

Capitan Mayor Breaks Tie for Prelim Budget

by Doris Cherry

At the regular village meeting Tuesday, June 10, the Capitan mayor broke a two to two tie in favor of a preliminary budget that gives all employees a five percent raise across the board but does not provide for an additional police officer.

Trustees John Whitaker and Leroy Montes voted

against the proposed budget. Montes had originally tried to make a motion to increase the salaries by five percent based on the 2002-2003 budget (last year's budget) numbers. "We've got people who were approved at \$17,000 a year and are now making \$22,000," Montes said.

"We did not approve this as a council," Montes

added. "I want to take the numbers back to last year's budget."

Village clerk Kathryn Griffin explained that the increase was due to an employee going from part time to full time status.

Montes asked when that was done, the mayor said the former administration had approved the position. Montes said he was not informed of the employee

status change, and advised that the former mayor Norm Renfro had called him every time in such situations.

Griffin told trustees that she had asked them at the special June 3 budget meeting how she could fix the proposed budget. "But no one answered me," she said.

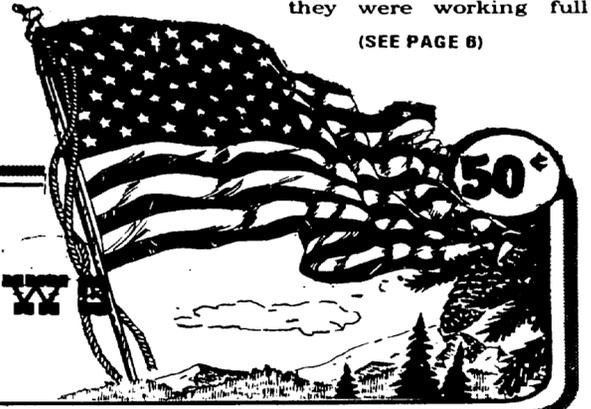
Montes said the reason he didn't say anything is

he did not create the problem. "You did," he added and said he wanted to go to the salaries as approved for 2002-2003, plus the five percent increase.

The mayor said in that case, three people would have their pay docked.

Montes then asked who approved the raise. Again Griffin said although the employees were part time they were working full

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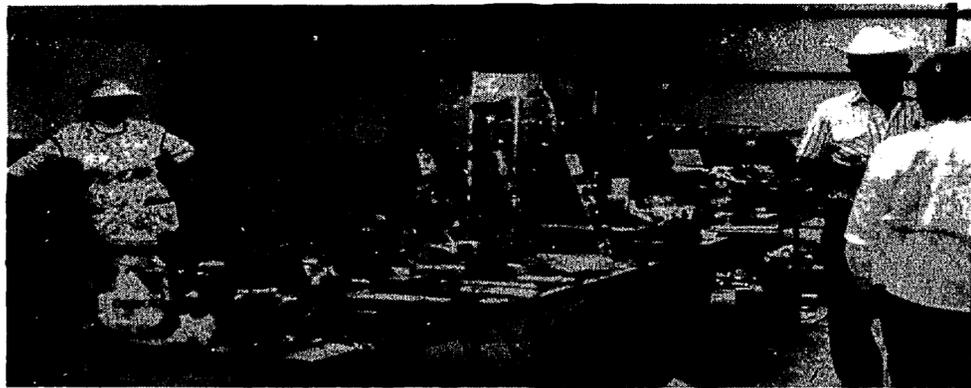
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FLEAS A PLENTY. Visitors to the Capitan Chamber of Commerce Spring Flea Market held June 6 & 7 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan found plenty of good "flea" items. Chamber organizers said they were pleased with the number of vendors, and vendors said they were pleased with the large number of shoppers. The chamber will hold another flea market in August.



Carrizozo Hosts July 4 Fireworks and BBQ

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept. is hosting the only July 4 public fireworks display this year, reported Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce secretary Suzi Fenn at the chamber meeting held Tuesday, June 10 at Four Winds Restaurant. Fenn was finalizing plans for the chamber barbecue dinner which is sold prior to the display. Members agreed to sell advance tickets, which will be a dollar less than at the gate on July 4. Tickets will be available from chamber members and at various locations in town. The deep pit barbecue dinner will be sold

from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 4 at Carrizozo Golf Course, east of town off Highway 380.

The free fireworks display, sponsored and produced by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept., begins at dusk or about 8:30 p.m. also at the golf course.

When chamber members learned that Carrizozo is the only community with a public fireworks display, they agreed to sell soft drinks and water. Money made from these sales will go toward the public Christmas decorations purchase fund. It was also suggested to sell the Car-

rizzo license plates and have chamber information. President Cynthia Culbertson agreed to set up a table for the plates and information.

Chamber treasurer Donna Harkey advised the group she recently sent a \$500 check to the fire department as a donation for the fireworks display. The chamber had voted last year to donate some of the profits made at the 2002 July 4 barbecue.

Culbertson also reported that the Cinco de Mayo festival events made a

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Carrizozo Increases Water & Sewer Fees

by Doris Cherry

Beginning with the July utility bills, water and sewer rates and fees in the Town of Carrizozo will increase.

The bills will reflect the new monthly residential water service cost of \$14.50 for 4,000 gallons use. Any water usage above the 4,000 gallons will be charged at \$2.75 per thousand gallons or any part thereof.

Commercial water rates will go to \$15.50 for the 4,000 gallon minimum per month. Additional water over the 4,000 gallon minimum will be charged \$2.75 per thousand gallons or any part thereof.

Major changes were made in the water connection fees. For a residential three-quarters inch connect the fee is \$350, for one inch \$400. Commercial water connect fees are \$400 for three-quarter inch and \$450 for the one inch connection.

Carrizozo town trustees, at a special meeting June 4, adopted the new rates and fees as part of new separate water and sewer ordinances. Trustees had been working on the new ordinances several months.

Other changes made to the water ordinance include an increase in the cost of bulk water with any purchaser wishing to be billed on a monthly basis to be charged a one-time \$20 administrative fee and a refundable \$100 deposit. Bulk water will cost \$20 for up to 1,000 gallons with \$5 per thousand gallons thereafter. The town water superintendent must approve any bulk water sales in excess of 50,000 gallons, and he can designate the place where purchasers may obtain the bulk water.

Late fees of \$2.50 will be charged to water bills that are paid after the due date of the 20th of each month. Water service can be disconnected if the bill is unpaid after a delinquent notice is sent out on the 21st of each month. The customer will have until the last day of the month to pay to avoid being discon-

nected. The reconnect fee to restore water service will cost \$55.

The ordinance provides for extensions of the main lines for new construction outside town limits. Such lines will be at the cost of the consumer and must be done according to town specifications.

Emergency shut offs without notice are provided in the ordinance in case of needed repairs to protect public health and safety. The town will not be liable in such cases.

Excavation within 10 feet of any part of the town water system will not be allowed without a permit obtained from the water superintendent.

The ordinance also provides for termination of water services for tampering with meters or connections to change the amount of water used, having unauthorized connections to private well. Customers with private wells must agree to completely sever the private well from the customer's plumbing system. Plus the owner must sign a covenant that goes with the land that assures the

private well will not be reconnected to the premises plumbing. The owner may also agree to permanently abandon the well by plugging it in accordance to the state engineer.

Other reasons to terminate service include not allowing the town reasonable access to the meter or connection; use of equipment that interferes with water service to others, waste of water through faulty piping and equipment.

Violations of the ordinance are misdemeanors subject to fines of up to \$500 per day of violation. Each day is considered a separate offense. The ordinance also gives authority to the town attorney to obtain an order from district court to restrain any person from violating the ordinance.

The town will also be able to file lien on property that has delinquent water bills.

Sewer rates will change under the new sewer ordinance trustees also adopted at the special meeting.

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Carrizozo Pool Vandalized

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo town swimming pool is open Tuesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. with evening swimming from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

But the future of the pool may be in question, especially after it was vandalized on Sunday, June 8.

During the Carrizozo town council meeting Tuesday, June 10, town clerk Leann Wehbrecht said someone broke into the pool on Sunday night. "It did cost us to fix the pool," she said. "And if they are going to keep destroying it, we're going to have a problem because we are getting ready to spend thousands on the pool."

Wehbrecht said the vandals got into the toilets and stuffed socks down

the commodes causing them to overflow, and they threw trash into the pool.

"Doesn't whoever is doing this know this is going to affect the rest of the kids?" commented trustee Wes Lindsay.

Wehbrecht said they

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Democrats Meet Saturday in Ruidoso

Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 14 at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso.

Those attending may order breakfast from the menu.

A regular business meeting will be held at 10:45 to finalize plans for summer events. All interested are welcome to attend.

For more information call 354-2673.

Carrizozo Pool Vandalized

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want to get the word out to the kids that the pool will be patrolled and if the vandals are caught they will not be allowed into the pool and "whatever else."

The mayor said the parents of the vandals will be required to pay the bills

for repairing the damage.

"Our pool is barely hanging on until we get it fixed," Weihbrecht added.

"Please let us know if you know anything about who did this."

"The pool is an expensive thing for the kids,"

Weihbrecht said. "We love doing it, but we can't keep spending money to repair vandalism. We won't be able to do improvements if we spend all our money on repairs."

Weihbrecht suggested that anyone knowing about the vandals to call city hall or the police department.

"We need to let everyone know if they see something or hear something to let us know," added trustee Eileen Lovelace. "Our pool is for everyone."

Also at the meeting, trustees approved hiring Mandi Baca as cashier at the pool. Prices for the pool are \$1.50 for children six years to 18, and \$2.50 for adults. Children under six are free but must be accompanied by an adult.



Carrizozo Hosts July 4th

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profit, and she would have the finalized report at the July chamber meeting. Culbertson invited anyone with questions about a chamber committee or event to call her. "I have an open door policy," she said.

The July chamber meeting will be held at 12 noon, Tuesday, July 8, at Carrizozo Rec Center.

Five (5) Generations



Great-Great Grandchild "Pepper" Matthew Paul Saiz

ELOISA CHAVEZ, great-great grandma (95 1/2) years old, recently spent some time visiting in Kileen, TX. While there Eloisa spent time with family and

met her second great-great grandchild, "Pepper" Matthew Paul Saiz and his big sister Adelaida Isabel Saiz, making this five generations in her family. Eloisa Chavez was born on October 6, 1907, in Santa Rita, New Mexico and currently lives between Carrizozo and Albuquerque, with her son Ray and Lucy Chavez and family, as well as with her daughter, Mela and Jake Herrera of Carrizozo. Shown in photo above are, great-great grandma Mrs. Chavez (bottom right), great grandma Mela Herrera (left, on 2nd row), grandma (Shirley Saiz (right, on 2nd row), dad Matthew Saiz (top), and great-great granddaughter Adelaida Isabel Saiz (bottom left).



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Carrizozo Increases Fees

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Residential fees for single family dwellings will be \$14 a month; apartments, duplexes and other multifamily dwellings will be charged \$14 a month per dwelling unit.

For commercial establishments such as rooming houses, trailer courts, motels, hotels, schools and camps, cabins, motor courts, sports fields, churches, stores, markets, office and other type of commercial or business enterprise location will be charged \$25 a month.

Industrial/manufacturing users will be charged a fee based on the amount and types of proposed waste water.

The sewer ordinance prohibits certain types of materials from being dumped into the sewers. Prohibited are pollutants which create fire or explosion hazard; which cause corrosive structural damage; solid or viscous materials such as ashes, cinders, sand, mud straw, metal, glass, unground garbage, paper or plastic dish products even though ground up by garbage disposals that will cause obstructions; any pollutant discharged at a flow rate or concentration to cause problems; petroleum oil, commercial quantities of cooking oil, non-biodegradable cutting oil or mineral oil products.

No trucked or hauled pollutants will be allowed unless by permit from the town.

The ordinance also lists a number of heavy metals and their amounts that are prohibited from the waste stream. These include arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, manganese, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver and zinc.

Establishments that have large amounts of grease, such as commercial kitchens, will be required to have grease traps the size required by the most recent version of the uniform plumbing code. The traps must be located to be readily and easily cleaned and inspected, and records of the cleaning must be

available for inspection by the town. "All traps shall be subject to inspection by the maintenance supervisor, or his delegate, during normal business hours," the ordinance states.

Such commercial establishments will have 90 days after the adoption of the ordinance to install the traps where required.

The ordinance requires all occupied property in the town used for human habitation to connect with the public sewer system "where it is capable of being serviced by the public sewer system." No privy, cesspool or septic tank will be allowed on property that can be serviced by the town sewer system. However no person will be required to cross anyone else's private property to make such a connection.

Where no town sewer connection is available, septic tanks and seepage system as approved by the state environment department will be allowed.

It will be unlawful for anyone to inhabit a dwelling, or allow another to inhabit your property, without proper plumbing and sewer or septic connections.

The town shall have the right to enter the premises of any user of the sewer service upon "reasonable notice" to determine whether the user is complying with all the requirements of the ordinance. Unreasonable delays in allowing the town access to the premises is a violation of the ordinance.

The town may seek a search warrant from municipal court if the town is refused access and there is probable cause to be-

lieve there may be a violation or to protect health, safety and welfare.

Penalties for violating the ordinance are considered misdemeanors subject to fines up to \$500 for each day of violation, with each day a separate and distinct violation and/or jail time of up to 90 days.

Copies of the new ordinances are available from the town clerk.



Students Receive Zia Natural Gas Scholarships

Zia Natural Gas Company has awarded scholarships to two Lincoln County students who graduated this May.

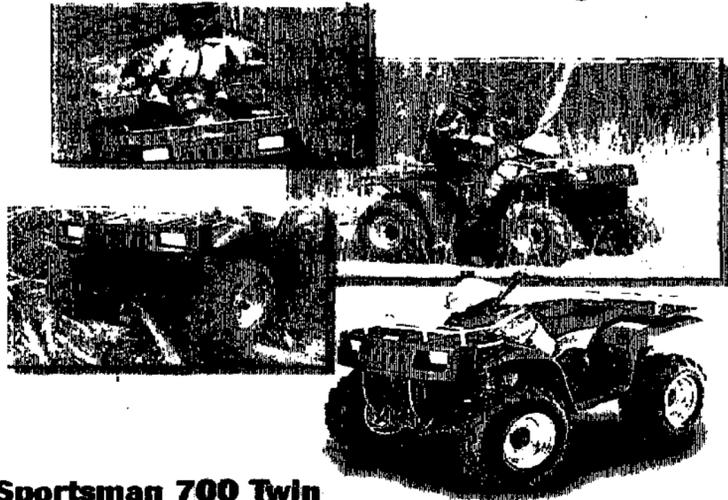
Bo Houston Sparks of Capitan High School and Jaclynn Castanon of Ruidoso High School will receive the Zia Gas Company Scholarships.

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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, JUNE 12

--Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m.
--Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

--Capitan Village Cleanup Day. Six large roll offs available for dumping trash beginning at 8 a.m. at village hall. Chamber of Commerce sponsoring yard sales around village hall and chamber building. Call 354-4321 or village hall at 354-2247 for more information.

--Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 10:30 a.m. at Cree Meadows Restaurant on Country Club Drive in Ruidoso. Order breakfast from the menu.

--Run the Mesa 10 and 5K run and walk, on Airport Road, Ruidoso Custom Car Show, Mt. of Blues Festival at Ruidoso Airport.

--Annual Masonic Picnic, park in old Lincoln, noon dinner sold. Bring chairs, sponsored by Carrizozo Lodge #41.

FATHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 15

--NM Cattle Growers Association mid-year meeting at Ruidoso Convention Center, through June 17. CowBelles mid year meeting Monday, June 16.

--Annual Fathers Day potluck picnic at noon in Nogal Canyon. All welcome, bring chairs.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

--Carrizozo School summer reading and math program begins for upcoming 2nd grade through 9th grade, 8:30 a.m. to noon, students meeting in library

--Blood Drive at Billy the Kid Casino at Ruidoso Downs Race Track administration floor conference room, 1-6 p.m.

--Keep Ruidoso Beautiful committee meets at 5 p.m. in village hall.

--Special Capitan Trustees meeting 6:30 p.m. to hold hearing for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and to consider final 2003-2004 budget.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

--Lincoln County Commission meets at 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

--Janice Herd Memorial Roping, all day at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, sponsored by Corriente CowBelles. Call 354-2476 for information.

--Chautauqua program 2 p.m. White Oaks School museum, featuring Ron Grimes as Pat Garrett. Refreshments and no admission. Sponsored by Lincoln County Historical Society.

MONDAY, JUNE 23

--Special Carrizozo trustees meeting 5:30 p.m. town offices in Carrizozo Rec Center to take input on city hall plans, public hearing on liquor license for Sierra Blanca Brewery, annexation of golf course, discussion about old power plant building.

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Carrizozo Considers Motorcycle Track

by Doris Cherry

"You cannot ride dirt bikes on the street," said Carrizozo police chief Angelo Vega during the June 10 town council meeting.

Vega was responding to a request from a group of parents whose children ride dirt bikes and ATVs to use the old motorcycle track on the town owned McBride land on E. Ave. Parent David Arteche spoke for the Carrizozo Bike Club.

The mayor said he had already talked with the town attorney and Vega about the request. "We have to get the legality settled through the attorney first," the mayor said.

Arteche said he was there on behalf of a lot of kids with ATVs and motorcycles who do not want to ride on town streets, "or get in trouble riding across the tracks." He said the bike club would like to

come up with an agreement with the town to allow the kids to go over there and "not get into trouble with the police."

Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked if the kids have adult supervision. Arteche said the kids are under constant adult supervision. He also said they have volunteers wanting to donate the use of backhoes and other equipment to clean up the property to "make it look nice."

"Everyone wants to help out, we just need to get the approval from you," Arteche said.

Vega said the bike club is a good example of the community coming together for the kids. "I would rather have them on a dirt bike in a legal area and supervised by adults than at the swimming pool tearing it up," he said.

Vega recommended the bike club come up with criteria and policies and rules for the property to cover the insurance liability. These would be taken to the attorney to develop into an agreement. "Once we do this I hope the kids appreciate it, and that you have parental support for the group," Vega added.

"I know the kids are discouraged because they are riding on the streets and we are getting complaints," Vega said.

Town attorney David Stevens is willing to help with the project at no cost to the town, Vega added. "We have to come up with a legal proposal that will not hold the town 100 percent liable for accidents."

The property being discussed is designated for economic development, Vega said. So the bike club must understand that someone with a factory or manufacturing might be interested in the property, he added. "But in today's economy I don't see that happening for another 40 years," he said.

After a resident expressed concern about kids on ATVs and dirt bikes riding on private property, Vega said that if anyone is caught on private property that is trespassing and the owners can file a complaint, if the property is posted with signs every 15 feet. Trespassers can be subject to fines up to \$400.

Vega also cautioned the parents and kids to not

C'Zozo Trustees Want Input On Town Hall

Special Meeting June 23

Carrizozo town trustees want to know what the town citizens want for a new city hall.

To take public input on the town hall a special meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 23 in the town offices in the Rec Center.

Other items on the tentative agenda for the special meeting include:

- Discussion/approval of annexation of the Golf Course property;
- Discussion about use of the old power plant building;
- Public hearing on the liquor license for Sierra Blanca Brewery to make changes of ownership.
- Executive session on pending litigation and limited personnel items.

ride dirt bikes and ATVs on the streets. "I know it's hard for a kid or an adult to get off the bike and walk it," Vega said. "But you can't ride on the streets by law."

Lovelace recommended parents send permission slips for kids who are at the track without adults.

Vega said such a requirement would be in the rules for the track use.

Trustees took no action on the request, rather directed the parents to return with their proposed rules and policies for the use of the track.

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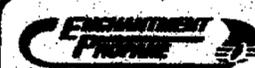
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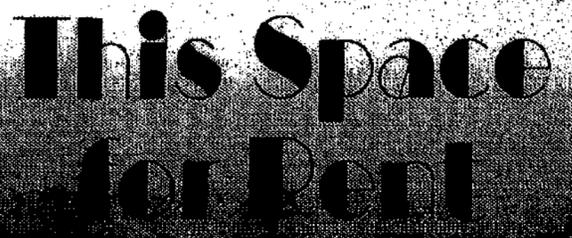
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OBITUARIES

NATHANAEL ADAM LESLIE

Graveside service for Nathanael Adam Leslie, PFC, 20 of Ruidoso was June 9, at Fort Stanton Cemetery with Rev. Bob Sawyer officiating.

Nathanael died June 3 in Ruidoso. He was born May 13, 1983 in Gallup and moved to Ruidoso in August 1987 from Bloomington, IN. He graduated from Ruidoso High School in 2001 and was a member of Community Methodist Church.

He is survived by his mother and step father, Nancy and Kim Donaldson of Ruidoso; father and step mother, Alan and Nora Leslie of Carrizozo; two brothers, Colin Leslie and Jason Donaldson, both of Ruidoso; two sisters, Linda Donaldson of Las Cruces and Kristina Davis of Huntington Beach, CA; grandparents, Ronald and Ann Gates of North Augusta, SC, and William and Esther Leslie of Springville, PA and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

WILLIAN ELLIS HODGE

A memorial service for Ellis, 89, of Corona was held at the Hodge home near Corona on May 31, 2003.

Ellis passed away May 26. He was born November 20, 1913 in Big Springs, TX.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta Hodge; sister, Juanita Owen; five step-daughters; four step-sons; numerous grandchildren; great grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Ellis was a long time rancher in the Corona area. He had served in the Navy during World War II and retired from the Civil Service at White Sands. He was a member of the American Legion and an asset to the community. He will be missed by all!

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Gestapo Tactics?

By Ruth Hammond

Have you heard that water and sewer rates will increase in Carrizozo? The water rate increase will benefit people who use more than the previous 3,000 gallon minimum, but people using less than 3,000 gallons a month will pay much more. The new increase will go into effect in July.

Everyone using town water will be affected, and some people will be affected even more by the sewer ordinance, which now states it will be unlawful for anyone to inhabit a dwelling, or allow another to inhabit your property, without proper plumbing and sewer or septic connections. It is not certain who will determine if plumbing is proper or not.

It is also stated in the sewer ordinance that the town, will have the right to enter the premises of any user of the sewer service upon reasonable notice to determine whether the user is complying with all the requirements of the ordinance. Does this mean town personnel has the right to enter your home to make certain you are flushing your toilet correctly or using your sink drains properly?

Lincoln County Commissioners recently adopted an ordinance concerning fire which allows certain officials to enter private land without a warrant to determine if a fire emergency exists. There were considerable discussions as to whether authorities should be allowed on private property without a warrant, with good points made by both sides.

Homeland Security, which became more active after the September 11 terrorism attack, was designed for the protection of people living in the United States, and it is assumed common sense is supposed to be used with any and all Homeland Security, but some people wonder. A man with a mustache implemented similar regulations and rules in Europe umpteen years ago before World War II.

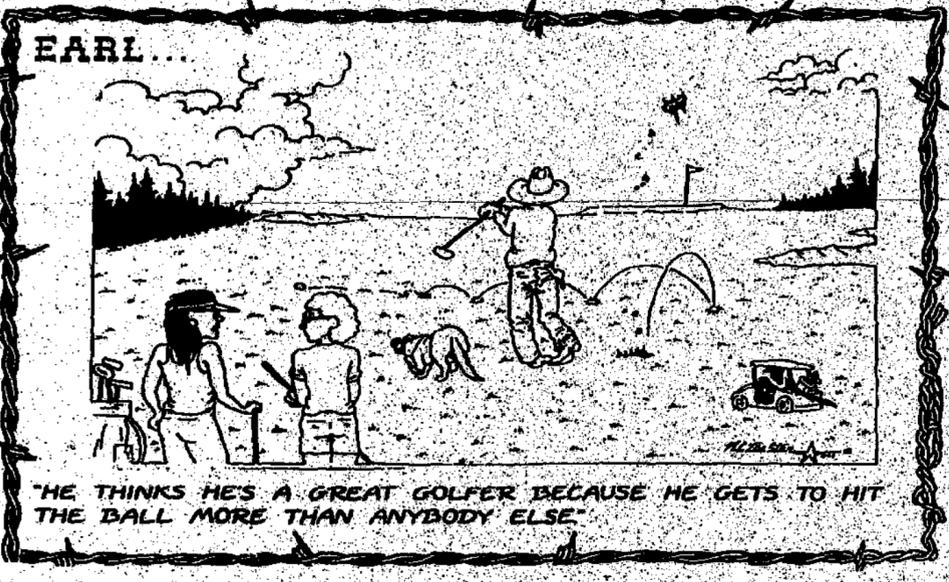
It seems that relying on common sense by authorities, or town personnel, or officers with swastikas on their arms caused serious problems. While it might be necessary for officials to enter private property in an emergency, it does not seem right for any ordinance or Homeland Security law to allow officials on private property without a good reason.

The plausibility of every official having common sense is almost as realistic as believing that there will be a ten foot snow fall in Lincoln County in the middle of July this year. While snow might be welcome during our usually hot July, odds are it won't happen this year. Maybe in a couple of thousand years, but not this year, and not next month. It would be nice if all authorities would use common sense, but as we know from past experience, some authorities may have common sense but don't use it often enough.

Legal words in ordinances should be clear enough for the public to understand, without depending on common sense. It should be clearly stated that a licensed plumber or a state inspector should decide if plumbing is proper. It should be clearly stated the only reasons to enter private property without a warrant, not on the whim of an official. And Homeland Security should be for everyone's safety.

Effective enforcement should be based on wording that is easy to understand, not on the whim of an official. Remember, this is your country, you should protect it.

Who has the right?



by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- New Mexico may not be through with congressional redistricting after all. The idea was proposed by Senate Democrat leaders at the beginning of this year's regular legislative session but died quickly for lack of interest, lack of fairness and maybe even lack of legal basis.

But the Great Texas Redistricting Capers has put the issue back in the national spotlight. For the first time in 130 years, the Texas Legislature went Republican in the 2002 elections, largely on the coattails of former Gov. George Bush's popularity.

As the 2003 Texas Legislature opened, there was no hint of another redistricting try. Republican Gov. Rick Perry and the Legislature's new Republican leadership pledged to carry on the spirit of bipartisanship that had existed for years under mostly Republican governors and always Democrat controlled legislatures.

Texas' reputation for bipartisanship and civility in state government was richly deserved from everything this columnist has ever heard. Gov. Bush bragged about it during his run for president. Minority party members were appointed by Democrat House speakers to committee chairmanships and that practice continued when Republicans took over. That's something we don't see in New Mexico.

But then U.S. House GOP Leader Tom DeLay of Texas paid a visit to his home state carrying a new congressional redistricting plan he wanted passed even though the legislative session was about to end. And that's when partisanship reared its head. Republican frustrations brought on by 130 years as a political minority boiled to the surface and Democrats began squealing about steamroller tactics Republicans said they had endured for over a century.

Not able to find any parliamentary means to prevent another round of redistricting, Texas House Democrats sneaked across the state line to Ardmore, Oklahoma. That made it a national issue. Colorado had just done the same thing with no national attention. Crossing the state line made a difference.

The Democrat Oklahoma governor refused to let Texas troopers arrest the fugitives. Federal Home-

land Security was called in and made another national splash about improper use of federal agents for partisan purposes.

Oklahoma is one of those states. Just like New Mexico, it has a new Democrat governor replacing a Republican. Governor went the other way and joins Texas and Colorado as new Republican controlled states.

So now New Mexico Democrats are taking a look at another round of redistricting. Texas Republicans are looking at calling a special session and ramming it through before Democrats have a chance to escape, although it seems Democrats could just refuse to show up in the first place.

New Mexico already has a special session scheduled for this fall to consider taxes. Senate president Pro Tem Richard Romero, an Albuquerque Democrat who unsuccessfully challenged Rep. Heather Wilson last year, wants congressional redistricting on the agenda. Gov. Bill Richardson is reluctant but says activity in other states may cause him to reconsider.

State GOP Chairwoman Ramsay Gorham says that is ridiculous. Romero says she should tell that to her Texas colleagues.

Will Richardson allow redistricting to be considered? If he is to get a presidential nomination, he needs to be a loyal Democrat. And if he becomes president, he wouldn't want a hopelessly Republican Congress. But Richardson's most immediate priority is to demonstrate he can be a great governor. To do that he needs the kind of bipartisan support he now has. Don't bet on him to jeopardize that.

If redistricting is reconsidered in a special session, would New Mexico Republicans flee? We know Texas and Colorado have friendly governors, but after all Texas has said about how Oklahoma should have assisted in returning the renegades the pressure would be on.

The final answer, however, is that New Mexico law would allow legislative business to proceed without the Republicans.

Father's Day is June 15th!!



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

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Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
It's your time to rock and roll. You can either lay there like a rock, or roll out, and get moving with the flow! A great time for starting something new.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Beware of what you don't know. Don't assume that you know everything there is to know about what you should know already! Know it all.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Take a trip. Not just a business trip, but something that will get you out of, what you call Normal Life, as you know it now. Think out of the box.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Now where did you lay down your life? Oh yeah, that something you call a job? You can do better, even if it's doing the same thing. Ask for a raise.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
You can call the shots, if you know where to aim, and how to hit the arrow in the heart! With love. You're in the driver seat now, so drive on.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
When it comes to love, sometimes you just want to give up, instead of changing things that would help your love life. Don't give up. Talk about it.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
You're trying to cut the pie into too many pieces. Find three things that you are good at, or you really want to do. You could make a lot of money.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
You've got it. Now what? You have always had it, you just didn't know how to use it. Use it or lose it. What are you waiting for? Just go do it.

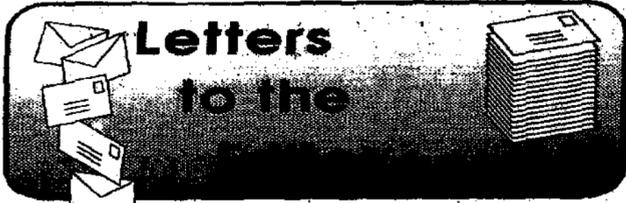
Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Are you going to rust out, or wear out? Either way you're wasting time and money by not doing what you're supposed to be doing. It's time for it now.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
You have no excuses to stop yourself, except that you are scared of the unknown. Have faith, and you'll be able to climb any mountain. Hike on.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Your money can go further, when you plan ahead and make sure you don't spend anything that you can't afford to lose at this time. It'll get better.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
People don't understand you half the time, because you're trying to do for them, and not for yourself. It's time you take the bull by the horns.

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Letters to the Editor

Why would our county commissioners (who are sworn to uphold the Constitution) refuse to adopt a resolution (Lincoln County Commission meeting 4-15-03 agenda item 29 exhibit E) that affirms the Constitutions of the United States of American and New Mexico ARE THE SUPREME LAW OF THIS LAND and that all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, policy and ratified treaties must be in furtherance and compliance with the above said Constitutions? (Reid v. Covert 354 U.S. 1 (1957)).

But will pass an ordinance (2003-07) that gives appointed county employees, FEDERAL AGENTS, and other law enforcement people the RIGHT TO TRESPASS on YOUR PRIVATE PROPERTY, without a warrant, without probable cause, without a clear and present danger to life, property or the public safety! Because THEY see smoke?? And THEY will use common sense? (See Lincoln County News 3-29-03, County Now Requires, page 1). When was the last time you observed the government use "common sense"?

Where did the commissioners acquire title to or controlling interest in our private/lease/rental property and the RIGHT to give our RIGHTS away without due process, without our consent, and without compensation?

Will the commissioners of Lincoln County be liable for posted land use fees and or damages including invasion or privacy? Is this converting our RIGHTS into privileges under color of law?

When I asked Commissioner Hobbs these questions, during a PLURAAC meeting (6-3-03) his honest but unacceptable answer was "I don't know" seeing as he voted 'yes' to this odorous ordinance?

The legitimacy of our "government" and our loyalty to it is directly proportional to the extent that it PROTECTS OUR RIGHTS. Ask a survivor or the "work relocation centers / CONCENTRATION CAMPS of NAZI (national Socialists Workers Party of Germany) WWII what incremental tyranny is. Slow cooking frog?

What I am seeing is RULE by lawyer / federal edict not by "We the People" in a democratic constitutionally limited Republic. See you at the next commissioners meeting, June 17, 2003.

Oscura Freeholder "without prejudice"
UCC 1-207 JERRY CARROL

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Sheriff's Report

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

June 2:
 8:25 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Dept. (CYFD) requested deputy for referral on White Angel Mesa.

9:06 a.m. Carrizozo health clinic requested ambulance to make transfer. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance responded and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

10:41 a.m. alarm company advised of a fire alarm sounding at location on CO13. Capitan Fire Dept. responded and cancelled the call, it was smoking from cooking.

12:20 p.m. deputy advised she had a prisoner at district court.

12:49 p.m. deputy advised she made an arrest at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

1:04 p.m. accident with injuries on Sudderth Drive at the swimming pool. Med 1 responded but was refused.

1:25 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo clinic

for transfer. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

3:20 p.m. request for ambulance for 72 year old female on Acequia in Ruidoso Downs area. Med 2 transported to LCMC.

4:50 p.m. stolen pay check at business in Capitan. Responding deputy advised the complainant to stop payment if not cashed.

5:41 p.m. deputy advised he made a traffic stop and arrest on Highway 70 near commercial business. Deputy advised he was on his way to LCDC.

5:58 p.m. dog attack at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Mean dog tried to attack.

5:58 p.m. vandalism, request for deputy for vehicles with windows broken and batteries taken in Glencoe area.

5:58 p.m. smoke at east end of High Mesa Dr. Bonito Fire Dept. responded with two vehicles, but at 6:15 p.m. caller advised he thought the smoke was haze. All fire dept. units were cancelled.

6 p.m. dog attack, request for deputy on Homestead for neighbor's coon dogs that attacked her dog.

10:25 p.m. request for ambulance for cardiac patient on Garrett Dr. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

June 3:

12:48 a.m. burglar alarm at business in Hondo.

6:23 a.m. request for ambulance for 83 year old female who fell at location on Ponderosa. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

6:36 a.m. lightning fire at mile marker 3 on ski run road. Bonito Fire Dept. responded, state forestry notified.

1:55 p.m. kids playing with matches at the corner of Reynolds and Canyon in Palo Verde Slopes. Responding deputy found the kids, spoke to them and their parents and was on route to talk with other parents whose kids admitted starting a fire.

2:51 p.m. three 911 hang ups from a pay phone at a business in Glencoe.

4:11 p.m. smoke on Monjeau. Bonito Fire Dept. responded and cancelled the call, a drill rig was making a lot of smoke.

4:53 p.m. adult probation office requested agency assistance to transport a prisoner to LCDC from Fort Stanton area.

5:32 p.m. request for

deputy for vehicle driving up and down Center Road at excessive speed. Deputy responded for Capitan police.

8:01 p.m. neighbor cutting trees on his property on Pronghorn.

8:35 p.m. request for ambulance for 81 year old female who fell at location on Gavilan Canyon. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

9:48 p.m. threatening phone calls at location on Mt. View. Deputy assigned for Capitan police.

11:16 p.m. barking dogs at location in Cedar Creek.

June 4:

7:52 a.m. stolen water heater on North Road in Alto area.

8:59 a.m. deputy advised of reckless driving at High Mesa and Tanglewood.

10 a.m. deputy advised of making an arrest in Ruidoso.

11:50 a.m. state police Roswell requested ambulance at business in Lincoln for patient with facial burns. Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.

3:23 p.m. request for ambulance for emergency transport from location on north Central. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

4:41 p.m. Deming police requested welfare check in Capitan.

6:34 p.m. deputy in San Bernardino advised he had a male in his custody who possibly left a travel trailer in Hondo, with a for sale sign on it, and he needed it checked out.

10:55 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest in Capitan.

June 5:

9:35 a.m. loose dogs at location on Little Bighorn in Rancho Ruidoso.

10:40 a.m. subject from an out of town location reported an assault.

11:30 a.m. deputy advised of a burn at mile marker 94.5 on Highway 380.

12:51 p.m. request for ambulance on Escondida Circle for heart attack patient. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

3:40 p.m. found bike at Monjeau off ski run road.

4:02 p.m. request for ambulance for 14 year old male who had possible broken leg in Fort Stanton Cave. Capitan ambulance, Med 1, Fort Stanton Fire, Cave IC Ruidoso unit and state police responded. Boy was brought out at 7:08 a.m. and transported by Med 1 to LCMC.

4:03 p.m. business reported assault on an employee at location in Cedar Creek.

4:20 p.m. request for ambulance for hospice patient east of Lincoln. Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.

4:37 p.m. one vehicle roll over at mile marker 104 Highway 380. State police responded, patient refused ambulance.

5:13 p.m. accident without injuries at business on top of Alto hill. No state police were available so a deputy responded.

5:58 p.m. lightning fire at location off Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Dept. responded but was cancelled by 6:26 p.m. by state forestry.

6:02 p.m. barking dog at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Responding

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.

Protecting Your Vehicle

Vehicle Safety and Theft

Over one million vehicles -- cars, trucks, busses, motorcycles, and trailers -- are stolen every year. The recovery rate for stolen motor vehicles dropped from 90 percent in the 1960s to approximately 54 percent in the early 1980s. Don't make it easy for thieves to take your car. Take these steps to protect any vehicle.

- * Lock your car. Take your keys.
- * Never hide a spare key on the vehicle.
- * Roll up windows completely.
- * Remove keys from ignition.
- * When parking in attended lots or parking garages, leave only the ignition key with the attendant.
- * Park as close as possible to an open business.
- * Do not leave valuables in open sight. Place valuables in trunk if possible.
- * Always park with the wheels turned toward the curb.
- * If you have a garage, use it and lock the garage door.
- * Never leave your car running while it is unattended.
- * Don't leave your registration inside your vehicle, but carry it with you.
- * When buying a car, ask about anti-theft operations.
- * When purchasing a new car, purchase a car tracking device.

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.

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

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

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2868 (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 (AJG)

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 6:00 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
 1-505-267-2358

Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Church Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 849-1402

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D-Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
 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 6:30 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

GAL WEST, Pastor / 648-7975

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of

BILL WINKLER

Stearns Insurance Agency

deputy advised he found no barking dogs but would speak with the manager.

7:27 p.m. caller ran off Valley View road. Deputy assigned for Capitan.

June 6:

12:16 p.m. criminal damage, request for deputy to take report of poisoned trees at mile marker 286 on Highway 70.

1:05 p.m. request for deputy to transport prisoner to LCDC from location at Fort Stanton.

1:18 p.m. embezzled vehicle at location off mile marker 81 on Highway 380, someone took his truck and possibly forged his name. Responding deputy advised it is a civil situation.

4:17 p.m. CYFD requested welfare check at location on Smokey Bear Blvd. Deputy advised all is okay, the subject was up and around and would call if he needed help.

6:16 p.m. visitation report at location on East View. Deputy responded for Capitan.

6:30 p.m. criminal damage at location on south Peebles.

6:58 p.m. assault of inmate to inmate at LCDC. Deputy responded.

8 p.m. big campfire at Bonito Lake campground. Responding deputy advised that per forest service officer no fires are allowed except at West Lake Campground.

10:59 p.m. someone driving front end loader around a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

11:25 p.m. break in at location on Wyatt Earp Dr.
 11:46 p.m. barking dogs on Buck Dr.

June 7:
 4:33 a.m. possible domestic at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

4:33 a.m. request for ambulance at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Med 1 responded but was refused.

8:08 a.m. smoke at mile marker 18 on State Road 48. Capitan, Bonito, Fort Stanton and Nogal Fire Depts. responded, and advised the single wide trailer was fully engulfed. Request for fire marshal for the single wide trailer that was a total loss.

8:19 a.m. K-9s at large on Center Drive in Capitan. Responding deputy advised that the dogs were on their own property, and he would contact the owners.

9:19 a.m. request for ambulance for cut arm at location on Fawn Drive. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

10:43 a.m. break in at location on Esperanza. Responding deputy advised it was a civil matter between landlord and tenant.

10:47 a.m. request for ambulance at the little league park. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

11:07 a.m. vandalism/theft at condos in Alto area.

12:29 p.m. request for ambulance at Lincoln visitor center. Med 1 responded but was refused.

12:59 p.m. possible domestic east of Capitan. Two deputies responded.

4:08 p.m. temporary restraining order (TRO) violation at location on Mountain View.

(SEE PAGE 6)

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

Monday, June 9:
 8:30 a.m. NM Highway v. Nera; CV-2002-129
 9 a.m. Earl v. Brecher; CV-2001-187 (Hakanson / C. Hawthorne) damages
 1:30 p.m. Herrera v. Morales; DM-2002-31 (Beavais / ProSe) merits

Tuesday, June 10:
 Judge in Ruidoso for juvenile cases
 8:30 a.m. Adjudicatories:
 Micheal Treas Baca; JR-2003-09
 Robert Hammett; JR-2003-27
 Tyson Apachito; JR-2003-38
 Derik Campbell; JR-2003-30
 Casey Smith; JR-2003-31
 Laura Loretto; JR-2003-11

Other:
 Eugenia Misquez; JR-2000-42 disposition
 Berson Jim; JR-2002-27 motion to reconsider
 Zack Armstrong; JR-2003-36 plea
 Candie Losoya; JR-2003-39 & 40 first appearance
 Norman Waites; JR-2003-41 first appearance
 Jesse Peralta; JR-2000-55 judicial inquiry
 1:30 p.m.

Child Support Enforcement Bureau (CSEB) v. Flores; DM-2002-98 child support
 CSEB v. Dennis; DM-2003-34 pretrial

Wednesday, June 11:
 8:30 bench trial Gibson v. Messer; CV-2000-138 settled

Thursday, June 12:
 8:30 a.m. teleconference, SNM v. Worley; CR-2003-25 (Chaves County case)
 1 p.m. Judge to travel to Santa Fe to meet with CYFD and Camp Sierra Blanca officials.

Friday, June 13:
 8:15 a.m. teleconference, Dyer v. LC Diesel; CV-2002-278 (Rafkin/Bryant)

8:30 a.m. sentencing
 Katie Bates; CR-2002-197
 Cindy Harris; CR-2002-180
 Lawrence Martin; CR-2002-200
 Donald Woods; CR-2002-163 & CR-2003-02
 James Silva; CR-2002-95
 Joel Leslie; CR-2001-165
 Chez Douglas; CR-2001-03
 Elizabeth Padilla; CR-2002-127
 Scott Sapp; CR-2003-29
 Jesus Rodriguez; CR-02-166
 Dawn Hair; CR-2002-180
 Ross Sanders; CR-2002-64

Change of Plea
 Andrew Sandoval; CR-2002-149
 Ricky Gurule; CR-2003-28
 Tim Underwood; CR-2003-55 & CR-2003-96 first appearance
 Kelly Trapp; CR-2003-24
 June Taylor; CR-2002-203

Pre-Trials:
 Efrain Gutierrez; CR-2003-15
 Frank Gallerito; CR-2003-40
 Robert MacKenzie; CR-2003-62
 Raymundo Aguilar; CR-2002-192
 Jay J. King; CR-2003-59
 Leo Lee; CR-2003-86, pretrial and plea to misdemeanor
 George Goodall; CR-2003-30

Other:
 Carlton Buxton; CR-2003-68, judicial inquiry
 Allen Ryan; CR-2003-105 & 107 first appearance
 Dustin Sultermeier; CR-2001-176 meritis/plea

Motions:
 Anthony Cordray; CR-2002-84 & 146
 Cynthia Encinas; CR-1999-150
 James Salas; CR-2003-08
 Robert Dutchover; CR-2000-65
 Ismael Rivera; CR-2002-199
 1:30 p.m. Kerry Rukas; CR-1999-108 pretrial-merits
 2 p.m. Lucy Haun; CR-2002-25 pretrial-merits

Sheriff's Report

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4:10 p.m. fire flare up at location on CR022. Captain fire dept. responded.
 4:58 p.m. possible trespass on ranch at Nogal.
 11:05 p.m. K-9 running at large on Mesa Drive.

June 8:
 8:50 a.m. neighbors stealing electricity at location on Pronghorn.

10:13 a.m. ATV on Grandview. Man with two children on a four heeler was driving at a high rate of speed. Responding deputy advised the subject had put the ATV up and advised he would not ride on the road again.

11:21 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Burch Lane for male with chest pain. Med 1 transported to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

12:08 p.m. illegal dumping of mattress and TV at dumpsters on Cedar Creek. Responding deputy advised he only found the TV outside the dumpsters.

4:57 p.m. party in alley with kids drinking beer at location on Smokey Bear Blvd. Deputy responded for Captain.

6:43 p.m. five year old with animal bite on the finger at ranch in Glencoe area.



Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

That was quite an electrical storm in Lincoln Sunday night but very little rain, at least at our house.

Art Zamora, who grew up in Lincoln area, was through Lincoln a while back. He was visiting friends and family enroute to a new job. He had been in California for 20 years. Art graduated from the Capitan High School and helped build the Nethaway house. It is a small world.

Ralph has been selling woolen products over E-Bay. He received an answer from one potential bidder with the information that she and Ralph were cousins. It turns out her grandfather and Ralph's grandfather were

brothers. She is an accomplished weaver, working with the Handweaver's Guild of America. She has just ended 8 years on the Board of Directors for the Guild. She also spins, a basket maker and dyer.

Our daughter Lois attended the Scrapbooking convention in Dallas last week. She and another lady were talking about weaving etc. which the lady did. Lois said her Dad did the same thing and the lady asked who he was. The lady told her everyone knew about Ralph Dunlap. As I said an interesting week.

It is Father's Day next Sunday. Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers and all those who care for other families.

The Lincoln Water Board is working on another improvement to the water system. They are hoping to get another 100,000 gallon storage tank, a little bit at a time.

Cheri Hobbs attended the annual Postmasters meeting last week.

Phoebe Taylor and Ellen Faye Wornack attended the graduation of their nephew, Mark Demis, in CA last week. On their way home they attended a wedding in Las Vegas, NV. I will have more on this next week. Mark is the son of Shirley (Taylor) and Eddie Demis.



Isolated showers dampened Ruidoso and other higher elevations on Monday, but diminished into hot dry days by Wednesday. A slight chance for thunderstorms is predicted for Saturday. 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, June 12:
 Mostly sunny with no chance for showers. High of 89. Tonight, mostly clear with low of 58.

Friday, June 13:
 Partly cloudy with high of 93. Low of 60.

Saturday, June 14:
 Partly cloudy with very slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs mid 80s to mid 90s, lows in the lower to mid 50s.

Sunday, June 15:
 Mostly clear with highs in the upper 80s to mid 90s, lows mid 50s to low 60s.

Monday, June 16:
 Partly cloudy with highs in upper 80s to mid 90s, lows from mid 50s to low 60s.

Tuesday, June 17:
 Partly cloudy with highs in the low to mid 90s, lows in the 60s to low 80s.

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

Today, Thursday, June 12:
 Mostly sunny with no chance for showers and thunderstorms. High of 82. Tonight mostly clear with low of 51.

Friday, June 13:
 Partly cloudy with high of 88. Low of 53.

Saturday, June 14:
 Partly cloudy with slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s to low 90s, lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s.

Sunday, June 15:
 Mostly clear with highs in the upper 80s, lows in upper 40s to mid 50s.

Monday, June 16:
 Partly cloudy with highs in mid 80s to low 90s, lows in upper 40s to mid 50s.

Tuesday, June 17:
 Partly cloudy with high in the mid 80s to low 90s, lows mid 40s to mid 50s.

Scot Brown Earns BS At Texas Tech

Scot E. Brown, son of Dewey and Linda Brown, received his Bachelor of Science degree during commencement ceremonies May 18 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX. He is a graduate of Carrizozo High School.



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Capitan Mayor Breaks Tie

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time hours which is against federal rules.

Resident Alex Trujillo commented that the trustees had spent a lot of time complaining about the solid waste authority's improper hiring, while at the same time the village was failing to follow its own personnel policies and procedures.

The mayor jokingly offered to cover the extra funds needed for the full time employee out of his mayor's pay (\$500 a month). And he also cautioned trustees not to talk about specific employees because it could lead to a lawsuit. Trustees had mentioned employees' names in public meeting at the special budget meeting on June 3.

Trustee George Tippin said he agreed it would not be fair to punish the employees because the situation was not in their control. But the move from part time to full time was done without the trustees approval, Tippin added.

"The current budget still needs fixed," Tippin said, to which trustee Bobbi Shearer agreed.

Tippin then suggested they pass the proposed preliminary budget with the full time employees and five percent raise, contingent to fixing the current budget.

THE NEWS asked if trustees had approved any resolutions to amend the budget during the year for the employee status change. Shearer said they approve no resolutions for the budget for the part time to full time change.

Discussion then went to how the preliminary budget as proposed did not include the additional police officer that many residents were requesting. Despite a show of hands from nearly all the people present at the meeting in favor of raising property tax to fund another officer, trustees did not take action.

An audience member asked where the village got the money to pay sheriff's deputies \$22 to \$32 per hour to stand in while police chief Chuck George

was on vacation recently. Shearer said that money came out of the village reserves. "That is not a good way to operate," she added.

George said he had asked for the additional officer because currently the village has two "outstanding" patrol officers who are in training at the police academy in Santa Fe. Because of that he was working extra duty. "I can't pull an eight hour shift that translates to 14 hour shift," George said.

George said he also asked for a part time secretary to keep the police office open to respond to calls and for clerical work and for the village to offer PERA public retirement plan to police officers to attract better applicants.

The village has applied for a grant to finance another officer, but the village must provide matching funds for this grant.

Resident Mary Brothers said she had heard that the subdivision properties were going to be taxed higher than the core area to pay for an additional officer and the core area property owners did not want a higher tax to pay for an officer just for the subdivisions. "The core and subdivisions are the same village," Brothers said. "This whole area is a whole community. We are one village."

George also suggested the village contract its police service to the sheriff's office if the village cannot afford a police department. But that would increase the response time for officers, he added.

Shearer said the county would only raise property tax to pay for that additional service. She suggested adding the salary in the budget for an additional officer, then remove it if necessary when considering the final budget.

Tippin did not agree and finally made the motion to approve the preliminary budget as presented (with the part time to full time employees and the five percent salary increase across the board.) Shearer seconded the motion.

When the vote was taken, only Tippin and Shearer voted yes, Montes and Whitaker voted no. With the tie, the mayor broke the tie in favor of the presented preliminary budget.

Trustees will reconsider the 2002-2003 budget, and the final 2003-2004 budget at a special meeting at 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 16. The meeting will also include the last hearing for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Also at the regular meeting, trustees approved the Franchise Agreement Ordinance with Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (OCEC). Under the ordinance OCEC agrees to pay two percent of the revenues from all sales of electricity within the village in exchange for use of village rights of way for power lines, poles and other electrical service equipment. The agreement is for 25 years and currently produces about \$12,000 per year.

Trustees also approved the beer and wine license for the Downtown Deli.

Tree Identification Book Available From National Arbor Day

A pocket guide for identifying trees is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation. The 184 page guide will help you identify 157 different trees found in the western US. Well known trees are included.

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The guide, *What Tree Is That?* is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step method.

To obtain your tree ID guide, send your name and address and \$3 to *What Tree Is That?*, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Or go online to arborday.org.

STROUD INSURANCE AGENCY DBA / STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY

As of June 9th, VIRGINIA CURTISS, after 25 plus years with Stearns Insurance Agency, has resigned. Her resignation is due to family illness and we wish her and her family the best in these difficult times.

*** JOB VACANCY ***

We have already hired a local high school student, Justin, for part-time help. I am sure you will find her to be very helpful in the future. Janet Armstrong, who is a licensed agent, has been working with Virginia since February, 2003. Janet is already familiar with the agency and many of you, the customers.

We are going to hire one more person to complete the staff at Stearns Insurance. We are looking to fill a full-time position -- someone with computer skills and also an insurance background would be helpful, but not a requirement. This position would offer benefits such as health insurance, matching IRA, paid vacation after the first year. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Friday. Direct all inquiries for this position to Stearns Insurance Agency at 505-648-2911 or 505-648-2310. This position is open for immediate hiring.

STEARNS AGENCY STEPS INTO 21st CENTURY

We, at Stearns Agency are in the process of converting all of our customer files and company accounting to the Applied Agency Management System. This automation enables our personnel at Stearns Agency and Stroud General Agency in Ruidoso to service existing policies and quote new insurance premiums from either location.

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Santa Fe Opera Hosts Youth Nights

The Santa Fe Opera again offers its annual Youth Night at the Opera program which enables families to attend final dress rehearsals at greatly reduced ticket prices.

This year's Youth Nights are Monday, June 23 rehearsal of Offenbach's "La Belle Helene"; Tuesday, June 24 rehearsal of Mozart's "Così fan tutte" and Tuesday, July 8 rehearsal of Richard Strauss' "Intermezzo."

Children are also invited to attend informal lectures about the opera in Stieren Orchestra Hall which begins one hour before each Youth Night performance.

Youth Night tickets are sold in packages for one to two adults with two or more children. Young adults age 15 to 22 years can purchase individual tickets for \$8 each performance.

The Santa Fe Opera is located nine miles north of Santa Fe off Highway 84/285.

Tickets can be purchased by calling The Santa Fe Opera box office toll free at 1-800-280-4654.

Domenici Casts 12,000th Vote

U. S. Senator Pete Domenici cast his 12,000th vote as a U.S. Senator on May 23, becoming only the tenth Senator since 1789 to cast 12,000 votes.

Domenici, who has served New Mexico since being elected in 1972, said he is heartened and proud of the record he has amassed since joining the Senate.

"Sometimes it seems like I'm just starting, and sometimes late at night it seems like I've been here forever. But I've learned over the years how to be a good Senator, and I take seriously my ability to vote on behalf of New Mexicans. I've tried my best to use this role I've been given to make this country better and improve New Mexico," Domenici said.

Domenici is now only the tenth Senator to have ever cast at least 12,000 votes. There have been 1,876 men and women who have served the Republic in the U.S. Senate since 1789. Domenici is the longest-serving U.S. Senator in New Mexico history, and the only lawmaker ever elected to six consecutive, six-year terms from the Land of Enchantment.

Upon reaching the 12,000th vote mark, Domenici's colleagues congratulated the New Mexico lawmaker.

The all-time top 10 Senate voting record is 1) Robert C. Byrd, D-WV, serving 1953 to present, with 16,870 votes cast as of May 20, and votes ranging from 16,348 in second place, down to 12,133 in ninth place cast by William Proxmire, D-WI, serving 1967-1988.



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

No. CV-03-35

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
AS TRUSTEE OF
SLJ ABS SERIES 2000-2,

Plaintiff,

vs.
VIOLET J. RODELA a/k/a Violet Rodela,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 8, 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 Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 318 Walnut, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 10, Block 1, of SCHOOL DISTRICT SUBDIVISION, 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 January 9, 1959;

LESS AND EXCEPTING the following described property:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 10, Block 1, School District Subdivision, and going in a Westerly direction along the South boundary line of Lot 10, Block 1, for a distance of 6.0 feet; thence in a Northeasterly direction in a straight line to the Northeast corner of Lot 10, Block 1; thence South along the East boundary of Lot 10, Block 1, for a distance of 154.0 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 10, Block 1, and being the said place of beginning.

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 Defendant, 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 \$68,680.07, and the same bears interest at 12.0000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$22.58 per diem, commencing on May 1, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Violet J. Rodela a/k/a Violet Rodela for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$68,680.07, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,558.02 for a total judgment plus interest of \$70,238.09. 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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING June 16, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

The Village of Capitan invites all interested citizens to a Public Hearing to be held at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM at 7:00 P.M. on June 16, 2003.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2003 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. To advise citizens of the program objectives and receive public input on community needs and suggestions for CDBG projects.

The CDBG program is designed to meet activities, which will address one to three state and national objectives.

- 1.) Benefit principally low-moderate income families.
- 2.) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight.
- 3.) Meet other community development needs of recent origin which pose serious and immediate threats to the health and welfare of the community.

All incorporated municipalities under 50,000 are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance for Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service, Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency Planning and Colonias.

For information contact:
Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk
114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316
505-354-2247

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NOTICIA DE ALERTA AL PUBLICO Junio 16, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

LA CIUDAD DE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

La Ciudad de Village of Capitan, Nuevo Mexico tendra dos juntas el 16 de Junio, 2003, a las 7:00 de la tarde, las dos en el ayuntamiento, situado en 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de las juntas publicas sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de ciudadanos sobre desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

Los objetivos estatales y nacionales de programa CDBG requieren que las actividades del proyecto cumplan con los menos uno de los siguientes requisitos: Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados; ayuda en la prevencion o eliminacion de barrios desafortunados y insalubres, y de cumplir con otras necesidades del desarrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que poseen una amanaza inmediata a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no esten disponibles para cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categorias de fondos elegibles incluyen infra-estructura para la comunidad; Rehabilitacion de Casa; Desembolso de Capitan para Servicio Publico; Planificacion, Emergencia y Colonias.

Todos los grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y datos del apoyo a su testimonio.

Los residentes que no pueden atender la junta pueden enviar sus comentarios a:

Kathryn Griffin / Village Clerk
114 Lincoln Ave.
Capitan, New Mexico 88316
505-354-2247

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Corona (Community Development Block (CDBG) Program)

Will be holding a Public Hearing for the 2003 CDBG Program, to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and to obtain views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. All interested persons are invited to attend.

WHERE: Corona Village Hall
Hwy. 54/Main Street
Corona

WHEN: Thursday, June 12, 2003
6:00 p.m.

AND

WHERE: Corona Senior Citizens
Hwy. 54/Main Street

WHEN: Thursday, June 26, 2003
11:30 a.m.

For more information, contact Cathy Perez @ 849-5511.

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NOTICIA DE JUNTA PUBLICA

La Ciudad de Corona invita usted a atender una Junta Publica para explicar mas a fondo el programa de "2003 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program." La junta tambien servira para informar el publico de los objetivos del programa, el conjunto de actividades que se pueden aplicar, y para obtener las opiniones de los residentes con respecto del desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de las viviendas, incluyendo los necesidades de personas de recursos bajos y moderados.

Donde: Corona Village Hall
Hwy. 54/Main Street
Corona

Cuando: Jueves, 12 de Junio, 2003 6:00 p.m.

y

Donde: Corona Senior Citizens
Hwy. 54/Main Street
Corona

Cuando: Jueves, 26 de Junio, 2003 11:30 a.m.

Para obtener mas informacion, llamen a, Cathy Perez @ 849-5511.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

RANCHO RUIDOSO CONDOMINIUM
OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico
non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

No. CV-02-236
D/v. III

EARL B. BLANN and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
RICHARD J. BRAWNER and DAWN M.
BRAWNER,
MICHAEL BYRUM and KATHY BYRUM,
CARLOS DANIEL CASAREZ and IRENE
CASAREZ,
ROSE M. GOMEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
JAIME CARDENAS HERMOSILLO and
MARIA DEL CARMEN GUEVARA de
CARDENAS,
DANNY JOHNSON and LINDA JOHNSON,
FRANCIS E. LAPSLEY and UNKNOWN
SPOUSE,
DAVID E. LOCKE and SANDRA J. LOCKE,
JOHN ALLEN MARTINEZ and UNKNOWN
SPOUSE,
HECTOR MIGUEL and LAURA MIGUEL,
ERNIE R. MONTOYA and UNKNOWN
SPOUSE,
JOSE LUIS ARIAS MURILLO and
MARTHA E. LIEVANO de ARIAS,
DANIEL OLMEDA and LOURDES OLMEDA,
and

DIANA LOURDES OLMEDA GARCIA and
UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
JOE A. PAYAN and SONIA Z. PAYAN,
HUMBERTO PERUSQUIA PORTILLO and
MAYELA MARTINEZ de PERUSQUIA,
DARREN C. PERSOL and UNKNOWN
SPOUSE,
DAVID RAMIREZ and MIRNA RAMIREZ,
JEFFREY JAMES RICHTER and MICHELLE
L. RICHTER,
LUCILLE SALLEE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
GREG A. SALLEE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
DAINE SALLEE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
and

JAIME P. SALLEE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
ROGELIO ZANELLA and MARIA de JESUS
ZANELLA,
LUIS LOPEZ and MARSHA LOPEZ, and
HECTOR MARTINEZ and UNKNOWN
SPOUSE,
DANIEL FRANCIS ZICCARELLI and MARY D.
ZICCARELLI,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
EACH AND EVERY DEFENDANT NAMED IN
THE CAPTION OF THIS CAUSE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of the action is to foreclose Plaintiff's Notice of Assessment of Lien against fractional interests in residential units owned by the Defendants at Rancho Ruidoso Condominiums in Ruidoso, New Mexico, as more particularly described in the Complaint on file.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before July 22, 2003, judgment will be entered against you by default and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff is represented by Lee Griffin of Lee Griffin & Associates, P.C., whose address is 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 2nd day of June, 2003.

JAN PERRY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 2003, Robert and Darla Crenshaw, P.O. Box 882, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application number T-4285 with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate Underground Waters of the State of New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for a diversion of 1000 acre-feet per annum to be consumptively used for municipal, industrial and commercial purposes, within the Tularosa Basin and/or Hondo Basin from existing wells T-255 and T-255-S located in the NW1/4SW1/4SW1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., and the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., respectively, on land owned by Robert and Darla Crenshaw. Existing wells are further described as being located approximately 6 miles east of Carrizozo on US Highway 380, then north of said highway.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Sale SALE OF STATE COAL LEASES New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

The New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands (Commissioner) is soliciting sealed bids for state coal leases in Lincoln County, New Mexico. Prospective bidders must obtain a Notice of Public Sale package (see below). The Notice of Public Sale package contains lease terms and conditions, legal descriptions, mandatory bidding instructions and other information. Subject to the Commissioner's absolute right to reject all bids, five coal leases will be awarded to the highest bidders, as determined by the Commissioner. Your sealed bid must be received by the Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division of the New Mexico State Land Office no later than 9:30 AM on July 2, 2003.

To obtain a Notice of Public Sale package or additional information, contact Jami Bailey by telephone (505-827-5745); by fax (505-827-4739); or by writing to: Jami Bailey, State Land Office, PO Box 1148, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148.

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Did Pat Garrett Kill Billy The Kid?

Governor Commits State Support To Kid Investigation

The next chapter of the Billy the Kid saga unfolded Tuesday, June 10 as Governor Bill Richardson announced his support of an initiative begun by Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan.

At a press conference held in the governor's office in the state capitol in Santa Fe on Tuesday, June 10 Richardson outlined how the state of New Mexico will support the investigation efforts into the life and death of Billy the Kid.

The following remarks delivered by Governor Richardson, were provided by his press aide Billy Sparks.

"This is an important day in the history of New Mexico and the American West.

"I am announcing my support and the support of the State of New Mexico for the investigation into the life and death of Henry McCarty, also known as William Bonney. To millions around the world, he was called Billy the Kid. How he captured the world's imagination is well worth exploring. His life, although ended at the age of 21, is part of what makes New Mexico and the American West, unique.

"My goal is to shed new light on an old story. I am pleased to be joined here by Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, Capitan Mayor Steve Sederwall, DeBaca County Sheriff Gary Grays, Grant County Attorney Sherry Tippet, University of New Mexico History Professor, Doctor Paul Hutton and State Police Major Tom Branch.

"Let me tell you how this all came about. Last month I was contacted by Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan and Capitan Mayor, Steve Sederwall, to support reopening the case. Case number 2003-274 (filed in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office on April 28), seeks to answer key questions that have lingered for over 120 years surrounding the life and the death of Billy the Kid.

"This episode in the history of New Mexico and the history of the old west is both fact and legend and continues to stir the imagination and interest of people all over the world. By utilizing modern forensic, DNA and crime scene techniques, the goal of the investigation is to get to the truth.

"In the process, the reputation of Pat Garrett, still a hero to Lincoln County law enforcement, hangs in the balance.

"The question is did Sheriff Garrett kill Billy the Kid at Fort Sumner, New Mexico on July 14, 1881?

"This investigation will also seek to shed new light on the events surrounding the escape of Billy the Kid from the Lincoln County Jail on April 28, 1881. The shooting of Deputies J. W. Bell and Bob Olinger by Billy the Kid has never been officially investigated.

Where did Billy get his gun and what really happened?

"I have contacted the national Labs, Los Alamos and Sandia and have been

assured that they will volunteer their support in this effort. Los Alamos Lab can assist us by providing ground penetrating radar, DNA expertise and technical forensic assistance. Sandia Labs will al-

low their experts to volunteer their time to help us

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LEGALS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to Chapter 154, 46th Legislature, 1st Session, Laws 2003, I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following Proclamation:

That a special statewide election be, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the State of New Mexico in each county and precinct thereof, on the 23rd day of September, 2003; and That the special election shall be for the purpose of submitting amendments to the constitution of New Mexico related to the public school system that were proposed by the first session of the forty-sixth legislature to a vote of the qualified voters.

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 29th DAY OF MAY 2003, WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

BILL RICHARDSON GOVERNOR

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE REBECCA VIRIL-GIRON SECRETARY OF STATE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamacion PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION EXTRAORDINARIA

De conformidad con el Capitulo 154, Primera Sesion de la Cuadragésima Sexta Legislatura, Leyes de 2003, yo, Bill Richardson, Gobernador del Estado de Nuevo Mexico en virtud de la autoridad, en mi otorgada, por la presente, expido la proclamacion a continuacion:

Que, el dia 23 de septiembre 2003, una eleccion sea convocada, y por la presente se convoca a traves de todo el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, en cada condado y recinto electoral y.

Que dicha eleccion extraordinaria se lleve a cabo con el fin de presentar a los votantes calificados, las enmiendas de la Constitucion de Nuevo Mexico las cuales, la Cuadragésima Sexta legislatura propuso en su primera sesion respecto al sistema escolar publico.

EXPEDIDA EN LA OFICINA EJECUTIVA ESTE DIA 29 DE MAYO 2003. EN FE LO CUAL PONGO MI PUNO Y GRAN SELLO DEL ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO

BILL RICHARDSON GOBERNADOR

PRESENTADA EN LA OFICINA DE LA SECRETARIA DE ESTADO REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON SECRETARIA DE ESTADO

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LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids will be received for the following three construction projects by the Owner, County of Lincoln, until 2:00 p.m., July 11, 2003, at the office of the purchasing agent, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301-0711. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. The three projects are as follows:

Invitation For Bid #02-03-019 - Carrizozo Health Center Additions - This project consists of the construction of the addition of a new medical office wing and the addition of a new dental offices and lab space for the Carrizozo Health Clinic in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Invitation For Bid #02-03-020, CDBG Project #02-C-NR-1-A-28 - Ruidoso Public Health Clinic - This project consists of the construction of a new Public Health Clinic for the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Invitation For Bid #02-03-021 - Materials Management Warehouse, Laundry Facility, and Endoscopy Suite for the Lincoln County Medical Center - This project consists of the construction of a new Materials Management Warehouse and Laundry Facility for the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, New Mexico. The project will also consist of interior renovations to include a new endoscopy procedure room and a new surgical recovery room.

After June 11, 2003, the Contract Documents for the three projects listed above may be examined at the office of the Project Architect:

Rohde May Keller McNamara Architecture P.C., Simms Tower, Studio 1100, 400 Gold Ave. SW Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 243-5454

Bona fide bidders may procure copies of the Contract Documents from Albuquerque Reprographics, Inc., 4716 McLeod, Albuquerque, NM (505) 884-0862. General Contractors will be allowed a maximum of three (3) sets for a deposit of \$30.00 each for the Carrizozo Health Center Additions, \$40 each for the Ruidoso Public Health Clinic, and \$40 each for the Lincoln County Medical Center Additions. Subcontractors and material suppliers will be allowed one set for a deposit amount listed above. Extra sets can be purchased for cost of reproduction.

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Did Pat Garrett Kill

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uncover the facts. "The State Police will help supervise the investigation and crime scene analysis of the evidence uncovered in the investigation.

"I have also asked University of New Mexico Professor of History and Executive Director of the Western History Association, Doctor Paul Hutton, to serve as our historical advisor. Dr. Hutton has served as President of the Western Writers of America and has won several national honors for his works on western history.

"I intend to hold hearings at the sites of the investigation once the evidence is obtained. I will appoint a defense counsel and a prosecutor to present the evidence.

"As Governor, I will examine the events surrounding the alleged offer of a pardon to Billy the Kid by former New Mexico Governor Lew Wallace.

I will evaluate the evidence uncovered and make a decision. There is no question that this story deserves our attention and that the history of New Mexico and the American West is important to all of us.

"If we can get to the truth we will. I have total confidence in the team to conduct a professional, honest and exhaustive investigation of the facts and report back to me and to the rest of the world

what really happened here in New Mexico.

"The benefits to our state and to the history of the West far outweigh any cost we may incur. I expect the actual cost to be nominal.

"Just since the investigation was announced, it has sparked news articles about New Mexico and Lincoln County from New York to London to India. Getting to the truth is our goal. But, if this increases interest and tourism in our state, I couldn't be happier. I understand that Movie Producer Ron Howard has donated the cabin used in shooting his movie "The Missing", being shot in Santa Fe, to Silver City. The Cabin is a replica of a Billy the Kid era home. The cabin will be delivered to Silver City this week.

"The potential benefit from this investigation to all of New Mexico, is already being felt and is well worth the effort."

Sullivan was unavailable for comment about the

press conference by press time.

Sederwall told THE NEWS on Tuesday night, after the Capitan village meeting, that he was impressed by the governor and he was pleased with all the support the governor is giving to the Billy the Kid project.

Free Help Available For Phone Service For Hearing Impaired

A workshop will be held tomorrow, Friday, June 13 at 1:00 p.m. at Ruidoso Public Library which explains Relay New Mexico, a free service for hearing and speech impaired individuals. This free service helps anyone with a hearing loss communicate over the phone. Relay New Mexico is a non-profit agency con-

tracted by the State of New Mexico to provide telephone services for deaf, hard of hearing, and speech impaired individuals in New Mexico. There is no cost to use this equipment nor to receive the necessary equipment. typed to the called party. When the called party responds, the operator will

type what is said back to the TTY user and the message can be read on a text screen.

The workshop tomorrow will last for one hour. For more information call Diane Thorgeson at the Ruidoso Public Library, 258-6704, extension 3 or contact Relay New Mexico at 505-292-0454.



Domenici Welcomes Nogal Businessman and Family to D.C.

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Senator Pete Domenici welcomed the John and P.K. Johns family of Nogal as they began their summer vacation with a visit to the nation's Capitol. Johns is the owner of JJJ Ranches in Nogal, where he and his family live. Domenici staff arranged a tour of the Capitol for the family, including the Johns children, Katrina, J.J., Jayne, and Rusty. Johns also operates a food processing company, Proper Foods Inc., in Deming. Domenici visited with the Johns about their businesses as well as Katrina and J.J.'s enrollment at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.



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