

March 16 Is Filing Day for State and County Offices

by DORIS CHERRY

Election 2004 sets in high gear next Tuesday, March 16, filing day for state and county candidates for the June primary election.

Registered voters wishing to run for county office must file between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. To file for county office, candi-

dates must complete and submit a declaration of candidacy, obtain and register an affidavit of voter registration and pay \$50, or sign a form confirming the candidate is unable to pay this fee when filing.

After 5 p.m. on filing day, all county candidates will have opportunity to draw lots to determine in what order their names will be placed on the primary election ballot. Potential candidates for

state offices with districts that include more than one county (including district attorney) file for candidacy between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on March 16 in the office of the Secretary of State in Santa Fe.

Lincoln County offices open for election this year are:

--Lincoln County Commission District 1, currently held by Rex Wilson who is at term limits. The district in-

cludes Carrizozo, Corona, Nogal and Nogal Mesa, west of Capitan.

--Lincoln County Commission District 3, currently held by Leo Martinez and includes Ruidoso from Mecham Drive east to Gavilan Canyon Road.

Candidates for the county commission positions must live within the county commission district for which they seek election.

County offices for which

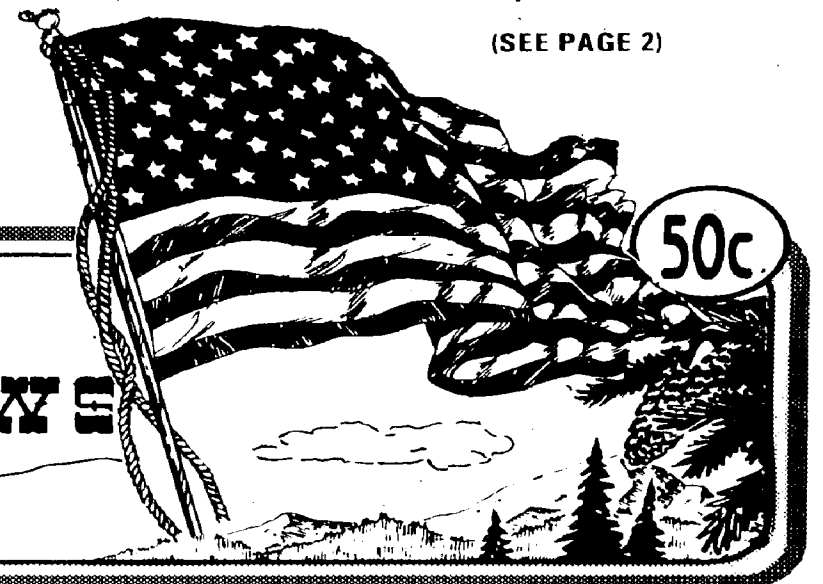
candidates run county wide are Lincoln County Assessor, currently held by Rick Silva; Lincoln County Sheriff, currently held by Tom Sullivan at term limits and Lincoln

County Probate Judge, currently held by Sterling Spencer at term limits.

All county offices are four year terms and each position has a salary and benefits.

Tuesday, March 16 is also

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CARRIZOZO, NM 88301

Lindsay Remains As Carrizozo Mayor Pro Tem

by DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo Town Trustees held their organizational meeting on Monday, March 8 and approved re-elected trustee Wesley Lindsay as mayor pro tem.

At the beginning of the town council meeting held in the town offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center, newly elected and re-elected Carrizozo town trustees David LaFave and Lindsay were sworn into their offices by Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger. The judge, who also was re-elected, was first sworn in by town clerk Leann Wehbrecht.

LaFave said he was glad to be on the board and he hoped he will serve everyone well.

The mayor expressed his thanks to former trustee Tommy Guevara (who lost his bid for re-election). The mayor suggested and trustees concurred, that the town have a plaque made honoring Guevara for his years of service to the town. Also the mayor suggested and trustees concurred that Guevara continue to serve on behalf of the town on the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) board until his term expires in 2005.

Trustee Lindsay will continue to serve as mayor pro tem. Trustees unanimously approved the mayor's appointment of Lindsay. The mayor said Lindsay had for the last years served well and supported him. Lindsay accepted the appointment, saying he was glad to do it.

Trustees also unanimously approved the mayor's appointment of Wehbrecht as clerk/treasurer, Angelo Vega as chief of police and David Stevens as town attorney.

Later during the regular business portion of the meeting, trustees voted unanimously in support of the mayor's appointment of Vega to the CCNG board of directors. Vega currently serves as chair of the board, which carries with it a \$300 a month stipend. The mayor said he wanted Vega to remain as chair because CCNG has some big projects on now. He said CCNG is applying for a \$1 million loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority to pay for line expansion and updating. CCNG also has no challenges legally at this time, the mayor added.

Trustees also approved a resolution supporting the transfer of the Ruidoso Eastern New Mexico University "Off-Campus Branch" to a new "Ruidoso Branch Community College" of Eastern New Mexico University by

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BED WITH A VIEW? Old mattresses, appliances, barrels, and other old furniture are piling up behind the old reservoir north of Highway 380 across from Carrizozo Golf Course. The site is shielded from view of the highway, but not from the eyes of Carrizozo town trustee Wes Lindsay who complained about the mess at the March 8 town trustee meeting. A new solid waste transfer station that will take old furniture, appliances and other non-household trash will soon open in the Carrizozo Industrial Park near the county detention center. The old transfer site (behind the old Cimmaron mill) will no longer be used once the new transfer station is opened. Call Carrizozo town hall for any information when the new transfer station will be open.

C'zozo Adopts Water Contingency Plan

by DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo Town Trustees adopted a water contingency plan that will restrict outdoor water use in times of drought.

During their town council meeting Monday, March 8, trustees adopted changes to the 2001 town water contingency plan ordinance. The changes establish three "water conservation" phases, provide an exemption from the restrictions on outdoor watering for users of domestic wells that are located on properties within town if the users post a sign advising of such on their property, and add penalties of up to \$500 and 30 days in jail for citations issued for second or subsequent violations. First violations will receive verbal warnings.

Also under the new ordinance, residents and businesses will be allowed on any day at any time to hand water outdoors, with hoses, or containers such as buckets or watering cans, all potted plants, tree wells and flower beds regardless which Phase is in effect. Hand watering with a hose, container or bucket consists of an individual being physically present and manually in control of the device.

The original town water contingency plan only had the odd-even method of restricting outdoor watering. With this method, addresses with odd numbers were sup-

posed to water on odd numbered days of the month, and even numbered addresses were to water on even numbered days of the month.

However, as the drought continues, the mayor said all communities in the state are going to the water contingency plans. "So we are going to give it a try," he added.

The new ordinance retains the original odd-even method of outdoor watering as Phase 1, "Normal conditions" and adds two more phases, each triggered by different environmental conditions. Under the new ordinance, the three Water Conservation Phases are "normal, drought and severe drought conditions."

Phase 1, Normal Conditions, is when normal weather patterns exist with average snow pack in the winter and average flows, expected in Bonito Lake. Under this condition, outdoor watering will be allowed only after 3 p.m. until 10 a.m. Outdoor sprinkle irrigation will not be allowed during the daytime hours.

Phase 2, Drought Conditions, will be triggered if by April winter snow pack is significantly below average and run-off is expected to be extremely low. Under Phase 2, outdoor sprinkle irrigation watering will be allowed only on Tuesdays and Thurs-

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Capitan Library Offers Adult Art Workshops

Capitan Public Library continues its year long adult art series with a free adult art workshop on March 27.

The March 27 workshop will be conducted by potter Susan Burke at her studio in Capitan. Burke has worked in stoneware and porcelain for 25 years and has participated in several juried shows. The workshop will be two days with the first day, beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 27 at Burke's studio. The first day will involve hand-building masks and/or slab figurines in

clay. Burke will dry and fire them and workshop participants will return on April 10 to finish their pieces to take home.

There is no fee for the workshop and supplies will be provided.

To register call Pearl Lippin at 354-7021 or e-mail her at pglips@zianet.com with your name, address, phone number and email address if available.

Capitan Public Library Adult Art Workshops were made possible by a grant from the McTune Charitable Foundation of Santa Fe

County Okays Road Projects

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners approved the 2004-2005 state highway department cooperative road projects during their meeting February 17.

County road supervisor Albert Hernandez presented the road project applications that were submitted to the state highway department for funding.

Request for funding for the CAP projects total \$187,800 with the state paying 75 percent and the county participating with actual funds or in-kind work with 25 percent in-kind work or funding.

Roads submitted for improvement under the CAP are:

--Fawn Ridge Subdivision: .7 miles of 1.5 inch overlay of PMBP paving material on the 20 foot wide Rain Dance, Wagon Trail, Pow Wow Trail, Moccasin Trail, Lane Trail, War Bow Trail roads, with patching in needed areas for a cost of \$41,653.

--County Road A007, "airport" road in Carrizozo; resurfacing 1.2 miles of 22 inch wide road with 3/4 inch OGFC sealing for cost of \$41,946.

--County Road D002, Fort Stanton Road; resurfacing of 2.25 miles of 22 foot wide road with 3/4 inch OGFC paving and patching in needed areas for total cost of \$77,600.

These roads are on the county Five Year Plan for road improvements.

Roads approved for application for State Highway Cooperative Projects for a total of \$66,762 in funding are:

--A007 in Carrizozo with .10 miles of resurfacing with 3/4 inch OGFC for cost of \$5,162.

--D001 Gavilan Canyon Road with 1.75 miles of 24 foot wide road to get resurfacing with 3/4 inch OGFC for cost of \$61,600. As with the CAP, the state participation is 75 percent and county is 25 percent in-kind work or funding.

Road approved for the State Highway School Bus Project was 1.5 miles of resurfacing with 3/4 inch OGFC on 1.5 miles of 24 foot wide Gavilan Canyon Road for a total of \$53,222 with the state paying 75 percent and the county providing 25 percent in-kind work or funding.

County commissioners also:

--Approved the Deputy Sheriff Bargaining Unit Negotiations and Agreement that gives junior officers a 7.9 percent pay increase and senior officers a 5.45 percent pay increase effective January 31, 2004 which is a \$93 per hour increase across the board; and provides a modified "Evergreen Clause" that

allows future negotiations to be bypassed when all parties agree on contract details.

--Approved changes to the county per diem and mileage policy to increase per diem by \$10 a day for a total of \$85 a day, and to allow any county officials to have advance payments for actual costs with approval by the county manager. County assessor Rick Silva requested the change because of the high cost of staying in Santa Fe during the legislative session especially.

--Voted 3-1 with Earl Hobbs voting no to approve the Lodgers Tax Committee recommendations for lodgers tax funding with \$4,500 to MID radio for the Drew Gumber radio series; \$2,500 for the Art Loop 2004; \$3,000 for the Artists of White Oaks Studio Tour; \$1,125 for White Oaks Miner's Day; \$1000 for Capitan Chamber of Commerce advertising; \$1,000 for the High Mesa Artist Studio Tour.

Hobbs objected to the Gumber series because it is for a commercial radio station and he thought it did not promote Lincoln County. "I don't understand how this is advertising," Hobbs said.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said he questions the lodgers tax funding because most of the taxes paid come from lodges in the Ruidoso area, yet the lodgers taxes usually go to promote events outside of the Ruidoso area.

--Approved appointment of Enhanced 9-1-1 Committee members Bob Curtiss; James Palermo; Tracy Haragan; James Slocum; Kay Rucker; Hollis Fuchs and Marcia Mixon as members at large.

--Authorized public hearing with limited debate on the proposed flood plain ordinance at the March 16 meeting.

County Democrats to Meet Saturday

Lincoln County Democrat Party meets at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at the home of Larry Mulligan. To reach Mulligan's *Old Buckhorn* turn at Frontage Road after mile marker 269 on Highway 70, about 11 miles east of Ruidoso Downs. Once on the frontage road, go east 1.5 miles. The Buckhorn is on the left. If you miss the first turn off Highway 70, you can turn right onto the next two turns to access the frontage road.

Information on the State Primary Convention on March 20 and the April 17 presidential delegate district conventions to be provided at the meeting. Plus information on filing date, March 16 is filing day for state and county candidates.

For more information call 354-2673.

March 16 Is Filing Day

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filing day for candidates for state offices. All state representative and state senate offices are up for election this year. State representative is a two year term and state senator is a four year term.

In Lincoln County there are three state representative districts and two state senate districts. Representative districts, two year terms, are District 56 which includes the southern portion of the county, currently held by Dub Williams of Glencoe; District 57 which includes the west and northern portions of the county, including Carrizozo and Corona currently held by Dan Foley of Roswell; and District 59, which includes Lincoln and Hondo Valleys, currently held by Avon Wilson of Roswell.

State Senate Districts 32 and 33 are also open, four year terms. District 32 (held by Tim Jennings of Roswell) includes part of Lincoln County plus portions of Eddy, Chaves and Otero Counties. District 33 (held by Rod Adair of Roswell) includes Lincoln and Chaves Counties. Before the redistricting all of Lincoln County was in State Senate District 8, held by Pete Campos.

Other state offices with districts that include Lincoln County are State School Board Districts 8 and 9. The only state-wide offices open



JOIN THE CLUB. Newly elected and sworn in trustee Dave LaFave joins newly re-elected and sworn in trustee Wesly Lindsay at the beginning of the March 8 Carrizozo Trustee meeting. Lindsay was re-appointed as mayor pro tem.

are the partisan election for Judge of the State Court of Appeals; election of an appointed Justice of the Supreme Court; and retention of a Justice of Supreme Court and a Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Anyone wishing to be a candidate for a state district office must live within the district for which the person is seeking candidacy. Also candidates filing for state offices must submit petitions containing signatures of voters who live within that district and who are registered in the same party as the candidate.

For State Rep. District 56, Republican candidates must have petitions signed by at least 75 voters. Democrat candidates for Dist. 56 need 38 signatures. Green candidates must have 10 signatures.

For State Rep. District 57, Republican candidates need 123 signatures. Democrat candidates for Dist. 57 need 47 signatures. Greens 10.

For State Rep. Dist. 59, Republicans need 77 signatures. Democrats need 37 signatures and Greens 10

signatures. For Senate Dist. 32, Democrat candidates need 61 signatures and Republican candidates need 56 signatures. Green candidates will need 17 signatures.

For Senate Dist. 33, Republican candidates need 159 signatures. Democrat candidates need 60 and Greens need 17 signatures.

Candidates for the 12th Judicial District Attorney position also file with the Secretary of State in Santa Fe between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on March 16. They too must submit petitions with signatures from people registered in their party and who live within their district. Republican candidates for district attorney will need 225 signatures. Democrat candidates will need 120 signatures and Green candidates will need 15.

Independent and minor party candidates, who may run only in the November general election, file on Tuesday, July 13 with either the Secretary of State or the county clerk depending on the position for which they are seeking. These candidates seeking state offices must also submit petitions with signatures of voters registered in any or no party.

Signatures for all state candidates must be on a petition form available from the New Mexico Secretary of State office or website, or from the county clerk's office.

Candidates for all state offices must file between 8 a.m. and before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, their signature petitions, declaration of candidacy and affidavits of voter registration in the office of the New Mexico Secretary of State in the Capitol Building Annex in Santa Fe.

For more information about filing for election or voter registration call the Lincoln County Clerk at 648-2385 ext. 6.

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Looking Back...

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 "Carrizozo News" -- on

Friday, March 8, 1918

To The Old Woman and The New Woman

Greeting. The best kind of men, the men who count for most in the world, the men who have "done things", almost without exception have been inspired by women. Dante was inspired by Beatrice -- whom he saw only once. Socrates was inspired by a lady of whom he saw and heard too much. Henry VIII. of England made history at the instigation of a number of ladies. Shelley wrote some of his best work under the influence of Mary Wolstanecraft -- before she became his wife. But these women never did anything. They stood on pedestals and radiated inspiration.

Times have changed, and apparently women have changed. I do not know today of a single woman of my acquaintance, nor do I read of one in contemporary history, who is willing to be a silent partner in the business of a man's life, whether that business be running a kingdom, writing poetry, thinking great thoughts, or running a business.

The influence which women now exert and the inspiration which they offer to the male of the species comes from their leadership in human activities.

Those of us who are interested in the raising of the Liberty Loan in this section gladly accept the new order of things and call upon the new order of women to inspire and influence the men of the district by their actions and their example rather than by any attempt to stand on a pedestal and let somebody else do the work.

Women today is claiming equal rights with man, and cannot expect to enjoy these unless she is willing to take her share of the responsibilities which rights and privileges always carry with them.

The woman who believes in the equal civic right of the sexes is bound to take at least as active a part in the war as do the men. She can do no less unless she wishes to violate her own creed.

Let no one suppose for one moment that the writer of these lines imagines that the modern woman is less approachable on the grounds of her womanhood and her motherhood than the old fashioned woman who was content to knit socks, wash the children, and inspire her husband; but it is permissible to point out that the newer type of woman should help in the Liberty Loan Movement because she is a woman, a wife and a mother, and because in addition to all these things she is bound absolutely by the creed of the new womanhood to vie with men for supremacy in the realm of initiative and action.

It seems not unlikely that the woman of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District will be the determining factor in campaign work during the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, and these remarks are addressed to the women of the District in the hope that they will take in this important work the position which they have claimed as their own; namely, that of comrade, co-worker, even leader, in all matters in which both men and women are jointly concerned for the national good.

A Message to the Nation

Nature has implanted in every human being a sense of justice. This sense of natural justice does not emanate from any religion or creed; it is the common possession of humanity. It constitutes the one great distinguishing mark between man and the animal. And the more highly educated, the more highly refined a man becomes, the stronger is his sense of natural justice. We condemn a violation of natural justice, not because we learn of a man or a book that such an action is worthy of condemnation, but because it violates that conception of justice which was born in us.

We do not have to be told that it is wrong to torture a hapless child. We do not have to be told that it is wrong to go to a farm house and burn it to the ground, torture its inmates, and then throw them into the burning ruins of their own home. Such things are repugnant to our sense of natural justice.

It is this elementary attribute of humanity, this quality which distinguishes man from the beast, which has been violated by Germany. Not only has natural justice been violated, but its violation

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Lindsay Remains

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the NM Commission on Higher Education, NM Legislature and the governor. Transition to a branch campus status will enable the Ruidoso Center to increase academic programs and degree offerings; expand occupational/technical training opportunities; access state collegiate funding and federal post secondary funds and become authorized to solicit voter approval for issuing bonds for construction.

Business registrations for Guevara Tax Service, Carrizozo Joe's, Carrizozo Animal Clinic, Insurance Exchange, Inc., Rocking Horse Day Care, Monte Vista Auto and Ned's Plumbing were approved by trustees. Trustee Eilene Lovelace asked to be provided at the April regular trustee meeting, a list of business that had not paid their registrations by that time. Weibrecht said the deadline for business registration renewals is April 15. Livestock permit for Richard Vega, at 101 Aspen Street, was also approved.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

--Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m.: K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.

TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 --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 school 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.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 11

--Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. Capitan School Administration building board room.
 --Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

--Carrizozo Woman's Club bake sale, 9 a.m. until 7 Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.
 --No class for Carrizozo students, district-wide staff in-service.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 9:30 a.m. turn at Frontage Road after mile marker 269 on Highway, go 1.5 miles to the old Buckhorn (Larry Mulligan's home) near Glenco. All interested invited. Call 354-2673 for directions and more information.
 --Grand Opening celebration for the new Chaparral Motel on Central Ave. in Carrizozo, 11 a.m. ribbon cutting by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, open house until 2 p.m.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 16-19

--Spring Break for Carrizozo and Capitan Schools.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

--Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m. their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 --Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

--Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.
 --Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board of directors 6 p.m. CCNG office in Capitan.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

--Carrizozo FCE club, 1 p.m. Otero County Electric Cooperative office on 12th Street.
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

--District American Legion meeting, hosted by the Beaver-Bond American Legion and Auxiliary in Corona, all day.
 --Sierra Blanca Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) free genealogy workshop, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Ruidoso Library. Refreshments and handouts.
 --Jicarilla Mining District council of government 5 p.m. Jicarilla community center. Public invited.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

--Village of Capitan Planning Committee 6 p.m., village hall. Public invited.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

--Social workers appreciation luncheon, 12 noon to 1 p.m. Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mechem Dr. Ruidoso. Presenter Evelyn Estrada, NMHU School of Social Work. RSVP by March 22 to 257-0491.

MARCH 27

--Capitan Public Library Adult Art Workshop 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring Capitan potter Susan Burke; two part workshop with final day on April 10. Call Pearl Tippin at 354-7021 to register.

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Outhouse is Not Allowed in C'zozo

Carrizozo will not allow any privy outhouse on a residential property within the town.

At the March 8 town council meeting, trustees considered a request from Carol Blodgett to place an outhouse on her property in town. Blodgett was not present at the meeting.

Town clerk Leann Wehbrecht said Blodgett came to city hall and asked if she could put an outhouse on her property because she could not afford to hook into the sewer.

Wehbrecht said she contacted the state environment office in Ruidoso about the request. The office advised it could allow a variance permit for an outhouse, if the property was outside of town. However, NMED would not allow the outhouse in town, because that would override the town sewer ordinances. Under the town sewer ordinance, which is tied to the town's grant funding for sewer improvements, if utilities are available to a property, the property must be hooked into the utilities, Wehbrecht said.

Trustee Eilene Lovelace asked how the town can help someone who needs help and can't afford the utilities. Police chief Angelo Vega said Blodgett has been offered assistance but she refused. "Help is there," Vega added.

"But no outhouse," said the mayor. "There is nothing we can do for her request."

Trustees agreed the town had to deny the request for the outhouse and that they have to support the town sewer ordinance.

Trustees also approved a wine growers license to Sierra Blanca Brewery. There were no objections to the license.

During the monthly reports, resident Barbara Culler asked if the new town kennels have been completed. Vega said they still need a chain-link fence for the kennels in order to complete

them. He then commended Culler for her volunteer adoption program which has had 100 percent success.

"Mrs. Culler is very instrumental in the adoption of the animals that come into the kennels," Vega added.

Trustees then discussed the need to file a claim to the Union Pacific Railroad for gravel and other damages caused by the train wreck on Feb. 21. Fire chief Lee Roy Zamora, a trustee, said the fire department has yet to decide how to charge the railroad its time spent on the wreck.

Discussion then turned to the need to spread gravel at the newly fenced solid waste transfer site at the Industrial Park. Lovelace asked how secure the old trash transfer site will be once the new site opens. Town maintenance supervisor Jim Payne said the old site, on private property, is fenced and is locked. But Lovelace was concerned people will dump illegally on the private land. She asked if town crews will check the old site occasionally.

"We also need to do something about the trash behind the old reservoir," Payne then said. He said the solid waste authority cleaned up the site two years ago.

Trustee Wes Lindsay said there are old white goods and furniture all over at the old reservoir. "It is railroad property," Lindsay said. He suggested the town contact the railroad for help with the problem. It was also suggested the town contact the highway department to fence out access to the old reservoir.

Payne also announced that the town has to close up the old McBride well site to all dumping of brush and other clean fill materials, because that site it filled.

Wehbrecht reported the town pool will open on time for the summer season. She said the pool repair company is waiting for warmer weather

to complete the plumbing project done and the pool filled by the second week in May.

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C'zozo Adopts Water

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days between 3 p.m. and 10 a.m.

Phase 3, Severe Drought Conditions, will be triggered when the governing body and town management determine that for "any reason the town's supply of water and/or its ability to deliver water is at risk." Under Phase 3 all outdoor watering is prohibited and indoor use of water shall be minimized.

On all three phases, warnings shall be issued upon first violations, and citations shall be issued upon second and subsequent violations. Any person convicted of any violation shall be punishable by fines up to \$500 and/or 30 days in jail.

The ordinance also assigns authority to enforce the Water Contingency Plan to town police officers, town code enforcement officers, town meter readers, or any other employee assigned enforcement power by the town council.

Originally, town clerk Leann Wehbrecht, who drafted the ordinance from similar ordinances in Ruidoso and other municipalities, had Phase 2 watering only on Thursdays.

Trustee Eilene Lovelace objected as she was concerned allowing watering only on one day will draw down town water supplies severely.

Town maintenance foreman Jim Payne agreed, and trustees changed wording to allow outdoor watering on Tuesdays and Thursdays under Phase 2.

Trustees also added a statement that trustees must vote to initiate the water phases.

Lovelace asked if the town will stop watering town parks in the middle of the day. Payne said he hopes to be able to schedule crews so they can get watering done before 10 a.m. He said Spencer Park is a big water user, but the mayor said the town has got to keep its parks

looking good.

THE NEWS asked when the town will begin the new water phases. Wehbrecht said it will be put into place only if the trustees determine there is a need. For now the town does not plan to initiate any of the restrictive phases, she added.

Contact town hall for more information about the water contingency plans.



Bryson Rey Serna was born November 10 in Germany. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 inches long. His parents are Fabienne and Nick Anthony Serna.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Michel of Lucerne, Switzerland, Eileen and Gary Lovelace of Carrizozo, and Nick Serna of Carrizozo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Serna of Carrizozo.

Breanna Nickola Serna was born February 12 in Pueblo, CO. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Veronica and Rodney Serna. Veronica attended school in Carrizozo and Rodney is a graduate of Carrizozo High School and is presently a correctional officer in the federal prison.

Grandparents are Kathy Pacheco, Eileen and Gary Lovelace, and Nick Serna; all of Carrizozo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Serna of Carrizozo.

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Candidate Battles May Begin

By Ruth Hammond

Candidates for county and state offices must file on Tuesday, March 16 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. And of course they must have the required paper work, whether it is signatures of registered voters on specific petitions or statement of candidacy or whatever. After they have filed, we will know the names of the candidates, and then the fun begins. Instead of fighting candidates from other parties, candidates in primary elections will be competing against candidates from their own party.

One thing to remember is that the primary is the first round; winners in the primary will be on the general election ballot in November. And won't it be fun to hear all the campaign speeches? One good thing about county and most state election races is that you will have the opportunity to decide for yourself what each candidate meant when speaking. Too often the analysts will rehash what national candidates said and interpret what they meant and probably what they meant to say.

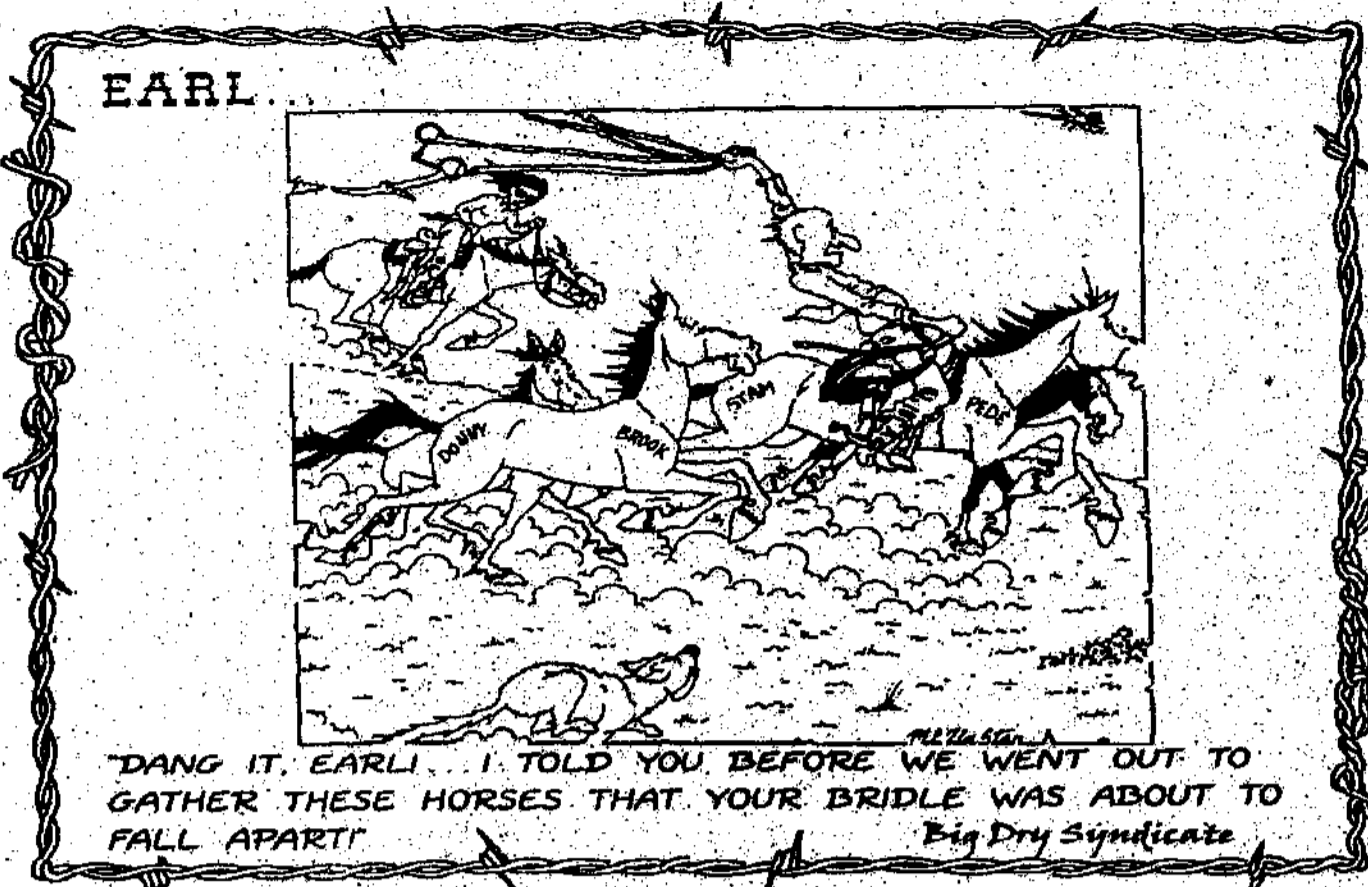
Not many races will be decided in advance, except for unopposed candidates. The few times we predicted winners, each candidate was unopposed. Helped make certain our predictions were correct in those elections. The main thing is for each of you to make your own decisions as to which candidates will receive your vote. The News does not endorse any candidates for either party. The News does plan to publish announcements for positions at no charge if submitted to the News by March 31. The announcements are subject to editing.

Editing does not mean mustaches will be drawn on photos, but there is a difference between a paid political ad and an announcement giving information about the candidate's background, qualifications, family, etc.

Some people are confused when the News will not publish letters to the editor endorsing candidates. An endorsement must be in a paid political ad, not a letter.

The election process is interesting, and it can be fun. Watch the candidates as they rush from event to event and place to place to reach voters. Most candidates will be very tired before the primary election held June 1.

Sometime during the 10 weeks between filing date and the primary election, there may be debates, but please make certain they are true debates, not trumped up media hypes. Candidates deserve to be heard, not distorted. And candidates may decide to begin battling.



"DANG IT, EARL... I TOLD YOU, BEFORE WE WENT OUT TO GATHER THESE HORSES THAT YOUR BRIDLE WAS ABOUT TO FALL APART"
Big Dry Syndicate

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE -- They don't forget about Roswell. I mean, it's great to have features on the face of Mars named after locations in the Albuquerque area, but don't forget it was probably Martians in that UFO that reportedly crashed near Roswell back in '47.

Albuquerque geologist Larry Crumpler has been working at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Jet Propulsion Laboratory near Pasadena, California, since early January as a member of the NASA Rover science team. Being from Albuquerque, he can't be faulted for naming the first features he saw after the Sandia and Manzano mountains and Laguna Acoma High School, home of his student interns.

those who love them. Despite numerous holes in nearly every vacant lot in town, we now have a major movement to petition the federal government to declare the Gunnison's prairie dog endangered. It is claimed that encroachment on their habitat had reduced their 50 million acre range by 98 percent. If that's the case, they must have all moved into my neighborhood.

But now it is time to give Roswell a little recognition. After all, there had to be some reason the Martians wanted to get there so badly that they cracked up doing it.

Crumpler couldn't have forgotten about the Roswell story. One of his fellow Albuquerqueans, City Councilor Sally Mayer, reminded everyone of that shortly before Crumpler left for Pasadena. She opposed placing two 36-foot-high cones at a freeway exit in her district. Mayer explained that the cones looked "otherworldly." She said they were out of place in Albuquerque but would look fine in Roswell.

Admittedly, we have a goodly amount of open space around us, but it doesn't seem as though the little critters are bothered by human presence... One allegation of environmentalists is that the decline in population is due to overgrazing. Evidently, that takes away their food. So moving into Santa Fe is a great idea because there is no end to the people who flock to their villages to feed them.

Coyotes and prairie dogs both seem to do well in populated areas. I don't think we need to worry too much about either of them running out of food.

Oh, the indignities Roswell must endure all because the commanding office of Roswell Army Air Force Base for some reason decided to claim he had come into possession of a flying saucer. But it has done much for tourism in the Roswell area the past decade, so most of the community has decided to go along with the game and enjoy the revenues.

Part-time New Mexican Donald Rumsfeld says the suicide bombings in Iraq are the work of professionals. I guess that means they are well planned and rely on some intelligence data and that professionals of some sort are directing the hits. But that's not what he said.

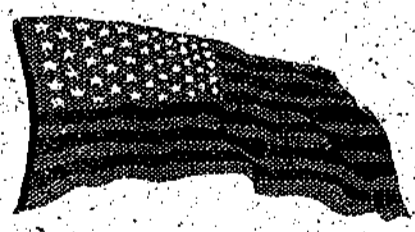
The idea of professional suicide bombers is fascinating. Would you suppose these people move up a career ladder from apprentice suicide bomber to a journeyman and then a master? Must they kill themselves in increasingly complicated ways?

Others must be asking the same question. The History Channel has taken a comprehensive look at Japanese and German suicide pilots in World War II and found those actions by young insubordinate pilots were strongly resisted by top generals until late in the war.

One of the disbelievers is David Clary, author of "Before and After Roswell," which debunks the UFO myth. But Clary isn't above having some fun with the Martian naming game. He suggests finding an area on the Martian surface to call "Old Roswell" or "Roswell I," or maybe "Roswell Home."

If you have better suggestions, let me know. We'll forward them to NASA. Maybe we should campaign for the next Rover to carry a sign to plant on Mars soil saying "Roswell or Bust".

While Roswell puts up with UFOs, Santa Fe has to endure prairie dogs and



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS

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Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Spring is right around the corner and you're ready. First and foremost, plan ahead on the next project you're about to do. It could cost you time and money. You could also make a lot of money.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Step back and take a good look at what is in front of you. Don't ever take second best. You are good at what you do and should be rewarded for it. Respect isn't bought. Tell them how to treat you.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Shake, rattle and roll. Your rut is going to change, with or without your permission. There's a whole other world out there just waiting for you to share your gifts. It's time to live it up.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
You might be asked to do something you really don't want to do. Don't do this if your heart and soul aren't in it. They'll find someone else to do it. Find out what makes you happy. Now.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
It's your choice to get mad or hurt. Feelings are not facts. Find out the facts before you're reacting on feelings. If this has to do with work then listen to the facts and leave your ego at home.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
You're going two steps forward and one step back. Why? You're in charge here so let it be known that you'll pull your fair share of the load but not all of it. Time to go out and have some fun.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Moving? Job, home, love, or all the above? Wait this out a little while longer and be sure to put the pencil to the paper so you won't shortchange yourself. Save \$\$ first, be ready for anything.

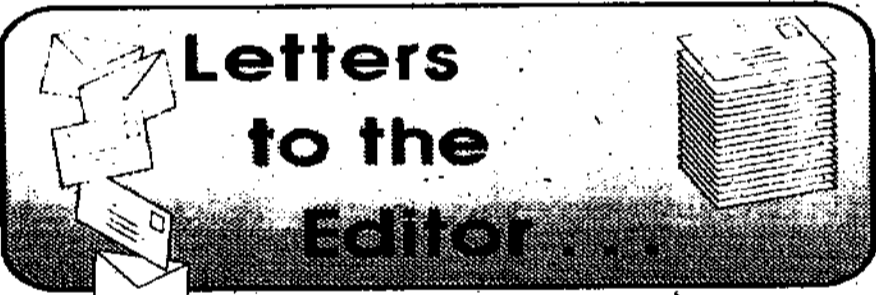
Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
You need to be your own best friend right now. Look in the mirror of life, at you, and dust off your old dreams and make them come alive. You're starting a new life so make it the best you can be.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
This is a real good time to start what you have always wanted to do but never could. Why? Because you are going to do this for you and know it's the right thing to do. Without apology.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
When one door closes then another door opens. Don't let this opportunity pass you by just because you're afraid. Your new life awaits. Take a change on you. Be the happiest you can ever be.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
What's up? What are you waiting on? Yes, you can. You know you can. The question is, do you want to? Don't listen to everyone else when it comes to your feelings. They'll love you anyway.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Money, money, money... Money! You're looking in all the wrong places if you're trying to get money and love from the same source. Give love freely. Make all the money you want to make.



"It's Not Going To Disappear"

EDITOR: Contrary to what some members of the community think, this movement in support of our well loved principal, is not going to disappear into the woodwork.

In the meantime, I will continue to believe we are living in a representative republic in which we are able to express our feelings and not be dismissed as peons.

Our superintendent's salary is \$71,000 per year; he is well paid. And to quote another newspaper's statement attributed to the superintendent: "I hate for the community to have to go through this and I hate this especially for the children."

I should think he (the superintendent) would do the kind and ethical thing and resign for the sake of the community and the children.

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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.

March 1
7:56 a.m. damage to fence on Cora Dutton Road. The caller wanted a deputy to find the owner to repair the fence. Deputy dispatched.
8 a.m. County of Bernalillo requested a deputy to do warrant service to a subject in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.
10:09 a.m. Ruidoso Police requested agency assistance at Hondo School while officers run the K-9 through. Deputy dispatched.
10:15 a.m. gas spill. Capitan Fire department responded and was done by 10:34 a.m.
10:47 a.m. threats at trailer park on Highway 70. The caller's son was threatened by his driver and she wanted a report.
10:48 a.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) requested a deputy for warrant service to a subject who was turning himself into the LCDC. Deputy responded.

at 2:30 p.m.
11:46 a.m. accident without injuries in Rancho Ruidoso. Gas company and deputy responded.
12:45 p.m. deputy advised he made an arrest on a warrant out of Bernalillo County.
1:20 p.m. request for ambulance at restaurant for 36 year old female having a seizure. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 1:25 p.m. and at 1:37 p.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arriving there at 2:16 p.m.
7:28 p.m. request for ambulance at location on 18th street for 35 year old with history of seizures and who was having another one. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:34 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving there at 8:33 p.m.
8:17 p.m. State Police requested ambulance at mile marker 42 on Highway 380 for woman with back injury. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 8:46 p.m. and at 8:59 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 10:05 p.m.


March 3
8:12 a.m. accident without injuries at business in Carrizozo. Undersheriff responded to take a report.
8:19 a.m. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance (ALS) advised they were intercepting at 8:38 a.m. with Med 7 for a

March 2
11:33 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping so caller could check his residence in Sun Valley to be sure the female had vacated, and he had a court order. Deputy arrived

heart patient transport at mile marker 280 on Highway 70. Med 1 at 8:46 transported the patient to LCMC arriving at 12:55 p.m.
11:34 a.m. Carrizozo clinic requested ambulance for 50 year old male with low back pain. Carrizozo ambulance responded and at 11:52 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 12:55 p.m.
1 p.m. deputy advised he was serving two warrants in Ruidoso.
1:01 p.m. another deputy advised he was doing warrant service in Ruidoso.
1:17 p.m. request for ambulance for female with possible OD at location in Capitan. Med 2 ALS arrived at 1:40 p.m. and at 1:51 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:18 p.m.
4:43 p.m. missing persons from location on South Road. A 19 year old female with her two year old daughter in an older model station wagon. Deputy arrived at 4:58 p.m.
6:21 p.m. horse loose on State Road 37.
9 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service in Ruidoso Downs.
March 4
10:13 a.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo clinic. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:25 a.m. and at 10:58 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:42 a.m.
10:36 a.m. Maricopa County Sheriff's Office in Chandler, AZ was attempting to locate a missing male juvenile who

was possibly at the Eagle Creek summer houses. Deputy dispatched.
2:22 p.m. stand-by for assistance at school on Gavilan Canyon for potentially volatile situation, that was not happening at the time of the call. Two deputies responded and arrived at 2:27 p.m. and advised the juvenile took off walking home and did not get on the bus.
10:15 p.m. Ruidoso Police requested a motorist assistance to two adults in a burgundy pick-up 17 miles east on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.
March 5
7:14 a.m. request for ambulance at business. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:23 a.m. and was refused.
10:40 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 160 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance and fire department arrived at 11:52 a.m. but the ambulance crew advised the patient was irrational and kept saying "stay away. leave me alone." At 12:50 p.m. both ambulance and fire department were released from the scene.
10:40 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 160 on Highway 54. Two deputies arrived at 11:16 a.m. and advised it was a roll-over, and at 11:33 a.m. they requested a sheriff's office supervisor.
12:40 p.m. K-9 with no shelter at location on Gavilan Canyon.
2:21 p.m. domestic at residence near Capitan. The caller's brother and his son were fighting and tearing up the house.
2:56 p.m. two K-9s at large in Palo Verde Slopes. Deputy arrived at 3:21 p.m. and at 3:40 p.m. advised he had two pit bulls he was taking to the kennels in Carrizozo.
6:40 p.m. brush fire in gully in Gavilan Canyon. Bonito Fire Dept. responded in a private vehicle and advised the call was cancelled at 7:02 p.m.
7:16 p.m. party/loud music at condos on ski run road. The caller's neighbors were having a loud party and they had been asked to lower it several times. Deputy dispatched.
9:10 p.m. threats by phone at location on Reynolds. Deputy arrived at 9:36 p.m.
10:37 p.m. auto off Lake Shore Drive a maroon four wheel drive. Deputy dispatched.

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.

Reducing Your Risk of Being Assaulted

Assault, a violent physical attack, can be one of the most devastating crimes of all. Like most crimes, however, assault can often be prevented. Here are a few things that you can do to help reduce your risk of being attacked.

- AT HOME**
 * Make sure all windows and doors in your home can be locked securely, particularly sliding glass doors. Use the locks. Keep entrances well lit.
 * Install a peephole in the door -- and use it.
 * Check the identification of any sales or service persons before letting them in.
 * Don't let any stranger into your home when you're alone -- no matter what the reason or how dire the emergency is said to be. Offer to make an emergency phone call while the person waits outside.
 * Never give the impression that you are home alone if strangers telephone or come to the door.
 * If you live alone, use only your last name and initials on mail boxes and in phone directories.
 * Get to know your neighbors -- people you can turn to if you're worried.
 * If you live in an apartment, avoid being in the laundry room or garage by yourself, especially at night.
 * If you come home and find a door or window open or signs of a forced entry, don't go in. Go to the nearest phone and call the police.

- WHILE WALKING**
 * Always be alert of your surroundings and the people around you. Try to stay in well-lit areas. Walk confidently at a steady pace on the side of the street facing traffic; walk close to the curb. Avoid doorways, bushes and alleys.
 * Don't walk alone at night and always avoid areas where there are few people. Be careful when people stop you for directions. Always reply from a distance.
 * If you're attacked stay alert and observant so that you can better describe your attacker and the assault to the police. Go to a safe place and call the police.

SOURCE: United Against Crime

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

- Monday, March 8
9 a.m. Jury trial. SNM v. Michael Keaten; CR-2003-180 (Kinsela/Raffin)
- Tuesday, March 9
8:15 a.m. teleconference, Reynierson v. Novotnyu; CV-2003-239 (Raffin/ProSe) Default judgement.
9 a.m. Meeting.
- Wednesday, March 10
9 a.m. Townsend v. Bunsen; CV-2002-231 (Pool/ProSe) Motion and pretrial.
1:30 p.m. Alto Alps Properties v. Alto Alps; CV-2004-43 Temporary restraining order and order to show cause.
Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hears the following cases on Wednesday:
10 a.m.
Blackmon v. Blackmon; DV-2004-21
Williams v. William; DV-2004-22
10:30 a.m. Chavez v. Prudencio; DV-2004-23
- Thursday, March 11
10 a.m. Camp Sierra Blanca; judge to tour with Mesclero entities.
- Friday, March 12
8:30 a.m.
First Appearances:
Steven Anderson; CR-2004-25
Evan McClendon; CR-2004-22
Jeffrey Renteria; CR-2004-29
Atman Kostendenous; CR-2004-30 (And motions.)
Bayward Stone; CR-2004-31 (And motions.)
Charles Bickford; CR-2004-32
Jerry Haskins; CR-2004-33
Scott Moore; CR-2004-20
- Sentencing:
Wesley Owen; CR-2001-149 & 2003-211
Matt Combs; CR-2002-49
Jude Sanchez; CR-2002-169 & CR-2003-148
Faustino Salecido; CR-2003-212
- Change of Plea:
Dion Reynolds; CR-2003-238
Marcello Silva; CR-2003-227
Roby Knight; CR-2003-229
Frank Apodaca; CR-2003-228
Billy Harrison; CR-2003-226
Steve Spall; CR-2003-232
Wade Wilson; CR-2003-237
Rodney Webb; CR-2002-27
John Metcalf; CR-2003-241
George Padilla; CR-2003-207
- Pre-trial hearings:
Richard Butler; CR-2003-239
James Canterbury; CR-2003-219
Mitch Dembowski; CR-2003-222
Bill Daly; CR-2003-230
Paul Sanchez; CR-2003-217
John Ortiz; CR-2003-220
Kevin Reed; CR-2003-203
Gene Mowdy; CR-2003-242 & 243
Frank Dorame; CR-2003-192
George Stallings; CR-2004-08 and CR-2000-64
Filbert Herrera; CR-2003-134
Joseph Bookhammer; CR-2003-157
Steven Powell; CR-2003-123 & CR-2003-20 (Pre-trial/plea).
Matt Goff; CR-2003-202
John Geneva; CR-2003-205
David Dotson; CR-2003-214

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MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH. SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY.

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

Anoche Community Presbyterian Church:
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 8:45 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 (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-268-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Clajunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

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

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RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction-
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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County Commission To Meet Tues., March 16

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 16 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

County commissioners will conduct a public hearing at 9 a.m. on proposed ordinance adopting the flood zone designation by the Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Floodway Boundary and Floodway maps. At the last county commission meeting it was indicated that debate on the proposed ordinance would be held to a minimum.

Tentative items on the agenda include:

--Approval of minutes of February regular and special

meetings.

--Recognition of county employees.

--Approval of consent agenda with financial reports; treasurer's report for February; sole community provider and indigent health care claims; medical provider agreement for Indigent Health Care program; Administrative Offices of the Court agreement for video arraignment for Carrizozo magistrate court; license encroachment agreement; Copra Senior Citizens Center agreement; request for private road name; application of Law Enforcement Protection funds; volunteer firefighters annual reporting; Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Lincoln County Cooperative Weed Management Area.

--Manager's report.

--Resolution authorizing application for financial assistance from the New Mexico Finance Authority for Bonito Volunteer Fire Dept.

--Resolution in support of new Ruidoso branch community college of Eastern New Mexico University, presented by Jim Miller campus director.

--Resolution revising per diem and mileage policy.

--Resolution recognizing emergency services personnel requested by county commissioner Maury St. John.

--Discussion, acceptance of annual county audit for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 presented by Dan Austin, auditor.

--Water/forest health/Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee

(PLURAAC).

--Results of Cedar Creek Road speed study.

--Lincoln County Medical Center and Clinics management agreements.

--1 p.m. new and other business from the public and elected officials for discussion only.

--Water tank proposal for Glencoe-Palo Verde Fire Dept., presented by county commissioner Leo Martinez.

--Road Review Committee recommendations: request to vacate County Road B-018 at mile marker 23 on State Road 247; request to abandon 800 feet of Willow Street in White Oaks for the fire department.

--Approve schedule for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 budget and infrastructure capital improvement plans.

--Consideration of a \$25,000 planning Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for community recreational center.

--Construction budget adjustments.

--Approval of Lodgers Tax committee recommendations.

--Board and committee appointments to the City of Ruidoso Downs Extraterritorial Zoning Commission, Lincoln County Planning Commission and the PLURAAC.

--Resolution to purchase AVC Edge Voting Machines.

--Award of sealed bids for resurfacing Eagle Creek Road; and for a 2004 dump truck chassis and 10 cubic yard dump body.

--Authorization to schedule public hearings on ordinances.

--Executive session for threatened and/or pending litigation.

County Bird Club To Host Hummingbird Banding Meeting On March 16

Lincoln County Bird Club is hosting a meeting on hummingbird banding at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 16 at Texas New Mexico Power Co. on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

Licensed hummingbird bander Joan Day-Martin will present the program *The Silver Bracelet* about banding hummingbirds that enables tracking of the birds.

Hummingbirds will begin to arrive in Lincoln County around March 21.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Local Math-A-Thon To Raise Funds For St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Carrizozo schools will hold a Math-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The event, scheduled to begin March 11 and run through March 24, is being coordinated by 4th grade teacher Anne Serna. By supporting the participants of the event, you will help raise funds for the internationally recognized hospital.

These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases.

"Our goal in holding the Math-A-Thon is to help the children of the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS and sickle cell disease. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a world leader in the fight against these diseases, and they have made great progress, but only because of the help of people like the citizens of Carrizozo," said Mrs. Serna. "We are asking that all citizens and businesses in our community support our students as they participate in the program. Any person or business that would like to make a donation may call the school at 648-2346. We really need everyone's help."

Grizzly



WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor



Stephanie Zamora & Zhane Vega

Jump Roap for Heart

Carrizozo Schools held "Jump Rope for Heart" on February 12, from 1:30 to 3:00 in the old gym. Ninety elementary students participated in this event, which was organized by Mrs. Ferguson, the first teacher.

The purpose of this event was to collect donations for heart research for the prevention and awareness of heart disease. Each station that was set up was meant to increase the heart rate. Zhane Vega and Stephanie Zamora raised the most money, with donations, than any other elementary student. Wal-Mart donated a CD stereo system to Zhane and Stephanie for collecting the most donations.

Carrizozo Elementary raised \$1,630. 18 high school and middle school students helped with the kids and Mrs. Ferguson expressed appreciation to all middle and high school students: Jessica and Britni Ward, Autumn Kratochvil, Tierney Burd, Whitney Whittaker, Adrianne Zamora, Joe Samora, Jessie Samora, Kyle Labelle, Robert Dutchover, Johnny Beltran, Sonya Vega, Kaitlyn Vega, Sarah White, Greg Vigil, Casey Barela, Sara Comstock and Stephanie Brewer.

"This event is a lot of fun for the students! I would like to express my appreciation to the community for donating to the event. Also to parent Monica Wheeler for helping with the event."

Amanda Hurley

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 6, 2004, Reginald Wade Richey, P.O. Box 237, Lincoln, New Mexico 88338, filed application No. 01913-C with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change partial point of diversion of the surface waters of the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to supplement the diversion of 24.375 acre-feet per annum of surface waters, with the present point of diversion being a river pump located on the Hulbert Ditch in the NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by adding a supplemental point of diversion being a shallow well to be drilled approximately 100 feet in depth and 8 inches in diameter at a point in the NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued irrigation of 7.5 acres of land described as Pt. N1/2SW1/4 of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The points of diversion and place of use are located approximately one mile southeast of Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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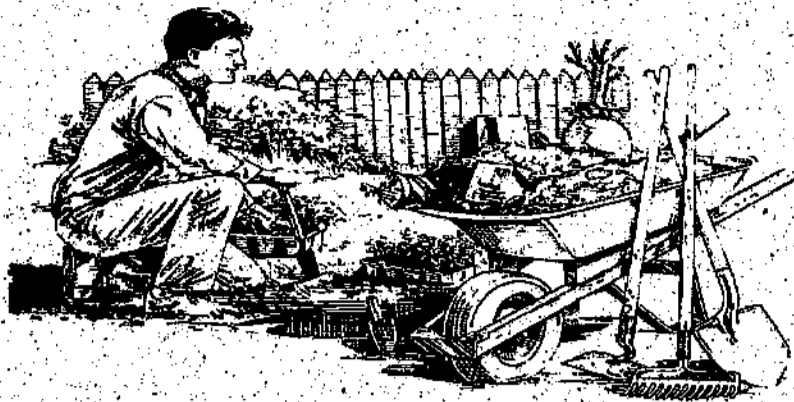
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Extreme Gardening

by Doris Cherry

March Madness, is it winter or is it spring?

February turned out to be a bit colder and wetter than I predicted in the second edition of this column. In some areas of my garden, the soils were frozen for a big part of February!

March came in like a lion with snow, rain, hail and very cold weather. Then all of a sudden, a warm spell. So far the winds have been a bit too mild, but who knows what the weather will be like on the Spring Equinox, March 20. No wonder they call it March Madness.

Warming days, that make it easier to get out into the garden, also tell us to get busy preparing soils for the upcoming

growing season. First enrich beds where you will plant cool season greens and peas by spreading a layer of forest compost available at Sierra Contractors in Ruidoso Downs. The cost is minimal if you haul it yourself. To this spread a layer of well decomposed kitchen type compost and if possible a two-inch layer of well rotted, bull, steer/cow, horse or sheep manure. Bull manure is available from Elgin Breeding Service on State Road 48 south of Capitan for a minimal cost if you haul it yourself. Also look around your community for stables.

Spade the compost and ma-

nure mixture into the existing garden soils. It takes a bit of digging, but it is a good workout that burns off lots of calories and human fat!

If the soil seems a bit dry, make a dish in the center and water it lightly with a hose or water can. Do not mix soil that is too wet. To test for moisture make a ball of soil in your fist. If it holds together and is mushy, it is too wet. If it falls apart instantly too dry, if it holds just a bit, just right. Like making pie crust.

Once the soil is mixed and at the right dryness, spread it into a bed. I like raised beds because I have a disability

that makes it difficult to garden while standing up. I also like raised beds because you can better control the water needs. Raised beds can be as simple as dirt piled into a bowl like shape, or beds contained with boards, stones or blocks.

Once the bed is shaped, cover it with a cloche as described in the previous column. Make sure you can get into one end to maintain it. Plant seeds of lettuce, spinach, turnip or other greens, radishes and/or other cool weather greens, cover with a very fine layer of soil, spray with water lightly. Close the ends of the cloche and check every two days or so. Giving greens some diffused light is a trick to growing tender and mild vegetables because our climate and intensity of the sun is very harsh.

This year I am trying some different greens-heirloom red mustard, giant spinach and more varieties of lettuce in my early greens cloche.

Now is also the time to start peas out in the open, or under a cloche to start. Oregon sugar snap is a good variety. Plant early to get a start on the pea weevils that can eat seeds before they sprout.

On very warm days cloches will have to be opened to ventilate. On windy days, even warm ones, keep the cloche closed and make sure it is secured to the ground well to withstand the wind.

Also this month, prepare beds and cloches for summer tomatoes and other warm weather vegetables by using a similar soil enrichment process as for the greens. And inside the house it is now time to start seeds for large or heirloom tomato, eggplant, chili or other similar plants.

Start the seeds in a flat that you purchase, or you can make a flat from a three-inch deep, plastic cat litter box. Use purchased potting soil, or homemade soil to start seeds. Dampen the soil before you plant and cover the seeds with a fine bit of soil squeezed through your fingers. Spray lightly with a spray bottle. Put the entire thing in your translucent box with a lid and shut it tightly for a couple of days. Put it in a spot that is warm in the day and evening. Tomato seeds germinate in the dark.

You can also cover the tray with clear plastic wrap to help keep it moist. Water with a sprayer when the soil appears dry, with care not to over water or seeds could rot.

When your seeds sprout and grow the second set of leaves, in about four weeks, it will be time to transplant. Save clean cottage cheese and yogurt plastic cups for transplanting.

It will take all March and April to grow the seedlings to enough size to transplant into the garden. During that time we will prepare the special tomato or eggplant cloche out in the garden. By early May the tomatoes go into the garden and it will be time to plant seeds of squash, pumpkins and if warm enough, beans and corn.

Garden Checklist for March:

--Clean up around the paths, move boards and other stuff to flush out hiding bugs. Already grasshoppers are appearing, as well as box elder bugs, and tiny gnats. Compost all plant materials: old mulch and cardboard. Feed the compost pile with some fresh manure.

--Hardy aphids can hide out over winter, so remove any greens or forgotten broccolis from the garden and compost them.

--Rake out flower and decorative beds, compost winter killed materials.

--Prune out broken branches and dead wood, cut dead trees.



Nobody was complaining too much about the snow since it brought us much needed moisture. It has been a long time since we have seen mud.

Courtney Perez is home from Georgetown University for Spring Break to visit her family. Courtney will graduate in May from Georgetown, and then continue her graduate studies.

The Sierra Blanca Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a genealogy workshop on Saturday March 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Ruidoso Public Library.

The public is invited to come discover your roots. The Sierra Blanca members will be on hand to assist you in your research and answer questions.

Coffee and cookies will be served. The workshop is lo-

cated in the lower level of the library and the workshop is free of charge. They do ask that you register by calling 505-257-7186 so that they will have enough supplies on hand. Family charts and other information will be available in handouts.

You need to bring pen or pencil, notebook and any information you have access to currently regarding your family lineage. Family Tree Maker software will be demonstrated among others.

The Crown CowBelles and Canyon CowBelles met Tuesday March 9 for their district workshop in Alamogordo. The 4-H club served lunch at the fairgrounds.

Five New Mexico members of the Daughters of the American Revolution attended the Mexico State

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LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
NO. CV-03-216

WHISPERING BLUFF INTERVAL OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.,
a nonprofit Corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
GROUP 1:
THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: DAVIE L. FRANKLIN, AND YOLANDA Y. FRANKLIN, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 30th day March 2004, at 10:00 a.m., at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real property located 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.

Said sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment entered February 24, 2004, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a Lien, wherein the Plaintiff was adjudged to have a valid first lien upon the real property and said lien was ordered foreclosed to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment of \$11,577.81, plus interest of \$3.04 per day from February 1, 2004 which to the date of sale is \$182.40, plus court costs and the expenses of foreclosure sale to accrue after entry of Judgment.

Said sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash.

DATED this March 2, 2004.

PETER BACA
Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 3, 2004, CDS Investments, Inc. and the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department C/O Ken Sisker, HC 66, Box 32, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed application No. 02895 into H-608 (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion, place and purposes of use from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 22,752 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, diverted via the Storm Ditch at a point of SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 15.8 acres of land described at Pt. S1/2NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to temporarily commence the diversion of 22,752 acre-feet per annum of groundwater by using existing well No. H-608 located in the NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., to make water available for highway construction purposes.

This is a temporary application for a period of two years, with all rights to revert back to the original point of diversion, place and purpose of use on or before March 3, 2006, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

The above described move-from point of diversion and place of use are located one mile west of Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The above described move-to point of diversion and place of use are located approximately 1 1/2 miles east of Glencoe, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection of 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 pro-

test must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard-copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee for four (4) members to serve on the Committee. Nominee(s) must be domiciled and registered to vote within the County of Lincoln.

In making appointments to the PLURAAC, the Board of County Commissioners shall give consideration to maintaining a balance of interest and skills of the appointees, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, their experience and knowledge of the community.

Nominations or letters of interest shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., March 15, 2004.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE COUNTY CLERK'S APPOINTMENT OF PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS

Pursuant to (1-2-9A), not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date for appointing members of precinct boards, the county clerk shall publish a notice once in a newspaper of precincts, stating the number of persons composing each board and that applications for the standby list will be accepted at the County Clerk's Office.

The following locations have been designated according to Resolution No. 2003-11 as the polling locations for the precincts:

Precincts No:	Polling Location:	Number of Board Members:
#1	Corona Senior Citizens Center	4 members
#2A	Lincoln County Courthouse	4 members
#2B	Nogal Volunteer Fire Station	4 members
#3A	Lincoln County Fair Building	5 members
#3B	Lincoln County Fair Building	5 members
#4	Angus Church of the Nazarene	5 members
#5	Bonito Volunteer Fire Station	5 members
#6	Ruidoso Convention Center	6 members
#7A	Ruidoso Convention Center	6 members
#7B	Ruidoso Convention Center	4 members
#8A	Ruidoso Convention Center	4 members
#8B	Ruidoso Convention Center	4 members
#9	Ruidoso Convention Center	6 members
#10	Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center	4 members
#11	Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center	5 members
#12A	San Patricio Senior Citizens Center	4 members
#12B	Tinnie Volunteer Fire Station	4 members
#12C	Capitan Volunteer Fire Station	4 members
#13	Carrizozo Municipal Schools	5 members
AB EA	Lincoln County Clerk's Office	5 members
AB EV-Satellite	Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center	5 members

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GENERAL ELECTION: November 2, 2004.

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At (505)648-2394.

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Tammie J. Maddox

Lincoln County Clerk

Post Office Box 338

Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

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APPLICATION FOR POLL WORKER

Yes, I would like to serve as an Official Poll Worker for the upcoming 2004 elections. I am a resident of the United States and a current registered voter of the State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln.

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Applicants Physical Address: _____

Applicants Mailing Address: _____

Applicants Telephone Numbers: Home: _____

Work: _____

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Counseling Center To Offer Free Workshop For Parents and Guardians

The Counseling Center invites all parents, grandparents, guardians with school age children to participate in the five-session workshop *Guiding Good Choices*. The sessions are based on a review of more than 30 years of research on the factors that contribute to children's decisions whether or not to use drugs.

The following topics will be covered:

- Getting started: how to prevent drug use in your family.
- Setting guidelines: how to develop healthy beliefs and clear standards.
- Avoiding trouble: how to say No to drugs.
- Managing conflict: how to control and express your anger constructively.
- Involving everyone: how to strengthen family bonds.

Because most families have heavy work schedules and limited time for evening events: local restaurants and civic groups are providing a no-cost evening meal. In addition to dinner, evening participants receive \$50 if attend all five sessions, a chance to win a door prize, free child care.

transportation if necessary and within a 15 mile radius of the "Y" in Ruidoso; a *Guiding Good Choices* parent guide.

Two new evening series will begin March 18 and April 13 at the Community United Methodist Church education building. Preregistration is required. For information and registration call Genevieve Phelan at 257-0520.

Free Family Law Workshop To Be Held On March 24

A free Family Law Workshop will be held from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 in the Vowell Classroom at Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso.

A volunteer attorney will present information and answer questions on family issues including divorce, child custody, child support, paternity, modification of existing orders and domestic violence.

The event is open to the public, free of charge.

For details call toll free 1-800-876-6227.

Looking Back...

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defended by emperors, preachers, philosophers, teachers, and that mass of individuals who sympathize with the German cause.

While the most enlightened teachers of humanity are telling us that man by aspiration and effort can raise himself to partake of the Divine nature, Germany is teaching and practicing the doctrine that man should invert the theory and take his place amongst the lowest types in the animal world. They hold forth as the goal of human ambition, after centuries of upward struggle, the figure, type and mentality of a heast rather than that of a God. The animal which lives on the flesh of others, whose right to existence is based only upon its strength and its ability to crush its prey, would appear to be the German ideal.

It is largely because the German idea is so repugnant to us as enlightened Americans, because their practices send a shudder through every fibre of our bodies and produce such nausea in our souls, that we are at war with Germany today; and it is because of these conditions that every decent, honorable, thinking man must pledge, if necessary, his fortune, his life, his all, to eradicate this unspeakable thing which has fallen like a curse upon the sons of men.

Conceive, if you can, the condition of this world if we allowed such doctrines to prevail. Property would go to the man with the strongest arm and the most unscrupulous mind. Liberty would die a shameful death. Freedom would shriek as Justice falls. Religion would perish from the earth and a false God -- one of blood, iron and beastiality, would be set up for the worship of a cringing, cowering humanity.

There are indifferent ones who say that such things can never happen in this country. These people do not realize that one of the penalties -- the greatest of all penalties -- which we should pay for defeat would be the Germanization of our people. One of the terms of our defeat would be the privilege of Germany to trade, teach and colonize freely in this land of ours. One of the things coveted most by the German mind is the souls of men, for when they have these they have their bodies, their wealth, their all, and if during the course of the next generation the Germans could capture or even deeply influence the soul of America they would consider that they had won the greatest victory in the history of their Nation.

As citizens of an enlightened democracy we must fight by every means in our power this menace which would steal our souls and those of our children.

No greater tribute was ever paid to a human being than that paid to one of the old kings of England of whom it was said:

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him That nature might stand up and say to all the world 'This was a man'."

It is for such an eulogy we all yearn, unconsciously, if not consciously, and those who would lay restraining hands upon us, as we aspire are our mortal and immortal enemies.

There is a practical side to every question, however great and spiritual that question may be. The warfare on behalf of your better self, for your higher interest, and that of your children, is being waged by brave men who have the profoundest claims upon your sympathy and

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-03-165
Div. III

CROWN POINT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico corporation,
Plaintiff,

JOSEPH A. BROWN and SANDRIA F. BROWN, SABAS E. CANAVITI F. and MARIA T. de CANAVITI, KATHY SUE MOORE CARNEY and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, DEBORAH LEE MOORE BROWN, and KAREN BETH MOORE MEYERS, MICHAEL H. CARPER and SHARON CARPER, OSCAR DIMAS CONTRERAS and DOLORES CONTRERAS, DOLPH C. COSPER and MARIA COSPER, CROWN POINT CORPORATION, a Texas corporation, JOETTA C. DANIELSON and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, THE ESTATE OF JOHN R. DAVIDSON, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES and ASSIGNS, ANNETTE M. DeGRAAF and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, LUIS A. GAMILLO and ALEJANDRA A. GAMILLO, EDUARDO GIRALT and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, NATIVIDAD J. GONZALEZ and SARA A. GONZALEZ, PATRICK D. IRWIN and DARLENE F. IRWIN, MICHAEL L. JOHNSTON and AMY DIANE JOHNSTON, ROBERT E. KEITH and PATRICIA H. KEITH, THE ESTATE OF H.B. MOORE, deceased; THE ESTATE OF RUTH MAXINE MOORE, deceased, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES and ASSIGNS, ANNETTE HANCOCK PEREZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, DAVID SANZ and CATALINA ABBUD de SANZ, RUDOLPH G. SELLERS and ILLA LOUISE SELLERS, TONG KANG SONG and MARCENA MAY SONG, PATRICK L. STEPHENS and BETTYE A. STEPHENS, LOU ANN THOMPSON and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, MA. VIRGINIA GONZALEZ TORRES and JOSE ANTONIO AREVALO V., RICHARD G. WARRINER and YOUNG AE WARRINER, ALBERT G. WRIGHT and CHARLOTTE THOMAS WRIGHT,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on March 31, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Complex located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidders for cash, all right, title and interest of the following named Defendants in certain properties of the Crown Point Owners Association, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, located at 220 Crown Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The sale will be held pursuant to the following judgment liens:

- a) Joseph A. Brown and Sandria F. Brown, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 5, Building 2, Unit 5
Maintenance fees ----- \$1,647.50
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$1,995.76
- b) Sabas E. Canaviti F. and Maria F. de Canaviti, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 51, Building 4, Unit 6
Maintenance fees ----- \$2,616.87
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,965.13
- c) Kathy Sue Moore Carney and unknown spouse, if any, Deborah Lee Moore-Brown, a married woman, dealing in her sole and separate estate, and Karen Beth Moore Meyers, a married woman, dealing in her sole and separate estate, jointly and severally -
Week 3, Building 7, Unit 3
Maintenance fees ----- \$1,647.50
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$1,995.76
- d) Michael H. Carper and Sharon Carper, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 42, Building 1, Unit 1
Maintenance fees ----- \$2,555.75
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,904.01
- e) Dolph C. Cosper and Maria Cosper, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 42, Building 3, Unit 2
Maintenance fees ----- \$1,951.32
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,299.58
- f) Joetta C. Danielson and her unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally -
Week 27, Building 9, Unit 4
Maintenance fees ----- \$1,951.32
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,299.58
- g) The Estate of John R. Davidson and his unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and Crown Point Corporation, a defunct Texas corporation, jointly and severally -
Week 40, Building 6, Unit 1
Maintenance fees ----- \$2,535.10
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,883.36
- h) Annette M. DeGraaf and her unknown spouse, if any, and Crown Point Corporation, a defunct Texas corporation, jointly and severally -
Week 48, Building 8, Unit 5
Maintenance fees ----- \$3,073.62
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$3,421.88
- i) Luis A. Gamillo and Alejandra A. Gamillo, husband and wife, and Crown Point Corporation, a defunct Texas corporation, jointly and severally -
Week 15, Building 1, Unit 5
Maintenance fees ----- \$3,650.58
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$3,998.84
- j) Eduardo Giralt and his unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally -
Week 5, Building 3, Unit 3
Maintenance fees ----- \$1,951.32
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,299.58
- k) Natividad J. Gonzalez and Sara A. Gonzalez, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 37, Building 2, Unit 7
Maintenance fees ----- \$1,659.39

- Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2007.65
- l) Patrick D. Irwin and Darlene F. Irwin, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 6, Building 1, Unit 2
Maintenance fees ----- \$1,967.04
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,315.30
- m) Michael Johnston and Amy Johnston, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 45, Building 2, Unit 3
Maintenance fees ----- \$1,647.50
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$1,995.76
- n) Robert E. Keith and Patricia H. Keith, husband and wife, and Crown Point Corporation, a defunct Texas corporation, jointly and severally -
Week 45, Building 9, Unit 2
Maintenance fees ----- \$5,255.37
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$5,603.63
- o) The Estate of H.B. Moore, deceased, and The Estate of Ruth Maxine Moore, deceased, and their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, jointly and severally -
Week 18, Building 8, Unit 1, and
Week 43, Building 2, Unit 5
Maintenance fees ----- \$4,764.02
Costs and attorney fees ----- 696.52
\$5,460.54
- p) Annette Hancock Perez and her unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally -
Week 8, Building 4, Unit 5, and
Week 19, Building 1, Unit 5
Maintenance fees ----- \$3,614.54
Costs and attorney fees ----- 696.52
\$4,311.06
- q) David Sanz and Catalina Abbud de Sanz, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 12, Building 3, Unit 4,
Week 13, Building 3, Unit 4, and
Week 14, Building 3, Unit 4
Maintenance fees ----- \$5,853.96
Costs and attorney fees ----- 1,044.78
\$6,898.64
- r) Rudolph G. Sellers and Illa Louise Sellers, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 39, Building 2, Unit 4
Maintenance fees ----- \$2,616.87
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,965.13
- s) Tong Kang Song and Marcena May Song, husband and wife, and Crown Point Corporation, a defunct Texas corporation, jointly and severally -
Week 46, Building 8, Unit 9
Maintenance fees ----- \$4,193.55
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$4,541.81
- t) Patrick L. Stephens and Bettye A. Stephens, husband and wife, and Crown Point Corporation, a defunct Texas corporation, jointly and severally -
Week 21, Building 8, Unit 14
Maintenance fees ----- \$1,647.50
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$1,995.76
- u) Lou Ann Thompson and her unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally -
Week 41, Building 7, Unit 4
Maintenance fees ----- \$2,147.15
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,495.41
- v) Ma. Virginia Gonzalez Torres and Jose Antonio Arevalo V., wife and husband, jointly and severally -
Week 51, Building 1, Unit 4; and
Week 52, Building 1, Unit 4
Maintenance fees ----- \$3,934.08
Costs and attorney fees ----- 696.52
\$4,630.60
- w) Richard G. Warriner and Young Ae Warriner, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 19, Building 8, Unit 4
Maintenance fees ----- \$3,073.62
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$3,421.88

The sale is made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on February 24, 2004, in a suit brought to foreclose Plaintiff's lien for maintenance fees and assessments owed by the respective Defendants.

The Special Master will sell the unit weeks to the highest bidders for cash or certified funds, and Plaintiff may bid its judgment amounts at the sale in whole or in part without the requirement of bidding cash.

The Special Master may continue the Special Master's sale by appearing at the time designated for the sale and announcing the postponement of sale to another specific date.

Sarah Prothro, Special Master

Lee Griffin
LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Attorney for Plaintiff

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A late winter blizzard on Friday, March 5, pelted the county with rain, snow and hail. About six inches of snow fell in the Corona area, about three inches of snow in the Capitan and Ruidoso areas.

By Sunday, the winter storm was replaced with several very warm days, with highs into the low 70s by Wednesday. Winds today are predicted to usher in another storm by Friday, with chance for showers on Friday.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, March 11
Mostly cloudy, windy and cooler with east winds 20 to 30 miles per hour with gusts up to 40 mph along the west slopes of the Sierra Blancas. High of 48 in Carrizozo with 20 percent chance of showers. Tonight mostly cloudy with chance of showers, then chance of rain and snow showers after midnight. Low of 31.

Friday, March 12
Partly cloudy and warmer, with chance of rain and snow showers, then slight chance of showers in the afternoon. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. High of 56. Friday night partly cloudy with low of 33.

Saturday, March 13
Mostly cloudy, windy and warmer. Highs in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Saturday night mostly cloudy and windy with chance of rain and snow showers. Lows in the upper 20s to low 30s.

Sunday, March 14
Mostly cloudy and breezy with chance of rain and snow showers. Highs in the 40s to mid 50s. Sunday night mostly clear with lows in the mid 20s to low 30s.

Monday, March 15
Sunny and much warmer with highs in the 60s. Monday night mostly clear with lows in the 30s.

Tuesday, March 16
Partly cloudy, breezy and warmer with highs in the mid 60s to low 70s, lows in the 30s.

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

Today, Thursday, March 11
Mostly cloudy, much cooler and brisk with 30 percent chance of showers. East winds 15 to 25 mph. High of 43 in Ruidoso, 45 in Capitan. Tonight mostly cloudy with chance of rain and snow showers then chance of snow showers after midnight. Lows near 27 in Ruidoso and 29 in Capitan.

Friday, March 12
Partly cloudy and warmer with chance of snow showers then slight chance of showers in the afternoon. Highs 50 in Ruidoso and 53 in Capitan. Friday night partly cloudy with low of 30 in Ruidoso and 32 in Capitan.

Saturday, March 13
Partly cloudy, windy and warmer with highs near 56 in Ruidoso and near 59 in Capitan. Saturday night mostly cloudy and windy with slight chance of rain and snow showers. Lows in the upper 20s.

Sunday, March 14
Mostly cloudy, breezy and cooler with slight chance of snow showers. Highs in the 30s to upper 40s. Sunday night mostly clear with lows in the mid 20s.

Monday, March 15
Sunny and much warmer with highs in the 50s to around 60. Monday night mostly clear with lows in the low 30s.

Tuesday, March 16
Partly cloudy and warmer with highs in the 50s to low 60s, lows in the 30s.

LEGALS

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

No: 2010
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT JAMES O'NEIL, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed domiciliary foreign 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 to the undersigned Personal Representative at 17559 Deavers Court, Hamilton, Virginia, 20158, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED February 25, 2004

JOY HOBGOOD
Domiciliary Foreign
Personal Representative

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
(505) 258-2202
Attorney for the Domiciliary
Foreign Personal Representative

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

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March 11 and 18, 2004.

**LEGAL NOTICE
12th Judicial
District Court
County of Lincoln
State of New Mexico**

No. CV04-48

IN RE: The Petition for Name Change
of Jeffrey Scott Ralph

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Jeffrey Scott Ralph will apply to the Honorable Karen Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the 12th Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 8:15 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of April, 2004, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for an Order for a change of name from Jeffrey Scott Ralph to Jeffrey Scott Priddy.

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

Submitted:
Jeffrey Ralph

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

Case No. DM 03-161

**JO ANN LAMBERT, a/k/a
JO ANN SWEET**
Petitioner,

v.
RICKY JAY SWEET,
Respondent.

**AMENDED SUMMONS AND
NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING**

TO: RICKY JAY SWEET

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein, Jo Ann Lambert, a/k/a Jo Ann Sweet is the Petitioner, and you and each of you are the Respondent, the same being Cause No. DM-2003-161 on the Domestic Docket.

The general object of said action is to dissolve the marriage of Jo Ann Lambert, a/k/a Jo Ann Sweet and Ricky Jay Sweet.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein within twenty days after the date of the last publication of this Amended Summons and Notice of Suit Pending, Petitioner will make application to the Court for judgment by default, and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint. The name of the attorney for Petitioner is Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, P.A. (Eric J. Coll), P.O. Box 550, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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

No. CV-04-38
Division III

LELA WRIGHT,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROBERT L. STRIEGL and DORREN JO STRIEGL;

GROUP II: ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO UNITED NEW MEXICO BANK AT ALBUQUERQUE, AND THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO;

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT CORPORATIONS: LAKESIDE CORPORATION AND SOUTH CENTRAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD. CO.

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO THE DEFENDANTS, ABOVE NAMED, IN GROUPS I, III, AND IV:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Lela Wright, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico,

**LEGAL NOTICE
SECOND AMENDED
PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION**

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Tammie J. Maddox, Lincoln County Clerk of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby amend the January 26, 2004 Primary Election Proclamation as follows:

That the Primary Election be, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the State of New Mexico in the County of Lincoln and precincts thereof, on the 1st day of June 2004.

STATE, DISTRICT AND METROPOLITAN OFFICES

THE PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

District 8: De Baca, Lincoln, Sierra and Torrance counties and those precincts of Chaves, Guadalupe, Otero and Santa Fe counties as copied from House Voters and Elections Substitute for House Bill 10, 45th Legislature, 1st Special Session which was adopted by reference in the Final Judgment and Order in Sanchez v. Vigil-Giron, D-0101-CV-2001-0225D.

District 9: Curry, Eddy, Lea, Quay, and Roosevelt counties and those precincts of Chaves county as copied from House Voters and Elections Substitute for House Bill 10, 45th Legislature, 1st Special Session which was adopted by reference in the Final Judgment and Order in Sanchez v. Vigil-Giron, D-0101-CV-2001-0225D.

FOUR-YEAR TERM

FOUR-YEAR TERM

**ALL OTHER OFFICES TO BE FILED AS PROVIDED IN THE
"PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION"**

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2004. WITNESS MY
HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COUNTY
OF LINCOLN

**TAMMIE J. MADDOX,
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK**

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**LEGAL NOTICE
SEGUNDA PROCLAMACION ENMENDADO
DE LA ELECCION PRIMARIA**

Conforme a la Ley de Eleccion del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Yo, Tammie J. Maddox, Escribana del Condado de Lincoln, del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de la autoridad que Jay lay me otorga, por la presente enmendo la proclamacion de la eleccion primaria del 26 de enero del 2004.

Que la Eleccion es, y la misma por la presente se llevara conyocada para que se lleve a cabo en todoy partes del Estado de Nuevo Mexico y en cada condado y reinto electoral de los condados el dia primero de Junio 2004.

CARGOS DEL ESTADO, DISTRITO, Y METROPOLITANOS

LA COMISION DE EDUCACION

Distrto 8: Condados de DeBaca, Lincoln, Sierra y Torrance y aquellos recintos electorales de condado de Chaves, Guadalupe, Otero y Santa Fe segun se copiaron del sustituto de Elecciones y Votantes del Proyecto de Ley 10 de la Camara de Representantes, Decimo Quinta Legislatura, Primera Sesion Extraordinaria que fue Adoptado por referencia en la Decision y Orden Definitiva en Sanchez v. Vigil-Giron D-0101-CV-2001-0225D.

Distrto 9: Condados de Curry, Eddy, Lea, Quay y Roosevelt y aquellos recintos electorales de condado De Chaves segun se copiaron del sustituto de Elecciones y Votantes y del Proyecto de Ley 10 de la Camara de Representantes, Decimo Quinto Legislatura, Primera Sesion Extraordinaria que fue adoptada por referencia En l a Decision y Orden Definitiva en Sanchez v. Vigil-Giron, D-0101-CV-2001-0225D.

PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

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**TODOS LOS OTROS CARGOS DEBEN SER ARCHIVADOS OPCIONADOS
EN LA "PROCLAMACION DE LA ELECCION PRIMARIA"**

LLEVADO A CABO EN LA OFICINA DEL ESCRIBANO
DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN ESTE VEINTE CINCO
DIA FEBRERO DE 2004. ATESTIGUA MI MANO Y
EL GRAN SELLO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN.

**TAMMIE J. MADDOX
ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN**

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Extreme Gardening

(Con't. from P. 7)

If you live on a forested lot in Ruidoso, you can obtain information from the village on how to thin your lot and to determine dead or dying trees. Beetles and drought are killing ponderosa pines, piñon pine and in some place firs and spruce. Village ordinances require removal and thinning so call the village for this information.

For those of us who garden in the fringe forest of piñon and junipers, we too are seeing dying trees. I do not advocate the use of poisons to "save" these trees. We know the forests in many places are thickly grown, and dying trees are a result of too many plants.

Thinning out trees, opening pastures and garden spaces is all a part of gardening and farming. We must accomplish this without the use of toxic poisons to kill these "weeds". Use of toxic chemicals is questionable, especially if on or in riparian stream-side areas, or any area that could potentially have rain run-off of the poison treatment into a stream bed.

So we will watch our piñon trees, and remove the dead ones, prune the living ones. We will remove juniper trees that are crowded and broken down from the wet snow. We will generally treat our little bit of forest as a garden, that needs tending although minimal.

Deep water your trees and shrubs twice this month, the first as soon as possible to prepare your plants for the upcoming spring, or possibly more wintery weather.

April will soon be with us, but April in the mountains is a mixed bag of surprises, from too warm to too cold and sometimes frosts at the worst of times. What a challenge for extreme gardening.

Corona Notes

(Con't. from P. 7)

Conference in Guadalajara, Mexico, on February 20 and 21. A memorial was held in the Chapel at the Hacienda of Betty and Humberto Zarigoza. Wanda Duke of Corona was included as she was an associate member of both the Guadalajara Chapter and the John Edwards Chapter of Mexico City.

After the conference, 45 members from all across America and Mexico traveled to Manzanilla for four days at a beach-side resort. Tours were available to see the nearby volcano which was smoking at the time, and to experience the magnetic field that allows a car to roll up hill if it is in neutral. Tortoise tours and shopping tours were also available. Sierra Blanca members attending were Susanne O'Malley vice-president general, and Lanita Rasak, state historian.



Have A
Good Day!!

Chamber Okays Gov. McDonald Days Celebration

by DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a new event this summer, called the Governor McDonald Days Celebration.

Chamber members at their regular meeting Tuesday, March 9 unanimously approved sponsoring the new event, suggested by chamber president Van Shamblin. Shamblin said similar pioneer-type events are held in other small communities with good success. She also suggested that as with the other communities the Gov. McDonald celebration be held with another established event, like the annual Carrizozo alumni association meeting held in June.

Shamblin said the celebration will be a way to honor Carrizozo for being the home of the first elected governor of the State of New Mexico and to honor pioneers and long time residents. She said she got the idea when she found a booklet featuring photos of historic homes published by *Lincoln County News* in early 1987. Shamblin said the photos were taken by Ruth Hammond and each has a history of the home, including current owners. Shamblin said the booklet could be reprinted and perhaps additional pages added to make the tours of historic homes a part of the celebration.

The celebration will only be one day this year.

Several suggestions were made as to what day for the event, including the same weekend as the Santa Rita Catholic Church Fiesta. Shamblin said the alumni association is trying to get the church to change its fiesta date to coincide with the alumni meeting in June.

Shamblin invited anyone interested in helping organize the event to call her at 648-4565.

Janet Lynn reported on the activities of the newly formed Carrizozo Ambassadors. The next event is the ribbon cutting for the newly remodeled Chaparral Motel at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 13. An open house/reception will follow until about 2 p.m. at the motel office.

Also at the meeting it was announced that an independent filming crew will be in the Carrizozo area on March 14-15. Film makers are looking to hire someone with professional makeup skills and they are also seeking a three or four-year old blond girl for a lead part. Contact Dirk Norris at 648-4007 for more information.

Shamblin also announced that a weekly newspaper published in Socorro is planning a special supplement featuring Highway 380 and

communities, businesses and attractions along the route and they were seeking advertisers. The deadline for the special supplement ads is March 19. While the chamber was not interested in an ad as a chamber group, chamber secretary Korene Walker suggested several businesses get together for an ad.

Jim Mack, manager of the Carrizozo Recreation Center, reported that he has raised \$1,025 toward the purchase of a good used bowling alley floor finisher. He said there is a good used machine available for \$2,500. Carrizozo trustee Eilene Lovelace said the town is supposed to pay for any major equipment or repairs to the bowling alley/recreation center, which the town owns. Mack said he talked with the town clerk who said there is no money for any equipment now. Mack said they must have another finisher or the wood on the alleys will be damaged. Lovelace suggested Mack get on the agenda for the next town council meet-

ing. Shamblin also suggested that individuals contribute toward the fund to purchase the machine, instead of the chamber donating money as a group.

Lovelace also reminded the group to place money in the school scholarship fund and then decide how many scholarships and how much will be given in order to get the applications to the high school soon.

The April chamber meeting will feature guests who will speak on the local health services in Carrizozo, and also about Lincoln County Medical Center. A member asked if they could do a program on health insurance for small businesses. Chamber vice chair Scott Shafer said that could be for a future meeting, because the chamber was trying provide presentations with information chamber members request.

Carrizozo Heritage Museum member Ray Dean thanked everyone for their letters and calls to Santa Fe in support of the funding for

the museum. He said the museum did receive \$17,000 and possibly more. It was suggested the museum contact the Union Pacific Railroad about funding, especially since the museum had provided a hospitality room for the February 21 train wreck that happened directly behind the museum.

Dean said the museum received a call from the Union Pacific Railroad thanking the museum volunteers for the community room. "The Union Pacific Railroad representative said that in his 35 years working for the railroad he had never seen as great of hospitality as they got in Carrizozo during the train wreck," Dean added.



Looking Back...

(Continued from Page 2)

assistance. It seems a pitifully small and totally inadequate thing that you can do, but yet if that is all -- do it, and do it to the limit of your ability. Place on record your purchase of a Liberty Bond when the Government calls upon you in the very near future.

Local Mining Interest

The J.C. Mining and Smelting Co., the principal owners of which are W.B. Crabtree and Lon Jenkins, operating iron mines at Tecolote, have sold their holdings to the Cannon Ball Motor Co., of Texico, New Mexico. The J.C.M. & S. Co., has been shipping its product to Pueblo, Colorado, the past two years; but the product, since the sale of the property to the Cannon Ball Motor Co., is being held subject to the order of the purchaser. The development of the property continues and ore extraction goes on as before.

The Cannon Ball Motor Co., was organized less than a year ago with a capitalization of \$10,000,000.00, of which 1,500,000 shares, of the value of \$2.00 each, have been sold. J.D. Hamlin is the president and C.A. Robertson is the promoter and active vice-president for the concern. The company will make five classes of cars and trucks and by acquiring the raw product and its treatment by a smelter on the ground will have the principal material for construction right at home.

W.B. Crabtree, one of the owners of the J.C. company, and A. Holloway, representing the Cannon Ball Motor Co., were NEWS visitors one day this week and we received the information from them concerning the new merger. A member of our citizens are already interested in the Cannon Ball Motor and a greater interest will no doubt now result from the purchase by that company of local mines. This company is the pioneer automobile company west of the Mississippi.

District Court

Judge Medler arrived Monday night and reopened court the following morning. Day and night sessions have been held and court and jury have been busy. In addition to the disposition of a number of civil cases, the following criminal cases have been heard:

Alfredo Ulibarri, killing beef; jury disagreed, was discharged and case went over to next term.

C.H. Byfield, murder; jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

J.M. Journey, murder; jury has been secured and the case is now on trial.

The Ingram murder case is to be taken up following the disposition of the Journey case.

Yancey Kemp Killed

The body of Yancey Kemp, a stockman in the Blackwater country, was found Tuesday, the 5th, a bullet hold in the body telling the tale of his death.

All the surroundings and circumstances point to the deed having been committed the day previous. A man by the name of Cullender was arrested by Deputy T.P. Knight, of Lincoln, and brought to jail yesterday.

A preliminary hearing will probably be had before Justice Harvey this afternoon. Not much is known about the case, or if known has not been divulged, though neighbors tell of a feud existing between the dead man and the accused slayer.

Transferred to Roswell

Marcelino Carabajal, who killed his wife last week and seriously wounded Narciso Montoya, was taken to Roswell last Friday night by Deputy Ed Harris.

The sheriff's office learned that trouble of a most serious nature was brewing and the night before the sheriff and deputies stood guard at the jail to head off an attempt to take Carabajal out of jail.

Feeling certain that a spirit of violence was growing and knowing that certain ones at the head of the movement meant business, the prisoner was spirited away as stated, and is now incarcerated in the Roswell jail. What probably would have been a tragedy of the first magnitude was thus averted.



State AG Has Website

NM Attorney General's office posted a new website on the Internet on March 8 that is designed to be useful to consumers and the media.

The site at www.ago.state.nm provides immediate information by clicking on the "You Should Know" button on the home page. The section contains guidelines on identity theft, Internet safety, and will provide the AG's monthly list of prescription drug prices with list of local pharmacy prices for name brand drugs and generic drugs.

Columns written by AG Patricia Madrid on various consumer issues and laws including the Open Meetings Act and Public Records regulations are available in the "On Your Behalf."

The "Public Information Office" has downloadable publications on financial literacy for youth, choosing a home health provider or nursing home, elder abuse, appeals procedures for district attorneys, and complying with the Open Meetings Act.

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

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437-7116

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FOR RENT in Carrizozo, one bedroom unfurnished apartment, \$265 per month plus utilities. Security deposit required.
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2tp/3/11-18

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@ Wells Fargo Bank
MARCH 12th
9:00 a.m. - until ??
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6tc/2/19-3/25

SEMI-ANNUAL YARD & BOOK SALE
Capitan Public Library
Saturday, March 13
8:00 a.m.
Donations Appreciated
No Clothing
Call 354-3035 or 354-3027 for pick up

FOR SALE: Carrizozo, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 sq. ft. home, 1.5 acres fenced w/barn and storage, horses ok. Windmill/water rights, city water, sewer, propane, new remodel, great view, nice location. Possible owner finance.
\$70,000.00.
505-430-6891 or 505-648-1115
3tp/3/4-11-18

FOR SALE: One acre lot in Carrizozo. \$8,500.00, o.b.o.
648-2323 / 648-2832
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YOUR NAME: _____
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(WOULD LIKE MY AD TO RUN)
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Here's What I Would Like to Say

\$5.00 Per Week / for 20 words or less *

1. _____
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MAIL or BRING TO:
Lincoln County News
P.O. Drawer 458 / 305 Central Ave.
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Ph. or Fax: (505) 648-2333

Simpson Placed In Two Year Preprosecution Diversion Program

Criminal proceedings against Lincoln County Commissioner Rick Simpson have been suspended. Charges were filed against Simpson in October 2003 for nine violations of the state per diem and mileage act committed when he was

manager of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) in 2000. Overcharges of the per diem totaled \$3,850.

The charges were filed by District Attorney Scot Key under state statutes that carry "special penalties". These special penalties mean that if found guilty, the defendant would have no fines, rather would be required to repay twice the amount of excess payment.

On December 19, 2003, Simpson's attorney Gary Mitchell filed a certificate of compliance with the court indicating the defendant is working on a settlement of the case.

On March 3, 2004, Mitchell filed a waiver of speedy trial and trial within six months on behalf of Simpson, indicating Simpson had been placed on the Preprosecution Diversion Program. The waiver was originally notarized on January 19, 2004.

Also on March 3, a notice of Preprosecution Diversion and suspension of criminal proceedings given by District Attorney Scot Key was filed with District Court in Carrizozo. It advises that the defendant (Simpson) had been diverted into the Preprosecution Diversion Program for no longer than two years.

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New Website Is Established About Hepatitis C

A new website about Hepatitis C has been launched as a collaboration between the US Dept. of Veteran Affairs (VA) and the University of California at San Francisco's Center for HIV information. The site address is www.hepatitis.va.gov.

Hepatitis C virus is the most common blood borne infection in the U.S. affecting two percent of the population, according to information in a press release from Congressman Tom Udall. Udall is a member of the House Committee on Veteran Affairs and was instrumental in having the website established.

The new Hepatitis C website has a section for veterans and non-medical employees that includes general information and links to other web sites. It

also offers information for health care providers that is searchable by topic and includes best practices, guidelines and slides.

Vietnam-era veterans are considered to be at the greatest risk for Hepatitis C because many were exposed to the virus from infected blood during combat-related surgery. Data from VA suggests as many as 18 percent of all veterans and 64 percent of Vietnam veterans are infected with Hepatitis C.

"Most veterans who have Hepatitis C don't even know it, and often don't get treatment until it's too late," Udall said in the press release. "It is my hope this new website will help veterans learn more about this national epidemic."

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