

Ruidoso Water Search Not A "Taking"

by Doris Cherry

The village of Ruidoso does not perceive its application to appropriate thousands of acre feet of water rights in the Carrizozo area as a "taking." Water consultant Len Stokes spoke to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting March 18 to discuss the village's search for water. "The un-

appropriated water does not belong to the land owner," Stokes said. "It belongs to the state of New Mexico." "This is definitely not a taking," Stokes said in response to previous comments by county commissioners and others. He said he and the hydrologist for the water rights application would come to the county commission at

its April meeting to present the draft of the hydrology study. Stokes suggested the county manager to serve as a liaison between the county and the village. Commission chairman Rex Wilson said a lot of people are feeling threatened over the Ruidoso application to appropriate water rights in the Carrizozo area. Wilson said a lot

of people have shallow wells which could be affected by Ruidoso drilling big wells. "That is why the perception of taking is there," Wilson added. Using data from testing existing wells and specialized modeling techniques, the village hydrology study will thoroughly model the basin to provide information for the state engineer's office, Stokes

said. "We must have the science to back up the water application," Stokes added. County commissioner Maurie St. John said she is getting calls from people

who are having problems with wells in the Ruidoso area, especially in Eagle Creek. Ruidoso is working on an Eagle Creek management policy, Stokes said. "I understand the mis-

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LCSWA Wants Fair Landfill Fees

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is still looking for legal counsel, one who can advise the board on fee problems at the Otero-Lincoln Counties Regional Landfill and on who should pay the costs for closing the Capitán landfill.

At the March 20 meeting of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) operating manager Debra Ingle reported that she had received two proposals for legal services for LCSWA.

The LCSWA board at its February meeting had authorized Ingle to go to attorneys to try to negotiate for legal services, because LCSWA had gotten

no responses to an advertised request for proposals (rfp) for legal services. So at the March meeting Ingle requested she be allowed to review the proposals from attorney Richard Hawthorne and attorney Angie Schneider (who is with Lee Griffin & Associates) and negotiate with the attorney with the best proposal as long as the cost is \$25,000 or less a year. LCSWA board members unanimously authorized Ingle to negotiate.

LCSWA members tabled Ingle's recommendation to change the regional landfill tipping rates to \$18 a ton for everyone. LCSWA members spent considerable time discussing the regional landfill tipping fee issue that first came up at the joint Otero and Lincoln County Solid Waste Authorities meeting held March 18 in Tularosa.

At that meeting it was learned that everyone who dumps at the regional landfill south of Alamogordo is paying what is considered the "member fees" of \$14 a ton. Non-member tipping fees to dump at the Otero-Lincoln regional landfill are \$22 a ton. Ingle said in Torrance County, members pay \$16 a ton and non members pay \$26 a ton to dump.

The \$18 a ton tipping fee was proposed at the joint meeting to resolve the issue of who is a member and who is not, but the recommendation died with no motion made, Ingle said.

The joint powers agreement between the two authorities that established the regional landfill stated that "member entities" (those paying the special environmental gross receipt taxes) were the only ones to be given the \$14 a ton member tipping fee, Ingle said. However, those attending the joint meeting learned that at least two private companies in Lincoln County are dumping trash at the landfill for the member

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25 YEARS SERVICE to the NM Rural Water Association, Capitán resident and former mayor and trustee Benny Coker receives from Debra Ingle, past president of the association, a Kassel Quartz wall clock that was part of the NM Rural Water Association John Paden Award. Coker received the award at the 25th Annual NM Water Association Technical Conference in Albuquerque on March 25. The award was given for Coker's 25 years of leadership, experience and attitude.

Commission Okays Water Exploratory Committee

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners took a first step toward a regional water authority with their approval of a five member water exploratory committee.

At their March 18 meeting, Bill Midkiff, retired civil engineer and organizer of the Water Network Association, made the request for the water committee. Midkiff was invited by commissioner Earl Hobbs to present the tentative proposal for the water committee and to give rationale for the establishment of a regional water authority.

"Water planning in Lincoln County is in chaos," Midkiff said. "You can neither drink nor do laundry with water rights."

"We have no regional authority to manage water availability and distribution throughout the county. Municipalities and developers continue to take the 'me first' action, that initially harms existing users and ultimately destroys their own water supplies."

"I suggest that regional water planning must include the old motto, 'First do no harm,'" Midkiff continued.

Statewide, water rights exceed the actual water available, he said. As an example Midkiff said in the Pecos Valley about three acre feet of water rights exist for every two acre feet of real water.

In the Eagle Creek watershed (near Ruidoso), the village of Ruidoso has about nine acre feet of water rights for every two acre feet of available water, Midkiff claimed. "Pumping the North Fork wells had dropped the water table over 30 feet per year since 1985," Midkiff said. "By pumping in excess of recharge the village has done harm to its own water supply. In addition, they have harmed the rights of other users downstream."

Water planning has already begun. In 1994, New Mexico authorized the creation of 16 regional water plans. Four have been

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LCSWA Begins County Clean Up April 5th

Nogal area residents can get out the rakes and clean out the sheds, as two large containers will be available for free dumping at the Nogal Volunteer Fire Station from 8 a.m. until they are full on Saturday, April 5.

This is the first day for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) spring clean-up. A 40-yard container and a 20-yard container will be at the fire station, one for metal and the other for miscellaneous debris. The containers will be marked.

No household trash should be thrown into the containers. Yard debris, c'd appliances or other metals, furniture and other large items will be taken.

The next scheduled LCSWA clean up day is April 12 at the Tinnie Fire Department, with containers available from 8 a.m. until they are full.

There is no charge to dump in the containers on the clean up days.

Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday

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At 2 a.m. Sunday, April 6, Daylight Savings Time begins.

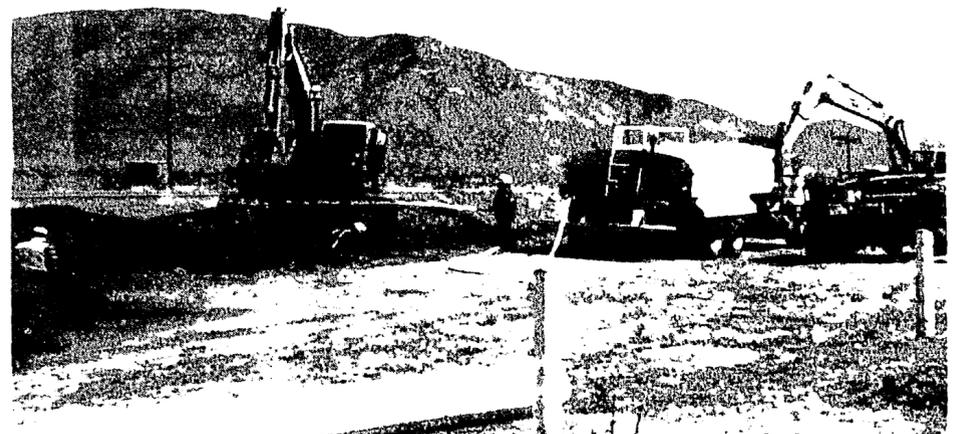
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NEW BONITO LAKE WATER line goes into the ground near Carrizozo golf course this week as part of an ongoing project. Albuquerque Underground Construction Company is replacing the old cement water lines that bring water from Bonito Lake in the mountains to Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base in the desert flats. Bonito Lake and its water line were originally constructed to provide water to the steam locomotives of the railroads in the early 1900s. Alamogordo purchased the lake and water lines in the 1920s.



Ruidoso Water Search Not A

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trust," Stokes added. "We have met with the Barhams, Sterling Spencer and Mr. Pino (on whose property wells that Ruidoso seeks to appropriate are located). We are not operating in a taking situation."

Stokes said the village wants to keep in touch with the county and town of Carrizozo about the water situation. In response

to a question, Stokes said the village hydrology study is being conducted by Shoemaker and Associates. Unsure if the study would be available to the public before it goes to the state engineer's office, Stokes said he will suggest the study be "done in an open manner" and be available to the town and county through the county manager.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said it is obvious there is a significant amount of hostility with the situation. "It's unfortunate the village had to operate in secret," Hobbs said. "When the village made the application it was to appropriate and I said it sounds like a taking and Spencer agreed."

"There is a better way to do things," Hobbs continued. "We should operate as a community rather than individuals sneaking around behind each other's backs."

"We need a different word than appropriate," Hobbs said.

Stokes said he hoped the commission would understand the critical negotiations the village was undertaking in its attempts to buy existing water rights.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said he applauded the village for coming to the commission. "The hydrology study is the first step and I want the county to be able to see it."

Sterling Spencer asked Stokes when the Ruidoso water application would be published. Stokes was unsure when, but the notice of application will be published in the Lincoln County News and Ruidoso News.

Stokes encouraged the county to file protest. "I'm sure there will be many who file protests," Stokes added.

Spencer said there is a limited time for filing pro-

test once the notice is published so people should watch the newspapers. Stokes said when the application is filed with the state engineer's office establishes the priority date. The Ruidoso application was filed on January 16.

At the March 25 Ruidoso Village Council meeting, engineer Roger Perry with Shoemaker Associates presented a report on water. The firm is helping the village with a 40 year water supply study, evaluation of the Eagle Creek wells and development of a hydrological assessment of the Carrizozo area.

Perry said the Eagle Creek studies show that water availability in that creek depends on the snowpack and the average daily temperatures in the winter. If there are a lot of days in the winter that are above freezing, there will be less run off from the snow pack, Perry said. Studies also show that 1996 had the lowest historical flow in Eagle Creek, and the highest recorded flow was in 1979. He said the flow in the creek after the Eagle Creek wells were drilled is not a lot different than before the wells.

With estimates that Ruidoso will need additional water supplies within 10 years, especially if the drought continues, Perry said his firm will recommend Ruidoso increase its water supply through conservation, buying water rights in the Hondo Basin which will be heavily protested and could be effected by long term drought, and developing the source outside the Hondo basin, specifically north and east of Carrizozo.

The aquifer near Carrizozo is perhaps the least susceptible to drought, as the area is sand and gravel with a 25 percent storage capacity, Perry said. "However we will assess each site," Perry added. They plan to look at state engineer's records for high yield wells, they will do a surface survey to assess the dimension of the high producing wells, they will do exploratory wells and do testing pumping and then they will do a water quality analysis.

In determining the dimension of wells, Perry said the "resistivity survey" utilizes electrical currents and electrodes to record impulses to 300 feet deep. "So we can look from the surface," Perry said. The process is similar to seismograph oil and gas exploration.

Perry predicted that it will be difficult to transfer water rights from the basin near Carrizozo to Ruidoso.

Ruidoso councilor Ray Nunley asked Perry if he meant the village will be out of water in 10 years. "I don't mean you will starve to death without water in 10 years," Perry responded. Rather he meant the current village water resources will be stressed. "Sources outside our basin could provide additional water supplies, and are not as greatly affected by short term drought," he added.

Sterling Spencer also attended the Ruidoso village meeting, and was later invited into the

closed session where councilors discussed acquisition of water rights. Spencer told councilors he has land the village is looking to take over for the water. He said he has wells and has tried farming. He offered to share information on the wells and the effects of draw down and drought.

Councilor Debra Marcum Byars said it is important the village continue to work on a water budget. "We can have a balanced water budget," she said. "By not using more water than we have."

Perry said that is the importance of the Eagle Creek water study to ask how the village will manage the water resources. "There have not been a lot of studies until now," he added.

He also said that is why the village is looking to the Carrizozo area, to have a drought contingency water source when drought lasts more than two years.

Bill Midkiff, retired water engineer, said he applauded the village's commitment to a water budget. However he questioned some of the Eagle Creek figures used by the engineer. He said the Eagle Creek information failed to mention how the underground water level in Eagle Creek drainage has dropped 500 feet in 15 years.

After councilor Ron Hardeman asked if the Carrizozo area has "wet water, not just water rights" Spencer cautioned the village as it looks for water in the Carrizozo area. "We've lost four wells in the last six years," Spencer said about his ranch. And the irrigation

well took 36 months to recharge after it was abandoned.

At the end of the presentation, village water department staff advised councilors that the village continues to be in Phase 2 of the Water Conservation Plan with outdoor sprinkling allowed only once a week, and hand held irrigation allowed any time between 3 p.m. and 10 a.m.

Nunley then advised of a bill passed in the legislature which will allow legal use of gray water (laundry and shower) and use of cisterns to catch rain run off. "The State Engineer's Office has very good brochures about such uses," Nunley said. He suggested anyone interested to call the village manager's office for more information.



Senate Memorial Honors Artist Snidow; Hubbard Museum

New Mexico State Senate joined together in honoring Lincoln County artist Gordon Snidow as one of the state's "treasured resources" and to salute the Hubbard Museum of the American West for their contributions to the state of New Mexico.

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--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, APRIL 3

--Ruidoso RSVP, noon Ruidoso senior center.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

--Capitan Flea Market 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Capitan Fairgrounds, will continue Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
--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.

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.

--High Mesa Artists Studio Tour, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 354-4263 or see www.notevena.com/HighMesa.htm for a tour map.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

--Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m., set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

--Free reception for Henriette Wyeth Memorial Elementary Art Show at 1-3 p.m. at Hubbard Museum of American West in Ruidoso Downs. Carrizozo elementary art work to be included in display. Show runs through April 20.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce 12:30 p.m. chamber building on Second Street.

--Carrizozo Zoning Commission 5:30 p.m. town hall offices in Carrizozo Rec Center.

--Special meeting of Capitan School Board, 6 p.m. administration building, to take action on the 2003-2004 budget.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

--Ruidoso Utility Council, 9:30 a.m. village hall.

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon Four Winds Restaurant.

--Water Protest filing assistance 1-4:30 p.m. Carrizozo Town Hall offices in Carrizozo Rec Center.

--Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m. town offices in Carrizozo Rec Center.

--Capitan Schools Guitar and Choir Concert "Dude! Where's My Guitar", 6:30 p.m. Traylor Gym.

--Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m. village hall.

--Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m. village hall.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

--Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.

--Capitan School Board regular meeting 6 p.m.

LCSWA Wants Fair

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fee and several in Otero are doing the same.

Ingle said the proposed tipping fee of \$18 a ton for all trash dumped would also help the regional landfill better compete with the private construction trash landfill recently opened west of La Luz. That landfill charges \$23 a ton to take trash.

The board had more questions about the private landfill, which Ingle said by state statute should not have been permitted. She said the 1991 Solid Waste Act that governs regionalized landfills does not allow private landfills to be permitted within the area served by the governmental regional landfill. Because of this she said she would "go after" the state Environment Department for clarification.

Newly appointed town of Carrizozo LCSWA representative Ray Dean asked for clarification on what makes a member entity. Ingle said a member entity is one that approved the joint powers agreement for the landfill, and one that pays the environmental gross receipt taxes (EGRT). Ingle said the environmental gross receipt taxes were approved by the LCSWA and OCSWA entity members to be collateral for the bonds that provided the money to build the regional landfill and to provide funds to close it in the future. All EGRT

money not needed for the regional landfill, or for OCSWA or LCSWA operations is to be returned to the member entities.

The LCSWA member entities are the county of Lincoln, villages of Capitan, Corona and Ruidoso and town of Carrizozo and City of Ruidoso Downs, all of which passed the EGRT.

LCSWA members also discussed the unfinished business of the "forgiveness of the debt" from the village of Capitan. Ingle explained to Dean that in 1996 an audit finding showed that when the LCSWA entities required LCSWA to purchase solid waste equipment and the Capitan landfill from its members, that was "double taxation." This was because the equipment and landfill had first been purchased with tax, money and LCSWA was being forced to pay for those again with tax payer money. "So LCSWA requested its entities to forgive the debt," Ingle said.

Only Capitan held out in forgiving the debt, because the village trustees wanted LCSWA to close the landfill first. "The landfill has been closed since Sept. 31, 2002," Ingle told LCSWA members. But because the NMED found that the old Capitan household trash landfill was not closed officially, the old household landfill fell under the new NMED

regulations. Although the engineers working for LCSWA tried to close the landfills without costing more than the \$44,000 in grant money to do so, NMED required additional testing and monitoring holes which have increased the cost to a total

of \$70,930. "We paid \$43,000 (to close the construction landfill) and we have no more grant money to help Capitan close its landfill," Ingle said. "So we asked Capitan to reimburse LCSWA

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Carrizozo Fire Dept. First Place Bowlers

Carrizozo Fire Department took the first place trophy for team handicapped in the Lincoln County Men's Bowling Association Tournament.

Tournament play was held on March 1 and 2 in Ruidoso and March 8 and 9 at Carrizozo Recreation Center. A total of 259 bowlers making up 15 teams, 46 sets doubles and 92 singles participated in the tournament which was dedicated to the memory of 35-year bowler Jerry Kannady, who passed away in November.

Carrizozo Fire Dept. team was first placed team handicap with a total of 3334 points. Team members are LeeRoy Zamora Sr., Chris Barela, LeeRoy Zamora Jr., Walter Hill and David Zamora. Strike Force team of Weldon Ganaway, Jack Kannady, Carroll Reed, David Hoffer and Jim McGarvey was first place team scratch with a total of 2970 points.

The second placed team handicap was Inspirations with members Jim Clements, Hubert Lee, Tom Jones, Jack Kannady, David Hoffer with a total of 3292 points.

The third placed team handicap was GSV Title Services with members

Albert Richardson, James Stephens, David King, Billy Randolph and Fred Vega with a total of 3274 points.

Weldon Ganaway was first place all events scratch with a total of 2031 points, and he was first place for all events handicap with 1398 points.

Hans Dubay was second place all events handicap with a total of 2117 points, and Jack Kannady was third place all events handicap with a total of 2018 points.

Weldon Ganaway and Floyd Ganaway were the first placed doubles scratch with 1288 points and first placed handicap with 1398 points.

Rudy Lugo and Jack Kannady were second placed doubles handicap with a total of 1330 points.

David Cecil and Hans Dubay were the third placed doubles handicap with 1326 points.

Hans Dubay was the first place singles scratch with 868 points. He also was the first placed singles handicap with 738 points.

David Cecil was second place singles handicap with 715 points and Rudy Lugo was third place singles handicap with 714 points.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 8	
Corona Post Office	12:30 - 2:30
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	4:00 - 6:30
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9	
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	7:30 - 8:30
Nogal Post Office	9:00-9:45
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Lincoln Post Office	4:00-4:45
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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Help Save Fort Stanton

By Ruth Hammond

Don't assume a Fort Stanton Development Commission (FSDC) has been created yet. House Bill 928, introduced by Dub Williams, had not been signed by the governor by press time yesterday. The governor has 20 days from the last day of the legislative session to sign or veto or not sign bills. In addition to creating the FSDC, there is to be a trust fund created. This fund is for all gifts, donations and bequests of money and any appropriations. There are two amendments to the bill, one to delete the appropriation of \$300,000 and administratively attach the FSDC to the Office of Cultural Affairs rather than the Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department and increase the FSDC from five to seven members; the second also is to increase the FSDC membership from five to seven.

Evidently there are several issues to be addressed, such as private partners running concessions and/or being the developers of historic buildings, the Amity program which is presently at Fort Stanton, and if general services department's property control division will continue to be the property manager for Fort Stanton. The bill states FSDC members will receive no compensation but may be paid per diem and mileage, as provided by state statutes.

Valuable resources at Fort Stanton must be preserved and this bill should help protect the Fort. As we have said, Fort Stanton is a significant state asset and is a source of local pride, as it should be for the entire state. Fort Stanton was built in 1855 and has a colorful and historic past. Billy the Kid was incarcerated at the Fort, territorial governor Law Wallace wrote a portion of Ben Hur at the Fort, it was the home of the Buffalo Soldiers, later to be a tuberculosis sanatorium for merchant marines, and Germans rescued from a luxury liner were interred at the Fort during WWII. The Fort was also the site of a hospital and training school for people with developmental disabilities for many years.

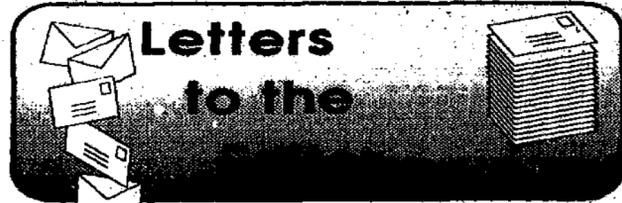
Evidently other people agree Fort Stanton is a treasure and should be preserved. If you agree with the bill and want the governor to sign it, or want to be appointed to the FSDC, call 827-3000. We do hope members appointed will work for the good of Fort Stanton, not personal matters.

Lincoln County residents have worked at Fort Stanton for many years and most people want Fort Stanton to be retained, not destroyed. The matter of water rights at Fort Stanton has been a concern that the water rights should be retained, not sold for any type of private development.

One other concern is preservation and maintenance of the historic buildings at the Fort. The Amity group works to keep the buildings in as good condition as possible and recently renovated a previously empty building at the Fort.

Perhaps you have other ideas for Fort Stanton. Too many people will not share their ideas unless and until they are appointed as members of a group, but this is not in the best interest of Fort Stanton. If your ideas are viable and would help preserve Fort Stanton, they should be shared. It is ridiculous to secrete these ideas while waiting for any type of acclaim. If you care about Fort Stanton, please call now. The deadline for the governor to sign bills is April 11.

Fort Stanton is a Treasure



Letters to the

Improving World Peace by Celebrating the Anonymous Katrinas of Russia

EDITOR: I am one of the Corona residents affected by the proposed Lincoln County street renaming project, required in order to have an improved 911 service. Corona must rename two streets, one of which is mine. I believe there are better solutions, but since I am assured by the County that there aren't, I have a proposal for making lemonade out of a lemon.

Since Pinon St. in Corona is to receive a new name, several residents wrote to our Village Council, requesting that it be named Beatrice Lane in honor of Beatrice Chavez, who served this village so admirably for many years. (Corona Avenue sounded too repetitious, as well as pretentious, to us. Pinon is paved, and we love it, but by no stretch of the imagination is it an avenue). We have not received the courtesy of a reply from our council members, but reportedly, in their meeting to consider the matter, the Council declared that they were not naming any streets after people. Then they immediately forgot their own declaration and proposed to rename our second street to Katrina St.

Makes sense to me. We won't honor our own, Beatrice, who was so efficient and dedicated, but we will honor this mysterious Katrina. Who is she, and what has she done for Corona? Is she from the Netherlands? Or would her name have to be Katrinska? Russia, perhaps? I think I may have it. Since there is so much disharmony in the world, our council must have decided we need to do our share in improving world peace by celebrating the anonymous Katrinas of Russia. The news probably just hasn't caught up with the Council that the Cold War is long over; however, their hearts are in the right place, and this omission leaves a wonderful opportunity for the rest of Lincoln County. I'm surprised some of the rest of you haven't thought of it.

You can make a huge contribution to world peace, with one significant update. You can name your streets after people in the Mideastern part of the world. For starters, how about Amad Avenue? Ali Alley? Ramesh Road? With this new resource, we should have enough names for every street, alley, cattle trail, deer run, and prairie dog town in Lincoln

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Peter Annett Joins Unemployed Ranks

After kissing up to Saddam in Iraqi interview!

'Wannabe Journalist' Giraldo Rivera gets his butt 'kicked' out of Iraq by Pentagon!

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- When Keith Olberman left MSNBC during the Clinton years, he said it was because he was tired of having to do "all Monica, all the time." Bill Richardson may have heard that and thought, "If I'm ever governor of New Mexico, that's the way I'd like it to be -- all Bill, all the time."

He'd done a pretty good job. A day seldom goes by that he's not in newspapers, television and the national news. Detractors disagree, but Richardson says, "It's not all about me, it's about New Mexico." He says his picture is on the billboard in Times Square because New Yorkers recognize him as a previous resident. And when they see his picture associated with New Mexico, they want to check out the state.

And then there's all the other people from around the world who walk through Times Square. They recognize him from seeing him on television constantly, analyzing the world situation. All this exposure angers his detractors, but Bill has us right where he wants us.

He's received surprising support from many Republicans. Sen. Pete Domenici included. For what it's worth, former Gov. Toney Anaya says Richardson is making all the right moves, firing people and getting all his folks in place early in his administration so he can boldly move forward with his program. The trouble is that Anaya never recovered from all the firings that began his term.

The university and museum crowds are still peeved with Richardson, but not much is heard from them anymore. He is moving forward and putting his stamp on government. In addition to a firmly-stated vision and a steamroller effort at implementation, the governor also has added some interesting flourishes.

The first we noted was his selection of art. The governor's mansion and office can draw on the vast resources of the state's museums. Richardson and First Lady Barbara spent their first weekend on the job touring state storehouses choosing a wide array of paintings, pottery and sculpture.

Mrs. Richardson, a collector in her own right, received excellent reviews from museum staff on her selections. The governor took an interesting approach by asking for a piece of pottery from each of New Mexico's 19 pueblos.

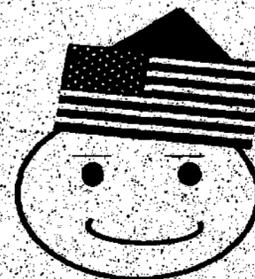
The reviews of Richardson's taste in clothes haven't been quite as enthusiastic. After wearing the standard political uniform for 18 years in Washington, the new governor seemed relieved to be in more casual New Mexico.

But some of the colors he has chosen haven't always met with acclaim. On his first visit to the floor of the Senate, Democrat floor leader Manny Aragon said he was glad to see the governor's tie because a store in Farmington had been trying to get rid of it the past five years.

Richardson's inclusive style has extended to past governors, whom he has asked to be his kitchen cabinet, something other governors have markedly not done. He also has formed a sub-group of ex-governors who would like to pull schools away from the elected state Board of Education and make education a cabinet department under the governor.

First Lady Barbara has noted something else her husband has borrowed from a past governor. During his last term in office, Gov. Bruce King would always call on First Lady Alice to finish his speeches. King said that was because when they drove home after a speech, Alice would always tell him what he left out. King said he got tired of hearing what he'd neglected to say so he started turning his speeches over to the first lady to finish.

Richardson's situation is a little different. The first lady usually accompanies him but prefers to be in the background. At a function recently when the governor said he was sure Barbara would want to say something, too, she blew the whistle, saying "Oh sure, when Bill can't think of how he wants to wrap up his remarks, he turns it over to me."



HAVE A GOOD DAY!!



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

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Aries (March 21-April 19)
You are almost over the hill, hang in there. The best is yet to come. Keep a steady pace, don't over do, get good sleep. Stay away from Negative People.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Your money matters are going to straighten out once you really take charge of the money in question. Ask the questions that will bring you more money.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
This uphill battle, is not a bad thing. It's getting you prepared for what's really in store in your future. Make sure your Mind, Body, and Soul are Strong.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
No, No, No, you're going about it all wrong. Walk away from anyone or anything that causes you such heartache. Love doesn't have to hurt. Or a job.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Someone from your past may cross your path. Don't burn your bridges, when it comes to friends, you never know when you might need to talk.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Don't run out of time, by doing nothing but thinking about how you want your future to turn out. Make a plan and stick to it. It's up to you.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Old things, and needless people will seem to dissipate soon. Don't look in the rearview mirror of life. Look forward to a brighter future. Have Fun.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Your mind and your heart are having a real hard time making up their minds. Don't mix pleasure with business. Others will assume something wrong.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
Window of opportunity is about to close. When in doubt, Don't. Do what you do well and get paid for it. You don't have to prove anything to anyone.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
If you're having second thoughts about something then you have just answered your own question in what to do. Take things slow, careful.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
This year is going to be just like every other year, until you decide to change you, instead of waiting for others to change, so you can change. Go First.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
If you're not ready then, you're backing up. Time waits for no one! What is the hold up? Do it, or don't do it, just do something now.

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Sheriff's Report

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

March 24

9:15 a.m. request for ambulance for 68 year old male at location on Los Chozas Trail. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RAL) ambulance Med 7 responded to assist until Hondo ambulance arrived to transport to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

11:23 a.m. fraud at location in Hondo.

1:04 p.m. stray on CO14 county road east of Carrizozo.

5:28 p.m. dirt/gravel on roadway at mile marker 187.5 on Highway 54. Responding deputy advised that highway department was at the scene.

5:23 p.m. subject from Bonito area requested deputy for property dispute. The case was referred to Ruidoso police.

6 p.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) request for deputy at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

6:57 p.m. locks switched at storage units.

8:07 p.m. K-9 v. K-9 at location in Palo Verde; caller's dog was in bad shape and she knew who the other dog was.

March 25

6:43 a.m. dogs chasing livestock in Carrizozo, deputy responded.

8:11 a.m. peace keeping at location on Sandia Court west of Capitan.

11 a.m. Ruidoso police requested deputy for warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

1:01 p.m. deputy advised of making an arrest at an adult habilitation program.

2:43 p.m. request for ambulance for patient with back pain at location on 17th St. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

3:26 p.m. deputy advised he had done warrant service and had a female prisoner.

4:43 p.m. possible fraud at location at mile marker 143 on Highway 54.

10:05 p.m. possible drunken driver on Gavilan Canyon Road. Deputy responded.

10:09 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Aspen. Carrizozo ambulance transported to Gerold Champion Memorial Hospital (GCMH) in Alamogordo.

March 26

12:03 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest at location on George P. White in Ruidoso, and at 12:09 p.m. he requested the Narcotics Enforcement Unit, and CYFD which was cancelled because a juvenile subject was taken to the uncle.

12:34 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a report of shooting at La Canada in the Ruidoso Downs area.

1:08 p.m. alarm at location on High Mesa in Alto.

1:23 p.m. man fell at location on Sandesta Drive in Ranches of Sonterra. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

2:33 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo clinic for 76 year old male with chest pain. Med 1 transported to GCMH.

4:40 p.m. request for welfare check of caller's husband and daughter. Her mother was in a white pickup and was not supposed to be at her house.

5:38 p.m. railroad reported the train was being burglarized at the E. Ave. crossing. Two deputies responded to back up Carrizozo police and they advised that it was contractors, cleaning cars on the railroad and all was okay.

6:50 p.m. civil dispute about livestock and assault, involving ownership of horses and threats made on one woman by another woman. A deputy and the livestock inspector responded.

March 27

3:25 a.m. request for ambulance at mile marker

108 on Highway 54 in Oscuro. Carrizozo ambulance transported to GCMH.

5:43 a.m. dog killed chickens at location in Fort Lone Tree area. Deputy issued citation.

7:28 a.m. request for ambulance at ranch north of Capitan for elderly man having trouble breathing. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

8:43 a.m. K-9s in Lincoln. Responding deputy advised all was okay.

3:38 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at LCDC.

March 28

1:18 a.m. sick call for ambulance for 27 year old female coughing up blood and having trouble breathing. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

3:38 a.m. medical notification emergency attempt to locate subject at location in Carrizo Canyon to advise him of an 80 year old male in intensive care in the hospital in Las Cruces. At 3:58 a.m. the request to locate was cancelled because they had reached the subject.

7:19 a.m. one car rollover at mile marker 302 on Highway 70. Med 7 ambulance advised all was okay, and Hondo Fire Dept. call was cancelled, state police were on route.

2:15 p.m. request for ambulance to LCDC for 42 year old male with chest pains. Carrizozo ambulance responded but was refused.

3:48 p.m. stolen cell phone from location on Esperanza off Paradise Canyon.

3:57 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan police advised CPR in progress and at 4:28 p.m. requested the Office of Medical Investigator. Med 1 also responded and transported to the funeral home.

5:41 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location on East View. Deputy responded and advised that all was okay.

7:14 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC for 29 year old male with sweats and pain. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

8:55 p.m. larceny/gas skip at on the corner of Sudderth and Mechern. Ruidoso police notified.

March 29

3:56 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Los Chozas for patient with gastric distress. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

8:38 p.m. tire company in Ruidoso Downs requested a deputy for information/welfare check.

11:34 p.m. state police advised of fire at mile marker 298 on Highway 70. Hondo Fire Department responded and returned to their station at 2:34 a.m.

March 30

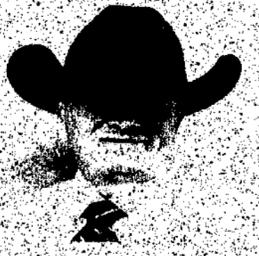
12:48 a.m. motor vehicle accident involving semi and car at mile marker 276 on Highway 70. Glencoe and Hondo Fire Departments, state police and Ruidoso Downs police for traffic assistance responded. Med 1 ambulance transported to LCMC.

2:33 p.m. 911 report of accident without injuries involving two trucks at the construction company office at mile marker 286.4 on Highway 70. State police requested an ambulance so Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.

4:47 p.m. one year old male in Capitan bitten by dog was at LCMC. Deputy responded.

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.

Protect Yourself From Home Improvement Scams

Be a wise consumer. Here are some tips to keep you from becoming a victim of a home improvement scam.

Rushed home repair - These usually begin with a repairman arriving at the victim's door and informing him or her that there is a problem with the roof or driveway, and they can repair it immediately. They normally ask for payment before the job is completed.

Be leery of sales persons who appear at your door uninvited. Be skeptical of any claims made about security resulting from the home improvements.

If you are asked to sign a credit check, read the form carefully and make sure it does not bind you to anything. Make sure it really is a credit check and not a contract.

Don't rush into signing a contract, especially in your home. If the offer is really a good deal, it will be available tomorrow. It is difficult to read a contract when a sales person is asking you to sign on the spot.

Do not sign a contract that has blanks. Unscrupulous sales people sometimes fill in numbers that are different from what had been agreed to verbally.

Make sure everything promised to you is in the written contract.

Ask for references.

Let's support our U.S. Troops as they fight to protect our country!!!

R.E. Virden
Lincoln County Undersheriff

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 31

- 8:15 a.m. teleconference
- Bradley Estate; PB-2002-01 (Witham) motions
- 9 a.m.
- SA-2002-05 (Brownfield) final decree
- 9:30 a.m.
- Coble v. Cruz; CV-2002-72
- (C.Hawthorne/Hernandez/Underwood) pretrial
- 10 a.m. teleconference
- Inman v. Green; CV-2001-45 (status)
- 11 a.m.
- Sumlin v. Marshall; DV-2002-87 (motion)
- 1 p.m.
- CSEB v. Childress; DM-00-154 & 90-57 motions
- Freeman v. Freeman; DM-95-140
- CSEB v. Nava; DM-2001-150 merits
- Tuesday, April 1

- 8:15 a.m. teleconference
- Brooks v. SNM/MVD; CV-2002-251
- (R.Hawthorne/Belles) merits
- 9 a.m.
- Lewis v. Lewis; DM-95-47 (Brownfield/Wheeler) merits one day
- 12:15 p.m.
- District Judges Association meeting
- 1:15 p.m.
- PQ-2003-03 final order
- 4:35 p.m. teleconference
- Bryant v. Russell; DM-98-05 judicial inquiry
- Wednesday, April 2

- 9 a.m.
- Murillo v. Coe; CV-2002-184; (C.Hawthorne/Rupp) half day hearing for appeal of magistrate court decision, merits
- 1:30 p.m.
- Johnson & Danley v. Liberty Mutual; CV-2002-156 motions and present orders
- Darrell Brantley hearings
- 10 a.m.
- Edgerton v. White; DV-2003-28
- Foster v. Foster; DV-01-33 term
- 10:30 a.m.
- Jackson v. Lyle; DV-2003-29
- 1 p.m.
- Miller v. Miller; DM-2002-106 interim

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church

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

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 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.

Clayton Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 O. 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 8:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 338-4827
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7875
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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Highway 70 Open House April 26

The third public open house for the US Highway 70 construction project will be held at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26 at Hondo Valley Schools. The open house will feature information on work completed and planned on the US Highway 70 project. Meanwhile, construction continues with shoulder and lane closures along the project corridor through April. Excavation and drainage work will continue in the section from Ruidoso Downs to mile marker 267 and from mile marker 289 to 293. Grading and paving work will be done from mile marker 285 to 289 and paving will continue from mile marker 299 to 302. Early dirt work will begin at mile marker 282.

Motorists need to add an extra 20 to 30 minutes to their travel time to accommodate the delays from the general construction activities. Travelers are urged to slow down and pay attention to work zone signs. Travelers are advised to get updates on traffic conditions which are available at the US 70 Information Center in Hondo, or by calling the toll free hot line at 1-866-653-4069 or by visiting the project website at www.us70hondovalley.com/traffic.

The US 70 Task Force meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17 at Hondo Valley Schools. The task force meets to discuss residents' concerns and aesthetic issues with the construction project. The public is invited to attend this meeting also.

Up-to-date blasting closure and travel information is available at the US 70 Information Center, and via the hotline, website, and roadside electronic message signs.



A surprise snow storm last Thursday, March 27, chilled off the Spring-like weather and ushered in spring winds.

Winds predicted today and over the weekend.

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, April 3:

Mostly sunny and windy with west winds, 20 to 30 miles per hour with gusts up to 40 miles per hour. High of 71. No chance for precipitation. Tonight, mostly clear and breezy with low of 40.

Friday, April 4:

Mostly sunny and breezy with high of 72, low of 41.

Saturday, April 5:

Partly cloudy and windy. High of 69, low of 42.

Sunday, April 6:

Partly cloudy and windy with highs to 68, lows to 40.

Monday, April 7:

Mostly cloudy with highs to upper 60s, lows to mid 30s.

Tuesday, April 8:

Partly cloudy with highs to mid 70s, lows in to upper 30s.

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

Today, Thursday, April 3:

Windy with west winds 20 to 30 miles per hour with gusts up to 40 miles per hour. High of 63. No chance for precipitation. Tonight breezy and cooler with low of 34.

Friday, April 4:

Mostly sunny and breezy with high of 61 in Ruidoso. Low of 34.

Saturday, April 5:

Partly cloudy and windy with highs to 62, lows to 31.

Sunday, April 6:

Partly cloudy and windy with highs to 64, lows to 35.

Monday, April 7:

Mostly clear with highs to 65, lows to 28.

Tuesday, April 8:

Mostly clear and warmer with highs to 71, lows to upper 20s.

Martinez made the motion to keep the forgiveness of the ob-

ligation tabled. All members voted in favor of the motion.

US 70 HONDO VALLEY DESIGN/BUILD PROJECT
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US 70 Activities Underway In April 2003

Shoulder and lane closures will continue along the project corridor through April. Excavation and drainage work will continue in Section A, Ruidoso Downs to Milepost 267; grading and paving in Section D MP 285 to MP 289; excavation and drainage work in Section E MP 289 to 293. Paving will continue in Section F MP 302 to 299 and early dirt work will begin in section C MP 282. Please allow an extra 20-30 minutes in your travel schedule to accommodate general construction activities.

Highway closures for rock blasting will continue sporadically through the month of March on weekdays (Monday-Friday), near Hondo and Timmie (MP 285 to 290). All blasts will begin at approximately 1:00 pm, and last up to one hour. US 70 will be closed in both directions at locations of blasts.

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April Calendar of Events

US 70 Task Force Meeting April 17, 2003
Place: Hondo Valley Schools Time: 7:00 pm

3rd Public Open House April 26, 2003
Place: Hondo Valley Schools Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

For information call

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LCSWA Wants

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\$27,000 for the closure costs."

LCSWA also paid \$38,000 to remove all the illegal tires stored at the Capitan landfill, Ingle added.

There are two separate issues on debt forgiveness with Capitan, the original \$11,000 charged to LCSWA for the Capitan landfill and the cost of the landfill closure, Ingle said.

"They are trying to cloud the issue," said LCSWA county representative Leo Martinez about Capitan. "They'll forgive the \$11,000 if LCSWA pays to close the landfills."

Ingle said she and LCSWA chairman Don Coleman met with Capitan trustee George Tippin who wanted all the minutes, documents and other references made about the landfill since 1991.

"I don't want Capitan," Martinez said. "And all you flying monkeys to get mad, but what is the legal position of us getting rid of Capitan? Would we still be liable for the landfill? I think we should look to cut our losses."

Ingle said LCSWA could just tell Capitan "here's your landfill, you take it."

"We really just need Capitan to forgive the debt," Ingle added.

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ligation tabled. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Letter to Editor

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County with no repeats, but if we run short we can go on the North Korea. Now there is an opportunity for world peace not to be missed.

We'll have half the residents of the known world on our door step, eagerly waiting to be honored by having a piece of Lincoln County real estate named after them. (The other half of the peace loving population of the world will be at home renaming their streets after those wonderful Americans, most particularly -- ta-da! -- us broad minded Lincoln County residents.)

So, Lincoln County, unite! We could go down in the annals of world history as making the largest contribution to global peace ever, and all because we needed an improved 911 system. As I said, lemonade out of a lemon.

GLENDIA JAMES
Corona, New Mexico



OLD LINCOLN

by Rosalie Dunlap

April is upon us and where does the time go? I guess you would say March came in like a lion and went out as a lamb?

Everyone was surprised to wake up to a nice snow cover Friday morning.

Charlie Lee of Alamogordo passed away this weekend. He was a well known pioneer rancher and active in so many agriculture groups and activities. He will be sadly missed by many. His funeral was held April 2.

Good news on Ruth Shannon. She has been very ill but is now breathing on her own and feeling so much better. Her daughter B.B. has kept us all informed on her progress.

The cedars are still bursting with their pollen, and we still have to look forward to the elm and cottonwood trees to bloom. Those who are suffering from the allergies are having a lot of problems. And there seems to be a lot of colds this year. A strange year to say the least.

The McArthurs had their two grandsons, Aaron Hooper and Dillon M. McArthur of Roswell with them last week. It was the youngsters' spring break.

Lincoln has been seeing quite a few students on their spring breaks visiting Lincoln.

The Wortley Hotel will be open to the public April 6. Kyle Parr is again managing the restaurant, and we all can enjoy her delicious meals. It will be great to be able to eat a quick meal now.

Also open now is the Tunstall Store. It seems like spring has finally arrived in Lincoln.

The Anderson-Freeman Museum is busy planning for future activities. The Dr. Woods home is nearly empty of its contents, having its new temporary home at the Luna House during the restoration of the doctor's home. They also are working on having several activities for Preservation Week in May.

Phoebé Taylor, Ira Rabke and Ralph Dunlap, members of the Lincoln Water System Board attended the N.M. Rural Water User's Association annual meeting in Albuquerque last week. They came home Thursday in the wind.

The Lincoln Spinning Bees are getting back on schedule with their monthly meeting and getting new members. Anyone interested can contact Ralph at the La Placita 853-4047.

The Lincoln County

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

P.T.D. ORDER NO. 03-11

February 26, 2003

ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the following deadline found in Section 7-38-20 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2003 tax year only:

1) The deadline for the Lincoln County Assessor to mail Notices of Value from April 1, 2003 to no later than May 1, 2003.

Done this 26th day of February 2003.

Erma J. Ortiz, Director
Property Tax Division

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 24, 2003, R.G. Lucero, P.O. Box 235, Lincoln, NM 88338, filed application No. 01916-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change partial point of diversion by drilling a supplemental well in the NW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of diverting up to 16.25 acre feet per annum for the irrigation of 5.0 acres located in the NE1/4SW1/4, Section 12, Township 10, South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The proposed well location is approximately four miles southeast Lincoln, 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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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-58

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

GAYLORD D. GILLEM, GAIL J. GILLEM, a/k/a Gail Jennings Gillem, and RUIDOSO STATE BANK, Merged without Assistance into State National Bank, El Paso, Texas, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on May 2, 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 103 Carleen Place, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the real property address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 47, 48 and 49, Block 14 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.

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 \$79,230.69, and the same bears interest at 8.2500% per annum, which accrues at the rate 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 Adams 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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\$17.91 per diem, commencing on July 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants Gaylon D. Gillem and Gail J. Gillem a/k/a Gail Jennings Gillem for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply, all or any part of its in rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment due is \$79,230.69, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$5,480.46 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$84,711.15. 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-02-250

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE, f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN B. LOPEZ and CYNTHIA LOPEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on May 2, 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 1113 Little Creek Road, Rancho Ruidoso Valley, New Mexico 88312 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the real property address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK 8 OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDES 99 THROUGH 103, 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 \$116,776.74, and the same bears interest at 9.5700% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$30.62 per diem, commencing on April 1, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Juan B. Lopez and Cynthia Lopez 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 immedi-

ately 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 \$116,776.74, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$979.84 for a total judgment plus interest of \$117,756.58. 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

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. 315, 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 Elibby 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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HAVE A GOOD DAY!!

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-02-148

OLYMPUS 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 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

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.

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 thereon, 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 TOWNSITE 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: Mickle 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 7.2500% 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 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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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 2003, NMSHTD & Emelia Torrez, P.O. Box 350, Hondo, NM 88336 filed application No. 0826 & 01300-B & H-1016 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place and/or purpose of use from surface to groundwater of 14.688 acre-feet per annum of surface waters diverted via the Ambrocio Chavez Ditch which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso in the SE1/4-SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental groundwater from well H-1016 located in the SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 10.2 acres of land located in the Pt. E1/2W1/2-NE1/4 Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 14.688 acre-feet per annum using well H-3391 located in the SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 17 East N.M.P.M., for highway construction purposes.

This is a temporary application is with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December 31, 2005, or upon written request from the applicant.

The move from and move to points of diversion are located in Hondo, Lincoln County, NM.

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

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Aristeo "A.G." Guevara died March 28 at his home in Capitan. A Rosary service was held April 1 at St. Catherine's Church in Hagerman with the funeral held on the following day, and burial at Hagerman Cemetery. Services were officiated by Deacon Jesus Herrera.

Aristeo Guevara was born in Arabela. He was employed in Hagerman for more than 30 years. Later in life, he retired as an assistant teacher at Fort Stanton Hospital. He was most recently employed as a security guard by the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Aristeo had a large extended family, and is survived by his wife of 20 years, Lupe Guevara of Capitan. He is also survived by his children: Richard and his wife Sharon of Capitan, Lee Roy and his wife Cory of Carlsbad, Daniel and his wife Tina of Las Cruces, Virginia Lara and her husband Henry of Albuquerque, Bonnie Carrasco and her husband Manny of Roswell; the mother of his children, Esperanza Guevara; stepchildren: Lee Roy Paige of Capitan, Billy Paige and wife Patsy of Ruidoso Downs, Leticia Orozoco and husband Manuel of Plain View, Texas; brothers: Tommy Guevara and wife Martha of Carrizozo, Paul Guevara and wife Minnie of Ruidoso, and Lasanto Guevara of Las Cruces; sisters: Rufina Kimbrell and husband Raymond of Dexter, Dora Trujillo and her husband Salamon of Capitan, Gloria Sanchez and her husband Lee Roy of Roswell.

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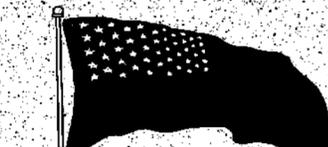
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Serving our Country

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael B. Glass recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 2002 graduate of Capitan High School and the son of Cruz C. and Carl J. Glass of Capitan.

Andrew B. Freeborn has been promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force. He is a pilot and flight commander for the 418th Test Flight Squadron at Edwards Air Force base in Redmond, Calif. Freeborn's wife, Air Force Maj. Lynnette J.F. Gawell, is the daughter of Francis and Joyce Gawell of Alto.

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Court Calendar

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Thursday, April 3

8:15 a.m. teleconference
 Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/ProSe) motion to enforce
 9 a.m. bench trials
 #1 Williams v. LaMay; CV-2002-84 (Rafkin/Rhodes)
 #2 Romero v. Cosgray; DM-94-99-12 (Beauvais/Torres)

Friday, April 4

8:30 a.m. First Appearances
 William Shaw; CR-2003-42
 Raymundo Aguilar; CR-02-192
 Robert Dutchover; CR-00-85
 Pre-trials:
 Lawrence Martin; CR-2002-200
 Daniel Villa; CR-2003-01
 Ismael Rivera; CR-2002-198
 Randolph Martinez; CR-2003-11
 Ritchie Sanchez; CR-2002-201
 Vandy Cloud; CR-2001-29
 Ricky Gurule; CR-2003-28
 Jay King; CR-2003-59
 David Anaya; CR-2003-80
 Robert MacKenzie; CR-2003-82
 Guy Dingus; CR-2003-44
 Steve Messmore; CR-2003-41
 Daniel Rodriguez; CR-2003-33
 Esteban Gastelum; CR-2003-53
 Jeff Daniels; CR-99-09
 Erica White; CR-2003-50

Pleas:
 Juan Henry Sanchez; CR-03-05

Sentencings:
 Bobby Crawford; CR-2002-179
 Donald Woods; CR-02-163 & CR-03-02
 Toni Wood; CR-02-126 & 129
 Chez Douglas; CR-2001-03
 Saul Munoz; CR-99-147
 Jerald Stepp; CR-99-85
 Dominique Rue; CR-2002-178

Other:
 James Sharp; CR-2002-189 judicial inquiry
 1:30 p.m.
 Johny Woods; CR-2002-148 motion to suppress
 2:30 p.m.
 Ross Sanders; CR-2002-84 motion to withdraw plea
 Plea Conferences (begin at 1:30 p.m.)
 David Ehrmann; CR-2003-28
 David Vance; CR-2003-20
 Denny Ward; CR-2003-43

Commission Okays

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completed, including the Tularosa Basin Regional Plan and the Pecos Valley Regional Plan. The plans show that watershed management through vegetation reduction will result in significant increases in water available for recharging the aquifers. Midkiff also said vegetation reduction will reduce the opportunity for forest fires.

"Regardless who owns Bonito Lake, when a forest fire occurs in upper Bonito Canyon, Bonito Lake will be devastated by mud slides that follow," Midkiff said. "County action is needed immediately to relieve this peril."

The estimated cost of water recovered by vegetation management is about \$250 per acre foot of water. "Vegetation management must be continuous from now on," Midkiff said. "Vegetation reduction will take time but improvements to the watersheds should become noticeable within a couple of years."

While watershed management was Midkiff's first recommendation, he also said that other ways to improve water quantity for the county include cloud seeding, water banking and participating in the proposed desalination facility in the Tularosa Basin.

The estimated cost to desalinate water, as projected in the Tularosa Basin Plan, are \$213 per acre foot of water. A desalination plan is reliable and not affected by drought. Participation in the project can result in the restoration of watersheds, and municipalities will have predictable water supplies that will allow for modest growth over the next 40 years.

The desalination plant would be like a "very large municipal water supply system" which would sell water wholesale to the participating entities. While Nogal and Carrizozo would retain their rights to Bonito Lake water, those communities could give up their rights to become part of the desalination project, Midkiff suggested. Midkiff said he is concerned about proposed developments which will increase water use.

Midkiff asked the county to form the exploratory committee to investigate the details of forming a regional water authority. "Sparsely populated states such as Wyoming operate with joint powers board very effectively," Midkiff said. "Congressional Action is expected to be very favorable to Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base. They don't really need us. If we want on board with the planned demineralization facility and all of the beneficial spin-offs resulting, time is of the essence."

"We need to be ready when Congress appropriates the money (for the desalination facility)," Midkiff said.

A resolution formally creating the five member county water exploratory committee will be presented to the county commissioners at their April 15 meeting.

FAST ACTION

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VACANCY NOTICE

March 31, 2003

POSITION: Cafeteria Clerk
 CONTRACT: 2003 - 2004 Non Certified Salary Schedule (185 Day Contract)

QUALIFICATIONS:
 High School Diploma or GED
 Computer Literate (Knowledge of POS software helpful)
 Ability to work with others and under pressure
 Commitment to Students
 Must pass background investigation
 Must pass TB test
 Must pass physical exam

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 14, 2003
 PROCEDURE: Call or write for application. (Application can be downloaded from the Capitan Municipal School web page at www.capitan.k12.nm.us)

Submit letter of interest, resume and application to:
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 P.O. Box 278
 Capitan, N.M. 88316
 Phone: 505-354-2239
 Fax: 505-354-2240

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 2tc/4/3-10

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 21, 2003
 PROCEDURE: Call or write for application (or download from our web page at:

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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
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Old Lincoln

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Lodgers Tax met in Lincoln Wednesday

The night temperature was low enough a couple of nights that we may not have any peaches, apricots, and other early fruit. The apple trees haven't started blooming yet, so they weren't hurt.

Lincoln State Monuments is among the NM State Monuments celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The personnel are hanging the photos that will be on display at the Lincoln Courthouse, 12 miles east of Capitan. The photographs cover the 1937-38

WPA project on the Lincoln County Courthouse in Lincoln by CCC members of the Fort Stanton CCC Camp. I can remember my grandparents taking us on the Sunday Drive to visit the CCC Camp near where we lived at Chador, Nebraska.

The Lincoln County Historical Society/Lincoln State Monuments will have their April meeting at the San Juan Church, 2:00 p.m. The program will be the "Military Heroes of the Southwest." There will be three Chautauqua speakers led by Fred Hampton. It should be a very interesting program.

LEGALS

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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 Hanover, New Mexico
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 (505) 374-5628

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 ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
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 Attorney for Personal Representative

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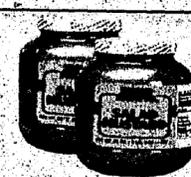
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