

Candidates File For Primary Election

by DORIS CHERRY

Twenty-four Lincoln County residents filed for county offices on Tuesday, March 16, at the Lincoln County Clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Placing of candidates names on the June 1 primary ballot was determined after 5 p.m. when a drawing was held in the clerk's office. Several candidates were in

the clerk's office for the drawing.

Lincoln County Commission District 1
Eight people filed to be candidates for Lincoln County Commission District 1. Current holder Rex Wilson is at term limits. District 1 includes Oseuro, Carrizozo, Corona, Nogal, Nogal Mesa, Capitan west and Capitan subdivisions to Tiger Road and Highway 380, all areas north of Pine Lodge Road.

Republican Candidates for county commission District 1 in the order they will appear on the ballot are Leo Romero, Joe G. Thornton, Debra L. Ingle, Steven M. Sederwall, Dean Lollar, Curtis L. Pinson, Eileen Martinez Lovelace.

Democrat candidate for County Commission District 1 is Patricia N. Sanchez.

Lincoln County Commission District 3
Three Republicans filed for

District 3, which encompasses the north central part of Ruidoso. Incumbent commissioner Leo Martinez is first on the ballot, Tom Battin second and Nora Midkiff. There were no Democratic candidates for this position.

Lincoln County Assessor
Incumbent Republican Rick Silva was the only person who filed for the position of County Assessor.

Lincoln County Sheriff
Eight people filed for coun-

ty sheriff, two Democrats and six Republicans.

Democratic candidates for sheriff in the order they will appear on the ballot are David W. Hightower and Kenneth D. Jones.

Republican candidates for sheriff are R.E. Rick Virden, James C. McSwane, Bobby R. Angermiller, Lanny G. Maddox, Richard Alvarez, Roxane Butts.

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County Gets Clean Audit

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County had no findings in the audit of the 2002-2003 fiscal year financial records.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, March 16 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, received the state auditor approved copies of the 2002-2003 audit conducted by auditor Dan Austin.

After county commissioner Maury St. John complained about not having time to look at the audit report prior to the meeting, county manager Tom Stewart said the state auditor's office had just released the Lincoln County audit report on Monday, March 15.

Austin said he had completed the preliminary audit with the county and had it submitted to the state auditor by the November 15, 2003 deadline. "The state auditor's office finally responded in late January," Austin said. He added that the auditor's office had some requested changes which he made and sent back. When St. John asked if the commissioners could have an audit report before it is approved by the state auditor, Austin said it is not public record until the state auditor releases it.

Austin commended Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway and deputy treasurer Joan Park who "worked extremely hard to get the numbers" needed to begin the state required inventory of county assets, called GASB.

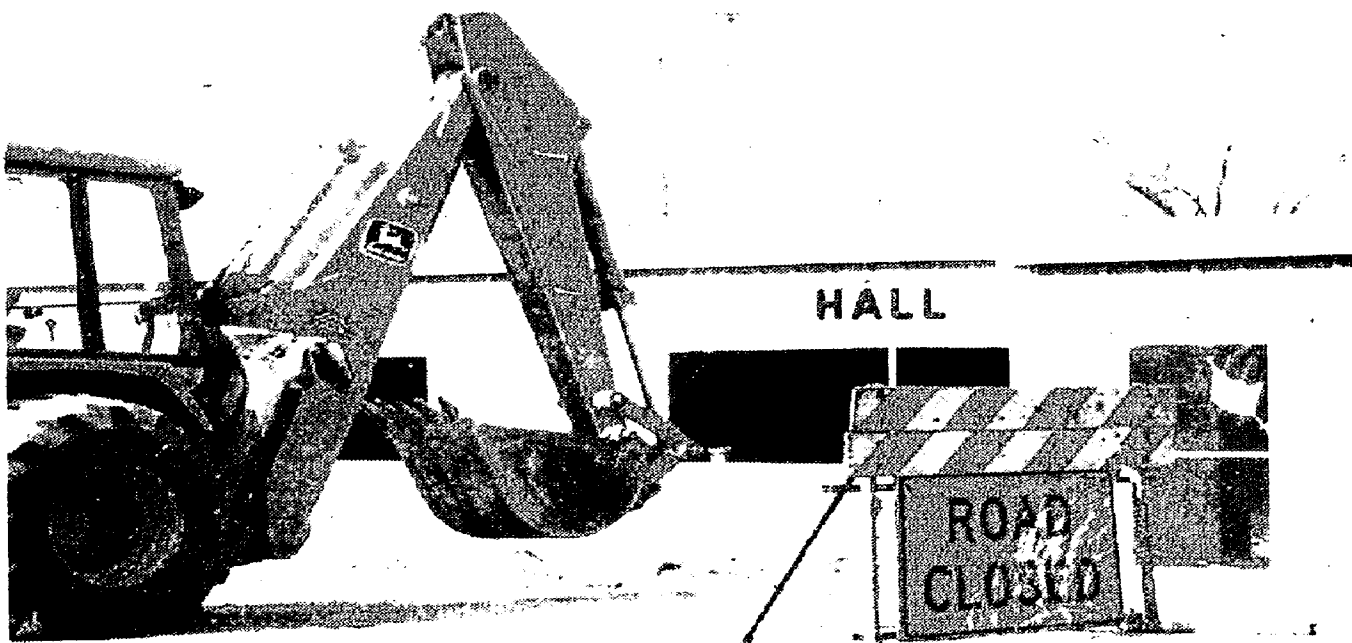
As for the lateness of the report, Austin said out of 36 counties, the Lincoln County report was only one of 14 approved so far by the state auditor's office. "There are lots of problems in the state auditor's office staff," he added.

In his report, Austin referred to the status of prior year's audit findings. Lincoln County had five findings in the 2001-2002 audit. Those were reporting of the sheriff's seizure fund as a special revenues fund; payment of overtime; indigent fund payments; jail receivables and review and accounting of under cover cash. All five previous findings were resolved and were not listed on the fiscal year 2002-2003 audit. (Fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30 the following year.)

"As a citizen of Lincoln County this report makes me feel good," Austin said. "The county financial office and the treasurer's office should be commended."

"This is simply outstanding that there were no audit find-

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COMING TO A CLOSE. Left vacant due to an electrical fire in July 2002, the old Carrizozo City Hall building will soon be gone. Demolition crews closed the road in front of the old city hall so they could tear up sidewalks and steps, take out the pruned trees to prepare the site for the construction of the new city hall. The street will be closed permanently because the new city hall will be built in the space where the street is now.

Cedar Creek Speed to 35

by DORIS CHERRY

Speed limit on Cedar Creek road west of Ruidoso is now 35 miles per hour.

Lincoln County Commissioners unanimously approved the speed increase at their meeting Tuesday, March 16 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The 35 miles per hour (mph) zone will be for 1.18 miles starting from the intersection with State Road 48 Mechem Drive. The remaining portion of Cedar Creek road will be 25 mph.

In October, county commissioners discussed changing the speed on Cedar Creek Road which was 25 mph the entire length. "We can find no record of the establishment of such a low speed on this road, but signs have been there quite some time," wrote county manager Tom Stewart in a letter to the NM Dept. of Transportation (NMDOIT) Secretary Rhonda Fraught requesting an increase in the speed to 35 mph. Also in the letter, Stewart requested the highway department conduct a speed study since the county does not have an engineer available.

NMDOIT District Two Traffic Engineer responded with a report on its speed study of Cedar Creek Road conducted in January. Although low traffic volumes prevented an accurate speed study, the engineer reviewed the speed study logs and made a personal visit to the road. He recommended the 35 mph for the first mile of the road to where the private land begins because the road is relatively straight, wide and has few turnouts.

Also Tuesday, county commissioners adopted a resolution that officially increases the per diem and mileage and travel advances paid by the county to county employees who travel for county business. New per diem rates for overnight travel are \$75 a day in-state, \$85 a day for special areas in-state such as Santa Fe, and out of state at \$85 a day and out of state special areas \$105.

Travel advances will be permitted, and will be based upon the new per diem rates. Mileage will be paid at 32 cents per mile for "privately owned vehicles" used in the "discharge of official duties."

County commissioner Earl Hobbs requested a language change because the resolution draft stated "privately owned automobiles." Hobbs asked if his motorcycle would qualify. Everyone agreed a motorcycle would qualify if the rider was in the discharge of official duties.

County commissioners also

Approved the 2004 Annual Certified County Maintained Mileage Report due into the NMDOIT by April 1. Funding for various NMDOIT highway cooperative programs with the county is based on the mileage submitted. This year the county road department certifies that the 2004 mileage is 844.17 miles. Of these, 143.52 miles are in subdivisions, 70.62 miles are Forest Services roads that the county maintains through cooperative agreements with the U.S.S. and 631.03 other county roads.

Denied a request from Richard Vawter to vacate County Road B018, off State

Road 247 about 23 miles east of Corona. In a report from county road review committee chair Duane Williams vacating the road would isolate and severely limit public access to seven sections of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) public lands.

Awarded to Ruidoso Paving of WWC Inc. the bids for resurfacing 3.2 miles of Eagle Creek Canyon Road with a "pop corn" seal for the low bid of \$97,472; two inch overlay of 1.3 miles of Sun Valley Road for \$82,192; two inch overlay of 1.9 miles

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County Adopts Flood Plain Ordinance on Split Vote

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County can now be a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting in Carrizozo on Tuesday, March 16 on a 3-2 vote adopted the Lincoln County Flood Plain Ordinance that gives the county authority to regulate all new construction and development within designated flood prone areas. County commissioners Earl Hobbs, Leo Martinez and Maury St. John voted to adopt the ordinance while county commissioners Rex Wilson and Rick Simpson voted against the motion.

Opponents of the flood plain ordinance claimed it is unconstitutional and violates their private property rights because it places undue requirements on owners of property in flood prone areas who are wishing to build or develop their properties. Also they say a flood plain can be anywhere water stands, which could be anywhere after a rain storm.

Opponents also claim the ordinance is zoning which further violates their rights to do with their property what they wish. One opponent said the county does not need to protect property owners from the actions of their neighbors, rather property owners who are affected by their neighbors can seek a remedy in civil court.

Under the ordinance property owners must first go to the county to certify their

property to be developed is not within a flood plain, as defined by flood plain maps. If a property is within a designated flood plain area, then the property owner must prove to the county that any new development will not impede any potential flow of flood water. Development as defined in the ordinance includes mining, dredging, storage of equipment in a flood zone, even "filling in a ditch".

Proponents of the ordinance said the county is required by state law to adopt the ordinance. And adoption of the ordinance was the only way property owners in Lincoln County could buy into the National Flood Insurance Program. At public hearings on the proposed flood plain ordinance held in Ruidoso, insurance agents and property owners told how they could not get mortgages because they could not get flood insurance.

"I do not believe we need any more laws than we have to have," Hobbs said in explanation after he made the motion to adopt the ordinance. "Alan (Morel) has done his best to draft this ordinance as narrowly as he can and still comply with the FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) rules," Hobbs said.

"The real reason for this ordinance is not for the county to control property, that is not the point as far as I am concerned," Hobbs continued. "We have a duty

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TAKE A NUMBER PLEASE. Lincoln County chief deputy clerk Loree Vallejos opens the tumbler for sheriff's candidate David Hightower to select a number that determined his position on the Democratic side of the June 1 primary election ballot, while temporary deputy clerk Jenny Reed and candidates Curtis Pinson, Rick Virden and Rick Silva watch.

County Adopts Flood Plain Ordinance

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to comply with the law and to those who want insurance and mortgages. I have read this draft ordinance and I do not see anything wrong with it."

County commissioners have wrestled with the flood plain ordinance since it was brought to them by the county attorney in 2003. The 2003 state legislature changed the state law which previously gave counties the "may" option of adopting and thus participating in the flood plain management with insurance and potentials for bonding and or taxation, to mandate counties "shall"

participate. However, the state law had no deadline for the mandate to be fulfilled. So county commissioners directed county attorney Alan Morel to draft a county flood plain ordinance so short it would fit onto a "three by five" index card. Morel drafted five versions, including model ordinances provided by FEMA. But these were rejected by the county commission after a few members of the public raised objections.

At the public hearing Tuesday, Osceola resident Jerry Carroll presented a letter from Carrizozo resi-

dent John Tate who had reviewed the proposed ordinance. Tate asked why the ordinance refers to "dock, port and ship repair facilities." He also questioned the definitions of flood plain and stated the most serious error in the ordinance is the section that "favors the governing body over the rights of the people."

The section Tate objected to states that in interpreting and applying the ordinance, all provisions "shall be considered as minimum requirements; liberally construed in favor of the governing body and deemed neither to limit nor repeal any other powers granted under State statutes."

Tate asked that the ordinance be tabled until a "reasonable, practical version is presented for public discussion."

Morel said he drafted the ordinance according to FEMA requirements including "all that is atrocious to rights of the people."

"Anyone who votes to pass this is an enemy of the state," Carroll responded.

In an attempt to limit the time for public debate, public comments were timed during the hearing and when the clock sounded Carroll continued, "I don't want the discussion on this to be short and to the point. Being fired by the public is no fun," Carroll said.

Hondo valley resident Larry Mulligan said property rights do not extend to meth labs or pollution that could affect a neighbor. "To challenge constitutionality of a law is an individual right, not of the county commission," Mulligan added.

Tony Seno, from Ruidoso, said the ordinance is unconstitutional under Title 18 of the U.S Code.

Morel said the draft pre-

sented at the meeting was a result of working with FEMA to find an ordinance FEMA would accept, and still allow the county to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. He said he presented the final draft to the person in FEMA with whom he was working and asked if it could be cut further. He was told the version was acceptable, but no more could be deleted.

"This ordinance does not take away rights to build," Morel said. "It just requires you to do things on your property." Morel acknowledged that a surveyor or engineer may be needed to certify certain conditions.

"This seems straightforward to me," Hobbs said. "It says if I put something on my property that I have a duty to insure it does not infringe on property downstream."

"Am I my brother's keeper?" Hobbs asked. "What I hear being said today is 'no and to hell with the him and I'll do what I want on my property.'"

"There should be a duty to not infringe on your neighbors and this codifies it," Hobbs added. "This is a reasonable ordinance and it will allow people to get insurance and not infringe on their neighbors."

Susan White from Jicarilla suggested the county do its own flood plain ordinance. She said the ordinance as presented was "blackmail" by the federal government, for insurance.

County resident Doris Cherry asked if the other counties in the state that have adopted flood plain ordinances have had problems. Morel said he had not heard of any problems. Also Cherry asked what it will cost the county to have a local flood plain manager. County manager Tom Stewart said it will be perhaps up to \$30,000 a year for the additional staff member who will also be involved with "code enforcement" of the county weed/litter ordinance and the historic preservation ordinance.

Cherry said it has been a long time since Lincoln County had a flood, but when it happens, people in flood areas come to the county demanding help. She said she supported the flood plain regulations, explaining that the county has other ordinances that make property owners do specific things, such as the weed and litter ordinances.

San Patricio resident Ken Nosker commended the county commission for withholding action and recognition on the ordinance which he did not consider legitimate. "I urge you to continue your stance as this places restrictions on private property," Nosker said.

Seno said insurance rates will go up because of this.

Carroll then read an "unpublished letter to the editor" in which he states unfunded mandates are unconstitutional, and the flood plain ordinance is being pushed by the "Ruidoso County Seat Wannabes." The letter stated the ordinance is forced zoning with no agricultural exemptions.

Wilson said the flood plain ordinance was very much like legislating morality.

After the last 55 minutes of public comment and county commission discussion on the flood plain ordinance, Hobbs made the motion to adopt. Martinez seconded. After Hobbs, Martinez and St. John voted yes, and Wilson and Simpson voted no. Carroll said "Seig Heil!"

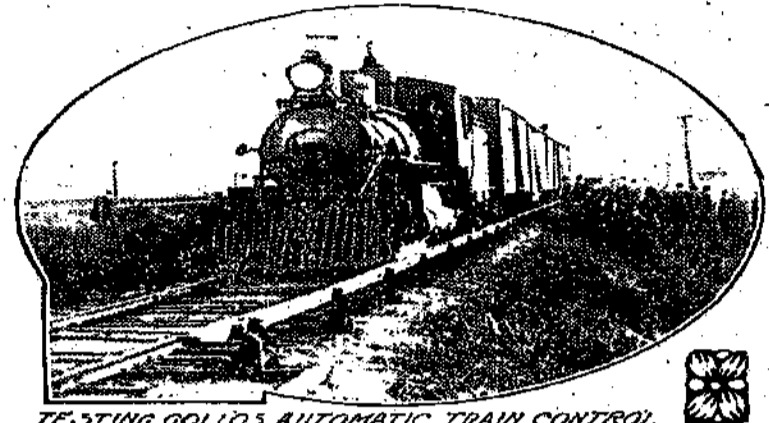
The ordinance was adopted with an emergency provision which means it becomes effective immediately as soon as filed by the county clerk.

Copies of the flood plain ordinance are available from the office of the county manager in the courthouse in Carrizozo.



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, May 14, 1915



TESTING GOLLOS AUTOMATIC TRAIN CONTROL

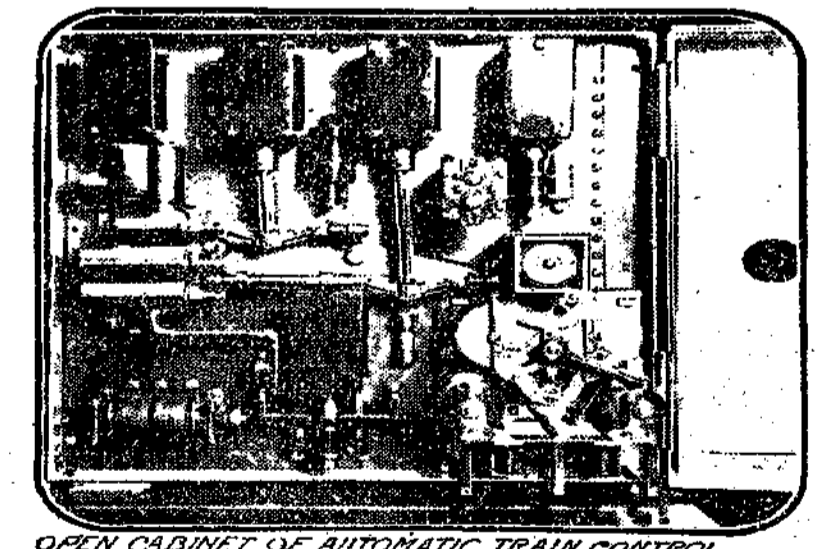
New Device Ends Perils of the Railroad

by Robert H. Moulton

The introduction of steel passenger cars on the railroads having been the means of saving hundreds of lives, the interstate commerce commission now proposes to find some device that will make derailment, collisions and wrecks impossible. A nation-wide search is being conducted under congressional order, and to Anatol Gollos, a Chicagoan, has fallen the honor of being the first inventor in the country to procure an official investigation, the reward coming after three years of work on an automatic train control and recorder. Tests are made by the government only after the preliminary inquiry has shown that the device is practical.

The tests of Mr. Gollos' invention will be made on the main branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, a stretch of six miles of track having been equipped for the purpose. They will be held under the personal direction of H.J. Lyon, inspector of safety appliances for the commission, who has reached Chicago prepared for a six months' study of the subject.

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 --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 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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19
 --Birthday celebration for Fran Yates 3-6 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Everyone welcome; especially those with March birthdays.

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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23
 --TEFAP food commodities for low income general public. 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Main Fire Station.
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. Public invited.
 --Tiger Invitational Track Meet 4 p.m. Capitan Schools Tiger Stadium.

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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26
 --Grizzly Relays track meet 4 p.m. Carrizozo Schools Laabs Stadium.

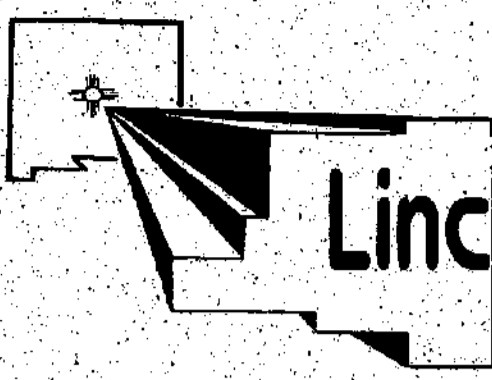
SATURDAY, MARCH 27
 --Capitan Public Library Adult Art Workshop 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring Capitan potter Susan Burke; two part workshop with final day on April 10. Call Pearl Tippin at 354-7021 to register.
 --Fort Stanton Development Commission 10 a.m. Fort Stanton Maintenance Office. Public welcome to attend.

MONDAY, MARCH 29
 --Parent/teacher conferences at Carrizozo schools 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. No school for students.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30
 --Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m.
 --Carrizozo School Board meeting 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
 --Lincoln County Lodge's Tax Committee meets at 10 a.m. at the Watson House in Lincoln.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 2 & 3
 --Capitan Chamber of Commerce Flea Market. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Call 354-2273 or 354-4321 for booth fees and information.



Lincoln County Manager's Report

Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart gave the following report to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday, March 16 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

Lincoln County Community Cooperative Grant
 The grant application with Lincoln County as fiscal agent and local government responsible for the grant (to provide funds for officials to visit community juvenile programs in Deming and San Antonio, TX) was hand delivered to Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) by Ted Allen on February 26.

Progress In Stevens Communication Tower in Hondo Valley
 "I am happy to report that Steven's tower went operational on February 26," Stewart said. The system is being tweaked to improve performance. I await feedback on this improvement from emergency services in the valley to determine the need for our additional plans for relays (voting systems.)
 County commissioner Leo Martinez asked if the communications are working in the valley now. Stewart said they have had mixed reviews and they need to have the communications company put in a module in the sheriff's dispatch to help tweak the system further. Stewart said he hopes the tweaking will take place within a week.

Improvements in the Detention Center
 The new detention center administrator Ron Lytle reports that he has implemented a new detainee grievance procedure. He also has coordinated with the US Marshal service to increase the number of federal prisoners to 35. The service will pay the county \$52 a day per prisoner plus transportation costs. The new administrator has also issued new and specific duty descriptions and orders for various posts. The detention center will have prisoners caring for the animals in the new Carrizozo animal holding facility on the weekends. Correction Systems Inc. (CSI) also is courting Mesquero prisoners at the federal rate of reimbursement. Finally, our local architect is close to completing plans for the detention annex.
 Stewart said a television station was in Carrizozo looking at how CSI handled the recent disturbance in the LCDC as a "how to" lesson on dealing with such situations.

County commissioner Maury St. John said Dr. Jim Miller from Eastern New Mexico University learning

center in Ruidoso is talking with Lytle about having college classes. Miller who was at the meeting for another matter, said he also is very impressed with Lytle. As for the college classes, Lytle said the intent is to have classes for anyone in Carrizozo, not just at the detention center.

Martinez said he is impressed with Lytle and what he has done in the detention center. He then asked Lytle if he has problems with taking away "privileges" such as tobacco use, from inmates.

Lytle said he has no problem with taking away privileges if that is the rule. He said he started the formal grievance procedure and classification of inmates because he felt there were too many lawsuits for an inmate population of this size.

"Ten or 12 lawsuits is outrageous," Lytle said. "If we do all these grievance steps it should stop these lawsuits up front."

When Martinez asked how the no tobacco policy is working, Lytle said that policy is the hardest for him to follow. "When I was warden of state prisons I made the rules; now I have to follow them and I have a person in

the center who makes sure I take my tobacco out to my vehicle," Lytle said.

Signing of Senate Bill 109
 On March 9, the governor signed SB109 for modification of the indigent health care statute. Thus we will be able to return to the way we were doing business before the "in hospital" provider paragraph was altered in the 2003 legislative session. The new law SB109 takes effect July 1.

Later in the meeting, Duane Williams of Capitan thanked Stewart for all the work he did with the legislation, which prompted ap-

plause from the audience.

Art Display in the Courthouse
 Local artists lack a public place to display their art work. I am currently working with a group of local artists to provide a rotating display of local art in the hallway outside of the treasurer and clerks offices in the main courthouse. I am working on rules for the display which involve no liability on the county's part for the artwork on display, coordination of rotating displays and no impact on county operations. The volunteer group will coordinate the displays.

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ings this year," Stewart said. County commissioners also approved the county manager's fiscal year 2004-05 budget and Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP) preparation schedule. Internal staff preparations will be held April 21-23.

At 10 a.m. on April 21, in the county commission chambers, the county manager's office will begin budget presentations. Budgets for the detention center, senior citizens, county clerk, county assessor and county treasurer will follow throughout the day.

On April 22, presentations begin at 9 a.m. with budgets from the road department, followed by law enforcement, fire departments and EMS.

County commissioners will hold a special meeting on May 6 to review and hear presentations from representatives of special programs that receive county funds. All external agencies seeking financial assistance from the county must submit their fiscal year 2004-2005 requirements to the county manager no later than April 9.

The county manager's office will mail letters about the special meeting to external agencies already receiving county funding. These include the Rural Bookmobile, Zia Therapy Center, SNMADD, Capitan Public Library, White Mountain Search & Rescue, KIDU-LP community radio, NMSU AG Extension Office, Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water, South Central Mountain RC&D, Lincoln County Cooperative Noxious Weeds Program, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lincoln County, Rascals after-school club, Lincoln County Community Cooperative, Ruidoso Library.

County commissioners will consider the proposed 2004-2005 budget at their May 14 regular meeting. The preliminary county budget and ICIP must be submitted to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) by June 1. DFA must approve the preliminary budget by July 1 and return it to the county. County commissioners will have a final budget hearing on July 20 and forward the final document to DFA by July 30. DFA must review and certify the budget by September 6.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

What About The Dogs?

By Ruth Hammond

Keeping track of what is going on with the different entities can be interesting at times. It would help if the people in charge would keep track of what they did and what they are doing. It is especially confusing when the newly elected officials have no idea what happened in the past and is supposed to be happening in the future, not only at the municipal level but at the county level.

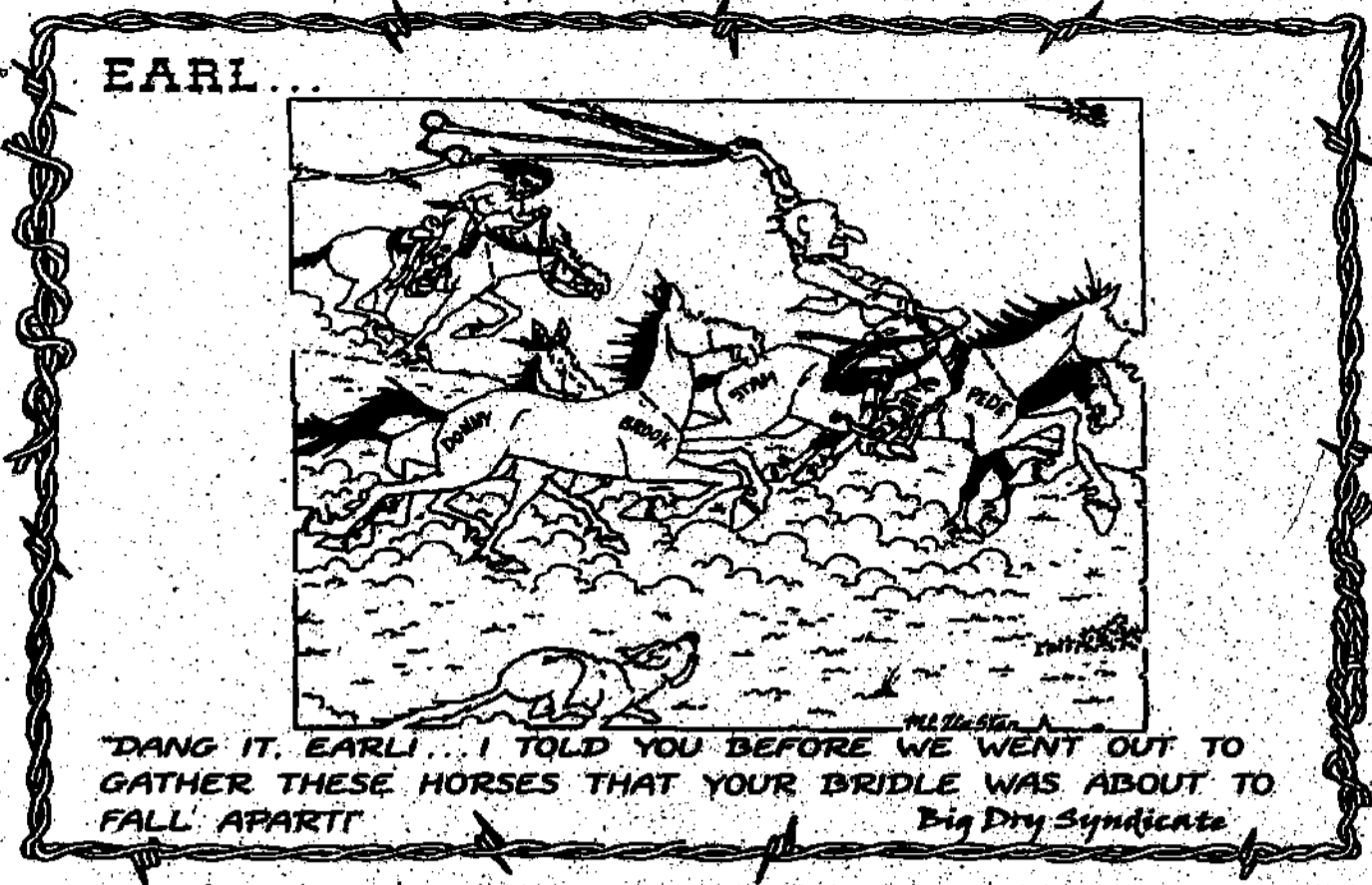
Evidently we are not the only ones confused. People were told the kennel would be open by now, the new kennel that is to be situated near the detention center, that is to be used for animals picked up in the town of Carrizozo and in the county. When nothing had been reported, most people assumed (note the first three letters of that word) the kennel was open. And while most people don't make a daily drive in the industrial park in Carrizozo to check out the new kennel, it seems they should because the new kennel is not open, and we learned about this when we saw dogs in the old town kennel near the overpass on the day of the train wreck.

Needless to say, it was a surprise to see dogs in those pens. Those old kennels had been closed years ago and it was a surprise to find the old kennels being used. After all the hoopla about a new kennel, and all the reports about how it would open soon, why all of a sudden did the reports stop? Was it to give people the impression that impounded animals were in the new facility? Or were there no reports in hopes people would forget about the venture? Maybe it was both.

Now it makes us wonder about other things that are no longer being mentioned. Here in Carrizozo certain people received conditional use to do certain things on their property, and one condition was for the applicant to re-apply or update the matter in six months. There are more than a few situations that were never brought before the governing body, not in six months, not ever.

Expecting the officials to enforce all ordinances and conditional use permits may be extreme, but why not? Do certain people have exemptions from doing what they were requested to do when they first applied. Or is there a different set of rules for certain people in town?

Lincoln County has similar problems in the past, and will probably continue to have problems, and not just with the dogs being kept in the old kennels. We don't want people to think the area is going to the dogs.



EARL...

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

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE: Add a new conspiracy theory to the Billy the Kid legend. We already have the mystery about where the gun came from that Billy found in the outhouse behind the Lincoln County Courthouse and which he used to kill the first of two deputy sheriffs. And we have the claim that Billy and Pat Garrett conspired to kill someone else and claim it was Billy so he could leave town and start a new life.

Now a new program on the Disney Channel claims that Garrett did shoot the Kid, from ambush, as he entered the bedroom of Paulita Maxwell, his pregnant girlfriend. Her parents had learned that she planned to run off with Billy that night and they wanted him stopped. After the shooting, they quickly got her married to someone else and six months later she bore a child who grew up to look very much like Billy.

It doesn't take a psychic to predict that soon pretenders will be coming out of the woodwork claiming to be the great grandchildren of Billy. Using photographic analysis, the program did put down the claims that Brushy Bill Roberts, of Hico, TX and John Miller, o. Ramah, NM and Prescott, AZ they were actually Billy. But it created a new legend about the bloodline of Billy the Kid.

And why not? That sort of story is selling quite well these days in a bestseller by Dan Brown, called the Da Vinci Code, in which Mary Magdalene marries Christ, bears his child, and flees to southern France and begins a dynasty of European kings imbued with divine rights. Maybe Brown can write about Billy's bloodline now. He spins a great yarn and people love a conspiracy.

A recent New York Times book review of the Da Vinci Code claimed it was right up there with myths about Roswell and the Loch Ness. Roswell quickly attained worldwide fame some 45 years after the 1947 "incident" when a number of people began remembering their experience for "researchers" wanting to write books about them.

Doc Noss' gold find at Victorio Peak, on the White Sands Missile Range, northeast of Hatch, appeared to be on its way to worldwide fame but books have not been forthcoming, at least yet, on the latest chapters involving purported government looting of the treasure and the subsequent

unwillingness of the missile range to allow the Noss heirs back to the restricted area.

Otherwise, in Billy the Kid land, the judge in the Silver City, request to exhume Catherine Antrim, Billy's mother, has postponed that hearing, so Billy's lawyers have moved on to Fort Sumner and are again channeling Billy. They can do this because they are from Santa Fe. A city council candidate a few years ago channeled deceased artist Tommy Macalone, who during his lifetime had run for mayor, governor and president.

In Fort Sumner Billy testified that he wanted to be dug up. His lawyers admitted in their motion for Billy to be heard that "This is a unique moment in jurisprudence where law, history, legend, myth and modern criminology come simultaneously to the forefront in a single proceeding."

Many are now starting to ask why Gov. Bill Richardson has involved himself with this case, which was begun by the sheriffs of Lincoln and De Baca counties.

In a reply to the attorneys the governor appointed for Billy, lawyers from Silver City stated, "The primary question remains: Why has Gov. Bill Richardson personally involved himself in the Billy the Kid case, which is a travesty of the law, of science and of history?"

The brief concludes: "The attempt by the governor to use executive powers to intervene in a municipal court to control the outcome of a legal case is of a magnitude serious enough to initiate questions of whether the governor should be subject to recall."



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS

Psychic Judi Christopher Ruidoso NM
http://www.ruidoso.net/psychic

(505) 257-2998

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
The question you're asking yourself isn't the right question. When you ask the right question, then you'll receive the right answer. Make sure you want to do this or it could change your life forever.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Ponder this: Who is the only one that can change your surroundings, make you happy inside, and you can count on to make you healthy? Answer: YOU. Depend on you first to make the right choice.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
You may be in a pickle when it comes to making everyone happy. Just be you and do the very best you can do so no one can ask for anything better than your best. Love, hugs and kisses, go a long way.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Stop. You are about to start something that can be the best or the worst thing in your life, depending on your attitude. Go in with a clear mind, good, and loving feelings, and not with a chip on your shoulder.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
If you feel like you're stuck in first gear, then push in the clutch of life, and put it into overdrive. But wait... there's more! Are you ready to put it into overdrive? Be 100% sure of what you want.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
What you say, and don't say, will count a lot when it comes to your friends. Your actions say a lot too. Don't let something good in your life pass you by just because you didn't speak up.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Tally Ho... Saddle up, and ride off into the sunset of life. You may feel like the wind is at your back. This could be good because it's pushing you forward. Question is: Are you going into the right direction?

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Words can burn or brand like a hot iron. Giving love first will cool down the sting when you have to tell someone something they might not want to hear. Think before you speak. Your words are powerful.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Don't sit down just yet. You haven't even begun the work that needs to be done to start your new life. This is a great year to make more money than you ever thought possible. Go get it.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
If you're wondering who you should trust, well just go look in the mirror. First and foremost be sure you handle the situation with love and truth or it could come back to bite you in the assets.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
It's too late to start over. It's never too late to tell the truth and do what's right. This will help you far more than others around you. It will set you free. You know what needs to be done. Do it.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Running away won't cut it. It'll just follow you until the day you change what needs to be changed. Other's can't help you with this, you need to go deep inside and find out what is hurting you.

Candidates File For

(Continued from Page 1)

Lincoln County Probate Judge

Four people filed for Lincoln County Probate Judge, three Republicans and one Democrat.

Republicans in order they will appear on the ballot are Douglas Olin Fuqua; Carrie Sue Spencer and William R. Hirschfeld.

Democrat candidate is Charles H. Lane.

Candidates for state offices also filed on Tuesday, March 16. All state candidates representing Lincoln County filed with the Secretary of State office in Santa Fe on Tuesday.

For District Attorney of the 12th Judicial District which includes Lincoln and Otero Counties, incumbent DA Scot Key was the only person to file for the position.

For State Senate, incumbents District 32 Senator Tim Jennings, and District 33 Senator Rod Adair were the only ones to file for these positions and will have no opposition in the primary election.

For State Representatives, incumbents District 56 Representative Dub Williams and District 59 Representative Avon Wilson also were the only candidates to file for these offices.

For State Representative District 57 two candidates filed-- Democrat Stephanie DuBois of Tularosa and incumbent Republican Dan Foley of Roswell. They will have no primary election opposition.

No one filed for the District 8 position on the newly reorganized State Public Education Commission. Two other seats on the public education commission also had no filers.

According to Denise Lamb, Bureau of Elections official in the Secretary of State Office, there is no special filing day for positions with no filers. "Filing day is the cut off, if no one files those remain empty positions," Lamb told THE NEWS. "Most likely the

positions will be filled by governor's appointees when the current terms expire on the education commission," Lamb added.

March 9 was filing day for anyone wanting to be a write-in candidate for a state office in the June primary election, Lamb added.

As for county offices, there is no allowance for write-in candidates.

Voter registration for the June 1 primary ends on May 4. On May 4, the county clerk's office will begin mailing absentee ballots to all registered voters who submit an application for the absentee ballot. Voters can request an application form by calling the Lincoln County Clerk's Office.

Early in person voting for the primary election begins on May 15 when voters can cast their ballots on electronic voting machine in the county clerk's office.

For more information about voter registration, elections, or candidates call the Lincoln County Clerk's Office at 648-2385 ext. 6, or toll free at 1-800-687-2705 ext. 6.

Cedar Creek

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of High Mesa Road for \$118,020 and 1.5 inch overlay of 9 miles of High Mesa Road for \$46,588. Losing bidder Armstrong Construction of Roswell bid \$144,383; \$146,575; \$289,740 and \$68,000 respectively.

--Awarded low bid of \$77,473.64 to Bruckner's Sales of Hobbs for a 2004 Mack 54,000 lbs. GVW 2005 chassis with fifth wheel (semi truck/transporter for the county road department). There were three other bids with the highest being \$86,878 from Sunland International of Albuquerque.

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Have A
Good
Day!

Sheriff's Report

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

March 8
9 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested a deputy for a referral in San Patricio. Deputy dispatched.

10:29 a.m. K-9 at large at location on Mogul in the Alto area.

10:59 a.m. request for deputy for threats at location on Highway 70.

11:05 a.m. request for deputy for threats at construction company on Highway 70.

3:32 p.m. Corona Village Hall requested a deputy to take a report about road markers being taken/stolen from the roadways. Deputy dispatched to meet with village maintenance supervisor.

4:17 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service to a 25 year old male subject

at location on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

8:57 p.m. request for ambulance at Lincoln County Detention Center for female who was "wiggling out." Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 9:07 p.m. and at 9:17 p.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, arriving there at 10:08 p.m. Carrizozo police notified.

March 9
7:53 a.m. request for ambulance at location on J. Ave. for male subject with pain, possible gall bladder attack. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 8:03 a.m. and at 8:09 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:50 a.m.

9:10 a.m. request for cat trap for stray cat on Broken Arrow. Deputy dispatched.

10 a.m. Ruidoso Police Dept. requested a deputy for battery at the police department. Deputy dispatched.

10:26 a.m. motor vehicle accident with tree at 12th and

2nd. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:31 a.m. and at 11:09 a.m. left for LCMC arriving at 11:57 a.m. Carrizozo Fire Dept. responded at 10:36 a.m. and left at 11:11 a.m. Carrizozo police also responded.

12:53 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance out of LCMC arrived at 1:26 p.m. and at 1:34 p.m. left for LCMC arriving at 2:13 p.m.

6:30 p.m. request for deputy at location on White Court because subjects in a pick-up drove onto the caller's property and when the caller tried to speak with the subject, the subject yelled and threatened the caller. Deputy dispatched.

7:58 p.m. request for ambulance at location on F. Ave. for 84-year old female. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 8:06 p.m. but was refused.

8:09 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at a location on Gavilan Canyon Road, so the caller could retrieve a purse.

8:10 p.m. cell phone report of accident with injuries, a pickup rolled onto its side just east of Warrior Drive on Gavilan Canyon Road. Med 1 arrived at 8:16 p.m. and at 8:32 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:37 p.m. Two deputies responded and state police notified.

9:44 p.m. domestic at loca-

tion on Gavilan Canyon Road. Ex-wife pulled into the driveway and the caller jumped onto the vehicle and the subject drove off with the caller on the vehicle, and the caller was thrown off on Gavilan Canyon Road. Deputy dispatched.

11:08 p.m. damage to property at location on Sunrise in Alto area.

March 10
7:37 a.m. accident with injuries at location on Smokey Bear Blvd in front of the post office. Captain ambulance arrived at 7:39 a.m. and at 7:49 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:24 a.m. Captain fire department arrived at 7:40 a.m. and at 7:50 a.m. was released from the scene.

No time: Request for deputy for CYFD referral at location in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

10:30 a.m. abandoned vehicle in parking lot of real estate office in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

11:09 a.m. request to speak to deputy at location at mile marker 284 in Hondo to provide information report. Deputy dispatched.

11:40 a.m. jail administrator reported assault that occurred in Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched.

5:54 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Chance Canyon in Ranches of Sonterra for 89 year old female. Med 1 arrived at 6:09 p.m. and at 6:25 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:46 p.m.

8:51 p.m. deputy advised of an accident without injuries on Devil's Canyon.

9:42 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Lynn Drive for 61 year old male with surgery problems. Captain ambulance arrived at 10:01 p.m. and at 10:09 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 10:55 p.m.

March 11
9:24 a.m. BB shots in a window at location on Gavilan Canyon Road. Deputy dispatched.

1:09 p.m. K-9s running at large in San Patricio. Deputy dispatched.

3:30 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at location in Alto.

3:31 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for patient with back injury. Med 1 arrived at 4:04 p.m. and at 4:27 p.m. left for LCMC arriving at 5:09 p.m.

March 12
9:21 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 104 on Highway 380. Med 7 ambulance out of the construction site in Hondo responded arriving at 9:33 a.m. Hondo ambulance arrived at 10:12 a.m. and transported a woman to LCMC arriving there at 10:43 a.m.

9:39 a.m. request for ambulance at location in lower Eagle Creek. Med 1 arrived at 9:57 a.m. and at 10:05 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 10:20 a.m.

10:22 a.m. request for ambulance at rehab center at Fort Stanton. Med 1 arrived at 10:54 a.m. and at 11:01 left for LCMC arriving there at 11:31 a.m.

12:41 p.m. propane truck driver reported structure fire in what was first reported as White Oaks area. That was cancelled when the fire was determined to be at a hostel in Osceola. Carrizozo fire department and deputy arrived at 12:57 p.m. and advised the structure was fully engulfed and they were requesting the electricity be cut off. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 1:13 p.m. to stand-by and was released at 4:56 p.m. The state fire marshal was requested at 2:57 p.m. Carrizozo fire department was released at 5:07 p.m.

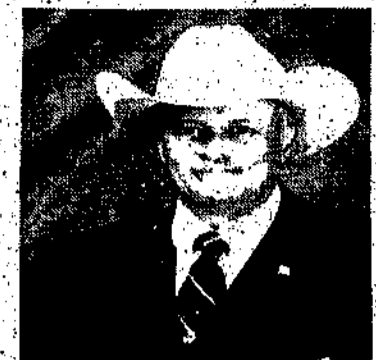
5:44 p.m. request for agency assistance at location on west 3rd street for assault. Deputy and Captain police arrived at 6 p.m.

5:57 p.m. telephone harassment at location on Lookout Peak. Deputy arrived at 6:35 p.m.

9:24 p.m. truck driver reported erratic driver weaving all over the road in a white pickup towing a boat southbound at mile marker 151 on Highway 54. Deputy dis-

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.

Distracted Driving

Thinking while driving can be dangerous. It almost sounds absurd, but recent studies indicate that participating in activities that take your attention away from the driving environment including talking on the cell phone, changing the radio station or thinking about a problem contributes to 20-30 percent of crashes. Young people have more distractions behind the wheel of a car than ever before.

While cell phones seem to be the disruption getting the most attention from media they are only the tip of the iceberg. A recent study completed by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found for drivers involved in serious crashes, cell phones were a source of driver distraction for 1.5 percent, while an outside person, object or event was the cause of 29.4 percent. It also found that young drivers are more likely to be involved in distracted driving crashes.

Some distractions, such as cellular phones, can be useful to report crashes or call for emergency help. Others, like the radio or CD player, are just plain enjoyable. Whether useful or enjoyable, distractions make a driver much more susceptible to being in a collision.

Suggestions for eliminating distractions:

- Refrain from using a cellular phone while driving. Before using a cellular phone, pull over at a safe place, or have a passenger make that call.
- Minimize all distractions while driving and focus on the driving environment.
- Do not participate in distracting conversations. Stressful or emotional conversations and driving do not mix.
- Preset radio stations and climate controls.
- Don't smoke, eat or drink behind the wheel.
- Secure items that may move around while the car is in motion.
- Pay attention to the road.

SOURCE: AAA New Mexico

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons

- Monday, March 15**
8:30 a.m. Moeller v. Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Assoc.; CV-2000-211 Status.
9:30 a.m. Minor Kniepkamp v. Walker; CV-1998-163 (Rafkin/Shanon) Status.
10:30 a.m. PQ-2003-11; (R.Hawthorne) Merits.
11:30 a.m. Graham v. Singleton; CV-2003-264 (McSwane) Temporary Restraining Order (TRO).
12 p.m. Jury standing sub-committee meeting.
1:30 p.m. Alto Alps Properties v. Alto Alps; CV-2004-43 (C.Hawthorne) TRO and Order to show cause.
Tuesday, March 16
Judge in Ruidoso
8:15 a.m.
Ryan Baker; JR-2003-44 Check in.
Carlos Irvin; JR-2002-05 & 49 Check in.
Natalia Renney; JR-2003-80 First Appearance.
Casey Charlson; JR-2004-11 First Appearance.
Konnie Bartlett; JR-2003-83 Adjudication.
Jessie Roman; JR-2003-26 & 86 Pretrial hearing.
Michael McLiskey; JR-2003-69 Pretrial hearing.
Brandon Lee; JR-2002-47 Adjudication.
10:30 a.m. PQ-2004-02 (Schneider-Cook) Kinship / guardianship.
12:15 p.m. Drug Court
Advisory board in Ruidoso School Board room.
2:30 p.m. Presentation from shelter in Roswell.
4 p.m. Drug Court Screenings
5 p.m. Drug Court.
Dawn Salcido; JR-2003-43
David McLiskey; JR-2002-56 & JR-2003-43.
Nicholaus Harford; JR-2003-64
Jake Dominguez; JR-2003-85
Wednesday, March 17
9 a.m. Judge to attend Cross-court Cultural Exchange Program Planning Committee meeting in Mesalero.
Judge Frank Wilson to preside over jury trial in Carrizozo.
Darrell Brantley domestic mediator will hear cases on Wednesday.
10 a.m. Carson v. Carson; DV-2004-18 (Martwick) 10:30 a.m.
Evans v. Hair
McClure v. Gammons
Thursday, March 18
8:30 a.m. teleconference. State Farm v. Greene; CV-2001-28 (LaBree/ProSe).
9 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department case. JQ-2004-01 Adjudication.
11 a.m. Horton v. Davanport; DM-1991-166 (Schneider-Cook/ProSe) Order to show cause.
1:30 p.m. Seals v. Seals; DM-2002-60 (Beauynis/ProSe) Half day for motions.
Friday, March 19
8:15 a.m. teleconference. Catron County case.
9 a.m. Plea Conferences.
David Dalton; CR-2004-04
Michael Mattiace; CR-2004-03
Jose Marquez; CR-2003-145
Dennis Foster; CR-2003-244
Nathan Medina; CR-2003-246
Diantha Jacks; CR-2003-247
Marisa Garrett; CR-2003-248
Ricardo Tijerina; CR-2004-12

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:

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

Añocho 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
648-2988 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)

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. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector

Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-258-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor

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

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

GAL WEST, Pastor / 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

Angus Church of the Nazarene

Serving All of Lincoln County
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.

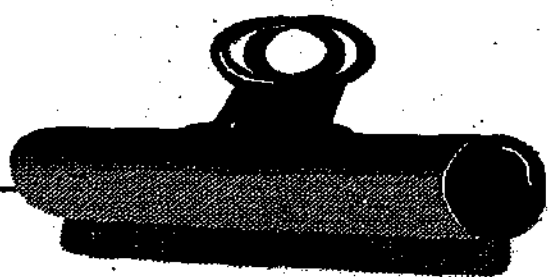
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Corona Notes

Loretta Proctor celebrated her 90th birthday last week with a dinner and dance in Corona. Over 400 people attended. They dined on over 20 briskets, 3 turkeys, a ham and 90 pounds of potatoes. Loretta took a spin around the dance floor with her sons and grandsons taking turns cutting in on each other.

Reverend Scott King and wife Evelyn attended church at Ancho and Corona Sunday March 14. It was like old times. Everyone enjoyed seeing them again. Lay Pastor Terry Aiello had Scott give the benediction.

The CowBelle District Workshops were held throughout the state this past week. The Crown CowBelle and Canyon CowBelle District meeting was held in Alamogordo this time. They met at the county fair building which was decorated in red, white and blue. Cowboy hats with patriotic hatbands and flags decorated the tables and walls.

Lanita Rasak traveled with the officers as first vice president starting in Carlsbad, then Alamogordo. Next was Las Cruces for the Mesilla Valley CowBelles. Thursday found them in Albuquerque, and Friday they ended the tour in Ft. Sumner.

The other officers are president Estelle Bond of High Rolls, president elect Raehael Ricklefs of Cimmaron, secretary (and past state president) Barbara Wagner of LaLuz, and treasurer Owais-

sa Heinnmann of Bueryos near Clayton. Past state president Genora Moore also traveled with the group at her own expense.

The CowBelles across the state made the state officers very welcome and gave them each a remembrance of their district. The Alamogordo group consisting of Otero Belles, Crown Canyon, Corriente and Chamiza Belles gave each state officer a patriotic carryall bag with their name embroidered on it.

Mrs. Rasak left the group after her presentation to them in Albuquerque and drove back to Las Cruces where she attended the annual meetings of several lineage organizations including Daughters of American Colonists, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Daughters of Colonial Wars, and United Stated Daughters of 1812.

The DAC ladies held a very moving memorial service for Wanda Duke and a candle was presented to Lanita, her daughter. On Friday the USD 1812 held a memorial service for Mrs. Duke and flowers and a candle were presented to Lanita. Wanda Duke was the state president of the United States Daughters of 1812 at the time of her death May 14, 2003.

There will be a genealogical workshop held in Ruidoso at the library on March 20. More information will be available at the Corona Senior Citizens Center.

Sheriff's Report

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patched at 9:26 p.m.
11:08 p.m. unknown fire at residence half mile east of Lincoln post office. Lincoln Fire Department responded and at 11:31 p.m. advised the fire was contained. Captain ambulance arrived at 11:43 p.m. and stood by until 1:30 a.m. Hondo Fire Department arrived at 11:41 p.m. and stayed until 1:52 a.m.

March 13
1:59 a.m. request for assistance with suicide attempt at location in Bonito Park. Two deputies, state police notified. Med 1 arrived at 2:28 a.m. and at 2:37 a.m. left for L.C.M.C. arriving there at 2:56 a.m.

6:08 a.m. semi truck on fire at intersection of Highways 380 and 54. Carrizozo fire department arrived at 6:15 a.m. and advised the fire was just in the hub and all was okay.

2:23 p.m. request for deputy for possible violation of conditions of release at location on Hemlock in Ruidoso. The caller's ex-boyfriend was there even though he had or-

ders from Magistrate Judge Bill Butts to have no contact with her. The case was referred to Ruidoso Police.

March 14
9:12 a.m. report of vandalism, broken windows on a loader at location in Ruidoso was referred to Ruidoso Police.

9:31 a.m. stray dogs at mile

marker 84 on Highway 380. request for deputy ASAP because the dogs were into the trash.

10:52 a.m. solid waste authority advised of finding items at Bonito Lake. Deputy dispatched.

12:35 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for nine year old with hip and neck injury. Med 1 arrived at 1:09

p.m. and at 1:33 p.m. left for L.C.M.C. arriving there at 2:15 p.m.

2:05 p.m. request for ambulance at tube play area for female with rib pain. The ambulance call was cancelled at 2:14 p.m. because the patient had left in a private vehicle.

4:31 p.m. caller from Ruidoso requested deputy for found bones. Deputy dispatched.

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Anthony Randolph: CR-2004-18
Jason Pillar: CR-2004-19
Alfred Marshall: CR-2004-17
Rudolph Stermer: CR-2004-05
Manuel Flores: CR-2004-15

9:30 a.m. First Appearances
Fabian Francisco: CR-2004-28
Henry Bentley: CR-2004-39
Chris Carson: CR-2004-40
Roger Sorum: CR-2004-41

10:30 a.m.
David Zamora: CR-2003-46 Motions.
Vicki Smallwood: CR-2003-179 Plea on counts 2-8.
Ken Carnes: CR-2003-218
Salomon Padilla: CR-2003-201 Motions.
William Reed: CR-2003-196 Motions.

11 a.m.
Douglas Brietap: CR-1999-72 First Appearance.
Darla Baca: CR-2002-132 Plea/motions.
Denise Saitz: CR-2003-80 Sentencing.
Brandon Belin: CR-2001-66 Sentencing.
Michelle Schroeder: CR-2003-204 Sentencing.

1 p.m.
Frank Gallerito: CR-2003-40 Motions.
Ritchie Sanchez: CR-2002-201 Sentencing and priors.
Daniel Rodriguez: CR-2003-22 Sentencing.

2 p.m.
Amanda Lentz: CR-2002-152 Sentencing.
Jonathan Lentz: CR-2003-153 Sentencing.

Thank You Card

We would like to thank the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and everyone who attended the CHAPARRAL MOTEL GRAND OPENING on Saturday, March 13.

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Journalism Class
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Blossom and Beau



Corey Lopez and Jessica Swift

This year's Blossom and Beau has finally come, after being delayed by snow on February 13. It was held on Thursday, February 19. This event was held during half-time of the girl's game. The Grizzlies played against Temple Baptist. The score of the Lady Grizzlies game was 62-57. The score of the boys' game was 29 to 73.

The queen candidates were freshman, Kim Corley; sophomore, Natasha Renney; junior, Heather Renney; and senior, Jessica Swift. These lovely ladies were escorted by freshman, Tony Medrano; sophomore, K.C. Hendricks; junior, Corey Lopez; and senior, Sam Ungaro.

The Blossom and Beau dance was held on Febru-

ary 20, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. The dance as held in the old gym.

Our Blossom and Beau king and queen are Corey Lopez and Jessica D. Swift. Cory is the 18 year old son of Liz and Larry Ysasi. Cory enjoys cruising in his new car. His favorite song is the magic school-bus theme. His future plans are to become a WWE ring announcer. Corey lives by the quote, "Stay in School."

Jessica Swift is the 19 year old daughter of Willie Swift and Debbie Stone. Her hobbies are listening to music, hanging with friends, chilling at home, walking and cruising around town, and writing poetry. Her favorite song is Miss You Baby by Aerosmith. After high school she plans to go to college and major in accounting and human services and one day have a family. She lives by the quote, "It's not about being popular, it's about being yourself."

Natasha Renney

NBA Texas Trip

Come March 31, 2004, two Carrizozo High School students, Cory Lopez and Patricio Jiron, Jr., will be in San Antonio, TX, catching the NBA game between the San Antonio Spurs and the Sacramento Kings.

The game will be played at the SBC Center in a crucial game towards deciding home court advantage for the upcoming playoffs for the winner. The Kings are



**Carrizozo BRAVO! Achievers -- February 2004
Kindergarten -- First-- Second Grades**

BOTTOM ROW: Desirae Zamora, Trevanen Johnson, Eli Langley, Alex Randolph, Cheyanne Apodaca, Tyrell Barela, Caleb Ventura, Jose Romero.

2nd ROW: Veronica Ochoa, Jerry Davis, Lindsay Chavez, Kirsten Barela, Miccah Hamilton, Samantha Vermilion, Patience Anaya, Christian Najaf, Dillon Walema, Alexis Zamora, Dominique Zamora, Bo Dauster.

3rd ROW: Kadee Sedillo, Fantasia Dennis, Gene Gore, Shayna Gallacher, Jaclynn Ortiz, Zhane Vega, Erica Vega, Tiffany Vega, Lisa Ventura.

BOTTOM ROW: Jace Hill, Devon Arteche, Shaye Ventura, Sarah Ferguson, Mason Huston, Branson Vega, Rylah Zamora, Isaac Vega, Joshua Ventura, Johnathan Smith. (Not pictured: Leslie Ryan, Emily Comstock, Zachary Zamora).



**Carrizozo BRAVO! Achievers -- February 2004
Third -- Fourth -- Fifth Grades**

BOTTOM ROW: Nikko Ryan, Arturo Najera, Brittany Simmons, Sierra Anaya, Jade Roper, Katina Daugherty, Sara McNatt.

2nd ROW: Patrick Ryan, Catalena Vega, Andrea Beltran, Marriah Ventura, Shayna Zamora, Joel Ferguson, Marshall Ventura.

3rd ROW: Levi Corley, Brianna Ochoa, Sean Medina, Chelsea LaMay, Analicia Beltran, Justin Greer, Marshal Wilson, and Lane Carter.

BOTTOM ROW: Victoria Ventura, Destiny Dutchover, Jordan Hill, Fernando Najera, Josh Burd, Troy Niederstadt, Lauren Smith. (Not pictured: Joshua Vallejos).

currently in first place in the Pacific Division while the Spurs are a close second in the Midwest.

The two young men will also be on hand for the NCAA Final Four playoffs being held in San Antonio that week. The itinerary will also take Corey and Patricio to Fiesta Texas Theme Park, Riverwalk, Sea World, and The Alamo Museum.

Water Essay Contest Is Open For High School Students

The New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute is sponsoring a water essay contest for New Mexico students in grades 9-12.

Deadline for submitting an essay is April 30. The theme for essays this year is "desalination."

Awards are given in two categories: grades 9-10 and grades 11-12.

Interested students can go to the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute home page at <http://wrrri.nmsu.edu> and click on "2004 High School Water Essay Contest" and follow the instructions.

Students with no access to the Internet should contact Michelle Cattaneo at 505-646-5851 by April 23.

Grizzlies' Path to State Encounters Road Block

The Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies' road to the state championship was interrupted by a road block... the Mesalero Lady Chiefs.

It was a dreary day for Carrizozo High School on March 5. As students and staff watched colossal snowflakes descend from the grey sky, the Lady Grizzlies eagerly piled in the school suburban, preparing for the first round of regional playoffs. It was an eerie atmosphere, cold and vindictive, and the fate of the Lady Grizzlies was on the horizon.

However, despite the anticipation and excitement for the big game, ill-fated occurrences somehow seemed to dilute the feeling.

Whitney Whitaker, post player, had been out due to injury since early January, but nonetheless, continued traveling with the team.

But not on March 5.

She was scheduled for surgery early morning in order to repair her torn ACL, causing her to miss the game. Then starter Ariel Burr, point guard, became ill the previous night wasn't physically ready for the challenge ahead. She had been healthy all season long.

But not on March 5.

The realization of the stunning events caused the nerves to take their toll. The Lady Grizzlies arrived at the gym and were seemingly prepared to face off their seasonal rival the Lady Chiefs. The two teams met three times in the regular season, with the Grizzlies having squeezed by them in two-out-of-three confrontations. The question if the Lady Grizzlies could maintain their dominance over the Lady Chiefs was soon to be answered.

The first half of play was seemingly slow, with both teams ostensibly matching each other in intensity. The first quarter ended with ZoZo up 11-6, and the second followed with ZoZo maintaining their position on top, 18-16, heading into the locker room.

Despite going into the half leading, the Chiefs by two the Grizzlies would soon encounter a rude awakening.

The Lady Chiefs came out with a new life. ZoZo did just the same, but their shots just wouldn't go in. The Lady Grizzlies scored only six points the second half and were

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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 Nosker, 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 purpose 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 revision 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 to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. DM 03-161

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

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's 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

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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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,

GROUP I:

THE FOLLOWING NAMED
DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING;
IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING
NAMED DEFENDANTS:
DAVIE L. FRANKLIN, AND
YOLANDA Y. FRANKLIN, 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
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outscored by the Lady Chiefs, who put up 21. The look of disbelief and heartbreak was smeared across the faces of the Lady Grizzlies, as well as their fans. None of the Lady Grizzlies scored in double figures, with Stephanie Brewer leading the team with nine points.

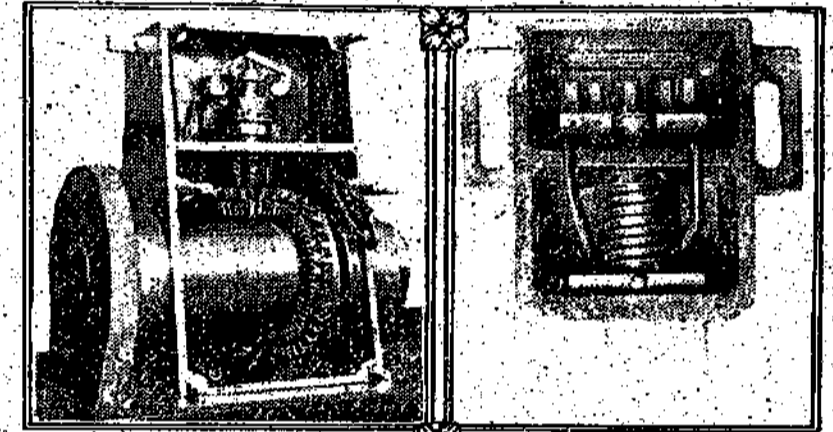
For seniors Adrienne Zamora, Ariel Burr, and Ariel Vallejos, this was their last chance to bid for a shot at a state basketball title. For them, there is no next game, no next season, no next year. The three seniors contributed more than just points and defense to the team. They gave the team its personality. Their departure from the team is not a welcomed one, but unfortunately they can no longer play basketball at Zoza High. Now, for seniors Burr and Zamora, their eyes are set on a state track title, which, if acquired, would be their fourth straight. Both seniors will perform to their utmost ability and will be exciting to watch. The two seniors wish to leave their alma mater with the sweet taste of victory, and hope they are not left with the sour taste of defeat. They had hoped to feed that bitter taste to Mesalero.

But not on March 5.

Brandon B. Morales



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GOVERNOR WHICH CONTROLS SPEED OF THE TRAIN IN CAUTION TERRITORY. SHOE WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THE SIDE OF LOCOMOTIVE.

or grounds will cause a danger condition. If repairs cannot be made immediately by the engineer, he may cut out the instruments, when the train can proceed, but if this is done a record is made.

Another feature of the device is its elasticity and adaptability to the movement of any and all kinds of trains, irrespective of their motive power or frequency. The system will work equally well on trains operated by steam, electricity, gasoline, or compressed air, and whether such application is direct or by means of the trolley, third rail or storage battery methods.

The initial purpose is to promote the safety of railway operation and to eliminate all danger from lapses of memory on the part of the engineers or others connected with the operation of railways, and to make such a record as will provide an exhibit of proper or improper operation and observance of signals and orders.

The control of the movement of trains is in the hands of the engineers just as long as they observe the restricting signals provided for their guidance, but any failure to do so immediately and automatically relieves them of said control. As soon as the conditions permit of safely doing so, the control is again and automatically restored to the engineer.

The system is of the intermittent contact rail type, with the engine apparatus clear or inoperative while running between points of indication. When the engine shoe makes contact with the contact rail, the engine apparatus is still held clear or inoperative, provided the contact rail is energized.

If it is desired to make the control of the speed of the train continuous, instead of intermittent, particularly in congested terminals, the desired object is accomplished by making the contact rail continuous. Both the contact rail and the shoe on the engine are so constructed as to keep them within the limits of the safety clearance requirements, and personal contact with the contact rail is not injurious.

The manner in which the purpose of the system is carried out is as follows:

When a train is standing at a terminal, or at any other point, the automatic apparatus is in such condition that the train can only proceed at a predetermined reduced speed. When the engineer opens the throttle to proceed, it automatically starts a whistle in the cab. This whistle continues to sound and the reduced speed regulation continues until the train contact shoe engages with a clear contact rail. This rail being fully energized supplies a current which sets the control in position to permit the train to proceed at full speed, and also stops the whistle. The contact with this shoe is recorded by a recording apparatus and the contact also causes the lighting of a signal lamp in the cab. The passage of this rail is acknowl-

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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 T. 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

- 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
\$6,898.74
- 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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Rain showers last week brought in spring weather this week with temperatures in the 70s. Winds kicked up on Wednesday but were predicted to settle down into breezes by today through the weekend. There is a slight chance for showers by Sunday.

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 18
Sunny with north winds to 10 miles per hour, becoming south by afternoon. High of 74 in Carrizozo with no chance for precipitation. Tonight mostly clear with low of 39.

Friday, March 19
Mostly sunny with southwest winds, 10 to 15 mph. High of 78. Friday night mostly clear with southwest winds to 13 mph. Low of 42.

Saturday, March 20
Partly cloudy with northwest winds, 10 to 15 mph. High in the high 70s to low 80s. Saturday night partly cloudy with lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

Sunday, March 21
Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s to mid 70s. Sunday night partly cloudy with lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

Monday, March 22
Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s to mid 70s. Monday night mostly clear with lows in the low 40s.

Tuesday, March 23
Partly cloudy and breezy with highs in the 60s to upper 70s, lows in the 40s.

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

Today, Thursday, March 18
Sunny with north winds to 10 mph becoming south. High of 68 in Ruidoso, 70 in Capitan. Tonight clear with south winds 10 mph becoming west. Low of 34 in Ruidoso and 36 in Capitan.

Friday, March 19
Sunny with southwest winds to 10 mph. Highs 71 in Ruidoso and 74 in Capitan. Friday night clear with southwest winds to 10 mph. Low of 37 in Ruidoso and 39 in Capitan.

Saturday, March 20
Mostly sunny with north-west winds 5 to 10 mph. Highs in the low 70s in Ruidoso and mid 70s in Capitan. Saturday night mostly clear with lows in the low 40s.

Sunday, March 21
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Highs in the upper 60s. Sunday night mostly clear with lows near 40.

Monday, March 22
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Highs in the high 60s. Monday night mostly clear with lows in the low 40s.

Tuesday, March 23
Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 60s, lows in the low 40s.

Commercial Pesticide Applicators In New Mexico Must Be Licensed

In New Mexico anyone who charges a fee to apply pesticides is required to have a commercial pesticide applicator's or operator's license issued by the New Mexico Dept. of Agriculture.

The infestation of bark beetles in the forested areas of New Mexico have led to an increasing number of individuals and companies offering to spray pesticides as a means of control. Homeowners seeking professional help with pesticide spraying should verify the persons they hire to spray pesticides are licensed to do so and the products being used are appropriate for the pest problem.

To verify an applicator's license, call NMDA at 505-646-2133.

For information about bark beetle control call the Lincoln County Extension Service at 648-2311.

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 either 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
Attorneys for the Domiciliary
Foreign Personal Representative

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

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**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
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-04-53
Division III**

MARLIN O. ALSTON,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSON, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSON: DEL SALAI,

GROUP II: 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: BOYD H. HENLEY AND MARY M. HENLEY,

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

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE
OF PENDENCY OF ACTIONS**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP II: 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: BOYD H. HENLEY AND MARY M. HENLEY.

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

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Marlin O. Alston, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-04-53 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the

subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 54, Block 15, of ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, UNIT 7, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County on April 29, 1971, in Tube 404, TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon, SUBJECT TO reservations, restriction and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 29, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 11th day of March, 2004.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS
NO. 03-04-013.**

"2005 Year Model Dump Truck Chassis with 10-12 Yard Dump Body, Complete (REBID) Due Tuesday, April 13, 2004, 2:00 p.m. Local Time

The County of Lincoln is requesting bids to provide a 2005 year model dump truck chassis and dump body, complete. This is a rebid of an earlier solicitation. You must request the specifications for Bid Number 03-04-013 to receive the revised specifications. Bid packets can be obtained at the County Manager's Office, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo or by calling Jane Williams at 505-648-2385 ext. 105.

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent

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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;

**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, Civil Docket No. CV-04-38 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 180 of DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, UNIT 8, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County on April 17, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slides 7 to 10, inclusive, TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon, SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 14, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you by

default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 25th day of February, 2004.

(SEAL)

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 10, 2004, Ken Mosker, contact from Oscura Associates, filed application numbered T-4545 with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Appropriate Underground Waters in the Tularosa Basin, Lincoln County, by drilling a well to a depth of 1200 feet with a 14-inch outside diameter casing in the SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4, Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M., on property owned by the applicant for a total diversion of 1059.19 acre-feet per annum for domestic, livestock, irrigation, gravel washing and commercial purposes within 254 acres of land owned by the applicant in Pt. of the S1/2 & Pt. of the S1/2, N12 of said Section 36. The applicant agrees to case and cement the upper 300 feet of the hole to minimize any well pumping effects on vicinity shallow wells.

Proposed well T-4545 and approximately 254 acres of irrigated land can be found in the Oscura townsite, approximately 14 miles southwest of Carrizozo, New Mexico on Highway 54.

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 affected. 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 of NMSA, 1978.

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Commemorating Our Culture

The month of February is designated black history month, and, in honor of that, Junior Rotary voluntarily decided to contribute a "wall of fame" to honor famous African Americans. The wall highlighted the lives of African Americans who made an impact on their culture, as well as the world. Each Rotarian researched African Americans and presented a brief summary of their individual's life or accomplishments. Their presentations consisted of a photo, date of birth and/or death, a famous quote, and few of their most notable achievements. The summaries were mounted on the wall outside Mrs. Ball's classroom.

The success of this project prompted Junior Rotary to ponder a question: Why not perform the same act in honor of Hispanic-Americans?

Since February is nationally dubbed black history month, the unofficial club decision was made to designate March as the month to acknowledge our Hispanic Heritage. Over half the students enrolled, as well as staff, at Carrizozo Schools have a little or a lot of Hispanic blood inside them. Junior Rotary decided to go all out on Hispanic Heritage month, more so than black history month. The cafeteria was asked to provide the students with literally a taste of their culture. Spanish meals will be served on March 24, the day of an hour long assembly dedicated to honoring the Hispanic culture. Also, the students and staff are asked to dress up in Hispanic attire to provide the school with the proper atmosphere. Closing the assembly will be the traditional "Marcha" dance, led by Mrs. Annie Serna and Mrs. Polly Chavez.

The assembly honoring Hispanic Heritage will take place from 2:30-3:30 on March 24. We welcome the community to join us in celebrating a day filled with education and excitement!

Brandon B. Morales

Celebrating our 100th Year

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

What a great Sunday at the Episcopal Church at San Juan's Sunday. All three chapels turned out en masse for a wonderful service and special music by the Ruidoso CHM Church choir under the direction of Danny Flores, organists Cleis Jordion and Dr. Kathleen Pittman, recorder, Don Shiffer, Fr. Laren Winter, Fr. Ann Gaddy, and Fr. Ron Thomson led the services.

After the services they all gathered at the Dunlaps for a pot luck dinner. As usual with all our good cooks there was a bountiful of food. There were 100+ in attendance. It was beautiful day and the congregation spread out throughout the house and porch.

John and Daniel Hobbs, sons of Bobbie and Cheri Hobbs, all traveled to Las Cruces last weekend for a gymnastics meet. There were nine teams participating.

John Hobbs brought home a 1st place all around in his division with a total of 54.00 out of a possible 60. He also placed four 1st place medals for rings with a 9.3, vault 9.2.2, parallel bars 9.5 and a High Bar 9.5. He also got 8.8 on pommel horse and 8.7 on floor routine.

Daniel Hobbs got 18th place in his division with 8.6 on parallel bars; 7.9 on vault; 7.7 on pommel horse; 7.6 on floor and 7.4 on High Bars. Quade Hall got 9th place in his division.

The boys traveled to Albuquerque this past weekend for the state meet. Keep saving ink cartridges for the boys money raising project. They can be left at the Post office in Lincoln.

Great News: Dr. Woods home will be open April 1st. The furniture, etc. is being moved into the home this week.

The winter hours are still in effect - 8:30 to 4:30.

Dee Kessler, mother is celebrating her 85th, birthday this week. She lives in Oklahoma.

Emma Gramh lost her barn and hay Friday night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MORE Corona News

More than 200 accepted the school's invitation to tour the renovated rock building. People were especially interested in the kitchen. They enjoyed the cookies made by Janell Kane and Loretta Manning and the brownies made by Dulcie Sultemeier. The school is on spring break this week and students and staff have scattered in every direction.

Howard Mariner, 94, Wheatland, CA, died February 29. Among his survivors are his wife, Clarice, of the family home, three sons, one daughter and grandchildren.

The Corona elementary students had a party to celebrate the 100th birthday of Dr. Seuss. Students enjoyed a special "Dr. Seuss" cake

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Thank You Card

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for the wonderful 90th birthday party they gave me.

Loretta Proctor Hodge

Looking Back...

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edged by the engineer, who presses a button which puts out the lamp and this acknowledgement is also recorded by the recording apparatus.

The next action which may be described, is when the contact shoe engages with a partially energized contact rail, which indicates a caution condition. When this occurs, the engine apparatus is again set for reduced speed as when starting out, and the whistle blows continuously. If, in the meantime, the train in the advance block has moved on, or any other obstruction has been removed, so that the next contact rail is in "clear" condition, the cab system will be automatically returned to normal, full speed condition when it passes such contact rail, and the whistle will stop.

On the other hand, if the danger condition continues and the contact rail is de-energized, denoting danger, the train will be automatically stopped when its contact shoe comes in contact with this de-energized rail. This stopping will also be recorded, and at the same time a chime of two whistles will be sounded to warn the engineer that this is a stop application.

If the engineer desires to proceed, he must press a button on the cabinet door, which resets the automatic apparatus to caution or slow speed condition. Having reset the instruments he may now proceed as in the first instance, at controlled reduced speed.

If the engineer has observed a danger signal and stops his train before the contact shoe comes in contact with the de-energized rail, he may, if necessary, in an emergency, pass the de-energized rail. In order to pass the de-energized rail a separate and distinctive switch is provided, which must be held down continuously while passing the rail. The pressing of this switch is also recorded. However, if he should attempt to pass a rail by pressing on this switch before the train has stopped, he would cause a stop application. After passing the de-energized rail, as before described, the train may proceed under caution operations at a predetermined, controlled, reduced speed.

While an automatic control system has many advantages, some of these advantages would be lost, if the system could be freely manipulated, unless such irregularity is automatically detected and recorded. In order to insure the proper operation of this system, and to record the action thereof, as well as to record whether the engineer is properly observing his signals, certain portions of the system are inclosed in a box or cabinet. This box or cabinet is made to contain the valves, magnets, relays, clock and recording mechanism and is provided with a lock and a special door. The cabinet is about eighteen inches square and six inches deep and may be mounted in any convenient place in the cab.

This system is intended to actuate or co-operate with any suitable form of mechanism on the car or locomotive which is used for stopping the same, such as brake actuating mechanism, and it is particularly adapted to actuate or co-operate with the air brakes which are now commonly employed for this purpose.

The inventor, Anotoj Gollos was born in 1877. Early in life he showed a marked interest in mechanical subjects, and after a general education was sent to a manual training school. There he studied for six years. Electricity, though then in its infancy, had attracted much attention and Gollos dropped all other subjects for a special course in electrical engineering.

After serving a rigid apprenticeship, Gollos went to Germany. There he stayed for four years, during which time he superintended several big government jobs.

In 1903 he came to America, and the following year found him in charge of the main switchboard at the Louisiana exposition in St. Louis.

Opportunities in Mexico attracted him and after the close of the exposition, he went to Mexico City. There he remained for a year, serving as superintendent on various electrical installations.

He was in charge of the electrical installation in the new Northwestern passenger terminal in Chicago and other important works.

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made by Brenda Marshall and punch made by Linda Greer who arranged the whole celebration. Entertainment was the reading of Dr. Seuss books by Karen Seely, Kayla Lueras, Fred Porter, Janell Kane, Travis Lightfoot, Jeanene Gibbs, Edie Porter, Sandra Alford and Diane Shrecengost. Students then worked in pairs to create a turtle and used their handiwork in reenacting the book, *Yertle, the Turtle*.

Kelly Brewer, Redding, CA, surprised her parents by stopping by Saturday evening enroute to a funeral in Roswell.

Dawn Tracey Johns recently returned from visiting her grandchildren, Logan, nine months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Black who teach and serve as guidance counselor in Newcomb, NM, and Carl, five, and his sister Elizabeth, seven months, children of Carl and Krystal Black in Tucson, AZ.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleymon, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Holleymon and Meriah attended the state basketball championships in Albuquerque last week. Jodi Kibbe, granddaughter of John D and Eva Mae and daughter of Karen and Dwayne Kibbe, is a member of the Des Moines team that won the championship for the third year. Kasi Kibbe Holland, who is finishing her masters at NMSU and Darryl, Karen and Heather Ratliffe, Phoenix, AZ, all came to see Jodi play her last high school game. Jodi is a member of the volleyball team that had three state championships. They were all present to see Dwayne Kibbe's Des Moines team take the boys state championship.

Bob and Denise Byrd were in Albuquerque to attend the District 2A championship game. Colin Byrd, Bob's nephew, is a member of the champion Hope Christian team.

Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Arellanes are the proud parents of Katie Grace, weighing in at six pounds, thirteen ounces. She arrived March 1 in Alamogordo.

Jeannie Preston, El Paso, spent the last two Friday nights with the Perkins. She was on her way to Lincoln for spinning lessons with Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap. Ralph and Rosalie make it look so easy. It is not!!!!

Gayle May and Sherrill Bradford attended the Pythian Sisters of New Mexico district meeting in Albuquerque, Saturday. They were accompanied by Erma Ann McGee and Ethel Floyd of Estancia. Grand Chief Ruth Auge, Belen, announced her project for the year as diabetes.

Stanna Chavez, bride-elect of Franco Cereceres, was honored with a shower Saturday afternoon. Stanna, daughter of Jean and Frankie Chavez, is an x-ray and iv-tech. After their wedding in Tularosa, the couple will be at home in El Paso where Franco is a fireman. Martha Garza, Santa Rosa, brought special dark and white chocolate mints to add to the cake, nuts, mints and punch provided by the hostesses, Betty Ann, Brenda, Cathy and Shayla.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey were in Roswell Monday where Byron had surgery to repair a broken collar bone which had refused to heal.

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Carrizozo Rotary Celebrates 45 Years

Carrizozo Rotary Club is celebrating its 45th anniversary.

Current Carrizozo Rotary Club members are celebrating with cake and a special presentation from founding member Johnson Stearns at their regular Thursday meeting at 12 noon today, Thursday, March 18 at Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo.

Stearns will speak about how the club was chartered on March 17, 1959, as the "43 Rotary Club in District 552, Rotary International."

Officers and board of directors of that founding group in 1959 were president Ralph Petty, vice-president Joe Sargent, secretary-treasurer Johnson Stearns,

Fred English, Mervin Smoot and Clifton Zumwalt.

General members of the founding group were B.G. Barnum, Fred V. English, Jack S. Harkey, Will Ed Harris, Louis M. Huffman, J.G. Moore, Pat Murphy, Ralph Petty, Vernon Petty, Albert Roberts, Marvin Roberts, Joe Sargent, Kenneth Schoenecke, Robert M. Shafer, Clarence Shaw, Mervin Smoot, Johnson

Stearns, John Thompson, James Turner, Austin Wooten, Clifton Zumwalt.

The 2004 membership of the Carrizozo Rotary Club includes Johnson Stearns, Tom Sullivan, Scott Shafer, Hayden Smith, Martha Proctor, Beverly Calaway, Gerald Dean Jr., Dean Lollar, Bill Anderson, Dan Culbertson, Chris Steele and Tom Stewart.



CARRIZOZO ROTARY CLUB 2004 members are, back row from left, Johnson Stearns, Tom Sullivan, Scott Shafer, Hayden Smith, Martha Proctor, Beverly Calaway, Gerald Dean Jr., Dean Lollar; front row from left, Bill Anderson, Dan Culbertson, Chris Steele and Tom Stewart.

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