

C'zozo Sewer Rates to Jump From \$6.25 to \$11.00

by Doris Cherry

"Sewer Project On Hold"

Carrizozo's million dollar sewer upgrade is on hold now, because the plans used to obtain the grant and loan for the project underestimated the kinds of waste water going to the sewer lagoons.

During a special public hearing held Monday, January 6 to discuss possible changes to the town water and sewer ordinances, Carrizozo town wastewater technician Cathie Eisen announced that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) sewer improvement project is on hold now. She said the reason for the delay in the project is the plans presented with the town's ap-

plication for the RUS funding were inadequate to deal with the amount of commercial waste water being produced by the various commercial sewer users in the town. Commercial users include the restaurants, motels, county detention center (the biggest user of all), county courthouse, school, brewery and assisted living centers.

The RUS sewer upgrade

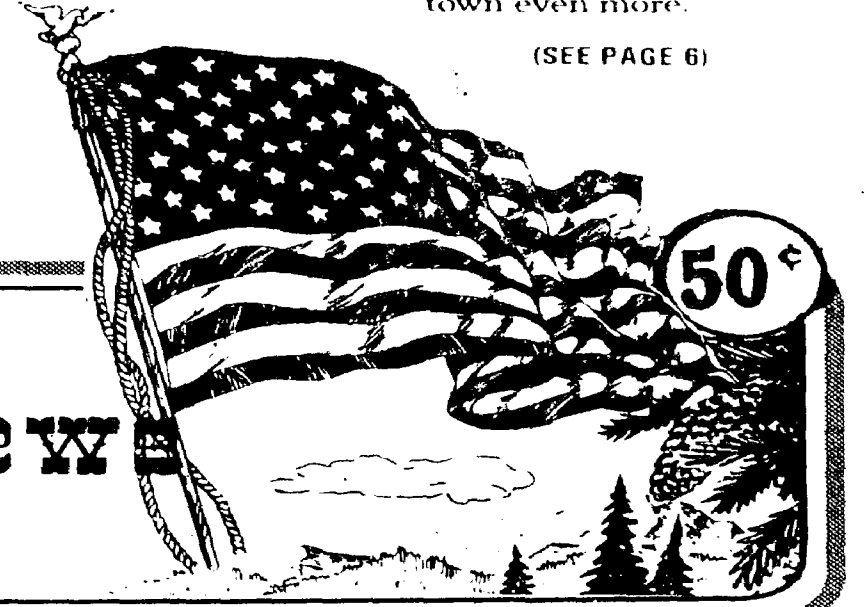
project design is mostly for a residential community, with too little consideration for the large number of commercial users in Carrizozo, Eisen said. With 69 commercial users and 446 residential customers, the town's sewer system is receiving waste water with high levels of organic and non-organic matter. Eisen said she even finds plastic and other non-organic debris in the waste screen at

the sewer lagoons now.

With these high loads of organic matter, the sewer upgrade as designed might have to utilize aerators in the new sewer lagoons at a potential cost of

\$2,500 a month to operate, Eisen said. However, if the town has to go with a more sophisticated sewer treatment design in order to handle the commercial sewer loads, it will cost the town even more.

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NEWLY SWORN. Lincoln County's newest officials took their oaths of office at a special ceremony on January 2 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Newest county officials pictured from left are Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Martha Proctor, Lincoln County Dist. 5 Commissioner Rick Simpson, Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox, Lincoln County Dist. 2 Commissioner Maurie St. John, Lincoln County Dist. 4 Commissioner Earl Hobbs, Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway and District Judge Karen Parsons, who won retention as district judge. Lincoln County Federated Republican Women provided a reception after the swearing in ceremony. (Photo courtesy of the Lincoln County Treasurer's Office).

Hwy. 70 Open House Is Jan. 25; Task Force 16th

New Mexico State Highway Department and Sierra Blanca Contractors invite everyone to the second open house for the Highway 70 Improvement Project at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, January 25 at the Hondo Valley Schools.

Visitors will be able to view "in-progress" plans and designs for the Highway 70 construction segments west of the intersection with U.S. Highway 380 in Hondo to Ruidoso Downs. Some key areas of landowner and community interest will be left turn lanes, treatment of irrigation ditches, community enhancements, aesthetic treatments, individual property owner impacts, and construction impacts on local and through traffic.

Public input about the community enhancements is invited.

The Community Enhancement Program for the Highway 70 project was introduced at the first open house in September 2002. The program has a

budget of \$750,000 for community enhancements in the Hondo Valley. Enhancements being considered include community gateway signs located in Ruidoso Downs, Glencoe, San Patricio, heading into the Hondo Valley; automated radar speed detection and speed activated flashing lights in areas where speeds are reduced, scenic pullout at the Tunstall Historical Marker; career day at Hondo School to expose students to career opportunities in highway engineering and construction; additional law enforcement after project is complete and Hondo Valley Schools improvements. Details will be presented at the open house.

The U.S. Highway 70 Task Force, which is made up of appointed members from the public and county commissioner Rick Simpson, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 16 at Hondo Schools. The public can attend this meeting also.

C'zozo Continues Hearings on Water/Sewer Ordinances

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Trustees will hold another public hearing at 6 p.m. Monday, January 6. A small group of residents attended the hearing and gave constructive input.

Trustees held their first hearing on the proposed ordinances on Monday, January 6. A small group of residents attended the hearing and gave constructive input.

Town waste water technician II Cathie Eisen and town clerk Leann Wehbrecht gave information about water and sewer usage to justify the need for the water and sewer rate increases. The primary reason to raise sewer rates is to pay off the \$409,000 Rural Utilities Service (RUS) loan to the town for the sewer upgrade.

Eisen and Wehbrecht also gave information for needing an increase in water rates and charges. They said the increase in water rates is needed to meet the town's operational costs for materials, fuel and routine replacement of meters and old lines for present and fu-

ture growth. The water rate increases will also provide funds to drill another well and obtain more sources of water, will provide funds for matches for future loans and/or appropriations and show the

town has ability to repay loans. And the final reason is to "assure the continuing ability to supply sufficient volume and quality of water."

Major changes proposed to the water ordinance are

the costs for water meters and rates for water used. Currently the town charges \$300 for residential or commercial water service connections. The proposed ordinance will increase the water meter connection fees to \$350 for a normal residential three-quarters of an inch water meter connection and \$400 for one inch residential water meter connections.

For commercial water meters, the 3/4 inch water meter connection fee will be \$400, the one inch commercial water meter connection will be \$450, one and a half commercial water meter connections will cost \$800 and two inch or larger water meter connections will cost \$750. Wehbrecht said these costs are much lower than the surrounding communities which now exceed \$1,000 per connection.

Wehbrecht also reminded that water meters belong to the town, even though the water user pays the connection fee.

Under the new proposed ordinance monthly water service rates will also go

Highway 70 Project Limits Wide Loads

Blasting along the Highway 70 improvement project in the Hondo Valley will continue through January which will limit the accessibility of vehicles carrying wide loads.

According to information from the project Sierra Blanca Contractors have developed a new policy for vehicles with wide loads. Vehicles with six to eight foot wide loads will be accommodated through the project as normal traffic. Vehicles with widths up to 10 feet traveling with valid permit will be allowed and accommodated as normal traffic through the construction zone.

Vehicles with widths up to 12 feet traveling under valid permit should call

the company hotline at 1-866-653-4069 to arrange for passage. These vehicles may be limited to scheduled dates and times at pre-arranged staging areas before proceeding through the construction zone. Requests for oversized passage must be received at least 24 hours in advance.

Vehicles with widths more than 12 feet will not be allowed through the project at any time.

For more information on load widths or construction delays call the above toll free number or tune into the local Ruidoso or Roswell radio stations or visit the project Internet website at us70hondovalley.com.

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Jan. 15 Eviction Deadline Looms for Jicarilla Miner

by Doris Cherry

"Forest Service Vows No Confrontation"

On Wednesday or Thursday of next week a U.S. Forest Service (USFS) employee is scheduled to travel up the forest road north of White Oaks to the old, almost abandoned, mining town of Jicarilla to see if the last resident has yet moved.

Jicarilla's last resident, and miner, Jerry Fennell, has been notified by the forest service he must vacate by January 15 an old house that has been headquarters for the Silver Eagle Mine for many years. The forest service has been trying for several years to vacate the old cabin at the mining claim.

"There will be nothing confrontational (with Fennell) on January 15 or 16," said US Forest Service Recreation Specialist

Johnny Wilson who has been dealing with Fennell on the situation. "That is not our desire."

Wilson said the forest service plans to proceed with the situation peacefully and let Fennell exhaust all administrative and judicial processes. "With this last action Fennell has exhausted all administrative measures in the situation," Wilson said. "I hope Fennell leaves by January 16."

The forest service claims that Fennell does not have patented title to the land where the mine is located and his mining operation is not large enough to warrant having anyone live at the premises. Because of this Fennell has no right to continue to live on the claim.

In a series of notices and letters from the Forest Service over the last two years, Fennell was noti-

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Juanita Gallegos Celebrates 91 Years

Juanita Pacheco Gallegos will be celebrating her 91st birthday on Friday, Jan. 10. The following day, at 4 p.m. Juanita and her children will gather with family and friends for a birthday celebration at St. Rita Parish Hall.

She has spent most of her life in Carrizozo, having initially arrived as a child in 1920 with her siblings and parents Juan and Ausencia Pacheco. Juanita attended local schools, and later married Luciano Gallegos. They shared 66 years and had 12 children. Juanita be-

came widowed in 1996 and also lost a son, Luciano Jr., to cancer.

Juanita has seen many changes while living in Carrizozo. When in place, the railroad brought many high paying jobs to the area, but when railroad operations diminished, businesses began moving out of Carrizozo, making it difficult for young people to remain in the area. When asked by her children if she would consider leaving Carrizozo to reside with them, she steadfastly replies, "I belong here, I will not leave."

The special birthday celebration will bring Rebecca Huerta and Pauline Gallegos both of Delaware, Lucy Elzen of Colorado Springs, Cosme Gallegos of Cuba, N.M.; Sofia Gallegos, Chato Gallegos, and Helen Lujan, all from Roswell as well as Frank

Gallegos and Wilfred Gallegos of Carrizozo. Tingo Gallegos of Alameda, Calif. will not be attending. Grandchildren as well as great-grandchildren will attend the Saturday celebration and Juanita's many friends are encouraged to attend.

MONDAYS
--Kairos Outside and Emmans Community meeting, 6:30 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Parsonage on E. Ave. Carrizozo.

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.

TUESDAYS
--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso;
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6-7 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAYS
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9
--Ruidoso Arts Commission meets at 4 p.m. in Ruidoso Village Hall.
--Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 5:30 p.m. at Bonny's Restaurant on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. Order off menu, business meeting begins at 6:15 p.m. Call 354-2673 for information.
--Capitan School Board meets at 6 p.m. in the school administration building.
--Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13
--Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) meets at 10 a.m. at the Ruidoso Downs Zia Senior Center, on Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs.
--Keep Ruidoso Beautiful committee 5 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
--Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Authority 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce noon at Carrizozo Rec Center.
--Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
--Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
--Capitan Village Trustees 6:30 p.m. public hearing on proposed changes to the cemetery ordinance. Regular meeting at 7 p.m.
--Corona School Board 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
--Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
--Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board meets 6 p.m. at the CCNG office in Capitan.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16
--US Highway 70 Task Force meeting 7 p.m. Hondo Valley Schools.



Have A Good Day!!!

Carrizozo Holiday Lighting Contest Winners Chosen

Winners of the Carrizozo holiday lighting contest were chosen on Dec. 27 by judges John Martin and Ann Rooney from Albuquerque. The Sands Motel (Steve and Gwen Dunne) won in the commercial category and was awarded the traveling plaque that comes with the distinction.

Chairman Suzi Ferm said that judges had a very difficult time in selecting only four contest winners.

In the residential category, the first place winner was the home of Virginia and Manuel Carbajal at Sixth and "F" streets. They received a \$75 gift certificate

redeemable at a chamber of commerce business.

Joe Ortiz at 1105 Lava Loop was awarded second place, with a \$50 gift certificate and third place, with a \$25 gift certificate went to Willie Swift at 12th and "C."

Judges also awarded three honorable mentions; Margo and Wes Lindsay (17th Street), Rose and Steve Wheeler (Casa de Rosa, Lava Loop) and Judy and Guy Terry (208 11th Street).

Lighting judges also remarked that they were very impressed with the extent to which people went in the decorating

Capitan School Board Meets January 9th

Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, January 9 in the school administration building.

Items on the agenda include reports on the caution light status, utilities comparison, enrollment update, school board election, ski program update and executive session to discuss limited personnel matters--personnel evaluation, and personally identifiable student information--discipline.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, however the public is not allowed to sit in during the executive session.

NMCGA Elects New Officers and Directors

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association (NMCGA) elected new officers and members of the board of directors to lead the association for the next year during the Joint Stockmen's Convention held in Albuquerque recently.

Oliver "Sato" Lee of Mountainair was elected as Southwest Region Vice President, with re-elected officers as follows: Phil H. Bidegain, Tucumcari, president; Don L. "Bebo" Lee, Alamogordo, president-elect; Stirling Spencer, Carrizozo, Southeast Region Vice President; Bill Saubtle, Maxwell, Northeast Region Vice President; Joe Romero, Velarde, Northwest Region Vice President; Linda Davis, Cimarron, vice president at large; and Randy White, Albuquerque, treasurer.

Members elected to serve three-year terms on the NMCGA Board of Directors are: Jim Grider, Carrizozo; Tommy Dinwiddie, Capitan; Sid Goodloe, Capitan; Harvey Tindell, Nogal; Innis Lewis, Alamogordo; Ty Bays, Silver City; Emery Chee, Bloomfield; Joe Delk, Mesilla Park; Michelle Frost, San Jon; Dennis Gallegos, Abiquiu; Jim Jackson, Grants; Jarrod Johnson, Tatum; Justin Johnson, Tatum; John King, Capulin; Randall Majors, Magdalena;

Ron Merritt, Yaso; Ken Miller, Bosque; Joe Bill Nunn, Deming; James "Billy" Ray, Mosquero; Frank Rice, Raton; Carlos Salazar, Medenales; Laura Schreiberger, Winston; Felicia Thal, Buena Vista; and Francisco Vigil, Taos.

OBITUARIES

JOYCE SLOAN

Joyce Sloan, 78, of Clauch, died at her ranch home on December 27. She was born November 4, 1924.

She was a Lincoln and Socorro County rancher. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sisters Helen Sloan of the family ranch and Sue Calahan of Albuquerque.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Misinformation?

By Ruth Hammond

Suppose you received an invitation to attend an event, but the invitation said it was to be a party instead of the funeral that was scheduled that day. Showing up in party clothes might have been inappropriate for a funeral, but it really wouldn't have helped for someone to apologize for the mistake. Being prepared for a funeral is quite different from being prepared for balloons and festive party games.

It was a similar situation this week that caused people to wonder if it was a mistake or a deliberate attempt to keep people from attending a public hearing. Recently Carrizozo residents attended a public hearing concerning the planned change of street names. Many people attended to voice their opinions. No decisions were made, but many people were confident there was no need to attend another public hearing concerning changing of street names in Carrizozo. The public had the opportunity to speak and did.

Despite any opposition to new street names, it will only take time to adjust. Other issues to be addressed at public hearing may have been more important to local residents and they may have been waiting for the public hearing on the proposed changes to water and sewer ordinances and the suggested rate increases that could cause hardships.

Evidently when the legal notice to the public was posted at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 3, 2003 stating the public hearing would be held Monday, January 6, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. to discuss the changing of street names, most people chose to not attend without reading the posted agenda which listed number 5 as: Public hearing. Discussion of changes and additions to the water and sewer ordinances. (Repeal old ordinances and adopt new ordinances.)

There could be a logical reason for the notice of public hearing listing changing of street names and the agenda listing water and sewer ordinances changes and additions, but it was confusing to many people. Could it have been a deliberate attempt to keep people from attending a public hearing about the water and sewer ordinances? Could it be that someone, possibly an elected official, wanted to give the impression that Carrizozo residents actually approved the proposed increases to their water and sewer rates?

Regarding another matter in the Legal Notice which was posted Friday, January 3, 2003 at 8:00 p.m., it states the public hearing is to be held at City Hall Conference Room. Most everyone is aware that City Hall was moved to the Recreation Center last July apparently while city hall was to be repaired from lightning damage. Most everyone is also aware that the town council meetings are held in the space where the town offices are, not a conference room.

And, seating is very limited in the portion of the town offices room which is used for town council meetings. Is this another way to discourage people from attending town council meetings and public hearings about town matters?

Considering city hall was damaged six months ago, and city hall could be utilized with very few repairs, why do the town offices remain at the Rec Center instead of city hall?

Keeping people informed about town matters would be better than keeping people confused about town matters.

Information or confusion?

Texas Teen Dies in Skiing Accident

by Doris Cherry

A 14 year old Texas boy died of head injuries sustained when he ran into a

tree while skiing at Ski Apache on Jan. 2.

According to Lincoln County Undersheriff Rick Virden and sheriff's deputy investigator Jackie Raines, 14 year old Grant Flowers of Grand Prairie, Texas and his parents were at the ski area with a church group. The boy, who was considered an intermediate skier who had skied the area before, lost control on Bull Run, an intermediate slope, and skied into a tree. The boy was pronounced dead at the scene at about 3 p.m.

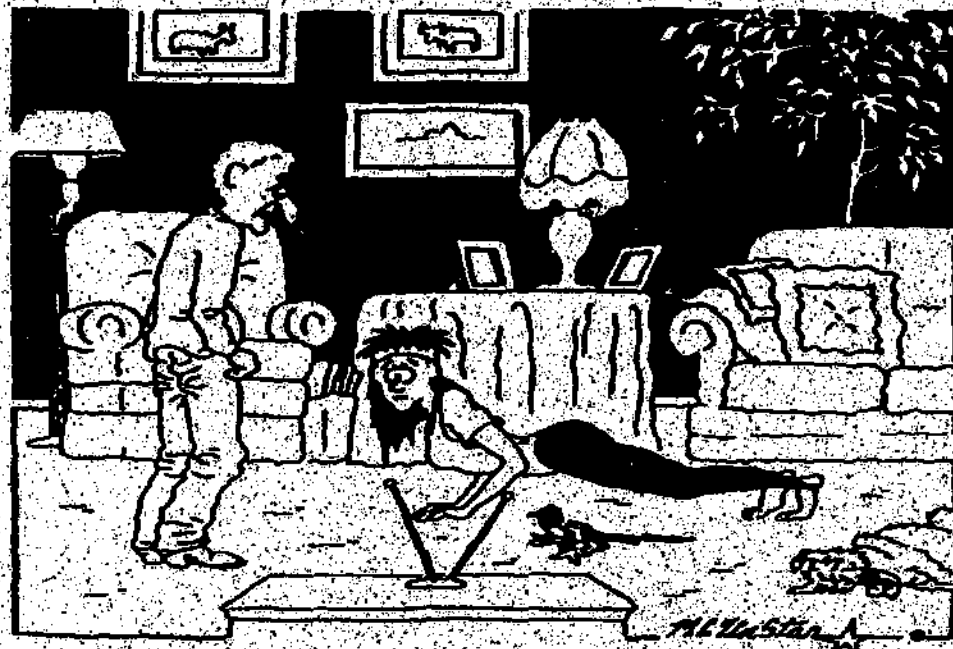
Raines said one of the adults with the church group was behind the boy and saw the accident happen. The boy's parents were with the group but on a different slope in the ski area, Raines added.

Ruidoso Advanced Life Support ambulance was requested by the ski area at 2:52 p.m. Upon their arrival they requested the Office of Medical Investigator (OMI).

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office deputies Robert Shepherd assisted in the investigation of the fatality.

Everyone participating in winter sports at the ski area, and visitors especially, need to be very aware of the snow conditions and their abilities before taking to the slopes, Virden said. He suggested that inexperienced skiers and snow boarders take the lessons offered at the ski area.

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"PUSH UPS? I DON'T THINK SO... PUSHING FIFTY IS ENOUGH EXERCISE FOR ME"

By Dry Syndicate

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Gov. Bill Richardson has now appointed enough top state officials for some trends to start emerging. Here are some we've detected.

A new beginning: Richardson requested resignations from virtually all political appointees. Other governors have been criticized for that action, but Richardson seems to have come closer than any of them to making a clean sweep. No one can say he didn't warn us, however. He promised to usher in a new era for New Mexico and you can't do that with retreads.

New Tourism Secretary: Fred Peralta may have provided a revealing insight to this administration when he announced, "I can't say that we're going to throw everything out, because there were probably some good things done in the past."

Prior experience: Nearly all Richardson's appointees have previous government experience. Former Gov. Gary Johnson made most of his appointments from the private sector so he could fulfill his promise to run government like a business. Richardson apparently wants to run government like government.

Although nearly all his appointees have prior government experience, they aren't being appointed to jobs they have held previously. That is probably part of Richardson's "new beginning." He doesn't want cabinet secretaries who are tied to old ways of doing things even if they were good performers.

Looks like New Mexico: Richardson said he wants a cabinet that looks like New Mexico and he's doing a pretty good job on most counts. About half his appointments have been women. Richardson says women work harder than men. There are many Hispanics, Indians and Afro-Americans fill some deputy secretary positions. Three cabinet members are Republicans. That's not quite enough but is more than the other party has gotten in the past. Rick Homans is an independent.

Although the cabinet looks like New Mexico, it isn't very representative of the entire state. Richardson has been charged with thinking he is gov-

ernor of Albuquerque or governor of his old congressional district.

Of course, that is where most of his support came from.

The only cabinet member from the south is Las Cruces Mayor Ruben Smith. Richardson made a big deal out of appointing him, saying it is a strong message that southern New Mexico will no longer be ignored. He will open a governor's office in Las Cruces -- a first for any governor.

Legislative connections: One appointee is a current legislator. Three cabinet secretaries are former lawmakers. Two are sons of present or former legislators. The deputy secretary ranks also have former lawmakers and children of former lawmakers.

Opinion shapers: Four of Richardson's early appointees have newspaper connections. Economic Development Secretary Rick Homans was publisher of the New Mexico Business Weekly. Strategic Planning Director Bill Hume was the longtime editorial page editor of the Albuquerque Journal. Kathi Bearden, publisher of the Hobbs News-Sun, is a rare holdover commission member. Crime Policy adviser Bob Schwartz, a weekly columnist for the Albuquerque Journal, commended Richardson for realizing that the only way to keep himself out of the Schwartz column was to hire him.

A heavy hand: Whereas most governors have allowed their cabinet secretaries to appoint their lieutenants, Richardson is appointing the deputies and assistants. He's also appointing directors of commissions that are empowered to make their appointments. But if the governor can appoint the majority of a commission or board, he can heavily influence who is chosen to head it.

This certainly seems to be evidence that Richardson plans to exert firm control over everything that happens in state government. Former Gov. Toney Anaya caused himself many problems by trying to micromanage his administration. Those close to Richardson say he won't fall into that trap, but he will make sure that all his appointees know exactly what his vision for their department or agency is, and that they follow it conscientiously.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

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Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Think good thoughts, about things you can change. You already know what's wrong. Think about ways to change it for the good. You can.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
You'll do things different this year. You already know who you can trust, and who you can depend on. Get paperwork out of the way first.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Take the time to work on your Body as well as your Mind and Soul. One can't do good without the other two. You're lopsided. Mind Body - Soul.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
The clouds will start lifting, and fading away, once you get your business in order. Close the door until you're done. You're the only one who can.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Telling the truth, if not only to yourself, can clean away the dark cloud that follows you. This year can and will be better, once you come clean. Fix it.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
You may feel like you're walking on a tightrope of life. You are! Don't be afraid, or look down. You can do this one step at a time. Have Faith in you.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Just wait a little while longer, and you will receive the news that you have been waiting for. The question is: Do you want to hear the news or not?

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
You'll be going ninety-miles an hour. Don't expect others to keep up with you, even if they could. Think outside the box. Don't assume others know you.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
You'll travel down a straight line, then all of a sudden, you will lose your footing. You have to watch your money and love, so not to lose both.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Your words can be healing, or hurting. You'll be right, but could lose something, or someone, in the long run. Talk from the heart, not the wallet.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
You will come down to a dull roar. Take every opportunity to rest when you have the time. You might have to run back up hill any minute. Rest up.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
It's not a matter who's right, or who's wrong. It comes down to feelings and not facts. You have to ask yourself how you feel about the facts.

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Sheriff's Report

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

December 27

9:49 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 20 year old male with lower leg fracture. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance Med 1 transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 11:09 a.m. allegation of theft of weapon.
 11:30 a.m. request for deputy.
 11:41 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 12:50 p.m. Med 1 crew reported reckless driver on Ski Run Road.
 4:23 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for 20 year old male who fell. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 6:31 p.m. cars in roadway on High Mesa Road.

December 28

6:14 a.m. vehicle in roadway on Tall Pines in Alpine Village. Responding deputy requested wrecker.
 7:01 a.m. fire in wall at location on WarBow Trail in Fawn Ridge. Bonito and Ruidoso Fire Departments responded. State police notified.
 10:01 a.m. state police advised of juveniles throwing rocks or shooting at cars south of Corona on Highway 54.
 10:28 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run. Med 1 responded but was refused.
 11:17 a.m. request for ambulance at bed and breakfast on Fort Stanton Road for 40 year old male. Med 2 transported to LCMC.
 2:35 p.m. accident without injuries at mile marker 290 on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance responded and transported to LCMC.

4:05 p.m. request for assistance for traffic at Ski Run Road. Deputy responded.
 5:42 p.m. accident without injuries, hit and run, at business at the corner of Ski Run Road and State Road 48. Deputy responded.
 5:57 p.m. beer throwing, out of control driving on Ski Run Road. Deputy responded.
 7:52 p.m. request for deputy for peace keeping in Capitan area.
 8:09 p.m. roadway incident on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. Deputy responded.
 11:10 p.m. sick call, possible bad food. Carrizozo ambulance responded.
 11:27 p.m. female at Ruidoso police department advised of a report of a domestic in Sun Valley. Deputy responded.

December 29

5:08 a.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on 14th Street. Carrizozo am-

bulance transported to LCMC.
 10:50 a.m. gas skip at store in Hondo. Deputy responded.
 1:02 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for 18 year old male with dislocated knee. Med 1 responded but the run was cancelled.
 1:39 p.m. lost cell phone at ski run. Deputy took report.
 4:11 p.m. agency assist requested for attempted suicide. Caller advised that a woman was in the kitchen with a knife going to kill herself, and he was going to get a gun to protect himself. Carrizozo police and two deputies responded.
 5:57 p.m. 9 year old missing child from location on Broadmoor in Alto. Deputy responded.
 6:23 p.m. Ruidoso police requested deputy to take report of missing skier.
 7:56 p.m. 911 report of suspicious people in Corona, two people were going from house to house asking for gas.

December 30

9:21 a.m. domestic in Hondo. Two deputies responded but were unable to make contact.
 10:08 a.m. accident with injuries at corner of Smokey Bear Blvd. and Nogal. Capitan police, fire and ambulance responded, but the ambulance was refused.
 1:31 p.m. request for deputy for child custody, and the caller did not want Capitan police. A deputy met Capitan police at city hall.

1:48 p.m. Aspen, Colo. resident requested report of stolen snow board at ski run.
 2:07 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Winter Park for 8 year old with possible broken leg. Med 1 responded.
 5:23 p.m. 911 report of careless driving on ski run road, a van was driving down the wrong side, subjects hanging out windows, throwing things at vehicles they passed at excessive speed. Deputy responded.

December 31

12:25 a.m. trespassing at end of Pinos Altos, an auto was coming in and out of the property several times. Deputy responded.
 8:45 a.m. request for ambulance at cabins at corner of State Roads 48 and 220. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 8:47 a.m. stray dog at church camp in Angus area.
 10:10 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run for patient on backboard, c-collar and oxygen. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 10:15 a.m. request for deputy for report of theft at location on Highway 70.
 11:30 a.m. stolen equipment at ranch in Arabela area.
 12:08 p.m. dogs attacked a ewe at location on Peebles Road. Animal control officer (ACO) responded.
 1 p.m. deputy advised he was serving a warrant at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) for a subject who wrote a worthless check to a process server.
 1:01 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for sick woman. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 2:10 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Crestview Road for 71 year old man who fell. Med 2 transported to LCMC.

2:41 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for 20 year old male with dislocated shoulder. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 2:45 p.m. trespass on property in Angus area.
 4:27 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for 15 year old male with head injury. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 4:54 p.m. wolf in area of Billy the Kid Court, caller wanted to talk to someone. ACO responded and advised there was no wolf, but if the caller saw it again to call.
 4:55 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of an erratic driver in vehicle with Texas plates on Ski Run Road.
 5:59 p.m. problems with 18 year old son at location on Big Sky Lane. Deputy responded.
 6:20 p.m. threatened suicide at location off Highway 70. Responding deputy advised the subject was taken to LCMC for protective custody.
 8:49 p.m. Ruidoso police requested deputy for a pizza store driver who had delivered \$70 worth of pizza to a location on Lake Shore Drive in Alto, and they had not paid him. The responding deputy talked with both parties and advised that the pizza had been two hours late and the party that ordered had complained to the pizza store manager who told them there was no charge.
 10:20 p.m. loud party east of Ruidoso Downs at a trailer park. Two deputies responded.

January 1

1:23 a.m. domestic at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.
 10:40 a.m. emergency message for subject staying in Ruidoso, to advise his son was missing.
 11:26 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 2:21 p.m. one family member reported property dispute at location in Hondo.
 2:25 p.m. another family member reported property dispute at location in Hondo.
 4:16 p.m. possible breaking and entering at location on Raccoon Court, someone busted her door. Deputy responded.
 8:36 p.m. cattle in roadway at Highways 380 and 70 in Hondo. Deputy responded after dispatch was unable to locate an owner.
 9:07 p.m. request to make child welfare check in Capitan. Deputy assisted Capitan police in response.
 9:28 p.m. possible accident on state road 97, and no state police were available. Deputy responded.
 9:40 p.m. subjects throwing eggs at location on Musket Court, and the caller knew the boys.
 10:23 p.m. state police requested deputy to transport six people arrested at the reintegration program at Fort Stanton. Deputy responded.
 10:58 p.m. accident without injuries at mile marker 77 on Highway 380. Deputy responded.
 11:08 p.m. request for ambulance at Fort Stanton. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 11:18 p.m. loud music west of Ruidoso at trailer park on Highway 70. Deputy responded.

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C'zozo Sewer Rates to Jump

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Eisen said the high loads of organic matter from the commercial users, especially restaurants, were not identified early in the sewer upgrade design process. "The big commercial contributors are not typical for such a small town," Eisen said. "That's why we don't know if the proposed lagoon design will work."

"We're not typical," Eisen said of the town. "The reason for the high loads is the town is a cross roads with lots of commercial use."

Eisen said now there is an incredible amount of food coming into the bar screen at the existing sewer lagoons.

The proposed new sewer ordinance will address the issue of food being put into the sewer system by requiring commercial connections that handle liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, any flammable wastes, sand or other harmful ingredients to provide grease, oil and sand traps.

During the hearing trustees agreed to add a requirement that commercial sewer users will have 90 days from the passage of the new sewer ordinance to install such traps where appropriate. The proposed ordinance also requires the commercial user to keep records of cleaning of all traps, and the records to be available for inspection by the town.

Eisen said the town needs to enforce the use of traps on commercial users as soon as possible because it will help the current sewer facility work better.

In the proposed ordinance, new sewer rates will be \$11 a month for single family residences, \$11 a month per unit for apartments and other multi-family dwellings. Currently the rate is \$6.25 for all users.

The major change for sewer rates is for commercial users. Proposed fees are \$11 for the first 4,000 gallons used in a month plus \$1 per thousand gallons of water. (Sewer rates will be determined by the use of treated water). Currently even commercial users pay only \$6.25 a month, regardless how much waste water is produced.

To support the need for sewer rate increases, Eisen presented information showing sewer use by various commercial customers, and potential income if the proposed new sewer rates are approved. In the month of November, 2002, Eisen said the total amount of water going into the sewer from the commercial users was 13 million gallons or 43,468 gallons a day. Of that the county detention center used 25,686 gallons a day. She estimated that the commercial customers would pay, under the proposed new sewer rates, about \$2,053 a month.

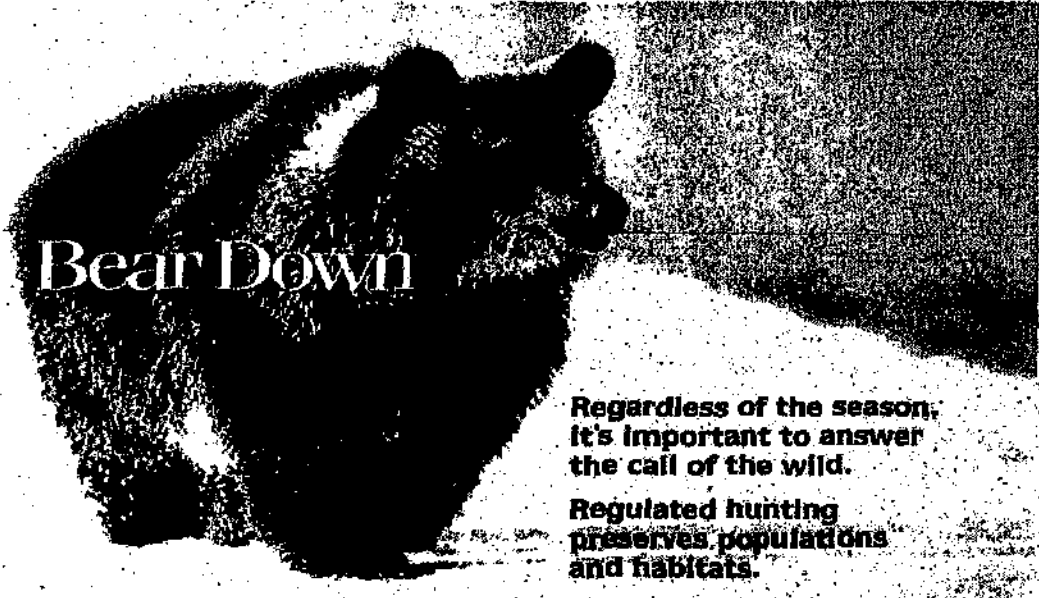
Town residential connections use about 791,422 gallons a month, or 26,380 a day. With proposed residential sewer rates at \$11 a month, that would provide the town about \$4,752 a month from residential payments. With the proposed new sewer rates for commercial users, at \$11 basic fee plus \$1 per 1,000 gallons of sewer over 4,000 gallons, commercial users payments would be about \$6805 a month for the sewer.

From that total, said town clerk Learn Wehbrecht, the town will have to pay about \$2,800 a month toward the town's \$409,000 RUS 40-year loan for the sewer improvements. The remaining income from sewer user payments would be used to operate the serators at \$2,500 a month and for maintenance of the system and future growth.

Resident Barbara Culler questioned the wording in the proposed sewer ordinance that will allow the town to enter premises of any sewer user. While Wehbrecht said that section only applies to commercial users, Culler suggested the word "commercial" be included in the section so there is no misunderstanding in the future.

Trustees will review and take input on the proposed sewer ordinance at another public hearing set for 8 p.m. Monday, January 27 in the town offices in the Rec Center.

The RUS sewer upgrade project designs were done by Fred Curntutt who is with Engineers Inc. of Tucumcari.



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MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Aneka 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
648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)

JOHNIE 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 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 8:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 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. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-605-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 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 / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION 2002-10
2003 MONTHLY MEETING DATES
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas meeting in regular session on December 18, 2002, did approve the following dates for the regularly scheduled monthly meetings of 2003 and

WHEREAS, the location of each meeting will alternate between Capitan and Carrizozo each month. The special meetings called will be held at the business office in Capitan and

WHEREAS, the time of each regular meeting and special meeting shall be 6:00 PM unless changed by the Board of Directors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas hereby adopts the following as the official meeting dates of 2003.

January 15, 2003	Capitan, NM
February 19, 2003	Carrizozo, NM
March 19, 2003	Capitan, NM
April 16, 2003	Carrizozo, NM
May 21, 2003	Capitan, NM
June 18, 2003	Carrizozo, NM
July 15, 2003	Capitan, NM
August 20, 2003	Carrizozo, NM
September 17, 2003	Capitan, NM
October 15, 2003	Carrizozo, NM
November 19, 2003	Capitan, NM
December 17, 2003	Carrizozo, NM

RESOLVED in the regular monthly board meeting on this 18th day of December 2002.

TOM SULLIVAN, Chairman
TOMMY GUEVARA, Vice-Chairman
BOBBY SHEARER, Director
ANGELO VEGA, Director
MAYOR MANUEL HERNANDEZ, Director
CLIFFORD SMITH, Director

ATTEST:
KAY STRICKLAND,
Administrative Supervisor

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 16, 2002, Martin L. Torrez, P.O. Box 211, San Párcio, New Mexico 88348 filed application No. H-25 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the diversion of 13.44 acre-feet per annum of groundwater from well No. H-25 located in the SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 150 feet in depth and 10 inches in diameter at a point in the E1/2NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. for the continued irrigation of 4.2 acres of land described at Pt. E1/2NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The above described well and place of use are located approximately one mile west of Hondo, Lincoln County, NM.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 21, 2003, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

- A.) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROVIDING A PROPERTY TAX REBATE PURSUANT TO THE INCOME TAX ACT FOR LOW-INCOME TAXPAYERS ON A COUNTY-OPTION BASIS
- B.) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES MAKE APPLICATION AND OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS FOR ANY PURPOSE THROUGH OR ACROSS PLATTED TOWNSITES OR DEDICATED COUNTY RIGHTS-OF-WAY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT, PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
- C.) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCE REPEALING LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1998-11 AND ENACTING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING REFUSE, SOLID WASTE AND LITTER IN LINCOLN COUNTY

All parties and interested citizens have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 15, 2002, Dunagan Farms LLC, 5098 Emerald St., Las Cruces, NM 88012, filed application No. H-967 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the diversion of 18.72 acre-feet per annum of groundwater from well No. H-967 located in the SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 60 feet in depth and 8-7/8 inches in diameter at a point in the SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of section 35, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of 18.72 acre-feet for highway construction purposes.

Rights under OSE file No. H-967 are temporarily permitted for highway construction purposes. Rights are to revert back to irrigation purposes on September 1, 2005, or by earlier request of the permittee.

Well H-967 is located approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the intersection of Highway 70 and State Road 37, Lincoln County, NM, N.M.P.M.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID 02-03-012 SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR GLENCOE FIRE DEPARTMENT

DUE: Tuesday, February 4, 2003,
2:00 p.m. MST

The County of Lincoln is requesting bids for various items of safety and foam educator equipment for the Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department. Complete specifications are contained in the Bid packet that is available at the office of the County Manager, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 17, 2002, Ford Secure Trust, P.O. Box 2, Picacho, NM 88345, and New Mexico State Highway Transportation Department filed application No. 01707, 01576, 01640 & H-387 into H-103 (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place/or purpose of 59.64 acre-feet per annum of surface water of the Montano Ditch River Pump which diverts from the Rio Hondo at the SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4 Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, well H-387 located in the SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
SE1/4	20	11 South	19 East	7.2
Pt. NE1/4NW1/4	29	11 South	19 East	5.4
Pt. S1/2S1/2	20	11 South	19 East	
Pt. N1/2N1/2	29	11 South	19 East	15.8

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 59.64 acre-feet per annum of surface water and supplemental groundwater using well H-103 located in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., for highway construction purposes.

This is a temporary application is with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on January 1, 2004, or upon written request from the applicant.

The move from and move to points of diversion are located near Riverside, Lincoln County, NM, N.M.P.M.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 17, 2002, Ford Secure Trust, P.O. Box 2, Picacho, NM 88345, filed application No. 0842 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place of 99.4 acre-feet per annum of surface water by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the Main Ditch which diverts from the Rio Hondo at the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	28	11 South	20 East	
Pt. S1/2S1/2S1/2	28	11 South	20 East	
Pt. N1/2N1/2N1/2	33	11 South	20 East	
Pt. E1/2NE1/4	33	11 South	20 East	28.4

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 99.4 acre-feet using the Montano Ditch River Pump, which diverts in the Rio Hondo at SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4 Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., and a River Pump, which diverts on the West bank of the Rio Hondo at SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
SE1/4	20	11 South	19 East	7.2
Pt. NE1/4NW1/4	29	11 South	19 East	5.4
Pt. S1/2S1/2	20	11 South	19 East	
Pt. N1/2N1/2	29	11 South	19 East	15.8

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or by calling Jane Williams at (505) 648-2385.

All bids submitted must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number. Bid should be sent or hand-delivered to County of Lincoln, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Ave.), Carrizozo, NM 88301 by 2:00 p.m. MST February 4, 2003. Bids received after that date and time will be returned unopened. Faxed bids cannot be accepted.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular Commission meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-02-185

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, formerly known as Bank United of Texas,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DALE V. TRAVIS a/k/a Dale Vernon Travis
and BRENDA BECK TRAVIS a/k/a
Brenda Clair Travis,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 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 HC 67, Hwy 37 Box 87, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, and is more particularly described as follows:

SE/4 SW/4 NW/4 of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico,

LESS AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following two (2) described tract of land:

(7-6) a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the S/2 SE/4 SW/4NW/4 of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the Easterly right of way line of NMP RS-1226(6), County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, intersects the Easterly line of the property of the Grantor, point on curve said point bears South 34 degrees 30 minutes 43 seconds East, a distance of 2,362.42 feet from the Northwesterly corner of Section 3; thence Southwesterly on a 3.801 degree curve (radius = 1,507.40 feet) thru an arc of 7 degrees 21 minutes 12 seconds to the right a distance of 193.46 feet to a point on the Southerly line of the property of the Grantor, thence Westerly along the said line of the property of the Grantor a distance of 93.00 feet; thence Northerly a distance of 1.89 feet thence Westerly a distance of 81.94 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of said NMP RS-1226(6), point on curve; thence Northeasterly along the said Westerly right of way line of NMP RS-1226(6) on a 4.221 degree curve (radius = 1,357.40 feet) thru an arc of 15 degrees 12 minutes 12 seconds to the left a distance of 360.18 feet to a point on the Northerly line of the property of the Grantor thence Easterly along the said Northerly line of the property of the Grantor a distance of 102.66 feet to a point on the Easterly line of the property of the Grantor; thence Southerly along the said Easterly line of the property of the Grantor a distance of 151.89 feet to the point and place of beginning.

(7-7) a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the N/2 SE/4 SW/4 NW/4 of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the Westerly right of way line of NMP RS-1226(6), County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, intersects the Northerly line of the property of the Grantor, said point bears South 41 degrees 29 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 1,956.24 feet from the Northwesterly corner of Section 3; thence Easterly along the said Northerly line of the property of the Grantor a distance of 36.63 feet to the point of the Easterly line of the property of the Grantor a distance of 330.0 feet to a point on the Southerly line of the property of the Grantor; thence Westerly along the said Southerly line of the property of the Grantor a distance of 102.66 feet to a point on the said Westerly right of way line of NMP RS-1226(6), point on curve; thence Northeasterly along the said Westerly right of way line of NMP RS-1226(6) on a 4.221 degree curve (radius = 1,357.40 feet) thru an arc of 13 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds to the left a distance of 319.66 feet to a point of tangent; thence North 4 degrees 18 minutes 39 seconds East, a distance of 47.74 feet to the point and place of beginning,

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

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and encumbrances of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy 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 \$393,381.46, and the same bears interest at 9.125% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$98.35 per diem, commencing on November 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants Dale V. Travis a/k/a Dale Vernon Travis and Brenda Beck Travis a/k/a Brenda Clair Travis 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 into the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described 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 \$393,381.46, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$10,425.10 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$403,806.56. 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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OBITUARIES

GRADY ELDRIDGE

Graveside services for Grady Eldridge, 90, of Capitan and Roswell, were Jan. 3 at the Eldridge Family Cemetery with Romney Todd officiating.

Grady died Dec. 31 in Roswell. He was born February 2, 1912 at Abilene, Texas. He moved to Lincoln County in the late 1920's and was a rancher.

He married Margie Eleanor Merchant on May 25, 1939 on the Merchant Ranch near Capitan.

He is survived by his wife Margie of Capitan and Roswell, a daughter, Betsy Peralta of Capitan; four brothers, Bill Eldridge of Roswell, Mutt, Sam, and L.O. Eldridge all of Albuquerque and two sisters, Bessie Heath and Mary Lou Ceroni, both of Albuquerque; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Eldridge and a grandson, Grady Le Eldridge.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

EULA GEIGER

Graveside services for Eula Geiger, 86, of Ruidoso were held Jan. 2, at Forest Lawn Cemetery with Hubert Lee officiating.

Eula died December 21, in Ruidoso. She was born February 24, 1916 at Muskogee, Okla. She married Al Geiger on Dec. 30, 1936 at Big Spring, Texas.

She moved to Ruidoso 35 years ago and established the House of Antiques. She was a member of Eastern Star and a Past Worthy Matron. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985, and a daughter, Neta Stroup.

Eula is survived by a daughter, La Dell Barber of Ruidoso; a brother Hershel Wheat of Dennison, Tex.; a sister, Austa Hamby of Illinois; and four grandchildren.

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

SELDON BURKS JR.

Seldon Burks Jr., 77, of Alamogordo died in Las Cruces December 22. He was born August 4, 1925 in Capitan.

He was all-district and all-state center when Capitan High School won the New Mexico state basketball title in 1943.

He was a WWII veteran, having served in the Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946.

He married Joy Shook of Lincoln County in 1943.

Seldon was preceded in death by a sister, Bertie Lou Burks.

He is survived by two sons, Seldon Eddy Burks III of Alamogordo and Brian Burks Sr. of Tularosa; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 27 in the Hamilton-O'Dell Chapel with Pastor Eugene Ray officiating.

Interment followed on Saturday, at the Hot Springs Cemetery in Truth or Consequences.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CV-01-124

BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JUNE TAYLOR ARELLANO,
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 situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 216 Main Road, Capitan, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, MOUNTAIN VIEW, UNIT 3, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICE RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 13, 1983 IN THE CABINET D. SLIDE NO. 109; A.P.N.: 4074050215498

Together with 1982 Ways-Wood Mobile Home Vin #K8TXSN2801480.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on February 4, 2003, outside the front entrance of 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 Bank of New York, as Trustee.

Bank of New York, as Trustee, was awarded Judgment on September 13, 2001, in the sum of \$33,632.80, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 5, 2001, in the amount of \$5,288.45, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 14.35000% per annum (\$13.41 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$327.44, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$95.51, plus fees and expenses in the amount of \$915.97, plus attorneys' fees in the sum of \$750.00 and costs through September 30, 2001, in the sum of \$493.19. Credits due against the Judgment since its entry for payments made under the terms of a Loan Forbearance Agreement include a credit against principal in the amount of \$97.95; a credit against the escrow balance in the amount of \$110.89; and a credit on \$5,747.66 against interest accrued under the Judgment. Additional fees and the expenses through December 31, 2002 in the amount of \$1,260.81 have been advanced under the terms of the Mortgage.

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
P.O. Box 383
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-2217

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LEGAL NOTICE

CHAVES SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION #1-2003

OPEN MEETING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any, board, commission other policy-making body of any state agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such board, commission or other policy-making body, declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, Any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District on this 13th day of November, 2002, that:

1.) Regular meetings of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District shall ordinarily be

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 6, 2002, Ford Secure Trust, filed application No. H-387-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement the diversion of 126.7 acre-feet per annum of groundwater by drilling a well approximately 12 3/4 inches in diameter and 200 feet in depth at a point in the SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to supplement well No. H-387, located in the SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued irrigation of up to 36.2 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. W1/2W1/2	29	11S.	19E.	6.4
Pt. NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S.	19E.	5.4
Pt. S1/2S1/2	20	11S.	19E.)	
Pt. N1/2N1/2	29	11S.	19E.	15.8
Pt. SE1/4	20	11S.	19E.	7.2
Pt. NE1/4SW1/4NW1/2	29	11S.	19E.	1.4

The above described wells and place of use are located east of Picacho, Lincoln County, New Mexico, N.M.P.M.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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held each month at 1:30 PM on the second Wednesday of each month at 1011 S. Atkinson. A proposed agenda will be available from Joy Wagner whose office is located 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, New Mexico. Notice of regular meetings will be given seven (7) days before the meeting to parties who request it in writing.

a) Notice of regular meetings will be released seven (7) days before each regular meeting to the Roswell Daily Record.

2.) Special meeting of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon seven (7) days notice. Parties who have requested notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone.

a) The Roswell Daily Record will be notified by telephone.

3.) Emergency meetings of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District are meetings called under circumstances which demand immediate action by the Board of Supervisors. Although the Board of Supervisors would avoid emergency meetings whenever possible, such circumstances may occasionally arise. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon four (4) hours notice. Parties who have requested a notice of meetings in writing will be notified by telephone.

4.) Pursuant to Section 10-15-1 (E) NMSA 1978, the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection B or the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1 NMSA, 1978. If any Board of Supervisors meeting is closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1 (E) NMSA, such closure:

(1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Supervisors and authority for the closure shall be stated in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting shall be taken in an open meeting and the vote of each individual member is to be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the Board of Supervisors may be discussed in a closed meeting; and

(2) if called for when the Board of Supervisors is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting is given to the member and the general public.

Anthony Treat
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District
November 13, 2002

This resolution passed upon motion by Aubrey Dunn and seconded by Bill Bonham, vote as follows:

Anthony Treat	yea
Doug Whitney	absent
LeRoy Lang	absent
W.E. (Bill) Bonham	yea
Leon Ham	yea
John Sisk	absent
Aubrey Dunn Jr.	yea

ATTEST:
Joy Wagner, November 13, 2002
District Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico, at 7:00 P.M. on the following dates:

- Tuesday, January 21, 2003
- Tuesday, February 18, 2003
- Tuesday, March 18, 2003
- Tuesday, April 15, 2003
- Tuesday, May 20, 2003
- Tuesday, June 17, 2003
- Tuesday, July 15, 2003
- Tuesday, August 19, 2003
- Tuesday, September 16, 2003
- Tuesday, October 21, 2003
- Tuesday, November 18, 2003
- Tuesday, December 16, 2003

A proposed agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Administration Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to news-

papers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 303/648-2385 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 COURT
No. CV 02-145

THE BANK OF NEW YORK - AS
TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND
SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS
OF FEBRUARY 28, 1998, SERIES 1998-A

Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT D. LAYHER, SHA LENE LAYHER
AND SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE
CORPORATION
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2003, at the hour of 9:10 a.m., the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 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 105 Catron Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 19 of FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, September 20, (1973), in Tube No. 493.

Bracketed information is corrected on legal description in order to correct the legal description and conform it to the Plat of record for the property at the time the Mortgage was given. The legal description was incorrect on the Mortgage due to scrivener's error.

Including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a 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 judgment is \$123,623.04, and the same bears interest at 9.2500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$31.33 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Robert D. Layher and Sha Lene Layher for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed 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 judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will, as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$123,623.04, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$4,292.21, for a total judgment plus interest of \$127,915.25. 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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Sheriff's Report

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January 2

2:27 a.m. accident with injuries on Highway 54 north of Corona, and no state police were available. Corona fire and ambulance responded.

6:16 a.m. state police requested Corona fire department, but then cancelled the call.

8:11 a.m. barking dogs on Valley View in Palo Verde Slopes.

8:30 a.m. phone harassment of subject near Carrizozo. Deputy responded.

8:52 a.m. request for ambulance at location in Dry Gulch in Nogal, Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

11:06 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run for 12 year old with possible dislocated hip. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

1:23 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for possible broken femur. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

2:15 p.m. trespassing at location at mile marker 203 on Highway 70. Responding deputy advised he took a report for criminal damage to property and a breaking and entering.

2:52 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for head injury. Med 2 ambulance responded and by 3:55 p.m. the ambulance advised that the patient had expired and requested the Office of Medical Investigator (OMI) meet them at the funeral home.

2:52 p.m. forest service requested a deputy to check at control burn at Baca Canyon.

3:04 p.m. assault/battery, a 17 year old female was at LCMC who had been assaulted at a location in Biscuit Hill area. Deputy responded.

8:59 p.m. request for ambulance at location off Highway 54 south. Carrizozo ambulance transported to the hospital in Alamogordo.

January 3

8:59 a.m. trespass at location on High Mesa Road.

10:37 a.m. Glencoe Fire Dept. reported it was responding to a report of a roof smoldering at a residence off Highway 70.

11:40 a.m. Hondo ambulance requested Med 1 at location in Hondo, Med 1 transported to LCMC.

11:55 a.m. Med 2 ambulance advised they were transporting to the hospital in Roswell.

4:16 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for lower leg fracture. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

5 p.m. K-9 on the loose on Griffin in Ruidoso Downs.

7:44 p.m. suspicious person on Midiron.

10:32 p.m. deputy advised he had arrested two subjects at the corner of State Road 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road.

January 4

8:45 a.m. illegal parking on EO44 in the Hondo area.

7:22 a.m. request for ambulance for 70 year old female on Griffin Drive. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

8:48 a.m. Torrance County caller requested welfare check at location near Pine Lodge off State Road 246. Deputy responded and requested Capitan ambulance.



LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Watson House in Lincoln, New Mexico, at 10:00 A.M. on the following dates:

- Wednesday, January 29, 2003
- Wednesday, February 26, 2003
- Wednesday, March 26, 2003
- Wednesday, April 30, 2003
- Wednesday, May 28, 2003
- Wednesday, June 25, 2003
- Wednesday, July 30, 2003
- Wednesday, August 27, 2003
- Wednesday, September 24, 2003
- Wednesday, October 29, 2003
- Wednesday, November 26, 2003
- Wednesday, December 31, 2003

A proposed Agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Administration Building, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax Committee may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

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 COURT No. CV-02-178

CITIBANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE
Plaintiff

vs.
STEPHEN M. CARTER and SANDRA L. COLVIN
CARTER f/k/a Sandra L. Colvin,
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2003, at the hour of 9:05 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 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 125 Port Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 9 of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT II, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, September 13, 1956, in Tube No. 148.

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

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy 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 \$43,723.76, and the same bears interest at 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$10.18 per diem, commencing on December 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants Stephen M. Carter 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 adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will, as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment due is \$43,723.76, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$773.68 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$44,497.44. 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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Jan. 15 Eviction Deadline

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fied that he had to file a plan of operation for his mine to show justification for him to continue to live at the claim. Just recently, Forest Service had offered to provide Fennell a small travel trailer to live in if he would provide interpretation and security for the old structures in Jicarilla.

But Fennell claims that the cabin and mine claim predate the forest service in Jicarilla and because of this he has a right to continue to live on the claim, and because of the type and limited amount of mining at the claim he should not have to file a plan of operation for his mine. He has sent numerous copies of old documents trying to show how Jicarilla predates the forest service, which formed the Lincoln National Forest in 1907.

Wilson said the Forest Service has approved Fennell to continue to develop the mine, to which Fennell has claim. "He just can't continue to live there," Wilson added.

If Fennell does not vacate the cabin by January 15 or 18, Wilson said the normal way the Forest Service does business in such a situation is to give Fennell another 15 days notice to vacate. "Then during that extra 15 days, we normally would file a complaint with the U.S. attorney and put the situation into the judicial system," Wilson added.

"We could remove Fennell first (before filing with the federal attorney)," Wilson continued. "But that is not now our intent."

"Within the judicial route, Fennell is entitled to go to court and tell the judge his side of the story," Wilson said. "But our attorneys' opinions are that Fennell does not have title to the land."

Meanwhile, Fennell has posted a no trespassing order on 36 square miles of land around his claim, stating anyone trespassing must pay \$500 a day fine. Wilson said that type of no trespassing order pertains to forest service employees as well as the general public who might be just exploring back country.

What will become of the old structures of what is left of the town of Jicarilla? Wilson said the forest service's intent is to follow all the laws that require protection of historic structures. He said the forest service is working with the New Mexico Historic Preservation office and in November officials from that office went to Jicarilla to photograph and record the structures to determine whether they are "historically significant."

If the structures do not meet the requirements for "historical significance" Wilson said the structures will not be automatically demolished. "We have to consider the impact of public safety when considering the old structures," Wilson added. And there is also the problem of people illegally moving into abandoned structures in such an isolated location.

"We know Jicarilla has historic significance locally," Wilson added.

What Wilson would like to see happen in Jicarilla is the old town be recog-

nized as a potential tourism site with the forest service providing some type of interpretation on its history. "We have no intent to tear down the old buildings," Wilson said again. He said in years past the forest service did demolish old buildings because people moved into them illegally.

Wilson said the Silver Eagle Mining claim was never recorded and surveyed with a patented deed, although several other old mining claims in

the area were done that way. Under one of the old mining laws, a person holding a patented mining claim who can prove that a "prudent man" can make a living from the minerals taken from the mine can apply for title or patent to the land. If this can be proven and the miner has a mineral entry survey done, then the U.S. president can issue a patent for those lands. Once a patent is approved the survey is recorded at the county courthouse, and the pat-

ent is a sellable title, Wilson said.

However, Wilson said despite search by forest service staff no records of such a survey for the Silver Eagle Mine can be found recorded in the Lincoln County Courthouse. And no one has paid any property taxes for the land on the Silver Eagle Mine claim or the mine cabin.

So next week someone from the Forest Service

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MORE SHERIFF'S REPORT

9:32 a.m. shots fired in west Gavilan Canyon area. Deputy advised that Ruidoso police had put down a deer.

11:18 a.m. request for ambulance at ski run. Med 1 transported.

11:41 a.m. breaking and entering at location in White Oaks.

2:06 p.m. request for deputy for funeral escort from Baptist Church on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso to location in the valley.

2:07 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for 20 year old female with lower back pain. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

2:21 p.m. dispute over theft of tool box at ranch north of Capitan. Deputies responded.

3:28 p.m. property dispute at location on Highway 70 in Hondo. One person advised that another person cemented a pole in the middle of his easement. Deputy responded.

4:45 p.m. four year old found walking alone at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Responding deputy advised all was okay, he had talked to the sitter.

6:01 p.m. 911 report of disturbance on Highway 70 in Palo Verde Slopes area. A very large man was trying to rock a vehicle over, and was banging on the small car which had its hazard lights on. Deputy responded.

January 5
8:33 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested deputy for follow up in El Paso.

9 a.m. theft of trees, the caller advised that individuals have been stealing large trees from her property.

9:24 a.m. dogs at large at mile marker 3.7 on State Road 37.

10:22 a.m. request for deputy to standby at location on Raven's Wing.

12:49 p.m. harassment at Ruidoso Police Department. Deputy responded.

1:42 p.m. request for ambulance at ski run for 52 year old male with possible boot fracture. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

2:09 p.m. stolen trailer in Texas, deputy responded and advised Ruidoso Police would handle the case.

2:15 p.m. request for report of missing cell phone from ski area.

8:29 p.m. suspicious activity, a baby crying at location on Gavilan Canyon.

11:23 p.m. loud music on Cedar in Capitan and the caller couldn't sleep. Deputy responded.

December 16

8:22 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Dept. (CYFD) requested deputy for follow up in Capitan.

5:26 p.m. request for ambulance for 69 year old male at location off Highway 380. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

6:50 p.m. longhorn cattle in roadway on Highway 380 in Lincoln. Possible owners called and advised they would check. Deputy also responded.

7:48 p.m. Texas caller requested welfare check at a location on High Mesa Drive. The responding deputy advised that all was okay.

8:22 p.m. dumpster fire on Cora Dutton Rd, Nogal Fire Department responded and cancelled the call as the smoke was coming from a stump in a forestry control burn.

December 17

8:25 a.m. two K-9s running at large across from the post office in Lincoln.

9:12 a.m. request for deputy at accident without injuries at corner of Hull and Warrior Drive, as no state police were available.

11:07 a.m. car fire at convenience store. Capitan police requested the fire department.

3:38 p.m. on car roll over without injuries on Highway 380 east of Capitan. Deputy, state police and Capitan police responded.

4:48 p.m. request for deputy for peace keeping at location on Winter Park in Alto area, a vehicle slid off the road and into the caller's yard. The responding deputy advised there was no damage to the vehicle or the yard.

5:17 p.m. request for deputy to assist warrant server at a trailer park.

6:23 p.m. deputy advised he made a traffic stop on Central.

December 18

1 p.m. jack knifed trailer in middle of Alpine Village Road. Responding deputy called the county road department because of the ice on the road and the road department dis-

patched a salt truck.
1:16 p.m. livestock at a residence in Shangri La.

1:17 p.m. domestic violence in progress at location in Paradise Canyon. The caller was hysterical and advised her husband beat her with fists about 10 minutes prior, but she did not need an ambulance. Two deputies responded and advised they arrested a subject.

1:53 p.m. accident without injuries on ski run road.

6:15 p.m. deputy advised of warrant arrest on Highway 54 north.

7:35 p.m. caller from Texas was attempting to locate a subject at the ski run.

11:45 p.m. state police requested mutual aid for deputy at mile marker 139 on Highway 54. Deputy responded.

December 19

3:07 a.m. structure fire at house on Second Street. Capitan Fire Dept. responded, Med 1 and OMI.

7:51 p.m. reckless driver on Snow Flake Hill (Highway 48). Deputy responded.

8:37 a.m. deputy advised he was giving a public relations ride for subject from Gavilan Canyon to Shaw Drive.

1:15 p.m. report of stolen vehicle at ski run, an SUV with Arizona plates. The responding deputy made contact with the vehicle on the ski run road, and intercepted it. The caller advised they were catching a ride down from the ski area.

3:35 p.m. request for welfare check of subject in pick up at mile marker 15 on State Road 48, the ve-

hicle had been there for a long time. The responding deputy made contact with a vehicle at mile marker 14, the driver couldn't get the vehicle up his driveway.

4:10 p.m. state police request ambulance for possible head injury at mile marker 286 on Highway 70. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

4:19 p.m. property dispute at location near mile marker 286 on Highway 70. A pipe was put on the easement.

6:06 p.m. subject out of control at location in Corona. The subject who lived across the street was yelling and cussing. Deputy responded and arrested the subject.

December 20

7:43 a.m. horses in La-May Road. Responding deputy advised the horses were where they should be.

8:46 a.m. threats made at location at corner of ski run road and Highway 48.

9:21 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service.

11:28 a.m. request for ambulance at location on D. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance transported to hospital in Alamogordo.

1:12 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 17 year female with upper arm fracture. Med 1 transported.

3 p.m. accident without injuries on Highway 54, the caller saw a semi pass a car and broke the car's windshield.

5:04 p.m. caller from Tucson requested welfare check of subject in Lincoln county area. The subject was last at a motel in

Ruidoso, the responding deputy advised.

6:43 p.m. suspicious vehicle at RV park in Fox Cave area. Responding deputy advised there were no suspicious vehicles.

8:10 p.m. request for ambulance for 70 year old female with chest pains. Capitan ambulance transported to LCMC.

8:43 p.m. request for ambulance for 82 year old female at location on E. Ave. Carrizozo ambulance transported to hospital in Alamogordo.

10:01 p.m. domestic, female was locked in the bedroom, the husband had been drinking and threatening bodily harm and there were weapons in the residence. Capitan police and three deputies responded.

January 15 Eviction

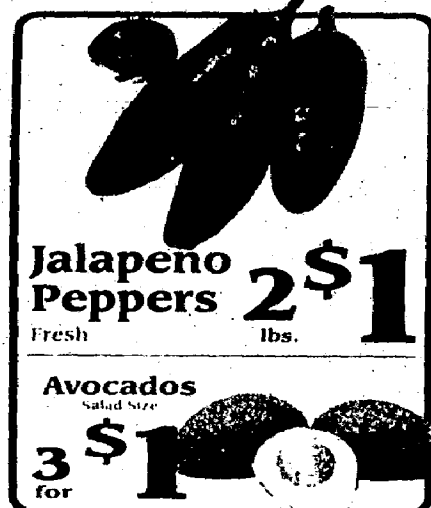
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will go up the long dirt and sometimes muddy forest road to Jicarilla to check whether Fennell is still occupying the cabin.

"This will not be Ruby Ridge or Waco," Wilson said about the January 15 deadline for Fennell. "It will just be a forest service officer (to go to Jicarilla) with no state police or sheriff's deputies involved."

"If in the future the federal court gives an order to vacate the land, it will be turned over to the U.S. Dept. of Justice," Wilson said.

Fennell has told THE NEWS he has no plans to vacate the mining cabin, and will go to court if necessary.



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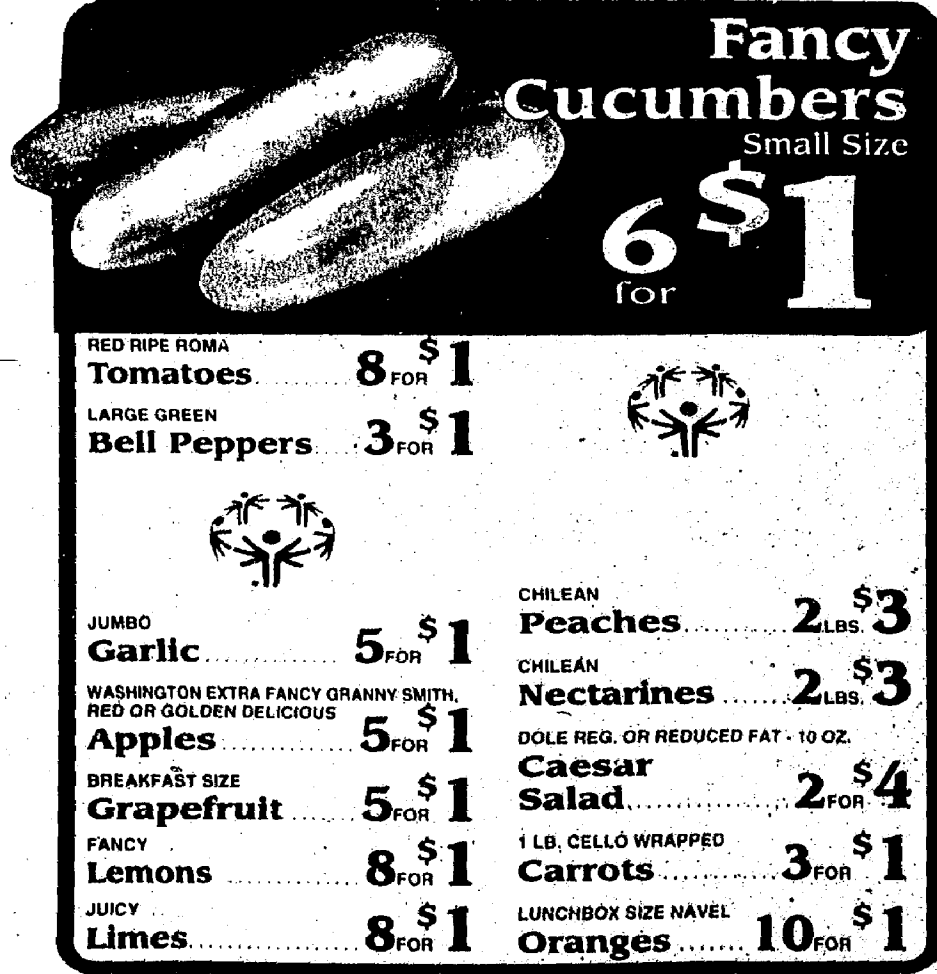
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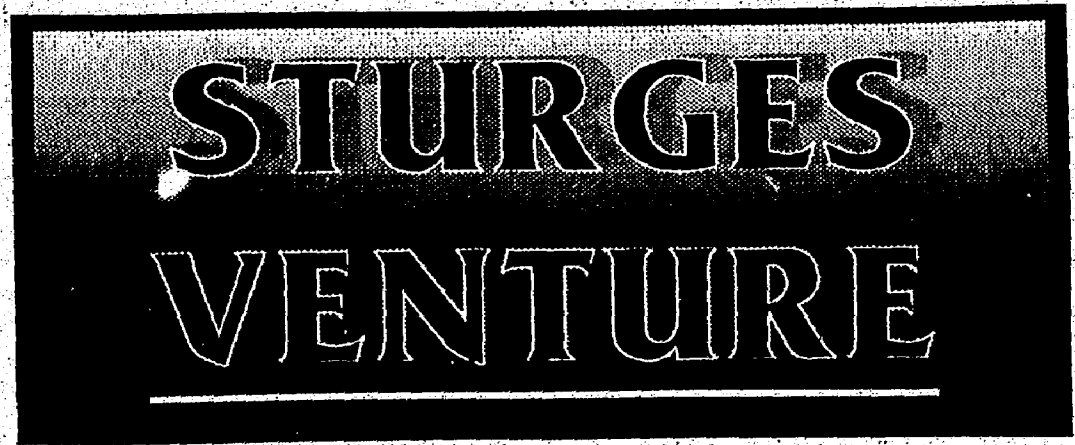
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