

# Old Power Plant Goes On Sale "Town Invites Bids"

by Doris Cherry

Town of Carrizozo is inviting bids for the old power plant.

At the town council meeting April 8, trustees voted unanimously to go to bid for the old power plant on 12th Street instead of selling it outright to blacksmith Stephen Lee. Trustee Eileen Lovelace said the building is

appraised less than \$25,000. She wanted to make it open for all to bid on the building. "And we will have the right to refuse all bids," Lovelace added.

Trustees voted unanimously in favor of Lovelace's motion to turn the sale of the building over to the attorney and go out to bid.

Trustees took the action when they returned to open meeting after a more than hour long closed session where they discussed threatened or pending litigation, purchase or acquisition of real property or water rights and personnel matters.

Another action taken after closed session was to seek a second opinion on

the waste water facility designs by Engineer's Inc. The mayor asked trustees how they felt about getting the second opinion. Lovelace said town clerk Leann Weibrecht had talked with the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) federal program that is providing the grant/loan for the new sewer facility. "RUS has an engineer who

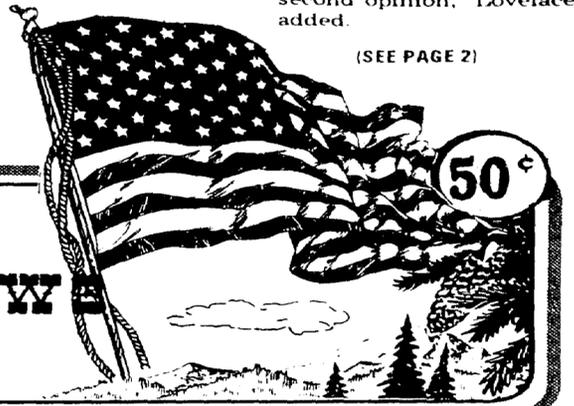
might help with a second opinion," Lovelace said.

"We've already spent lots of money on the first designs," Lovelace said. "We want to make sure the fi-

nal designs are going to work for our town, before we go out and spend all the RUS money."

"We need to find an engineer and get an honest second opinion," Lovelace added.

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## Archaeological Testing Underway on Highway 380

by Doris Cherry

Sprays of bright pink and orange pin flags have been showing up along Highway 380 lately. Not a fashion or artist statement, the flags mark the prehistoric and historic remains of human occupation.

US Highway 380 between Carrizozo and Hondo is scheduled for upgrade in the near future. As with any highway improvement project, the highway rights of way are being surveyed for any remains of human evidence. When found, these remains are identified, mapped and if extensive enough, are recommended

for more study.

Since early March a field crew from the private archaeological company Human Systems Research of Las Cruces has been testing various locations along the Highway 380 corridor. Under contract with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD), the Highway 380 Testing Project is being lead by project director Kathryn Donoho. The group will be testing 11 prehistoric and historic sites along Highway 380 between Carrizozo and the US 380 intersection with Highway 70 in Hondo.

The sites were originally identified in a 1999 survey, said Donoho when THE NEWS stopped at one of their testing sites, on one of the first beautiful spring days since the project began. The teams have been working four-10 hour days a week, regardless of the wind, rain, snow, sleet and other weather.

The testing project is being done only on Highway 380 rights of way sites. "There are some sites out in the private lands, but we have no permission to go on those," Donoho said.

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## Carrizozo to Help With Clean Up Day Costs

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Trustees will do their part in helping with the April 26 Clean Up Day.

Trustees at their meeting April 8 first unanimously approved a resolution proclaiming Saturday, April 26 at Carrizozo Clean Up Day, which will coincide with the nationwide Keep America Beautiful and the state-wide clean up day.

The town will also help with the clean up day by helping cover the cost for the rental of six Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) 40-yard roll off containers for the clean up day. Carrizozo Action Team (CAT) has \$1,523 to pay for the containers, said trustee Eileen Lovelace, also a member of the CAT. She asked that the town cover any of the remaining cost for the six roll offs, which were figured to cost \$1,616. Police chief Angelo Vega who also attended the CAT meeting where clean up day plans were

finalized, said the intent for April 26 is to "sweep the community clean" first. Then pick up the old water heaters and mattresses, Vega added.

On Saturday, April 26, residents will have to bring their clean-up trash to the roll offs at the transfer site north and east of town (off Highway 380). Town crews will man the site to help pack down.

Lovelace said only the elderly can call the town for help to load their yard trash. "All the rest are responsible to get their own trash to the containers," Lovelace said. When asked if help will be available for those with health problems, Lovelace said, "We want to help those who can't help themselves."

Anyone needing assistance should call town hall at 648-2371 during the week before the clean up.

Residents are encouraged to begin cleaning out their yards the week before the clean up.

The April 26 Clean up

day begins with a 7:30 a.m. registration at the Rec Center. All who register will receive trash bags, coffee and donuts. The clean up will go through noon.

Just prior to noon, Lincoln County Extension Agent Pete Gnatkowski will present a program on getting rid of weeds. The program will be given at Spencer Park. Then at noon at Spencer Park, Carrizozo fire department and the South Central RC&D will do a free hamburger fry for all registered participants. Vega said the CAT members agreed all food for the fry will be purchased in town.

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## Keep C'zozo Beautiful Cleanup is April 26th

As part of the national keep American Clean and Beautiful campaign, the Carrizozo Action Team is sponsoring the Spring Clean-up Day on Saturday, April 26.

The clean up begins with registration at 7:30 a.m. at the Carrizozo Rec Center. All registered participants will receive free cloth gloves, trash bags, coffee and donuts. Clean up will go from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Registered participants will be treated to a free hamburger lunch at Spencer Park at noon.

Carrizozo High School classes have been challenged to join in the fun, with each class participating to receive \$250. The class that fills the most trash bags will receive an additional \$350, reported Carrizozo Action Team member Eileen Lovelace to the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce at its April 8 meeting at Four Winds Restaurant.

Call Lovelace at 648-2158 for more information.

How did you sleep last night?  
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May God bless our troops and bring them back home safe and soon!

## Carrizozo Celebrates



by Doris Cherry

On Saturday, May 3, Carrizozo will celebrate Cinco de Mayo with parade, pancake breakfast, car show, music, food and charro exhibitions.

Cinco de Mayo committee members announced the events at the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meeting on April 8. The Carrizozo Cinco de Mayo

celebration on Saturday, May 3 begins at 7:30 a.m. with a pancake breakfast sold at Carrizozo Zia Senior Center. The all you can eat breakfast ends at 9:30 a.m.

The Cinco de Mayo parade begins at 10 a.m. on E. Ave. The parade route will go up Central Ave. to 12th Street and down 12th Street to McDonald Park where Cinco de Mayo fes-

tivities will be held. Two bands are scheduled to play Spanish music and three groups of Fiesta dancers will entertain.

From 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Charras y Charritos riding group will do presentations in the north courthouse parking lot.

There will be food, arts and crafts and game booths at McDonald Park through out the day.

KIDX radio from Ruidoso will be broadcasting live through the day. Tickets for the Cinco de Mayo raffle for three prizes; a tile art by Dennis Dunnum, glass Zia by Bill Mack and basket of Beanie Babies donated by Donna Wiloughby--will be sold throughout the day with the winning tickets to be drawn at the end of the event.

Also throughout the day the "Zidewalks" drawings will be on display on 75 sections of sidewalk on 12th Street. Adults and school age kids are invited to decorate sections of the sidewalk. Prizes will be given to the best sidewalk drawings in each age category. Organizers are selling sponsorships for

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On another item discussed in closed session, trustees voted to table the request to provide a time extension for Cathy McAllister to move her mobile home within her property. Lovelace said she recommended the town not do anything with this request because the situation is in litigation. "I say we don't mess with it until it's settled," Lovelace added. "It's

in the courts."

The mayor said he thought the situation was one of those trailers that had to move because of the town codes. Lovelace said it is, "but they're fighting it in court."

The mayor said the town Planning and Zoning Commission did not recommend approval of the time extension.

McAllister asked what

would happen if she moved the trailer now. Lovelace said McAllister needs to talk with her attorney. "It is totally out of our hands now," she said.

Discussion turned to who would do enforcement if McAllister moved her trailer. Lovelace told police chief Angelo Vega such enforcement is a duty of the police department. But Vega said the

issue has gone to municipal court and was moved to district court where it will have a second hearing.

"It's best she consult with her attorney, if her attorney says to move the trailer, then he can answer in court," Vega said.

Utility billing will become an easier job in the future, thanks to a new billing program purchase approved by trustees. Weihbrecht said she evaluated the five proposals that responded to the town's request for proposals (rfp). The proposals ranged in price from \$6,375 to \$13,244, however, rfps are not solely based on price. Weihbrecht said Continental Billings Systems proposal for \$6,413, while the second lowest in cost, provided free training and maintenance. The lowest cost proposal did not include training and maintenance in the price quoted. Weihbrecht said she did a lot research for a decent software package. She said Continental Billings Systems was the only company that came to Carrizozo and did a presentation. Also the company's software provides reports, customer information and breakdowns for grants.

Taking the company up on its offer to allow the town to pay half now and half later, trustees voted to pay half the price in this fiscal year (which ends June 30) and the other half next fiscal year (which begins July 1).

In other business, trustees: --Voted to pay for CBS Environmental, Inc. company to do one test of water run off from the municipal airport. The company had sent a letter to the town about new rules under the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. Trustees agreed to pay for the testing only if the town airport is required to comply and ordered Weihbrecht to research this. Airport manager Bill Hayes said there has not been enough run off from the runway to make a test since he has been manager. Hayes also reported that the federal portion of the \$500,000 Federal Aviation Administration grant for Carrizozo airport improvements has been delayed in Congress.

--Tabled approval of money to be spent for advertising for "Economic Opportunities" a resolution trustees approved in March to oppose the city of Santa Fe's "living wage" and invitation to Santa Fe businesses to relocate to Carrizozo. The intent of the "Economic Opportunities" initiative was to get the county and all the municipalities in the county to put money in for advertising in Santa Fe and northern New Mexico. Ruidoso Village Council at its March 25 meeting rejected the resolution and ad campaign.

--Tabled approval of low bid for locks on the fire department building because trustee and fire chief LeeRoy Zamora was absent.

--Approved a request for conditional use for Sylvia Zamora to replace her older mobile home with a new one. Zamora said she forgot to go to the P&Z meeting on Monday, and as a result there was no P&Z recommendation.

--Tabled a request from the police chief to hire another police officer.

## "Jam Night" and Concert by 44th Army Band of the NM National Guard April 4

Several activities are planned during the visit of the 44th Army Band of the New Mexico National Guard to Carrizozo.

On Monday, April 14, a "Jam Night" will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Carrizozo Recreation Center featuring the 44th Army Band Dance Combo. Local musicians are invited to join in. There will be dancing also. There is no charge for the evening event.

On Tuesday, April 15 the band will hold a concert at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo School Auditorium. Following the concert will be an open pot luck reception for the band at the recreation

center. People are urged to bring some food for the potluck and meet the band. There will be free bowling and pool.

Earlier on Tuesday, the Uptown Cafe will be serving lunch to the band in the meeting area. The cafe will be open at noon, with the same menu offered for everyone, barbecue beef brisket, potatoes, salad and chocolate supreme dessert. On Wednesday, the cafe will open for brunch from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., providing breakfast to the band in the meeting area.

For more information, phone 648-4220 or Fran at 648-5203.

### SANTA RITA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



**Thursday, April 17:**  
Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper  
5:30 p.m. in Capitan  
7:00 p.m. in Carrizozo

**Friday, April 18:**  
There isn't any Mass on Good Friday.  
Good Friday Services are at:  
1:00 p.m. Corona  
5:30 p.m. Capitan  
7:00 p.m. Carrizozo

**Saturday, April 19:**  
8:00 p.m. Carrizozo Easter Vigil  
Mass. NOTE: No Mass in Capitan this Saturday Only

**Sunday, April 20, Easter Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. -- San Juan, Lincoln  
9:00 a.m. -- Sacred Heart, Capitan  
10:30 a.m. -- Santa Rita, Carrizozo  
1:00 p.m. -- St. Theresa, Corona

**Santa Rita Easter Egg Hunt**  
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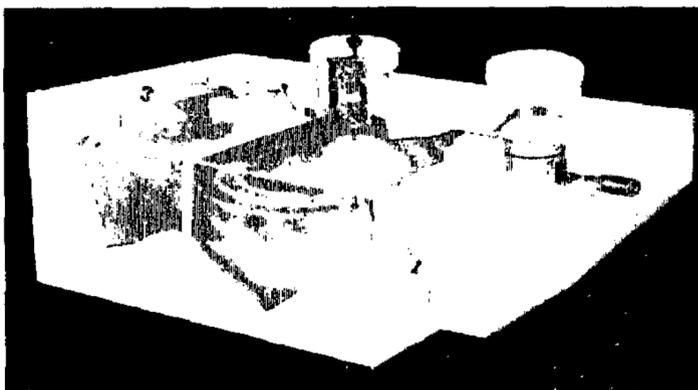
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# Carrizozo Celebrates Cinco

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the sections of sidewalk to raise money to provide chalk and prizes to participants. Call Karen at 848-3015 for information.

Also on May 3, a Custom Car and Truck Show will be held on 12th Street. Organizer Wayland Hill is working with the Pine Top Car Club of Ruidoso which has provided a cash donation for the event.

The Cinco de Mayo 2003 will close with a dance at Four Winds Lounge with music by Terry Bullard and the Bullet Band.

Cinco de Mayo organizers are looking for volunteers to help with greeting visitors, sitting the chamber booth, manning the game booths, helping with the Pinata. Call Kay at 848-2359 to volunteer or for more information.

The Cinco de Mayo committee meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday night at Pizzazozo until May 3.

Also on May 3, at 1 p.m. the Carrizozo Heritage Museum will have its grand opening. The Museum, located in the old ice house on 12th Street, will feature an exhibition in tribute to the Sanchez families of Carrizozo and area.

A dinner theater fund raiser for the museum is scheduled for Friday, April 25 at Carrizozo Country Club. The Magdalena London Frontier Theater group will perform "Long Road, Free Wind" a historic re-enactment about several frontier women. Social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and performance at 7 p.m. Tickets are now being sold at Pizzazozo, Carrizozo Joe's and Roy's Gift Shop, and are available from Rene Burton.

Chamber members also unanimously approved the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce updated bylaws, and the 2003 budget. President Cynthia Culbertson said the budget and bylaws are required for the chamber to gain the 501C3 non-profit status for which it is applying.

Culbertson also reported that she was named as chair of the newly organiz-

ing Southeastern New Mexico Film Alliance. The alliance idea grew out of regional meetings of chambers of commerce officers who want this part of New Mexico to be noticed by the film companies. The legislature passed very attractive tax breaks for film companies that come to New Mexico and who hire more than 51 percent of their staff from New Mexico. Currently the only film offices in the state are in Santa Fe and Taos, Culbertson said. So she suggested an idea of a southeastern regional alliance of Lincoln, Lea, Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt and Curry Counties helping to finance a regional film office.

"The good part is economic development," Culbertson said. With the 51 percent local hiring requirement, several state colleges are initiating film education programs. "The governor wants at least five fully trained New Mexico film crews," Culbertson added. Also the film industry does not come in and take the water.

Culbertson said there are guidelines for the film offices and she will be working on some power points for Carrizozo. Also she wants to compile information and "excellent photos" about ranches, historic buildings and other properties available

for filming, and about the local areas of interest and view. She also said a lot of filming is not for movies. "A lot of bread and butter film money comes from commercials," Culbertson said.

"Our main emphasis will be on economics, because it is cheaper in southeastern New Mexico than northern New Mexico," Culbertson added.

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**TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 10**  
 --Ruidoso Arts Commission, 4 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.  
 --Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.  
 --Capitan School Board regular meeting 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11**  
 --Child Find pre-school developmental screening and Kindergarten registration 9 to 11 a.m. Hondo Valley Schools multipurpose room.  
 --Lincoln County Head Start registration 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Carrizozo, Capitan, Hondo Schools and Nob Hill Early Childhood Center in Ruidoso. Call 257-5025 for information. Head start for three and four year old children whose families meet guidelines.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**  
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) county clean up continues. Roll off container at Tinnie Fire Department building from 8 a.m. until filled. No fee to dump.  
 --Lincoln County Historical Society season opening Chautauqua presentation "Buffalo Soldiers, Military Heros of the Southwest" 2 p.m. San Juan Church in Lincoln.

**MONDAY, APRIL 14**  
 --Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) meets at 1 p.m. at Ellis Store Country Inn, Lincoln.  
 --Capitan Village Trustees, public hearing on proposed lodgers tax ordinance at 6:30 p.m., regular meeting at 7 p.m. (Meeting postponed from April 8.)  
 --Keep Ruidoso Beautiful committee 5 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.  
 --44th NM National Guard Army Band "jam night" 7:30 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center free. Local musicians invited to join in, dance.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15**  
 --Lincoln County Commission meets at 8:30 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo for regular session.  
 --Child Find Developmental Screening and Kindergarten registration, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Corona Schools auditorium.  
 --United Blood Services blood drive in Hondo at the Multipurpose Room at Hondo Public Schools, 1 to 7 p.m.  
 --Ruidoso P&Z 2 p.m. village hall.  
 --44th NM National Guard Army Band concert, 6 p.m. Carrizozo School auditorium, no admission charge. Concert followed by pot luck reception at Carrizozo Rec Center and free bowling and pool.  
 --Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. administration building. (Later start time because of daylight savings time.)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**  
 --Blood drive 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Ruidoso High School auxiliary gym, sponsored by Ruidoso High School student council. Public encouraged to attend. For appointment or information call Ruidoso High School and ask for Ms. Temple.  
 --FCE Cultural Arts Day, all day Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Free admission to 1 p.m. presentation by artist Dennis Dunnum. Public viewing of Cultural Arts entries open at 1 p.m.  
 --TEFAP food commodities delivery, 5-6 p.m. Carrizozo Fire Station on 8th Street.

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## OBITUARIES

**JUAN L. BELTRAN**  
 Prayer service for Juan L. Beltran, 67, of Carrizozo, will be Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at Santa Rita's Catholic Church where the funeral mass will be on Saturday, April 12, at 10 a.m., burial will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery with the Rev. Dave Berge officiating.

Juan died April 8 at his home. He was born August 8, 1935 in Carrizozo and lived there all of his life. He was retired from the NM State Highway Dept. and was a member of Santa Rita's Catholic Church. He married Della Zamora on May 21, 1955 in Carrizozo.

Juan is survived by his wife Della; his children, Ronnie Beltran, Johnny Beltran, Christopher Beltran, Sandra Zamora and Pamela Zamora, all of Carrizozo, Bobby Beltran and Larry Beltran, both of Alamogordo, Raymond Beltran of Las Cruces; his brothers, Emilio Beltran,

Lorenzo Beltran and Orlando Beltran all of Carrizozo, and Ernie Beltran of Albuquerque; his sisters, Frances Zamora, Mabel Zamora and Quirina Jaramillo all of Carrizozo and 12 grandchildren.

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

**CHRISTOPHER B. CAMPBELL**  
 Christopher B. Campbell of Ruidoso died at his home March 29, he was 41 years old. Chris was born in Tulsa, Okla. on July 12, 1961.

Chris moved to Ruidoso from Roswell in 1983. He worked as an emergency medical technician, a radio repair technician and dispatcher.

He is survived by his mother, Bettie Campbell of Roswell and a brother Scott Campbell of Belen.

Graveside services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

**Thank You Card**  
 The family of Gilbert E. Foyt wishes to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who shared in their sorrow at his passing.  
 Our love and prayers.  
**Dorothy Foyt; Joseph, Honey and Angela Foyt**

**44th Army Band of the New Mexico National Guard IN CONCERT**  
**TUES., APRIL 15TH**  
 1:00 p.m. for School / 8:00 p.m. for the Community at Carrizozo School Auditorium  
 For Info Phone 848-2220  
**Reception and Pot Luck afterwards at Carrizozo Rec Center**  
**Admission is FREE**

**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

*The Big IF*

By Ruth Hammond

Sometimes people may find press releases from law enforcement agencies confusing because press releases give the maximum penalty that may be assessed IF the suspect is convicted. Too often these press releases do not state the minimum penalty, and most people assume the suspect will receive the maximum penalty. The problem is not with the press release as much as it is with the IF word. Using the premise that the maximum penalty will be assessed is as misleading as trying to spend "money you may have already won" in a bogus contest. More often the suspect will be assessed a penalty far less than maximum. Just as more often you will never receive the "money you may have already won" as is stated in an entry form trying to get you to purchase something you don't need or want.

Perhaps you are familiar with other big IF's such as, IF it doesn't rain the drought will continue and there will be another dust bowl to contend with and where will we put all that dust, or IF it does rain and gullies are deeper will we have to rename the gully to be a gulch, or IF I were only 20 years younger I would probably do the same things and be just as tired as I am now, or IF I had bought that property when I was younger I probably would have sold it at a profit instead of keeping it for my old age, or IF, IF, IF.

Prosaic phrases would be lost forever IF we could make the IF into a reality, but IF the IF word was reality instead of being an assumption it would eliminate hopes and dreams and would discourage striving for something better. IF there were no sickness, the majority of medical personnel would not be working and they would be unemployed. IF Columbus had not discovered America, or whatever it was, he discovered, we probably would not be neighbors, or someone else might have discovered America and we would be speaking a different language. IF I only knew then what I know now I wouldn't be going through all this.

Older people, or some older people, seem to spend a lot of time talking about the big IF, much to the distraction of younger people. Some older people talk about the things they would have now IF they had done things differently, but the reality is that they are the people they are today because of the things they did when they did them. The main thing to remember is that you are you because of the choices you have made through the years, not the missed chances and the big IF that could have made you rich.

Sad to say, too many people worry about what IF when they should be doing. IF elected officials would make an effort to improve things instead of saying IF a previous administration had done things differently it would have been better. IF elected officials would be truthful about actions instead of saying IF there was no opposition things would be better. IF elected officials would accept the fact that things change and IF is an intermission, not life, it might explain many things to everyone including us.

Even if you occasionally say IF, don't assume you are regressing because nearly everyone says IF at one time or another. The main thing is to remember to live for today, not dwell on the IF's you didn't do in previous years.

*Is IF logical?*

**Capitan Honor Students for Third Nine Weeks**

Capitan Elementary School held its Third Nine Weeks Awards Assembly on April 3. There were 35 students honored with Character Counts awards

for citizenship and fairness. The following students were awarded certificates for honor roll achievement. Capitan Elementary gives a \$50 savings bond to all students who achieve honor roll status for all four nine week quarters.

Elementary School  
Third grade, Mrs. Peralta: Abrah Aguilar, Kirstie Davis, Garrett Schultz, Christopher Olmstead, Klyisha Renfro.

Third grade, Mrs. Owings: Caleb Affuso, Jamie Fields, Domonique Sanchez, Shelby Walker, Trenton Farley.

Fourth grade, Mr. Burton: Kylee Osborn, Afton Sullivan, Jared Stumpff.

Fourth grade, Mr. Weems: John Hobbs, Kasey Kessler, Scheryiah Romero, Shiloh Tillman, Amanda Willingham.

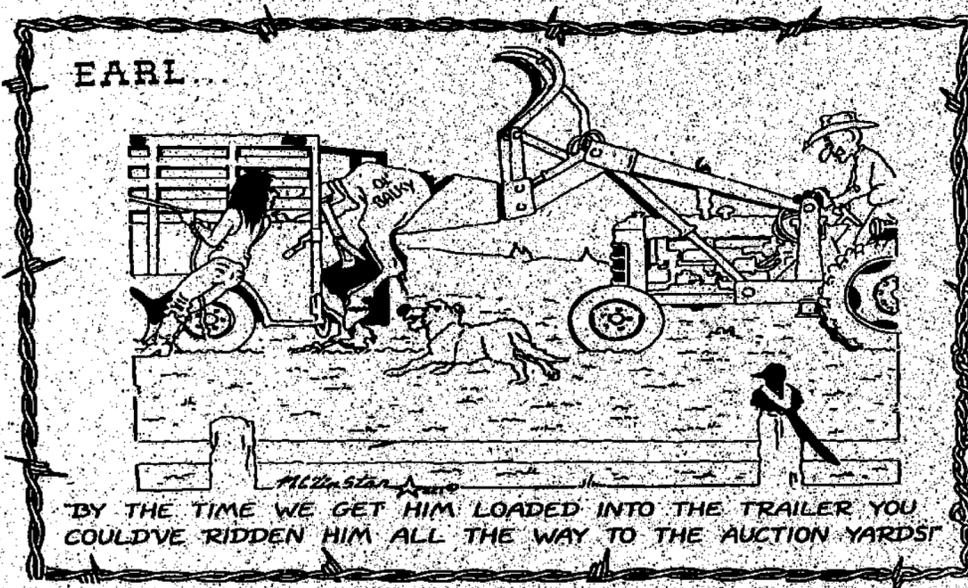
Fifth grade, Mrs. Menix: Aimee Babcock, Haley Montes, Wade Thomas.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Tre-gembo: Jordan Dalton.

Capitan Middle School  
Sixth Grade  
Principal's honor roll: Sonya Bason, Carly Grier, Julia Polley, Katelyn Schade, Hannah Sullivan.

"A" honor roll: Travis Berryhill, Ashley DuBose, Angela Foyt, Mitchell Harper, Hannah Judd, Clifford Keith, Kimberly Kotila, Hayley McInnes, Stephanie Romero, Sara Rush, Tyler Scarafioti, Amara Willingham, Joseph Wyler.

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**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** — There was a lot of back-patting following the recent legislative session. "Legislators did the state proud," said Gov. Bill Richardson. "It was the smoothest session I've experienced," said House Republican leader Ted Hobbs. Speaker Ben Lujan predicted "unprecedented economic growth" as a result of the session.

The business community called it the best, most productive, business-friendly session ever. Social services advocates were pleased with their successes after eight years of frustration. And needless to say, the public school folks were thrilled at their big budget increases.

And why shouldn't they all be happy? Gov. Richardson estimates he got at least 90 percent of "the tools" he asked for. And lawmakers got the "gubernatorial involvement" they had missed the past eight years. The political system is designed to operate in an atmosphere of give-and-take and even though lawmakers gave more than most wanted, they were glad to have a governor who didn't say "take it or leave it."

The 2003 Legislature was radically different from any New Mexico ever has seen. Not only did it differ in process from the Gary Johnson years, it was a radical departure in the way New Mexico does business. Previous governors and legislatures have operated on a cautious, pay-as-you-go approach. But the 2003 Legislature was a roll-the-dice, bet-on-the-come affair.

Never have taxes been cut more and never has financing been as "creative" as it was this year. Richardson's \$360 million tax cut outdid the "Big Mac" cut of 1981 by over \$100 million. Maybe when adjusted for 22 years of inflation, the two even out, but the 1981 Legislature thought it had the money in its pocket to pay for the cut. The 2003 Legislature knew it didn't.

This tax cut had to be financed with the combination of a bet on unprecedented economic growth and a most-improbable 70-cent-a-pack cigarette tax increase. Gov. Richardson told legislators that with a tax cut for the rich in hand, he could go out and aggressively recruit enough new business to the state to pay for it.

Lawmakers had faith he could come close, but added in a 70-cent cigarette tax increase just to be sure.

Seldom has there been a session in

which lawmakers didn't try to hike tobacco taxes. Often the proceeds were tied to health care or specifically lung cancer research. The proposed tax increase seldom exceeded 10-cents a pack, but the strong tobacco lobby was always able to derail any attempt.

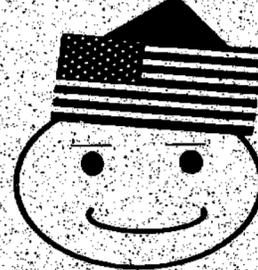
This year the story was different. Lawmakers, anxious to help the governor with his economic blueprint, went for the big money, bumping New Mexico's cigarette tax rate from one of the lowest in the region to one of the highest.

Then there were the big increases Richardson wanted in Medicaid and the public schools. This required real creativity. The tobacco settlement permanent fund was tapped for all its money, plus all its annual income for the year — a deed that had always been heresy in New Mexico.

Public school increases required some more creative financing. Richardson wanted to tap school administrative budgets and cash balances for enough to pay six-percent teacher salary increases and then take a bigger cut of the state land grant permanent fund income to finance a long-term increase in teacher academic preparation. He didn't get all he wanted from either source, but with a little more "creativity," he managed to fund a year's salary increases with less than a year's worth of money.

Voters will get to decide how much they like Richardson's economic blueprint in September when they vote on the increased take from the permanent fund. A few weeks later, lawmakers will meet in a special session to look at the total tax picture and decide if they got too optimistic in the recent session.

And finally, next January lawmakers will take a look at a year's worth of experience and determine if the Richardson blueprint is working.



**HAVE A GOOD DAY!!**

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**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**

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**Aries (March 21-April 19)**  
Things are looking up! You'll find that when you keep things to yourself, that most of the things, and people that bother you will slowly go away.

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**  
Your money can become more money when you get all your little ducks in a row. No one can help you do this, any better than you. Save for rainy day.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**  
Don't assume that you have everything under control. When you least expect it, things can come undone or better yet, more work come your way.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**  
Your health is playing a big part in your love life and money making deals. You have to be in tip-top condition to do the best you can. Get healthy.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
Isn't it funny how life deals you the most unexpected things in life. When you think you have it all sorted out, something else comes your way! Have faith.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
You might be asked to do something you really don't want to do. Stand up and politely say "NO." This is your life and you are the only one to win.

**Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
Your energy is starting to come back to you three times fold. When you give out good energy, it will come back, good. You have the right to be happy.

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
It might be best to stick with work instead of trying to help others in their problems. Your heart is in the right place, but they have closed ears.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)**  
You're on the right track, by changing your bad habits into good ones. It's not too late to be happy. This could be your year to shine. Don't blow it.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
As hard as you try to make others happy, all it does is bring you down. Find someone you can laugh with and go have a good time for a change.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)**  
Don't consume yourself with bad news. Get away from the negative life, and bring something to the table that is worth being thankful for.

**Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)**  
Watch what you say and do. Others might not know, but good and bad energy does. What you say and do will come back to you three times fold.

# 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.

**April 1**  
12 noon request for deputy for worthless check at county treasurer's office. Investigator responded.

8:44 p.m. game and fish officer reported possible drunken driver below Bonito Dam and requested roadblock. Two deputies responded.

5:05 p.m. cut fence at mile marker 288 on Highway 70, request for deputy for the cut fence around the corral.

**April 2**  
7:10 p.m. assault at restaurant in Capitan. Deputy responded.

**April 3**  
8:36 a.m. request for ambulance for a non-emergency transport from a location in Agua Fria to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. Med 1 ambulance responded.

9:20 a.m. K-9s running at large on CO22, one black the other white.

12:48 p.m. suspicious activity in Angus area.

1:47 p.m. larceny at condos in Alto area.

3:58 p.m. deputy advised of bones found at mile marker 265 on Highway 70.

6:01 p.m. Judge requested deputy for peacekeeping at a funeral home.

6:55 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for female having trouble breathing at location on 2nd Street. Capitan ambulance responded.

**April 4**  
11 a.m. deputy advised of suspicious activity at location on Highway 380 east of Carrizozo.

12:05 p.m. breaking and entering of an art shop in the Alto area.

12:53 p.m. Glencoe Fire Dept. reported they were on route to an accident without injuries on Highway 70. Later they advised all was okay, the vehicles were off the roadway.

2:03 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) requested officer assistance. Deputy responded.

4:01 p.m. request for ambulance at location on 2nd Street for female having heart attack. Capitan ambulance responded first and transported to meet Med 1 ambulance which transported to the hospital in Roswell.

7 p.m. accident at mile marker 274 on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance and Glencoe Fire Dept. responded, and requested Med 1.

7:19 p.m. accident with-

out injuries at a convenience store in Corona. Deputy responded.

**April 5**  
12:56 a.m. motor vehicle accident with injuries, one truck roll over at the intersection of State Road 48 and Cors Dutton Road. Capitan ambulance transported to LCMC. State police and Capitan fire department also responded.

1:58 a.m. motor vehicle accident without injuries on Highway near Mendocino's, Hondo ambulance responded but was refused, Hondo Fire Dept. and state police also responded.

8:33 a.m. K-9 at large on State Road 48, dog in traffic near the Alto store. Responding deputy advised that the dog was gone when he arrived.

12:56 p.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) reported criminal damage, gate broken down.

5:18 p.m. missing four year old boy who walked away from the house possibly with the dog at location on mile marker 268 on Highway 70.

**April 6**  
10 a.m. deputy advised he was serving a warrant at the LCDC.

2:05 p.m. deputy advised he arrested two subjects in a traffic stop in the construction zone on Highway 70. He also requested Border Patrol for the adult and the juvenile was to go to the aunt.

2:18 p.m. landlord tenant problems.

2:43 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Smokey Bear Blvd. for patient with stomach pains. Capitan ambulance was paged but did not respond so Med 1 responded and transported to LCMC.

3:57 p.m. LCDC requested an ambulance for a female in possible labor.

Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

5:08 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Joshua Road for possible overdose. Capitan ambulance arrived first, and Med 2 transported. Two deputies also responded.

6:24 p.m. subject at LCDC requested a deputy for peace keeping.

**April 7**  
8:09 a.m. vandalism at LCSWA.

4:44 p.m. Capitan police request agency assistance at location on Second and Bonito.

6:09 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at LCDC.

11:56 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Birch for possible stroke patient. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported to meet Med 1. Responding deputy requested Office of Medical Investigator.

**April 8**  
7:24 a.m. Corona Fire Dept. advised they were on route to Cedarvale for possible structure fire. At 7:55 a.m. fire department advised they made no contact with a fire.

## from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

by R.E. Virden  
Lincoln County  
Undersheriff



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

### TIPS FOR INTERNET SHOPPERS

Ordering from the internet is now becoming a commonplace event. You can save yourself some trouble by adhering to some rules before a problem occurs.

\* Only do business with companies you know and trust. Do some research if you haven't heard about the company or ask that a catalog be sent to you before ordering online. Check with your state consumer protection agency as to whether the company is licensed or registered. Fraudulent companies can appear and disappear quite quickly on the web.

\* Understand exactly what you are purchasing. Know the offer, price, delivery date, quality of product and any of their cancellation or return policies and guarantees.

\* Use a secure browser when purchasing, to ensure that information is encrypted or scrambled. If this is not possible, phone the company and fax your order in and then pay with a check.

\* Never give bank, credit card or any other personal information to anyone that you don't know or haven't checked out. Never give any more information than is necessary. Sometimes it only takes a small bit of information for a con artist to make unauthorized charges or steal money from your account. If you have a choice between using your credit card or paying cash, check or money order, always use your card. This way you can dispute any fraudulent charges that come up - but you'll never see your cash again!

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

R.E. Virden  
Lincoln County Undersheriff



# Church Directory



## MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:  
BILL SEBRING, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.

Aneho 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  
648-2988 (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 ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 8:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

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

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

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

United Methodist Churches  
JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2845  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Capitan Church of Christ  
LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church  
MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2630  
Phone 354-2044  
Capitan (South on Hwy, 48)  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

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

## Mt Air Ranger District Offers Campground Information

In a public service announcement, the Mountain Ranger District has listed opening dates and restrictions for district recreation sites:

According to the ranger district, restroom facilities at the Red Canyon Campground are being reconstructed this spring. The campground will be closed to all traffic, (foot, hoof, bicycle, ATV and motorcycle traffic, no exceptions) until the work is completed. RVs can use Ox Canyon Trailhead, Manzano State Park or Pine Shadows Trailhead.

Opening day for the Fourth of July Campground is Monday, April 14. The camping area is a fee site (\$7/site/day). While tents are okay, this site is not suited for RVs or trailers. People with horses are asked to use Albuquerque Trailhead, Cerro Blanco, or Bosque.

Capilla Peak Campground facilities will be reconstructed during the 2003 season and will be closed for the season. For public safety, visitors will not be permitted into the work area. Campgrounds that are open year round include New Canyon, Taique, JFK, which have primitive camping and hiker parking, with no amenities. Trailheads with campground amenities include Pine Shadows, Ox Canyon and Bosque.

There is no drinking water available at any site on the district. Opening dates and fees are subject to change.

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

The following is the weekly calendar of District Judge Karen L. Parsons in her court in Carrizozo:  
Monday, April 7

9 a.m. jury trial  
SNM v. Jennifer Romero: CR-2002-24.  
(Thompson/Mitchell)

11 a.m.  
Judge to have lunch in Mesalero with judges.  
Tuesday, April 8

8 a.m.  
Magistrate Court jury trial  
Judge Parsons holds court in Ruidoso for juvenile cases

8:15 a.m.  
First appearances:

Matthew Hart; JR-2003-15  
Leanne Young; JR-03-21  
Beau Hirsch; JR-2003-18  
Brittany Limb; JR-2003-22  
Jose Segura; JR-2002-22  
Eddie Weir; CR-2003-24  
John Ward; JR-2003-25  
Jesse Roman; JR-2003-26

Dispositions & other:  
William Garza; JR-2003-60  
Berson Jim; CR-2002-27  
Jesse Peralta; JR-00-55  
Cheri Metcalf; JR-02-55 judicial inquiry  
Brian Flowers; JR-02-23 pretrial  
Timothy Salazar; JR-2002-51 motions

Adjudicators:  
Jade Gent; JR-2003-01  
Simon Griego; JR-2002-48  
Andrew Salas; JR-2003-18  
Laura Loretto; JR-2003-11

2 p.m.  
Smith v. Brewer Oil: CV-2001-292  
(Morel/Underwood)

3:30 p.m.  
White v. Harvey; CV-2002-192 motions and status  
Wednesday, April 9

8:15 a.m. teleconference  
Maddox v. Gaune; CV-2001-172 (Olson/Anderson) status

9 a.m. one day bench trial  
CDS v. Richardson; CV-2001-67  
(Underwood/Romero/Ezell/Limacher)

1 p.m. teleconference  
Stufflebeam; JQ-2002-01

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LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of  
**BILL WINKLER**

Stearns Insurance Agency

# Local Math-A-Thon to Raise Funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital

Carrizozo schools will hold a Math-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The event, scheduled to begin (tomorrow) Friday, April 4 and will run through April 30, is being coordinated by 5th grade teacher Debra Corley, and 4th grade teacher Anne Serna. By supporting the participants of the event you will help raise funds for the internationally recognized hospital. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases.

"Our goal in holding the Math-A-Thon is to help the children of the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS and sick cell anemia. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a world leader in the

fight against these diseases, and they have made great progress, but only because of the help of people like the citizens of Carrizozo," said Ms. Corley. "We are asking that all citizens and business of Carrizozo support our students as they participate in the program. Any person or business that would like to make a donation or pledge may call the school at 648-2346. We really need everyone's help," added Ms. Serna.

The Math-A-Thon is sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks, who provides free passes to their parks for every student raising \$35 or more through the program.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN, was founded by the late enter-

tainer, Danny Thomas. The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for catastrophic diseases of childhood. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by

the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). ALSAC covers all costs not covered by insurance for medical treatment rendered at St. Jude. Families without insurance are never asked to pay.

## Blood Drives to be Held at Area Schools During April

Blood drives will occur in Hondo, Capitan and Ruidoso. The first of the April blood drives was held in Corona on April 1.

United Blood Services will be in Hondo at the Multipurpose Room at Hondo Schools on Tuesday, April 15 from 1 to 7 p.m.

They will be in Ruidoso at Ruidoso High School (RHS) on Wednesday, April 16 from 8:30 a.m. to

3:30 p.m. in the auxiliary gym. At RHS the student council sponsors the annual blood drive at the school in the interest of providing education about the blood donation process, while helping out area hospital patients who need blood.

On Friday, April 18 a blood drive will occur at Capitan High School in Cummins Gym from 1 to 6:

**Grizzly**

**WEEKLY**

by Carrizozo High School  
Journalism Class  
Sarah Ball, Instructor

### High School Skills = Life Skills

In high school we all acquire useful tips and skills that carry on through our everyday lives. And I'm not just talking about education, but little things, such as being responsible by turning work in on time or making it to class before the tardy bell rings, all those skills that should be included in the word responsibility. It's always good to be involved during our high school years. There are a number of extra-curricular activities to be involved in; for example, we offer Knowledge Bowl, Student Council, Junior Rotary, FFA, and athletics.

Involvement in these types of organizations could help to develop the qualities for teamwork, which forces us to put all problems and distractions aside, such as the fight with the girlfriend, or the arguments with parents, in order to make a better work place.

What's great about high school is each different extracurricular activity teaches us something different. For instance, Knowledge Bowl shows us how to be competitive with our mind rather than with our body. Student Council makes us give up spare time to help our school with dances, parades, and things of that sort. Junior Rotary is giving back to our community, for all the support they have given us. FFA proves that we can learn more than just academics. It teaches us valuable skills and gives us information for life, such as mechanics, livestock, crops, leadership skills and lots of other valuable tips that can be used throughout life. Athletics is another big part of high school. Athletics is the education for our bodies; it helps keep our minds and bodies healthy. It also teaches us important skills, like teamwork, desire, hard work, dedication, and commitment.

High school is an on going education and all these activities give us a different taste of everyday life and a chance to give back to our community.

Josh Calvert

## Registration Deadline for Summer ACT is May 9th

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide on June 14. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by May 9, the deadline for having your registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of May 23, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including Ivy League schools, and are used by colleges along with high school grade point average and other information for admissions decisions and to help place students in appropriate level courses.

Students can register for the ACT by getting a packet from their high school counselors or by registering online at ACT's website, [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the

opportunity to order test prep materials.

The ACT Assessment is given in all 50 states. It is curriculum-based, designed to measure a student's academic achievement and the appropriate course level for college placement. It reflects the curriculum that is taught in the nation's high schools and the academic skills that students need to know when they begin their first year of college.

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Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Christine A Herrera, whose husband, James, is the son of Rita Herrera of San Patricio and Roger Herrera of San Patricio, recently made a visit to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii while on a six month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz. The carrier homeports in San Diego.

Herrera is one of more than 6,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the

### Capitan Student Named To U.S. Achievement Academy

The U.S. Achievement Academy recently announced that Tyler Skeen from Picocho has been named a U.S. National Award Winner in the category of English.

Skeen, who attends Capitan High School was nominated by Mrs. Vinson, a teacher at the school.

Tyler is the son of Mike and Gail Skeen of Picocho. Grandparents are Joe and Mary Skeen of Picocho and Dottie Edwards of Roswell.

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# LEGAL

## 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:

or 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 \$17.91 per diem, commencing on July 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants Gaylord 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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 16, 2003 The Village of Ruidoso filed applications numbered T-4194 through T-4194-S-3, T-4196 through T-4196-S-3 and T-4197 through T-4197-S-5 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to appropriate

Underground waters of the State of New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for Municipal, Industrial and other commercial purposes within Lincoln and Otero Counties. Under T-4194 through T-4194-S-3, applicant proposes a total diversion of 1,000 acre-feet per annum of water combined from all four wells. Under T-4196 through T-4196-S-3, applicant proposes a total diversion of 1,000 acre-feet per annum of water combined from all four wells. Under T-4197 through T-4197-S-5, applicant proposes a total diversion of 1,500 acre-feet per annum combined from all six wells. Location of proposed wells are described as follows: Well T-4194 is proposed for the NW1/4SW1/4SW1/4, Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by Bar W. Ranch, Inc. T-4194-S-2 is proposed for the NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by Bar W. Ranch, Inc. T-4194-S-3 is proposed for the SW1/4SE1/4SE1/4, Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by Bar W. Ranch, Inc. T-4196 is proposed for the SW1/4SW1/4SW1/4, Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by Bar W. Ranch, Inc. T-4196-S-1 is proposed for the SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by Bar W. Ranch, Inc. T-4196-S-2 is proposed for the SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by the State of New Mexico. T-4196-S-3 is proposed for the SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by Bar W. Ranch, Inc. T-4197 is proposed for the SW1/4SW1/4SW1/4, Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by Greg Pino, Paul Pino and Pres Pino Jr. T-4197-S-2 is proposed for the NW1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by Barham Family Ranch, LLC. T-4197-S-3 is proposed for the SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4, Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by Barham Family Ranch, LLC. T-4197-S-4 is proposed for the NE1/4NW1/4SE1/4, Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by Greg Pino, Paul Pino and Pres Pino Jr. T-4197-S-5 is proposed for the SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4, Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by the Barham Family Ranch, LLC.

Proposed locations for wells T-4194 through T-4194-S-3 are approximately 6 to 7 miles north of Carrizozo in the alluvial aquifer recharged by the White Oaks Draw on the east side of U.S. Highway 54. Proposed location for wells T-4196 through T-4196-S-3 are approximately 2 to 3 miles north of Carrizozo on the east side of U.S. Highway 54, before the State Highway 349/U.S. Highway 54 intersection, in the alluvial aquifer along Nogal Arroyo. Proposed location for wells T-4197 through T-4197-S-5 are approximately 3 to 4 miles east of Carrizozo on U.S. Highway 380, and north of U.S. Highway 380 in the alluvial aquifer directly down stream of Nogal and Tortolita Arroyos.

Any person, firm or 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, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) 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 505-524-6160. 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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### 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 E. 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 E. 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 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 \$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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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

D1226  
CV 2002-0273

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

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

## NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 207 W. Circle Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK 1, OF RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 26, 1957, IN TUBE NO. 515, AND AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF SURVEY FILED APRIL 19, 1994, IN CABINET F, SLIDE NO. 1,  
SUBJECT TO: All valid outstanding easements, rights-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations and mineral conveyances of record.

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

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

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants 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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MARCOS B. BARELA SR.

Marcos B. Barela Sr. died April 2, at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque. Mr. Barela was an ex-POW having served in World War II in Germany from 1942 to 1946. He was honorably discharged in September of 1946, having earned a Purple Heart, Rifleman Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Distinguished Unit Citation.

Marcos was born December 25, 1920 at Tularosa. He worked at Carrizozo Hardware Store for many years and spent most of his free time helping to organize recreation activities for young people. He was an excellent hunter and fisherman. Marcos lived most of his life in Carrizozo, he was 82 years old.

Marcos is survived by his wife Barbara Barela of Carrizozo; brother Julian Barela of Roswell; sister Felis Garasco of Albuquerque; son, Mark Ortega and wife Hope of Luis Lopez; daughter Marie Griego and husband Paul of Carrizozo; other children he raised are Thomasina Means of Albuquerque, Thomas Means, Tamantha Means and Adam Means; all of Carrizozo; four grandchildren Arlaena Means, Josephine Powell, Rodney Griego and Laurie Rizera; and four great grandchildren.

Services for Marcos were held April 6 at the Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo with the Rev. John Johnson officiating.

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



## RALPH BARBER

Ralph Barber, 76, of Capitán, died April 2. He was born in Carrizozo on October 6, 1926.

Ralph grew up on the LaMay Ranch near Nogal and spent most of his adult life in Lincoln County. He graduated from Capitán High School in 1946. During World War II, Ralph proudly served in the U.S. Navy.

On February 8, 1954 he married Reba Jean Luck of Alto. During his life, Ralph drilled water wells throughout the Southwest, working for Lane, Texas and Perry Brothers drilling companies. Later he worked as a heavy equipment operator for Bill McCarty Construction and the Village of Ruidoso. He retired in 1990.

Ralph served on the Capitán Board of Education for 12 years. His passion was being a gentleman rancher and being known for the "fattest cattle" in Lincoln County.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Reba Luck Barber; his mother Cora LaMay Dutton; his son Robert; daughters Rhonda and Rebecca; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Angus Cemetery with Rev. Bill Sebring officiating.

Arrangements under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso.



**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 described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of this in rem judgment due is \$521,319.62, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$25,098.48 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$546,418.10. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL**  
**DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-02-49  
CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
KEVIN W. SMITH and CYNTHIA L. TAYLOR,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on April 16, 2003, at the hour of 9:05 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at #2 Snell Road, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, and is more particularly described as follows:

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

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

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$91,929.58, and the same bears interest at 7.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$19.83 per diem, commencing on June 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in personam judgment against Defendant

Kevin W. Smith and final in rem judgment against Cynthia L. Taylor, for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$91,929.58, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$6,345.60 for a total judgment plus interest of \$98,275.18. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL**  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV 03-57  
Division III  
DEL RAE BAIRD and PEARL BAIRD,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSONS: G. FRANKLIN DOWDY and E. FLOYDEAN DOWDY,  
GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: DAVID L. RANKIN

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

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING 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 35, 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 the Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

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

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

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV02-159  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE  
ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on April 22, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso, Municipal Bldg., located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 4A, BLOCK 9 OF DEL NORTE ADDITION, UNIT 3, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK 9, DEL NORTE ADDITION UNIT 3, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MAY 13, 1983, IN CABINET D, SLIDE 126.

The address of the real property is 220 VENADO, RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 28, 2003, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$50,865.05, plus interest from March 2, 2003 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.25000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

Dated: March 14, 2003.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 2003, NMSHTD & Hmelia 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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**LINAS "VIRGIL" HALL, SR.**

Memorial services for Linas "Virgil" Hall Sr., 92, of Capitan will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12 at the Virgil Hall Sr. Main Station of the Capitan Volunteer Fire Dept. Virgil died at his home April 4.

Virgil was born on Feb. 5, 1911 in Chico, Texas. He served his country with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, serving as a gunner, earning the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with four bronze stars, the American Theater ribbon, the Air Medal GO 17 Hg 20 AF 45 with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the DFC GO 33 WD 45, and the Good Conduct Medal. After his discharge from the service, he and Lydia Cloud were married in March of 1948 in Ancho. She preceded him in death in September of 1994.

Virgil moved to Capitan 58 years ago. He was a member of the Capitan Volunteer Fire Dept. for 47 years, serving as chief for 25 of those years, a member of the NM Mounted Patrol and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, served as a member of the Capitan City Council and was an airplane pilot.

Virgil is survived by his children, Virgil Hall Jr., of Capitan, Donna Cox and her husband Dick, of Nogal, and Sally Brown of Nogal; two sisters, Martha Lou Hall of Sidney, Montana, and Louise Joiner of Hondo; two brothers, Wallace Hall of Sidney, Montana, and Donald Hall of Trotters, North Dakota; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Virgil was preceded in death by a daughter, Jean Cloud; brother, Leonard Hall; sister, Edith Imoe; and two grandchildren, Bill Cox and Jed Hall.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory of Roswell.



**BILL BRAZEL**

Bill Brazel died April 2 in Ruidoso. He was born November 23, 1924 in Carrizozo. He had lived most of his life in Lincoln County, except for 20 years spent in Alaska.

Bill served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a diesel mechanic. He married Shirley Bushnell on October 4, 1946 in Albuquerque. She preceded him in death in 1986.

He is survived by his children, Fran Fritz, Jim Brazel, Joe Brazel and Shannon Brazel, all of Capitan; sisters Jessie Danley of Redmond, Ore., and Bessie Schrieber of Vancouver, Wash.; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services for Bill will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.





# Fort Stanton Facts and Fiction

by Betty Lou Joiner

Windy weather and really cool weather has had a lot of people commenting about the weather here, but can you imagine those dust storms and now the heat over in Iraq?

One day last week as I was putting up mail I was so touched by a piece of mail coming to one of my customers. It was a side of one of the boxes that contain the meals the troops eat. Not realizing I had anyone over there it was so interesting to find out I do have a very concerned Mom here in Glencoe who said that little piece of paper meant more than gold. Just to know her son was okay.

The yellow ribbons tied on the front of the Glencoe gate by Sherry and Glen and the sign painted and made by Jo and Gary at the feed store in Capitan makes everyone proud to see the support. Our prayers go out to everyone in every town where good and bad news is being reported about their loved ones fighting for our freedom.

LCRC had their first playday of the year at the fairgrounds on March 29. It was so cold, I think it had the horses too stiff to buck. Nicki Bowen brought me a cup of hot chocolate and know that was the best cup of cocoa I had ever had.

Even with the cold weather a large group of young cowboys and cowgirls were out running the barrels, poles, flags and tying the goats. The roping and steer riding took place in the morning. April 19 will be the next playday and I hope to have some of the winners.

See where Hollis Fuchs is the president of the Lincoln County Historical Society. Hollis will be good at this. Have you all seen the book he had published with the before and after pictures? It is very interesting.

The flea market was held in the big new barn at the fairgrounds this past weekend. Several vendors were present with a good turnout of many people looking and buying on Friday. Saturday had a lot of people, but less purchases. The Veterans had a nice booth and sold a lot of baked goods to help with the park by the old city hall.

The third graders and kindergarten classes were all dressed up in their finest last Thursday as they all took a trip to Spencer Theatre where they got to see "Cinderella." This is such a great thing for our area as most of us will never experience the big productions that happen back East. Mrs. Adcock

announced at the award ceremony that morning that even she would be wearing a skirt to attend this event. Jace enjoyed the trip but was glad it was only an hour he had to sit still.

The teachers are always so creative and last week the idea was for the different students to wear a costume about a character in a book. Kersti came to the house and went in the junk room looking for a costume to wear for the book day. She found one of the girls' prom dresses and became Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind." Jace was the "Motorcross" book character. Wish I could have gone to see what the others dressed as. Maybe I can find out this week.

My Smokey cancellation was extended for sixty days in the Postal Bulletin and I am already getting many requests for the valentine cancellation.

In the bulletin, the reports were that the postal service had delivered 203 billion pieces of mail last year. This is 675 million pieces of mail a day. It said that this many pieces of mail laid end to end would circle the globe four times.

Guess with the ones that are mis-sent, we do a pretty good job. It went on to say that the postal serv-

ice couldn't handle this much without the automation and technology and without the 740,000 postal employees. This publication has been serving many people for 125 years.

With so many postmasters retiring and changing post-offices, I have been trying to write about a few of the changes, to have on hand when we can update our Lincoln County Postmasters book. Reading about Tinnie the other day, I read where Tinnie was first named Analla for the first postmaster. A little blonde headed girl was born to the postmaster in 1906. Everyone was so taken with her and because she was named Tinnie, many of the customers wanted the post office to change the name from Analla to Tinnie. Nearly every patron signed a petition to this effect, it was sent to Washington and the name was changed to Tinnie.

Many of our dear friends have gone on and left us this past few weeks. We send our best to each of their families during this sad time. Virgil Hall Sr. will dearly be missed riding down the roads in Capitan on his little tractors, Ralph Barber and his great smile, Hoppy Gutierrez and AG or Rooster as I knew him, Mr. Barela from Carrizozo and Bill Brazel are just a few we will all be missing.

The regular LC Sheriff Posse Meeting was held at the Coop building in Carrizozo on April 6. Dave

Scott, pres. called the meeting to order. Marcia Mixon read the minutes and Barb Heiser gave the treasurer's report.

Mostly the meeting was about the recommendations for the moves to get electricity and water on the property. Some money was allocated to begin this project. Tables had been bought and chairs are the next purchase.

The breakfast held at the Spencers was enjoyed by many even tho it was a very cold day.

Ruth Birdsong is keeping tabs on Walt in the Alamogordo hospital. He is doing fair but will be in the hospital for some time. Otto Ernst is home and improving slowly.

The next community work days are the Easter Egg clean up and hunt on April 18 and 19. The Easter Egg hunt will start at ten at the Carrizozo Country Club, the Honido Fiesta's and the White Oaks art tour the weekend of April 26 and 27. This will be where the first posters and envelopes are sold.

Chaps were given out at the fairgrounds for the first parade which will be at Carrizozo for Cinco de Mayo days on May 3. Next meeting will be on May 4.

Brenda Pope called me and asked me to put this note in, that she will be head of the St. Jude's Trail Ride on May 18 at 9 a.m. at Bonito. She would like as many riders as possible to join in for this good money maker for kids with cancer. It will be about a four hour ride and

if you would like to have a t-shirt you hopefully would get at least \$35.00 donations.

Brenda has done this for several years and usually has Jim Tarpe and Clarence Leslie helping out. Jim has just had a hip replaced and Clarence is very busy, so may be others cooking and riding. Caroline McCoy will be helping her also. Call Brenda for more information.

April and Cerina Bonnell enjoyed the horseback rides at Grandma and Grandpa's house over the weekend. Even Paul was happy to take a ride through the orchards. Miss Harley and my friend Trix were so happy to have the cousins to play with.

The bridge here at the Delvis Canyon turnoff is slowly making progress. The big equipment is working very good at putting in the foundation. See Dink Bowen waving at me nearly every morning as I turn to go to the Post Office.

Everyone will be so glad when the road is done. Something that is going to hopefully save many lives. 'Til next time stock up on olive oil and cool whip for some more kitchen cures tips.....



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