

Petition Filed To Exhume Antrim Body

by Doris Cherry

A petition to exhume remains of Catherine Antrim, Billy the Kid's mother, have been filed in the Sixth Judicial Court in Silver City.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, who has undertaken the modern day investigation into the death of Billy the Kid, told *THE NEWS* on Tuesday,

October 14, that attorney Sherry Tippit of Silver City, who was retained to assist with the exhumation process, had filed the petition with the judge on October 10. Sullivan had received in the mail a copy of the petition that was filed, but did not give *THE NEWS* a copy, saying "not at this time."

Sullivan said he was told that the judge in Silver

City told Tippit that a public notice of the intent to exhume must be published for three weeks in a Silver City area newspaper, to allow for any challenges to the action. Sullivan said he hopes there will be no challenges to the petition to exhume Antrim's remains.

Sullivan said he believes the exhumation and the national attention it will

bring to Grant County and Silver City will help their economies which are suffering with high unemployment.

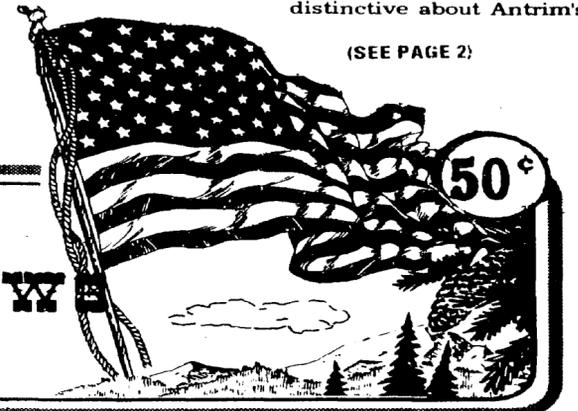
Also Sullivan said he would like to see the exhumation occur sometime in early to mid November. This is mostly to give television networks CBS, NBC and PBS at least two weeks prior notice to the exhumation occurring.

Sullivan assured *THE NEWS* that no public money is being used to pay for the exhumation which will cost about \$3,000 alone, then additional cost for the autopsy

and re-internment. He said they have obtained enough funding from private sources that wish to remain anonymous.

THE NEWS asked Sullivan if there was anything distinctive about Antrim's

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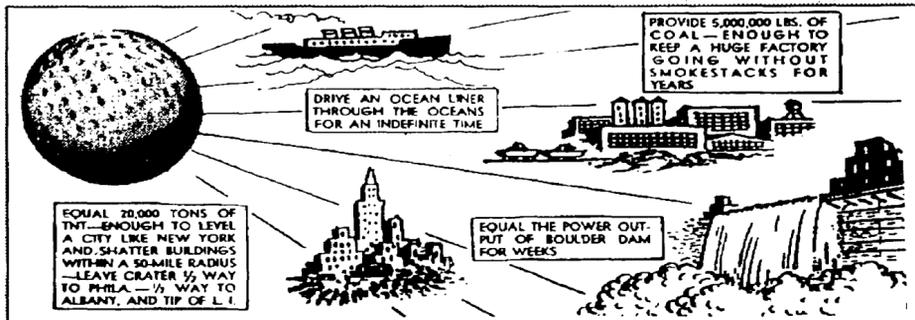
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New Atomic Force Harnessed Against Japanese



Even one's imagination cannot exaggerate the potentialities of the destruction that will be caused by the new atomic bombs now being dropped upon Japanese cities. The perfected bomb was the work of many leading scientists of the United States, Canada, England as well as those from other European countries. Initial work was started before the United States entered the war. More than two billion dollars was spent to perfect the destructive secret weapon.

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Village of Ft. Sumner Mayor Criticizes 'Billy the Kid' Caper

by Doris Cherry

The Village of Fort Sumner on Monday, October 13, criticized an ongoing effort to exhume the bodies of Billy the Kid and his mother, Catherine Antrim as cheap stunts designed to further the personal interests of Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, De Baca County Sheriff Gary Graves and Capitan Mayor Steve Sederwall.

Fort Sumner Mayor Raymond Lopez in a press release said that despite a large amount of documented evidence that proves that Billy the Kid was killed and buried in De Baca County, Sullivan, Graves and Sederwall continue to try to prove otherwise.

"What are their motives," Lopez asked. "It appears they want to rewrite history and make themselves a part of it. Apparently, they feel they can make money from this. But who is paying the tab? The taxpayers will pay for it, on both sides."

"It's a waste of time and money and you would think these men would spend their time doing their jobs in the communities that pay them," Lopez added.

Lopez said the issue was settled in court in 1962 when 10th District Judge E.T. Kinsley, Jr. found that the exact location of the gravesite of Billy the Kid cannot be located because large numbers of people had been buried in the Old Fort Sumner Cemetery over the years. Kinsley also found that attempting to dig up Billy the Kid's body would "inevitably lead to disturbing the remains of other persons" buried in the cemetery.

The decision by Kinsley resulted from an effort by Lois Telfer to have the Kid's body exhumed. Telfer claimed to be next of kin to William H. Bonney, also known as Billy the Kid.

Lopez said the coroner's report, dated July 15, 1881, includes statements from a six-person jury that was sent to investigate the

Kid's killing by Pat Garrett on July 14, 1881. The six men inspected the body and unanimously found that William Bonney had been killed by a bullet in the left breast, and that the killing was "justifiable homicide."

The old documents also show that the corpse of Billy the Kid was identified by 200 townspeople; the Kid had been staying with Sabal and Celsa Gutierrez and walked from their home to the Maxwell house, where he was shot. The following day, Sabal Gutierrez was one of the six men who were sent by the Coroner to investigate the shooting and inspect the body.

The official report of Sheriff Pat Garrett describes the shooting and how he was sure it was Billy the Kid. Garrett's own confirmation of the body is also included.

Many more personal accounts of the shooting and subsequent burial of Billy the Kid are included in the documents which support Mayor Lopez's position.

Lopez said he is especially concerned about the involvement of Graves in the matter, since on September 25, the De Baca County Commission approved a resolution which supports the Village of

Fort Sumner. The resolution, signed by Commissioners Pow Carter, Joe Steele and Tommy Roybal, says: "The De Baca County Commissioners are in full support of the Village of Fort Sumner's stand against exhuming the body of Billy the Kid. We feel this is a waste of time and especially money..."

"The local sheriff is trying to cause a war in De Baca County, city versus county," Lopez said. "My question is what right does he have to do this? Who has given him permission to use County money and resources for this?"

"In the meantime, we have absolutely no law enforcement support from the Sheriff," said Lopez. "You couldn't find a sheriff's deputy in this county with a search warrant."

Lopez said Sederwall, who told Lopez he was a Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff, may also have personal motives for this efforts to exhume the bodies. Lopez said Sederwall came to him to seek support for the exhumation and said that the case could potentially lead to book deals.

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Anna Gail Grassie Hired As Capitan Village Clerk

by Ruth Hammond

Ann Gail Grassie is the new Capitan Village Clerk. She took her oath of office at 8 a.m. today, administered by Capitan Municipal Judge Jack Johnson.

The decision to hire Grassie was made by Capitan Trustees after an hour long executive session close to the end of the Capitan Trustees meeting Tuesday, Oct. 14.

When trustees came back into regular session, the mayor announced that village clerk Kathryn Griffin wanted to resign to go back to school. After praising Griffin for doing a good job, trustees agreed to accept her resignation "with regrets" and there was applause for Griffin from the audience.

The mayor then brought the name of Anna Gail Grassie to the table to be hired as village clerk. Trustee Bobbi Shearer made the motion and trustees George Tippin, John Whitaker and Shearer voted aye and trustee Leroy Montes cast a no vote.

The mayor said Griffin would help with the transition.

Griffin, a resident of Capitan for 15 years, has

been a village employee for seven years, the first three years as deputy clerk and court clerk. She has been village clerk for four years, since 1999. Griffin told *The NEWS* yesterday that this was not a sudden decision, and she is looking forward to spending more time with her children and working toward her degree. She has been going to night school for the past six months and now that she has resigned will plans to go to school full time.

Grassie, a Capitan resident for three years, said this is a new venture and she is looking forward to working with the community and employees of Capitan. She said she is

also looking forward to working with state and county entities. She had previously worked eight years for Lea County as fair manager.

Grassie is a graduate of Lovington High School and lived in Lea County in the Lovington and Hobbs area for many years. She earned an AA at the New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs.

Grassie worked for Zia Natural Gas in public relations for two and a half years when she first came to Lincoln County. She has been administrative assistant for DCI Industries the past six months and needs 30 hours to obtain her Bachelor's in education and business.

Hunter Safety Course Oct. 20 to 24

New Mexico Dept. of Game and Fish is offering a Hunter Safety Course on Monday, October 20 through Friday, October 24 at Otero County Electric Cooperative building on 12th Street in Carrizozo.

Anyone under the age of 18 years wishing to hunt in the State of New Mex-

ico is required by law to complete and pass the written and practical examinations to receive certification.

The hunter safety course begins at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20 and participants may register at that time. There is a \$5 registration

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Carrizozo Okays New Roll Off Site

by Doris Cherry

Within the near future Carrizozo will have a new trash transfer site where town residents can dump old appliances, furniture, yard waste and other large non-household trash items.

At the Tuesday, October 14 meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council, held in the town offices in the Carrizozo Recreation Center, trustees unanimously approved the site to be located at the corner of the industrial park and Airport Road. They also tentatively approved the written agreement for the site with Lincoln County Solid

Waste Authority (LCSWA) contingent to the town attorney review of the agreement language.

The transfer site will consist of a 40-yard roll off container, fenced with chain link and gates, open for limited hours to be determined later. The site will be similar in look to the roll off site in Capitan.

Carrizozo LCSWA member Ray Dean said the LCSWA board "fell in love" with the spot the town recommended. As for when the roll off site will be ready, Dean said LCSWA has the budgeted

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Village of Ft. Sumner Mayor

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"I told him I would never agree to support the exhumation and that we would not be used to support digging up the Kid's mother in Silver City," Lopez said, adding that he has not spoken with Sederwall since.

Lopez said Sheriff Graves has not spoken to him or the Fort Sumner Village council about the case.

Lopez met with Gov. Bill Richardson on two separate occasions to express his opposition to the case and to stress the potentially negative impact on the Fort Sumner community.

"We are spending considerable time, money and resources fighting this," said Lopez. "This money would be better spent on programs for the people of Fort Sumner."

Lopez also took issue with news reports con-

cerning the issue. In an article published in a regional daily newspaper the staff writer wrote, without attribution, that Graves may legally exhume the bodies because "there is not a statute of limitation on crime and homicide." The article also stated that Graves had permission to dig up the body because the case is currently open and being investigated.

Lopez said the newspaper's reports were inaccurate. "You must have a court order to exhume a body and if a petition were filed to exhume the Kid's body, we would fight it in court," said Lopez. "That hasn't happened."

"Apparently the reporter took Sheriff Graves' word as gospel and didn't check any of the facts," Lopez said. "We've found that his word isn't good. He's been lying to the County Com-

mission, the Village Council and the people of De Baca County for 10 months. Now he's lying to the news media. It looks like the media would check their facts. They're allowing themselves to be used."

Lopez and the Fort Sumner Village Councilors on Monday, October 13 wrote to Silver City Councilman Steve May thanking him for his stand against the exhumation of the body of Catherine Antrim and his plan to seek

support of Silver City Mayor Terry Fortneberry at a city council meeting October 14. Lopez said May said he planned to poll the Silver City Council and see if he had support to direct the town attorney to file an injunction against the exhumation.

Lopez said he would continue to actively oppose efforts to dig up Billy the Kid and work to preserve Fort Sumner's No. 1 tourism attraction.

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remains to indicate the remains that are exhumed are hers. Sullivan said outside of the fact that Antrim died of tuberculosis, there is nothing.

Sullivan said his goal is to wrap up the forensic investigation on Billy the Kid by July 2004.

THE NEWS asked Sullivan about the progress of the project in Fort Sumner, where Billy the Kid is buried. "Fort Sumner is fighting us," Sullivan said.

While Fort Sumner, county seat of De Baca County may be concerned, De Baca County Sheriff Gary Graves has been with Sullivan from the start. Sullivan said this summer Graves even came to Lincoln County to do a trail ride from Lincoln to Fort Sumner with him and Captain Mayor

Steve Sederwall who is assisting in the forensic project.

Concerned for its major tourism attraction, the Village of Fort Sumner is fighting the project.

In a commentary from Fort Sumner Mayor Raymond Lopez sent to THE NEWS on Tuesday, Lopez said the village of Fort Sumner criticized the ongoing effort to exhume the bodies of Billy the Kid and his mother, Catherine Antrim as "cheap stunts designed to further the personal interests of Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, De Baca County Sheriff Gary Graves and Captain Mayor Steve Sederwall."

(See Mayor Lopez's full commentary.)

When Sullivan began the investigation this spring he told THE NEWS he began the project because while traveling through Texas, Sullivan saw the museum of Brushy Bill Roberts who claimed he was Billy the Kid and someone else was killed by Pat Garrett. Sullivan officially opened the investigation by filing a murder case in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office against Billy the Kid for murdering Lincoln County Deputy James Bell in 1881.

Sullivan's project intends to exhume the body of Catherine Antrim buried in the Silver City area, do DNA testing, then exhume the remains of Billy the Kid from his grave in Fort Sumner to compare her DNA to the remains that are supposed to be Billy the Kid's.

Hunter Safety Course

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fee. Students must attend all five nights and pass the exam to receive certification. NM Hunter Safety Training Certificate is accepted throughout the United States for hunting requirements.

The minimum age requirement to attend the class is 10 years old. Adult are also welcome to attend.



As the Lincoln County News nears the century mark of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Lincoln County News" -- on Friday, August 24, 1945.

Complete Victory! Japs Agree to All Terms Of Potsdam Declaration; MacArthur Gets High Post

By AL JEDLICKA

Forty years after its armies marched into Korea to establish a foothold on the Asiatic mainland, Japan's course of imperial conquest came to a dramatic end on the evening of August 14 with the unqualified acceptance of the Potsdam declaration subscribed to by the U.S., Britain, China and Russia. Announced to an anxious nation by President Harry S. Truman, the Jap surrender came three years, eight months and one week after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

With the Allied powers consenting to his retention on the throne to assure the surrender of Japanese armies scattered throughout Asia and the submission of the homeland to the stiff terms imposed, Emperor Hirohito ordered the nation to lay down its arms as the Tokyo radio reported thousands of downcast subjects bowed in grief before the gates of the imperial palace.



EMPEROR HIROHITO
Surrenders to Allies.

Having led American ground forces back over the vast tracts of the Pacific to the doorstep of Japan following the crippling blow at Pearl Harbor, General MacArthur was designated to accept the Nipponese surrender along with the representatives of the other Allied nations.

Coming four days after Tokoyo's first offer to give up the fight provided the emperor's sovereignty were respected, and three months after V-E day, Japan's surrender was greeted with wild enthusiasm throughout the U.S., which joyously celebrated the end of the most destructive and costly war in history without waiting for President Harry S. Truman's official V-J day proclamation.

In accepting the allied terms, Japan agreed to the total reduction of its once proud empire, with hope for the future based upon the organization of a free democracy within the home islands of Honshu, Kyushu, Hokkaido and Shikoku.

Under the Potsdam ultimatum, Japan must eliminate the influence of those elements which have encouraged conquest; give up Manchuria, Korea and other overseas acquisitions; disarm all armed forces; permit the revival of democracy and freedom of speech, religion and thought; and submit to Allied occupation of designated points in the homeland until post-war security has been established.

At the same time, Japan was promised an opportunity for orderly development once a peaceful government had been created, with retention of such industries as would maintain its internal economy and eventual access to raw materials and world trade.

The war ended just as the atomic bomb threatened the obliteration of Japan's sprawling industrial settlements, with Hiroshima and Nagasaki already badly mangled by the terrific blasts.

Packing an explosive force 20,000 times greater than TNT, the atomic bombs destructive capacity so far exceeded that of ordinary missiles that it brought a quick reaction from a government that had planned continuation of the conflict from underground bastions despite increasing B-29 attacks.

Besides threatening to lay Japan to waste, the atomic bomb also was credited with blowing Russia into the conflict, thus bringing the total Allied weight to bear against the Nippones. In

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
 --Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high age youth.

WEDNESDAYS

--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
 --AWANA club for kids age 3 to 6th grade meets 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo.

THURSDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

--Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee postponed until 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29 at Ruidoso village hall.
 --US Highway 70 Hondo Valley Citizens Task Force meeting 7 p.m. Hondo Valley Public Schools.
 --Capitan Village Ordinance Review Committee meets at 7 p.m. at village hall. Anyone interested in helping review ordinances is welcome to attend.
 --Special meeting of Capitan School Board at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration board room to interview those who submitted architectural proposals.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

--Carrizozo Grizzlies varsity football v. Santa Fe Indian School kick off at 6 p.m., Laabs Stadium in Carrizozo.
 --Capitan Tigers varsity football v. Cloudcroft for district game, kick off at 7 p.m. Tiger Stadium in Capitan.
 --Ruidoso Warriors varsity football v. Deming, kick off 7 p.m. Horton Stadium in Ruidoso.
 --Oktoberfest, 4 p.m. until 11 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center, continues through Saturday.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

--Lincoln County Historical Society annual meeting, 2-4 p.m. at the Archives office in Carrizozo (upstairs). Dr. Richard Melzer will speak.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

--Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extra Territorial Zoning Commission 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Hunter Safety Course, sponsored by NM Dept. of Game and Fish, 7 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office on 12th Street in Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

--Lincoln County Commission 8:30 a.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.
 --Carrizozo Board of Education 6 p.m. school administration building.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

--Social Workers Luncheon 12 noon to 1 p.m. Ruidoso Police Department, 1085 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Presenter Dawna Reyes, victim advocate, on topic of "Domestic Violence; a guide for care givers." Lunch provided, RSVP by October 20 to 257-0491.
 --Capitan Planning Committee 6 p.m. village hall.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

--Capitan varsity volleyball v. Cloudcroft 4 p.m. Cummins gym on Capitan School.

County Commission Meets Tuesday, Oct. 21

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commission meets at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Items on the tentative agenda include the following:

- Approval of consent agenda of finance/payroll; treasurer report for September; Sole Community Provider and Indigent Health Care Claims; state legislative grant appropriation agreement; cooperative agreement for Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.
- Manager's Project Report.
- Water/forest health discussion; water rights notices.
- Discussion about having quarterly commission meetings in Ruidoso requested by county commissioner Leo Martinez.
- 25 mile per hour speed limit on Cedar Creek Road requested by county commissioner Maury St. John.
- Request from Michael Hurd for well repair support.
- Approval of Health and

Wellness Planning Council membership requested by Terrie Elliott.

--Blue Ribbon Tax Reform Commission report given by county commission chair Rex Wilson.

--Hondo Clinic staffing.

--Consideration of pay incentives for county employees.

--Controlling Tower and Wireless Facility Agreement and sample ordinance.

--Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAC) activities/requests including resignation of alternate member Jerry Carroll.

--Water Research and Conservation Committee request and resolution to investigate the efficacy of a regional agreement to pursue water offset options.

--Consideration of bids for county base course supply contract.

--Road Review Committee recommendations for request to vacate road easements in Brady Canyons for purpose of widening roadway for emergency access; request by new ranch owner to close county road E003.

--Resolution designating polling places in each precinct and requiring unobstructed access to at least one voting machine in each precinct for individuals with physical mobility limitations.

Carrizozo Okays Roll Off

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money to do the roll off site.

Town clerk Leann Wehbrecht said the problem with the current transfer site is LCSWA or the town cannot license it because it is on the Barham private land. "So we want to put it on town land, fenced in and in view to keep track of the trash there," Wehbrecht said. "We needed a place as a licensed transfer site."

Dean said Carrizozo is the only entity without a licensed roll off site. He said the new site will reduce the abuse of illegal dumping, be closer and more convenient and will be a licensed site.

LCSWA has budgeted the funds and will stand the expense to secure the site with fence and gates, Dean added.

Carrizozo PTK Hosts Halloween Carnival

Carrizozo Schools People for Kids is hosting the annual Halloween Carnival on Thursday, October 30 in the old school gym.

The carnival begins at 6 p.m. and will end at 8 p.m.

Applications for booths are available at Carrizozo School office or at the school library. Booths will be judged on appearance, originality and response of customers. Cake walk, bingo, ring toss and a moon walk are just a few of the things planned for this year's carnival.

Anyone with questions about the applications please call Susan Hightower at 648-2417 or Rosemary Shafer at 648-2346.



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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Mayor's Porn Statement

By Ruth Hammond

Our appearance in Capitán Municipal Court last week on the charge of Public Nuisance has been of interest to other media, including newspapers, TV and radio. And we are glad that most media did report that the case had been dismissed. We were vindicated at the municipal level when the charges were dismissed without prejudice. We do know some people did not agree with the ruling, and that is their right, but we wonder if these individuals have read the definition of profanity in the Holy Bible. They should take the time to read the Holy Bible before condemning others. And it seems one way of condemning is to cast doubts on others and being quarrelsome to hide very important facts.

Belligerent people have a tendency to try to force their way on others, even when they know they are wrong, and quite often retaliate against people who disagree with their ideas and actions. Belittling words and false accusations are methods used by tyrants trying to hide the real reason for their actions. And it is interesting that the Essential facts of Case, which was attacked to the complaint, refers to pornography. This may have been merely an example or it could have been an attempt to cause people to not read the supposedly offensive article more closely. WHAT? You mean maybe there is another offensive word in the article?

Several people, especially people who understand what certain spoken words mean in Spanish and others who understand the meaning of written Spanish words, were more than offended by another direct quote that was made at that Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meeting held January 28, 2003. The quote was made by the mayor of Capitán and was printed in both newspapers that are based in Lincoln County. We prefer to not repeat the offensive quote because the mayor of Capitán's word bordered on pornography. He spoke about a male body part, a portion of the anatomy, and that is pornography.

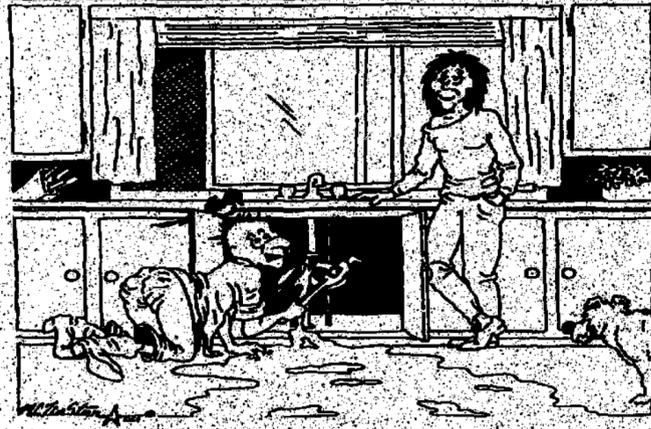
Chances are that if you don't speak or read Spanish, that you were not aware of what the word meant. Maybe you thought it was slang for cahoots, but it was a word that should never, ever be used, especially by officials at a public meeting. We explained in an editorial in this column on February 6, 2003 that The News will usually "bleep" bad words in an attempt to not offend readers. However we did state that we believe the public has a right to know exactly the language used by officials at public meetings. If you find the language offensive, complain to the official who used that offensive language while at a public meeting.

Expecting all officials to act with decorum is not realistic but you could ask officials to be on good behavior while they are representing you at a public meeting. It may work.

Naive people may continue to blame us for printing those offensive words, but they should confront the people who are using that offensive language. The News has a duty to report what happened because we don't make the news, we report it. If you want officials to use positive words instead of pornographic descriptions of male body parts, you should speak to the official guilty of the offense. Evidently "do as I say, not as I do" could be the issue.

Another bad word?

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"SURE YOU CAN SMILE WHEN THINGS GO WRONG... YOU ALREADY KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO BLAME IT ALL ON ME!"
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INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Don't expect much out of the upcoming special legislative session on tax reform. Despite Gov. Bill Richardson's desire for comprehensive changes, it's not going to happen. Here's why.

* Six months was not enough time for the Blue Ribbon Tax Reform Commission to seriously contemplate everything in New Mexico's complicated tax code.

* The anticipated 7-10 day special session will not be long enough to enact major changes. The session can last as long as 30 days, but November is a busy month for family responsibilities.

* Had Gov. Richardson's revenue-raising constitutional amendment passed by a healthy margin, the momentum might have been present for some major changes. But lawmakers will now be more cautious.

* Behind every tax exemption is a powerful lobby that got it there in the first place and isn't about to give it up. Here are some of the big items being considered.

Food tax repeal -- \$86 million. Nothing much is likely to happen here, despite some high-powered lobbying. Even some of the big defenders for the poor don't see the tax as all that regressive. The poorest are on food stamps, which aren't taxed. New Mexico already has a low-income tax credit. And the rich pay more tax when they buy steak. Industries being considered for higher taxation are fighting this revenue loss so they don't have to make up the difference.

Sales tax on nonprofits -- \$144 million. Half of that would come from taxing Los Alamos National Laboratory. Privately-run Sandia National Laboratory already pays sales tax. Community service nonprofits say they'll have to reduce services, which will increase the burden on the state. Proposals to tax just the lab won't pass legal muster, but taxing only nonprofits with over a certain income would.

Gasoline tax -- \$42 million. Given the games being played with prices at the pump, a nickel-a-gallon shouldn't be noticeable. But it will be.

Motor vehicle excise tax -- \$40 million. That's what could be raised by increasing the tax from 3 percent to 4 percent and we'd still be way below surrounding states. This tax could be made progressive, depending on the price of the vehicle.

Vehicle registration fee -- \$30 million. A 50 percent increase would still keep us well below neighboring states. And it could be made more progressive. But any tax increase on driving is likely doomed. Super-politician Bill Clinton lost his only race as a result of raising this tax during his first term as governor. And that may be why Gov. Bill Richardson already has said no to the gas tax.

Real estate transfer tax -- \$60 million. That's what a one-percent tax would produce. And it could be made progressive depending on the profit made. The Legislature will never increase real estate taxes but a transfer tax may be a possibility.

Alcohol tax -- \$40 million. They got tobacco this year. Next year booze buyers may get their turn with a dime-a-drink tax.

Medical services tax repeal -- \$76 million. The argument that doctors are leaving the state because of this tax is influencing lawmakers. This figure includes all other medical services too. A compromise might be reached.

Although not much will happen, the special session on taxes will be a big show because so many special interests will be in play. Every industry will be lobbying for its interests openly, but many also will be quietly lobbying for no changes in anything, especially no repeals that would apply more pressure to raising taxes elsewhere.

The bottom line is that we all want services from government, but we all want the other guy to pay for them. Or as one wag observed, "Everyone wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die."

It helped defeat incumbent Bruce King in 1994. Gary Johnson became a hero for getting it repealed his first month in office.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Psychic Judith Christopher
Ruidoso NM
http://www.ruidoso.net/psychic
e-mail: judithchristopher@hotmail.com
(505) 257-2996

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)
Things could be getting a little boring, once you learn what needs to be done, and doing it well. Thank God for small favors. Stay in the shadows to learn more.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)
Start thinking about wrapping up what you're working on right now. Next month will start changing your life as you know it. Pick a date soon.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You're coming to the end of what you call a life. Clear out the old you, and make way for the new and improved you. Start now, begin a new life.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Your money and someone else don't see eye-to-eye. Take charge of what you know to be true, or lose what you thought you had, and didn't.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
It's time to hit the road running. Either to get away for a while, or to start exercising, or run away from what is bothering you. Run, be Free.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)
One for the money, two for the road, three to get ready, because you haven't been told... everything. Look at what you don't see. Listen to what's there.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Yes. That's the answer. It's "Yes." Now, what do you do? That's the real question. Look deep inside, and do what you feel is right, not for just others.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
You're getting behind because you're not planning on what you need to do first and foremost. Learn to say "NO" when you have to. Don't complain.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Someone may ask you to do something you really don't want to do. Ask your heart first, then your mind, and your body. Then answer truthfully.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
When was the last time you took a good look in the mirror? Do you like what you see? What are you waiting for? No one can do it but you. The new you?

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You may have to open the door twice, to let the other half of what you dragged in, come inside too. Your mind, body and soul are working too hard. Rest.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
The old you, will see a new you change right before your eyes. You'll be seeing and doing things you have never done. Laugh out loud. Love a lot.

DISTRICT COURT CALANDAR
The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, October 13
Court closed for holiday.

Tuesday, October 14
Judge at magistrate court in Ruidoso to see juvenile cases.
8:15 a.m.
Check-ins:
Dawn Salcido; JR-2003-43
Sonny Littleton; JR-2002-18 & JR-2003-37
Casey Laymon; JR-2002-10

First Appearances:
Vanessa Kadyzinn; JR-2003-58
Seth Scott; JR-2003-43
Nick Lackey; JR-2000-41 & 2002-33

Change of Plea:
Glynn Enjady; JR-2003-35

Disposition:
Leonard Vigil; JR-2003-47
Brittany Limb; JR-2003-22

Other:
Cody Vega; JR-2002-59 judicial inquiry

Adjudicators:
Cody Bomer; JR-2003-46 status
Ashley Tegeda; JR-2003-54
Adam Schiele; JR-2003-49
Anna Bradshaw; JR-2003-52
Ashley Chavez; JR-2003-59
Chris Burrows; JR-2001-04 pretrial/merits

3:30 p.m. Judge to be in Las Cruces for Matthew Bradburn sentencing.

Wednesday, October 15
Judge Parsons to attend AMI/Camp Sierra Blanca annual conference in Florida through Friday.

Obituary

PG&E as a serviceman for more than 35 years. Albert is survived by brother George Sanchez of Albuquerque and an aunt Rose Trevino Lueras of San Rafael, CA. He is also survived by his 10 children, nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren and many nephews and nieces.

ALBERT SANCHEZ
Albert Sanchez, 82, died Wednesday, September 10 in Oakland, CA where he resided for more than 50 years.
Sanchez was born May 12, 1921 in Carrizozo. He was a World War II veteran and was active in the VFW. He worked for

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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.

**BICYCLE SAFETY
STARTS WITH YOU!**

- Always wear a helmet when you ride.
- Always do a safety check before you ride. Be sure nothing on your bike is wobbly, loose, or cracked.
- Never give anyone a ride on your handlebars.
- Wear bright colors so you can be seen.
- Be alert for things on your path.
- Avoid riding at night. Walk your bike home or have someone pick you up instead.
- Wear a strap or rubber band to keep your pants from getting caught in the bike chain.

**10 Rules of
the Road**

- * Obey the same traffic signs and symbols that cars obey.
- * Never go so fast that you cannot turn or stop.
- * Look left, right and left again for traffic before entering any roadway.
- * Ride single file and to the right.
- * Always stop at STOP signs and the curb.
- * Keep bike steady and ride in a straight line. Don't clown around.
- * Always use hand signals when you stop or make a turn.
- * Always signal with your left hand.
- * Always brake before turning.
- * Walk, don't ride, across busy intersections.

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY**
No. 1967

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROMANITA CHAVEZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: August 12, 2003.
RALPH CHAVEZ,
Personal Representative
1319 El Porvenir
Albuquerque, NM 87105
505-877-6938

JOSIE ALIREZ,
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 254
Corona, NM 88318
505-849-8241

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY**
No. 1983

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MIGUEL ALIREZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: September 25, 2003.
JOSIE ALIREZ
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 254
Corona, NM 88318
505-849-8241

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

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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:
October 8

6:32 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 292.8 on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance arrived at 6:52 a.m. and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso at 7:35 a.m.

6:42 a.m. vandalism at mile marker 285.5 on Highway 70. Deputy arrived at 7:23 a.m.

8:18 a.m. illegal dumping at location in Agua Fria. request for deputy for subjects who dumped trash all over. Deputy arrived at 8:25 a.m. and contacted Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) who with the deputy attempted to locate the subjects. At 10:58 a.m. the deputy advised they were at Ruidoso Downs Police Dept.

8:25 a.m. county road department reported vandalism at location on Devil's Canyon.

10:09 a.m. deputy advised of black smoke in Biscuit Hill area. Dispatch advised it was a controlled burn by the highway construction company.

10:17 a.m. harassment at location on 17th St. in Carrizozo. Deputy assigned.

2:14 p.m. found lawn mower in the middle of the road in front of a business at the top of Alto.

2:41 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Central Ave. for 75 year old female with severe stomach pain and throwing up. Carrizozo ambulance responded at 2:49 p.m. and transported to LCMC, requesting interception by a paramedic. Carrizozo ambulance met the paramedic at 3:29 p.m. at location in Gavilan Canyon, arriving at LCMC at 3:55 p.m.

4:30 p.m. walk in at the sheriff's office who lives in Carrizozo reported phantom phone calls and he wanted a report and case number so he could have a trap and trace through the phone company. Deputy assigned.

6:29 p.m. 911 report of a dishwasher fire at location on 18th St. Carrizozo Fire Dept. responded to the location at 6:35 p.m. and were done by 6:48 p.m.

8:51 p.m. neighbor dispute on White Court in Alto, request for deputy for situation where all parties were separated.

7:08 p.m. 911 report of harassing phone calls at location on E020 off Highway 380. The caller received phone calls from subjects stating they need to pick up some drugs (cocaine) from them.
October 7

10:44 a.m. carpet company in Ruidoso requested deputy to report fraud.

11:47 a.m. request for ambulance for possible seizure at location on Mid Iron in Alto area. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance responded to the location at 12:05 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 12:35 p.m.

1 p.m. stolen shotgun from location on Johnson Road in Ruidoso. The caller advised that a 12 gauge shotgun was removed from his house sometime in the last 20 years and it was recovered in California recently, and he advised he would check to see if others were missing.

1:18 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

1:32 p.m. request for animal control officer regarding horses at location in Eagle Creek, the horses had no feed since the day before and six horses were penned in a corner all day with no feed or water. The responding deputy advised horses and livestock were checked the last day and had five tubs of water and both mangers full of feed.

3:43 p.m. request for ambulance at Hondo health clinic on Highway 70 for non-emergency transfer to the hospital in Roswell. Med 1 responded and arrived in Roswell at 5:41 p.m.

3:56 p.m. Capitan police requested assistance for back up at city hall for a domestic in progress. Two deputies notified, ambulance requested at 3:58 p.m. but was refused.

5:11 p.m. locked out and owner was to meet key holder at location on Highway 70, because the caller had access to the house until the court date. Responding deputy went to a discount store in Ruidoso Downs to get the key from the owner who did not have the key, but agreed to meet the caller at 5 p.m. but was a no show. Deputy responded but the caller was not at the location, so the deputy left to meet with the renters. By 7:06 p.m. the deputy advised the assignment was completed.

8:49 p.m. request for ambulance for female who fell and had a head injury at a location on Rock Drive. The female could not remember her address or phone number. A Capitan police officer was in the sheriff's office who gave the caller's address. Capitan ambulance arrived at 7:04 p.m. and transported to intercept with Med 2 at 7:19 p.m. to transport to LCMC arriving at 7:48 p.m.

7:19 p.m. ranch reported trespassers and shots fired

off the Capitan Gap Road. Deputy responded at 7:57 p.m. but made no contact with the trespassers in a pick-up.

9:07 p.m. 911 report of possible altercation, shots fired at location on Aspen in Capitan. Deputy and Capitan police notified.
October 8

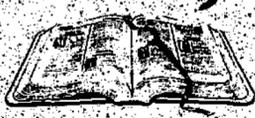
7:35 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Billy the Kid Court in Rancho Ruidoso. Med 1 arrived at 8 a.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 8:41 a.m.

9:16 a.m. request for deputy regarding juvenile at location on E015 in San Patricio area.

10:11 a.m. threats at location at mile marker 284 on Highway 70. Caller reported her son was threatening to kill her and she was having a lot of problems with him.

COMPUTER REPAIR
Web Hosting & Design
Will make house calls in greater Carrizozo area.
DIRK NORRIS
648-4007

Church Directory



**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH
SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**

Nagal 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 8:00 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 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 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 8:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-605-258-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7875
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Angus Church of the Nazarene
Serving All of Lincoln County

RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 338-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 8:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Stearns Insurance Agency

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL
 DISTRICT COURT
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 Cause No.: DM-2003-113
 Division: III

BRIDGETT HERRERA,
 Petitioner,

vs.
 JOSE MARQUEZ,
 Respondent.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
 OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JOSE MARQUEZ, Respondent against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is pending in the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, a civil Cause Number DM-03-113 in which BRIDGETT HERRERA is Petitioner and you are Respondent. The general object of said action is to obtain for Petitioner sole custody of the parties minor children; establish you as father of the minor children; and to set child support according to New Mexico Child Support Guidelines. Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of November, 2003, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Petitioner's attorney is Gail Wade Brownfield, 525 E. 12th Street, Alamogordo, NM 88310.

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

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

(SEAL)

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**LEGAL NOTICE
 NO. CV03-216**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
 LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WHISPERING BLUFF INTERVAL
 OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.,
 a nonprofit Corporation.

Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I:

THE FOLLOWING NAMED
 DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED,
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
 FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:
 DAVIE L. FRANKLIN, AND
 YOLANDA Y. FRANKLIN.

GROUP II

FIRST WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS
 BANK, RESORT EXCHANGE, INC.,
 BANKWEST BOULDER INDUSTRIAL
 BANK, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
 TASK FORCE, INC., LIQUIDATOR
 OF BANKWEST BOULDER
 INDUSTRIAL BANK.

GROUP III

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

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
 OF CIVIL ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: DAVIE L. FRANKLIN, AND YOLANDA Y. FRANKLIN, FIRST WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, RESORT EXCHANGE, INC., BANKWEST BOULDER INDUSTRIAL BANK, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE INC., LIQUIDATOR OF BANKWEST BOULDER INDUSTRIAL BANK, ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed an action to foreclose their Claim of Lien and to quiet their title against you in and to the following lands in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

An undivided one-fifty-second (1/52nd) interest in and to Apartment Number 703 in Building 7 of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, together with an undivided one fifty-second (1/52nd) in and to an undivided 1.8867% of the general common element of Whispering Bluff Condominiums, a condominium described in that certain Declaration of Condominium recorded in Book 78, Pages 1063-1098 of the Miscellaneous Records of Lincoln County Clerk's Office, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Together with: The exclusive right to occupy the said Residence Unit and as between owners of interest in said condominium to use and enjoy the said Common Areas and rights and easement appurtenant to the said condominium, during Unit Week #8 and as said Unit Week is defined in the instruments entitled "Declaration" and "Master Deed" of Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

Unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 24th day of November, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default. O'Reilly & Doherty, LLP (Mel B. O'Reilly) 7125 Prospect Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, are attorneys for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court this 30th day of September, 2003.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK
 ELIZABETH YSASI,
 DEPUTY

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Corona News

Graveside services were held Monday, September 22 for Emiliano Lueras, 74, Roswell, who died Friday, Sept. 19 at the hospital. The services were led by Pastor Jim Lindenberger, Ruidoso and Pastor Troy Smothermon, Church on the Move, Roswell.

Emiliano was born in Corona to Emiliano and Estefanita Lueras, both of whom predeceased him. He was married to Nellie T. Lueras, who passed away in 1995. Emiliano resided at Mission Arch Care Center for eight years. The family offers its special appreciation for the love and care that Wanda Frost, R.N. and others at Mission Arch gave to Emiliano through those years.

Emiliano worked for Corona Public Schools for eighteen years and on several ranches around Corona.

Nellie and Emiliano had two sons, Charlie and his wife, Crystal, Roswell, Joe, Albuquerque, and a daughter, Kendra McDaniel and her husband, Chuck, Houston. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Russell Lueras and wife, Kristi, Fort Hood, TX, Jennifer Chaves and husband Daniel, Victorville, CA, and Tammy Lueras, Albuquerque, and four great grandchildren. He is also survived by numerous step children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Emiliano had five brothers, Gene, D.J., Abel, Ernest and Bernal, all of whom survive him.

Pallbearers were Matt Eaker, Danny Lueras, Freddie Lueras, Chuck McDaniel, Allen Sultemeier and Melvin Sultemeier.

Tuesday the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall. President Johnnie Faye Harrelson conducted the meeting. Members were given flags to fold and place in a bag with a note to be sent to servicemen and women in Iraq, so that they may carry the flag in their pocket and always have a little piece of home with them. To learn more about this project you can go to www.PocketFlagProject.com.

One of the 25 known copies of the Declaration of Independence, known as a "Dunlap broadside" copy is coming to the State Capitol in Santa Fe. It is to be on display October 15 and 18. New Mexico DAR members will be helping with greetings and showing two videos and also helping school children learn about voting with voting machines.

Old Lincoln

(Con't. from P. 9)

no eating facilities. The Lincoln Grill closed about a month ago and the Wortley closed this weekend. The hotel was busy over the weekend. It was full of symposium guests. It looked like they were all having fun on the lawn as we went by Saturday evening.

Sierra Blanca Chapter Regent Lanita Rasak presided over the October meeting held at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. The speaker was Paul Patterson, author of numerous books about his days as a cowboy for the Robert O. Anderson cattle company. Mr. Patterson, who was accompanied by his wife Annie, told many humorous accounts of his life as a greenhorn turned cowboy. Patterson also autographed books for members.

Pete and Helen Porter celebrated 50 years of marriage at the Corona Senior Citizens Center on Saturday. The couple married October 10, 1953. The reception held in their honor was hosted by their children Bobby Porter, Nancy Villalla, Jerry Dean Porter and Sherry Gensler. The Porter family includes Bobby's wife, Vicky (Wade) and children Tiffini and Rustin; Nancy's children, Misty, Michael, Miranda and Monica; Jerry Dean's wife Diane and children Bonnie and Phillip and step children Zachariah and Danielle, and Sherry Gensler's husband Walter and children Walter III, Kristi, and twins Shelly and Kelly, great grandchildren include Nicholas 10, Danny 7, Felicia 7, Eric Jr. 3, Kayla 2 and a half and Sophia 18 months.

Attending the party were all the children: Bobby, Nancy, Jerry Dean and Sherry. Grandchildren present were Rustin Porter, Miranda, and Monica Villella, Walter III, Kristi, Shelly and Kelly Gensler. Great grandchildren in attendance were Sophia and Felicia. About 50 friends and relatives joined Pete and Helen to celebrate their 50th anniversary. Out of town guests included Jean (Lovell) Flowers of Alamogordo, Sherry and Cal West of Vaughn, Vivian Gale Buxton of Roswell, Jack and Lou King of Portales, and Marvin and Angie Aldridge of Las Cruces. Pete's brothers Luther and Charles Porter from the Corona area attended.

Decorations included an arch of gold and white balloons with a gold 50 in the center, and white decorative streamers. Table decorations were candles and gold beads. The couple opened gifts and there was a money tree. Cake and punch were served along with finger foods.

Sherrill Bradford went to Melrose Saturday and brought back her nephew Shawn's two children Zach and McKenzie for a visit. Their school is closed Monday and Tuesday. Their great grandmother Geraldine Perkins will have a lively time this weekend with plenty of entertainment supplied by Zach and McKenzie.



Looking Back...

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all, these two events served to climax the growing tempo of the Allied drive in the Pacific, which saw U.S. forces virtually sitting on Japan's doorstep at the cessation of hostilities.

With the navy and air force carrying the fight to the enemy, and with army and marine troops slashing forward in island to island fighting, the war in the Pacific rates as one of the bloodiest in history.

From the very beginning the U.S. encountered a bitter and fanatical foe, ardent and well disciplined, willing to fight to the last cartridge even when completely enveloped. All through the war, the toll of Jap killed far surpassed the number captured, indicating the nature of their defense.

Because of the close teamwork required in the over-all operations, it would be difficult to single out one outstanding hero, though General MacArthur's fiery stand against the enemy in the early stages of the conflict and his later redemption of lost territories made him the symbol of the American spirit.

Beside the name of MacArthur must be added those of Admiral Nimitz, who directed U.S. naval operations in the vast Pacific theater, and General LeMay, whose B-29s seriously reduced Japan's industrial potential in repeated heavy raids.

Recovering quickly from the black days immediately after Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese overran much of the Pacific, the U.S. checked the enemy tide in the spring of 1942, when the American fleet stopped the Japs' south-eastward drive in the battle of the Coral sea and then thwarted their eastward surge at Midway.

From then on, the U.S., building up tremendous military and material strength under a unified front at home, was on the march, with the Japanese seeking time to consolidate their newly won position as the overruling Asiatic power by bitter delaying action in their outposts.

With the navy severing vital Japanese supply lines to these outposts, and with the ground forces isolating enemy units into disorganized resistance pockets on invaded islands, the American advance in the Pacific far exceeded expectations, with the end of the European war finding U.S. sea, land and air forces perched right on Nippon's doorstep.

Though the main body of Japanese troops had not been touched by the steady U.S. advances westward, the American navy's mastery of the sea lanes as far as the Chinese coast interrupted the shipment of vital material to the home islands for industrial processing, and the B-29s' terrific bombardment of manufacturing centers greatly curtailed output. With deliveries of materials cut, and out put dwindling, the effectiveness of the estimated 4,000,000 remaining enemy troops stood to be severely limited.

On top of it all, Russia's invasion of Manchuria and threat to Jap-held China promised to tap the only remaining important enemy industrial source outside the homeland.

Japan's Imperial Ambitions Led to War

Before the Twentieth century Japan's imperial ambitions were restricted to Korea, the coast of China and some neighboring islands in the Japanese sea. Japanese leaders suddenly realized the power of western armament. During the next half century Japan was modernized so successfully that the Japanese victories over China in 1894, and Russia in 1905 were swift and conclusive.

During the twenties Japan expanded her commercial influence deep into Chinese territory. By 1931 a formidable boycott developed. Japanese troops were used to crush this organized protest. This violation of treaty right aroused the world. Japan defiantly resigned from the League of Nations in 1933, when trouble in the "truce area" of China was again the occasion for battling.

Personals

Mrs. Jane LaRue is doing some secretarial work for Mrs. A.H. Kudner this week at the O Bar O ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hobbie were here from Ruidoso last Monday. Mr. Hobbie visited Dr. Turner and Mrs. Hobbie called on the ration board.

Classified Ads

Milk Cows for sale. See John Ashby, 22 miles northwest of Carrizozo, NM.

Wanted to Rent, 4 or 5 room house with bath. Write W.B. Lindsey, Claunch, NM.

If you are lonely, write Box 32, Clarkston, Wash. Send stamp.

Wanted: B.W. Walker of Fort Stanton, NM wants to get in touch with Thos. L. Smith, O-667112, a discharged veteran, in order to exchange with him a "short snorter" \$1.00 bill with names and records of bombing missions over Germany.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV02-266

BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR
FREMONT HOME LOANS OWNER TRUST
1999-3,
Plaintiff,

vs.
SCOTT E. FRENCH; FREMONT INVESTMENT
& LOAN ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES
COMPANY, INC.; JOHN DOE, TENANT
WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE
DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS
UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
SCOTT E. FRENCH, IF ANY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned
Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on Decem-
ber 2, 2003, at 10:00 A.M., at the Village Ruidoso
Administrative Offices Bldg., Cree Meadows Dr.
Ruidoso, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder
for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-
named defendants in and to the following described
real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 16, BLOCK 2, ENCHANTED FOREST,
UNIT TWO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE AMENDED
PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE
OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-
OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 6,
1972, IN TUBE NO. 466;

The address of the real property is 16 MESA
DRIVE, ALTO, NM 88312. Said sale will be made
pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on
September 9, 2003, in the above entitled and num-
bered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and
mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein
plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the
above-described real estate in the sum of
\$109,709.18; plus interest from July 2, 2003 to the
date of sale at the rate of 11.35000% per annum, the
costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee,
publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for
taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good
repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and
submit its bid orally or in writing. The Plaintiff may
apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase
price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale
may be subject to a bankruptcy filing; a payoff,
reinstatement or any other condition that would
cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of
these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void,
the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and
the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this
notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for
any damages.

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

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

Dated: Oct. 2, 2003

JEANIE CLANCY-COFFEY
Special Master
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-03-206
Division III

LOUIS E. ARAGON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I
LONGHORN DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION, a New Mexico
Corporation not in good standing,
FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK,
successor in interest to
UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK,
their heirs, devisees, successors and assigns;

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 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
FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

LONGHORN DEVELOPMENT CORPORA-
TION and FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK,
successor interest to UNITED STATES
NATIONAL BANK

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that LOUIS
E. ARAGON, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the
District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico,
Civil Docket No. CV-03-206, 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:

Lot 29, Block 6, of ALPINE VILLAGE (some

times referred to as Alpine Village Subdivision,
Unit 2), 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 March 10, 1964, in
Tube No. 18.

You are further notified that unless you enter
your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said
cause on or before November 28, 2003, judgment
will be rendered against you by default and the relief
prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plain-
tiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plain-
tiff'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 Judi-
cial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico,
on this 7th day of October, 2003.

(SEAL)

JAN PERRY
Court Administrator/
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT LINCOLN COUNTY

No. 1985

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WAYLAND W. HILL, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: October 2, 2003

WAYLAND L. HILL,
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 104
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Phone: 505-648-2858

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 Publication required. Will be printed in the Oct. 16, 2003 issue of this publication. Publication not required.

17. Signature and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner
Ruth Hammond co-publisher Date 9-29-2003

I certify that all information furnished on this form is true and complete. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits material or information requested on the form may be subject to criminal sanctions (including fines and imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions (including civil penalties).

Instructions to Publishers

- Complete and file one copy of this form with your postmaster annually on or before October 1. Keep a copy of the completed form for your records.
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- In item 16, indicate the date of the issue in which this Statement of Ownership will be published.
- Item 17 must be signed.

Failure to file or publish a statement of ownership may lead to suspension of periodic publication.

WEATHER REPORT

Dry weather is bringing in cool to cold nights, with expectations of frost increasing as a cold front dips into the area on Tuesday, October 21. There is no chance for rain in the next five days.

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

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, Oct. 16
Partly cloudy with northwest winds 10 to 15 miles per hour, no chance for precipitation. High of 80 in Carrizozo. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 40 in Carrizozo.

Friday, October 17
Partly cloudy with high of 72, low of 39.

Saturday, October 18
Partly cloudy with highs in the 70s, lows in the 30s to upper 40s.

Sunday, October 19
Partly cloudy with highs in the 70s, lows in the 40s.

Monday, October 20
Partly cloudy with highs in the 70s, lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

Tuesday, October 21
Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 60s to low 70s, lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Captain and higher elevations of the northern Sacramento mountains.

Today, Thursday, Oct. 16
Partly cloudy with northwest winds 10 to 15 miles per hour, no chance of precipitation. High of 75 in Ruidoso and 78 in Captain. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 34 in Ruidoso and 37 in Captain.

Friday, October 17
Partly cloudy with highs of 66 in Ruidoso to 69 in Captain. Lows of 32 in Ruidoso and 36 in Captain.

Saturday, October 18
Partly cloudy with highs in the 60s to mid 70s, lows in the 30s to mid 40s.

Sunday, October 19
Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

Monday, October 20
Partly cloudy with highs in the 60s to mid 70s, lows in the upper 30s to low 40s.

Tuesday, October 21
Partly cloudy with highs in the 50s to upper 60s, lows in the upper 30s.

Udall Needs Help Locating Former Prisoners of War

U.S. Representative Tom Udall reported that the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA) is asking former prisoners of war (POW) not currently using VA benefits to contact VA to learn if they may be eligible for disability compensation and other services.

Any former prisoner of war who is not receiving benefits who did not receive a letter from VA recently is urged to call VA at 1-800-827-1000.



NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED IN DESIGNATED NEWSPAPERS

By November 6, 2003, Counsel for the Office of the State Engineer will direct the mailing of a copy of the following published notice to defendants in the Pecos River stream system water rights adjudication and to water rights claimants in the Pecos River stream system as known to the Office of the State Engineer, other than members of the Carlsbad Irrigation District ("CID"). CID members will be mailed a separate notice. The published notice will appear in this newspaper once each week for four consecutive weeks pursuant to NMSA 1978, §14-11-10.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF CHAVES
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel.
State Engineer and PECOS VALLEY
ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
I. T. LEWIS, et al.,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendants.

and
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel.
State Engineer and PECOS VALLEY
ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
LAGERMAN CANAL CO., et al.,
Defendants

Nos. 20294 and 22600
Consolidated

Honorable David W.
Bonem
District Judge Pro Tempore

Carlsbad Basin Section
Carlsbad Irrigation
District
Sub-Section
Project (Offer) Phase

TO: ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE PECOS RIVER STREAM SYSTEM WATER RIGHTS ADJUDICATION AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING WATER RIGHTS IN THE PECOS RIVER STREAM SYSTEM, INCLUDING ITS TRIBUTARIES AND UNDERGROUND BASINS, WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. This notice is provided pursuant to the order of the Court entered October 2, 2003 in the above titled action. You are hereby notified of the presentation to the Court of a proposed Partial Final Decree adjudicating the diversion, storage, and delivery rights claimed by the Carlsbad Irrigation District ("CID") and of the United States of America, ("United States"), the terms of which are summarized below. The purpose of this notice is to inform all defendants in the Pecos River stream system water rights adjudication and all persons claiming water rights in the Pecos River stream system whose water rights interests may be affected by the proposed Partial Final Decree of (1) their right to object to all or any part of proposed Partial Final Decree and (2) the manner in which they may file a Statement of Intent to File Objection.

Copies of the Joint Motion for Entry of Partial Final Decree, the proposed Partial Final Decree, the Settlement Agreement among the CID, Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District ("PVACD"), the United States, and the State of New Mexico (the "Settlement Agreement"), and the Agreement among the New Mexico State Engineer, the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, and the Fort Sumner Irrigation District (the "FSID/ISC Agreement") may be reviewed at: the Office of the State Engineer's web site at "www.seo.state.nm.us/hot-topics/index" (copies of the documents can be printed from the website); the Office of the State Engineer's Roswell District Office, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, NM 88201, 505-622-6467; the Office of the State Engineer's Litigation and Adjudication Program, 130 S. Capitol Pl., Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102; the PVACD Office, 2303 E. Second St., Roswell, NM 88201, or the CID Office, 201 S. Canal, Carlsbad, NM 88220. The documents also may be reviewed at the following District Clerk's Offices: Chaves County - Fifth Judicial District Clerk's Office, 1597 South Main, Roswell, NM 88203; DeBaca County - Tenth Judicial District Clerk's Office, 514 Avenue C, Fort Sumner, NM 88119; Eddy County - Fifth Judicial District Clerk's Office, 102 N. Canal, #240, Carlsbad, NM 88220; Guadalupe County - Fourth Judicial District Clerk's Office, 420 Parker Ave. #5, Santa Rosa, NM 88435; Lincoln County - Twelfth Judicial District Clerk's Office, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301; San Miguel County - Fourth Judicial District Clerk's Office, 500 W. National Ave., Las Vegas, NM 87701.

If you do not wish to object to all or any part of the water rights that would be adjudicated by the proposed Partial Final Decree, you do not have to take any action. If you wish to object to all or any part of the water rights that would be adjudicated by the proposed Partial Final Decree, you must file a Statement of Intent to File Objection with the District Court Clerk's Office for the Fifth Judicial District at the address shown below. A form of the Statement of Intent to File Objection may be obtained from: the Office of the State Engineer's web site at "www.seo.state.nm.us/hot-topics/index"; the Office of the State Engineer's Roswell District Office, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, NM 88201, 505-622-6467; the Office of the State Engineer's Litigation and Adjudication Program, 130 S. Capitol Pl., Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102; the PVACD Office, 2303 E. Second St., Roswell, NM 88201, or the CID Office, 201 S. Canal, Carlsbad, NM 88220. Alternatively, you may file a Statement of Intent to File Objection in a letter. The letter must clearly state that it is a Statement of Intent to File Objection and must include an address or other location for service of process. Statements of Intent to File Objection must be sent or delivered no later than December 8, 2003 to:

Bee J. Clem, District Court Clerk
Fifth Judicial District Court
P.O. Box 1776, Roswell, NM 88202-1776
1597 South Main, Roswell, NM 88203
ATTN: Pecos River Stream System Water Rights Adjudication
Statement of Intent to File Objection

Any person who files a Statement of Intent to File Objection, whether by form or by letter, shall be subject to the procedures established by the Court for hearing all objections filed, including without limitation filing of a Statement Setting Forth Objection with Specificity, pretrial conferences, and other hearings to adopt appropriate scheduling orders. Persons who file Statements of Intent to File Objection, and subsequently file a Statement Setting Forth Objection with Specificity, who do not fully comply with the procedural requirements governing the hearing of all objections filed are subject to having their objections dismissed.

Failure of a defendant in the Pecos River stream system water rights adjudication or a person claiming water rights in the Pecos River stream system whose water rights interests may be affected by the proposed Partial Final Decree, to file a Statement of Intent to File Objection, and to subsequently file a Statement Setting Forth Objections with Specificity, shall forever bar his or her subsequent objection to the diversion, storage, and delivery rights claimed by the CID and the United States and set forth in the proposed Partial Final Decree.

Commencing fifteen days after entry of the Court's Order directing publication of this Notice, the Notice and the accompanying summary of the proposed Partial Final Decree shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the following newspapers of general circulation in the Pecos River stream system: Carlsbad Current Argus, Roswell Daily Record, Ruidoso News, Lincoln County News, DeBaca County News, Santa Rosa News, Las Vegas Albuquerque Journal and the Santa Fe New Mexican.

By: /s/ (Seal)
Bee J. Clem
District Clerk, Fifth Judicial District
P.O. Box 1776, Roswell, NM 88202-1776
505-622-2212

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PARTIAL FINAL DECREE
A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PARTIAL FINAL DECREE MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE LOCATIONS LISTED ABOVE

The following summarizes the proposed Partial Final Decree submitted to the Court by the United States, CID, the State, and PVACD, addressing the claims of the United States and CID in connection with the Carlsbad Project. The proposed Decree judicially establishes the maximum allowable annual diversion and storage rights of the United States and CID, and CID's right to deliver water for the members of the CID. Each individual CID member's surface water rights, to be further determined in the Membership Phase of the Carlsbad Irrigation District Sub-Section of these proceedings, shall be limited by the diversion, storage, and delivery rights held by the United States and CID and shall be subject to applicable state and federal law.

Under the proposed decree, the United States and CID shall have the right to divert and to store public surface waters from the Pecos River stream system to irrigate an area within the CID (a/k/a the "Carlsbad Project") not exceeding 25,055.00 acres.

- 1. Priority dates for diversions of water:
 - A. Pecos River, State Engineer File Number 6; July 31, 1888, for an amount not to exceed 101,283 acre-feet annually; April 10, 1915, for an amount not to exceed 22,625 acre-feet annually; and June 24, 1919, for an amount not to exceed 1,292 acre-feet annually. The above priorities shall be subject to such superior rights of the FSID and the Storrie Project Water Users Association established by the Final Decree in *United States of America v. Hope Community Ditch*, U.S. District Court Cause No. '712 Equity (1933), in addition to being subject to all other water rights having senior priority dates.
 - B. Black River, State Engineer File Number 1927; December 31, 1889.
- 2. Place of Use: The CID consists of 25,055.00 acres, located in T. 21S., R. 26E.; T. 21S., R. 26E.; T. 22S., R. 27E.; T. 22S., R. 28E.; T. 23S., R. 27E.; T. 23S., R. 28E.; T. 23S., R. 29E.; T. 24S., R. 27E.; T. 24S., R. 28E.; T. 24S., R. 29E., N.M.P.N. as shown on "Plan of the Carlsbad Irrigation District, Eddy County, New Mexico," filed for record April 16, 1993, in Adjudication, NM. The CID boundaries may be changed pursuant to and as authorized by state law.
- 3. Purposes: For irrigation and for domestic and livestock watering uses incidental to irrigation use.
- 4. Points of diversion: Pecos River - Avalon Dam gate into the CID Main Canal in Sec. 12, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, NM; Black River - junction at which the CID Black River Canal intersects the Black River, in Sec. 12, T. 24 S., R. 27 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, NM.
- 5. Allowable annual diversion: The combined annual diversion of water shall not exceed the lesser of (i) 125,200 acre-feet or (ii) the quantity of water necessary to supply an annual depletion of 55,572 acre-feet. The right, allotment or entitlement of use within the CID for each acre irrigated from the Pecos River shall be based on an amount of water at the point of diversion that shall not exceed a diversion of 4,997 acre-feet per year, a farm delivery of 3,697 acre-feet per year, and a consumptive irrigation requirement of 2,218 acre-feet per year. The right, allotment or entitlement of use within the CID for that acreage irrigated from the Black River, shall not exceed a total maximum diversion of 2,800 acre-feet per year, a farm delivery of 3,697 acre-feet per year, and a consumptive irrigation requirement of 2,218 acre-feet per year; such diversion to be governed by the State Engineer Findings and Order dated June 10, 1964, as the same exists or may be amended in the future.
- 6. Diversion, impoundment, and storage of public surface waters of the Pecos River for the United States and CID, under State Engineer File Number 6:
 - A. Lake Avalon, the headwall at the Avalon Dam outlet gate being in Sec. 12, T. 21S., R. 26E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, NM: Amount of water - the amount of total reservoir capacity available, but not more than 7,000 acre-feet, with the right to fill and refill as often as waters are available; Priority - October 31, 1889.
 - B. Brantley Lake, the control tower at Brantley Dam outlet gate being in Sec. 28, T. 20S., R. 26E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, NM: Amount of water - an amount not to exceed 40,000 acre-feet, with the right to fill and refill as waters are available, said 40,000 acre-feet to include the quantity of water in bank storage which returns to and is available for release from Brantley Lake; Priority - October 31, 1893.
 - C. Lake Sumner, the center of Sumner Dam being in Sec. 34, T. 5N., R. 24E., N.M.P.M., DeBaca and Guadalupe Counties, NM: Amount of water - the total reservoir capacity in acre-feet available at elevation 4,261 above sea level, provided that the elevation of 4,261 feet above sea level may be exceeded during the period from October 1 of each year to April 30 of the following year so long as the water level is reduced to an elevation not exceeding 4,261 feet above sea level by April 30 of each year and, provided further, that such impoundment and storage rights shall never be less than 20,000 acre-feet so long as the storage capacity at such elevation is 20,000 acre-feet or more; Priority - February 2, 1906.
 - D. Santa Rosa Lake, the outlet gates at Santa Rosa Dam being near lat. 35° 01' 47", long: 104° 41' 30", Jose

Perea Grant, Guadalupe County, NM: Amount of water - Not to exceed 176,500 acre-feet less the total reservoir capacity in acre-feet available for the storage of water for release for use by CID in Lake Avalon, Brantley Lake, and Lake Sumner (or any replacement or additional lake or reservoir that may be constructed to impound and store water for use by CID) as determined from current sediment surveys of those lakes, or by determining reservoir capacity by estimating sediment deposition by the use of generally accepted techniques for those years when the actual sediment surveys are not available, and the contract between the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and CID dated September 8, 1971; Priority - February 2, 1906.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE LOCATIONS LISTED ABOVE

The following summarizes the Settlement Agreement among the State of New Mexico (the "State"), the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission ("ISC"), the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, CID, and PVACD. The Settlement Agreement, which is an integral part of the Partial Final Decree adjudicating the diversion and storage rights of the United States and CID for the Carlsbad Project, is a water conservation plan among the State, ISC, the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, CID, and PVACD designed to augment the surface flows of the lower Pecos River to: (a) secure the delivery of project water; (b) meet the State's obligations to the State of Texas under the Pecos River Compact; and, (c) limit the circumstances under which the United States and CID are entitled to make a call for the administration of water right priorities. Among other points summarized below, fundamental to the Settlement Agreement is the construction or development of a wellfield (the "Augmentation Wells") to facilitate the physical delivery of groundwater directly into the Pecos River under certain, specified conditions, the purchase and transfer to the wellfield of existing groundwater rights in the Roswell Artesian Basin ("RAB") by the ISC, and the purchase and retirement of irrigated land within PVACD and CID. The Settlement Agreement also defines the conditions under which the land purchased by the ISC in the CID will be allotted and receive water.

Satisfaction of Conditions Precedent. The obligations of CID, the United States, PVACD, ISC and the State under the Settlement Agreement, and the force and effect of the Partial Final Decree are contingent upon either the satisfaction or waiver by express agreement of the Conditions Precedent set forth in the Settlement Agreement on or before December 31, 2004, or such later date as the Parties may agree to. The Conditions Precedent include:

A. Entry of a Partial Final Decree. The Court shall enter a Partial Final Decree containing the same terms contained in the form of decree submitted to the Court. PVACD and CID shall seek to have as many of the objections in the Project (Offer) Phase of the Adjudication as possible withdrawn, their objections to the Stipulated Offer of Judgment and consent to the entry of the Partial Final Decree.

B. Initial Purchase of Land; Augmentation Wells. ISC shall acquire at least 4,500 acres of land on the CID assessment rolls that are entitled to the delivery of Project water, and 7,500 acres of irrigation water rights in the RAB. In addition, ISC shall construct, lease or purchase Augmentation Wells sufficient to undertake the augmentation pumping plan outlined in the Settlement Agreement, to a minimum capacity of 15,750 acre-feet of water per year.

C. Federal Contracts and Environmental Compliance. Bureau of Reclamation, CID, and ISC shall enter or extend contracts to effectuate the purposes of the Settlement Agreement. Bureau of Reclamation shall complete all necessary environmental compliance related to those contracts, including compliance under the National Environmental Policy Act and the Endangered Species Act.

Supplemental Well Pumping. The State Engineer shall limit groundwater diversions from each supplemental well within CID to a quantity of water equal to a combined maximum Farm Delivery Requirement ("FDR") of 3,697 acre-feet per acre per year, minus surface water allotments by CID. In the Membership Phase, the State shall include in offers of judgment made to CID members owning supplemental wells serving acreage within the CID entitled to receive water delivered by CID, a provision whereby each such Supplemental Well Owner will execute an assignment in favor of ISC for the purpose of preventing excess diversions to the annual surface water supply of the Pecos River. The assignments shall be exercised in accordance with regulations to be adopted by the State Engineer.

ISC Water Right Acquisition, Sale Back and Lease Back. To effectuate the Settlement Agreement, ISC will use its best efforts to purchase land as follows: (a) up to 6000 acres of land on the CID assessment rolls that are entitled to delivery of Project water; (b) up to 1,000 acres of irrigation water rights between the Acme gate to and including the FSID; (c) up to 11,000 acres of irrigation water rights in the RAB; of which approximately 3,000 acres shall be water rights in the shallow aquifers and approximately 8,000 acres shall be water rights in the artesian aquifers. By owning land on the CID assessment roll, ISC shall become a CID member, entitled to the rights and benefits, and subject to the obligations, assessments, rules and regulations, of such membership, on the same basis as other CID members. ISC may sell or lease water rights, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement and in accordance with the terms of NMSA 1978, § 72-1-2.4.

CID allotment of water; Transfers of Allotments Within CID. CID shall allot water on a pro rata basis to 25,055 acres of land on the assessment rolls of CID. CID shall deliver through the Carlsbad Project to Avalon Reservoir all water allotted by CID to lands owned by ISC and shall make such water available to ISC and account for it as provided in the Settlement Agreement. Notwithstanding the FDR limitation of 3,697 acre-feet per acre per year of land within CID set forth in the Partial Final Decree, nothing in the Settlement Agreement shall limit CID's authority pursuant to NMSA 1978 §73-10-16 to approve transfers of allotments from the acreage to which the allotment was originally made to other acreage within CID, which may result in total water deliveries to the land to which the transfer is made in excess of an FDR of 3,697 acre-feet per acre per year, provided, that for purposes of determining the diversion limitation for any supplemental well on the land from which the allotment has been moved for stacking purposes, the allotment shall be charged to the acreage to which the allotment was originally made.

CID Membership Phase. The State shall use its best efforts to expedite the Membership Phase. CID may provide technical assistance to any member served with an offer of judgment and may facilitate settlement of any dispute concerning the surface water rights elements of named owner, delivery ditch, and amount of irrigated land set forth in the offer of judgment. Upon entry of the Partial Final Decree containing the same terms as contained in the Partial Final Decree filed by the Parties, no Party shall present any claim of objection in the Membership Phase or any *inter se* phase of the Adjudication that is inconsistent with the Partial Final Decree and the Settlement Agreement; provided, however, nothing shall prevent any Party from protesting any change in purpose and/or place of use based on grounds provided by applicable law in proceedings before the State Engineer.

Augmentation Well Pumping. ISC will develop the Augmentation Wells or will lease or purchase existing wells in the RAB drilled into the Roswell Basin aquifer, to pump water to augment the flow of the Pecos River. ISC will acquire water rights in the RAB and FSID and transfer the rights to the Augmentation Wells pursuant to the statutes governing the acquisition and transfer of water rights and the rules and regulations and the administrative basin guidelines of the State Engineer. ISC will consult with PVACD in the purchase, lease or development of the Augmentation Wells; and shall make a reasonable effort to locate the Wells so their operation will not cause impairment to any yield existing water rights. ISC will not divert from the Augmentation Wells more than 100,000 acre-feet during each five-year accounting period used for RAB administration, and in no event more than 35,000 acre-feet in any one year of such accounting period. ISC may use the Augmentation Wells to deliver water to the Pecos River in a Pecos River Decree Shortfall Condition as described in the Settlement Agreement. ISC shall not operate the Augmentation Wells to augment Pecos River flows for the purpose of conserving species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act, except as may be wholly incidental to the primary purposes established in the Settlement Agreement.

Limitation on CID and United States Call Pursuant to the Partial Final Decree. Neither CID nor the United States shall place a call for administration of priorities or otherwise seek to curtail water uses in the RAB, and shall not store or divert water resulting from a call or curtailment exercised by others (including without limitation for the delivery of water to the New Mexico-Texas state line for purposes of compliance with the Pecos River Compact or any United States Supreme Court Decree or court order relating thereto), except to the extent necessary to supply not more than 50,000 acre-feet in any one year at the Avalon Dam gate for delivery into the CID main canal, as provided for in the Settlement Agreement.

Pecos River Decree Shortfall Condition. In the event that the U.S. Supreme Court Pecos River Master determines that a net shortfall exists in New Mexico's delivery obligations to Texas under the Pecos River Compact ("Shortfall"), the Parties agree that the interests of the Pecos River Basin and the state of New Mexico will best be served by implementing voluntary measures to increase flows at the New Mexico-Texas state line. In the event of a Shortfall, ISC will use its best efforts to prepare a proposed plan pursuant to Article II (A) (2) of the Pecos River Decree that shall be based upon the following actions that will increase the amount of water at the New Mexico-Texas state line by March 31 of the calendar year following the accounting year in the amount of the Shortfall, in the following order of priority: (a) ISC may operate the Augmentation Wells to deliver water to the Pecos River to meet the Shortfall, subject to the limitations in any state permit under which the Wells operate. The State Engineer shall administer the river to insure that the water delivered to the Pecos River from the Augmentation Wells is passed through Carlsbad Project facilities, subject to normal stream conveyance losses, for delivery to the New Mexico-Texas state line; CID and the United States agree to comply with such administration. Any water delivered to the Pecos River from the Augmentation Wells to meet a Shortfall shall be subject to the 100,000 acre-feet over five years and 35,000 acre-feet in any one-year limitations specified in the Settlement Agreement. To the extent necessary to meet the Shortfall, PVACD shall make available by loan without charge to ISC for a reasonable period of time, water rights held by PVACD in its retirement program for temporary transfer to the Augmentation Wells in an amount necessary for such purpose; (b) The State Engineer and/or ISC may develop a proposed plan pursuant to Article II (A) (2) of the Pecos River Decree.

Water Master. The State shall petition the District Court to expand the Pecos River Water Master's duties to include authority to: (a) order meters and records for the diversion of water from the Augmentation Wells, and administer the delivery of such water; (b) administer deliveries of water from the Augmentation Wells to Avalon Reservoir, and deliveries of water from Avalon Reservoir to the New Mexico-Texas state line in compliance with the Settlement Agreement by preventing by injunction any diversion of such water from the Pecos River by any person; provided, however, that the Water Master shall have no authority over Carlsbad Project internal operations and deliveries of water to CID members; (c) order records from CID for the deliveries of water from Project facilities to Avalon Reservoir and from Avalon Reservoir to and within the CID, to assure compliance with the Settlement Agreement; and (d) order meters and records for the diversion of water from supplemental wells within CID, and enforce by injunction the limitations on supplemental well pumping within CID set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

THE SUMMARIES PRESENTED ABOVE ARE DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY THE MOST IMPORTANT PROVISIONS IN THE PARTIAL FINAL DECREE AND THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. A REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE TEXT OF BOTH DOCUMENTS IS REQUIRED FOR A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR TERMS. COMPLETE COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE REPOSITORIES LISTED ABOVE.

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LEGALS

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

No. CV-03-153
Div. III

MARGARET M. HAMILTON, a married woman,
BANK OF AMERICA, a New Mexico Banking
corporation, formerly SUNWEST BANK OF
ROSWELL, and GLENN G. STIFF and
JUANITA S. STIFF, Trustees of the GLENN G.
AND JUANITA S. STIFF REVOCABLE TRUST,
Plaintiffs,

CHARLES M. RUCKER and CINDY K. RUCKER,
Husband and wife,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS
AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE
IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

Cindy K. Rucker

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have
filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above cap-
tioned cause wherein you are named as the Def-
endant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the gen-
eral object of this action is to foreclose your interest
in certain real property located in Lincoln County,
New Mexico, as more particularly set forth in the
Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Adam D. Rafkin, P.O.
Box 1912, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you
intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the
Complaint on or before 20 days from the last date of
publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this
6th day of October, 2003.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 17,
2003, Marie Anderson, 57 Oscura Rd., Carrizozo,
NM 88301, filed application numbered T-4201 with
the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of
Well within the Tularosa Basin in Otero County by
ceasing the use of T-4201, located in the
NE1/4SE1/4NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 9
South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new
well on land owned by the applicant in the
NE1/4SE1/4NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 9
South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued
diversion of 80 acre-feet per annum of claimed shal-
low groundwater, for livestock purposes and for the
irrigation of 25 acres of land owned by the applicant
and located in part of the NW1/4 of Section 35,
Township 9 South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M. Old
well T-4201 will be plugged. The proposed well
location and 25 acres of land can be located by trav-
eling west of Oscura 1.75 miles then north approxi-
mately 800 feet.

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 post-
mark 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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 21, 2003,
Marie Anderson, 57 Oscura Rd., Carrizozo, NM
88301, filed application numbered T-4201-S with the
State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of
Well within the Tularosa Basin in Otero County by
ceasing the use of T-4201-S, located in the
NW1/4SE1/4NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 9
South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new
well on land owned by the applicant in the
NW1/4SE1/4-
NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 8
East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of 7.17
acre-feet per annum of claimed shallow groundwater,
for livestock purposes and for the irrigation of 25
acres of land owned by the applicant and located in
part of the NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 9 South,
Range 8 East, N.M.P.M. Old well T-4201-S will be
plugged. The proposed well location and 1 acre of
land can be located by traveling west of Oscura 1.75
miles then north approximately 800 feet.

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

We lost two good friends
recently.

Claude Walker of
Roswell was one of the
hard workers that started
the Lincoln County Fair.
He and his wife Geneva
and children were always
there from workdays,
building pens etc. and
participating in activities
during the fair days. He
and his family had moved
to Roswell several years
ago.

"Coach" Bob Dennis and
his wife Florene had lived
in Lincoln for several
years. He is fondly re-
membered by all the
alumni of the NMMI foot-
ball coach for so many
years. He was an avid fan
of the UFO Roswell Inci-
dent and collected memo-
rabilia of the Roswell In-
cident. He was a bigger
collector than his brother,
Glenn, who was one of the
founders of the UFO mu-
seum.

The Aspencade festivi-
ties are over and I under-
stand the Cowboy Symposi-
um was a great success.
Everyone seemed to have
had a great time. Hope-
fully yours truly and hus-
band will get to see it next
year.

The Lincoln County Fair
Board held their apprecia-
tion night at the county
fair building last Satur-

day. Those that worked so
hard and supported the
fair, especially the youth,
were given recognition
certificates. Renee and
Thomas Montes served a
delicious meal to the
group.

The Corriente CowBelles
met in Capitan last week. I
was absent due to other
commitments.

I think I have a very
good angel that has
watched over me lately. I
was on my way to Roswell
Friday to see my mother,
who had fallen in the
shower again. I got so
sleepy I pulled off the
road to take a short nap.

When I woke up my bat-
tery had run down, guess I
didn't get the motor shut
off. After so many cars
had passed by two pick-
ups stopped. It was Albert
and Jerry from Honda, but
none of us had a jumper
cable.

Jerry was going to attach
his battery to mine but it
was the wrong size. About
that time a van with a
young man from Roswell,
didn't understand his
name, and he didn't have
jumper cable but his bat-
tery would attach to mine.
Can you imagine four ve-
hicles without jumper ca-
bles? We usually have one
or two in our vehicles but
changing to load for the

Taco's wool festival, etc.
they didn't get put back
in. Appreciate your help
guys!

The Ruidoso Boy Scouts
were selling their popcorn
goodies Sunday. Jake
Wood and his son Alex,
and Gene and son Jason
Clark, with their leader
Don Riddett were the
salesmen for the day. If
you haven't eaten any of
the popcorn products, you
are missing a treat. They
make good Christmas or
other gift occasions.

The sad news of the
week is that Lincoln has
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Wells Fargo Bank Contributes to Record High In Livestock Auction

The noise and excite-
ment of the New Mexico
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ties' youth will long be
felt. The 2003-4-H and
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high of \$361,950 for the
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finished up as the top vol-
ume bidder and among
the top total dollar bid-
ders with a total purchase
price of over \$34,400.
Wells Fargo presidents
from around the state
gathered Friday, Sept. 12
to support the 4-H and
FFA youth, purchasing a
total of 14 animals.

Wells Fargo Bank
Carrizozo purchased
Emily Rush's barrow
(from Capitan) for
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"As the leading agri-
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history of supporting the
youth in our communities
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and FFA," Scott Shafer,
president of Wells Fargo
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2 \$400

ASSORTED VARIETIES SOAP Progresso
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ASSORTED VARIETIES CRANBERRY JUICE Sunny D
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ASSORTED WHITE DOUBLE ROLL TOILET TISSUE Charmin
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64 OZ. BTL.
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\$1.19

ASSORTED FABRIC SOFTENER Downy
64 OZ. BTL.
\$2.99

ASSORTED GLASS CLEANER Windex
26 OZ. BTL.
\$1.99

CULLIGAN DRINKING Water
GALLON
2 \$100

PERCHED BEANS
16 OZ. CAN
59¢

FREE! SUPREME WALNUT
\$1.79

HIDDEN VALLEY ASSORTED Dressing
16 OZ. BTL.
2 \$500

ASSORTED VARIETIES LIQUID Dawn Ultra
12.5 OZ. BTL.
\$1.19

MCCORMICK BLACK Pepper
4 OZ. CAN.
2 \$300

MEAT SPECIALS!

Whole Cut Up Fryers.....	99¢ Lb.
Top Sirloin Steak.....	\$2.99 Lb.
Bottom Round Steak.....	\$2.69 Lb.
Rump Roast.....	\$2.69 Lb.
Cube Steak.....	\$2.99 Lb.
Oscar Mayer Red Rind Bologna.....	\$1.59 / 1-Lb. Pkg.

NEW CROP Sweet Potatoes
99¢
LB.

HOT HOUSE Cucumbers
2 \$3
FOR

KRAFT JAMBALAYA, TERIYAKI OR CHEESY BROCCOLI SKILLET Rice Sides
8.35 OZ. 2 \$3

26 OZ. OXI-POWER OR 32 OZ. ANTI-BACT. OR ORANGE Fantastik
YOUR CHOICE \$2.29

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