

County To Rebid Clinic/Hospital Projects

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County will again advertise for contractors to bid on three projects, after county commissioners rejected bids for being overpriced. At their meeting Tuesday, July 15 in Carrizozo, county commissioners rejected bids for the expansion of the Carrizozo health clinic; construction

of a new stand alone health office in Ruidoso; and a laundry and storage construction and ambulatory surgery remodel at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. When county manager Tom Stewart recommended the commission accept the only bids on the Carrizozo clinic and LCMC projects and the lowest bid for the Ruidoso

office, county commissioner Leo Martinez raised objections. He was concerned because every bid was higher than the estimated and budgeted costs and because there was only one bidder on two projects. The Carrizozo health center addition and health office project in Ruidoso have received state, federal and federal Commu-

nity Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, but not enough to cover the bid amounts. Stewart proposed using hospital mill levy funds to supplement the higher than estimated cost for the clinic, and using county capital facility fund money for the Ruidoso health office. The LCMC project would be paid by the hospital mill levy funds. Sufficient

funds were in both the clinic and hospital mill levy accounts to cover the project costs. Martinez said he had lots of questions and asked

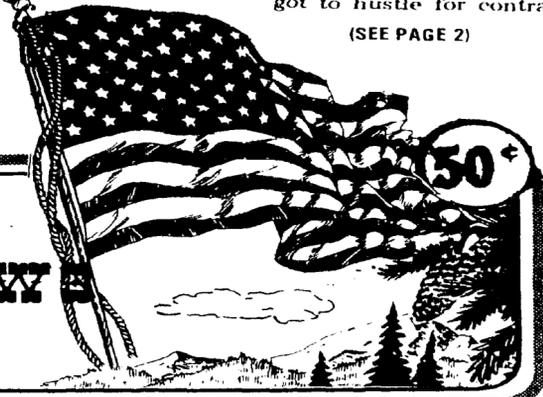
that all the bids be thrown out and "start over again." "I am concerned the county is not out hustling bidders," Martinez said. "This is a busy time in Lincoln County and you got to hustle for contrac-

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CARRIZOZO CHAMBER volunteers serve barbeque on July 4 at Carrizozo Golf Course, prior to the fireworks display presented by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department. The chamber donated \$500 to the fire department to help with fireworks expenses. No lodgers tax money was used to advertise the event.

Carrizozo Employees Get Two Weeks Paid Vacation

by Doris Cherry

Employees of the Town of Carrizozo will get two weeks paid vacation a year regardless how long they have worked for the town.

During their regular meeting Tuesday, July 8, the town council adopted

an ordinance that changes the town personnel policy dealing with vacation leave. With the new changes all employees will get two weeks paid vacation regardless of years of service to the town. Also all vacation is to be used each year and unused vacation will be forfeited. There will be no carryovers for vacation into the next year.

Probationary employees will be allowed to accumulate vacation benefits during their probationary period. However they cannot take the vacation until they reach full time status after working for the town for a full year. The one year will be determined from the anniversary date of when the employee was hired.

Also at their July 8 meeting, trustees unanimously adopted Ordinance 2003-03 that adopts the newly enacted state rates for correction and judicial education fees. The correction and education fees will double from the previous \$10 to \$20 and \$1 to \$2, all added to any municipal court imposed fine.

Ordinance 2003-05 making amendments to the animal control ordinance to include the new state regulation that allows rabies vaccinations every three years, instead of yearly, was also adopted

unanimously.

Trustees tabled action on the proposed ordinance to adopt state made changes to the uniform traffic code because the state changes for the ordinance had not been received.

To better utilize inmates from the Lincoln County Detention Center to do community service type work for the town, trustees accepted a proposal from police chief Angelo Vega to hire a "Community Corrections Alternative Officer". Notices of the position which will pay \$7 an hour for 30 hours a week, will be posted at various locations throughout Carrizozo, said town clerk Leann Weibrecht. The state allows the town to use the interest gained off the correction fees to help pay for the officer.

Trustees also approved a request from the mayor to allow the hiring of a part time temporary laborer for the maintenance department. Notices of this position will also be posted in various locations in town.

For more information about the positions contact Weibrecht at town hall at 648-2371 or Vega at 648-2351.

Trustees delayed action until the next special

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County Fair Set for August 5 to 9

Fair Books Are Available NOW

The 50th annual Lincoln County Fair is set for August 5-9 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

Fair books which list all fair categories are available by calling the Lincoln County Extension Service at 505-648-2311.

The 2003 Lincoln County

fair book is dedicated to the Fair Founders and includes an article about the history of the fair that began as an idea discussed at a meeting of the Capitan Chamber of Commerce in early 1953.

The article features an interview of Ralph Dunlap who was county agent in 1953 with some information from one of the founders, Eleanor Jones, who is now deceased.

File pictures of volunteers and years of county fair queens are also included in the keepsake fair book.

To pay for the publication of the book, 411 members sold advertising

The fair begins with inside entries accepted from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, August 4, at the exhibit hall on the fairgrounds.

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Santa Rita Fiesta This Weekend

The Carrizozo Catholic Church Annual Santa Rita Fiesta, sponsored by the Parish Council, will kickoff this Saturday, July 19 with a fiesta dance at the Carrizozo Country Club. Music will begin at 8:00 p.m., and will be provided by Paul Pino and Richard O'Brien ("The Tone Daddy's"). Both Paul and Richard are Carrizozo graduates and grew up in Carrizozo. Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 per person, with children under the age of 12 free. The dance is set to end at midnight.

Sunday, July 20th festivities at Fred Chavez Park and parish hall will start after the 10:30 a.m. Fiesta Mass, and will feature an Enchilada Dinner at the parish hall from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m., and will cost \$5.00 per plate. Other festivities on

Sunday will be the Horseshoe Tournament, a Football Tournament, the Moon Walk for the youngsters, a Dessert Table for those with a 'sweet

tooth', live entertainment and performances, the "New" Bungee Run, Raffles, games and food booths. Come and enjoy the fun!

Fires At Fort Stanton Are Under Investigation

Investigators from the New Mexico State Fire Marshall's Office and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office are combing through the remains of two fires at Fort Stanton last weekend.

THE NEWS contacted Fort Stanton Volunteer Fire Department Chief Barney Mancha who responded to the first fire on Saturday, July 12. He said calling in the investigators is a routine policy for any fire on the state owned

property. The first fire on Saturday occurred within the Socorro building which is residence to participants in the private run drug rehab program that contracts with state corrections department.

Mancha said the fire caused fire alarms to go off and volunteer fire fighters responded quickly enough to extinguish the fire before it set

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CHAVES COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE did it the easy way -- they rode on a vintage flat bed truck in the Capitan July 4 Smokey Bear Parade. The posse left the horse riding up to their Junior Posse members.

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tors and ask them to bid. If you don't understand that, you don't understand contractors."

"This is ridiculous," Martinez said. "We nit pick \$15,000 to the humane society when we are willing to throw away \$65,000 of mil levy money on one bidder!"

Even though Stewart said the county advertised the bids, Martinez said the county procurement officer should be used to hustle contractors for the county projects, especially the Ruidoso health office at a cost of \$400 a square foot according to his estimates. Stewart said to hustle contractors he would have to hire another employee. Which Martinez said would be worth it.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said he shared Martinez's concerns. "The bids do seem excessive," he said.

Stewart said the estima-

tor for the projects said that would happen because of cost for contractor mobilization to the locations and the terrain problems in Ruidoso.

"I don't understand why we didn't get more local bids," Hobbs said.

Stewart said it is the busy time with local contractors.

Another option for the county was to gut all the projects, Stewart suggested.

"We either do the projects, or send the money back to the feds," said county commission chair Rex Wilson.

Stewart said if the county sends the federal money back it would have to repay the federal \$55,000 already spent on the Ruidoso project.

Martinez said if the county re-bids the projects, it would not have to give back any money.

Hobbs said he has watched the number of people using the Ruidoso health office and thought the plans for the new office are excessive. "I don't see why that building is not adequate if we remodel," Hobbs said.

Martinez agreed and said the Ruidoso health office is just rooms.

Hobbs also questioned decorative additions to the plans, but was told that all decorative ideas were not included in the base bids. He also said the current building is not well maintained and was told the maintenance crew was

scheduled to do work there this week.

In considering why local contractors do not bid on county projects, Martinez said it is the strict bonding requirements for the county projects. He suggested if bonding requirements on the county projects were eased more local contractors would bid.

Stewart said there are a lot of federal requirements when federal money is involved. Stewart said the county advertised in numerous papers, including construction industry publications.

"What is the problem?" Wilson asked.

"I can't respond for the contractors," Stewart answered.

Stewart at first projected it would cost \$15,000 to re-bid the projects, but later in the discussion Stewart said he spoke with the architect who said it would only cost about \$100 each to re-bid the projects. Stewart said the architect also thought the projects were over budget and as such can be re-bid since that was the consensus of the commission.

County commissioner Rick Simpson then asked if they had to change the specifications if they re-bid the projects.

Stewart said they would not have to, just make notice that all bids received were over budget and thus rejected.

"So the issues are we did not hustle enough and bonding for small contractors," said Wilson.

Simpson said the county did advertise the bids, and those who chose not to bid were small contractors who are not big enough for county projects. "I don't see what we will gain by re-bidding," he said.

Stewart also said the county risks having the only bidder not resubmit bids. He suggested the re-bids be awarded in August because the projects have deadlines of March and April, 2004.

When county commissioners came down to voting on the bids, Hobbs made motions to reject the bids and re-bid on the Carrizozo Clinic and Ruidoso health office projects. Hobbs made a motion to just reject the bid on the hospital project without re-bidding.

Wilson asked why not re-bid the project.

Hobbs said he thought the LCMC project was "outside the scope of necessity for the hospital."

Wilson made an amendment to the motion to re-bid the hospital project, which Hobbs then seconded and voted for.

Copies of the bid specifications for all three projects are available from the office of the county manager in the courthouse in Carrizozo. There is a charge for copies of the bid specifications, however county commissioner Martinez was given copies because he said he asked for copies and never received them.

County commissioners were considering the bids prior to giving approval to the final 2003-2004 fiscal year budget, in case any adjustments needed to be made. Had they accepted Stewart's recommendation to award the bids, money would have been taken from the clinic and hospital mill levy funds and the general fund to cover the additional costs. Because the bids were not awarded, no adjustments were made in the budget for the projects.

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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, JULY 17

--Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee meets at 2:30 p.m. in village hall.
--6th annual Nogal Mesa Ranchman's Camp Meeting continues with 7 a.m. breakfast, mid morning services, noon lunch, afternoon services, 6 p.m. dinner and 7:30 p.m. evening services. Camping allowed on the grounds on Forest Road 105. Meeting goes through Sunday evening.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee holds its first meeting at 2 p.m. in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
--Ruidoso Softball "Last Chance Qualifier" tournament, free, Eagle Creek Sports Complex on ski run road.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

--Clara Farah Workshop, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lincoln School House Gallery in Lincoln. There is a charge, rsvp 653-4983.
--Former deputy James Bell memorial service 10 a.m. White Oaks Cemetery.
--Santa Rita Fiesta in Carrizozo begins with dance at 8 p.m. at Carrizozo Country Club. Festivities continuing on Sunday at Fred Chavez Park after Mass, including enchilada dinner.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

--Free Concert in the Park sponsored by Ruidoso Arts Commission 2 p.m. Schoolhouse Park, 501 Sudderth Drive, featuring Flamenco guitarist James Clarkston.

TUESDAY, JULY 22

--Lincoln County Public Health office to give immunizations to children from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Corona Public School nurse's office.
--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County membership drive meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Ellis Inn in Lincoln. For information call 257-2195.
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. Public invited.
--New Mexico Dept. of Transportation public information meeting on the environmental assessment for upgrade of US Highway 54 from Carrizozo to Vaughn at 5-7 p.m. in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
--Lincoln County Planning Commission special meeting at 5:30 p.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to consider preliminary plat for Rainmaker Subdivision.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

--NM Dept. of Transportation public meeting on Highway 54 at 5-7 p.m. at Corona Senior Center.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

--Corona Festival, parade at 10 a.m.; 5th Annual Christian Music Festival school auditorium 12:30; other events. Call Byron Yancy at 505-849-5216 for parade entry and 849-4033 for music festival information.
--Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 6 p.m. at Glencoe Store off Highway 70 in Glencoe. State party chair Joni Gutierrez guest speaker. Dinner provided, bring own drinks and folding chairs. For information call 354-2673.



Christian Music Festival Saturday, July 26th at Corona Auditorium

The 5th annual Christian Music Festival will be held Saturday, July 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the Corona Auditorium during the Corona celebration of 100 years.

Singing, musicians, church choirs, dancers and children will be featured.

For more information call 505-849-4033.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Available

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Available

by Jeanette Chavez

For many women, learning cancer has invaded their breasts or cervix and be terrifying news. But for many more women, early discovery is the first step to fighting cancer successfully. Both breasts and cervical cancer are considered preventable diseases. In fact, breast cancer can be cured 90 percent of the time, if caught at an early stage! Screening tests are available at La Casa Family Health Center to detect breast and cervical cancer.

La Casa Family Health Center offers screening tests to detect breast and cervical cancer at its earliest stages. The process is easy and is usually covered by your health insurance. If you do not have insurance or these services are not covered by your insurance policy you may qualify for the New Mexico Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. To qualify women should be at least 50 years of age and have low or limited income. The program is funded by New Mexico healthcare providers, the Federal Centers for Disease Control, and the New Mexico Department of Health.

A number of screening tests can be done to diagnose breast cancer, usually involving a breast examination and an annual mammogram. For cervical cancer detection, a doctor completes a Pap

test or Pap smear along with a pelvic examination.

The New Mexico Breast and Cervical Cancer Program has provided funding for over 156,900 clinical breast exams, 94,400 mammograms and 149,800 Pap tests. Every year approximately 1,100 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and over 500 women diagnosed with cervical cancer.

As a resident of Lincoln County, you may also qualify to participate in "Run for the B.E..A.C.H." program. This program entitles women a FREE breast evaluation and mammogram provided you are a resident of Lincoln County and have to health insurance. For more information about "Run for the B.E..A.C.H." or to pick up a Payment Request form, simply visit La Casa Family Health Center at the Hondo clinic, located on US Highway 70 at mile marker 286.

For over 28 years, La Casa Family Health Center has been providing the very best healthcare services to everyone regardless of insurance status. La Casa firmly believes in health and wellness promotion. It is important to visit your doctor for regular checkups on an annual basis. You can schedule an appointment for a breast and cervical screening test by calling the Hondo health clinic at 653-4830. La Casa is a nonprofit organization with four convenient locations to serve you in

Portales, Clovis, Roswell and Hondo. Most insurance is accepted, including Presbyterian Salud, Lovelace Salud, Cimarron Salud, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Tricare, Medicaid and Medicare.

The hours of operation for the health clinic at Hondo Valley are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., closed one hour at noon.

As part of health and wellness promotion, La Casa will be hosting the second annual health fair on August 23. The fair will be held at the Hondo public school gymnasium, 9:00 a.m. to

2:00 p.m. Over 40 health care professionals and services will be available to you. Additional information on breast and cervical cancer will be available at the health fair. Plus, FREE cholesterol screening, blood pressure checks, demonstrations on bike and car seat safety, alcohol and drug awareness, and dietitian education. Bring the children to meet Smokey the Bear and sign up for the ID a Tot program. If you would like information about the health fair, contact Kathy Mallion, 653-4830 or Jeanette Chavez, 359-3764.

SIERRA CINEMA
JULY 16 thru JULY 24, 2003

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN (PG-13)
1:00 / 4:00 / 7:00 / 9:45

THE ITALIAN JOB (SC) (PG-13)
1:30 / 5:00 / 7:30 / 10:00

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2:00 / 9:30

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Ruidoso, Lincoln County Crimestoppers Seek Info

Ruidoso-Lincoln County Crimestoppers is seeking information about larceny and criminal damage to property at the Tully Stansell Estate on Highway 70 sometime between May 24 and June 2, 2003.

Suspects who entered the estate rummaged around the buildings, property and grounds, breaking windshields, windows, mirrors, head lamps and tail lamps of 12 vehicles parked on the property. The suspects also removed and stole two batteries from the vehicles. Estimated damage and loss of property was \$5,200.

Crimestoppers will pay

up to \$1,000 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and grand jury indictment or magistrate court bind-over of the person or persons responsible for the crime.

Crimestoppers will also pay cash rewards for recovery of stolen property or the solving of other felony crimes.

The Crimestoppers phone line is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week and callers do not have to give their name to be eligible for cash rewards.

The Crimestoppers phone number is 505-248-7300. Anyone wishing to call collect may do so within Lincoln County.

Josh Hammond To Race IMCA Modified July 25 At Sertoma

Josh Hammond will begin a new phase of stock car racing when he drives an IMCA modified race car at Sertoma Speedway July 25. Sertoma Speedway is located 40 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54.

Hammond, a resident of Carrizozo, has previously raced street stock cars. He raced each year since Sertoma opened and was track champion at Sertoma Speedway in street stock in 2000 and was a favorite with fans, especially children. As leader of a group of stock car drivers known as the Carrizozo Rat Pack, Hammond and other drivers in

his group would present a trophy to a child spectator each time they won a trophy dash.

Hammond will be driving the IMCA modified race car owned by Gerald Dean Jr. of Capitan. Hammond and Dean have been building the car getting it ready for the July 25 race. IMCA modified are featured at Sertoma Speedway once a month.



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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

What is important?

By Ruth Hammond

Suppose legislators enacted a law that was in direct opposition to previous laws. Would you calmly accept the new law, forgetting about the old law? Or would you object that the new law was ridiculous? That is what is happening right now with the state's mandate concerning payments for indigent care. The new law states that health care must be provided in a hospital and makes private health care providers ineligible for indigent care funds. Does this mean that doctors must provide care in a hospital but they will not receive any payments for medical service provided?

This situation is even more difficult to understand when you stop to consider the health department encourages early prevention medical checkups, especially for children. Will hospitals provide this medical service at a reasonable cost? According to information provided July 15 during the county commission meeting, it could cost \$350.00 for a visit to the emergency room in contrast to a lower amount being charged at a doctor's office or health clinic. Will the state justify a \$350.00 charge for a \$10.00 or \$20.00 visit?

Using common sense should be a requirement before legislators enact any laws, but common sense seems to have been far away from the discussions about this bill. If people are discouraged from preventive medicine and forced to visit emergency rooms for minor procedures, what is the purpose? Money will not be saved and people and children are likely to be less healthy that they should.

Persuading people to live healthy, eat properly, and get immunizations is fine, but these treatment options must be available. And emergency rooms are not the correct place to receive any of these treatments. Emergency rooms are supposed to be for emergencies, not for routine treatment.

If emergency rooms are crowded with non-emergency patients, it could mean that true emergencies might be put on a waiting list for what could be life-saving therapy. One person took an injured child to an emergency room for stitches late one evening and had to wait while doctors treated a non-emergency patient because it had priority. It seems emergencies should have priority, not people who are forced to use emergency rooms for non-emergencies.

Don't assume that everyone will be conscientious and not take advantage of the state mandated process. We know of one foster parent who shopped all day and waited until evening to take her foster child to the emergency room instead of obtaining medical attention during the day. When we asked why not delay the shopping trip and take the child to the doctor's office, the foster parent said the state would pay regardless of where she took the child.

It seems state legislators need better advice concerning this mandate. Being healthy is not only a healthy body, it is also being of healthy mind, and not many people have a healthy mind if they are aware they are wasting money.

The solution will take diligence and it appears county commissioners are asking the right questions. Good for them and we hope they will continue with this project.

You can help if you will attend the public hearing at the county commission meeting in August about this mandate.

What is an emergency?

State Proposes To Ban Trash Burning

Comment Period Ends Friday

The New Mexico State Environment Department is seeking comments on its draft proposal to change the state's open burning regulations to ban household burning of trash statewide, except in Bernalillo County and on tribal lands.

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issued an invitation for comments in a press release dated July 2. NMED will take comments on the draft proposal through Friday, July 11.

Proposed changes to NMED regulation 20.2.80 NMAC-Open Burning would prohibit the burning of household refuse, except for vegetation such as yard waste and weeds, after June 1, 2004. Until June 1, 2004, new restrictions will not allow household refuse burning where a publicly provided drop off facility for trash is within a reasonable distance from the residence. Also no burning will be allowed close to neighboring houses.

The proposed draft regulations also set new rules about the "small burns" of vegetative materials such as yard waste, weeds, slash, orchard trimmings, crop stubble and rangeland. Larger burns will be covered under a new Smoke Management regulation which is under development.

Vegetation burning will not be allowed close to neighboring houses.

The draft proposal,

background information and invitation for public comment are posted on the NMED website at www.nmenv.state.nm.us/aqb under "Proposed Changes to the Open Burning Regulation."

Requests for copies of the proposed new rule are also available by calling Brad Musick, Environmental Analysis, Air Quality Bureau, NM Environment Dept. toll free at 1-800-224-7009.

Inquiries and request may be made by email to brad_musick@nmenv.state.nm.us.

NMED asks that comments on the draft proposal be submitted by July 11. NMED plans to present a formal proposal on the changes to the state Environmental Improvement Board in mid-July for their consideration. A decision is expected to be made by the board in early November.

NMED plans to propose an effective date of January 1, 2004 for the new regulations.



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INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- The political primary caucus system is theoretically the best way to get citizens involved in the selection of candidates. Unfortunately the "theoretically" part of it requires heavy emphasis.

New Mexico's new law allowing political parties to schedule caucuses whenever they desire is strongly supported by Gov. Bill Richardson. He is encouraging the state Democratic Party to hold precinct caucuses on February 3 next year. The party's state central committee has voted to support the idea. Still pending, however, is a final vote on exactly what the caucus system will look like.

That vote was scheduled to come before the end of June, but new state chairman Bill Sisneros, who was to be the architect of the plan, has resigned for health reasons.

As the saying goes, the devil is in the details, and from talking with people who have worked with the caucus systems of some of the 13 states that use the method, it is hard to engage the populace to the extent that would make this an optimum system.

Switching from a primary election to caucuses does not disenfranchise anyone, despite claims to the contrary. The same people who are eligible to vote in a primary election can attend caucus meetings to vote for their favorite candidate.

The caucus system holds the extra advantage of allowing for discussion of the candidates, sometimes with representatives of candidates present to speak. That solves the problem many people have who go to the polls still not quite sure about whom they want to support.

The trouble seems to be in getting people out to their precinct caucuses. Democrats and Republicans already hold precinct meetings to organize for elections and to select county and state officials. The caucus would merely be one more precinct meeting to attend. But precinct meetings normally are not well attended.

The most famous caucuses are in Iowa since it votes first in the nation.

With all the media attention, turnout is higher than in most states but not any better than the less-than-20 percent turnout for primary elections.

Caucuses in other states are estimated to have more like a five percent turnout. Caucus attendance is always an estimate because it isn't necessary to know those figures. The important piece of information is the number of delegates elected for each candidate.

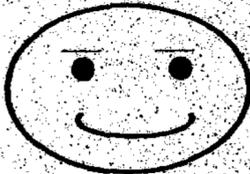
Parties assign delegate allocations to each precinct based on its performance for that party in the previous election. In the GOP, that is about the only piece of information necessary. But Democrats create an accounting nightmare for themselves by way of their attempts to achieve diversity and gender equity.

Because of the complicated system necessary to achieve "fairness" and a presidential nominating convention that "looks like America," the Democrat-caucus process lends itself to manipulation by party regulars who take the time to learn how to work the system. "Inside baseball" is what it is usually termed. And if precinct officials don't have a firm grip on the complicated rules, chaos is sure to ensue.

New Mexico Democrats will likely adopt the caucus system for next year because it will put our state at the front of the presidential selection process, thereby allowing us and our governor more influence. Little thought likely has been given to how to involve the most people. But it hasn't been done so party officials can have more control over which candidate is chosen. That doesn't seem to be a consideration.

Several times lawmakers have rejected attempts to hold an early primary election just for presidential candidate selection because of its extra cost. But party caucuses are funded by the parties and not with taxpayer money, so that was the way to go in order to move up to the beginning of the selection process.

It's worth trying, but it is going to create some major headaches for the state Democratic Party.



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Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Your love life, and your work may get all mixed up, and hurt at the same time. Separate the two. Plan ahead when to work or play. Have fun.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) A little quiet time might just be the ticket. Get away, think out loud, without someone telling you what to do, and when to do it. Call up an old friend.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) When the person in the mirror is someone you don't recognize, then remember others don't know you as well either. Look to the past, fix today's problems.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22) Your eyes are the window to your soul. Others can see your hurt or anger even when you don't speak. You can't do everything by yourself. Ask for help.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Remember that good idea you had. This is a good time to start thinking about a new future. The doors are opened, all you have to do is walk through.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) When you cut your pie into too many pieces, and try to do it all at once, you ruin the pie. Start over. Make money, at what you really love to do.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Strange people and places will make you wonder why you even got out of bed. Don't react on anything negative. Let it slide off like water.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) When you're too tired to think straight, then you'll be too tired to feel right. Your feelings and your health are wrapped all into one. Help your health.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20) Knowing you, it's best to stay away from people that can push your buttons. You're ready to fight for the truth, but that's not the solution to the problems.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) You're on a roll, just don't fall off the mountain that you have made for yourself. You're also by yourself when it comes to your decision you'll make.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) It's hot. This can also bring up past hurt, that you have been keeping inside too long. Find someone you can talk to, to set you free from your pain.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) You have a lot to do. Remember you can only climb a ladder one foot at a time. Don't let anyone push you too fast, it will only hurt you, not them.

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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:

July 7:
 9:29 a.m. traffic problem at Corona village hall. Village clerk requested to speak to a deputy about cars going through mud puddles and splashing water at city hall. Deputy on route.
 11:04 a.m. erratic driver all over Gavilan Canyon Road going toward Ruidoso.
 4:20 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service.
 5:08 p.m. 911 hang up at Bonito park. Dispatch called back and advised that there were lots of children in the back-ground. Deputy assigned.
 5:25 p.m. possible temporary restraining order violation at location in Alpine Village.
 10 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) requested a deputy to attempt to locate a domestic violence contact at location on Mesa Loop.
July 8:
 7:44 a.m. loud music at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.
 8:27 a.m. K-9s running at large at trailer park on Highway 70 east.
 9:18 a.m. request for ambulance at location on As-

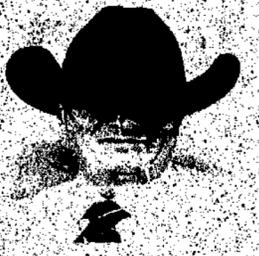
pen, Carrizozo ambulance responded and at 9:38 a.m. requested Med 1 advanced life supported ambulance intercept. At 9:57 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance advised they intercepted Med 1 at State Road 37 and continued transport to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 11:18 a.m. stray dog on Pajarita in Palo Verde Slopes. Deputy responded at 11:36 a.m.
 12:03 p.m. anonymous caller reported loud music at location on Hitching Post in Palo Verde Slopes. A van and SUV were in front of the house, where the music was coming from.
 12:56 p.m. caller from Capitan reported threats at village hall.
 3:43 p.m. youth detention camp at Fort Stanton requested ambulance for 16 year old male hit in the face with problems breathing and blue color. Med 1 arrived at 4:14 p.m.
 7:26 p.m. party and loud music at location on Edelweiss, four people and loud music in a house that should be vacant. The caller soon called back and advised that the subjects have left.
 7:47 p.m. suspicious vehicle at mile marker 101 on Highway 54, a lady was on the ground and a man was chasing a boy at the

rest stop on Highway 54. Otero County Sheriff's Office was notified and that office requested a Lincoln County deputy to assist.
 9:56 p.m. property dispute at Fort Stanton.
 10:58 p.m. domestic at location on Valley Heights in the Alto area.
July 9:
 8:45 a.m. seven or eight K-9s with noise and smells at location on Broken Arrow in Fawn Ridge.
 10:37 a.m. Narcotics Enforcement Unit (NEU) officer reported missing or stolen firearm from the NEU office in Ruidoso.
 11:28 a.m. request for ambulance for assault/cardiac. Subject from El Paso at a business at the corner of Highways 380 and 54 in Carrizozo reported he was assaulted by subjects in a brown van and he was having a heart attack. At 11:46 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at the scene and requested Med 1 stand by. At 12:08 p.m. Med 1 arrived at the scene and by 12:20 p.m. was on route to LCMC. A deputy was on route to an assault in Corona and state police were called to locate the brown van.
 10 p.m. Caller from Corona reported lost cell phone in Cortez, CO.
July 9:
 2:31 p.m. person from

Ohio requested search and rescue. The caller was in the Bonito lake area hiking with his 15 year old daughter who became short of breath, so the father left her to get help. State police was notified at 2:39 p.m. and search and rescue was activated at 4:25 p.m. Med 1 arrived at the scene at 3:44 p.m. as well as four deputies who were out of service at 5:57 p.m.
 5 p.m. K-9s dead or injured at location on Spring Road.
 5:11 p.m. accident with injuries, roll-over on fire at Gavilan and Hull Roads, Med 1 and Bonito Fire Dept. paged, but the fire was cancelled at 5:13 p.m. because the fire was out as Ruidoso fire was on the scene. State police were notified at 5:17 p.m. and at 5:20 p.m. the responding deputy advised all was okay.
 8:16 p.m. LCDC requested deputy to do warrant service.
 9:01 p.m. an anonymous caller requested deputy for fireworks at location in Rancho Ruidoso.
 10:32 p.m. accident with injuries at E008 off Highway 70. Med 1 and Glencoe Fire Dept. responded at 10:42 p.m. and advised that no one was around, so the fire department call was cancelled.
July 10:
 8:57 a.m. damage to property at the railroad yard in Corona.
 9:17 a.m. phone harassment in Hondo, request to meet with deputy at sub office in Ruidoso to take report.
 10:06 a.m. deputy advised he made an arrest at the corner of Chase and Woodward and he needed a wrecker. At 10:34 a.m. the deputy advised he was on route to the police department with the prisoner.
 10:37 a.m. anonymous caller reported fire alarm sounding at location on E. Ave in the activities center. Carrizozo fire department and ambulance were notified but then advised that it was a fire drill.
 2:45 p.m. juveniles with fireworks at pond area in Agua Fria. Responding deputy advised he was escorting the juvenile to his home on Spring Road.
 5 p.m. missing travel trailer and stuff. A caller from Ovella, TX reported a missing travel trailer and stuff from location in Arabela.
July 11:
 9:02 a.m. dogs at large in Agua Fria, a white dog with black ear.
 9:20 a.m. dog bite at west lake campground at Bonito Lake. Deputy responded.
 9:23 a.m. barking dogs on Spring Road.
 10:45 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Pine Lodge Road. Capitan ambulance paged with no response, so Med 1 was paged and arrived at 11:09 a.m. and transported to LCMC.
 1:09 p.m. two stray dogs at mile marker 271.5 on Highway 70, the name of the owner was on the collar of the dogs. The responding deputy called the owner.
 2:27 p.m. LCDC requested deputy for warrant service.
 4:26 p.m. contractor on Highway 70 job reported his trucks being shot at by person with paint ball gun at location east of Ruidoso Downs.

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.

FRAUD ALERT Best Buy E-Mails

In June, 2003, an estimated million Internet users worldwide, including some in New Mexico, received urgent e-mails purporting to be from Best Buy Co., Inc. Fraud Department claiming the recipient had orders pending that had been suspended because of problems with the customer's accounts.

"Our Fraud Department has some suspicions regarding this order and we need you to visit a special Fraud Department page at our web store where you can confirm or decline this transaction by providing us with the correct information."

The bogus e-mails included fake order numbers and a hyperlink to a website which would supposedly allow the victim to "correct" the order by providing personal information including Social Security numbers and credit card information. The bogus website was closed down by June 20th, largely due to the quick reaction by the Best Buy Fraud Unit. Officials at Best Buy advise customers to contact their banks or credit-card companies immediately if they have replied to the fraudulent e-mail. According to Best Buy officials, no systems have been compromised and online ordering with them is still secure. BestBuy.com customers can call (888) BESTBUY, 888-237-8289 to check on their actual orders. To file a complaint about Internet fraud online, visit www.ifccfbi.gov.

(Submitted by the NM JTTF)

Judge Karen L. Parsons

COURT CALENDAR

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Division III

Monday, July 14:
 9 a.m. Hartford v. Smalley; CV-2001-14 pretrial.
 9:30 a.m. teleconference, Moeller v. Nogal; CV-2000-211 status.
 10 a.m. Precision v. Hovey v. Tremblay; CV-2002-25 pretrial (JRB/Richard Hawthorne)
 10:30 a.m. Eggleston v. Interlink; CV-2002-52 pretrial (Sanders/Mann)
 11 a.m. Nunez Estate; PB-2001-12 present order
 1:30 p.m. SNM v. Boyd; CR-2002-189 appeal (Dobbs / Prelo) two hours

Tuesday, July 15:
 9 a.m. Jury trial, SNM v. Martin Valenzuela; CR-1987-53 (Key/Rafkin)

Wednesday, July 16:
 9 a.m. Jury trial continued, SNM v. Martin Valenzuela; CR-1987-53
 10:15 a.m. cases before domestic mediator Darrell Brantley; Walls v. Oldag; DV-2003-49

Thursday, July 17:
 9 a.m. jury trial continued, SNM v. Martin Valenzuela; CR-1987-53

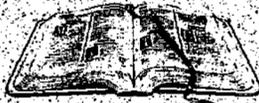
Friday, July 18:
 8:30 a.m. pretrials
 Denise Saiz; CR-2003-80
 Bernardino Mendez; CR-2003-78
 Allan Bjelke; CR-2003-84
 Paul Begaye; CR-2003-85

Sentencings:
 Dustin Reel; CR-2001-163 & CR-2002-91
 Johnny Fierro; CR-2001-139
 William Shaw; CR-2003-42
 Greg Baca; CR-1999-84
 Teddy Baca; CR-2001-26 & CR-2002-92
 James Silva; CR-2002-95
 Lawrence Martin; CR-2002-200
 Joel Leslie; CR-2001-165
 Cindy Harris; CR-2002-180

Change of Plea:
 James Wooten; CR-2003-90
 Jerry Walker; CR-2002-140
 Steve Messmore; CR-2003-41

First Appearances:
 Jude Sanchez; CR-2002-189
 Ricky Dutchever; CR-2003-139
 Robert Jessie; CR-2003-141
 Brandon Belin; CR-2001-66
 Michael Treas; CR-2001-135
 Evan Reed; CR-2003-118

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
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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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 / 648-2648
 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

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 814 Smoky Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

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

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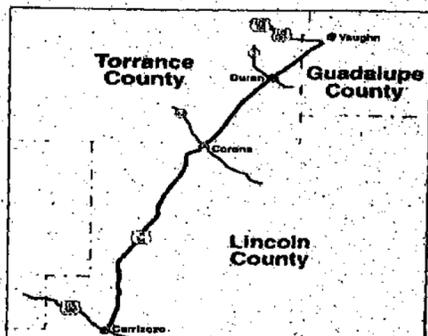
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Free CPR Training in Roswell July 26th

Eastern NM Medical Center and the Rio Hondo American Red Cross are sponsoring a free CPR training from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, July 26 at the Best Western Sally Port Inn on north Main Street in Roswell. The free training is open to 200 people, so to be guaranteed a spot call 622-4370 or 624-8746 to make a reservation. Participants in the class will get training and practice on checking an unconscious victim, care for choking victims, rescue breathing and CPR. There is no age requirement but participants must be able to do the skills and pass the test.

The New Mexico Department of Transportation
In cooperation with the
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present
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS



**Environmental Assessment for US 54 from US 380
in Carrizozo to US 60/285 south of Vaughn, New Mexico**
NH-054-2(18)124, CN 3749

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) has completed the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the alignment and reconstruction study of a 77-mile segment of US 54 from US 380 in Carrizozo to US 60/285 just south of Vaughn, New Mexico. The EA document is part of the final stage of this study and identifies the purpose and need for improvements to this segment of highway, the alternatives studied to address the purpose and need, and the associated potential environmental impacts that could result from each feasible alternative. Two public hearings will be held to inform the public of the content of the EA and to solicit their comments for further NMDOT and Federal Highway Administration consideration. The hearings will be held at the following locations and times:

Lincoln County Commission Chambers
300 Central Avenue (US 54)
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Tuesday, July 22, 2003
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Corona Senior Citizen Center
US 54
Corona, New Mexico
Wednesday, July 23, 2003
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The EA can be reviewed at the Corona Senior Citizen Center and at the Carrizozo Police Department at 406 Central Avenue in Carrizozo. The deadline for comments is August 8, 2003.

For further information on the Environmental Assessment or hearings, please contact Teresa Engles at The Louis Berger Group, (505) 989-7788.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Guidelines, all requests for special accommodations for this meeting should be made at least 24 hours prior to hearings. Please make requests to Teresa Engles, The Louis Berger Group, (505) 989-7788.



SIERRA BLANCA CHAPTER DAR members in attendance at the Flag Day ceremony on June 14 in Ruidoso were: (from l to r) Nena Stratton, June Rawley, Lanita Rasak, Majel Powell, Louise Morton and Marcile Stewart.



FLAG DAY CEREMONY participants June 14 at the Ruidoso Village Hall included Sierra Blanca Chapter DAR members, Boy Scouts, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ruidoso mayor Leon Eggleston, and Father Penn.

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promised Frank and Sharon brand t-shirts.

Nancy Ranney Levi spent the weekend at the ranch and attended the party for Frank. About 15 youngsters enjoyed the swimming pool and everyone enjoyed the brisket.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey spent two days in Roswell visiting with their great granddaughter Adreanna before her grandparents Charley and Crystal Lueras took her to Ft. Hood, TX to meet her mother's plane at 8 p.m. July 2. Christy Lueras had been in Kuwait and Iraq since January. She drove a maintenance truck and then a supply truck on the road to Baghdad. Adreanna's father, Russell Lueras, remains in Iraq and at least once, very much appreciated his bullet proof vest.

There will be a special section in the Festival Parade honoring Corona pioneers. For more information call parade chairman Byron Yancey, 849-5266.



A special cancellation in honor of the one hundred year anniversary of the Village of Corona has been authorized starting July 26 during the Corona Festival. The artist is Lee Sultemeier.

Post office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, but patrons may get the cancellation anytime during the following 30 days.

People who would like to receive a cancellation but cannot be in Corona may submit a mail order request. The pictorial cancellation is available only for July 26 and requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days following that date.

All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing at least minimum first-class postage. Items submitted for cancellation may not include postage issued after the date of the requested cancellation, such as the new Korean War Memorial stamp. Such items will be returned un-serviced. Stamped envelopes without addresses may be sent for cancellation as long as a larger envelope with adequate postage and a return address is supplied.

Earl Welch, former Lincoln Station resident, died Sunday night. Services were scheduled in Midland with interment and graveside services in Eunice Saturday.

Jan Eford Ball, Hartford, AR, spent her two week vacation visiting with friends in New Mexico, during which she helped with a special bird count at Bitter Root refuge near Roswell. She spent two nights and a day in Co-

rona. Jan enjoyed the Corona Museum.

Tom and Kandy Perkins of Corona and Stanley are parents of their first child, five pound, 18 and one-half inch Kimber Patricia Jane born June 11 in Albuquerque.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnston, Edgewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas, McIntosh.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins, Corona.

Great grandparents are Geraldine DuBois Perkins, Corona, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mountainair.

Crown CowBelles met Sunday evening at the Gallo home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson for their June, Man of the Year Meeting.

Honored this year was Frank A. DuBois who was present with his wife Sharon, Las Cruces. Frank received a plaque expressing appreciation for his dedication to the agricultural industry. CowBelle president Shelly Frost

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July 19th & 20th

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"The Tone Daddy's"

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- * "NEW" Bungee Run
- * Foosball Tournament
- * Horseshoe Tournament
- * Raffles
- * Enchilada Dinner / Noon to 3:00 p.m. / \$5.00 per plate
- * Dessert Table

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LEGALS

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 affected. 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, 72-3-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT
No. JQ-2003-02
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of J.C. Child,
And Concerning Crystal Padilla, Jerry Chavez
Sr., and Julie Samora, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
CRYSTAL PADILLA

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the above named Court and Country, by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have abused and neglected J.C. a child. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, thirty days after the last publication of this notice.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL) by: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Lynne Pruett, 2200 Indian Wells Rd.,
Alamogordo, NM 88301
(505) 434-3950

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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-03-126
Division III

JOANNE HAND, formerly known as
JOANNE (EPSTEIN) BROWN,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN
HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING,
IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS:
RUSSELL W. LARSON;

GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE
TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN
HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF
DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS: RUSSELL
W. LARSON; GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Joanne Hand, formerly known as Joanne (Epstein) Brown, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-126, Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 49, Block 32, of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT V, 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 August 18, 1958, and being further depicted on that certain Boundary Survey Plat recorded October 20, 2000 in Cabinet G, Slide No. 775; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO Restriction, Reservation and Easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 13, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 26th day of June, 2003.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-02-236
Div. III

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

EARL B. BLANN and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
RICHARD J. BRAUNER and DAWN M.
BRAUNER, 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 B. LOCKE
and SANDRA J. LOCKE, JOHN ALLEN
MARTINEZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
HECTOR MIGUEL and LAURA MIGUEL,
ERNE 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. PIERSON 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,
DAIN E. 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

AMENDED
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 August 27, 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 10th day
of July, 2003.

JAN PERRY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: L.L. Lolene Biggs
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

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County Continues Fire Restrictions Until 25th

by Doris Cherry

Even though recent rain storms have caused fire restrictions to be lifted in the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the national forest and the Fort Stanton BLM Management area, Lincoln County Commissioners continued their county fire restrictions until July 25.

During their meeting on Tuesday, July 15 in the courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners voted three in favor and one against to continue the county restrictions through July 25.

County manager Tom Stewart said the latest information from the southwest area regional fire center shows Lincoln County as high fire danger. While the forest service and BLM lifted their fire restrictions, the New Mexico State Forestry is continuing its restrictions, Stewart said.

"A kind of monsoonal flow is predicted to begin on July 20," Stewart said. "So I recommend continuing the county restrictions at least another week."

Stewart said before lifting restrictions the forest service did an "overflight" of the forest and found most of the grass to be green except for an area on Loma Grande and a significant area on the south slopes of the Capitan Mountains. "But I am not so sure green grass reflects what Boise (the national fire center) tells us (about fire danger in the county)," Stewart added.

"For now we keep our fingers crossed," Stewart added about the chances for wildfire.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said why doesn't the county lift restrictions if the forest service and BLM lifted theirs.

"Because the state is still concerned," Stewart responded. County commissioner Earl Hobbs said the county has a liability to continue the restrictions. "I feel the county is a tinder box with so much fuel in the forests," Hobbs said.

"Until we get significant rains I concur with the county manager."

County commissioner Leo Martinez agreed with Simpson. "If the forest service lifted restrictions I can't see why the county shouldn't," Martinez said. He said many areas have gotten lots of rain.

County commission chair Rex Wilson said most wildfires this time of year are caused by lightning. "If we could restrict lightning we'd be okay," he joked. "But we do want the rainstorms," he added.

The current county fire restrictions resolution expires on July 17. County resolutions for fire restrictions in high fire danger times can be effective for only 30 days, according to state law.

Hobbs asked if a fire restriction resolution had to be good for 30 days, or if it could be shorter.

County attorney Alan Morel said the commission can set a date for expiration, or just let the restrictions run out after 30 days.

With that Hobbs made the motion to continue restrictions to July 25, then reconsider. Martinez voted against the motion, Hobbs, Simpson and Wilson voted for it.

Under the fire restrictions, a property owner wanting to do a controlled burn must obtain a permit from the county showing where and when the burn is to be conducted. The permit must include approval from the county manager, county sheriff and local fire department chief. Also all who request county permits must have an air quality permit from the NM Environment Dept. Also under the fire restrictions certain types of fireworks are prohibited.

County commissioner Maury St. John was in Washington D.C. and was able to participate in the public hearings on the proposed ordinances and the county budget via speaker phone.

Domenici Honors Lincoln County, Mescalero Tribe Honor List

Senator Pete Domenici has honored a group of Lincoln County and Mescalero Tribal residents who have launched a major project to ensure their war dead are never forgotten.

Led by Walter Limacker of Hondo, the group is compiling and publishing the "Lincoln County and Mescalero Tribe Honor List." The list includes names of all those from the two areas who gave their lives defending the US since World War I.

The honor list will be presented to surviving family members of those who served and will be placed in libraries in Lincoln County and Mescalero.

"The stories of these brave servicemen from Lincoln County and the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation are forever unfinished because of the circumstances of their deeds," Domenici stated in

a press release. "But their sacrifices do not go unnoticed."

The honor list will create a unique bond between future generations and the past fallen heroes, Domenici concluded.

Domenici's statements about the honor list were entered into the Congressional Record.

Weatherization Help Available

The community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is seeking application for the weatherization assistance program. The program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents.

Those interested may get an application by writing to Weatherization Assistance Program, PO Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227 or calling 1-888-624-1880

"Enjoy the Santa Rita Fiesta Sunday at Fred Chavez Park!"

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 28, 2003 Good Sawyer Development, LLC, P.O. Box 2981, Ruidoso, NM 88355, filed complete application number T-4309 through T-4309-S-7 with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate Underground Waters of the State of New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for domestic, livestock, irrigation municipal, industrial, commercial and environmental purposes in the Hondo Basin or Tularosa Basin for a diversion of 1500 acre-feet per annum to be consumptively used from 8 wells combined, with each well drilled to a depth of 1700 feet, for a 20-inch casing on property owned by the applicants. The locations of each well are described more specifically as follows: T-4309 located in the SW1/4NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4, Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S located in the SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S-2 located in the NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 of said Section 32; T-4309-S-3 located in the SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S-4 located in the NE1/4SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4, of said Section 6; T-4309-S-5 located in the SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4, Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S-6 located in the NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4 of said section 32; T-4309-S-7 located in the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.

Well locations are proposed to be located 7.5 miles east of Carrizozo on US Highway 380 to the intersection of US-Highway 380 and State Highway 37. Wells are located to the east and west of State Highway 37 near the Town of Nogal.

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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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-03-142 Division III

BILL B. BOYKIN, also known as B.B. BOYKIN, Plaintiff,

vs. GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: LORI VAN CLEAVE, TROY VAN CLEAVE, RACHEL MUELLER (formerly known as RACHEL VAN CLEAVE), CATHY WEINER, and MITCH WEINER; GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: B.T. VAN CLEAVE;

GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF; Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: LORI VAN CLEAVE, TROY VAN CLEAVE, RACHEL MUELLER (formerly known as RACHEL VAN CLEAVE), CATHY WEINER, and MITCH WEINER; GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: B.T. VAN CLEAVE; GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Bill B. Boykin, also known as B.B. Boykin, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-142 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 1, and the NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the 1/4 corner common to Sections 1 and 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M.; thence South 89° 49' 30" West, a distance of 661.11 feet; thence South 0° 29' 18" West, a distance of 661.86 feet; thence North 89° 43' 48" East, a distance of 664.95 feet; thence South 0° 08' 18" West, a distance of 630.0 feet; thence South 89° 37' 12" East, a distance of 744.2 feet; thence North 43° 33' 48" East, a distance of 827.1 feet; thence North 0° 49' 48" East, a distance of 637.2 feet to a point in the South right of way line of U.S. Highway #380; thence following said right of way line Westerly along a 7° 09' 10" curve to the right, a distance of 370.15 feet; thence continuing Westerly along a 08° 35' 44" curve to the right, a distance of 496.56 feet; thence leaving said right of way and going

South 88° 58' 12" West, a distance of 458.27 feet to the point of beginning and containing 44.768 acres, more or less;

LESS AND EXCEPTING a tract of land situate within the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the 1/4 corner common to Sections 1 and 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M.; thence North 88° 58' 12" East, a distance of 458.27 feet to a point on the South right of way line of U.S. Highway #380; thence following said R.O.W. line Easterly on a 09° 35' 44" curve to the left, Radius = 2965 feet, a distance of 496.56 feet to Hwy. station marker #25+29.9; thence continuing Easterly on the South R.O.W. line on a 07° 09' 10" curve to the left, a distance of 68.85 feet to the point of beginning of this tract; thence South 00° 49' 48" West, a distance of 651.5 feet; thence South 89° 37' 12" East, a distance of 300.00 feet; thence North 00° 49' 48" East, a distance of 637.2 feet to a point on the South R.O.W. line of U.S. Highway #380; thence on a 07° 09' 10" curve to the right, a distance of 301.3 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.44 acres, more or less; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO easements, reservation and restrictions of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 27, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 8th day of July, 2003.

JAN PERRY Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-03-118 Div. III

LORETTA ANN KIRK, Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I DOROTHY BROWN SHAVER, a single woman; JUDSON B. TINGLE and wife; EDNA FERN TINGLE; RODNEY HECK, marital status unknown; WILLIAM G. LYONS and wife; ANNE M. LYONS; THELMA CROSBY, a widow; GWEN ROBBINS, a single woman; and OLIVE JEANNE SPELL, a single woman; their heirs, devisees and assigns;

GROUP II JOHN DOES, I through 100, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; and

GROUP III ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF; Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMED IN GROUP I, GROUP II, AND GROUP III ABOVE:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that LORETTA ANN KIRK, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-118(III), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lots 150, 151, and 152 of SKYLAND, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Reorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, March 30, 1928.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 7, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 23rd day of June, 2003.

JAN PERRY Court Administrator/District Court Clerk

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-2003-189-IV

CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

PABLO FALCON a/k/a Dr. Pablo Falcon, STATE NATIONAL BANK, and FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORP., a Colorado Corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lin-

coln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, Chase Mortgage Company (herein referred to as "Chase"), in which Chase prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at Goodnight Loving Trail, Alto, New Mexico, 88312, and more particularly described as:

LOTS 9, 10, AND 11, BLOCK 10, OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, 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 NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NOS. 99 TO 103, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or the responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the fourth consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for Chase is Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Atrisco Blvd., NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter, Jr., District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County on June 19, 2003.

JAN PERRY Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Jean Whetley Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. PB-03-22

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUE W. GARFIELD, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

WALTER J. GARFIELD has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of SUE W. GARFIELD. 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 Personal Representative, c/o Judith L. Zabel, JUDITH L. ZABEL, P.A., 2632 Mesilla St. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Dated: July 7, 2003.

WALTER J. GARFIELD

Judith L. Zabel, JUDITH L. ZABEL, 2632 Mesilla St., Albuquerque, NM 87110 (505) 881-7241

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF NEW MEXICO No. CV03-147

IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of Ramona Lynn Sabo

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Ramona Lynn Sabo will apply to the Honorable Karen Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, at the 12th Judicial District Court-house at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:15 o'clock a.m., on the 11th day of August, 2003, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Ramona Lynn Sabo to Ramona Lynn Bailey.

JAN PERRY District Court Clerk By: Jolene Biggs Deputy Court Clerk

Submitted: Ramona Sabo

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LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal Schools invites your bid for milk for the School Cafeteria for the 2003-2004 school year. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m., July 24, 2003 in the Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 99, 800 D Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Phone (505) 648-2348.

1.) Milk shall be delivered to the Carrizozo School Cafeteria once a week.
2.) Milk shall be transported by the vendor, in refrigerated trucks (outside the Carrizozo area) to insure quality of the milk.
3.) Milk bids shall include: Milk 1/2 pint cartons, Grade A Homogenized Whole, Lowfat White Milk (2%) and Lowfat Chocolate Flavored Milk.

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Hot! Isolated storms that caused flash floods dumped on different areas of the county in the last week, while other areas baked without rain in high 90s and 100+ degree weather.

Temperatures are predicted to cool down some today because of a slight chance for thundershowers.

During hot dry weather people need to increase their liquid intake, preferably water, to avoid dehydration and to tolerate the heat better. Elderly people especially need to remember to drink enough liquids. Drinks with caffeine, such as coffee, colas and some teas, should be avoided during hot dry weather.

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, July 17: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. A bit cooler with high of 93. Tonight, partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms low of 83.

Friday, July 18: Mostly clear with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High of 100. Low of 65.

Saturday, July 19: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 90 to 101, lows mid 50s to mid 60s.

Sunday, July 20: Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 100, lows in the mid 50s to low 60s. Monday, July 21: Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s to mid 90s, lows in the 60s.

Tuesday, July 22: Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s to upper 90s, lows to mid 60s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and higher elevations of Lincoln County: Today, Thursday, July 17: Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High of 82. Tonight, partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low of 58.

Friday, July 18: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High of 93. Low of 60.

Saturday, July 19: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s to mid 90s, lows in the 50s.

Sunday, July 20: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s to low 90s, lows in the 50s.

Monday, July 21: Partly cloudy with slight chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s to upper 80s, lows in the 50s.

Tuesday, July 22: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s to low 90s, lows in the 50s.

Sheriff's Report

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10:32 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest at the intersection of Highways 380 and 54.

July 12:

5:16 p.m. accident with injuries at intersection of State Roads 37 and 48. Med 1 arrived at 5:35 p.m. but was refused so went to call at Bonito Lake.

5:16 p.m. five year old female with fish hook at Bonito Lake. Med 1 arrived at 5:48 p.m. but was refused.

10:20 p.m. trucker walker in middle of Highway 70 east of Fox Cave.

11:15 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of domestic/fight at location off Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs.

July 13:

3:37 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Hitching Post in Ruidoso Downs area. Med 1 arrived at 4 a.m. and transported to LCMC.

7:55 a.m. request for ambulance for 75 year old male with possible stroke and history of cardiac problems at location on 5th Street. Med 1 responded to the scene at 8:29 p.m. to transport to LCMC.

9:18 a.m. Ruidoso police requested welfare check on a subject at location on Airport Road, his mother had not heard from him in two weeks and she was unable to contact him. At 9:36 a.m. the responding deputy arrived at the location and advised the sub-

ject was okay and he had the numbers to call his mother.

11:30 a.m. welfare check of two children at location in Palo Verde Slopes. The responding deputy advised the children were with their grandmother on route to Alamogordo.

2:11 p.m. Fort Stanton Fire Dept. requested firefighters be called out for a structure fire on Fort Stanton behind the greenhouse. Responding deputy requested fire investigators and the state fire marshal from Santa Fe. At 2:48 p.m. Capitan ambulance also responded.

3:01 p.m. deputy advised of a domestic at a residence on a ranch east of Carrizozo. Three deputies assigned.

3:24 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 121 on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulances responded to the scene at 3:44 p.m. and transported to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo.

4:01 p.m. Capitan ambulance crew advised of truck accident without injuries, rollover, on Indian Divide. Driver was awaiting the sheriff's office at mile marker 70 on Highway 380.

9:32 p.m. Capitan police requested agency assistance at apartments for possible intruder. Deputies assigned.

County Fair Set For

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On Tuesday, August 4, all livestock must be checked in beginning at 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. This is the only time animals can be checked in.

From 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Tuesday, August 5 inside entries will be taken. Then the exhibit hall will be closed from 1 to 4 p.m. so inside entries can be judged. The hall will be opened for public viewing after 4 p.m.

At 2 p.m. beef cattle entries will be classified with weight and classification declaration cards due for swine, lambs and cabrito at 6 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 6 the exhibit hall opens at 8 a.m. The dairy goat show starts at 8 a.m. The poultry show is set for 1 p.m. but will be held one hour after the goat show ends. The lamb show is set for 5 p.m. and the exhibit hall closes at 8 p.m.

On Thursday, August 7, the exhibit hall opens at 8 a.m. and remains open until 8 p.m. At 8:30 a.m. the Pygmy Goat show begins, at 9 a.m. the cabrito show begins and the rabbit show is set for 1 p.m. or one hour after the cabrito show.

On Friday, August 8, the exhibit hall is open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. At 10 a.m. the dairy heifer show begins. The breeding cattle show is at 1 p.m. with the market heifers 30 minutes later, and the steer show

30 minutes after the market heifers. At 4 p.m. sign-up for the 4-H dog demonstration and pet show begins, with the actual events to begin at 4:30 for the dogs and 5:30 for the pet show. The special lead class is set for 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, August 9, the final day of the fair, the Junior Exhibitor's coffee begins at 7:30 a.m. The exhibit hall opens from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Entries will be released at 3 p.m.

The horse show begins at 8 a.m., with awards presentation at 10:30 a.m. Lunch for livestock buyers begins at 11:30 a.m.

At 1 p.m. the junior livestock show opens with the drawing of the ticket to win the Virgil Stephens original that was reproduced for the cover of the fair book. Stephens is donating the drawing as a fund raiser to raise money to complete the new fair building. Call the extension office for information about the fund raiser.

All county residents can enter the fair, however youth not enrolled in 4-H or FFA must enter in the Open Divisions. Certificates are presented to the best of adult garden exhibit, adult flower show, adult art show, junior art show with best of show K-6, best of show 7-12 and best art K-6, best adult clothing, best adult clothing/serger, best baking exhibit, best canning ex-

hibit, household department, best photography and 2003 Homemaker Award.

Information about 4-H and about the prizes and livestock auction are included in the fair book.

County Head Start Gets High Federal Reviews

The Lincoln County Head Start program of the Region IX Education Cooperative was recently found in compliance with all federal regulations pertaining to the program which is involved in an on-site federal review every three years.

This was the fourth positive federal review and the first that indicated the program was 100 percent in compliance in all areas.

Lincoln County Head Start includes programs in Capitan, Carrizozo and Hondo as well as in Ruidoso. The program started in 1993 and about 1,250 families and children have been served.

Families gain skills and knowledge through workshops on a variety of topics at monthly parent committee meetings.

They also have access to GED training, family literacy and parenting classes through collaborative agreements with other community agencies.

Photos To Be

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Through the past few years Rosalie has received some of the pictures, stories, slides and negatives from older fair participants. She is so glad she did as some of them have passed away since then.

Come to the fair this year and see if your photos are displayed. Rosalie has the whole county fairly well represented. You can also enjoy all the other exhibits and livestock shows, watch the young people groom their animals to show, their handiwork in various projects, and see what the adults are entering.

See you at the Lincoln County Fair August 6 - 9.

Summer Super Sale

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Ice Cream
HALF GALLON SQUARES
2 \$3
FOR **3** SMART BUY

ASSORTED
Doritos®
9-13.5 oz.
2 \$5
FOR **5** Regularly \$3.29

FRITO LAY ASST. CON QUESO OR Salsa Dip
15.5-16 oz. **2 FOR \$5**

Venture

Have A Good Day!!!

Dairy Case
KRAFT PHILADELPHIA ORIG. OR LESS FAT
Cream Cheese
8 oz. BRICK
2 \$3
FOR **3**

FRENCH ONION, GREEN CHILI OR JALAPEÑO
Plains Dips
12 oz.
99¢

Frozen Foods
BLUE BUNNY BANANA FETTUCCINE ALFREDO OR POPS OR ASST.
Polar Pops
12 ct.
3 \$5
FOR **5**

SCOTT WHITE OR ASST.
Bath Tissue
4 ROLL PKG.
2 \$5
FOR **5**

Fresh Produce

GOLDEN PEACHES OR Juicy Nectarines **69¢ LB.**

BLACK OR RED **Plums** **99¢ LB.**

TROPICAL **Mangos** **2 FOR \$1**

CELLO PACK **Carrots** **39¢ LB.**

CRISP **Celery** **69¢ EA.**

FRESH **White Onions** **2 LBS. \$1**

TANGY **Lemons** **6 FOR \$1**

BAKING **Potatoes** **3 LBS. \$1**

CELLO PACK WHOLE WHITE **Mushrooms** **\$1.29 8 OZ.**

RED RIPE **Tomatoes** **99¢ LB.**

DOLE SELECT GROUP COMPLETE **Caesar Salad Mixes** **2 FOR \$4 10 OZ.**

FRESH **Green Onions** **3 FOR \$1**

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