

Fort Stanton Bill Awaiting House Vote

by Doris Cherry

House Bill 926 which creates the Fort Stanton Development Commission is on the House of Representatives floor temporary calendar, awaiting a vote by the full chamber.

HB 926, sponsored by Rep. Dub Williams, went to the house floor changed by amendments to make a larger commission membership and to remove the

original \$300,000 funding request. The bill (as amended) creates the Fort Stanton Commission of eight members, and establishes the Fort Stanton Trust Fund. The fund provides a mechanism to accept public and private appropriations, grants and donations for Fort Stanton.

The \$300,000 requested

for the Fort Stanton Commission was deleted at the request of the House Appropriations and Finance Committee on Tuesday, March 11. County manager Tom Stewart, in a email to THE NEWS advised that the committee on Tuesday afternoon gave a do-pass to HB 926 after it was amended to remove the

\$300,000 appropriation.

"Disappointing news, but not the end of the world!" Stewart wrote. "Rep. Williams and I continue under the philosophy that what we want more than anything else is the establishment of the Fort Stanton Commission and the Trust Fund in state statute even though there is no money identified to start."

"The Appropriations and Finance Committee believe and we agree, that this amendment removes any potential objections to

the bill."

"It is strongly felt that a state trust fund will provide the avenue for as yet to be determined appropriations by the legislature, perhaps the governor and various entities."

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L.C. County Commission Meets 18th

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 18 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular session.

A public hearing is set for 9 a.m. to consider a proposed ordinance that reaffirms the creation of the Lincoln County Road Review Advisory Committee. The ordinance proposes to provide for alternates to the regular appointees.

Other items on the tentative meeting agenda include the following:

- Approval of Feb. 18 meeting minutes.
- Approval of consent agenda including financial reports/payroll; treasurer's report for February; sole community provider and indigent health care claims; volunteer fire fighters PERA annual reports; Dona Ana County juvenile detention center agreement; approval of purchase of dental chair from sole source; approval for sheriff to apply for law enforcement protection funds.

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FORT STANTON supporters (above) crowd the NM House Government and Urban Affairs Committee meeting on Saturday, Mar. 8 in the state capitol in Santa Fe to advocate on behalf of House Bill 926, creating the Fort Stanton Commission. Below, NM Rep. Dub Williams who sponsored the bill, Steve Kells who did the Fort Stanton study and Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart prepare to make the bill presentation.



C'zozo Okays Rate Set Safeguards

Tables Fee For Street Side Pickup

by Doris Cherry

After considerable discussion, and compromise to address concerns for language, Carrizozo Town Trustees unanimously approved the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority rate setting safeguards.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) operational supervisor Debra Ingle was present at the meeting to provide information about the proposed policy. She said the policy, that has been in discussion for many months, helps to protect the LCSWA entities on (trash collection) rate setting.

The policy requires that the LCSWA board have an absolute majority (all members voting) to vote on all matters relating to collection rates, tipping fees, and other financial considerations associated with costs charged to consumers. It requires LCSWA to hold public hearings prior to adopting any rates, fees or other financial considerations associated with costs to consumers and it requires LCSWA to notify its member entities about any proposed changes to

rates or fees. The notice to the member entities must be made in writing to the chief executive officer (the mayor) and must include the proposed fees or rates and the time and date of the LCSWA hearing.

The safeguards also state that all charges and fees be the actual cost to provide the service, including costs for future expansion, equipment and facilities. All increases must be based on budget projections for the year the increases take effect. The safeguards apply to existing services as well as new services contemplated or requested.

"This is total protection for all entities to make sure they know what is going on," Ingle said.

Ingle said LCSWA has held public hearings on its rate changes, but sometimes board members cannot attend, or do not receive notice or are otherwise unaware of the changes.

After a long silence as members read over the proposed policy, trustee Wes Lindsay said he and town clerk Leann Wehbrecht and Ingle had met for about two hours

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Grizzlies Ousted by Grady in State Tournament, 62 to 47

The Grady Broncos girls team made the necessary defensive adjustments at half-time and ended the Lady Grizzly season Tuesday evening in the opening round of the Class 'A' basketball tournament in Albuquerque by

the score of 62 to 47. Carrizozo led Grady 15-14 at the end of one quarter, but Grady outscored Carrizozo 13-10 in the second stanza to grab the halftime lead 27 to 25. Carrizozo scoring in the first half was led by

senior Christa Franck, who scored 13 points.

A defensive adjustment by the Broncos at halftime shut down the inside scoring by Carrizozo and built their lead to five points at the end of the third quarter 43-38.

The final quarter was all Grady as they outscored the Lady Grizzlies 19-9. The box-and-one defense employed by Grady on Franck limited the Carrizozo senior

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C'zozo Okays Rate Set

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and discussed the rate setting safeguards and LCSWA operations. Ingle said the safeguards were established by the 1994 Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) between the Town and LCSWA. "But they were never done," Ingle added.

Carrizozo police chief Angelo Vega, who had served as the town's representative on the LCSWA board until the end of

February, said some of the safeguard language was changed because of concerns by the town trustees. Ingle confirmed that Vega had brought the concerns from the town to the LCSWA board who did make the requested changes.

Lindsay said the safeguards "protect us". He also said that after meeting with Ingle he thought everything with LCSWA is

"the way it should be". With that he made the motion to accept the safeguards, which trustee Eilene Lovelace seconded. They and trustee Tommy Guevara unanimously approved the motion. (Trustee LeeRoy Zamora was absent.)

Although appointment of a Carrizozo member to the LCSWA board was not on the agenda, Ingle said LCSWA needs at least four of its members present at the joint LCSWA and Otero County Solid Waste Authority meeting to be held March 18 at the community center in Tularosa. Vega said he would be willing to serve if the mayor had no appointee. The mayor then said he would consider doing an executive appointment for a Carrizozo LCSWA mem-

ber, who would then be approved by the board of trustees at their special meeting on March 20. But Lovelace asked if they had accepted Vega's resignation. Weihbrecht said no, but Vega said the minutes stated it was accepted.

Vega said if the mayor and council approved of him going to the joint meeting he would, so the town would be covered. Mayor Manny Hernandez said he agreed the town needs a representative to the LCSWA board.

Trustees asked Ingle several other questions such as when the old trash truck as well as the trash would be removed from the old dump site. They also asked Ingle to look into illegal dumping behind the old reservoir on Highway 380. Ingle said LCSWA is willing to work with the entities to secure their sites to avoid future illegal dumping. She also said when LCSWA gets a newly ordered trailer it would remove the old trash truck. Vega suggested LCSWA ask the county road department to assist with hauling off the old truck.

Discussions then turned to the agenda item for trustees to consider adding the grappling service, which will cost an additional \$1.25 per customer per month. Ingle said LCSWA is proposing to do the pick up of yard waste and other large items as old appliances and furniture and scrap metal at least twice a year. The pick up would be according to the poly cart route.

"You will be able to set stuff out and we will haul it off," Ingle said. Yard waste which is recyclable and cannot be put in the landfill, must be picked up separately from metals, she added. So LCSWA would have one pick up time just for yard waste and another pick up for the other items. She said the grappling truck would be in town for a week each time.

For this service LCSWA charges \$1.25. Ruidoso Downs, Alto and several other home associations and sanitation districts in the forested areas of the county have opted for the service and have been paying the additional \$1.25 a month for several months.

Ingle offered to work with town staff to help determine what kind and how much debris would be set out for LCSWA. "LCSWA can't tell you what's right for your town," Ingle said. "You need to tell me."

Vega said he would like LCSWA to provide free disposal service for town clean ups. "We have strict code enforcement here," Vega said. "But we have no where to take the trash."

Lovelace also asked about LCSWA providing large roll off containers for the April 26 town clean up day. The town received a grant from Clean and Beautiful New Mexico to pay for trash removal, provided the town conduct three clean ups a year. Ingle said LCSWA provides its entities one free roll off for each three rented. She also offered the use of the grappling truck if it has arrived by then.

The mayor said it seemed a good deal for the

grappling truck service. But he wanted more time to discuss the proposal. The mayor, Weihbrecht and Lovelace discussed among themselves the possibility of the town absorbing some of the \$1.25 a month additional fee for the grappling service, since the town receives 35 cents a customer "administrative fee" for billing.

Trustees voted unanimously to table the grappling service proposal until the March 20 special meeting.



Warm, sunny days continue to the weekend when winds are predicted to blow showers and colder temperatures.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and other lower elevations of Lincoln County: Today, Thursday, March 13:

Mostly sunny with southwest winds 10 to 20 miles per hour. High of 69. No chance for precipitation. Tonight, mostly clear with low of 37.

Friday, March 14: Mostly sunny, with highs to the mid 70s. Lows in the mid 30s.

Saturday, March 15: Mostly clear with highs in the mid 70s, lows in the 30s.

Sunday, March 16: Partly cloudy with slight chance for showers. Highs from mid 60s to low 70s. Lows in the 30s.

Monday, March 17: Windy and mostly cloudy with slight chance for showers. Highs in the 60s. Lows in upper 20s to mid 30s.

Tuesday, March 18: Windy and mostly cloudy with slight chance for showers. Highs in the upper 50s to 60s. Lows in the mid 20s to 30s.

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

Thursday, March 13: Partly cloudy with high of 64. No chance for precipitation. Tonight mostly clear with low of 35.

Friday, March 14: Mostly sunny with highs in the 60s. Lows in the mid-30s.

Saturday, March 15: Mostly clear with highs in the 60s to low 70, lows in the 30s.

Sunday, March 16: Partly cloudy with chance for showers. Highs in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Lows in the upper 30s.

Monday, March 17: Windy. Mostly cloudy with slight chance for showers. Highs in the mid 50s to 60s. Lows in the mid-20s to low 30s.

Tuesday, March 18: Windy. Mostly cloudy, with slight chance for showers.

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OBITUARY

BENNY ROLLER JR.
Graveside services for Benny Roller Jr., 47, of Ruidoso Downs will be Saturday, March 15, at 2 p.m. at the Antioch Cemetery in Antioch, Oklahoma with the Rev. Danny Gamble officiating.

Benny died March 7 at his home. He was born January 15, 1956 at Tucson Arizona. He was a driller in the oilfield, a member of the Methodist Church and moved to Lincoln County two years ago from Maysville, Okla.

He is survived by two sons, Heath and Cody Roller of Ruidoso; his father, Benny Roller Sr. of Ruidoso; his mother, Carol Roller of Ruidoso Downs; siblings, Cissy Smith and Robert Roller, both of Okla.; Kenneth and Monty Roller of Phoenix, Arizona; Mikki Roller of Las Vegas, Nev. and Dan Roller of Ruidoso; his grandmother Billie Scorggins of Ruidoso and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

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

Air Force NEWS

Air Force Airman Amber N. Beltran has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

She is the daughter of Gail Beltran of Ruidoso and Oscar Beltran of El Paso.

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TUESDAYS

--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso;
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 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.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13

--Capitan School Board meets at 6 p.m. in the school administration building for regular session and special hearing on budget increase for fiscal year 2002-2003.
--Carrizozo Women's Club meets at 6 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Coop office community room on 12th Street. Program on permanent cosmetics and corrective camouflage tattooing. Public invited to attend.
--Corona Village Council meets at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

--Lincoln County Republican Party Biennial organizational convention, 10 a.m. county commission chambers, Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
--Water Network group meets at 10 a.m. at the ENMU-Ruidoso branch facility on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

--Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for a regular session.
--Immunizations given free to children to 18 years old from 10 a.m. to noon at Corona Public School nurse's office.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

--Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board meets at 6 p.m. at the CCNG office in Capitan for a regular session.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. in the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs for regular session.
--Special meeting of Carrizozo Town Trustees to discuss water and sewer ordinances, 6 p.m. Town offices in Carrizozo Rec Center.
--US Highway 70 Task Force meeting 7 p.m. Hondo Valley Public Schools. Public invited.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

--No class for Capitan students to allow for parent teacher conferences.



HAVE A GOOD DAY!!

Fort Stanton Bill Awaiting

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Stewart continued. "This 'do-pass', rather than the usual 'table' until later in the session is great news because it sends the bill to the floor of the house."

Stewart advised that it is not necessary for Fort Stanton supporters to be present for the house floor vote, because the public cannot participate in the floor sessions and because Williams thinks the bill will pass unanimously. From the house floor the bill goes to the senate, and hopes are to only one committee, Stewart stated.

House Bill 926 started off in the house Government and Urban and Affairs Committee on Saturday, March 8. (Williams is a member of the committee.) The committee, acting as an advisory subcommittee because of member absence, gave a unanimous do-pass recommendation on HB 926.

A large group of supporters from Lincoln County, including county commission chairman Rex Wilson and county commissioner Maurie St. John, Ruidoso mayor Leon Eggleston, county manager Tom Stewart who spoke as the Lincoln County representative, members of Fort Stanton Inc., Ed Roberson regional officer for BLM, and many private citizens were at the Saturday committee hearing to advocate for the bill and the commission. Many of the group also went to Santa Fe on Tuesday for the finance committee hearing to advocate for the bill.

HB 926 was first amended in the first committee meeting.

committee, Rep. Williams brought the amendment to increase the number of the Fort Stanton commission members by adding the state historic preservation officer or designee and the mayor of Ruidoso or designee. Later state property control division requested they have a representative on the commission also.

Committee chairwoman Rep. Donna Irwin (D-Deming) looked out at the audience and said, "It looks like Fort Stanton is all here."

Stewart spoke about the Fort Stanton study and the need for an organization on the state level. "Fort Stanton will not be a financial burden to New Mexico taxpayers," Stewart said to the committee. "But we need organization by the state that owns the property."

Steve Kells, whose architectural firm did the Fort Stanton reuse study, funded by a governor's appropriation of \$50,000, spoke as a private citizen for HB 926. He said the study focused on the historical aspects and recommended the facility have mixed uses for recreation, education and cultural. Fort Stanton should stay in state ownership, with a partnership of state, federal and local governments and some type of trust.

County Commissioner St. John called Fort Stanton a historic resource unique to New Mexico and an enduring treasure. She said it is the most neglected historical site in Lincoln County or the state. She said HB 926 and the Fort Stanton Commission is a necessary step to make Fort Stanton a centerpiece attraction for Lincoln County and the state.

Trink Hoffman, historian, member of Fort Stanton Inc. and Fort Stanton museum volunteer gave the history of the museum and presented 1,500 signatures in support of renovating Fort Stanton.

Bill Taylor, new director of the State Property Control Division, said his department is very supportive of the Fort Stanton Commission.

"I am not here to make excuses for the past actions (of the division)," Taylor said. "We have a new division with new direction."

Ed Roberson, southeast area director for BLM, spoke briefly on how the future use of Fort Stanton BLM lands is "entwined" to the future of Fort Stanton.

State Rep. Don Tripp (R-Socorro), also spoke in favor of HB 926, and said Rep. Williams had been his football coach when he attended Ruidoso High School.

Committee member Rep. Joseph Trujillo (D-Albuquerque) made the motion for do-pass recommendation. "From what I am observing I can't go against this, that would be like voting against mom, apple pie and the American way," Trujillo added. The subcommittee voted unanimously to do-pass the bill.

Once HB 926 is approved on the House floor, it will go to the Senate for committee assignment. Stewart stated he hoped it would have only one sen-

ate committee hearing. The bill has eight days to go through senate committee and to the senate floor for vote before the legislature adjourns at noon on Saturday, March 22. If passed by the senate floor, the bill will go to the

governor who has 90 days to either sign or veto the measure.

To track the bill by the internet, go to www.legis.state.nm.us. Click on to "bill finder" add in bill number and proceed.

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Wedding Announcement

Ms. Donna Leneway of Carrizozo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dosmann of Mishawaka, Indiana would like to announce the marriage of their children FC3 Craig Joseph Korosci and Amber Nicole Dosmann at 2 p.m. on April 19 at Faith United Methodist Church in South Bend, Indiana.

Craig is a 2001 graduate of Carrizozo High School and is currently serving in the U.S. Navy. Amber is a 2002 graduate of Mishawaka High School and is employed at Media-Play in Indiana.

Craig is the grandson of Mrs. Velma Leneway of Niles, Michigan. Amber's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Goeller, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Dosmann, all of Indiana.

Thank You Card

The family of Robert Leslie would like to thank their many friends and relatives for the flowers, prayers, food, calls and cards expressing sympathy on his recent passing.

Dorothy Leslie

Thank You Card

I would like to thank everyone in the Jr. Rotary Club for sending me the wonderful Valentine's Day card. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and for remembering the Veterans who served our country.

Sene Zamora

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Not On The Agenda

By Ruth Hammond

Maybe one of these days the trash situation will not be the top news story. But don't believe it. The Carrizozo Town Council met Tuesday and discussed several concerns about the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA), but accepting the resignation of Angelo Vega as the town representative on the LCSWA board was not an agenda item. Capitan Village Council also met Tuesday and did not have accepting mayor Steve Sederwall's resignation from the LCSWA board as the Capitan representative on the agenda. Does this mean both resignations are in effect but are not official until accepted by their respective councils?

Evidently some people prefer to keep LCSWA issues unsettled, which may or may not be the reason neither municipality had an agenda item to accept a resignation from the LCSWA board. The mayor of Capitan submitted concerns about LCSWA to the state Attorney General (AG) and hopefully when the AG renders an opinion about those concerns it will settle some matters in addition to being much less expensive than Capitan having to pay a private attorney for an opinion. Several thousand dollars less.

The other issues both municipalities should be working on include trying to maintain a balance for everyone, not "play favorites" by allowing one person to do something while not allowing another person to do the same thing. It could be zoning, code enforcement, or animal control, but the rules should be the same for everyone. Apparently the rules change for different people, which causes problems.

However the municipalities do it, sometimes it makes a person wonder if all the LCSWA hoopla might have been a smoke screen to keep people from knowing what officials are doing with other important issues. There was a loud roar about water, but little has been said about zoning, or rather little has been said by officials. Residents complain they are being cited while relatives of officials and in-laws of officials' relatives are receiving no citations. Others are complaining that spot zoning is more commonplace and that some people aren't required to get permits or pay fees while others are informed in advance their requests will be denied. Does this sound like what is happening near you?

Oddy, it seems that some people insist that zoning is fair and there is no favoritism. The people insisting zoning is fair are friends of the people who have no problems when they apply for zoning, whether it is an addition to an existing building or placing a mobile home on property.

Do you really believe officials are being fair when they deny one request and approve a similar request? Or do you believe officials are doing "good old boy" business with their buddies and cohorts? Sometimes it is a good idea to remember which person is related to another person and the names of their in-laws. A newcomer once complained about actions being taken by an elected board only to learn later that the person being complained to was a cousin of the person being complained about. Lots of fun for them.

Sometimes officials display childing actions by denying they play favorites but remember when you were a child and you tried to win a battle any way you could?

Smokescreen?

Navy Gives Report On Desalination Project

To be developed In Otero County

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici is optimistic about the Navy's plans to develop a water purification and desalination system in Otero County, deeming the project as promising benefits not only for the U.S. military, but also for communities looking for affordable means of using millions of gallons of brackish water.

Domenici, through his staff, recently met with representatives from the Navy to be briefed on the desalination demonstration project that is being funded through a \$6.25 million appropriation that Domenici and former Representative Joe Skeen secured last year.

The project is focused on developing a transportable water purification unit that can process 100,000 gallons of water a day. In addition, the program will focus on ways to substantially reduce the cost of desalinating water. While the technologies developed will be applied to water purification work among all branches of the armed services, the prototype system will be given to the city of Alamogordo.

Alamogordo is working in partnership with the Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Bureau of Reclamation, and Sandia National Laboratories on the project. It is expected that

a prototype of a high-capacity "Expeditionary Unit Water Purification System" can be delivered by September 2004.

"I am heartened by the exuberance that the Navy and its partners are showing for this project. I believe a national desalination effort will be critical as more states and communities grapple with finding more water," Domenici said. "This work in Otero County could help show the way for converting formerly unusable water into a valuable resource."

Domenici was advised that the benefits of the high-capacity system are based on the ability to use the system beyond its tactical military benefits. Such systems could be capable of being deployed for a variety of missions including humanitarian operations, disaster relief and possible homeland security applications.

The project is complementary to the creation of a National Desalination Research Center in the Tularosa Basin in Otero County, which Domenici is promoting as chairman of both the Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee and the Senate Energy and Natural Re-

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"GEE, EARL... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD FIX THE LITTLE KNOT-TIE-THINGY ON THE BALER WITH A SLEDGE HAMMER"

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- is Gov. Bill Richardson a shameless self-promoter, as state GOP Chairman John Dendahl alleges?

Richardson deserves credit for successfully pushing the recent state income-tax reduction through the Legislature, and there's nothing wrong with the state advertising that tax cut, says Dendahl. But the governor shouldn't use state tax money to pay for national advertisements that contain his picture, he maintains.

Gov. Richardson has done that, and in a big way. New Mexico has a 14-foot high billboard on Times Square in New York, with Richardson in his favorite orange jacket, against a background of red rock cliffs. His figure, shown to the knees, takes up only a few panels of the 70-foot long sign, but he still dominates it.

Richardson's picture on promotions for New Mexico also appeared in ads in the Chicago-area and Western editions of the Wall Street Journal and in Inc. Magazine.

So is this shameless self-promotion or is New Mexico putting its best foot forward? To this writer, Richardson appears to be the best foot we have to put forward. He's one of the most recognizable New Mexicans since Billy the Kid. Sure, we have movie stars who have moved here and sports stars who have left, but Richardson ranks as a true national, and even international, celebrity.

He's certainly the highest profile governor we've ever had, even better known than Lew Wallace, a contemporary of the Kid's. So let's not, at least yet, begrudge this governor the opportunity to promote himself a little while he's pitching our state. It's probably good for us.

I've written some stinging indictments of this governor's firings, resignation requests, pre-resignation demands and appointments of second-level management in every department. But he did it. And we might as well get over it because there's not much else we can do.

Richardson obviously wants to get the reins of state government firmly in hand and drive this chariot in exactly the direction he wants. It is reassuring to have someone with as strong a vision of where he wants to go. We elected him because he wanted the chance to lead us in a bold new direction. The Land of Marana has never been particularly bold, so he's

leading us a lot faster than we expected. But why not give him a shot. We've never tried it before and if we're at the bottom of a lot of important rankings, we may not have much to lose.

And yes, Bill Richardson has national ambitions. He had them before he got to New Mexico 25 years ago. Right now, he sees himself furthering those ambitions most effectively by being the best governor New Mexico has ever had. He's enjoying doing it. He's happy here. And he plans to fulfill his commitment to remain here throughout his term.

Richardson also has alluded to running for a second term. If conditions look right for him to run for the White House in 2008, as Rush Limbaugh has predicted, he will do it. And he probably would like to make that decision before deciding to run for a second term as New Mexico's governor. That decision would have to be made in late 2005. And that is why Bill Richardson is in such a hurry -- and will continue to be.

I had thought of nicknaming Richardson "Maximum Bill" because he does everything to the max -- and maybe even beyond. Another suggestion came to me the day this was written to call him "Maximus Bill", giving him more of a Roman dictator flavor and suggesting that the size of his picture on Time Square was certainly maximus.

For now, let's let Bill be a star. He's hitched to our wagon and promises to stay hitched. Let's trust him on that because he's the best thing we've got going for us right now.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

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Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)
Watch who you're nice to, and who you're not so nice to, it could come back and bite you on the back-side! Be true of heart, so love returns.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
You may have felt the world was turning it's back on you. It's really the other way around, that's okay! You need some time to think things out.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Your temper will be tested. Don't let little things or people get to you. You have better things to do with your good energy. Plan ahead for a rainy day.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
You may be offered another way to make extra money. Don't jump into anything without putting a pen and paper together. Your time is very valuable.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
There is someone that needs to talk to you, but doesn't know how to go about it. Take the time to sit down and get things out in the open for a better future.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Sometimes when you're asked a question, that you don't want to answer, it's best to just say nothing at all. Don't lie about what you don't want them to know.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Your past is just that. You will never have to repeat it again. The bridges you have burned with the ones you thought were your friends are gone for good.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Step back and look at the whole picture. Don't say a word, because your actions will speak volumes. Being there isn't the same as wanting to be there.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Look around, because you're about to run smack dab into the truth. Your past, future, and present are about to collide. Don't hide the truth. Live it.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
Don't feel sorry about the things you didn't get. Call it unanswered prayers. You'll see in the long run, that your angels were looking out for you. Let go.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
It's time for you to do what needs to be done, once and for all. Get it over with. You are the only one it's going to help. You will be great once and for all.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
No, no, no... You know what your supposed to be doing! Don't cheat. It will only hurt you in the long run. Do for you first, then others later. Have faith.

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NM House Passes Legislation to Develop State Water Plan

The New Mexico House of Representatives recently passed legislation sponsored by Representative Mimi Stewart, (D-Albuquerque), that would establish a framework for developing a state water plan.

Stewart's bill would direct the Interstate Stream Commission to develop a comprehensive state water plan that quantifies existing ground and surface water resources, invento-

ries water rights and current water uses, and prepares water budgets for the state and for all river basins and aquifer systems in New Mexico. The bill directs the commission to take into account the state's customs, traditions, environment, and livelihoods that are dependent on water and requires provisions for public input into the plan. The bill would protect existing water rights and customs,

institute procedures for resolving conflicts, and would require a "drought management plan" that coordinates drought planning throughout the state. The bill also allows the commission to consider water conservation as a priority water use.

Stewart said that the existing drought has brought water issues to forefront but that a long range plan is vital under any circumstances. "We

need a thorough study of all the factors that impact our water supply so that we can maintain our current quality of life, and can plan for the future," she stated. "We live in a desert. Water is our life, and a state water plan is key to our future."

During debate, Stewart pointed out that the bill would protect the interests of rural and urban water users by guaranteeing public input into the process. "This proposal will bring all interests to the table as we work out the details of the plan. This bill is not the plan," she said. "This is the mechanism for developing a plan."

Libraries Get New Internet Resources

New Internet databases that serve the research, reference, and homework needs of New Mexico communities are now available online through all public libraries and academic and high school libraries (private and public) in the state.

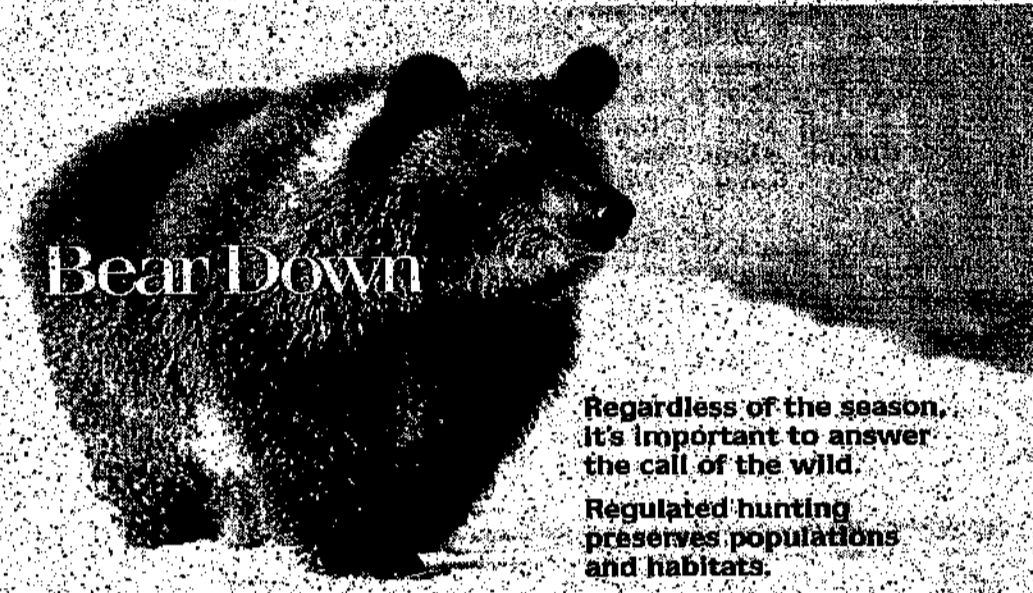
Library patrons, students and families can now use their local libraries' Internet gateways to get high-quality homework help, health information, or even choosing recreational reading. The databases are from Gale, the leading provider of reference and research information for libraries and are being funded by the State Library of New Mexico.

The databases include several "resource centers," which provide a blend of encyclopedia and reference essays, newspaper and magazine articles, and digitized rare documents and images.

The New Mexico State Library is responsible for planning and developing statewide library service, administering federal and state-aid to public libraries.

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Judge Karen L. Parsons COURT CALENDAR 12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT Division III

The following is the calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons in her courtroom in Carrizozo:

- Monday, March 10:
Judge Parsons to be presiding as judge in Socorro for four cases through Tuesday.
- Wednesday, March 12:
1 p.m.
Ana Miyamoto; CR-2002-184 appeal
Glenn Mitchell; CR-2002-147 pretrial hearing
Darwin Kinzhuma; CR-2002-142 pretrial hearing
Marcello Silva; CR-2002-31 & 123 plea
Jennifer Romero; CR-2002-24 pretrial hearing
Kelly Trapp; CR-2003-24 first appearance
David Sanchez; CR-2002-170 plea
Bobby Zamora; CR-2002-02 sentencing
Cory Taylor; CR-2003-34 first appearance
Cynthia Encinas; CR-99-156 motions
Darrell Brantley (domestic mediator)
10 a.m.
Fernandez v. Bloomquist; DV-2003-20
1 p.m.
Miller v. Miller; DM-2002-105 interim relief
Thursday, March 13:
8:15 a.m. teleconference
Ford v. German; CV-2002-193 (Zamzok/Raficun)
9 a.m. teleconference
Citibank v. Torres; CV-2002-118 Otero case
10 a.m. teleconference
Sierra v. Farmers; CV-2001-612 Otero case
10:30 a.m.
Salas v. Peckepaugh; DV-2001-55 (ProSe/Prelo)
1 p.m.
SNM v. Salazar; CR-2003-27
1:30 p.m.
Jade Frazier; JR-2003-12 disposition
Friday, March 14:
8:30 a.m.
First Appearances:
Kenneth Holmes; CR-2003-09
Myron Morgenstern; CR-2003-13
Scott Sapp; CR-2003-29
George Goodall; CR-2003-29
Andrew Sandoval; CR-2002-149
Lucy Hain; CR-2002-25
Charles Gist; CR-2003-35
Efrain Gutierrez; CR-2003-15
Jeff Chavarria; CR-2003-25
Pre-Trials:
Thomas Bremer; CR-2002-204
Change of Pleas:
Jonathan Bremer; CR-2002-170
Jesus Rodriguez; CR-2002-166
Steven Webb; CR-2002-81 & CR-2001-180 plea and schedule conference
Brian Jaramillo; CR-2002-87
Nikki Price; CR-2002-134
Sentencings:
Lewis Holcomb; CR-2002-77
Cindy Harris; CR-2002-16
Donald Boyd; CR-2002-137
Natalie Aguirre; CR-2002-177
Martin Casillas; CR-2002-109
Teddy Sosa; CR-2002-92 & CR-2001-26 sentencing, pretrial and merits.
Terri Dover; CR-2002-28
Other:
Richard Smutz; CR-2002-39 judicial inquiry
Allan Bambrick; CR-2002-01 & 104
Michelle Pena; CR-2003-10
1:30 p.m.
Plea Conferences
Gary Van Winkle; CR-2003-08
Lawrence Martin; CR-2002-200
Daniel Villa; CR-2003-01
Ismael Rivera; CR-2002-19
Juan Sanchez; CR-2003-05
Randolf Martinez; CR-2003-16
Raymundo Vargas; CR-2003-11
Ritchie Sanchez; CR-2002-201
Theodore Henderson; CR-2003-07
1:30 p.m.
Colborn v. Colborn; DM-00-89 final disposition
2:30 p.m.

Church Directory

MTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Anaho 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
648-2888 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188
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 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3195
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. CANDON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church
TONY SCACCA, 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 / 336-4827
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
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
GAL 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

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Navy Gives Report

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Report Sheriff's

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

March 3
11:38 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Smokey Bear Blvd. for subject with back and leg

pain. Capitan ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

11:49 a.m. Med 1 ambulance advised they were making a patient transfer to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

4:32 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest on a

warrant from Hobbs at mile marker 285 on Highway 70.

8:51 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a stolen car from a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

March 4
12:04 p.m. trespassing at mile marker 286.5 on Highway 70.

2 p.m. request for ambulance at construction site off Highway 70 west of Ruidoso, where subject fell three stories. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

3:12 p.m. state police requested an ambulance at a location on west Smokey Bear Blvd for a patient with an injured hand. Med 1 responded.

5:28 p.m. request for ambulance at location three miles from White Oaks for possible heart attack patient. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

6 p.m. report of depressed 20 year old male at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Responding

deputy advised at 6:47 p.m. that the man was just having trouble sleeping and was not a danger to himself or others.

5:28 p.m. report of death by heart attack at location three miles from White Oaks. Two deputies responded and requested OMI and funeral home.

7:25 p.m. deputy advised of making an arrest at mile marker 311 on Highway 70.

8:32 p.m. deputy advised of doing warrant service at the Lincoln County Detention Center.

March 5
9:21 a.m. larceny on B. South Road.

2:12 p.m. fire alarm company advised of an alarm sounding at location on Lower Eagle Creek. Bonito fire department responded and advised of finding no smoke and all was okay and they would wait for the alarm company.

5:58 p.m. careless driving on lower Eagle Creek/Shangri-La area. The responding deputy advised he was unable to locate the driver.

6:05 p.m. harassment/threats at mile marker 286.5 on Highway 70.

March 8
2:41 a.m. request for ambulance, sick call, at convenience store. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

8:45 a.m. suspicious person, non-violent mental patient, at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Deputy responded.

3:11 p.m. possible intruder at ranch south of Corona, where a door was open. Responding deputy advised he secured the door.

4:30 p.m. state police requested welfare check at location at mile marker 282.5 on Highway 70. Responding deputy requested back up to go to San Patricio.

9:07 p.m. noise outside a house on Lake Shore Drive in Alto. Two deputies responded and advised the sewer line had broke under the house.

March 7
1:52 a.m. accident half mile north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Carrizozo police and state police responded.

9 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral in Alto. Deputy responded.

8:16 a.m. accident with injuries involving semi truck and two cars at mile marker 272 on Highway 70. State police, deputy, Glencoe Fire Department and Med 1 responded. The ambulance transported two to LCMC.

9:44 a.m. theft at location off mile marker 267 on Highway 70 at Seeping Springs.

10:03 a.m. man sitting in the road in Corona.

11 a.m. harassing phone calls at location on Buckhorn Lane.

12:15 p.m. request for deputy at location in Alto.

1:14 p.m. breaking and entering at location in Nogal Canyon.

3:58 p.m. dog complaint at location on Acequia.

4:48 p.m. request for deputy as standby at Riverside for custody transfer.

5:10 p.m. animal neglect, three horses and a mule at location in Ranches of Sonterra.

5:23 p.m. 911 report of accident on Highway 380 near Capitan, motorhome v. semi. Deputy and Capitan ambulance responded, no state police available.

5:38 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of request for deputy for civil standby at location on Gavilan Canyon in the county.

6:57 p.m. request for ambulance at location on 8th for man down and not breathing. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

7 p.m. embezzlement at lumber company. Deputy responded.

March 8
1:30 a.m. loud music at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

10:18 a.m. vandalism at Hale Cemetery.

11:06 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Pinon for 55 year old male with possible stroke. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

12:07 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 2 transported to LCMC.

12:08 p.m. request for EMT, not ambulance, at location on E. Ave. Subject refused ambulance several times. Carrizozo police dispatched the Carrizozo ambulance which was refused.

1:20 p.m. humane society advised of animal abuse at location east of

Ruidoso Downs. Deputy responded and transported dogs to humane society.

3:24 p.m. accident without injuries on Alto Lakes Drive. State police and deputy responded.

3:58 p.m. gas skip at convenience store in Carrizozo. One deputy was to intercept from the south and another deputy to intercept from the north. At 4:38 p.m. deputy advised the gas was paid for.

March 9
7:14 a.m. property damage at mile marker 286-287 on Highway 70. Guard rail was damaged and stop sign was down. The responding deputy advised there was no damage to the guard rail and he was to check with the highway construction company.

1:03 p.m. careless driver on Alamo Canyon, a tan car was running up and down the canyon, almost ran a woman off the road and they were throwing beer cans out.

2:21 p.m. request for deputy for tenant dispute, as renters were refusing to leave the cabin at mile marker 3 on State Road 37.

4:07 p.m. open gate at location at mile marker 286.5 on Highway 70.

5:34 p.m. LCMC ER ad-

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OBITUARIES

RICHARD WAYNE LIGHTFOOT

Richard Wayne Lightfoot, 37, died at his home in Albuquerque on March 5. He was a teacher at Dennis Chavez Elementary and had been there since 1992.

Richard was born December 23, 1965 in Carrizozo. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Waymon and one uncle, Edward. He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Nell and grandmother Dorothy, both of Corona, as well as several uncles, aunts, cousins, and many special friends.

Memorial services were held at Corona Presbyterian Church in Corona on March 11, with Rev. Cal West of the Baptist Church of Corona officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harris-Hanlon Mortuary of Mountainair.

GILBERT FOYT

Visitation for Gilbert Foyt, 66, of White Oaks was held March 7, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel where the funeral was held, with burial afterward at the Capitan Cemetery. Rev. Dave Bergs officiated.

Gilbert died March 4, at his home. He was born February 10, 1937 at Pleak, Texas. He moved to White Oaks in 1993 from Bandera, Texas. He was a retired self employed appliance technician and a member of the Catholic Church. He married Dorothy Glueck on Oct. 28, 1961 at Columbus, Texas.

Gilbert is survived by his Dorothy of White Oaks; a son, Joseph Foyt of Capitan; four brothers, Elio Foyt, John Foyt, Clifford Foyt and Leonard Foyt; five sisters, Charlene Sulik, Evelyn Foyt, Carolyn Tournier, Marilyn Hintzel, Betty Scruggs and Barbara Vaden.

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LEGALALS

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV02-76

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO HOMESIDE LENDING, INC. Plaintiff

MIKE DENNIS HAWLEY, HOLLY LEI HAWLEY, JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, of his/her designee, will, on April 1, 2003, at 10:30 am, at the Front Steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 68 AND 69, BLOCK 3 OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE SECOND SUPPLEMENT PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, APRIL 26, 1956, IN TUBE 147.

The address of the real property is 461 PARADISE CANYON DRIVE, RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 16, 2002, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$126,622.64, plus interest from August 2, 2002 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.62500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: February 26th, 2003.

FAISAL SUKHYANI Special Master c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P. 13275 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV-02-275

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., D/B/A AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, Plaintiff

WAYNE S. FRANCK; ROBERTA L. FRANCK; JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, of his/her designee, will, on April 7, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., at the North East Door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

TRACT 1: A tract of land lying in Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 27, 2003, Rancho Ruidoso Village Water Company and CDS Rainmakers Utilities, L.C. c/o Atkins Engineering Associates filed application No. H-1122-S-6 with the STATE ENGINEER to use existing exploratory well 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following wells:

Table with 5 columns: WELL NO., SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE. Rows include H-1122-S, H-1122-S-2, H-1122-S-3, H-1122-S-4, H-1122-S-5.

For the continued diversion of up to 251,875 (permanent) +97.5 (temporary until May 31, 2010) acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic and subdivision purposes in the Rancho Ruidoso Water Company's Distribution System service area.

The wells are located approximately four miles northeast of Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico. 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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Beginning at a point on the East line of the W/2 Section 10 from which the center quarter corner bears S 0° 26' W a distance of 40 feet; thence N 0° 26' E along the East line of the W/2 Section 10, a distance of 1033.9 feet; thence S 52° 47' W parallel to the railroad right of way 2411.56 feet; thence East 1880.63 feet; thence N 0° 26' E, a distance of 410 feet; thence East 40 feet to the point of beginning, and which has been called 32.57 acres, more or less, in previous instruments.

TRACT 2:

A tract of land lying in the E/2W/2 Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the center quarter corner of Section 10, thence S 0° 26' W along the East line of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, 370 feet; thence West 40 feet; thence N 0° 26' E, 410 feet; thence East 40 feet to the East line of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4; thence S 0° 26' W along said East line, 40 feet to the point of beginning, and which has been called 0.376 acres, more or less, in previous instruments.

Also including the Mobile Home: Vin # CRH2TX022 1999 Crestridge 28x76.

The address of the real property is S. 10, HWY 54, CARRIZOZO, NM 88301. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 13, 2003, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$107,837.73, plus interest from February 15, 2003 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.37500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: February 27, 2003.

NICK VEGA Special Master c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P. 13275 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-2003-45 Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF KYNDRA NETTLETON & KATIE NETTLETON, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioners and hereby give notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 3rd day of March, 2003, requesting that the Petitioners' name be changed from Kyndra Nettleton to Kyndra Coronado, and Katie Nettleton to Katie Coronado.

Furthermore, Petitioners hereby give notice of a hearing on the Petitioners' Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. o'clock a.m. on the 27th day of March, 2003 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioners will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the Petitioners' name from Kyndra Nettleton to Kyndra Coronado, and Katie Nettleton to Katie Coronado.

CLYDENE HULL Trial Court Administrative Assistant to THE HONORABLE KAREN L. PARSONS District Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-02-233

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff

AUGUST R. GRUNOW, DONNA J. GRUNOW, and STATE NATIONAL BANK D/B/A Sierra Bank, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on April 4, 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 Avenue, 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 113 Doc Holiday Court, Alto, New Mexico 88312 and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 22, RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D. Slide Nos. 99 to 103, both inclusive.

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 \$89,417.63, and the same bears interest at 7.7500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$18.99 per diem, commencing on February 1, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants August R. Grunow and Donna J. Grunow 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 \$89,417.63, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,196.37 for a total judgment plus interest of \$90,614.00. 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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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT No. JQ-2002-06 Div. III

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

In the Matter of SR, Child, And Concerning Brandy Otero and Sergio Ramirez Sr., Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION SERGIO RAMIREZ, SR. TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the above-named Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have abused and neglected SR, child. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

YOUR ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, thirty days after the last publication of this notice.

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

JAN PERRY Clerk of the District Court (SEAL) by: Mickie L. Vega Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Lynn Pruet, 2200 Indian Wells Rd., Alamogordo, NM 88310 (505) 434-5950.

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OLD LINCOLN

by Rosalie Dunlap

The Lincoln County Historical Society have begun their fundraiser for the year 2003. Linda Miller has donated an artist's proof of her painting 'The Wedding Dress'.

Linda Miller was recently nominated for the Governor's Award for Excellence in Arts. This very prestigious award will be presented in the fall of 2003. Because of her incredible skill and dedication to detail, Linda has become known worldwide. Many of her paintings hang in noted galleries in Dallas, El Worth and El Paso, Tex. and also Roswell and Santa Fe, where they grace the offices of N.M. Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron. Like the Oscars it is an honor just to be nominated. Everyone wishes her luck and are pleased that she has donated the proof to the LCHS for their 2003 fundraiser. The painting can be seen in color at www.lchs-nm.com or call 853-4821 or 653-4762 for further information.

Isn't it fun traveling today? To attend basketball at NMSU we have gone through Carrizozo to escape some of the road construction. But when we got to Organ they really have the highway torn up, you feel like you are going through a maze. And we have lost all our driving landmarks. You feel like you are in a BIG city.

Bob, Linda, Beth and Kendra Hart said to tell everyone "Hello". The girls are really growing up. Beth is as tall as I am.

The Dunlap's attended a HealthCare program in Roswell on Friday then visited with her mother, Christina McKinley in Portales.

Susie (Shree) and Dick Kums of Scottsdale are visiting in Lincoln.

Although it isn't quite spring yet we have had beautiful weather the past week but still have the wind.

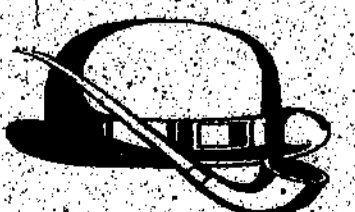
My hearing aids are on the blink and am having difficulty hearing so not much news this week.

Our condolences to Jeannette Smoot and her family.

Congratulations to Jennie Vigil of the Ellis Store in Lincoln. She was awarded the 'Chef of the Year' award at ceremonies in Santa Fe on March 3.



Everyone have fun on St. Patrick's Day.



LEGALS

U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici Report

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-03-32
 Division III

ANNE W. ANDERSSON,
 Plaintiff.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED HEIRS OF VERLIE STEPHENS (aka Verlie B. Stephens), IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: O.B. STEPHENS, JR., JOHN B. STEPHENS and TAD BIRDWELL STEPHENS.
 GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: GUNNAR E. ANDERSSON, O.B. STEPHENS, SR. (aka Ollie B. Stephens, Sr.) and VERLIE STEPHENS (aka Verlie B. Stephens).
 GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED HEIRS OF VERLIE STEPHENS (aka Verlie B. Stephens), IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: O.B. STEPHENS, JR., JOHN B. STEPHENS and TAD BIRDWELL STEPHENS.
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 GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Anne W. Anderson, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-32 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 4, 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 and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 13, 1956;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 2, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Wigham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 18th day of February, 2003.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 Probate #2003-053

IN RE THE ESTATE OF
 GLEN ELLISON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 25722, Albuquerque, NM 87125.
 Dated: 2/24, 2003.

GLENDIA ARMSTRONG
 P.O. Box 25722
 Albuquerque, NM 87125

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. PB-03-05

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF
 GRADY ELDRIDGE, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Grady Eldridge, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

WELLS FARGO BANK
 NEW MEXICO, N.A.
 By: Marian M. Thompson, CTHA
 Assistant Vice President
 P.O. Box 2468
 Roswell, NM 88202-2468

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Domenici Seeks Input on Welfare Reform

As Congress readies to reauthorize the 1996 Welfare Reform law, U.S. Senator Pete Domenici today announced he is seeking the input of New Mexicans on how to better tailor the program to fit the state's welfare needs.

"Congress missed the deadline last year for renewing this law. However, both chambers have made reauthorization a priority this year. This is good news for New Mexico, as it should help families and individuals in need receive the critical assistance fundamental to effective transition into the working world. I think welfare reform has been a success and now is our chance to fine tune the law to make it better," Domenici said. "A great strength of the program has always been the waivers that permit states to be creative in the development of approaches that address their unique needs."

Domenici is asking state and local governments that support organizations for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) recipients, and entities involved in providing welfare services, to mail comments and suggestions to his Albuquerque office at 625 Silver SW, Suite 330, Albuquerque, N.M. 87102.

For this year's welfare reauthorization, Domenici committed to retaining the major features of the

TANF program, including flexible block grants. Within these parameters, the lawmaker said he wants to know what changes to the welfare reform law would make the program even better for New Mexicans.

In addition to promoting self-sufficiency, the Welfare Reform Act of 1996 also seeks to promote the formation and maintenance of two-parent families and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies. Although New Mexico's teen birth rate remains high, Domenici said it has been on the decline since 1991.

Domenici Wants Feds To Follow State Law Regarding Water

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici has announced that he is an original cosponsor of legislation to reaffirm the dominance of state water laws in cases where the federal government is attempting to acquire water.

Domenici is cosponsoring the State Water Sovereignty Protection Act of 2003 (S.561), which was recently introduced by Senator Mike Crapo (R-Idaho). The bill, which would protect individual state water laws, has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The Crapo bill states that whenever the United States seeks to appropriate water or acquire a water right, it will be subject to state procedural and

substantive water law. In addition, where the federal government does exercise management or control over water in any given state or territory, it must do so in compliance with state law.

Crapo indicated that he offered the State Water Sovereignty Protection Act because of a concern that the government is inching toward encroach-

ing on state water rights and contracts as it enforces laws like the Endangered Species Act and recovery plans, the Clean Water Act, the Federal Land Policy Management Act, rangeland reform, and national public lands designation.

Sheriff's Report

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vised they had a child with dog bite from Lincoln. Responding deputy advised dispatch to call the dog's owner for a shot record.

5:48 p.m. fire/smoke at business at mile marker 291 on Highway 70. Hondo fire department responded and advised there was no smoke or fire found.

6:09 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assist for woman by the road with a man walking off.

March 10
 1:43 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 290 on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance responded but was refused.

3:56 a.m. deputy advised he made an arrest at the Adult Probation Office in Ruidoso.

9:30 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area for patient with boot top fracture. Med 1 transported to

LCMC.
 10:39 a.m. loose dog on Hunters Lane.

2:53 p.m. dogs killing chickens in Biscuit Hill area east of Ruidoso Downs.

3:06 p.m. dead chickens behind Hale Cemetery off Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs.


4 p.m. dogs running at large on Sierra Blanca Trail.

March 11
 12:28 a.m. third party 911 call to Ruidoso Fire Dept. about ATV accident on ranch north of Capitan.

Capitan ambulance paged with no response. Med 1 ambulance responded and transported to LCMC.

8 a.m. CYFD referral in Hondo.


12:08 p.m. lost child at location near intersection of Highways 380 and 70. Almost immediately the caller returned the call and advised that the child was located.



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Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor



Lady Grizzlies Capture District 7 Basketball Championship

The Carrizozo High School Lady Grizzly basketball team played the Mountainair Mustangs on February 28 for the Dist. 7 championship. The game started on a bad note for the hometown Grizzlies as they got a technical foul for a wrong number in the score books. The Grizzlies quickly made up for the lost points, then with 1.1 seconds showing on the scoreboard clock, the ball was inbounded to Jr. Adrienne Zamora, who launched a half court shot and hit it, to end the first quarter, the crowd went wild. This gave the Grizzlies a definite edge over the Mustangs with the first quarter showing Carrizozo with a 21 to 11 advantage.

In the second quarter the Lady Grizzlies just dominated Mountainair on the boards and in shooting accuracy. Carrizozo also beat Mountainair running up and down the court. At the end of the second quarter Carrizozo was up by the score of 36 to 17. If the Lady Grizzlies won this game, they knew regionals would be held in Carrizozo the following week.

In the second half the Grizzlies refused to let Mountainair back into the game. The three high point scorers for Carrizozo were Sr. Christa Franck with 25, Soph. Stephanie Brewer with 20, and Jr. Adrienne Zamora with 9. The final score was Carrizozo 68 and Mountainair 42.

Chris Vallejos



English Expo participants: (Left to right) Erin Hightower, Jennifer Shafer, Bailey Shivers, Jace Ventura, and Mark Ventura.

Carrizozo Junior High Students Compete in State-wide English Expo

On Saturday, March 1, five Carrizozo junior high students traveled to La Cueva High School in Albuquerque to compete in a state-wide English Expo. The Expo, sponsored by the New Mexico Council of Teachers of English, is held yearly and gives both junior high and high school students the opportunity to compete with other students in a variety of English related fields. The contests encompassed audio, visual, written, and oral areas, such as business letters, social notes, technical writing, story-telling, declamation, poetry writing or recitation, book covers, listening, etc. Schools from around the state were represented, ranging in distance from as far away as Carlsbad and in size as in Mesa High School in Albuquerque. In addition, both public and private schools were in attendance.

Carrizozo's team included five students. Jace Ventura, an eighth grader, entered the prose category and the short story -- fantasy category. Mark Ventura, a sixth grader, competed in short story -- fantasy and personal narrative. Bailey Shivers, a seventh grader, entered poetry writing and short story -- fantasy. Erin Hightower, another sixth grader, competed in listening and short story -- fantasy, and the fifth person was Jennifer Shafer, who entered the declamation category and listening. Students were assigned to a classroom, given a prompt for the writing competitions, and allowed one hour to complete the assignment. For the listening competition, Jennifer and Erin, along with the other students from around the state, listened to a video tape for 30 to 40 minutes and were then given a

multiple choice test covering the content of the tape. For declamation, Jennifer memorized a speech given by Susan B. Anthony after she has been fined \$100 for voting illegally.

Following the events, an awards assembly was held in the gym, distributed first through fifth place in each category. Jennifer received a second place medal for her speech, and Erin received a fifth place medal for listening. Erin also entered the spelling bee, which included junior high as well as high school students and became eligible for a \$50 drawing for those students left standing after one hour.

Before leaving, each student received a written critique of their work, reflecting both the strengths and the weaknesses. Overall, the students did very well.

Grizzlies Ousted by Grady

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and leading scorer to a single point in the second half. Final score 62 to 47.

Carrizozo's scoring was led by Christa Franck with 14, Victoria Rossi 9, Ariel Burr 8, Adrienne Zamora 5, Whitney Whittaker 4, Stephanie Brewer 4, Kaitlyn Vega 2, and Francesca Rossi 1. Carrizozo ended the season at 18-7.

Grady was led by sophomore Brittany Bailey with 17 points, and freshman Stephanie Bailey with 16. Jennifer Blackburn 12, and Heather Blackburn 10. Grady 16-9 moves on to semifinals against defending champion Des Moines.

Members of the Lady Grizzly squad are: Lacey

Burd, Christa Franck, Ashlie Samora, Ariel Burr, Adrienne Zamora, Francesca Rossi, Victoria Rossi, Stephanie Brewer.

Tierney Burd, Sarah White, Whitney Whittaker, Mary Beth Shivers, and Kaitlyn Vega.

Carrizozo "42" Tournament Winners Are Announced

Winners of the Carrizozo "42" tournament, held at Carrizozo Senior Center, have been announced.

First place team, winning five games and losing one, was Bartley MacDonough and Frances Bowling.

Second place, winning three and losing three games, was Guy Terry and Jerry Graves.

Tied for third place, with two wins and four losses, was Marvin Peacock.

Snooks McDaniel, Lorené Sands, Margie Peacock.

Winners received prizes. Everyone is invited to enter the monthly 42 tournament held at 12:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Carrizozo Senior Center.



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Lincoln County News

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L.C. County Commission

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--Manager's report.
 --9 a.m. public hearing on proposed ordinance for road review committee.
 --Request from commissioner Earl Hobbs for special commission meeting concerning Lincoln County Medical Center.
 --Discussion on water and forest health issues including water rights transfer notices and fire danger update.
 --Proposed changes to ordinance concerning emergency management services requested by director William Martin.
 --Resolution 2002-27 statewide ambulance tariff presented by Jim Stover director of the ambulance services.
 --Review of county vehicle use policy.
 --Presentation by John Maher about "Matrix" training center in Arabela.
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority update by LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle as requested by county

commissioner Maurie St. John.
 --Waiver of potential conflict of interest for county attorney Alan Morel to represent LCSWA.
 --Regional water management discussion by Bill Midkiff as requested by Hobbs.
 --Ruidoso water activities report by Len Stokes for the village of Ruidoso.
 --Request from Wyatt Sparks to correct property description of a tract of land deeded to the county which is located in the Apple Blossom Hideaway Subdivision.
 --Report and request from Correctional Systems Inc.
 --Report from planning director Patsy Sanchez on Public Land Use and Ag and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee.
 --Discussion about interference with Buck Mountain radio repeater.
 --Discussion about minimum wage resolution passed in Santa Fe.

--Approval of fiscal year 2003-2004 budget schedule.
 --Resolution for certification of county road mileage for New Mexico Highway and Transportation

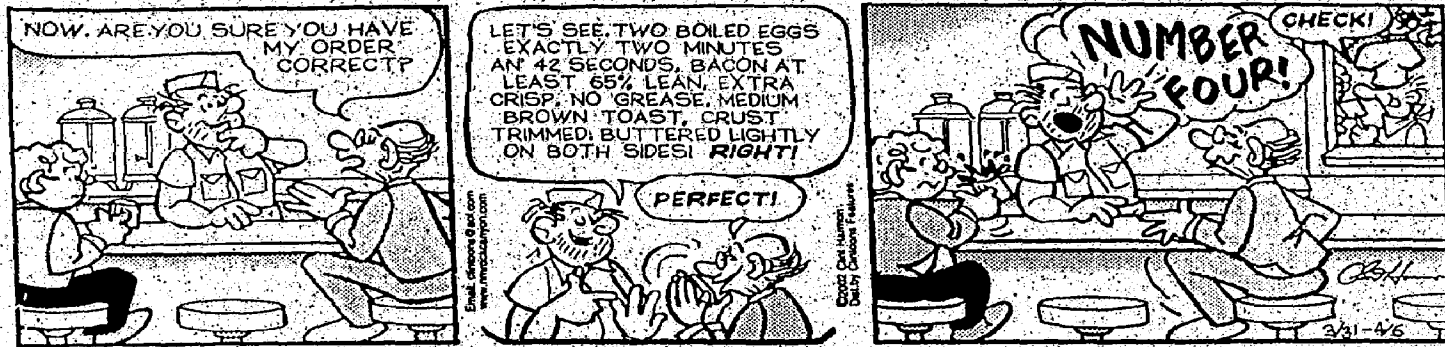
Department.
 --Hale Lake agreement with US Forest Service.
 --Discussion of House Bill 253 giving emergency powers to the governor, as requested by commissioner Rick Simpson on behalf of citizens Norm VanGorder and Jerry Carroll.
 --Use of Zia Senior Center facilities by groups other than seniors.

--Resolution setting alcoholic liquors dispenser permit fees.
 --Appointments to the Ruidoso Downs extraterritorial zoning commission and County planning commission.
 --Action on recommendations from Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee on \$1,000 request from Capitan Public Library for advertising;

\$2,350 for Fort Long Tree Camp to be used for printing of brochures.
 --Executive session for threatened and/or pending litigation.
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