

Area Entities Get State Money

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County entities will receive more than \$1 million in state capital outlay appropriations which were signed recently by Governor Bill Richardson.

The following list of appropriations was provided by Tony Elias, executive director of Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District.

The County of Lincoln will receive \$70,000 for the detention center annex; \$25,000 toward the renovation of the old county jail; \$20,000 for the Lincoln County health facility in appropriations sponsored by Rep. Dub Williams. The county will also receive \$20,000 for the health facility in an appropriation sponsored by Rep. Avon Wilson.

Capitan entities also did well. The Capitan Middle School performing arts will get \$2,000; \$25,000 for the Capitan High School basketball program; \$15,000 for the Capitan middle school playground; \$20,000 for the Capitan performing arts program; \$15,000 for the Capitan public library; \$12,000 for Capitan High School athletic program;

\$28,000 for the Capitan high school FFA equipment all sponsored by Rep. Dan Foley.

Capitan also will receive from appropriation requests sponsored by Sen. Rod Adair \$15,000 for the Capitan playground equipment; \$15,000 for Capitan performing arts program.

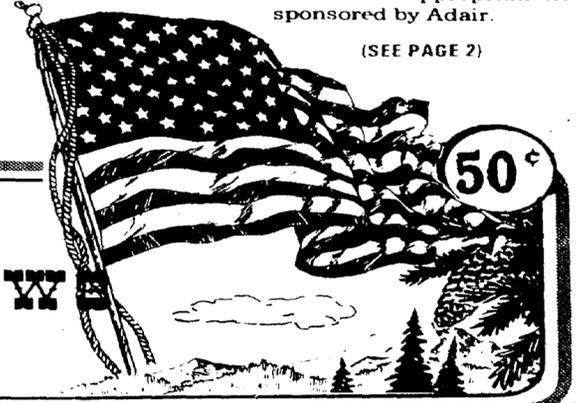
Town of Carrizozo will receive \$20,000 for town

hall renovations in an appropriation sponsored by Sen. Pete Campos.

Carrizozo Schools will receive \$12,000 for its athletic program and \$28,000

for FFA equipment in appropriations sponsored by Foley; \$5,000 for high school technology; \$18,000 for high school athletic equipment and \$17,000 for FFA in appropriations sponsored by Adair.

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FCCLA MEDAL WINNERS: Emilia Montoya, Samantha McAlister and Soralla Loma (above) of the new Capitan Middle School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (formerly FHA) chapter show off their gold medals earned at the State FCCLA STAR event competition on March 20-22. The gold medalists will represent New Mexico at the national FCCLA competition in Philadelphia in July. Montoya and McAlister on interpersonal communication and Loma in artistic decoration. (Below) START events silver medalists Brittany Lee and Jaclyn Mitchell in chapter banner, Brittany LaMay and Megan Bloodworth in crutches tray, Jessie Black and Kristie Garcia and Donna Wanamaker in chapter showcase and Cassy Trujillo, Meghan Tucker and Sarah Williams for illustrated talk join their fellow members for a group picture. Other members who helped with projects and fundraising are Karen Bailey, Sandy Feuerstein and Casey Van Tussenbroek. The group will be raising funds to pay for their members to attend national competition. FCCLA advisor is Kit Hall.



Federal Prisoners Removed

by Doris Cherry

Some 30 federal prisoners housed in the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) were removed last week, as a "security precaution."

Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart told THE NEWS that on Thursday, April 3, the U.S. Marshall Service removed 30 federal prisoners from the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) as a result of an "ongoing investiga-

tions."

Stewart said the US Marshall Service was made aware of the ongoing investigations by multiple agencies including the sheriff's office. On the morning of April 3, federal marshals transported 12 federal prisoners out of LCDC, and the remaining 18 were transported out of LCDC in the afternoon.

Stewart said the investigations had nothing to do with national security,

rather were local concerns for the security of the facility itself.

Incidents have occurred within the two-year-old LCDC facility that involved federal prisoners.

The county has authorized its contracted jail administration company, Correction Systems, Inc., to allow federal prisoners in LCDC. The money provided by the federal agencies to house the federal

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Kissin' and a Huggin' at Capitan Village Meeting

by Doris Cherry

Beginning July 1, 2003, the village of Capitan will begin collecting a three percent lodgers tax.

Capitan village trustees adopted the Lodgers Tax Ordinance on a vote of 3-1 at their meeting Monday April 14. Trustee John Whitaker abstained because he did not like having a lodgers tax when there are only two lodgers in the village.

During the public hearing on the ordinance, members of the public said the village needed a lodgers tax because the county lodgers tax committee was denying requests for funding for Capitan entities. They said the county lodgers tax committee asked them to request the village to pass its own lodgers tax.

"The issue is Capitan is not putting money into lodgers tax," said merchant Cindy Livingston. "They (county lodgers tax committee) told us if we want people to come to Capitan, we have to get our own lodgers tax." Lodgers tax funds must be used for advertising or promoting events or activities that will bring people to a community.

Trustees estimated the village could receive about \$5,000 a year from the two lodgers in the village. But some of that funding could be used to pay for the state required annual audit and to administer the remaining revenues.

Whitaker said he disliked the tax because there are only two lodgers in the village and the tax "picks on them." That prompted resident Lonnie Lippman to comment that the tax picks on no one but those who travel through the village. "Your opinion is idiotic," Lippman said to Whitaker. "Well you can kiss my ass." Whitaker responded.

Lodgers taxes collected will be due by the 25th of each month, as requested by trustee Bobbi Shearer, because that is the same

day monthly gross receipt tax payments are due.

The ordinance provides for the mayor with the advice and consent of the trustees to appoint a lodgers tax committee of five members who shall be registered voters who reside within the village. Two members must represent the lodging industry, two must be directly involved in tourist related industries and one from the general public. The members will serve two year terms. The committee will meet monthly. Removal of a committee member must be by majority vote of the village trustees.

Trustees agreed to make the appointments at their May meeting.

The only issue with the proposed wording of the ordinance was the section on "enforcement actions." Trustees voted to omit the proposed section, unless the village attorney advises it is required by state law.

The newly adopted lodgers tax will be imposed at three cents on each dollar of lodging cost, excluding gross receipt taxes. The tax is only applicable to lodging that is rented for less than 30 day intervals.

Copies of the lodgers tax ordinance are available at Capitan Village Hall.

Trustees also voted to hold a public hearing at their May meeting on a proposed business registration ordinance that will require businesses to register, as opposed to the current licensing. Allen said a problem with the current business licensing requirement is it does not apply to realtors who sell properties within the village, because realtors are required to have a state license. Allen said the village can require realtors to pay a yearly business registration however. The hearing on the proposed changes to the business licensing and registration ordinance will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13.

Winds Damage Roofs/Trees

by Doris Cherry

A low front mixed with thunderstorms blasted through Lincoln County on Tuesday with winds gusting more than 70 miles per hour at Carrizozo Municipal Airport.

According to airport manager Bill Hayes winds in Carrizozo ripped off the house roof and tore a door off a hangar at the airport. No airplanes were damaged. Hayes said there was no air traffic that day and the radio got very silent as the wind speed picked up through the day. He said sustained winds were about 50 to 60 miles per hour.

Elsewhere in Carrizozo high winds caused roof damage, blew apart a sign at the All-ups store, blew around metal, tossed about poly carts and trash

cans and caused temporary power outages. Elsewhere in the county power was off for a part of the afternoon because of broken trees.

Otero County Electric Cooperative reported the power outages were mostly due to lines blowing together and tree branches hitting lines. Power poles were blown down in the Mescalero and Cloudcroft areas resulting in power outages there until early Wednesday.

In Ruidoso two pine trees blew over causing damage to one vehicle, and damaged power lines at a bank on Sudderth Drive.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatcher Zena Woods said they received no reports of damage on Tuesday that required a police report.



Emotions High As County Commission Passes Resolution in Support of President/Troops

By Don Cherry

Emotions ran high and raged at the Lincoln County Commission meeting Tuesday during an hour long discussion about a resolution that supports US troops and the president's leadership in declaring war against terrorism.

During their meeting Tuesday, April 15 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, commissioners voted unanimously in favor of the resolution of

support presented by commissioner Rick Simpson, a veteran. The resolution states the county commission "fully supports our President and the armed forces of the United States in their efforts to eliminate the regime of Saddam Hussein and other terrorists wherever they are found; and the county hopes for a more peaceful world when our enemy's ability to inflict pain and suffering on those who are innocent is severely reduced or eliminated and freedom is given to all those who deserve it."

"These are the kids next door," Simpson said about the troops in Iraq. As an example Simpson told about Monica Gonzales, a Capitan school graduate and Air Force reservist who was called into action. Monica's parents Jay and Sara Walley were in the audience.

"When my daughter comes home I don't want her spit on and called names," said J. Walley, a Vietnam veteran. "This resolution is good, honorable and heart felt."

Walley's comments were in reaction to comments

made by some in the audience who oppose the war. Norm VanGorder, a veteran who spent 30 years in the military, said the president was committing an illegal action to declare war because the constitution only authorizes the congress to do so. Ray Wilson, a Vietnam veteran and organizer of the "Not in Our Name" group said the resolution mixes support for the mis-

sion of the war and the troops. Wilson said he is opposed to president George Bush's pre-emptive war policy and the Patriot Act which he said has suspended civil liberties in the U.S.

Walley said that while the resolution is good, additional help can be given to the troops by helping with the newly organized group that is collecting funds to help families of troops from Lincoln County. "Please support our troops," Walley added.

Nogal resident Bob Moehler said it was great to live in a county with so many constitutional "lawyers". "But what I heard was garbage," Moehler said about those in opposition. "President Bush's actions were entirely legal and constitutional."

"I think by their rhetoric they hate America," Moehler said.

With that comment VanGorder jumped up and exclaimed, "No way!"

County sheriff Tom Sullivan and undersheriff Rick Virden then escorted VanGorder out of the room. They did not escort Moehler out of the room.

Commission chair Rex Wilson then cautioned everyone about what they were saying. Moehler then commended Simpson for his remarks, including the prayer for the troops he opened the meeting with, for the "great tribute."

"I also hear people supporting a dictator who commits atrocities on his own people," Moehler continued, even though VanGorder was out of the room.

Federal Prisoners

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prisoners is used to offset the cost of the CSI management contract and overall costs to operate the county jail.

Stewart said the removal of those 30 federal inmates has not jeopardized the contract to house federal prisoners. Some new federal prisoners were brought to the county detention center this week.



Hurricane force winds mixed with rain, sleet and hail blasted the entire county on Tuesday. Winds continued through the night and into Wednesday morning in the Capitan areas, as the lower elevations got a morning reprieve.

Winds are predicted to gust up to 50 miles per hour by this afternoon, Thursday, April 17.

Easter Sunday is predicted to be mostly clear with highs in to the lower 70s.

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

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and other lower elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, April 17: Partly cloudy with southwest winds 10 to 15 miles per hour in the morning increasing to 25 to 35 miles per hour with gusts up to 50 miles per hour. High of 70. Chance for precipitation 10 percent. Tonight, mostly clear and windy with low of 37. Friday, April 18: Partly cloudy and breezy with high of 75, low of 41.

Saturday, April 19: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers. Cooler with high of 62, and low of 34. Sunday, April 20: Mostly clear with highs to low 70s, lows in low 30s.

Monday, April 21: Mostly clear with highs to mid 70s, lows low to mid 30s. Tuesday, April 22: Partly cloudy, breezy with slight chance of showers. Highs in 70s to low 80s, lows upper 30s to mid 40s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and higher elevations of Lincoln County: Today, Thursday, April 17: Windy and partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for isolated showers and thunderstorms. High of 65. Mostly clear and windy. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 30.

Friday, April 18: Partly cloudy and breezy with high of 69 in Ruidoso. Low of 33. Saturday, April 19: Partly cloudy with slight chance for showers and cooler. Highs to 65, lows to 31.

Sunday, April 20: Mostly clear with highs to upper 60s, lows to lower 30s. Monday, April 21: Mostly clear with highs to low 70s, lows in lower 30s.

Tuesday, April 22: Partly cloudy and breezy with slight chance for showers. Highs in to mid 70s, lows to low 40s.

Sara Walley then spoke. "I am glad I live in America, instead of Iraq, because we can raise our voices and speak our minds, whether we agree or not." (SEE PAGE 10)

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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: 3:00 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 Sunday, April 20

Following the Easter Sunday Mass in Carrizozo. From children old enough to walk to 4th grade. Bring six to a dozen eggs per child. Sponsored by the Santa Rita High School Youth Group.

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Area Entities Get \$\$\$

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Village of Corona will receive \$45,000 for its village hall renovations in an appropriation sponsored by Foley; \$20,000 in an appropriation sponsored by Campos and \$85,000 in an appropriation sponsored by Adair.

Corona Schools will receive \$15,000 for technology in an appropriation sponsored by Adair.

Village of Ruidoso will receive \$125,000 for its fire station in an appropriation sponsored by Williams and \$25,000 for the fire station in an appropriation by Adair.

Ruidoso High School will receive \$5,000 for technology in an appropriation sponsored by Adair. City of Ruidoso Downs will receive \$75,000 for water improvements in an appropriation sponsored by Williams.

Lincoln State Monument will receive \$50,000 in an appropriation sponsored by Wilson.

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will receive \$47,500 in appropriation sponsored by Williams and \$50,000 in an appropriation sponsored by Campos.

Hondo Valley Public Schools will receive \$40,000 for its sports field in an appropriation sponsored by Wilson and \$25,000 for its playground in an appropriation sponsored by Sen. Tim Jennings.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

--Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour, 1 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 17

--Child Find Developmental Screening and Kindergarten Registration, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Carrizozo Schools old gym.
--US Highway 70 Task Force meets at 7 p.m. Hondo Valley Schools.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

--Lincoln County Courthouse closed; Carrizozo town offices closed; Ruidoso village offices closed. Schools dismissed.
--Carrizozo Fire Dept. enchilada dinner 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Zia Senior Citizens Center. \$5 a plate.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

--Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse annual Easter Egg Hunt, beginning at 10 a.m. ball field near Carrizozo Country Club. For children 10 years and under.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

--Easter Sunrise Service at 6:15 a.m. at McDonald Park in Carrizozo, sponsored by First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Breakfast will be served at the church following the service. Everyone invited. Bring lawn chairs.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

--No class at Capitan School because of unused snow day.
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. at LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. Changed from regular Tuesday meeting day.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meets at noon at Mountain Annie's on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. To RSVP call 257-2195.
--Association of Commerce and Industry 2003 legislative review session at noon at Cree Meadows Country Club. Call Ruidoso chamber of commerce at 257-7395.
--Auditions for Alamogordo Music Theater at 7 p.m. at Flickinger Center in Alamogordo for musical "The Pirates of Penzance". Auditions also held on April 24. Call Dan King Jr at 505-437-7709.

Capitan Chamber Elects Officers

Capitan Chamber of Commerce elected its 2003-04 officers at their meeting April 7.

Elected were Shirley Pavlovic for president; Phyllis Macaw as vice-president/secretary; Jo Mayberry treasurer; Lynne Story corresponding secretary. Maxine Wright and Dick Beck were elected to the board of directors.

Members were also reminded that dues are due, and reminder/invitation letters are being sent to members.

Flea Market coordinator Deenie Pounds reported that the April Flea Market, held in the new barn at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, was the best ever. There were many return vendors as well as some new ones, she added.

The Flea Market netted \$197 and the chamber booth made \$144 which was earmarked for the Veteran's Memorial Park Beautification Project. The park project fund is now at \$378 with some of the money raised from the holiday bazaar.

Chuck Johnson gave a

report on plans for the Veterans Park, with xeriscaping and rock landscaping to be used. The chamber will reimburse Chuck and Jack Johnson for their expenses for the park.

Johnson also reported on the progress at the bird watching area of the Capitan Wetlands. Pavlovic suggested the bird watching club apply for Dept. of Tourism matching funds for advertising. The chamber plans to again apply for the matching funds.

Members also discussed the need to upgrade the chamber welcome sign on the east side of the village. Members voted to earmark the June Flea Market proceeds for the upgrade of the sign. The chamber is getting quotes for the improvements.

Problems with insurance for and plumbing in the chamber building on Second Street were discussed.

Members also voted to donate one set of Smokey Bear Medallions to the KENW-TV (public television) auction. The medallions are dated 1984 in honor of Smokey's 40th

Anniversary, and are worth \$50.

The next upcoming project is the May Clean-up Day. The village will furnish three roll off containers, and chambers members discussed several ways to involve the village kids. The actual clean up

day will be set by the village trustees at their April meeting.

Pavlovic, Pounds and Macaw were to move into the new visitor's center on April 9. They hope to have some type of entertainment at the center on July 4.

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Ruidoso Great Bear Hunt Begins April 19

The Ruidoso Arts Commission is hosting a public art event titled "The Great Bear Hunt" from Saturday, April 19 until October 4.

The 23 sponsored and decorated bears will be unveiled at a reception from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 19 at School House Park on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. The reception will feature food, music, entertainment and the unveiling of the bears.

Bears to be unveiled were decorated by artists who were commissioned to paint, re-engineer and otherwise enhance the life-sized high-density foam bears. These decorated bears will be put on public display at various locations throughout the Ruidoso area, then be sold at auction on October 4.

Artists submitted their ideas for the bears in port-

folios that were examined by the bear project sponsors. The sponsors also chose the location for their bear's public exhibition. Sponsors included 23 individuals, businesses and groups interested in the arts.

All proceeds from the project will go to develop a cultural arts center to benefit Lincoln County and Mescalero. The center is envisioned as a facility where classes in visual and performing arts will be given for students of all ages, as well as provide gallery space and performing arts space.

For more information call project co-chairs Frank or Elizabeth Amigo at 336-7469 or Mary Lea Lane at 378-4302 or visit the website at www.TheGreatBearHunt.com.

THE NEWS Corrects A Quote

In the March 27 issue of THE NEWS, in the article titled "Senior Centers Available for Selective Use" THE NEWS misquoted county attorney Alan Morel.

The article covered the March 18 county commission meeting discussion about use of the Zia senior program facilities. The issue arose when the "Not in Our Name" war protest group was denied use of the Capitan senior center for a meeting.

THE NEWS used a quote, attributed to Morel, that stated "something offensive like an anti-war group, now we might not want to allow that."

Morel actually said, as taken from the tape recording of the meeting, was, "If somebody were to find something like that offensive, and say you couldn't do that, but then you let the boy scouts or line dancing (use the senior centers) you are definitely opening yourself up

to a lawsuit. You have to treat them all the same."

THE NEWS apologizes for misquoting Morel in its article in the March 27 issue.

Tourists Retrace Billy's Last Ride

"Billy's Last Ride" will begin Saturday, April 19 in Lincoln and end seven days later, April 28 in Fort Sumner, with tourists having ridden the 126 mile route taken by Billy the Kid after he escaped from a Lincoln County jail.

The seven day guided tour is being organized by New Mexico State University's (NMSU) Cooperative Extension Service, and was the inspiration of NMSU's Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT).

For more information, phone Buchanan at (505) 355-2381.



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April 20, 2003

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

What is Respect?

By Ruth Hammond

Recently we were told there was a brouhaha at one of the public meetings held in Lincoln County. Disagreeing is one thing, but everyone involved should be able to keep their composure and act appropriately. Yelling and calling names is not a solution, it indicates mob rule. Any time a mob rules, reason and justice disappear. Any time a mob rules, unfair tactics are used and innocent people may be injured either physically and/or emotionally. Any time a mob rules, common sense is trampled and forgotten.

Each person has at one time or another disagreed with someone, which is acceptable, but disagreements should be civil and orderly. There is a proper way to disagree and explain reasons for disagreeing, and yelling to expound a point is not correct, nor is it proper. One important thing to remember is that the person you disagree with deserves to be treated the same way you want to be treated, and that is with consideration and courtesy. And consideration and courtesy are much better tools to use than being a bully.

Sometimes people tend to forget or are unaware that disagreements can often lead to improving a situation and need not be the start of major battles. Discussing problems in a civil manner will accomplish much more than all the bellowing and shrieking. Having a louder voice is not an indication of superiority, but it does broadcast inferiority. If you want to win the battle, any battle, whether it is a major offensive against a nation or minor dissent with a neighbor, you may have a better chance of winning if you regard your opponent with consideration instead of disrespect.

Playing games is much different than preparing for an offensive, which requires planning and strategy. Playing games instead of using composure seems to be what some elected officials are doing at public meetings when they have little regard for the public they were elected to serve and show no respect for other elected officials. It is the office that should be respected, and even if you do not agree with an individual, it is important to show respect for the office. Years ago an enlisted man refused to salute an officer of another race and the officer placed his uniform on a post in the middle of the compound and required the enlisted man to salute this uniform for several hours. The uniform was what should be saluted, not the person.

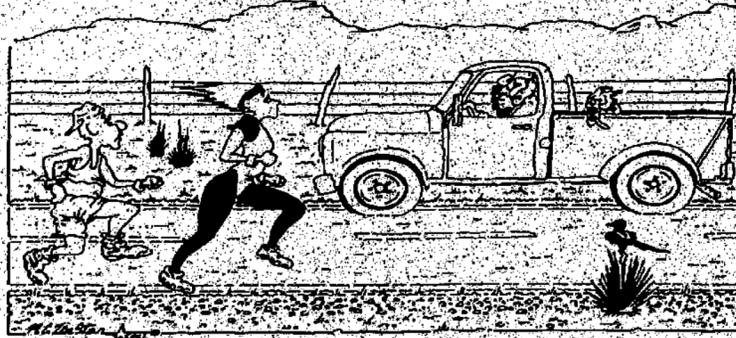
Evidently some elected officials disregard their fellow elected officials, assuming one elected official has more power than other elected officials. Municipal mayors have similar powers as trustees or councilors, but mayors are not allowed to vote except to break a tie, and some mayors set agendas for meetings. Municipal government should be for the betterment of the community, not a scene for battle.

Councilors and trustees should work with mayors, just as mayors should work with trustees and councilors, but too often some elected officials use public meetings as a platform for personal vendettas instead of public service.

There are numerous reasons for showing respect and courtesy to others, including elected officials, and there are few reasons to ignore common decency. Wouldn't it be nice if all elected officials would be more respectful?

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- "Bill Richardson put us on such a fast track we didn't have time to fight among ourselves." That assessment of the 2003 Legislature came from Sen. Democrat Whip Mary Jane Garcia of Las Cruces.

And it's a pretty good evaluation of what we just saw happen. Gov. Bill Richardson was the 800-pound gorilla in the recently completed legislative session just as he was during last year's primary and general elections.

Despite out of state promotion trips and daily appearances on national television as a foreign relations expert, Richardson managed to be an overwhelming presence during the 2003 Legislature, constantly prodding lawmakers to move his 70 pieces of legislation.

With the focus so often on the governor, lawmakers had less time, and maybe less inclination, to zero in on each other. Also contributing to the lovey mood were Richardson's skills at romancing both parties. His previous experiences have taught him well when to push and when to charm.

Part of Richardson's analysis of the legislative session was the evidence of a pent up energy waiting to be released after eight years of uncertainty about gubernatorial vetoes. Under Richardson, lawmakers knew where their bills stood with the governor and they had the opportunity to work out compromises before their bills reached his desk.

Richardson came from a system in Congress that dallies for an entire year before making a final push with 24-hour days leading up to adjournment. It's obvious he didn't want to see that happen here, so he kept the pressure on from the first day of the session. Several committee chairmen remarked at mid-session that they felt they already had been through a full 60-days.

It appears Richardson may be a slave driver during next fall's special session too. The session will be called to address the state's total tax system, which is a huge order. Now Richardson is considering adding New Mexico's many health care problems to the agenda, including our state's top ranking in number of uninsured and out-of-control Medicaid costs.

Next year's short 30-day session also should be action packed. It is primarily a budget-making session, but governors can add items to the agenda. In the past, governors with prior legislative experience have limited the amount of work they

assign to the Legislature, but that's not Richardson's style.

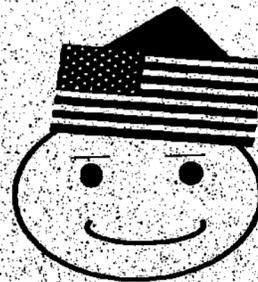
The Richardson style of aggressively pursuing new business paid off recently when Film Office director Frank Zuniga persuaded a California production company to move the filming of New Mexico author Tony Hillerman's novel "Thief of Time" to the state.

PBS's first adaptation of a Hillerman novel was filmed in Arizona even though the book itself is set in New Mexico. Hillerman protested PBS's choice of Arizona many times, telling them they couldn't make the movie properly anywhere except New Mexico. For one thing, the film crew was always having to move shots to avoid saguaros in the background.

Zuniga, who brought a vigorous style of recruitment to the Film Office, called the vice president of the production company and told him he had made a mistake by not choosing New Mexico. He then talked him into visiting the state for a tour of possible locations. The studio exec liked them and also the tax incentives the state is now able to offer. New Mexican Wes Studi, who plays the lead character, Lt. Joe Leaphorn in the film series, feels it is nearly certain future Hillerman films will now be made in New Mexico.

The former film office under the Gary Johnson administration had the reputation for waiting until a producer expressed interest in New Mexico before stepping in to help. Richardson's philosophy, as expressed by state tourism marketing director Jon Hendry is "go out and get these people and grab them."

"Our new message is bigger, bolder, louder, brighter. We're just going to be out there in people's faces," says Hendry.



HAVE A GOOD DAY!!

ACCION to Begin Small Business Assistance in Lincoln and Otero

ACCION New Mexico (ACCION) has announced that it will begin providing services to Lincoln and

Otero counties. The Small Business Development Center of Alamogordo hosted a gathering of community leaders on April 1 to discuss how Accion can partner with organizations in the local community to help assist small business entrepreneurs and subsequently strengthen the local economy.

Founded in 1994, ACCION New Mexico has provided more than 1,150 micro enterprises with over 2,025 loans totaling more than \$5.6 million. The entrepreneurs who have received credit from ACCION have created or sustained an estimated 1,800 jobs. ACCION clients range from one-person operations to businesses that employ more than 40 employees. The variety of businesses utilizing support from ACCION includes manufacturers, independent consultants, service industries, automotive repair, artisans, beauty salons, and restaurants.

ACCION New Mexico is dedicated to increasing access to business credit and training to enable emerging entrepreneurs to realize their dreams and become catalysts for positive economic and social change in their communities. ACCION and its staff have received numerous awards for their work.

ACCION New Mexico may be contacted at (800) 508-7624 or (505) 243-8844.

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

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Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
This is not the time to sweat over the small stuff, or anything. You need to do what needs to be done right the first time, and not worry.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Don't assume that what's good for you, is good for everyone else. Make sure everything is on the right track. Keep communications open.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Your health is not good, by worrying. You're losing your good energy to something you can't control. Give Thanks for the good things around you.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Some times you just have to step outside to get a breath of fresh air. You, might even have to get in your car to get away for awhile. Renew yourself.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Starting over sometimes feels like a death. There is a New You inside the old you. You have to trim off dead limbs so the tree can grow stronger!

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Your eyes are the window of your soul. If you don't think others can tell what you're thinking by just looking you in the eyes, think again.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
You will soon see that your world as you see it, will change. Be prepared. Take the time to really search deep down in what you really want.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
One bad apple doesn't spoil the whole bunch. But one good habit can start a chain of events, that can make your health and heart happier. Start.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
You know, that you know, that you're right. It might not be worth the paper it's written on. Stand up and make sure you get your point across.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Is this going to be the same-ole-same-ole year? You have a second chance, so get out there and make a dream come true. It can really happen.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
If you don't let the right hand see what the left hand is doing, then you might get your backside in trouble. Come clean, tell the truth. Feel Free.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
It's not about money! It's about what you really want to make you happy. No one else can do for you, what you can do for yourself. Make a plan.



Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, March 8:

7:49 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) office in Albuquerque reported exploitation in Ruidoso Downs and requested a deputy.

10:33 a.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo

Health Center for a 77 year old male who needed transport to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

2:10 p.m. drunken driver at a business in Capitan. Deputies responded.

3:24 p.m. request for deputy for lock changed and possible missing items from a storage unit.

9:46 p.m. 811 request for ambulance at location on 12th Street for patient with breathing problems.

Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

April 9

12:16 a.m. abandoned ladies at mile marker 10 on State Road 48. Deputy responded.

2:06 a.m. request for ambulance for patient with panic attack at location on Nogal Street. Med 1 ambulance was notified, but the patient called back at 2:11 a.m. and cancelled the ambulance because the patient was feeling better.

2:29 a.m. two vehicle accident with injuries at location on Highway 70 in Hondo. Glencoe and Hondo Fire Departments responded. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

8 a.m. criminal damage in Hondo. The responding deputy advise he made no contact.

8 a.m. stolen vehicle at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

9:32 a.m. fall at location on El Camino. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

10:25 a.m. dogs on county road CO22.

10:59 a.m. suspicious activity at mile marker 282 on Highway 70.

7:02 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

7:35 p.m. boundary dispute at location on Little Bighorn.

9:07 p.m. welfare check.

LCDC requested deputy to check on female on bracelet program who is out of range on Bonito Lake road.

April 10

6:44 a.m. request for ambulance for cancer patient at location on El Vado. Med 1 responded, then requested the Office of Medical Investigator (OMI) who responded. Deputy also responded.

7:45 a.m. suspicious activity on Cora Dutton Road. Female in a blue small car with lights on appeared to be slumped forward in the seat. Deputy and ambulance responded but made no contact with the car.

7:54 a.m. alarm at Lincoln. Later the caller advised the construction workers set the alarm off.

8:08 a.m. barking dogs at location on Sky View, would bark at the caller when he went outside. Responding deputy spoke to the owners who advised they would keep the dogs quiet.

8:25 a.m. Ruidoso Police requested a deputy for an arrest. Deputy responded.

9:50 a.m. deputy advised he made an arrest at a car dealer in Ruidoso Downs.

10:15 a.m. request for ambulance at clinic to make a transport. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

10:25 a.m. verbal assault at location on DelMar in Ruidoso. The caller reported a delivery person was very rude and cussed at her. The assigned deputy spoke with the subject.

3:28 p.m. deputy advised he made a warrant arrest at a location on DiPalo Lane.

4:15 p.m. juvenile probation officer requested a deputy to transport a prisoner to Carrizozo then to the youth detention center.

5:37 p.m. welfare check. Caller advised that his mother gave his ex-girlfriend a ride home and his mother had not returned.

8:30 p.m. district court in Otero County order to pick up and detain a subject at a trailer park in Lincoln County. Deputy responded.

9:21 p.m. request for ambulance at location in Palo Verde for 74 year old female who was unresponsive. Med 1 responded.

April 11

7:25 a.m. request for ambulance for baby at trailer park. A subject came to the park office and asked for an ambulance for the baby. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

7:51 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service.

8:31 a.m. magistrate court in Ruidoso requested deputy to pick up an order. At 8:40 a.m. the responding deputy advised that the subject left in a blue car and at 9:07 a.m. the subject returned and was arrested and transported to the LCDC.

10 a.m. battery on Main Street in Corona.

10:07 a.m. illegal dumping at mile marker 96.5 on Highway 380 in Lincoln. Responding deputy left his card at the suspected party's house.

12:57 p.m. state police reported an accident without injuries at RV park south of Carrizozo, and asked a deputy to cover since there were no state police available. Deputy responded, as did Carrizozo ambulance which was refused.

3:16 p.m. Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority advised of illegal dumping.

Sportsmedicine Clinic Orthopedics & Reconstruction, PC

Earl A. Latimer, III, MD is pleased to announce he will begin seeing patients in Ruidoso on Thursday, April 24, 2003.

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- * Arthroscopic Surgery *

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Clinic Address—208 Port Dr. Ruidoso

from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

by R.E. Virden
Lincoln County Undersheriff

This service is provided to the citizens of our county in an effort to address their concerns and to better assist them in protecting their day to day way of life and an attempt to continually move in a positive direction.

MAIL FRAUD TIPS

Common characteristics of mail fraud scams to be on the watch for:

- * Chain letter - send money now
- * Mail order correspondence courses
- * Unordered merchandise
- * Recurring frauds such as Canadian gemstones, foreign lotteries, etc.
- * "900" number prefix scams and "800" number prefix scams that turn into "900" number charges.
- * "Recovery Room" Operations
- * Debt consolidation. Credit card repairs and loans
- * Freezer plans
- * Health club memberships
- * Miracle medical cures
- * Weight-loss and body enhancing products.

Your best protection in any questionable situation is to investigate the details carefully. The Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's Office can provide you with the necessary information. Always beware of unsolicited offers. Avoid hasty decisions. Take the time to thoroughly read, discuss and understand any paperwork you sign. Criminal fraud is often hard to detect, so caution should always be exercised. Also, if you notice or are approached by someone promoting any of these "opportunities," immediately report them to your local law enforcement agency.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM:
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186

Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

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

SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2356

Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848-1402

Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301

Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
Phone 354-2044

Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 848-7876

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

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

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In Memory of

BILL WINKLER

Stearns Insurance Agency

Judge Karen L. Parsons

COURT CALENDAR

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Division III

The following is the calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons.

Monday, April 14

9 a.m. jury trial
SNM v. Brian Cobb; CR-2003-16 (Pam/Mitchell) appeal

1:15 p.m. teleconference
Ford Motor Credit v. Germany; CV-2002-193 (Zamzok/Rafkin)

3 p.m.
SNM v. Everett; CR-2003-04 (Dobbs/Rafkin) appeal
Patricia Huband; CR-2002-156 judicial inquiry
Tuesday, April 15

8:30 a.m.
Kyle v. Holt; CV-2002-201 (Rafkin/Krehbiel) pretrial hearing

9 a.m.
Cockrill v. Lynn Homes; CV-2001-05 (Rafkin/Underwood) motions

1:15 p.m. teleconference
Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne) motion to compel

Wednesday, April 16

8:15 a.m. teleconference.
Foyt v. Land America; CV-02-282 (Wernitz/Beauvais/Sexton/Bryant) motion

9 a.m. First Appearances
Eric Flores; CR-2003-87
Leo Lee; CR-2003-66
Lashia Rue; CR-2003-54
Randall Fiveash; CR-03-37 & 58
David Zamora; CR-2003-46
Corey Taylor; CR-2003-57
Nickolaus Cornbs; CR-2003-52
Paul Begaye; CR-2003-65
Ira Shanta; CR-2003-64
Oscar Sierra; CR-2003-68
Brandon Brewer; CR-00-170
Jay King; CR-2003-71

Pre-trials:
Marcello Silva; CR-2002-31 & 123 plea
James Silva; CR-02-95 motions
Theodore Henderson; CR-03-07
Gary Van Winkle; CR-2003-06
Lawrence Chee; CR-2002-181 & CR-2003-47

Sentencings:
Dan Castellum; CR-02-196
Richard Hall; CR-00-166 & CR-02-150
Ramona Bell; CR-99-98

Zozo Preschoolers Celebrate 'Week of the Young Child'

The theme for the Week of the Young Child 2003 was "Children's Opportunities - Our Responsibilities". The central purpose was to promote the needs of young children, their families, and the early childhood programs that serve them. Most events were tailored to the local communities to address their own needs.

In Carrizozo, the Preschool teachers wanted to address having a literacy day. On display in Clegg Hall is a Dr. Seuss bulletin board acknowledging Preschool literacy made by the students.

Mr. Danny Watkins, Carrizozo Municipal Schools counselor, visited and read a wonderful book, *Just Because I Am - A Child's Book of Affirmation* by Lauren Payne. Then he explained the book in personal examples for the young students to grasp.

Another day, the crea-

tive and artistic side of the child was highlighted. Mr. Mike Gieb, a local Carrizozo artist voluntarily taught an art lesson on "Insect Rock Art" to enhance the thematic unit on insects. Students enjoyed changing their rock into an insect with the use of three colors. Leaves were collected to make an insect rock garden to display in Clegg Hall.

To help celebrate the Week of the Young Child, nutrition educator Ellie Ortiz visited from the Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service. She taught about health and nutrition, and presented a lesson on eggs, which culminated into each student using their motor skills to peel their hard-boiled egg to eat.

Mr. Bryan Dooley from Region IX instructed preschool students on computer usage. He gave helpful tips on

computer rules, care and educational programs for student's access.

With the Carrizozo weather improving, preschool students walked over to the Carrizozo Schools greenhouse. Students saw signs of spring and insects. Mr. Ray Dean, Carrizozo greenhouse coordinator, visited with the children on the importance of plants and their care.

The preschool students had a hands-on project of making rye grass people. In a few weeks students will have these works of art and science on display in their classroom.

Carrizozo preschool students and teachers wish to recognize these folks for sharing their time and talents and also recognizing "The Week of the Young Child". Also, the students and teachers hope to see all of our young community friends, birth-5 years old on Thursday, April 17

(today) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the school's old gym for the Preschool Screening and Kindergarten Registration.

Sanchez Receives Scholarship

Cheri L. Sanchez, a senior at Carrizozo High School, recently received an Academic Excellence Award to attend Frostburg State University in Frostburg, Md.

Sanchez plans to major in pre-medicine and minor in mathematics. She is a member of the National Honor Society, band, Junior Rotary, and Student Council. Her athletic activities include volleyball and track and field. She serves as a tutor, teacher's aide and library aide.

She is the daughter of Nancy Luna.

Grizzly WEEKLY
by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor



From King and Queen
Seniors Cheri Sanchez and Matt Hernandez

Prom Is A Success

One of the reasons school and extracurricular activities are successful is because of the time and effort people put into it. The junior class owes their gratitude and appreciation to everyone who donated their spare time towards the prom. People like our sponsors, Sandra and Pat Jiron, LeeRoy and Frances Zamora, and Cynthia Brazeal. The prom wouldn't have been a success without the help of these people, or people like Mrs. Borowski who put together the after prom party. She has been doing it for the past four years and has never been recognized for her hard work, and people like Mr. Gore who took his own time and drove us to Alamogordo without pay, and all the sponsors that also made the trip to Alamogordo so 'after prom' could take place.

There are lots of people that lend their help and assist the youth of Carrizozo schools and we would like to let them know we appreciate them.

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

The Wortley Hotel is now open except for Monday and Tuesday. It is so nice to have a place for a cup of coffee or a quick lunch.

Hob Lucero, formerly of Lincoln, passed away at Las Cruces. Hob and Mary and their three children, Donna, Bobbie, and John, moved from Las Cruces in the 80's. They immediately became a part of the community. Hob worked for many years at the Camp Sierra Blanca facility. He taught the inmates how to build furniture. A lot of the state offices furniture by Hob and his crew. Hob also taught jewelry making. He was always so much fun with an infectious laugh and twinkle in his eye. Following the death of Mary, he later moved back to Las Cruces.

Hob was a member of the family in N.M. and Mexico that had land grant rights in both countries. He was also a paratrooper in the European area of World War II. He had several stories that he told about his harrowing experiences. He is survived by his children and their families.

had Hall's Automotive shop for years before turning it over to his son, Virgil Jr. In his later years he lost his driver's license but that didn't stop him. He got a tractor with a small trailer and that was his transportation.

He even became a "Celebrity" when he was an extra in the movie "The Outfitters," which was filmed in Lincoln County. In one scene he is seen going down the street of Capitán through the windows of Smokey Bear Cafe.

Ralph Barber, of Nogal Mesa passed away. He was a member of the LaMay family pioneers. His grandparents, Doodle and Mamie LaMay came to Lincoln County by covered wagon from Kansas. They settled on Nogal Mesa. His mother is Cora Dutton.

Fred Torrez, Roswell, was another member of Lincoln County settlers. He leaves behind several siblings and family members. We didn't know Fred very well, but did know some of his family in the Hondo Valley.

The Creative Memories members held their quarterly meeting recently at Virgil Hall of Capitán. He

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Engine Stands
Jack Stands 6 Ton
2 & 4 Ton Come a Longs
20 Ton Bottle Jacks
Floor Jacks 3 1/2 Ton
Creepers
Drill Presses Floor & Bench
Gear Pullers Sets
Drill Press Vises
Bench Vises
3/4" Socket Sets
100's of Socket Sets
100's of Wrench Sets
100's of Shop Hammers
100's of Screwdriver Sets
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Bolt Cutters
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LEGALS

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 Carleyn Place, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the real property address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 47, 48 and 49, Block 14 of PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Second Supplement Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, April 26, 1956, in Tube 147.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes, subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$79,230.69, and the same bears interest at 8.2500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$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 into the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the 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 NW1/4SW1/4, Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., on land owned by Bar W. Ranch, Inc.; T-4194-S is proposed for the NE1/4SE1/4SW1/4, 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 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 is proposed for the SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4, 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; 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 505-324-6160. 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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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-250

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, As Custodian or Trustee, f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JUAN 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 into the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$116,776.74, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$799.84 for a total judgment plus interest of \$117,576.58. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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

D1226
CV 2002-0273

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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

LOT 19, BLOCK 1, OF RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 26, 1957, IN TUBE NO. 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 \$1,223.21, 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 time (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 Santa Francisco NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 858-3303

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JOB SERVANDO LUCERO

Job Servando Lucero, 82 died March 31. He was born October 23, 1920.

Mr. Lucero served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during World War II with the 82nd Airborne, 517 Parachute Combat, 517 Parachute Regimental Team. His distinguished service to his country earned him the Bronze Star, the Croix de Guerre, two Purple Hearts with Clusters, two Presidential Citations (with Six Battle Stars) Along with campaign ribbons for Nine Theaters, North Africa, Anzio, Sicily and ending in the Battle of the Bulge.

He married Mary Theresa Daley on April 1, 1945. She preceded him in death in December, 2000.

Survivors include one son, John Lucero of Carlsbad; daughters Teri Barber of Buymon, Oklahoma and Bobbie Tuley of Albuquerque; a brother, David Lucero and sister Anne Lydick, both of Las Cruces. He is also survived by five granddaughters, two great grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation and prayer vigil occurred on April 2, with funeral services on April 3 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, with Monsignor John E. Anderson officiating. Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery with military honors accorded by a Fort Bliss Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League El Perro Diablo.

Service arrangements were entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels in Las Cruces.



CONCHA B. SANCHEZ

Visitation for Concha B. Sanchez, 90, of Ruidoso Downs will be Thursday, April 10, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel from 5:30 p.m. until the prayer service at 7:30 p.m. The funeral mass will be Friday, April 11, at 10 a.m. at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, with burial to follow at San Ysidro Catholic Cemetery.

Concha died April 6 in Ruidoso, she was born March 8, 1913 in Lincoln County and lived in the area all of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. She married Milestone Sanchez on October 8, 1927 in Ruidoso. He preceded her in death in October 8, 1991.

She is survived by her children, Crisita Montoya of Ruidoso Downs, Melton Sanchez Jr. of Ruidoso Downs, Virginia McCall of Espanola, Alice Wood of Norfolk, Virg. Mary Langston of Ruidoso Downs, Henry Sanchez of Ruidoso Downs and Yvonne Matthews of Garden Grove, Calif. and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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



LEALS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 2, 2003, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to hold a Preliminary Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2003-2004, and any other proper business that comes before the Board.

Copies of the agenda for the May 2, 2003 special commission meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 2003, NMSHTD & Emelia Torrez, P.O. Box 350, Hondo, NM 88336 filed application No. 0826 & 01300-B & H-1016 with the STATE ENGINEER, for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place and/or purpose of use from surface to groundwater of 14,688 acre-feet per annum of surface waters diverted via the Ambrocio Chavez Ditch which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso in the SE1/4-SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental groundwater from well H-1016 located in the SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 10.2 acres of land located in the Pt. E1/2W1/2-NE1/4 Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 14,688 acre-feet per annum using well H-3391 located in the SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 17 East N.M.P.M., for highway construction purposes.

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-03-27 Div. III

KIMBERLEE K. PRESTON,
Plaintiff,

H.B.P., Inc., a Texas Corporation,
and **COLE PRESTON, INC., a Texas Corporation**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 12, 2003, a 10:00 a.m. at the front entrance to the subject real property, located at 97 Vienna Terrace, in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property.

Lot 97, INNSBROOK VILLAGE, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on June 30, 1975.

The physical location of the property is 97 Vienna Terrace, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on April 4, 2003, an action for foreclosure of Mortgage.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

Principal	\$57,345.52
Accrued Interest through 5/12/03	\$17,973.60
Costs of suit	129.00
Attorney fees	1173.29
Special Master's fee	200.00
	\$76,621.41

In addition to the Judgment liens noted above, there will be accruing interest and costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing at the time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

WITNESS my hand on April 8, 2003.

SARAH PROTHRO,
Special Master

Lee Griffin
LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C.
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Attorney for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE

F.T.D. ORDER NO. 03-11
February 26, 2003

ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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

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

Done this 26th day of February 2003.

Emma J. Ortiz, Director
Property Tax Division

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PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Preliminary Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year 2003-2004. The Public Hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 2, 2003, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Cause No. PB-2003-04
Division III**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DOROTHY F. CHANEY, DECEASED**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William E. Chaney has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned attorney for personal representative at 307 E. Eleventh Street, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

DATED: April 10, 2003

JOHN R. HAKANSON, P.C.

By: **John R. Hakanson**
Attorney for
Personal Representative
307 E. Eleventh Street
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310
505/437-2874

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY
No. 1956**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARCOS B. BARELA, SR.,
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: April 9, 2003.

BARBARA A. BARELA
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 461
Carrizozo, NM 88301
505-648-2288

TAMMIE J. MADDOX, Clerk
By: **Opal Hill, Deputy**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INVITATION
TO SUBMIT BIDS**

The Captain Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Copy Machine Maintenance for the Captain Municipal School District. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Dr. C. Larry Miller, 150 Forest St., Captain, NM 88316 or by phone (505-354-2239). **BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID FOR COPY MACHINE MAINTENANCE"**.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 30, 2003 at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. A recommendation will be made to the Board of Education at the May 8, 2003 regular Board meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the boardroom of the administration building located at 150 Forest St., Captain, NM.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.

Dr. C. Larry Miller
Superintendent
Captain Municipal Schools

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Have a Happy and Blessed Easter!!

AROUND CORONA

The Easter Sun Rise Service is set for 8 a.m. Sunday at the ballpark to be followed immediately by a covered dish break fast for everyone at the Presbyterian Church.

The Baptist Church will then have Sunday School at 9 a.m. and regular church services at 10 a.m. The Presbyterian Church will have its usual Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. The Catholic Church will have its usual service at 1 p.m.

Spring has come, but two mornings last week with temperatures of 12 and 16 degrees meant that the fruit is gone.

The buzzards arrived March 23rd about two days later than usual.

Willis Kilpatrick stopped by one Wednesday evening on his way from his home in Kansas City to spend the night in Carrizozo with his father, Henry Kilpatrick. He planned to go on the next

day to visit his mother who is being cared for in a private home in Roswell. Then perhaps help his father get relocated in Nogal to be near the grandchildren. Willis has retired from the AT and SF but could not stand retirement and is now employed by another rail line.

Harrel Fuller has retired from the State Department effective March 31. The Fullers left immediately for Chicago and a visit with their daughter and her husband. He inquired about a reunion which classmates promised each other five years ago.

Four baby girls of interest to Corona families were born from March 5 to April 2. Is this a sure sign of peace??

The flu bug was especially vicious this year, starting in early December and making the rounds at intervals since then.

Sheriff's Report

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4 p.m. harassment at location at mile marker 277 on Highway 70.

4:13 p.m. property damage at location on Sierra Blanca Trail. Deputy took report.

5:58 p.m. damage to gate at mile marker 278 on Highway 70.

7:48 p.m. domestic in progress at location on Hillcrest. Capitan police and deputy responded and advised the male was gone.

April 12
10:09 a.m. accident with injuries and fire 10 miles south of Corona on Highway 54. Corona Fire Department, Carrizozo ambulance, responded and transported the injured to LCMC. State Forestry and BLM notified. Responding deputy advised that accident was at the top of Te-

colote Hill and state police were on the scene and the fire was the car only and had not spread to the trees.

10:52 a.m. K-9s running at large in Angus.

11:40 a.m. stray puppy at Seeping Springs.

11:48 a.m. accident with injuries, and request for ambulance at location on State Road 48 near the store in Alto. Possible injuries to an elderly male. State police notified. Med 1 responded and transported to LCMC. Bonito Fire Dept. also responded as did a local doctor.

3:27 p.m. vandalism at Lincoln State Monument.

4:51 p.m. request for ambulance for 79 year old male at location on FFA Road. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

Thank You Card

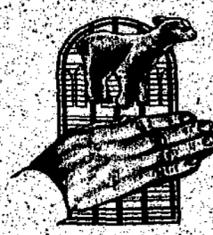
The family of Virgil (Pappy) Hall Sr. wishes to express their appreciation for all your help during his final illness and passing. A special thanks also goes to the Capitan Volunteer Fire Dept. and the American Legion Post #57 for their assistance.

Virgil, Sally, Donna and their families

Thank You Card

The family of Ralph Barber would like to express their appreciation to all friends, caregivers, and neighbors who have supported us through Ralph's illness and recent death, with their prayers, cards, food, visits, flowers and caring.

**Cora Dutton,
Reba Barber,
Robert & Cheryl Barber and family,
Rhonda Burrows,
Rocky,
and Rebecca Norris**



Court Calendar

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Lewis Holcomb; CR-2002-77
 Other:
 Josh Holmes; CR-2001-98 pretrial
 Allan Bambrick; CR-02-97 & 104
 Misti Anderson; CR-2002-108 motion to modify
 Rupert Romero; CR-2002-130 & 185 plea/judicial
 inquiry
 1:30 p.m.
 SNM v. Victor Baca; CR-2002-93 (Stevens/Mitchell)
 sentencing and restitution
 Darrell Brantley (domestic mediator)
 1 p.m.
 Collins v. Collins; DV-2003-32
 Hampton v. Nash; DV-2003-33
 Barela v. Barela; DV-2003-34
 1:30 p.m.
 Bloomquist v. Fernandez; DV-2003-35
 2 p.m.
 Polendo v. Polendo; DV-2003-36
 Thursday, April 17
 8:15 a.m. teleconference
 Hartford v. Smalley; CV-2001-14 (Leverick/Crowley)
 motion for protective order
 9 a.m. teleconference
 Winter v. Sierra Glass; CV-99-255
 (Beauvais/C. Hawthorne) judicial inquiry
 10 a.m.
 Chapman v. Hawks; CV-2003-54
 (R. Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
 1 p.m. teleconference
 Skeen v. Boyles; CV-2002-134 & 135 motions
 1:30 p.m.
 JQ-2002-01 teleconference
 JQ-2002-03
 JQ-2002-05
 JQ-2002-06
 Friday, April 18
 District Court closed for Good Friday.



Thank You Card

We would like to thank everyone who attended the services for Marcos Barela Sr. at the Catholic Church.

The Barela family

Thank You Card

The family of Juan Beltran wants to thank each and everyone who supported us in prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and money, during the loss of our Dad, husband, Papo and brother.

Special thanks to Fr. Bergs and to all the EMTs.

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by May 12, 2003 to avoid penalties and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83, TIMELINESS-B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TO BE POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments MUST BE POSTMARKED May 12, 2003.

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).

By N.M. State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payments or contact us at the address and phone number below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank You.

Beverly A. Calaway
 Lincoln County Treasurer
 P.O. Box 970
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
 (505) 648-2397

Old Lincoln Town

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terly retreat recently. They hold it at the Ft. Lone Tree facility. Ft. Lone Tree is building an addition to the dining room and maybe they will get a handicap ramp built to the dining room. They do have one to some of the dormitories. Great place to get together.

I received word that my mother had fallen and injured herself so left early Sunday morning. I started for Portales Monday morning but by the time I got to Roswell I knew I couldn't make it with a high fever and cough and

aches. That was the last thing my mother needed. But as stubborn and independent as she is, she is doing fine - broken ribs and bruised back and arm.

The Museum has started work on the Gallegos house and the Dr. Woods house.

The Earthly Green Pottery is now open at the Miller House. We are getting more items of interest in Lincoln so it should pick up a lot faster after the winter months.

Allan and Carol Chaulk

and their grandson, Jason of Alliance, Neb. are visiting with his sister and husband, Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap this week.

Happy Birthday to Pam McArthur on her 60th birthday. Her daughter, Misty Grasmie is celebrating her birthday.

An excellent program was given by the Lincoln County Historical Society and the Lincoln State Monuments Saturday. The three Chatauqua speakers led by Fred

Hampton gave a very interesting history on the "Buffalo Soldiers." Several were overheard to say it was one of the best programs they had attended.

Weatherization Program Accepting Applications

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is currently accepting applications for their weatherization program in this area. The program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents. Applications can be acquired by writing to Weatherization Assistance Program, P.O. 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227 or by phoning (888) 624-1660.

OBITUARIES

MARCOS B. BARELA SR.

Services for Marcos B. Barela Sr., 82, were held April 5 at the Catholic Church with the Rev. Dave Bergs officiating. Marcos died April 2 at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque. He was born Dec. 25, 1920 in Tularosa.

Marcos lived most of his life in Carrizozo. He had been a prisoner of war during World War II in Germany from 1942 to 1946. He was honorably discharged in September of 1946. When he was discharged, he was sent to Baton Hospital in Santa Fe. He earned a Purple Heart, Rifleman medal, Good Conduct medal, and Distinguished Unit Citation.

Marcos worked at the Carrizozo hardware Store for many years and spent much of his free time organizing recreation for the people of Carrizozo.

Survivors include his brother, Julian Barela of Roswell; a sister, Felis Carasco of Albuquerque; seven children, Virginia Carabajal and her husband Manuel, Gilbert and his wife Gwen, Michael and his wife Sissy, Marcos Jr., Marie Griego and her husband Paul, all of Carrizozo, Irene Otero and her husband Grover of Alamogordo, Josie Barela of California; 24 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren.



ED JUJUE

Ed Juge, a native of Ft. Worth, Tex. and a resident of Hondo died March 31, after a six month battle with cancer.

Ed was born on December 18, 1932. In 1995 he left corporate America to become a well-respected media consultant for the computer industry. He was also an amateur radio operator and a contributing member of the ARRL during the last 52 years.

He is survived by his mother, Helen H. Juge of Ruidoso; wife of 45 years Dana "Jo" Smith-Juge of Hondo; a brother, Robert Juge of Houston, Tex.; daughter Robin Thomas of Burleson, Tex.; son, Mike Juge of Oklahoma City; grandchildren, great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso on April 5.

Planning a fund-raiser? Why not schedule it for June 27th & 28 - Carrizozo Alumnis will be in town!!
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Emotions High As

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"As a person born in Mexico and who became a US citizen I carry with me a great deal of pride because many years ago many were willing to take a stand and create a country where you have the right to speak your mind," Sara Walley continued.

"So anyone who will stand up and defend our country has my great respect, because one of

those troops is my daughter. I support the troops and the president," Walley concluded.

At that point VanGorder, who had been allowed to return to the room, apologized for his outburst. He said the constitution is the supreme law of the land which he would defend with his life.

Lincoln County sheriff Tom Sullivan then told

about the new group, "Operation Homefront Lincoln County" that is raising money to help families that have a parent or parents called into action. The group had raised \$1,400 in its first week, with money to help pay bills and other costs for the troops' families. Sullivan said anyone wanting to donate to the cause can do those through the

Christian Services in Ruidoso or by contacting him at the Lincoln County Sheriff's office at 648-2341 for more information.

"We need to let the troops' families know we have not forgotten them," Sullivan said.

Commissioner Leo Martinez added a comment just before the vote on the resolution that everyone should not forget.

"There is a forgetfulness in this country about the troops after they get home and it is no longer romantic. We must not forget them."

Rabies Clinics to Be Held April 26; With Reduced Vaccination Fees

The series of rabies clinics will begin in Nogal at the Nogal Post Office, from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Next, a clinic in Carrizozo at the Carrizozo Fire Station from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The clinic will be at the White Oaks turn-off on Hwy. 54 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and in Ancho from 12:35 to 1 p.m. Veterinarian Beck Washburn will conclude the day's clinics, offering a rabies clinic in

Corona at the Corona Fire Station from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Rabies vaccinations will cost \$8 each and other vaccinations will be offered at reduced fees. All pets should be on a leash or in a pet carrier.

State law does require that all dogs and cats over three months of age have rabies vaccinations, with yearly booster vaccinations.



Carrizozo Character Counts -- April 2003
KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, 2ND and 3RD GRADES

FRONT ROW: Fantasia Dennis, Patrick Barela, Caleb Ventura, Ceaira Walker, Lisa Ventura, Branson Vega, Jaclynn Ortiz, Gene Gore, Jared Sarinopoulos.

SECOND ROW: Shania Boyd, Isaac Vega, Erica Vega, Jeremiah Sedillo, Johnathan Smith, Dalton Hutto, Rylah Zamora, Mackenzie Moore, Devon Artech, Jace Hill.

THIRD ROW: Zhane Vega, Calie Armandariz, Sierra Anaya, Shayna Zamora, Amanda Gallegos, Brittany Simmons, Nicholas Chavez, Sarah Ferguson, Shayna Gallacher, Mason Huston, Erick Cullley.

FOURTH ROW: Catalena Vega, Sara McNatt, Marshall Ventura, Jaime McCarthy, Lane Carter, Andrea Vigil, Casey Vega, Tavi Nash.



Carrizozo Character Counts -- March 2003
4TH and 5TH GRADES

FRONT ROW: Marshal Wilson, Fernando Najera, Jordan Hill, Michelle Shivers, Stephanie Zamora, Courtney Belcher, Mariah Vallejos.

SECOND ROW: Ryan Guevara, Stefan Najar, Joseph Gallegos, Destiny Dutchover, Troy Niederstadt, Katina Maldonado, Josh Burd.

THIRD ROW: Kinsey Vega, Cody Ventura, McKenna Sandoval, Jenna Schartz, Chelsea LaMay, Lauren Smith, Roper Webb, Joel Ferguson.

FOURTH ROW: Scott Barela, Arron Vallejos, Matt Vega, Carlos Zamora, Alexa Borowski, Tessa Hendricks, Maria Tate, Lena Reyes.



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- CELLO PACKED PEELED
Mini Carrots 1 LB. **99¢**
- LARGE GREEN
Bell Peppers 2 FOR **\$1 00**
- LARGE RED
Bell Peppers EA. **79¢**
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Bananas 3 LBS. **\$1 00**
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