

Water Protest Assistance April 8

Carrizozo Files to Appropriate Water

by Doris Cherry

Anyone with a water well who would like to file a protest to the application by the village of Ruidoso to transfer water rights from the Carrizozo area can get help with the paper work. And while they are at it, they might want to file a protest against the applications by the Town of Carrizozo to appropriate 3,500 acre feet of water

from the basin.

From 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, Carrizozo area rancher and Lincoln County Probate Judge Stirling Spencer will be at Carrizozo Town offices in the Carrizozo Rec Center to help citizens complete protest forms. He also will make sure these protests are forwarded to the State

Engineer's Office where they must be filed.

Anyone with a well or water rights that might be affected by any appropriation of water from the basin can file a protest even if the application for water rights has yet to be published. Once the applications are published however, anyone with concerns must file protest

with the state engineer's office within 10 days from the last publication date.

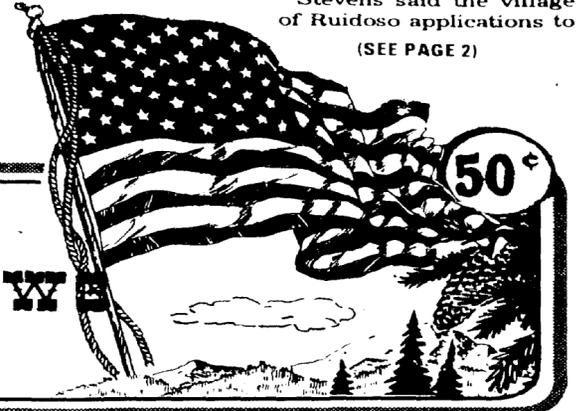
Carrizozo town trustees discussed the water situation with Spencer during their special meeting March 20. But the biggest water news came at the end of the meeting, late in the evening, after trustees came back into open session from an executive

session where they talked about purchase or acquisition of real property or water rights. It was then that town attorney David Ste-

vens announced he had filed a couple of applications with the state engineer's office for the Town of Carrizozo to appropriate 3,500 acre feet of water rights in the basin.

Stevens said the village of Ruidoso applications to

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BUILDING BETTER BIRD viewing is the goal of the Lincoln County Birdwatchers Association. Members of the birdwatchers group gathered at the Capitan Wetlands facility on Saturday to begin the process of constructing a raised wooden bird watching platform. The group has worked to get the area open for bird watching for more than two years, first getting permission from the Village of Capitan, then the okay from the State Highway Department, which will install a driveway into the watching area.



JUDGING FROM THE VOLUNTEERS, the birdwatching platform at the Capitan Wetlands will become reality. Capitan municipal judge Jack Johnson was among the many who showed up on a blustery wet Saturday to begin laying out the platform, and to prune and clean up the enclosed area.

Ruidoso Village Council Rejects Resolution/Ad As Too Negative

by Doris Cherry

An effort pushed by restaurateur Ed Tinsley and county commissioner Rex Wilson to attract unhappy businesses to Lincoln County from Santa Fe stopped cold with the Ruidoso Village Council.

Late in their nearly four hour long meeting Tuesday, Ruidoso councilors rejected a motion to approve the "Free Enterprise in Lincoln County" resolution that opposes a Santa Fe city ordinance to raise minimum wage in that

city. Councilors rejected the resolution with a vote of four councilors against it and two councilors in favor of it.

The resolution, which county commissioners approved 4-1 on March 18 with the title changed because of objections from a resident, was also passed by the Carrizozo town trustees on March 20. Wilson went to the Carrizozo town meeting to push his idea, which he said is economic development because the resolution in-

vites Santa Fe businesses to come to Lincoln County where we value the rights of businesses.

One of the original organizers of what they hoped would become a county wide initiative, Ruidoso councilor Bob Sterchi told Ruidoso council he asked for the resolution to be added the meeting agenda. He said a few weeks ago Tinsley and Wilson called him about what they saw as an opportunity for the county.

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Senior Centers Available for Selective Use

by Doris Cherry

A controversy that arose over the use of the Zia Senior Citizens program facility resulted in a written use policy accepted by the county commission.

At their meeting March 18 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners accepted the proposed senior center use policy recommended by senior program director Ada Hendryx. Commissioner Earl Hobbs had requested the policy after a political group had been denied use of the Capitan senior center. The group had gotten prior approval which was pulled the day the event was to happen.

County manager Tom Stewart suggested the policy allow only non-political groups to use the centers. County attorney Alan Morel said the county does not own any of the buildings which house the senior programs, creating several different policies for use of the facilities. "We have to let all in or keep everyone out," Morel said.

"Something offensive like an anti-war group, now we might not want to allow that," Morel added. "But we should allow things like boy scouts or line dancing classes."

Lincoln County Republican Party Chairman Duane Williams asked if the policy against political

groups would include politicians who are campaigning. Hobbs said it probably would.

Lonnie Lippmann of Capitan who helped organize the Alcoholics Anonymous program in Capitan said it is not fair to close the centers to outside users as long as they pay to use the facilities. "It's not fair to the taxpayers to use, the centers without paying," Lippmann said.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said he wanted everyone treated the same in the use of the centers.

Hendryx said over the years they have had lots of requests to use the senior

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Lincoln County Invites Disgruntled Santa Fe Businesses

by Doris Cherry

Town of Carrizozo has joined the Lincoln County Commission in opposing the city of Santa Fe ordinance that mandates a raise in minimum wage, and inviting Santa Fe businesses unhappy with such regulations to relocate to Lincoln County.

Carrizozo town trustees at a special meeting Thursday, March 20

adopted the resolution for Economic Development in Lincoln County. The resolution is in response to a recent Santa Fe city ordinance that would raise minimum wage above the federal and state levels. The resolution opposes any municipalities from regulating business affairs such as minimum wage standards. And it invites business to come to Lincoln County which values

the "fundamental right of businesses to set prices and pay wages based upon market fluidity instead of legislatively constructed standards; embracing the fact that economic growth and the freedom to conduct business contributes to the well being of the community and its workers."

The resolution also opposes the increased minimum wage because

the increase could result in increased unemployment, higher prices and could make it harder for Santa Fe businesses to compete.

But the last paragraph of the resolution sums up its whole intent. County of Lincoln and Town of Carrizozo "encourage economic growth and value the introduction of additional job opportunities to the communities of Lin-

coln County."

Carrizozo town trustees got the benefit of an explanation for the resolution. County commission Rex Wilson told trustees about the background of the resolution. He said Ed Tinsley (who owns several restaurants in New Mexico) was behind a movement in Santa Fe to keep the city of Santa Fe from passing its own wage rate. Wilson said Tinsley, who

represents the Restaurant Association of New Mexico, told Wilson it was his opinion that if the ordinance holds true in a court challenge there will be some Santa Fe industries that might leave.

"And of course we think this is a nice place to come," Wilson said.

As a result of that discussion, Wilson, Scott

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appropriate the water had not been published yet. "If ours are filed before theirs are published, we have the priority jump on them," Stevens said. He also said there is no great likelihood that the town's or Ruidoso's applications will be approved.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said she had attended the March 18 county commission meeting where Ruidoso water consultant Len Stokes said the village (of Ruidoso) was to file the applications on Friday, March 21. Steven then told trustees to be careful. "We sent our applications off already," he said. "This is just defense at this point."

"I don't perceive this is a realistic threat," Stevens said of the Ruidoso applications to appropriate water.

Stevens said as soon as the war is over, governments need to look at the water desalination technology used in the middle east.

Lovelace had mentioned Spencer after the closed

session because Spencer is a registered engineer and she wondered if Spencer would consider providing the town with engineering consultation about the proposed waste water treatment facility.

Earlier in the meeting, trustees heard a long discussion from engineer David Dotson who recommended the town reject designs for the waste water treatment lagoon project and hire an outside consultant for the project. Dotson, who owns property in White Oaks, said the current design for the new waste water lagoon facility is not ethical because it will not serve the town's future needs, is too high in cost and will not reduce the amount of nitrates going into the ground water. Dotson, who had worked with Engineer's Inc. the company contracted with the town to design the new sewer facility, said he left the company because he would not take over the lagoon design.

Instead of a lagoon sys-

tem Dotson encouraged the trustees to consider an alternative facility that utilizes ultraviolet light treatment and alternative disinfection. He said such a facility would cost about \$800,000 and could remove the need for the town to raise sewer rates to pay for the project. Dotson offered to provide the town with engineering consultation on the waste water project.

After the closed session, Stevens discussed the offer from Dotson to provide consultation. Stevens said he does not know Dotson but he talked with a developer who had dealt

with the company Dotson worked for previously. While the developer credited Dotson for good ideas, "the picture painted by the developer" about Dotson was not so good and cost a lot of money. "I was told, don't go there," Stevens said. "I'm sorry if that offends anyone."

"So I am very concerned," Stevens added.

Stevens agreed the town needs to find another engineering firm for the sewer project and to look at the alternative technologies.

Trustee Tommy Guevara said he had known Dotson

for a long time and had no problems with him, trustee Leeroy Zamora said he did not know him and Lovelace said she had only heard about him.

When asked if the town needs to do a request for proposals for a consulting engineer, Stevens said he would look into the procurement code to make sure a town the size of Carrizozo would need to do that.

For more information about the workshop for filing water application protests, call town hall at 648-2371.



After a spell of beautiful calm Spring weather, the lion in March is roaring today, Thursday, March 27, as high winds will gust up to 50 miles per hour. Winds will continue through tonight, with Friday to have cooler day time temperatures.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website:

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and other lower elevations of Lincoln County: Today, Thursday, March 27:

Windy with west winds 25 to 35 miles per hour increasing to 30 to 35 miles per hour. Possible gusts up to 50 miles per hour. High of 67. No chance for precipitation. Tonight, partly cloudy, windy and cooler with low of 39.

Friday, March 28: Partly cloudy with high of 58, low of 30.

Saturday, March 29: Partly cloudy and warmer with highs in the mid to upper 60s, lows to mid 30s.

Sunday, March 30: Partly cloudy and warmer with highs to the upper 70s, lows to mid and upper 30s.

Monday, March 31: Partly cloudy with highs to upper 70s, lows in the mid to upper 30s.

Tuesday, April 1: Partly cloudy with highs to upper 70s and low 80s, lows in the upper 30s to 40s.

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

Today, Thursday, March 27:

Partly cloudy with west winds 25 to 35 miles per hour with gusts up to 50 miles per hour. High of 62. No chance for precipitation. Tonight mostly cloudy with continuing winds and low of 35.

Friday, March 28: Partly cloudy with high of 49 in Ruidoso. Low of 28.

Saturday, March 29: Partly cloudy and warmer with highs to low 60s, lows 14 to 21.

Sunday, March 30: Partly cloudy and warmer with highs to low 70s, lows in the mid 20s to 30s.

Monday, March 31: Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 80s to mid 70s, lows in the low to mid 30s.

Tuesday, April 1: Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 60s to upper 70s, lows in the mid 30s.



BIRDWATCHER Daryl Snyder of Eagle Creek, retired carpenter, helps set the lines for the birdwatching platform at the Capitan wetlands. The Lincoln County Birdwatchers Association has been working with the village to get access to the end of the wetlands, because many migratory birds are attracted to the open water. The birdwatching area will include a raised wooden platform that is handicapped accessible and off road parking open during daylight hours only. The area is now open during the day, but is not improved. Anyone wishing to help can contact Jack Johnson at 354-2464.

Lincoln County Invites

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Shafer local banker, Bob Sterchi from Ruidoso, Capitan trustee Bobbie Shearer and Tinsley met in Alto to discuss what the communities could do to attract unhappy businesses from Santa Fe to Lincoln County. "So we got together some people in the community and we thought by passing a resolution and, with money we could buy ads in the Albuquerque Journal north and the Santa Fe New Mexican."

The county commission was the first to pass the resolution, with similar actions being taken in Las Cruces and Alamogordo, Wilson said. And a lot of time has been spent on a press release about the resolution and the ads.

Shafer said himself, the chamber and many others have worked a long time to attract some kind of activity to Carrizozo to improve the economy. "We have no focus or specific businesses," Shafer said. "Rather we want to feed off the press of the negative attitudes about the city dictating how they do business and us saying 'We want you to come here and run your business.' And do it how you want as you comply with state law."

Wilson said the ads will show Lincoln County as a whole community with reference made of the different municipalities. "We thought if we do it as a county standpoint it won't be territorial," Wilson added.

Wilson said the county

would provide a web site with links to each of the communities. Any responses from the ads and web site would be handled administratively by a county employee who would refer responses to the various chambers, municipalities and other interested groups. He said the county is willing to put in \$1,500, Ruidoso perhaps \$1,500 and maybe Capitan would provide between \$700 and \$800 toward the ads.

At their second meeting the group expanded to include Laura Doth with Grindstone Graphics who contracts with the village of Ruidoso, Wilson said. Doth would oversee the county ads. Also Ruidoso village councilor Debra Marcum Byers and the Ruidoso chamber of commerce executive director were at the second meeting.

"This is our opportunity to take care of ourselves," Wilson said.

Carrizozo Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked how the county would keep the chamber informed of responses. Wilson said the county contact person would distribute the information to the chambers and municipalities. Once responses were referred to a community, it would then be that community's responsibility to follow up with more specifics.

Trustees adopted the resolution, with its title changed from the original proposed "Free Enterprise in Lincoln County" to "Economic Opportunity in

Lincoln County."

When County commissioners adopted the resolution on a 4-1 vote at their meeting March 18, it was far down on the agenda and late in the day. Only two or three in the audience were left. When Wilson introduced the resolution he gave no extensive background, other than the manager's memo that the resolution is the beginning of a cooperative effort of the communities to attract businesses.

The resolution was first titled "Economic Opportunities in Lincoln County" but county commissioner Leo Martinez questioned that because he said it needed to have added "except hospital services." Martinez then

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

--Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

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, 6:30 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 27

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County combined precinct meetings and county convention at 7:30 p.m. North Forty Room in Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. All registered democrats invited to attend to elect county party officers and precinct chairs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

--Carrizozo youth program pancake breakfast, 7 a.m. to 12 noon at the Uptown Cafe in Carrizozo Rec Center.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

--Class resumes for Capitan Schools.
--Carrizozo Schools parent teacher conferences, no class for students. Classes resume on Tuesday.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

--Ruidoso P&Z meeting at 2 p.m. village hall.
--American Legion Post 57 meets at 7 p.m. at the Capitan Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

--Ruidoso library board, noon, library.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

--Ruidoso RSVP, noon Ruidoso senior center.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

--Child Find Developmental Screening and Kindergarten registration 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Capitan Schools Cummins Gym.

--Capitan Public Library First Friday Adult Lecture, 7-8 p.m. featuring historian Drew Gomer presentation on Lincoln County War. Refreshments, no admission charge.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

--Trinity Site Tour; guided tour through Oscuro Gate to leave Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo at 7:30 a.m., unguided access through WSMR north Stallion Gate off Highway 380 about 45 west of Carrizozo. If security conditions worsen nationwide, the tour may be cancelled, so call Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at 505-437-6120 at least two days prior.

Senior Centers Available for

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centers, which they have tried to accommodate. Use of the facilities by civic groups like boy scouts are usually during the day and pose no problem, she added. The centers must recover the cost of utilities for use by groups after hours or they will violate the agreements for federal and state money.

A former candidate commented that prohibiting candidates from campaigning with the seniors at the centers could be a violation of free speech. Hendryx said she encourages all the centers to allow campaigning candidates to come in and speak to the seniors, but use of the centers for after hours private events will not be allowed.

Morel suggested all day use of the centers have no charge, since the centers are open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. He also commented that he liked not allowing private parties. Commission chairman Rex Wilson said night events could be justified if they are part of the senior center program, or for a senior who is involved with the program.

"What is the problem with the anti-war people?" asked Martinez. Hendryx said the issue with the anti-war group brought the need for a senior center use policy to the forefront. She said the anti-war group has been accommodated and their next meeting is scheduled for April 3 in Capitan.

Under the senior center use policy adopted by the county commission, use of the centers after hours will be subject to prior approval by the program director (now Ada Hendryx whose office is at the Carrizozo senior center); civic organizations can use the centers provided recovery of costs associated with opening the facilities after regular hours. Costs will include utilities, overhead and staff; governmental

entities can use the facilities without charge upon approval of the program director; there will be no use of the facilities for use by individuals for private parties; senior sponsored activities, such as dances, parties, fund raisers and so on will be allowed.

The policy will apply to all the Zia Senior programs, except Ruidoso Downs which operates in conjunction with the city of Ruidoso Downs.

Commissioners also: --Approved the resolution setting the annual alcoholic liquors dispensers permit fees of \$250 for dispensers license; \$25 for club license; \$250 for retailers license; \$250 for canopy license; \$250 for restaurant license; \$25 per day for special permits. Permit fees are due July 1, 2003 and go through June 30, 2004.

--Approved appointment of Sue Davis to the Lincoln County-City of Ruidoso Downs Extraterritorial Zoning Commission to replace Mike Jones who resigned; approved re-appointment of William S. Midkiff to the county planning commission for District 5; Gary Vega, Duane Williams, Dennis Nosker, Sal Beltran and Donald Holly to the county road review committee.

--Approved the county lodgers tax committee recommendation to provide \$1,000 to Capitan Public Library for advertising; tabled the recommendation to provide \$2,350 to Fort Lone Tree camp to be used for printing brochures because of questions whether the camp is church oriented and if providing taxpayers money would violate the separation of church and state.

--Accepted a second agreement between the county and US Forest Service for road work on Hale Lake road, with the forest service to provide the materials and the county road department to do the work.

--Approved the resolution for 2003 Annual Certified County Maintained Mileage, to be sent to the state highway department, that lists a total of 847.94 miles maintained by the

county road department. Of those 70.62 miles are on forest lands, 145.78 are in subdivisions, and 631.54 miles are other county roads. Certified miles are used to determine the county's share of state funding for road projects.

--Accepted the Fiscal

Year 2003-2004 Budget Schedule with process to begin April 21-25 for internal staff preparation; May 2 special meeting for review by county commissioners and presentations; May 20 to submit budget recommendations for approval.

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voted against the resolution.

The title was changed by the county commission because a resident had concerns that the resolution was mostly to oppose the city's move to raise minimum wage. The resident argued that the raise is needed because Santa Fe cost of living is too high for the minimum wage working class. But county commissioner Rick Simpson argued back that now a burrito in Santa Fe costs \$10 and will be higher if businesses are forced to increase wages.

After Carrizozo trustees unanimously approved the resolution, Lovelace asked that an agenda item be placed on the April trustee meeting to look at the lodgers tax fund for possible contribution to the ad costs. Lovelace said she would also ask the chamber to help.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the opening of the Claunch Museum & Pinto Bean Elevator, located on Hwy. 55, 40 miles south of Mountainair, on Thursday, April 17.

Highlighting the evening entertainment will be a dance show featuring Loucinda Carlton and her former dance partner Tony Scaccia, and an evening of dancing with country and American music for everyone.

There will be a potluck dinner -- some food and drink will be provided. Museum tour starts at 7:00 p.m. and dance show follows at 8:00 p.m.



THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Who is in charge?

By Ruth Hammond

Considering one community has no right to tell another community what to do, that is what is happening. Seems some people object to the City of Santa Fe increasing minimum wage to \$8.50 an hour this year, \$9.50 an hour in 2004 and \$10.50 an hour in 2005. The Lincoln County Commissioners and the Camozzo Town Council have both approved resolutions opposing City of Santa Fe's action. It seems that governing bodies should spend less time telling other governing bodies how to conduct their business and more time working on their own governmental business.

Other governing bodies may have situations that are not completely explained to outsiders prior to taking action. Elected officials may assume people knew the reasons for their actions, when the reasons are not apparent and have not been fully explained. A similar situation is happening in Camozzo where the city hall building remains unused after it was hit by lightning eight months and 23 days ago on July 4, 2002. Even though the town has received payment from the insurance company, the repair work apparently has not been started. And city hall is an empty building.

Now another situation is being questioned. People are wondering if the lack of electricity in the city hall building has any effect on town maintenance of Veterans Park, the small park across the street from city hall. One person was surprised the town was not keeping Veterans Park in better condition. Weeds have not been cut and are getting taller.

Failure to have electricity in the city hall building should have nothing to do with weeds being cut in Veterans Park, but not having electricity would curtail use of the building. It seems the town had hoped to get money from the state legislature to renovate city hall, but last word received was the money had not been appropriated for the town. Does this mean the building will continue to be empty and unused for another year or longer? Or does it mean the building will be completely abandoned for ever and ever?

Using money from the state to remodel an old building into a modern facility would be nice, but not necessary for the city hall building. The building does need insulation to improve cooling in summer and heating in winter, but to remodel for private office space is not a necessity. There is far more privacy in the city hall building as it is now than there is in the Rec Center. The Rec Center, which was built for recreation such as bowling, billiards, and other games, now also houses the town offices, but it is not city hall.

Some people have commented information on posted meeting notices stated the meeting was to be held at city hall. When these people went to city hall no one was there.

Eventually the city hall building will be repaired or it will be demolished. It seems a shame to not have town property in top condition when it only needs to be repaired instead of being left empty all the time.

Doesn't it seem officials in the City of Santa Fe should take care of their own business, and not have outsiders tell them what to do? If business people in Santa Fe object to the increase in minimum wage in their city, they should be quite capable of taking care of it without outside help.

Elected to do what, where?

A Midwife?

An of term takes on new meaning in current health care system.

Currently our nation is facing a healthcare crisis: costs are skyrocketing, access to care is becoming more difficult, and a critical shortage of qualified healthcare providers is at its worst point in history.

Communities are scrambling to recruit qualified healthcare providers and to solve future shortages, while continuing to provide quality care. One solution is to utilize mid-level healthcare practitioners to fill the void created by the physician shortage that is especially apparent in rural communities, and especially here in New Mexico.

Certified nurse-midwives are among a growing number of healthcare providers referred to as mid-level practitioners. These practitioners included certified nurse-midwives, certified nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants.

Many myths and misconceptions exist regarding these practitioners, their scope of practice, educational preparation, level of expertise and the quality of care they provide. The very word "midwife" evokes images of a long ago "olden day" woman. This woman had little or no formal education and attended births mainly at the homes of women in poverty.

The most common myths and misconceptions regarding nurse midwives include: mid-

wives are uneducated, only deliver babies at home, are not healthcare providers and therefore, can only deliver babies.

Times have changed. The truth is that the certified midwife of today is well educated: In addition to a certificate in Nurse-Midwifery, most midwifery programs grant a master's degree in nursing, or midwifery with minors in additional areas of focus such as education, public health, or community health.

Nurse-midwives will spend between eight to ten years completing their education. After completing this, they must then attend continuing medical education programs to maintain their certifications and the state licensure requirements.

Nurse-midwifery practice includes the knowledge, skill, judgment, authority, and level of accountability required to manage complete women's healthcare. This includes not only the prenatal care, care during and after labor and delivery, but a nurse-midwife can also care for women across the life span from adolescent physical exams and family planning to primary and post menopausal healthcare.

New Mexico recognizes nurse midwives as independent healthcare practitioners. Nurse midwives are licensed by both the state and the DEA (Drug Enforcement

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by Jay Miller

SANTA FE: Ernie Mills' St. Patrick's Day memorial service in the rotunda of the state capitol looked like a state funeral but sounded more like a celebrity roast. And that's the way it was planned.

House Speaker Ben Lujan had the huge room filled with dignitaries. All the leaders of both houses were present and all living former governors, except Gary Johnson, who was making final preparations for his mountain climbing trip to Nepal. Both houses had recessed so their members could attend the 85-minute tribute to New Mexico's premier newsmen.

Gov. Bill Richardson set the tone for the accolades by admonishing the crowd to stop the tears, unless they were tears of joy, because we were there to celebrate Ernie. He then launched into an oft-repeated refrain — that it was very difficult to get a word in edgewise when being interviewed by Ernie.

Former Gov. Jerry Apodaca later said Mills spent most of his show "telling me what I should be doing," adding that when he was about to be interviewed by Mills, he knew he didn't have to prepare because he knew he wouldn't be doing much talking.

Ernie's widow Lorene got the ceremony off to a grand start by thanking the crowd in her perennial upbeat manner. She said things that would have dissolved anyone else in tears, but managed to do it with a cheer that revealed her great inner beauty and peace. She then noted the 150-year-old Santo Domingo pot that contained Ernie's ashes and remarked that it seemed appropriate to have an old urn for Old Ern.

Dave Cargo got to be the first of the ex-governors to speak since he served the longest ago. Still looking fit, trim and dapper, Cargo was his usual obscure self, citing Irish poets and philosophers no one had heard of or cared about. And he didn't leave out his typical political boosterism, claiming to have picked up Ernie at the airport when he first came to New Mexico.

Senate Democrat Floor Leader Manny Aragon later said he figured Cargo was only one miracle short of beautification. In addition to all the other accomplishments Cargo claims, we now learn that he met Ernie within 10 seconds of his arrival in New Mexico. It's truly a miracle, Aragon said.

Speaking last among the former speakers, Garrey Carruthers lamented that he had inadvertently yielded most of the Republican time to Gov. Cargo. Carruthers then revealed that some of those "birdies" that Mills called his unnamed sources, were actually trial balloons floated down from his office to test the political winds.

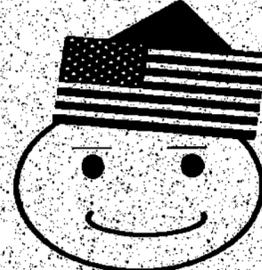
Bruce King, who was governor during the prison riot that Mills helped quell when inmate leaders demanded that Ernie do the negotiating for the state. Instead of King's appointees, thanked Mills on behalf of all New Mexicans for the additional bloodshed he was able to avert.

Kings also commended Mills for wanting to get his news firsthand, although he said it was sometimes frustrating because Ernie would immediately toss the governor's news releases in the waste can. "He held on to my releases about as long as a cowboy holds on to a hot horse shoe," said King.

The most poignant remarks came from former Gov. Toney Anaya, who fought back tears when talking about how Mills would pull him aside to counsel him during the roughest times of his administration. Anaya appointed Mills to the Western New Mexico University board of regents.

Lending an Irish flavor to the ceremonies was bagpipe salutes by Sgt. Evan Larsen of the New Mexico National Guard and Gerry Carthy, an Irish singer that Ernie and Lorene loved listening to on St. Patrick's Day.

And appropriate of Mill's reputation for fairness, he not only had tributes from Democrats and Republicans, a musical interlude was presented by Lydia Clerk, whom we are told is a Green Party official.



HAVE A GOOD DAY!!



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER
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Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Nature can be a beautiful thing. Take advantage of what life has to offer. Smell the beautiful flowers and sit in the sun to renew your inner strength.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
If you sometimes feel that you have a lot of people around you, ask yourself if these are the right people you want near.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
You're doing just enough good to barely get out of the starting gate. If you don't prepare for the race, the right way, you're going to lose it. Get ready.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
You can't do a good job, doing more than two things at once, trying to make everyone happy but you. Do one thing good and it will all fall into place.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
You will find that you need to look around and wonder just how long you're going to put up with your life as you know it. It's time to be happy.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
You're wondering if you're making the right decision? You just answered your own question! When in doubt, don't. KISS Keep It Simple Sister.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
You may feel that you're going around in circles, like chasing your own tail. Stop the madness by stepping back and taking a good look at your life.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
It's essential that you get good rest. Your health could pay for over-work, and worry. Shut the door to the outside world until you get yourself together.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Things will be looking up. You'll come away with a better outlook on everything. Take a hike or a walk to clear your mind and soul. Smile big.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
When things look their worst is the time to get up and take the bull by the horns. Get up! Get out! Get with the program. You're burning daylight.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
How can one be so busy, yet it doesn't seem the money is coming in as fast as the bills are? Put the pencil to the paper and find out why. Check it out.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
This year will be different when it comes to the way you make money. It's not how much money you make, it's how much money you have left over.

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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 17
 6:46 p.m. suspicious person on Moccasin Trail. The caller advised that the residence is a vacation home and he can see someone walking around inside. Deputy responded.
 9:06 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Holly Drive for a six year old female with stomach pains. Med 1 ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 11:04 p.m. Bureau of In-

dian Affairs requested a deputy to pick up a subject who was wanted on a Lincoln County warrant.

March 18
 8:02 a.m. alarm company reported a burglar alarm sounding at a gallery in San Patricio. At 9:03 a.m. the company cancelled the call for the deputy after a subject verified the alarm password.
 8:54 a.m. deputy advised he made an arrest at a trailer park on Gavilan Canyon Road.
 9:15 a.m. request for welfare check of a subject who would not respond to the caller knocking on the door at a business. The responding deputy had to

meet the subject at a camp site and by 9:45 the deputy advised the subject was okay.

10:30 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested a deputy for a referral at location on Reynolds.

11:42 a.m. property missing, four wooden windows, from location on High Mesa.

11:47 a.m. report of criminal damage, windows broken out on a truck, at location south of Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs.

11:58 a.m. gas line busted on Highway 70 construction at Rio Ruidoso bridge. Hondo and Glencoe Fire Departments responded, but only Glencoe stayed. Gas company also responded and all was okay by 12:25 p.m.

1:32 p.m. CYFD referral at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.
4:20 p.m. request for ambulance at a discount store in Ruidoso Downs where an elderly man passed out. Ruidoso Downs police took over the call.
8:01 p.m. request for ambulance on Los Chosas, for patient who took the wrong meds. Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.
8:11 p.m. possible stalker at RV park east of Capitan. Deputy took report.

March 19
8:14 a.m. Corona Village Hall reported vandalism.
9:09 a.m. stolen car reported at location in Carrizozo.
9:58 a.m. animal cruelty at location on mile marker 284 on Highway 70.
10 a.m. state highway department in Corona reported vandalism.
10 a.m. Corona High School reported vandalism.
11:18 a.m. state police in Roswell advised of a grass fire at mile marker 289 on Highway 70. Hondo fire department responded and advised all was okay.
12:11 p.m. request for ambulance at health clinic. Carrizozo ambulance transported to Gerald Champion Regional Hospital (GCRH) in Alamogordo.
7:17 p.m. gas skip at convenience store in Capitan, two full sized four wheel drive vehicles, one going west the other going east. Deputy responded.
8:29 p.m. request for ambulance at location on G. Ave. for patient having problems breathing. Carrizozo ambulance transported to GCRH.
9:55 p.m. threats made at location on Parnell.
10:40 p.m. request for ambulance for stroke patient at location on Jack Little Drive. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

March 20
8 a.m. CYFD referral at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.
10 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at location in Ruidoso.
1:08 p.m. Med 7 ambulance requested ambulance to stand by at Riverside. Hondo ambulance responded.
3:24 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service.
3:43 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski area for 44 year old male who passed out in the parking lot and who was complaining of chest pain. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

March 21
4:36 a.m. cell phone report of accident at mile marker 116 on Highway 54. Carrizozo fire department brush truck, state police responded.
11:15 a.m. fire at the end of Little Creek. Bonito Fire Department responded and advised that the fire was okay it was a controlled burn. A deputy responded to check.
1:07 p.m. oxygen needed at location north of Corona. Carrizozo ambulance responded after two unresponsive pages for Corona ambulance.
12:49 p.m. missing items at a towing company on Highway 70.
1:08 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 1 responded.
2 p.m. break-in at location on Sandia Drive.

from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

by R.E. Virden
 Lincoln County
 Undersheriff



Through the upcoming months the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, with the cooperation of the Lincoln County News, will provide information to the citizens of our county to better assist them in protecting their day to day way of life. The service is provided in an effort to address concerns of our citizens and an attempt to continually move in a positive direction.

MAJOR SCAM: Don't respond to e-mails, phone calls, or web pages which tell you to call an "800" phone number. This is a very important issue of Scam Busters because it alerts you to a scam that is spreading "extremely" quickly and can easily cost you \$2,400 or more, and is difficult to avoid unless you are aware of it. We'd like to thank Verizon for bringing this scam to our attention. This scam has also been identified by the National Information Center and is costing victims lots of money. There are lots of different permutations of this scam.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: You will receive a message on your answering machine or your pager, which asks you to call a number beginning with the area code 800. The reason you're asked to call varies. It can be to receive information about a family member who has been ill, to tell you someone has been arrested, died, to let you know you have won a wonderful prize, etc. In each case, you are told to call the 800 number right away. Since there are so many new area codes these days, people unknowingly return these calls. If you call from the U.S. you will apparently be charged \$2.425 per-minute. Or, you'll get a long recorded message. The point is, they will try to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the charges. Unfortunately, when you get your phone bill, you'll be charged more than \$24,100.00.

WHY IT WORKS: The 800 area code is located in the Dominican Republic. The 800 area code can be used as a "pay-per-call" number, similar to 900 numbers in the U.S. Since 800 is not in the U.S., it is not covered by U.S. regulations of 900 numbers, which require that you be notified and warned of charges and rates involved when you call a "pay-per-call" number.

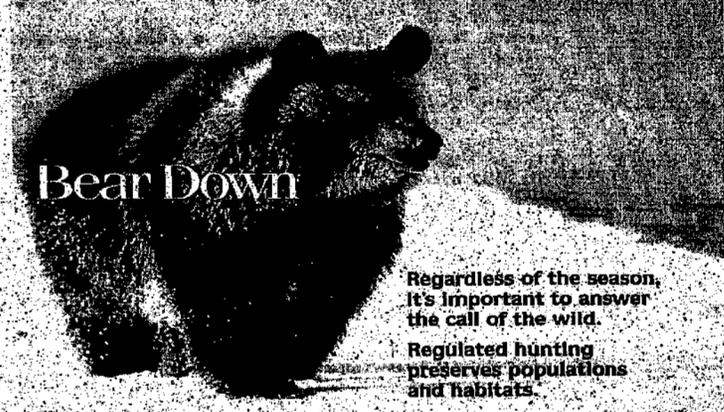
There is also no requirement that the company provide a time period during which you may terminate the call without being charged. Further, whereas many U.S. homes that have 800 number blocking to avoid these kinds of charges, do not work in preventing calls to the 800 area code. We recommend that no matter how you get the message, if you are asked to call a number with an 800 area code that you don't recognize, just disregard the message.

Be wary of email or calls asking you to call an 800 area code number.

Should you ever need assistance from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, don't hesitate to call.

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R.E. Virden
 Lincoln County Undersheriff



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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.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 848-2968 (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 (A/G)
 JOHNNIE 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 8:30 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 354-3135
 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
 1-505-257-2358
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church
 TONY SCAGGIA, 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 8:30 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 8:30 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 / 648-2630
 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 / 848-7975
 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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Judge Karen L. Parsons COURT CALENDAR 12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT Division III

The following is the calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons in her court in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Monday, March 24
 9 a.m. Jury trial
 SNM v. Dustin Reel; CR-2002-91 (Bongard/Burson) and merits hearing on CR-2001-183 following jury trial.

Tuesday, March 25
 9 a.m. Jury Trial
 SNM v. Javier Castrijon; CR-2002-57 (Stevens/Holmes)
 4 p.m.
 JQ-2003-01 (10 day hearing)
 Wednesday, March 26

9 a.m. Jury Trial
 SNM v. Abeyta; CR-2002-65 & 67 (Stevens/Mitchell)
 10 a.m. Darrell Brantley domestic case hearing officer Martinez v. Stingfellow; DV-2003-24
 Thursday, March 27

8:15 a.m.
 Nettleton; CV-03-45 name change
 Strange; CV-2003-46 name change
9 a.m. Jury Trial
 SNM v. Frankie Norvell; CR-99-161 (Stevens/Mitchell)
 Friday, March 28

8:15 a.m. teleconference
 Gulf v. Myers; CV-2002-270 (Kent/ProSe)
8:30 a.m.
 SNM v. Frizzell; CR-2001-104 (Bongard/Bryant) merits and sentencing
9:30 a.m.
 SNM v. Guadalupe Solis; CR-2002-119 (Stevens/Holmes) competency
 10:30 a.m.
 SNM v. Everett; CR-2003-04 (Thompson/Rafkin) appeal
 11:30 a.m.
 Everett v. MVD; CV-2002-241 (Rafkin/Belles) merits
 1:15 p.m. teleconference
 Jimenez v. Jimenez; DM-2002-90 (Levy/Velasquez) motions
 1:30 p.m.
 Herrera v. Morales; DM-2002-31 (Beauvais/ProSe)

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Trinity Site Open to Public April 5

Trinity Site, where the first atomic bomb was exploded in 1945, will be open to the public on Saturday, April 5, unless the security level changes. People should call the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce a day or two before going to Trinity Site to make certain it is open.

The National Historic Landmark is open to the public twice a year on the first Saturday of April and October.

Trinity Site is located on the northern end of the 3,200 square mile White Sands Missile Range, west of Carrizozo. For the upcoming tour there will be two ways of entering the restricted missile range.

An unescorted tour begins at the Stallion Range Center, five miles south of Highway 380. The turn-off for the Stallion gate is 53 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380 and 12 miles east of San Antonio. The

Stallion gate will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visitors arriving at the Stallion gate between those hours will receive handouts and will be allowed to drive unescorted the 17 miles to Trinity Site. The road is paved and marked.

The second way of entering the missile range is with a caravan sponsored by the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce. The caravan forms at the Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo and leaves at 7:30 a.m. Visitors entering this way will travel as an escorted group with military police to and from Trinity Site. The drive is 170 miles round trip and there are no service station facilities on the missile range. The caravan is scheduled to leave Trinity Site at 1 p.m. for the return to Alamogordo.

Cameras are allowed at Trinity Site, but their use

is strictly prohibited anywhere else on White Sands Missile Range.

Trinity Site consists of ground zero where the atomic bomb was placed on a 100-foot steel tower and exploded on July 16, 1945, and the McDonald

Ranch house where the world's first plutonium core for a bomb was assembled. The house was restored in 1984. The crater resulting from the explosion has been filled in and a small monument now marks the spot. The

missile range provides historical photos and a Fat Man bomb casing for display at ground zero.

For more information contact the White Sands Missile Public Affairs Office at (505) 687-1134/1700.

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

2:46 p.m. deputy advised he made a warrant arrest at location on Well Court.
10 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at a motel.

March 22

10:57 a.m. request for deputy to assist CYFD at a trailer park.

2:20 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

3:07 p.m. trash dumping next to Cedar Creek dumpsters.

5:55 p.m. theft at business on Eagle Creek road.

6:15 p.m. one-vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 20 on State Road 48. Capitan ambulance and Med 1 responded and transported three to LCMC. Capitan police and fire department and deputy also responded.

8:13 p.m. ambulance crew advised of a drunken person cursing and causing problems at an outdoor music event in Tinnie. The responding deputy advised he had two visitors in this vehicle and he was dropping them off at their motel in Ruidoso Downs.

March 23

10:24 a.m. livestock, three horses, in a yard on Gray Fox Lane. The caller cancelled the request for deputy because the owner had called and was on route.

11:16 a.m. stray puppy on Sierra Blanca in Alto needed to be taken to the shelter.

11:17 a.m. request for ambulance for patient with cracked ribs at location on A Ave. Carrizozo ambulance was cancelled by Carrizozo police who advised that the patient was going to Alamogordo.

1 p.m. suspicious vehicle in Lincoln.

1:30 p.m. panic alarm sounded at business in Alto. AT 1:41 p.m. the responding deputy advised all was okay, it was an accident.

4 p.m. Judge Proctor requested deputy to the court to serve a warrant at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

5 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service.

C'zozo Approves New LCSWA Member

by Doris Cherry

Ray Dean is now officially the town of Carrizozo representative on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board.

Carrizozo town trustees at their special meeting March 20, unanimously approved Dean as the town's LCSWA representative. Trustees prior to the appointment, formally acted to accept the resignation of police chief Angelo Vega from the LCSWA board.

The mayor said Dean was his choice to replace Vega.

Dean, who had attended the LCSWA meeting held earlier in the day on March 20, said to the mayor he was willing to serve. Dean joked that he "used to like Angelo but I'm not sure about that now." The mayor then welcomed Dean as a town representative and thanked him for accepting.

During the March 20

LCSWA meeting held in the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs, Dean helped create a quorum of the board, joining chairman Don Coleman of Ruidoso Downs, Leo Martinez from the county, Frank Cummins from Ruidoso and John Whitaker from Capitan, who was there with the mayor's proxy vote.

(Editor's note: Capitan mayor Steven Sederwall in a letter dated March 17 to Debra Ingle, LCSWA operational supervisor, Sederwall advised that he was withdrawing his resignation, as it had no effective date, and has not been accepted by the board of trustees. "In the future if I cannot attend a meeting of the LCSWA, I will give a proxy to another designee," Sederwall wrote.

The letter was faxed to LCSWA on March 17. THE NEWS made a written request for information to LCSWA to obtain a copy of the letter because Sederwall would not return calls made to him from THE NEWS.)

Whitaker said he was present because trustee Bobbi Shearer who carried the mayor's proxy vote was unable to get trustee George Tippin to attend for the mayor.

Once Dean was introduced to the board, members they got down to business. When Ingle gave her operational report Dean asked several what he considered "dumb" questions about the LCSWA accounts. Ingle said the questions were not dumb and she showed how residential accounts have increased by more than 400 because of an audit process that Ingle started. "There were some here for years who were not paying for their trash," Ingle told Dean.

LCSWA member Leo Martinez said that is one of Ingle's credits. "I think (SEE PAGE 10)

A Midwife?

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Agency) and have full independent prescriptive authority.

Nurse Midwifery philosophy supports the belief that healthcare providers are responsible for education and informing their clients, so that the client can make appropriate, informed healthcare decisions. Clients should feel as though they are the driving force behind their healthcare outcomes.

Currently, New Mexico has 90 licensed CNM's; most are located in metropolitan areas; however, a few rural areas such as Silver City, Shiprock, and Ruidoso have practicing CNM's. Sharon Hendricks, CNM, has been practicing locally for almost two years. She delivered 74 of the 300 babies born at

LCMC last year. In addition to maintaining a private office practice which offers complete women's healthcare services, she is the current OB provider for the Ruidoso Public health office, prenatal clinic and she participates in community based projects such as the Maternal and Child Health Committee.

Sharon obtained her master's degree and her certificate in nurse midwifery in 1997 from UTEP/ Texas Tech Medical School of El Paso.

Ruidoso has many mid-level practitioners who work here, and the assistance and dedication that these healthcare practitioners bring to the community is essential in continuing to provide quality health-care.

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OLD LINCOLN

by Rosalie Dunlap

Condolences to the families of Harry Blake of Roswell and Bob Marley of Tinnie/Roswell. Harry had been in ill health for a long time. He will be remembered by those who went to the NMMI and for Electroflux vacuum cleaners etc. Harry and his wife Eloise would come to Lincoln to church when he was able.

Bob Marley is a member of a well known wool grower family in Lincoln and Chaves counties. He was also associated with the Roswell Wool Co. He was one of Ralph's early 4-H members. He was killed when his plane crashed while he was checking his sheep.

We have beautiful weather. Ruidoso has had some good snow. We were in Roswell last week and it rained nearly the whole day. We got to Hondo and it quit.

Everyone is getting in the mood to get their gardens and flower beds ready for this summer's garden produce and the enjoyment of the flowers.

Watch for upcoming activities in Lincoln. The Wortley Hotel will open next week. Dave Elam of the Lincoln Grill is now open.

The Lincoln Gallery (old school house) will be having photography classes by Leland DeFord of Ruidoso, several art classes have been scheduled all beginning in May. Also upcoming is the second annual Fiber Fest to be held at the Lincoln Pageant Grounds, Saturday, May 17, 9 to 4; Sunday, May 18, 10 to 4. This activity is sponsored by the Lincoln County Reddit, Lincoln State Monuments, Lincoln County Lodgers Tax, and the NM Sheep and Goat Association. There will be a lot of demonstrations, handmade natural fiber items and entertainment. For further information, contact Sue Harkness at 505-6389-0044 or fax 595-648-2509.

So many have had colds and allergy problems this spring but most of us in Lincoln seem to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Arrastae of El Paso spent the weekend working on the Maes house. It is really looking great inside.

Keep our armed forces personnel in your prayers and that the war will be over soon. Lincoln County has so many young people who are serving in Iraq and elsewhere in the world. The latest is Monica Gutierrez, who was called out of the reserves last week and immediately sent overseas, destination unknown.



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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,

vs.
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 COURT
No. CV-02-233

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
AUGUST R. GRUNOW, DONNA J. GRUNOW, and STATE NATIONAL BANK f/n/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, 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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 2003, Rancho Ruidoso Village Water Company and CDS Rainmakers Utilities, L.C. c/o Atkins Engineering Associates, Inc. P.O. Box 3156, Roswell, NM 88202-3156, filed application No. H-1122-S-7 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to use existing exploratory well H-3408 located in the SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing wells:

| WELL NO. | SUBDIVISION | SECTION | TOWNSHIP | RANGE |
|------------|-----------------|---------|----------|-------|
| H-1122-S | SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4 | 21 | 10 S | 14 E |
| H-1122-S-2 | SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 | 21 | 10 S | 14 E |
| H-1122-S-3 | SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 | 19 | 10 S | 14 E |
| H-1122-S-4 | SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 | 20 | 10 S | 14 E |
| H-1122-S-5 | SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 | 21 | 10 S | 14 E |

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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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 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 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
No. CV-02-275

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

vs.
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, or 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:

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/4SW4, 370 feet; thence West 40 feet; thence N 0° 26' E, 410 feet; thence East 40 feet to the East line of the SE/4NW/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
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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

D1226
CV 2002-0273

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
acting through RURAL HOUSING SERVICE
Plaintiff,

vs.
ELIBBYA Y. RICHARDSON,
a married woman dealing in her sole and separate property,
BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC.,
D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.,
NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, and NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me 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 207 W. Circle Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK 1, OF RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS, RUIDOSO DOWNS, 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, MARCH 26, 1957, IN TUBE NO. 515, AND AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF SURVEY FILED APRIL 19, 1994, IN CABINET F, SLIDE NO. 1.

SUBJECT TO: All valid outstanding easements, rights-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations and mineral conveyances of record.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on April 24, 2003, outside the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment in favor of Plaintiff, GMAC Mortgage Corporation.

United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service was awarded judgment on March 12, 2003, in the principal sum of \$68,434.28, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 9, 2003, in the amount of \$3,524.85 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 8.00% per annum (\$15.00 per diem), plus subsidy recapture in the amount of \$24,215.34, plus escrow advances in the sum of \$1,123.21, plus appraisal fees in the amount of \$375.00, plus attorney fees in the sum of \$750.00 and costs through March 15, 2003, in the sum of \$700.26, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.00% per annum until paid.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants Elibbya Y. Richardson, Beneficial New Mexico, Inc., d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co., New Mexico Department of Labor, New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation and a nine (9) month right of Redemption as to Defendant New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department as specified in the judgment filed herein.

Michael LaValle, Special Master
c/o Leverick & Musselman
5120 San Francisco NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 858-3303

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
 No. CV-02-148
OLYMPIC SERVICING, L.P. FKA CALMCO
SERVICING, LP ON BEHALF OF OWNER,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
MOSTAFA ALIABADI, RUIDOSO STATE BANK,
JAMES W. SANDLIN, as Attorney-in-fact, and
RANCHES OF SONTERRA PROPERTY
OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
 Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on April 16, 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 481 Santiago, Alto, New Mexico 88312, and is more particularly described as follows:
 Tract 481, of THE RANCHES OF SONTERRA, UNIT THREE, 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 May 24, 1996, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 448,

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 \$521,319.62, and the same bears interest at 8.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$126.76 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendant Mostafa Aliabadi 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 this in rem judgment due is \$521,319.62, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$25,098.48 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$546,418.10. 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 COURT
 No. CV-02-49

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE
CORPORATION,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
KEVIN W. SMITH and CYNTHIA L. TAYLOR,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on April 16, 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 #2 Snell Road, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 1, SWEETWATER HILLS SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat of Lots 13 & 17, Block 1, Amended Sweetwater Hills Subdivision, thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 24, 1984, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 325,

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 \$91,929.58, and the same bears interest at 7.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$19.83 per diem, commencing on June 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in personam judgment against Defendant

Kevin W. Smith and final in rem judgment against Cynthia L. Taylor, 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 \$91,929.58, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$6,345.60 for a total judgment plus interest of \$98,275.18. 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
CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will meet on Monday, April 7, 2003, 6:00 p.m. M.D.T. in the board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, to present and publicly review the budget for the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
 Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 17th day of March, 2003.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
GARY TREGEMBO,
 Board President

ATTEST:
DANNY HAYNES,
 Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV 03-57
 Division III

DEL RAE BAIRD and PEARL BAIRD,
 Plaintiffs,

vs.
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSONS: G. FRANKLIN DOWDY and E. FLOYDEAN DOWDY,

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: DAVID L. RANKIN

GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,

Defendants.
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSONS: G. FRANKLIN DOWDY and E. FLOYDEAN DOWDY, GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: DAVID L. RANKIN, GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Del Rae Baird and Pearl Baird, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-57 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek 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:

A tract of land in the N1/2NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows: Starting at the Northwest corner of said Section 28; thence N 88° 46' 20" E a distance of 935.08 feet; thence S 05° 05' 43" E a distance of 664.45 feet; thence N 89° 37' 57" E a distance of 93.50 feet to the point of beginning and the Southwest corner of the herein described tract of land; thence N 05° 05' 43" W a distance of 228.80 feet; thence S 83° 52' 48" E a distance of 245.39 feet; thence S 08° 10' 19" W a distance of 80.00 feet; thence along a curve to the left whose radius is 171.90 feet through an arc distance of 31° 38' a chord distance of 96.98 feet; thence S 89° 38' 19" W a distance of 35.90 feet; thence S 00° 21' 41" E a distance of 25.00 feet; thence S 89° 37' 57" W a distance of 189.46 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 1.098 acres, more or less, TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereupon, including a 1974 Bolin

14'x80' Mobile Home, S/N 474148024, which is permanently attached thereto.
AND
 Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12, of Block 76, of the TOWNSHIP OF NOGAL, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, dated August 30, 1892. TOGETHER

WITH all improvements thereon, SUBJECT TO easements, reservations and restrictions of record, and expressly subject to Restrictive Covenants filed of record in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 7th day of September, 1978, in Book 55, at Pages 438-441 of the Miscellaneous Records.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 30, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.
 The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, 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 March, 2003.

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court
 By: Mickie L. Vega
 Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 No. CV02-159

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
LEOLA F. HARBISON; MELISSA CAROL COWAN; JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEOLA F. HARBISON, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELISSA CAROL COWAN, IF ANY,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on April 22, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the Front Entrance to the Village of Ruidoso, Municipal Bldg., located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM, 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 4A, BLOCK 9 OF DEL NORTE ADDITION, UNIT 3, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK 9, DEL NORTE ADDITION UNIT 3, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MAY 13, 1983, IN CABINET D, SLIDE 126.

The address of the real property is 220 VENADO, RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 28, 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 \$50,865.05, plus interest from March 2, 2003 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.25000% 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: March 14, 2003.

PETER BACA
 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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 15, 2003, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico to consider the following proposed ordinance:

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER REVISIONS TO ORDINANCE NO. 1999-5 PROHIBITING IMPROPER HANDLING OF FIRE; PROVIDING PROCEDURES TO DECLARE AN EXTREME FIRE DANGER EMERGENCY.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from one 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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OBITUARIES

JEFFRESS CARTER MEACHAM

Jeffress Carter Meacham died March 22 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell.

Jeff was born and lived much of his life in El Paso. He graduated high school at New Mexico Military Institute. He moved to the Ruidoso area about 20 years ago and was most recently employed at Apache Casino at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mesalero.

He is survived by his mother, Daisy Cutley Meacham of Nogal and a sister, Genevieve Meacham Wenda of New Orleans. His father Cecil Meacham died 12 years ago.

Jeff's life will be celebrated at a memorial at the family home in Nogal on Saturday, April 5 at 11 a.m. All of his friends are invited to attend.



ROBERT C. MARLEY

Services for Robert C. "Bob" Marley, age 65, are scheduled at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 27 at Grace Community Church in Roswell. He died March 22 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. The Rev. Bob Coleman, Pastor Pinson McWhorter, and David McCrea will officiate. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Bob was born October 11, 1937, in Roswell. His grandparents, home-stayed in Chaves and Lincoln counties. His maternal and paternal grandparents were all pioneer ranchers.

On December 4, 1959, Bob married Lauralea Peters at Tinnie. She survives him at the family home.

He is also survived by three sons, Bill Marley, Mark Marley, and Mike Marley all of Roswell; two sisters, Gay Vance and Tommie Studdard, both of Roswell; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob attended New Mexico State University. He was member of Roswell Masonic Lodge #18 A.F. & A.M., served on the board of directors of Valley Bank, was a past director of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Farm Bureau. He was also a member of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association, and the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of the LaGrone Funeral Chapel and Crematory.

BLM Holds Meets On OHV Use

To take comment on off-highway vehicle use (OHV), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is holding a public meeting from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in Macey Center at New Mexico Tech in Socorro.

An information open house will be held at 5 p.m. with presentations to begin at 8:30 p.m. BLM will review its OHV program, OHV issues and management. The public will be given time to make comment.

Grizzly

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Prom is here!!

Prom is here at Carrizozo High School. The prom will be on Saturday, April 5, in the old gym, beginning at 8:00 p.m. and ending at 12 midnight. This school activity is for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Admittance into the prom will be \$15.00 for couples and \$10.00 for singles. However, it is free to the juniors, seniors and their dates. The theme of the prom is "Closest to Heaven". Music will be provided by a DJ. Student must dress in formal clothes.

Photography will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will cost \$20 for Pack A or \$25 for Pack B. The photography services will be provided by Le Deane Studio out of Tucumcari.

Prior to the prom, there will be a dinner at the Four Winds Restaurant for the juniors, seniors, and their dates, starting at 6:00 p.m. They will be served a choice of chicken or beef, as well as mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert and drinks.

Afterwards, there will be an after-prom activity at the Alamogordo Recreation Center. The bus will leave at 12:30 a.m. and will return to Carrizozo at 7:00 in the morning.

Yearbooks are now on sale. You can reserve your yearbook at the school in Mrs. Ball's room before school, after school, or during lunch.

The yearbooks will be delivered sometime in September of 2003.

Free Seedlings Offered By Mt Air Ranger District

The Mountainair Ranger District is offering free tree and shrub seedlings while supplies last. Each household is allowed one package of the free seedlings which will include some of the following species: Arizona ash, desert willow, Douglas fir, Gambel oak, netleaf hackberry, New Mexico olive, pinon pine, ponderosa pine, and quaking aspen.

Seedling packages can be picked up at the ranger station in Mountainair, at the west end of Beal Street. For additional information, phone (505) 847-2990.

Domenici Encourages Fire Departments to Apply for FEMA Grants

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) begins soliciting 2003 grant applications, U.S. Senator Pete Domenici is encouraging New Mexico fire departments to apply for funding to facilitate their fire prevention efforts.

According to Domenici, a total of \$750 million in 2003 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program funding will be made available to fire departments around the nation pending FEMA's review of grant applications.

"FEMA's resources play an important role in ensuring the viability of our nation's fire departments, which are considered critical first responders in the homeland defense effort," Domenici commented. "Last year, the agency was pivotal in providing funding to boost the effectiveness of our state's departments during a series of forest fires. I highly recommend that our departments take advantage of this 2003 grant opportunity."

The lawmaker said departments can apply for funding to support the following: training, wellness and fitness, firefighting equipment, and personal protective equipment; public education, public awareness, code enforcement, and arson prevention; training and equipment, including firefighting vehicles.

Applicants may apply online at www.usfa.fema.gov/grants. The application period extends from March 1 to April 11 and FEMA evaluation panels will review applications in April and May with awards beginning in May. For additional information phone (202) 646-4500.

FAST ACTION
Lincoln County News
CLASSIFIED ADS
CALL: (505) 648-2333

Do You Need your yard cleaned, trees trimmed, trash hauled, garden tilled, manure, fence built or repaired?
Call...
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1tp/3/37

CAPITAN FLEA MARKET
April 4, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and April 5, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Fairgrounds! Y'all come!
354-4270 or 354-6507
2tc/3/27&4/3

WORKERS NEEDED
Assemble crafts, wood items. Materials provided. To \$480+/wk. Free info.
(801) 428-4630
4tp/3/13-20-27/4/3

Getting the April 15, Tax Jitters?
For Relief, spend some time at:
www.givemeliberty.org
or call 1-505-648-4447
1tp/3/27

Want Real Money Backed by Gold & Silver? Call...
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VACANCY NOTICE
March 19, 2003
POSITION: Middle School Principal
CONTACT: 2003-2004 School Year (212 days)
SALARY: Negotiable
EXPERIENCE: Preferred
SUBMIT: Letter of Interest
Resume
Application
Philosophy of Education
(3) Letters of reference

STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY
CARRIZOZO
(505) 648-2911

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 21, 2003
PROCEDURE: Call or write for application (or download from our web page at:
www.capitan.k12.nm.us)

NEW and gently used items and consignment. New items arriving daily! Browse for hours inventory! *The Menagerie*, 105 W. Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
505-354-4321
2tc/3/20-27

Submit documents to:
Office of the Superintendent
Capitan Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 278
Capitan, N.M. 88316
Phone: 505-354-2239
Fax: 505-354-2240

FOR SALE BY OWNER
1995 (mint condition) 30 foot Camper Trailer. Sleeps 8 comfortably, queen size bed, small garden tub/shower, green interior, awning, all extras. Must see.
Call (HO) 648-2148,
Cell (430-7475),
(Messg.) 648-2821
or 648-2234.
Asking \$10,500.
2tc/3/20-27

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2tc/3/27-4/03

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Solid Waste Mechanic. Mechanic must furnish their own tools. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be March 28, 2003, 9:00 a.m.
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JCS CONSTRUCTION
All phases of construction. Specializing in concrete. GB98 / GA01, #84710 - Jim Stokes.
Office
505-273-4376
5tp/3/6-4/1

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Solid Waste Driver, CDL Driver's License required, minimum Class B License, Class A License preferred. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be March 28, 2003, 9:00 a.m.
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VACANCY NOTICE
March 19, 2003
POSITION: Half-time Special Ed Coordinator
Half-time Special Ed Teacher
CONTRACT: 2003-2004 School Year (202 days)
SALARY: Negotiable
EXPERIENCE: Preferred
SUBMIT: Letter of Interest
Resume
Application
Philosophy of Education
(3) Letters of reference

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The Lincoln State Monument in Lincoln is hiring temporary laborers for Youth Conservation Corps project. Contact Bernie at 505-653-4372.
3tc/3/27&4/3-10

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PROCEDURE: Call or write for application (or download from our web page at:
www.capitan.k12.nm.us)

Submit documents to:
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Building Materials and Constitution METAL BUILDING MUST SELL
40x50 \$6,590
CAN DELIVER
1-800-292-0111
1tp/3/27

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee for five (5) alternate members to serve on the Committee. Nominee(s) must be domiciled and registered to vote within the County of Lincoln.

In making appointments to the PLURAAC, the Board of County Commissioners shall give consideration to maintaining a balance of interest and skills of the appointees, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, their experience and knowledge of the community.

Nominations or letters of interest shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., April 8, 2003.

MARTHA GUEVARA
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-03-07
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD NEAL PENNINGTON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0725.

DATED: March 21, 2003.

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NM Volunteers Win National BLM Recognition

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Washington D.C. has selected volunteers at the BLM's Las Cruces field office to receive two of nine national volunteer awards, according to Amy Lueders, BLM-Las Cruces field office manager.

John and Sherry Gerrish have won a "Making A Difference" award for their contributions as caretakers at the BLM's Three Rivers Petroglyph Site and Recreation Area. The site, about 17 miles north of Tularosa on U.S. Highway 54, includes a camping/picnic area, 880 acres containing more than 20,000 petroglyphs and a prehistoric village of the Jornada Mogollon culture. According to the award citation, the Gerrishes assist thousands of visitors each year.

The Gerrishes have taken a personal interest in caring for the recreation site and improving the camp host's accommodations, according to BLM. Last year the couple worked five to seven days a week, and frequently assisted visitors and campers after a full eight hour work day, said BLM-Las Cruces Volunteer Coordinator Cheryl Howard.

Ruidoso Village Council Rejects

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As a result a meeting was arranged with himself representing Ruidoso, Wilson for the county, and representatives from Capitan. Sterchi said they talked about the new Santa Fe ordinance that mandates a "living wage" raise to \$8.50 an hour this year, \$9.50 an hour by 2004 and \$10.50 an hour by 2005. The ordinance is being challenged in court.

"We thought we could pass a resolution called 'Free Enterprise in Lincoln County' in order to solicit businesses in Santa Fe county to Lincoln County," Sterchi said.

A subsequent meeting about the initiative was held at the Ruidoso chamber of commerce, Sterchi continued. That meeting was attended by the mayor of Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso councilor Debra Marcum Byars and county manager Tom Stewart. From that came the idea for the ads in the northern newspapers paid for cooperatively by the county, Ruidoso, Capitan and Carrizozo and all others that join the initiative, and the resolution which the county commission and town of Carrizozo had adopted. "We put together money for ads," Sterchi said. "The county put in \$1,500 and I suggest the village (of Ruidoso) put in \$1,500."

(Editor's Note: The county commission at its meeting March 18 did not

specifically act to authorize the \$1,500 to be spent on the cooperative ad.)

But Ruidoso resident Mike Hyman, who represented a construction company, said he was taken back by the idea, since labor is a real touchy issue even in Lincoln County. "I've seen (labor pool) disasters in places like Vail and Aspen, and with this resolution Ruidoso is headed down the path of only hiring illegals as most people will not work here because they cannot make a living wage."

"Spend the money to study ways to increase the rate of pay for workers here, and to entice businesses that do pay affordable rates as opposed to just minimum wage," Hyman added.

Sterchi said the purpose of the resolution and ad campaign is to entice businesses to move to Lincoln County with their existing employees. "They probably won't relocate to Ruidoso, because of the prices here," Sterchi said about housing costs. "The workers would probably relocate to Carrizozo, Capitan or Nogal and the executives to Ruidoso and Alto."

"You mean if a company moves lock, stock and barrel with their employees, that would open more jobs here," asked councilor Ron Anderson. Sterchi said considering

the scarcity of workers in the area it would be realistic.

"We're just looking for publicity," Sterchi said. Councilor Byars said she applauded the leadership and anything that "brings everyone to the table to discuss common ideas." She said the Ruidoso chamber took over the leadership on the initiative, and is offering companies a weekend in Lincoln County.

Byars made the first motion to adopt the resolution as presented, but she got no second to her motion.

Councilor Ron Hardeman who was acting as mayor pro temp, said he was uncomfortable with the resolution and he agreed with Hyman it was done in reaction to the Santa Fe city ordinance. "It would be far better for us to attract new employers on a more positive note," Hardeman said. "I don't want Lincoln County to become to New Mexico what Mexico is to the US (in terms of company relocating seeking cheaper labor). I would vote no."

Village attorney John Underwood who had just returned from two months of lobbying at the state legislature, said the Santa Fe ordinance is an "incredible hot potato" in Santa Fe with support from the legislative leadership. After noting how Ruidoso received \$450,000

in appropriations for the fire station, Underwood said he would "hate to create any discontent with the legislative leaders." But Sterchi said the resolution had already been passed, and the press release already sent to the Santa Fe area media. "But that was from the county, not from us," Hardeman added.

Assistant attorney Chay Rennick said the resolution could be viewed as hostile with collective bargaining and labor. He reminded councilors the public employee collective bargaining did pass and will probably return to the village. "It could send a message to the unions that they will not be well received here," Rennick said.

Councilor Ray Nunley said he was not comfortable voting against Santa Fe. He did approve of the ads attracting businesses, if presented in a positive way. Anderson agreed the ad was good, but not as a counter attack on "one of our cities in the state."

Councilor Frank Cummins agreed with Anderson.

Byars then said she the ad is a great "Opportunity Knocking" but wanted to take out of the ad the reference to the Santa Fe ordinance and the county resolution because that sounded too reactive. Hardeman suggested all reference to the resolution

be struck from the ad and the press release. However, he was again told the press release had already been issued out of Grindstone Graphics.

Underwood said Santa Fe will be in turmoil for some time because of the minimum wage issue anyway and he was concerned the resolution and ad campaign would create an adverse effect. He suggested a milder worded with no response to the Santa Fe city action.

Patric Pearson director of the Ruidoso chamber said the idea of the campaign was to show how the county is business friendly. He also said the county came to the chamber with the idea.

Byars then again tried a motion to approve spending \$1,500 of lodgers tax funds toward the cooperative ad with wording opposing Santa Fe be struck and no approval of the resolution. Sterchi seconded the motion. Rennick said he was unsure if lodgers tax could be used, since it is economic development not tourism.

When the vote came the motion tied with three for (Byars, Sterchi and Cummins) and three against (Anderson, Nunley and Hardeman no.) With the mayor absent there was no one to break the tie and the motion died. So Sterchi tried a motion to do the ad with general fund money, and no resolution. Byars seconded. But the vote got worse, with only Byars and Sterchi voting yes, the others voting no.

Czozo Approves

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why she got in trouble was because she started charging some who weren't paying before," Martinez said about issues concerning Ingle's employment.

Ingle also reported that the grapple truck delivery was again delayed by another 30 days, so crews would continue to pick up trash with a lowboy trailer. Ingle also reported that even though the price of diesel had increased, there was not yet need to add fuel surcharge to the monthly trash rates. Ingle said by rerouting and being more efficient with truck runs fully loaded, the budget for fuel is doing okay for now. Martinez said he wanted LCSWA to stay in the black and if needed to make a small fuel surcharge.

"I don't recommend a surcharge now," Ingle said. "We're still holding with the budget."

LCSWA members unanimously passed the LCSWA policy of Rate Setting Safeguards which has been on the table for many months. The policy was drafted to satisfy concerns of Carrizozo town trustees and Sederwall. The policy was adopted by all LCSWA member entities, with Carrizozo being the last. Ingle told the LCSWA members that she had attended the March meeting of Carrizozo trustees to explain the policy. The town trustees then approved it unanimously.

Fresh Milk
ShurFine or ShurSaving
Premium Quality
Select Varieties
Gallon
1⁹⁹

Van de Kamp's
20-26 oz. Fish
Select Group
Tenders, Fillets
or Sticks,
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Shurfine Tuna
Packed in Water
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SNO WHITE CELLO PACK
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CLASSIC ROMAINE/GREENER SELECTION
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OR MEXICAN
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Assorted
Reg. \$2.29 size
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for

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Plain, Cinnamon Raisin
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6 count
1⁸⁹

Del Monte Vegetables
Select Group
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59¢

DELICIOUS
Honeydew Melons LB. 69¢
SUPER SELECT
Crisp Cucumbers 2 FOR \$ 1

Shurfine Cheese
Chunk or Halfmoon
Ass'd. - 16 oz.
2 \$ 5
for

Jumbos Biscuits
Assorted
6 count
99¢

LUZIANNE FAMILY SIZE
Tea Bags 2 FOR \$ 3
24 COUNT PKG.

ASSORTED SUGAR FREE
Crystal Light 2⁹⁹
MAKES 6-8 QUARTS

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SHURFINE
Paper Towels \$ 1
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SHURFINE ULTRA DBL. ROLL
Bath Tissue 1⁷⁹
4 ROLL PKG.

Patio Burritos
Assorted
5 oz. pkg.
3 \$ 1
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Patio Dinners
Assorted
10.6-13 oz. pkg.
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Makes 2 qt.
5 \$ 1
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Rosarita
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Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast \$1.99
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Avocados 3 \$ 1
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