brien responded immediately to assist LCDC staff.

When the deputies and officer arrived, they opened the door to the E Pod when inmates threw a container that hit LaBelle. Sullivan said LaBelle was not injured but officers immediately closed the door to the pod and called 911 for more assistance.

As smoke from the smoldering mattresses filled the pod, LCDC staff reopened the E Pod door because the inmates wanted out, Sullivan said.

Once additional officers arrived, and volunteers from the Carrizozo Fire Department and Nogal Fire Department arrived the disturbance was under control within 15 minutes, Sullivan added.

CSI brought in its off duty detention officers and State Police arrived with six officers, Sullivan said. State Police, with Captain John Senna in command, took over the investigation of the disturbance and interviewed inmates through the evening.

Six inmates were transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso by ambulance for treatment for smoke inhalation. No LCDC staff or officers were injured in the incident. Sullivan also said the incident did not involve any inmate assaults of LCDC staff, or inmate assault of inmates.

Flooding occurred within the E Pod after the fire sprinklers turned on.

Stewart said the sprinklers worked very well but there was some flooding because of stopped up drains. Sullivan said he got drenched when he went into the pod.

All inmates were moved out of the facility during the incident into the recreation and perimeter yards, and immediately a head count was taken of the inmates, Sullivan said.

Inmate head count was at 107 on the day of incident, leaving enough empty bunks to accommodate the 26 inmates from E Pod who were moved out of the pod for the night. By Monday, all E Pod inmates were returned to the pod, Stewart told THE NEWS.

Sullivan said they began to release the fire departments and extra police by 7:30 p.m. as the LCDC night crew was coming in because the incident was under control.

Sullivan and Stewart said the inmates who started the disturbance were apparently unhappy that the commissary was closed over the weekend. Stewart said there was no

video tape of the actual events of the disturbance.

He said he expects CSI to make request of the county to purchase and have installed more surveillance equipment.

One work release trustee told THE NEWS he was in his cell when the disturbance occurred. He said he got scared because the cell filled with smoke and he couldn't get out.

Carrizozo Police Chief Angelo Vega commended officer O'Brien for his professional conduct at the incident. "Officer O'Brien and the two deputies who first responded did an exceptional job," Vega added.

Stewart said inmates reportedly started the mattress fire with lighters.

"Commissioners (at their March 21 county commission meeting) will focus on how those inmates got those lighters into the pod," Stewart added.

According to Stewart, LCDC administrator Mike Borrego had been allowing inmates to smoke in the outdoor Sally Port.

Stewart said Captain Senna told him that all 20

involved in the disturbance will be charged.

County commissioners Bill Schwettmann, Ray Nunley and Leo Martinez came to the LCDC during the incident, as well as numerous television and print media reporters.

Stewart said county

commissioners considered having an emergency meeting about the incident, but decided against having it because the disturbance was controlled so quickly. County commissioners will discuss the incident at their regular meeting set to begin at 8 a.m. Thursday,

March 11, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.



I would like to thank everyone who supported me in my run for Capitan Municipal Judge and to all those who came out to vote!
A special thanks to my husband James Brazeal.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Norman C. Renfro
former Mayor
of the
Village of Capitan

... would like to thank all those who contributed and worked to help him be re-elected.

Despite the fact that my bid for re-election was unsuccessful I encourage all citizens of Capitan to get behind the new Village administration and help our elected officials do the job we elected them to do.

Thank you for your support and remember this is our Village, so shoulder your load and help it remain the best little Village in New Mexico.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBRING, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024

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.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sup. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHN L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 11:00 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 4:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANNON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM.
1-505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
649-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:30 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Minister
1000 D. Ave., Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 338-4827
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7976
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
CV-99-76

GREENWICH CAPITAL FINANCIAL
PRODUCTS, INC.
Plaintiff,

vs.
SHARON ANN NIX,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled
Court, having appointed me as Special Master in
this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me
to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in
Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known
100 Jack Little Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and
more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 8, WHITE MOUNTAIN
ESTATES, UNIT 4, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY
THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND
EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FEBRUARY 16,
1979, IN NO. 652.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on April 9,
2002, on the front steps of the Lincoln County
Court House, City of Carrizozo, County of Lin-
coln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will
sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in law-
ful currency of the United States of America, the
Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the
Judgment of Greenwich Capital Financial Products,
Inc.

Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc.,
was awarded a Third Amended Judgment on Febru-
ary 28, 2002 in the principal sum 93,907.56, plus
outstanding interest through January 31, 2002 in
the amount of \$11,657.51 and accruing daily there-
after at a rate of \$29.81 per day, plus selected fees
and expenses of \$3,955.56, plus late charges of
\$1,504.00, plus an escrow balance of \$4,908.89,
plus attorneys fees through January 31, 2002, in the
sum of \$750.00 and costs through January 31,
2002, in the sum of \$434.61, with interest on the
late charges, attorney's fees and costs from date of
Judgment until paid at the rate of 11.490% 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.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-01-248
Division III
Judge Karen L. Parsons

ROBERT BROOKS, a/k/a Bob Brooks,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I
STEVE CRUMP; M.C. NALL and wife,
VIRGINIA NALL; and V.O. MURRAY
and wife, JANICE MURRAY, and all of
their heirs, devisees and assigns;

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all
of their lawful heirs, devisees
or assigns; and

GROUP III
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;
Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

Steve Crump; M.C. Nall and wife, Virginia
Nall; and V.O. Murray and wife, Janice
Murray, their heirs, devisees and assigns; and
all other Defendants listed above.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that
ROBERT BROOKS, Plaintiff, has filed an action in
the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico,
Civil Docket No. CV-01-248(III), wherein you are
named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff
seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject of said action is to quiet
title to certain real estate which is the subject matter
of the above-captioned and numbered cause of
action and is described as follows:

Lots 36 and 37, Block 15, PONDEROSA
HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Unit IV, Ruidoso,
Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the
plat thereof filed in the Office of the County
Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln
County, New Mexico, April 7, 1958.

You are further notified that unless you enter your
appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said
cause on or before April 5, 2001, judgment will be
rendered against you by default and the relief
prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to
Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the
Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the
Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P.
Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New
Mexico 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth
Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New
Mexico, on this the 7th day of February, 2002.

(SEAL)

JAN PERRY
Court Administrator/
District Court Clerk.
By: Jolene Biggs,
Deputy

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ary 21 and 28 and March 7 and 14, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
CV-99-264 Div. III

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,
as Trustee,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JERRY KNOLLIN LOVELACE and
ROBIN LEE LOVELACE, husband and wife,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION
AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, and
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF TREASURY, INTERNAL
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled
Court, having appointed the 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 as 16 West Loop,
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, and more
particularly described as follows:

LOT 39, BLOCK 2 OF SWEETWATER
HILLS SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT
THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY,
AUGUST 4, 1970, IN TUBE NO. 375.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on March
26, 2002, outside the east 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 in favor of Plaintiff, First Union National
Bank, as Trustee.

First Union National Bank, as Trustee, was
awarded Judgment on February 15, 2002, in the
principal sum of \$57,234.81, plus outstanding
interest due on the Note through June 30, 2001, in
the amount of \$12,925.57 and accruing thereafter at
the rate of 10.500% per annum (\$16.69 per diem),
plus late charges in the amount of \$158.05, plus
escrow advances in the sum of \$1,479.00, plus an
additional mortgage advance in the amount of
\$716.00, plus attorney fees in the sum of
\$3,746.50, and costs through January 31, 2002, in
the sum of \$550.91.

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

NICK VEGA, Special Master
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Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-02-56
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
BRIAN DWAYNE TUCKER
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives
notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed
in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the
12th of March, 2002, requesting that the Petition-
er's name be changed from BRIAN TUCKER to
BRIAN SARINOVA.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of
a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of
Name, which shall be held before the Honorable
Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 o'clock a.m. on the 1st
day of April, 2002, at the Lincoln County Court-
house in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the
Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final
Order changing the Petitioner's name from BRIAN
DWAYNE TUCKER to BRIAN DWAYNE
SARINOVA.

BRIAN DWAYNE TUCKER
100A Roswell St.
Ruidoso, NM 88345
505-420-5899

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-2002-53

WESTERN BANK OF ALAMOGORDO,
Plaintiff,

vs.

WALTER J. TURNER and
JERRY H. TURNER (deceased),
and ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF JERRY H. TURNER and
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST IN THE
PREMISES DESCRIBED IN
THE COMPLAINT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

GREETINGS: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
JERRY H. TURNER (deceased), and ALL
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMI-
SES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT
Western Bank of Alamogordo, as Plaintiff has
filed a civil action against you to foreclose its Mort-
gage on the property located at 703 Utah, Ruidoso,
Downs, New Mexico, recorded in the Office of the
Clerk of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, on
July 30th, 1999, in Book 199-15, Pages 1-4. This
suit will also seek an In Rem Judgment for the
amount owed on the corresponding note signed

June 23rd, 1999, to be satisfied by the sale of this
property.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT if
you do not file a responsive pleading or motion on
or before May 6th, 2002, Judgment by Default will
be entered against you.

Plaintiff's attorney:
Steven H. Cummings
Law Office of
Steven H. Cummings
P.O. Drawer 808
Carrizozo, NM 88221-0808
Telephone: (505) 887-3656

WITNESS the Clerk of the Twelfth Judicial
District Court, Lincoln County, State of New Mex-
ico, this 8th day of March, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-01-229 Div. III

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE
CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE ANGEL ZEPEDA, ROBIN MARIE
ZEPEDA, and GMAC MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, d/b/a dltech.com,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of
April, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the under-
signed Special Master, or his designee, will, at the
front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse,
300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the
rights, title and interest of the above-named
Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real
estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property
to be sold is located at 3 Goodnight Loving Trail,
Alto, New Mexico 88312 and is more particularly
described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 10, of RANCHO RUIDOSO
VALLEY ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, New
Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in
the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio
Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on
November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slides
Nos. 99 to 103, both inclusive.

including any improvements, fixtures, and
accessions, such as, but not limited to, mobile
homes.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other
restrictions and easements of record, and subject to
a one (1) month right of redemption by the
Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to sat-
isfy an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by
this Court in the above-entitled and numbered
cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on
the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in
rem judgment is \$92,503.89, and the same bears
interest at 8.2500% per annum, which accrues at
the rate of \$20.91 per diem, commencing on Febru-
ary 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final
in rem judgment against said Defendants, Jose
Angel Zepeda and Robin Marie Zepeda, for the
amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and
attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by
the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such
sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit
its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may
apply all or any part of its in rem judgment to the
purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be
postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the
Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed
Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and
immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and
to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of
sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the
above-described in rem judgment, interest, and
costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the
Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adju-
dication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given
that in the event that said property is not sooner
redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above,
offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash
or equivalent, the lands and improvements
described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the
adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment
described herein and decree of foreclosure together
with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs
of advertisement and publication, a reasonable
receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the
Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment
due is \$92,503.89, plus interest to and including
date of sale of \$1,568.25, for a total in rem judg-
ment plus interest of \$94,072.14. Sale is subject to
the entry of an order of the Court approving the
terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln
County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regu-
larly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 27,
2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the Watson House in Lin-
coln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the March 27, 2002,
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

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thurs-
day, March 14, 2001.

PEGGY JEAN
GOWDY

Funeral services for
Peggy Jean Gowdy, 73,
of Ruidoso were March 5
at the First Baptist Church
in Ruidoso Downs. Burial
followed at Forest Lawn
Cemetery. Officiating was
Rev. Randy Widener.

Peggy died March 1 in
Ruidoso. She was born
July 13, 1928 at Pampa,
TX and moved to Ruidoso
in 1969. She was a
member of the D.O.E.S.
and was a retired caterer.

Survivors include two
sons, Mark Gowdy of
Ruidoso and Terry
Gowdy of Elephant Butte
and a daughter, Kim
Gowdy-Moore of
Woodward, OK; sister
Sandy Miller of Pampa;
and seven grandchildren
and one great grandchild.
She was preceded in death
by a son, Gary Gowdy.

JOAN E.
McCALL

Memorial service for
Joan E. McCall, 47, of
Ruidoso Downs was Feb-
ruary 19 at the Corner-
stone Church in Ruidoso.

Joan died February 13
at her home. She was
born February 16, 1954 at
Geniva, NY. She had
lived all of her life in
New Mexico. She married
Willie McCall on June 7,
1971 in Roswell.

She is survived by her
husband, Willie of Rui-
doso Downs; two daugh-
ters, Jeanna Pierce and
her husband Matt of Den-
ver and Stephanie McCall
and her husband Frankie
Chavez of Ruidoso
Downs; her father Eugene
Burgos Sr. of Fremont,
CA and mother Edna
Messer of Evansville,
AK; three brothers,
Eugene Burgos Jr. of
Lake Arthur, Jeff Messer
of Lincoln, AK and Todd
Messer of Fayetteville, AK;
four sisters, Nancy
Woods of Siloam Springs,
AK, Suzie Burke of
Piedmont, MO, and
Tammy Baker of Van
Buren, MO, and Connie
Smart of Tallon, NV;
eight grandchildren and
one great grandchild.

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

Santa Fe Opera
Apprentices To
Perform Free

The Santa Fe Opera
Spring Apprentice tour
will come to Ruidoso on
Sunday, April 28, with a
free performance at the
Hubbard Museum of the
American West in Rui-
doso Downs.

The apprentice singers,
soprano Deborah Van
Renterghem, tenor Mau-
ricio Trejo O'Reilly,
baritone Keith Harris will
perform with pianist Kirt
Pavitt. They will perform
arias and duets from Die
Fledermous, The Magic
Flute, La Boheme, The
Marriage of Figaro and
The Merry Widow. Ex-
cerpts from Hamlet,
Jephtha, Ladolorsa, Gra-
nada, Street Scene and A
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INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301 until 2:00 p.m. local time, Friday, March 29, 2002 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

**SEALED BID NO. 01-01-019
"PRE-ENGINEERED METAL
BUILDINGS FOR THE
LINCOLN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS"**

NOTE: This is a re-issue of Bid 01-02-017, "Pre-Engineered Metal Buildings". Specifications for the work have changed. You must request the bid package for 01-02-019 to bid on the current project.

The County is requesting bids for design, fabrication, delivery and erection of four (4) AISC MB certified or similar pre-engineered metal buildings and components at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, NM. Complete specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse or by calling Jate Williams (505) 648-2385.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bids are sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation Sealed Bid along with the Bid Number.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, will review the bids and make their final determination during a special County Commission meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2002 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of the bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent

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Commissioners Meet March 21

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 21 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Two public hearings will begin at 9 a.m. on proposed changes to the Planning Commission ordinance and to the Lincoln County Indigent Hospital/Health Care Ordinance.

Other items on the tentative agenda are listed below. County commissioners often "float" items, except for public hearings, to times more convenient to the presenters.

The official agenda will be available 24 hours prior to the meeting from the office of the county manager.

Tentative agenda items are:

- Consent agenda of finance; treasurer's report for February; sole community provider and Indigent Health Care claims; mill levy assessment for Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District; annual report for volunteer firefighters for PERA; amendment to contract with Area Agency on Aging to increase the dollar amount; application for law enforcement protection funds for the sheriff's office.
- Manager's project report.
- Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) and clinic operations report from LCMC administrator Jim Gibson.
- Janet Drive update and approval of agreement.
- Proclamation for Tristin Gall, Olympic Gold Medalist.
- Controlled burns permit clarification.
- Emergency equipment purchase of a pumper for Glencoe Palo Verde Fire Department.
- Annual certified county maintained roads mileage report for the

New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department.

-Potential appeal of denied indigent health care claim.

-Public hearings on amending, repealing, and re-enacting the planning commission ordinance, as amended by Ordinances N. 1991-12 and No. 1993-6; the Lincoln County Indigent Hospital/Health Care Ordinance No. 2001-06.

-White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department Forest Fire Initiative, presentation by Curtis Pinson, fire chief, and request for approval to apply for the Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant from New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

-Discussion of Endangered Species Act.

-Update on speeding on Highway 70 through Hondo Valley.

-Discussion of easement and county road by Anae Campbell.

-1 p.m. time for visitors comment.

-Lincoln County Detention Center loan refinancing update and request for public hearing for Resolution 2001-32.

-Contracts for architectural services with Rohde May Keller McNamara.

-Discussion of new court compliance program from Buford Clark and Magistrate Judges Bill Butts and Gerald Dean Jr.

-Water/forest health discussion of water rights transfers.

-Lincoln County Detention Center progress report and update of March 10 incident.

-EDA Grant update.

-Enchanted 911 update from Connie Stone.

-Fiscal year 2002-2003 budget schedule approval.

-Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee activities and recommendations; letter from REDTT regarding their request for \$1,200 for a flat bed trailer, tabled from Feb-

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13tp-Jan. 3-March 28

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Sat., Mar. 16, 9-5
Sun., Mar. 17, 9-5
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3tp-Feb. 21 - March 7

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2tp/Mar. 14-21

BIG GARAGE SALE
March 15, 16 & 17. Paper back books, records, clothes, hide-a-bed couch, tools, electronics, appliances, games, antiques, and more. 109 West Deer Trail, Capitan, off Hwy. 48, watch for signs. 8 a.m. - ??
1tc/Mar. 14

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ruary 21 meeting; \$1,800 request from White Oaks artists for advertising; request from Capitan Library for \$4,080 for advertising; request from Village of Ruidoso for \$2,500 for reprinting the Lodging and Restaurant Guide; request from Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee for \$2,500 for distribution of Scenic Byways brochures; request from Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee for \$2,500 for printing of the "Day Trip" rack cards and itineraries.

-Resolution 2001-33 setting alcoholic liquors dispenser permit fees, presented by Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor.

-Legislative update.

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4tp/Mar. 7, 14, 21 & 28

REQUEST FOR BIDS
Capitan Municipal Schools has the following vehicle for sale:
1991 Chevrolet Pickup (V35/Crewcab/4x4/mileage 109,000)
Buyer is responsible for Tax Title and Registration Fees.
Please submit sealed bids to Capitan Municipal Schools. Attn: Dr. Larry Miller, Superintendent, P.O. Box 278, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, by 2:00 P.M., March 22, 2002, at which time bids will be opened and read publicly. Envelope must be marked -- Sealed Bid / 1991 Chevrolet Pickup. Item can be viewed by calling 354-2239 for appointment. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
2tc/Mar. 14 & 21

\$100.00 REWARD
I will pay \$100.00 to the first person to bring me a picture of any identifiable 757 aircraft part from the aircraft that flew into the Pentagon. If you were ever stationed at the Pentagon the REWARD is \$200.00. (www.thepowerhour.com) and (www.defenselink.mil/photos/Sep2001/010914-F-8006R-002.jpg)
C'zozo Norm
1tp/Mar. 14

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4tc/Mar. 14, 21, 28 & Apr. 4

-Bids/proposals awards; request for special meeting on April 2; professional services contracts for audit and GASB 34.
-Ruidoso land annexation discussion.
-Appointments to Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee; Lincoln County Planning Commission, and Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority.
-Authorization to schedule public hearings to consider other undated Lincoln County ordinances.

RIM ROCK CANYON



FOR SALE Whirlpool side by side refrig/freezer. 22.5 cu. ft. \$100 OBO. 648-2821
2tp-March 7 & 14

HIGH HOPES
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1fnMarch 7

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EXHIBITORS NEEDED
For June 29th Arts and Crafts Fair. First Presbyterian Church of Ruidoso. 257-2220 or 336-1225 for entry form.
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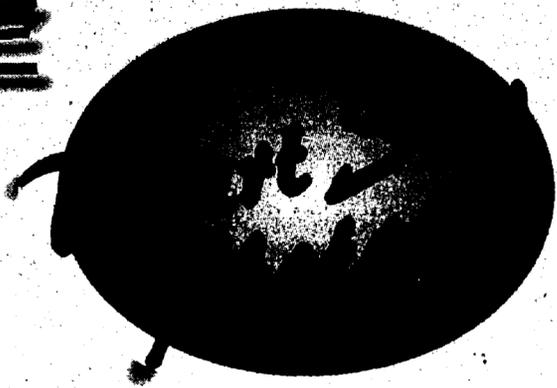
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OOPS!
C'zozo Norm made a mistake in last week's Lincoln County NEWS, the word Flat should read Fiat.
1tp/Mar. 14

-Request from Town of Carrizozo for surplus vehicles.
-New and other business from elected officials with no action to be taken.
-Executive session for discussion of all threatened and/or pending litigation.

By Clint Harmon

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