

# C'zozo School Board Members Gagged

by DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo Board of Education members have a gag order to not speak about the non-renewal of the principal's contract, and the school superintendent held the school board to it at the Tuesday, March 30 school board meeting.

About 30 parents and concerned community members attended the meeting where

parent John Tate was on the agenda. "I will be straight forward, my issue is the firing of Mr. Barron," Tate said. Tate presented a copy of a Wall Street Journal article in which several companies stated their major issue is the retention of good people.

Tate said there is a petition with 350 signatures of "your constituents" that asks for an open discussion about why (principal Steve) Barron was fired.

Tate went on to express his concern that Barron received no due process, which is intended to ensure fairness to employees. "When you sit silently uncommitted, it is a reflection of you and your standards," he said to school board members. "So educate us on the basis of your decision that seems so wrong to us."

Tate said the privilege of not speaking on personnel issues belongs with the indi-

vidual, not the school board. He then presented copies of Barron's evaluation and professional development. Out of 55 categories, six were unsatisfactory. These included comments that Barron needs to improve student test scores.

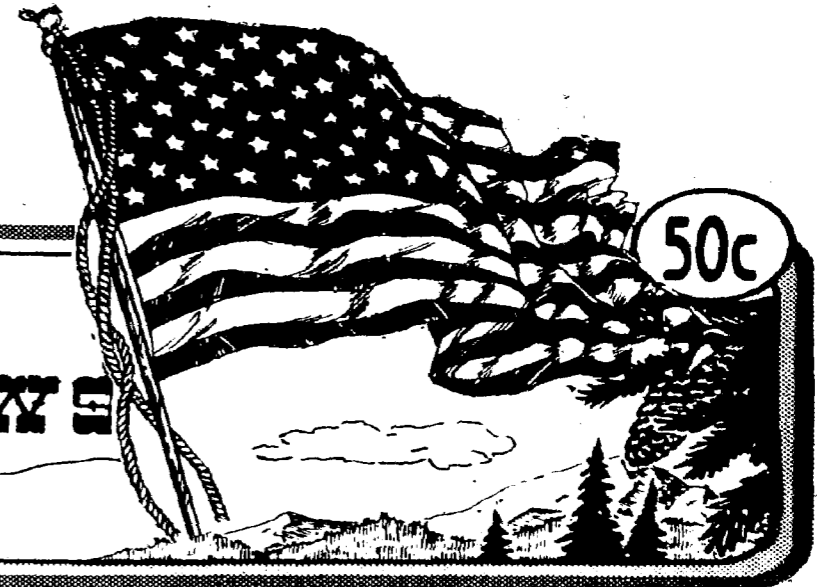
Yet the students in the elementary and middle school met standards and students in the high school exceeded standards, Tate said. He asked how Barron could be found

deficient in meeting standards and professional development when he was given a deadline of June and he was not rehired in February.

Tate then read the state

laws concerning the duties and powers of the school board, including their ability to "supervise" the superintendent. "We are asking you to make us understand why

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## LCSWA Confirms Ingle As Supervisor

by DORIS CHERRY

### Workers Say Ingle Earned Their Respect With Her Hard Work

As a way to "cure" Open Meetings Act violations, the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board reaffirmed its hiring of Debra Ingle as operational supervisor.

Meeting Tuesday, March 30, LCSWA board members Don Coleman, Leo Martinez, and Cathy Perez by speaker phone from Corona, voted in favor of Perez's motion to reaffirm the board recommendation to hire Ingle as operational supervisor effective November 2001. The mayor of Capitan voted against the motion. Ray Dean, LCSWA member representing Carrizozo, was not at the meeting.

The mayor of Capitan challenged how they could approve the hiring retroactively, and he asked for a legal opinion on this. He also asked

when the March 30 meeting agenda item for the reaffirmation was added, since it was not on the agenda in the packet sent to LCSWA members the week before the meeting.

LCSWA financial officer Beverly Foote said the agenda was updated early on Monday and all LCSWA members and the media were faxed updated agendas in time to meet the 24 hour deadline for posting agendas.

Before Perez made the motion to re-affirm, the mayor of Capitan first tried to make a motion to not re-affirm the hiring.

LCSWA chair Don Coleman said that was not how the wording was on the agenda item. He suggested making the motion as the agenda was worded, then if the mayor (of Capitan) wanted to vote against it, he could do so.

Then the mayor (of Capitan) tried another motion, to re-advertise and re-interview applicants for the position of LCSWA operational supervisor. "We need to re-advertise

so this is above the board and let the best person have this job," the mayor (of Capitan) said. "We owe it to the citizens to do what's right for ourselves and Debra Ingle. She is holding a position that is questionable at best."

Coleman said the language to re-affirm the hiring of Ingle was language recommended by the New Mexico Attorney Generals' (AG) Office.

LCSWA attorney Angie Schneider said the wording was how LCSWA could cure the Open Meetings Act violations from November 2001 when a sub-committee of LCSWA made recommendations to hire Ingle. She said the violations were because the LCSWA agenda of the November 2001 meeting was not specific enough.

"The AG suggested this is the way to cure the Open Meetings Act violations," Schneider said to cure the violations, LCSWA this time had to give proper notice of the reaffirmation motion and take action on the motion in

open session. Schneider said the motion and action must be written into the minutes which she would submit to the AG's office. "Then we have cured the Open Meetings Act violations," she added.

The mayor (of Capitan) then

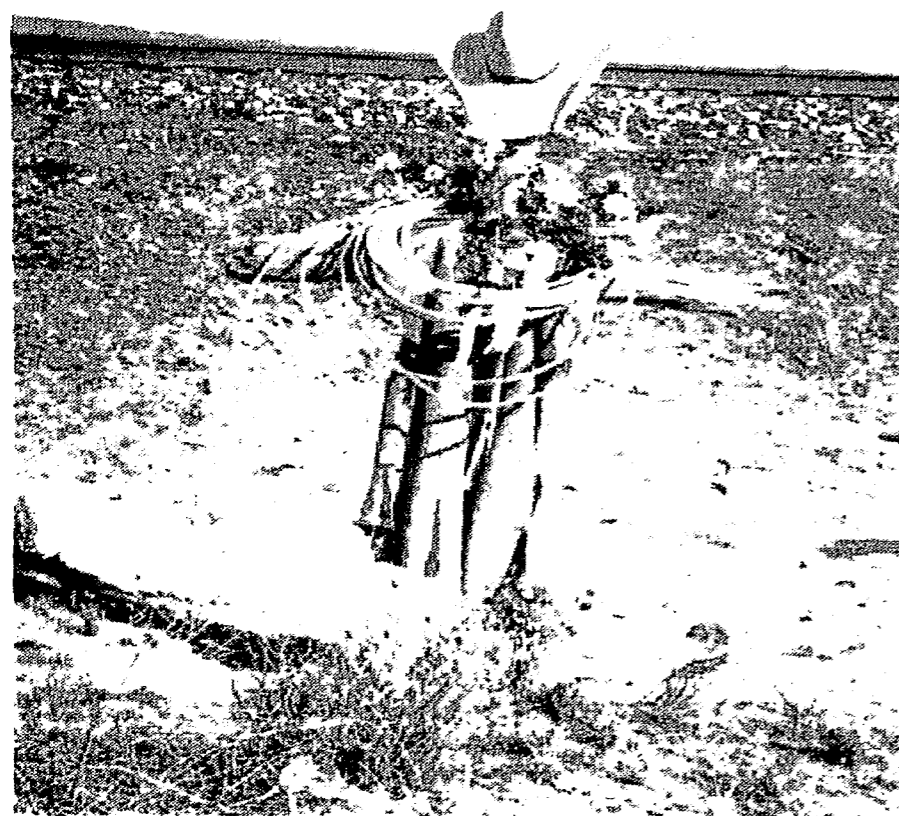
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### Commodities Are To Be Delivered April 6 In Carrizozo

The Salvation Army TEFAP food commodities delivery has been rescheduled at 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 at Carrizozo Fire Station.

Two months worth of food commodities will be delivered. This program is for the general low income public. Individuals who are not registered need to bring proof of income. Everyone should bring sacks or boxes to carry food.

The next TEFAP food commodity delivery will be on July 6.



**GONE TO THE LAST ROUNDUP.** An old rugged cross draped with chaps, lasso and his favorite hat marks the location where Patrick Hightower lost his life when a train struck his pickup on March 25. "He's riding across the sky now, Lookin' down on us all. Whistlin' away, smilin'. Cause now he's riding at the Father's side," wrote Patrick's sister Erin in her tribute poem to her brother.

## Kindergarten Registration, Screening Begins Next Week

by DORIS CHERRY

Region IX Educational Cooperative will conduct its annual child find developmental screening and kindergarten registration beginning next week.

Parents or guardians with children who are birth through five years old are invited to bring their children to a screening. Children will be screened for developmental areas of speech, language, vision, hearing, motor skills, dental, nutrition and a classroom readiness for kindergarten. Children who will be five

years old before September 1 may be registered for kindergarten.

Parents or guardians need to bring their children's birth certificates, immunization records and social security cards.

Public Health nurses will be at the screenings to update immunizations for children whose parents/guardians bring their records.

The screening and registration programs begin at Carrizozo School on Wednesday, April 7. Carrizozo kindergarten registration and screening will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the old gym.

On Thursday, April 8, kindergarten registration and developmental screening will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Corona Schools.

Capitan Schools will hold its registration and screening at 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, April 14 in Cummins Gym.

Ruidoso Early Childhood Center at Nob Hill will hold its registration and screening at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, April 16.

Hondo Schools will have the kindergarten registration and developmental screening at 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, April 23.

For more information call Region IX Educational Cooperative at 505-257-2368, or your local school.

## Community Mourns the Loss of Hightower Son

Carrizozo School gym was crowded with a multitude of friends and family on Monday, March 29, there to mourn the loss of a favorite son.

"This tragic death weighs heavily as a young life was cut short," said Pastor Terry Aiello who presided over the memorial service for Patrick Hightower, son of Susan and Bill Hightower and grandson of Vernelle Hightower all of Ancho.

"There are no easy answers why he was taken from us," Pastor Aiello said. "Patrick had a such a winning smile, contagious enthusiasm and dry

sense of humor. He was easy going but determined. He treated everyone like they were someone special."

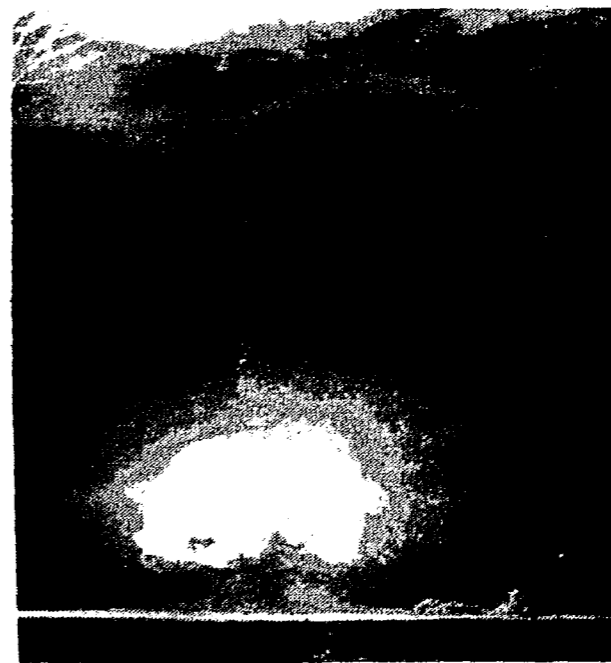
"Patrick belonged in a time when men tipped their hats to ladies, when hard work and manners were important," he said.

"He was a cowboy's cowboy," Pastor Aiello added.

"God did not take Patrick from us," the pastor concluded. "Rather we now give Patrick to God."

Patrick was buried in the Ancho Cemetery in the

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A US Army photo of Trinity Site 15 seconds after the first atomic bomb was detonated on July 16, 1945. See Trinity Site Tour story on P. 3.

## DWI Planning Council Meets To Organize On April 6

The Lincoln County DWI Planning Council will hold an organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 in the council chambers at Ruidoso Village Hall on Cree Meadows Drive.

The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the members of the council, election of officers, chair, vice-chair and secretary; adoption of Open Meetings Resolution declaring reasonable notice of public meetings; adoption of bylaws and report from grant committee.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Advertisement for Davy Crockett featuring the text "DAVY CROCKETT Still 'GOES AHEAD'", a portrait of Davy Crockett, and a photograph of the Alamo building with the text "THE ALAMO".

# LCSWA Confirms Ingle

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said there is a perception in the community that Ingle is holding a "position that is questionable at best."

Schneider said she researched hiring practice codes and has found nothing specific. She said she asked the AG officer Luke Otero about the allegations (about illegally hiring of Ingle). She said Otero said the AG's office found that through the whole deal the Open Meetings Act notice violations were the only violations.

The mayor (of Capitan) said the information was also sent to him and he read it as the sub-board assigned to do the interviews was required to post agendas and notice. "So the sub-board acted in errand," the mayor (of Capitan) said. "That's how I read it."

The mayor (of Capitan) said no one called to check the backgrounds of the other applicants and all the individuals

were discouraged to take the job. "We had an elected official take the job, which is conflict of interest," he added.

Schneider said she had been working with the AG's office and county attorney Alan Morel and all agree the only violation was the three member panel failed to make proper notice.

"So that means the interviews were a violation?" the mayor (of Capitan) asked.

"Based on my conversations with the AG these are the definite steps to cure the violations," Schneider added. She said the concerns about how the interviews were conducted and the hiring determined are peripheral issues. She recommended to avoid any similar conflicts in the future. LCSWA should have specifics in its hiring practice policies.

County representative on the LCSWA board Leo Martinez assured that no public body in

Lincoln County has followed all Open Meetings Act rules on to the letter as for specifically listing things on an agenda. "This is about as nit picky as anything," Martinez added. "We should check every time we do an agenda."

Editor's note: The mayor (of Capitan) was the one who submitted to the AG the allegations of violation of the Open Meetings Act when Ingle was hired.

Throughout the discussion, several LCSWA employees sat in the meeting. All had clocked out of work so they would be at the meeting on their own time. Some had begun their work day at 4 a.m. and had remained at the LCSWA office to speak on Ingle's behalf.

Before they could speak however, the mayor (of Capitan) asked each of them if they had been required to attend the meeting. All said no

one asked them to attend the meeting.

Coleman said the employees asked if they could be at the meeting because they were very concerned and upset and all offered to be there on their own time.

Driver Jamie Smalling, who has been with LCSWA since it began, said he did not see why the issue of Ingle's hiring had come up again. "We thought it was settled," he added. "I have been here through eight managers and we have never been so solvent. We are in the black and the county is cleaner than ever. Our service has no complaints so what's the problem?"

"We're (LCSWA employees) concerned because this is messing with our livelihood. We came from poverty wages and putting trucks together with baling wire. Now we have new trucks and good wages, we don't want a change because she (Ingle) is doing a good job. She isn't stealing or isn't incompetent so we support her," Smalling added.

Other drivers said Ingle is the best manager LCSWA has ever had. Another said he was unsure of Ingle when she was first hired, but she has earned his respect by her hard work. One of the newest employees said he has 25 years experience as a solid waste worker and never had a better manager.

With those comments Perez made the motion to re-affirm the hiring of Ingle effective October 2002. "We have to make this right and quit nit picking," Perez said. "We need to move forward and if we have issues document them from now on."

After the 3-1 vote, Martinez said he had talked with Ingle who has been hurt by the criticism over the last months. "It was hard for her to take," Martinez added. Then to Ingle he said, "Thanks for the good job."

Also at the meeting, auditor Ronnie Hemphill gave the 2002-2003 fiscal year audit report that showed LCSWA had no audit findings, and ended its fiscal year with positive cash flow and an "overage" of \$120,992 even after buying new assets. "This organization had a very good year last year," Hemphill said. "We couldn't find anything to write you up on."

Coleman credited the good audit report to the operational supervisor.

Martinez said it should be noted that Ingle stayed out of the audit process.

Ingle also reported she is in the last negotiations with the Village of Cloudercroft to have LCSWA do trash collections for that community. She said she would bring the agreement to the LCSWA board when it was ready for approval.

## Community Mourns

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Hightower family plot near his grandfather John Allen Hightower who served many years as Lincoln County Commissioner.

Hightower, 20, was home on spring break from New Mexico State University when he and friend Bryan Bartz were out looking for coyotes during the early hours of Thursday, March 25, according to reports.

According to the state police report, Hightower had stopped his pickup on the railroad tracks at the crossing 1.5 miles north of Carrizozo. Bartz, 21, told state police that they stopped there with the truck lights off so he could go open the gate to the Stirling Spencer ranch pasture, about 100 feet to the east of the tracks. Bartz is the step son of Spencer.

Bartz apparently heard the train whistle and was able to jump out of the truck before the locomotive collided with the passenger side of the vehicle. The locomotive pushed the truck about 100 feet down the track before the engineer was able to stop the train, causing devastating damage to the vehicle. Hightower was unable to get out of the vehicle. Bartz called the sheriff's office on his cell phone at 1:19 a.m.

Carrizozo ambulance and fire department responded to the scene. OMI Danny Sisson also responded and pronounced Hightower deceased at the scene.



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

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Friday, May 4, 1934

## Davy Crockett Still "Goes Ahead"



Col. Crockett Beat at a Shooting Match



Davy in School

by Elmo Scott Watson

OA full century has passed since he, a typical "rough-and-ready" frontiersman, was being lionized in half a dozen eastern cities as the most-talked-of American of his day; it has been 98 years since he died magnificently, in a manner that was a fitting climax to his turbulent career; close upon his moccasined heels as he flashes across the page of history come pressing a whole line of "Wild West" heroes whose renown might easily have eclipsed his; yet, in this year 1934 the name and fame of Davy Crockett still "goes ahead."

Down in Texas they are getting ready to celebrate, two years hence, the centennial of Texan independence from Mexico and during that celebration the dominant figure, in memory will be, of course, Sam Houston, the George Washington of the Revolution of 1836 and the first president of the Lone Star republic. But there will also be occasion to "Remember the Alamo!" and to recall again the names of its heroic defenders -- Bowie and Bonham and Travis and, most of all, Davy Crockett.

For in the minds of most Americans Davy Crockett is the apotheosis of the Alamo and he is second only to Sam Houston as the most memorable figure in the fight by Texas for freedom from Mexico. Why?

Perhaps the best explanation can be found in the book "Davy Crockett" by Constance Rourke, published recently by Harcourt, Brace and company. In the foreword to this volume, the author says:

"When a country is young it discovers its heroes, and these are not always leaders in battle. They may only be men who have had the adventures others long for. They may show admired traits, or strange ones. They may talk or laugh in a fashion which others enjoy. Always stories are told about them.

"Davy Crockett knew wild life as few have known it, and he became the most noted hunter of his time. Even when he was an obscure backwoodsman comical tales and high talk could be heard about him, and his own humor had fame among the people of his region. When he emerged from the wilderness and appeared in the East as congressman, he suddenly seemed to the imagination all that had been known or guessed about life in the western woods or on the western waters. There was truth in this; even in the most soaring of the many tales about Crockett there was truth.

"About no single American figure have so many legends clustered. After Crockett's death whole cycles of legendary tales were told about him that form a rich outflowing of the American imagination.

In those words is a definite clue to the reason why the figure of Davy Crockett is still green in the memory of his fellow Americans though a hundred years have passed since he stopped living and laughing his way into the hearts of a people. The fact that he "had adventures others long for" is not enough to guarantee his immor-

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS


### MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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

### FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

--Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
--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, APRIL 1

--Community Blood Drive 1-6 p.m. Corona-School Gym. For information call Karen Seely at 849-1911.  
--Carrizozo Junior High School invitational track meet 1 p.m. Laab Field. No admission.  
--Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors meet at 4:30 p.m. at the NRCPS Office on Smokey Bear Blvd. west (Highway 380) in Capitan. Public invited.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 2

--Lincoln County Family, Community Education (FCE) clubs annual Cultural Arts Fair themed "Calico and Lace", 1-3 p.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Public welcome to view exhibits.  
--Town of Carrizozo and architects from Dekker, Parrish and Sabatini will open bids for the new city hall construction at 4 p.m. in the town office in Carrizozo recreation center.

### 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.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 3

--Trinity Site tour. Guided caravan meets at 7:15 a.m. at Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo and leaves at 8 a.m. to go through Tularosa Gate to the site. Self guided tours all day from Stallion Gate on Highway 380 about 40 miles west of Carrizozo. Photo ID required. No charge.  
--Capitan Village Clean up. Call Capitan village hall for more information at 354-2247.  
--Carrizozo Heritage Museum free workshop on "Ramilletes" Spanish religious art, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 648-1105 for information.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 4

--Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. set clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

### MONDAY, APRIL 5

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce 8:30 a.m. chamber building on Second Street. All welcome.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 6

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee 9 a.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public welcome.  
--Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.  
--Lincoln County Republicans monthly meeting at K-Bob's Restaurant on Highway 70 in Ruidoso. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. followed by program at 7 p.m. Guest speaker is Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway. The public is welcome to attend.  
--DWI Planning Council organizational meeting, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

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It's **TAX TIME**

# Trinity Site Tour Saturday

The semi-annual tour of Trinity Site where the first atomic bomb was detonated on July 16, 1945, will be held this Saturday, April 3.

Visitors may access the site located on White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) by two ways. A guided tour caravan lines up beginning at 7:15 a.m. at the Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo. Departure from the fairgrounds is at 8 a.m. The caravan will enter WSMR through the Tularosa Gate at 8:30 a.m. and arrive at Trinity Site about 10 a.m. The caravan will depart from Trinity Site parking lot at 12:30 p.m. Visitors who come with the caravan but who wish to stay longer at Trinity Site may exit unescorted through the Stallion Gate by 2 p.m.

There is no charge and no reservations are necessary to join the caravan, but occupants of vehicles must have photo identification.

Participants are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and non-alcoholic drinks. Drinking water will be available at the site. Visitors also are reminded to have a full tank of gas and a usable spare tire before joining the caravan.

Those who wish to visit Trinity Site unescorted can go through the WSMR Stallion Gate entrance anytime between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Stallion Gate is located 54 miles west of Carrizozo and 12 miles east of San Antonio on U.S. Highway 380. Visitors are allowed to enter and exit unescorted anytime during these hours. They are also encouraged to bring food and drinks and have enough gas and a useable spare tire.

Visitors through Stallion Gate must also show their photo identifications.

Trinity Site is where the first atomic bomb was tested at 5:29 a.m. Mountain War Time on July 16, 1945. The 19-kiloton explosion led to a quick end to World War II in the Pacific and ushered in the atomic age.

The 31,500 acre area at Trinity Site was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1975. The landmark includes the base camp, ground zero and the McDonald ranch house where the plutonium core to the bomb was assembled.

Visitors to the Trinity Site open house tour can walk on ground zero and visit the McDonald ranch house where old photos and interpretive displays are located.

The George McDonald ranch house, two miles away from ground zero, was built of adobe in 1913 by Franz Schmidt, a German immigrant. An addition to the house was built in the 1930s by the McDonalds. The ranch was taken in 1942 when the Alamogordo Bombing and Gunnery Range took over the land to use in training World War II bombing crews. The house stood empty until the Manhattan Project (what the atomic bomb development was called) support personnel arrived in early 1945. The house was used to assemble the bomb.

The atomic explosion, although two miles away, did not significantly damage the house. While most of the windows were blown out, the main structure was intact. The house was abandoned after the project was stopped and deteriorating until 1982 when the US Army stabilized it. In 1983, the Dept. of Energy and US Army provided funds for the National Park Service to completely restore the house to appear as it did prior to the blast.

Soon after the test in 1945, Trinity Site ground zero was encircled with a fence and radiation warning signs were posted. The site was off limits to military and civilian personnel and closed to the public.

In 1952, the Atomic Energy Commission contracted to have the site cleaned up. Much of the trinitite, the glassy green radioactive substance created when sand melted in the extremely high temperatures of the blast, was scraped up and buried. The crater at Ground Zero was filled and covered.

In September 1953, the first Trinity Site open house was held and attended by about 650 people. In 1967 the inner oblong fence now seen was constructed and in 1972 the corridor barbed wire fence which connects the outer fence was completed. Jumbo, a huge steel cylinder, was moved to the parking lot in 1979. Jumbo was originally designed to contain the TNT explosion used to detonate the plutonium if the atomic chain reaction failed to occur. However, Jumbo was not used for that purpose, instead was placed under a steel tower about 800 yards from ground zero. The blast destroyed the tower, but Jumbo survived. Visitors can walk through Jumbo during the open house.

Trinity Site open house tours were moved to the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in October because it is usually too hot at the site on the Jornada del Muerto in July.

Current radiation levels at Trinity Site are low. On average the levels are only 10 times greater than the natural background radiation. Although radiation levels are low, small children and pregnant women are potentially more at risk than the rest of the population and should only receive exposure in conjunction with medical treatment.

At ground zero, trinitite is still radioactive and must not be picked up or taken from the site.

Visitors will receive tour guides that tell a brief history of Trinity Site and the development of the atomic bomb that began in 1942.

More information about Trinity Site tours is available at the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce website at [www.alamogordo.com](http://www.alamogordo.com). Click on "community activities" to further access the White Sands Missile Range public affairs office which has extensive information about Trinity Site, including photos.

The Tombaugh IMAX theater at the New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo will offer a free showing of the award winning documentary, Trinity and Beyond: The Atomic Bomb Movie, as part of the spring

tour of Trinity Site. The film will be shown at 7 p.m. Seating is limited and will be on a first come first served basis.

The movie is the result of three years of work by special effects film maker Peter Kuran who also did Star Wars, Star Trek III and Robocop. The film chronicles the nuclear weapons program and includes rare American footage and footage of tests in Great Britain, China and Russia. The movie is narrated by William Shatner and features an original music score performed by the Moscow Symphony Orchestra.

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# THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Don't Be An April Fool

By Ruth Hammond

At the risk of being accused of harping on LCSWA issues, once again we hear that LCSWA employees are not only happy with operational supervisor Debra Ingle, but she has earned their respect with their hard work. Yes, LCSWA had many difficult years, and that was to be expected because LCSWA was the first regional solid waste authority in the state. And LCSWA has been used as the model for other regional waste authorities that have been organized here in the state of New Mexico.

Not everyone seems to be content that LCSWA is operating smoothly. Some people seem to thrive on hate and discontent and causing problems for others, but thank goodness many people appreciate the progress that has been made at LCSWA. Some of the first LCSWA meetings were held in 1989, and few people remember all the hassles and rigamarole to get it where it is today.

And here a newcomer to the area objects to the way LCSWA is being operated today. Maybe if he had been here in 1989 and 1990 and 1991 and all those other years that adjustments were being made, he would appreciate the time and effort that was put into LCSWA operations.

Could it be that this newcomer, the mayor of Capitan, objects to a female doing a good job? Or could it be that this newcomer, the mayor of Capitan, wanted the job for himself? Or was the rumor correct that a few officials were in the process of starting their own trash company?

Obviously some people have more important issues than male vs female. Several people are concerned about the situation at Carrizozo School. Being neutral is not easy at times, especially when it involves children, and the sad thing is the children will lose. Watching their parents in turmoil is not good for children, and even the youngest children know something is not quite right.

Needless to say, our concern is more for the way the adults are acting. Hopefully the adults will realize they should set good examples for children, not battle. And they should remember that children learn what they live.

Doing what is best for children should be the MOST important thing, not shutting someone up before they might say something that someone doesn't want to hear. Children are the adult leaders of tomorrow, let's hope they learn to lead well, not follow dictators and tyrants.

After two tumultuous meeting this week, we do hope the April Fool's Day antics will bring help calm matters. If someone in a bunny suit hops in to tell you that you won the lottery, don't believe it. If April Fool's Day pranks are not on your agenda today, think about what children are planning to do, whether you like it or not. Enjoy the moment with the children, every minute should be treasured with the children. Soon they will be adults.

### RE: Carrizozo School Board Meeting Tuesday, March 30, 2004

**EDITOR:** Congratulations to all the parents and concerned citizens that came out over the last six weeks in support of our principal, Mr. Barron. Unfortunately, the arrogance and contempt that we experienced in February is still present on "our" school board, but all is not lost, and as was referred to by one of our parents present at the meeting on Tuesday, it is time for a change.

Essentially, Mr. Harkey, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Grider and Mr. Castanon have said that they know what is best for our children. They have decided to usurp our authority as parents and members of this community and dictate what they believe to be in the best interest of our children. When the board was given information that supports our desire to retain our principal we were snubbed; when given information on numerous occasions to terminate our superintendent we were snubbed again. Board member Grider on Tuesday said to the audience and I quote, "We are not here to represent you, we are here to represent your children." Well, the last time I checked we are the legal guardians over our children. Guardian, simply defined is a person who guards, protects, or takes care of another person, a person that is legally placed in charge of the affairs of a minor. Correct me if I am wrong, but this community of adults (18 years is the legal voting age) voted you into office.

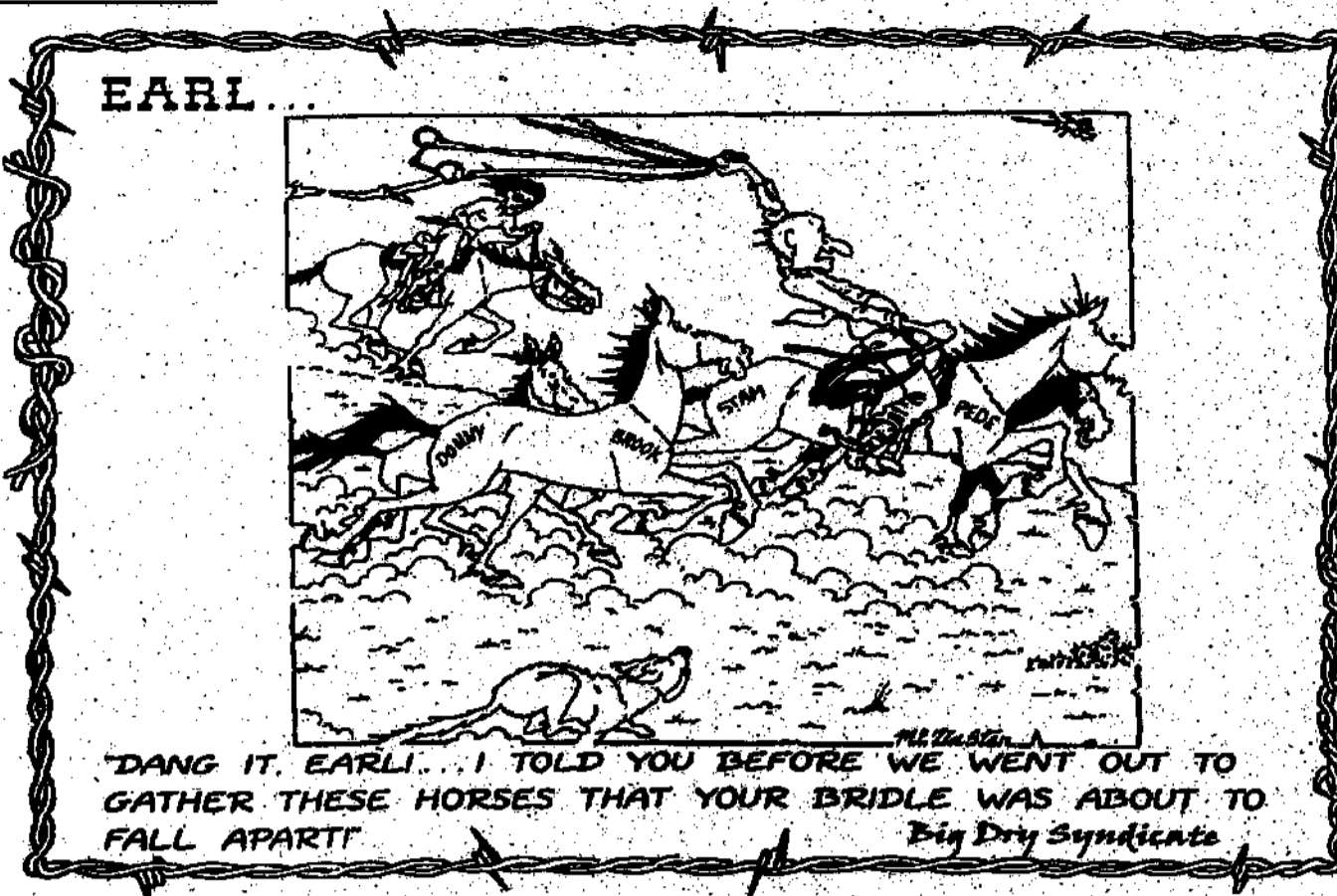
Yet, we were still not heard as parents, grandparents and essentially a community. The board has successfully run out "another" good man. But that is how dictatorship works folks, anyone who does not conform, agree or bows down is run out. Please, show us, our elected school board, where you have done anything successful for this community. The track was brought up, yes it is a beautiful track and it cost this community three times what it is worth. The information given to the board Tuesday night was a two page list of the accomplishments of our principal (with help of his staff) and these accomplishments I might add directly affected our children's education. Board member Harkey stated, "Your children are getting a good education," well, that education comes from good leadership, i.e., our principal, Mr. Harkey also said that he is not aware of the day to day activities in the school (he should), but yet refuses to listen to the parents and children that ARE aware of those activities.

Tuesday night Mr. Ferguson very nervously stated his concern that he and members of the board have been talked about and accused unjustly. There is an old analogy, "the guilty dog barks first."

Regardless, of their cowardly attitude in standing behind the "skirt" tails of the school attorney and refusing to hear their constituents, this battle has not been lost.

I commend Mr. Tate in his efforts to represent us.

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## INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** -- Whiskey's fer drinkin', water's fer fightin'. It's an old Western saying and it's still true today. There was much fighting over water in the 2004 Legislature. A few measures survived what state Environment Department Secretary Ron Curry called "knife fights." Most didn't.

Since the days of the Old West, we've found many new ways to capture the earth's water. It is still a precious commodity, but its increased availability has caused many to forget about its value. An economist testified to the recent legislative session that water would have to triple in cost to reflect its true economic value.

As an indication of the Legislature's recognition of water's value, it has created a new interim committee on water resources and the former House Agriculture Committee is now the House Agriculture and Water Resources Committee. But not many of the water bills considered by these committees passed and those that did had to survive some intense infighting.

One measure successfully making it through, closed loopholes and gaps in the current law that allowed improper use of water for projects such as large ornamental ponds, taking it from downstream users with legitimate claims to the water.

Another successful measure will allow Public Service Company of New Mexico to use water produced in the course of oil and gas development for its cooking towers at the San Juan generating station near Farmington.

Also passing was a bill creating a fund within the Water Trust Board, to which money could be appropriated or donated for grants to acequia projects. The hope is that this will encourage philanthropists to give money for such projects. Reportedly, there is much philanthropic giving for water projects in other states.

The last successful piece of legislation ran into trouble over a jurisdictional dispute. It allows the Environment Department to divert money from the Corrective Action Fund -- which comes from a fee on gasoline -- to leverage millions of dollars in federal funds for other water quality projects. The fund was initially designed to clean up leaking underground petroleum storage tanks.

Oil industry representative lobbied for years to get the fund created. They were all over the Capitol handing out their LUST (Leaky Under-

ground Storage Tank) buttons, which became quite popular. Those same people are now contending it is wrong to take money intended for that purpose and use it for another.

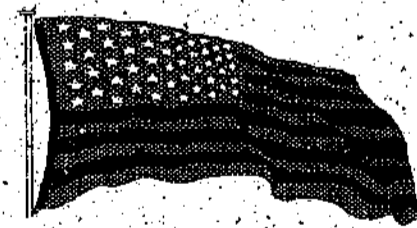
Curry says the diversion of money won't impede ongoing or future storage-tank cleanup. When the fund was created, leaking storage tanks were considered the greatest threat to groundwater, he said. Now septic systems are the biggest polluters and that is where the department wants to use some of the money. Curry also said he thinks the general way the original law was written, permits other cleanup uses.

Also passed during the session were some 220 water projects, amounting to almost \$20 million. Gov. Bill Richardson and the Legislature have made water projects a top priority for use of capital outlay funds.

But many bills didn't pass. Some dealt with the very controversial area of domestic wells. Rep. Joseph Cervantes of Las Cruces, a member of the interim water panel, notes that under current law the state must grant every request for a domestic well. The fee for that permit is only a one-time \$5 payment, allowing a person to pump as much water as desired for household use and for up to an acre of landscaping and gardens.

During the past two legislative sessions, a dozen bills have been introduced to place more restrictions on domestic wells and to increase permit fees. So far, none of them have passed because many New Mexicans feel so strongly about their wells as they do about their guns.

But the push for more water legislation will continue, and it won't be just on domestic wells. Eventually every water user will feel the pinch as conservation becomes the byword.



Have A  
Good  
Day!

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## PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS

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**Aries (March 21 - April 19)**  
Your inner light will shine bright, once you let go of the past and allow new love to renew your spirit. Your new glow will not only heal you, but many around you. All you have to do is give pure love.

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**  
Shake, rattle and roll. Get up, get out, and get jiggy. Move parts of you that have been dormant for too long. Start with your heart. Call someone up and give them a reason to live too. Smile and be happy.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
Don't turn back now. The decision you have to make will only be slowed down if you feel you made the wrong choice. Grab all the gusto you can. Your attitude is the key. Think Winner. Be a Winner.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 22)**  
Money? This could be friend or foe. Money is like a game without feelings. It doesn't care one way or another, yet you treasure it like a long lost friend. Love the ones around you. Money comes and goes.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
Moving? Moving up? Moving your feelings so you don't have to feel? Moving away? Up, down, or just around the corner, you might want to check out WHY you're moving, not IF you're moving. Prepare first.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
You have a major decision on your mind. You also have a chance to do better this year than last. Your heart has a lot to do with your money. Love brings in great rewards, when it is given freely.

**Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
The road in front of you looks (SEE PAGE 9)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**  
Lincoln County News  
309 Central Ave.  
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# Sheriff's Report

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

**March 21**  
 12:25 a.m. passerby reported accident without injuries at mile marker 7 on State Road 368 (to Arabela). Hondo ambulance arrived at 12:38 a.m. but was refused.  
 3:40 p.m. Bonito Lake ranger advised that a female was coming to his office about her purse that went missing at the lake. Deputy responded.  
 3:53 p.m. loud music at lot on RV park. Deputy dispatched.  
 9 p.m. deputy advised of suspicious activity at Nogal Post Office.  
 10:22 p.m. district court requested a deputy to do warrant service at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Deputy dispatched.

**March 22**  
 3:04 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Sugar Bush in Alto for cardiac patient from Nevada. Med 1 ad-

vanced life support ambulance from Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso responded, arriving at 3:28 a.m. and at 3:50 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 4:09 a.m.

9:38 a.m. black and brown stray dog running at large at mile marker 122 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. Deputy responded at 9:46 a.m. but made no contact with the dog.  
 10:55 a.m. a caller from Cedar Crest requested a welfare check for a missing friend on Pine Lodge Road. Deputy dispatched.  
 1:44 p.m. stolen cell phone at the ski area. Deputy dispatched.  
 5:59 p.m. battery at LCDC inmates requested to speak with deputy about a fight they were involved in with two other inmates. Deputy dispatched.

**March 23**  
 9:40 a.m. request for deputy for civil at location on Sun Valley Place. Deputy dispatched.

10:16 a.m. Ruidoso Downs Municipal Judge requested agency assistance with a K-9 in his court. Deputy dispatched.

2 p.m. strings on fence. Request for deputy to take pictures of strings on his fence, also of tires and rims at location in Loma Grande area. Deputy dispatched.

2:12 p.m. State Police requested ambulance for hiker who was down about 10 miles east of Capitan. Hondo ambulance responded at 2:28 p.m. but was unable to locate the subject. Responding deputy also was unable to locate the subject.

4:11 p.m. suspicious person at mile marker 96 on Highway 380. A man was sitting under a tree near the caller's driveway. Deputy dispatched.

**March 24**  
 10:59 a.m. speeding all terrain vehicles (ATVs) on Nogal Canyon Road. Deputy dispatched.

11:37 a.m. suspicious male on Hale Lake Road. Male with long dark hair in his 30s was changing a stereo in the middle of nowhere. Deputies arrived at the location at 11:46 a.m. and at 11:59 a.m. advised all was okay.

3:29 p.m. Roswell Police requested a welfare check of a male subject whose pick-up was found burned in the parking lot of the Roswell mall and was now in impound. The truck was registered to the man who had a Capitan mailing address and whose residence was listed as at Boy

Scout Mountain. Deputy responded and at 5:48 p.m. advised they had left a note at the residence.

4:03 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Alta Mira for 64 year old male with chest pains after cutting trees. Med 1 arrived at 4:21 p.m. and at 4:31 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 4:51 p.m.

5:30 p.m. district court requested a deputy to transport a prisoner to LCDC. Deputy dispatched.

8 p.m. phone harassment at location on E015.

**March 25**  
 1:19 a.m. cell phone report of train v. vehicle one mile north of Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department and ambulance arrived at 1:30 a.m. The office of medical investigator was requested at 1:52 a.m.

5:20 a.m. smoke seen from Loma Grande. Bonito Fire Department fire fighter responded in a private vehicle and advised assignment completed at 6:11 a.m.

7:47 a.m. accident without injuries because of reckless driving at Highway 48 and Ski Run Road. Med 1 responded at 8:26 a.m. but was refused. Responding deputy and state police advised they had two prisoners.

10:25 a.m. Adult Probation Office requested agency assistance for transport from Fort Stanton. Deputy arrived at 10:59 a.m. and transported to LCDC in Carrizozo arriving at 11:45 a.m.

2:38 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 2:48 p.m. but was refused.

5 p.m. damage to property at business in Corona.

7:30 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at location on Little Bighorn.

**March 26**  
 10 a.m. theft at LCDC. request to speak to deputy for inmate who wanted to report property stolen.

10:55 a.m. fire alarm at residence on Deer Park. Bonito Fire Department chief responded in a private vehicle. deputy also arrived and both found no smoke or fire. The alarm company also responded.

11 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping for vehicle recovery at location on Bonito Lake Road. Deputy dispatched.

11 a.m. request for deputy to take larceny report at location in Carrizozo.

12 noon request for ambulance for 19 year old male who over dosed on several different pills and was drinking whiskey and was combative. No weapons were present. Med 1 arrived at 12:17 p.m. and transported the patient to LCMC. Deputies arrived at 12:09 p.m.

4:01 p.m. request for ambulance for 16 year old female who was six weeks pregnant and was having back pain and was blocking out at location on Smokey Bear Blvd. Her guardian was not present. Med 1 responded and left for LCMC at 4:45 p.m. arriving there at 5:14 p.m.

5:16 p.m. request for deputy to do warrant service for district court out of Otero County for 35 year old male.

9:14 p.m. request for ambulance to meet the Vaughn bus at mile marker 146 for a 16 year old male with an asthma attack. Corona ambulance was paged with no response so Carrizozo ambulance responded meeting the bus at mile marker 137 at 9:24 p.m. to transport to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo arriving there at 10:57 p.m.

10:37 p.m. accident without injuries at the intersection of state road 37 and 48 in the construction zone, one of the two vehicles was on its side. Bonito Fire Dept. arrived at 10:45 p.m. and left at 12:23 a.m. Deputies and state police also responded.

**March 27**  
 6:58 a.m. dogs attacked horse at old race track in Alto and chewed up the horse's legs. The caller wanted to make a report in case the dog owner did not control the dogs. Deputy arrived at 8:10 a.m.

8:42 a.m. hang-up from location on State Road 220 in Alto. Bonito fire chief advised he would check because it was in his neighborhood. At 8:48 a.m. he advised all was okay, possibly children because the parents were outdoors. Deputy dispatch was cancelled.

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.

## Aggressive Driver or Smooth Operator?

Aggressive drivers can be anyone, male, female, young or old, a friend, relative, or stranger. Once a person lets their anger take precedence over safe driving watch out. These are the people you want to avoid, and it's not the kind of driver you want to be. As a driver, when you find yourself in a stressful driving environment or when your mood makes you irritable and impatient, calm down, take a deep breath and relax. If not, your impatience and irritability will come through in an aggressive manner, possibly setting you up for an otherwise avoidable confrontation.

Follow the rules of the road, keep a good positive attitude when you're behind the wheel, remember to treat others the way you'd like to be treated and you will find yourself becoming a smooth operator.

If you think you have a problem managing your anger and frustration behind the wheel, consider taking a course in anger management or stress reduction.

*How can you avoid being the victim of an aggressive driver?*

*Here are some preventive measures you can take:*

**\*Don't tailgate.** Allow a three-second space between your car and the car ahead. You should be able to see the headlights of the car behind you in your rear-view mirror. If you feel you are being followed too closely, signal and pull over to allow the other driver to pass.

**\*Don't engage an angry driver.** It's tough to start a fight unless you find someone willing to participate. Refuse to become angry with an aggressive driver.

**\*Keep your eyes on the road.** If another driver is acting angry, don't make eye contact. Looking or staring can turn an impersonal encounter personal.

**\*Don't block the passing lane.** If you are in the left lane and someone wants to pass, move over and let him or her by.

**\*Adjust your attitude.** Change your approach to driving to make your trips more pleasant.

**\*Use your horn rarely, if ever.**

SOURCE: AAA New Mexico

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for  
 District Judge Karen Parsons

District Court Judge Karen L. Parsons will be out of her office through Wednesday, March 31 to attend the National Conference on Juveniles Justice in Las Vegas, NV. On Tuesday, Ruidoso Municipal Judge Mike Line will hold Drug Court screening at 4 p.m. on behalf of Judge Parsons with the following cases to be heard at 5 p.m.:

Dawn Salcido: JR-2002-43  
 David McLeskay: JR-2002-56 & JR-2003-78  
 Nicholas Harford: JR-2003-64  
 Jake Dominguez: JR-2003-85

Thursday, April 1  
 2:30 p.m. Judge Parsons will preside over City of Alamogordo v. Guinn: CV-2003-286 (Merits.)  
 Friday, April 2

1 p.m. Judge Parsons travels to Estancia to preside over: CYFD: JO-2003-04



## Letters to

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I commend Mr. Tate in his efforts to represent us, also in his diligence in retrieving the law. I also commend LeeRoy Zamora and Lisa Crenshaw in their effort to stand up for what is right, but unfortunately for them the majority rules. It is our obligation to our children to eliminate this majority.

After we were so obviously ignored Tuesday, we were encouraged to stay till the end of the meeting by the board, and watch these individuals show their contempt for us as parents again, I think not.

I implore this community to come together and remove these three individuals from this board, our children deserve consistency, familiarity and people they can trust, not a "bunch" of arrogant grownups that put their bruised egos before the best interests of our children. Until our next meeting...

**DEBORAH VENTURA**  
 Carrizozo, New Mexico

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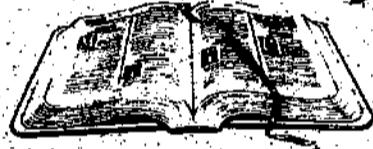
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## Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

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

### First Baptist Church

**HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor**  
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening ..... Training at 6:15 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/B)

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

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

### Church of Christ

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

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

**REV. RON THOMSON, Rector**  
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 1-505-268-1242  
 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 / 648-2846  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women  
 Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner on  
 4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

### CAPITAN:

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

### Christ Community Fellowship

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

### Capitan Church of Christ

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

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

### First Baptist Church of Corona

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

### Angus Church of the Nazarene

Serving All of Lincoln County  
**RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 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 ..... 8:00 p.m.

In Memory of

**BILL WINKLER**

**LaGrone Funeral Chapel**

**Jerry & Lanita Rosak**

**Stearns Insurance Agency**

# Sheriff's Report

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9:17 a.m. theft on South Road in Alto. The caller's boyfriend removed his clothes and took some things of hers. Deputy arrived at 9:54 a.m. but made no contact with the caller.

9:43 a.m. accident with injuries roll over at mile marker 156 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance was paged with no response. Corona Fire Dept. responded at 9:53 a.m. and arrived at 10:06 a.m. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:25 a.m. and transported three to Gerald Champion arriving there at 11:55 a.m.

10:59 a.m. illegal parking at location on Wyatt Earp in Rancho Ruidoso.

11:22 a.m. request for ambulance for 52 year old female with liver failure and a leg injury at location on Smokey Bear Road. Capitan ambulance was paged and a first responder arrived at 11:51 a.m. Med 1 arrived at 11:50 a.m. and at 12:17 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 12:44 p.m.

2:27 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police chief advised of a pick-up backed up to the lava rock at mile marker 60 on Highway 380, and subjects were putting or loading rocks into the truck. BLM had been contacted. Deputy responded.

2:36 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location in Palo Verde Ranchettes for 89 year old female with chest pains. Med 1 arrived at 3 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving there at 3:09 p.m.

9:54 p.m. deputy and state police requested ambulance to stand by at Three Rivers Campground while a search for children was underway. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 12:51 a.m. and left at 5:03 a.m.

March 28  
12:34 p.m. gas skip by someone in a black SUV on Ski Run Road. Deputy arrived at 12:40 p.m.

4:48 p.m. request for welfare check of residence on Cowboy Court in Rancho Ruidoso for five juveniles from Hobbs on spring break who may be there but they were not supposed to be. Deputy dispatched.

6:34 p.m. grass fire on north of side of Hondo River at the Hondo Ranch and request for deputy for possible arson. Hondo Fire Department arrived at 1:01 p.m. and returned to station by 8:48 p.m.

7:53 p.m. two 911 calls from a person stranded at the main building at the ski area. BIA was not responsive. Deputy dispatched.

# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Lincoln County was saddened when Patrick Hightower was killed in a pick-up accident with a train. Patrick was a very active young man, participating in 4-H, FFA, school activities, rodeo, and beginning his college career. He will be sadly missed by his friends, young and old alike. Our sympathies to Susan and Bill and his brother Bryan and his sister Erin and his best friend, grandmother, Vernelle Hightower and his other family members.

We are happy to report that Jay and Sara Wally are back home. We have been gone so much we haven't had a chance to tell them a "Big Welcome Home".

Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap and Phoebe Taylor attended the 26th NM Rural Water Assn. annual meeting. Also attending from Lincoln County was Debbie Ingle of Capitan. She was representing the Ruidoso area. While we were there, there was an earthquake in the Farmington area.

Congratulations to Fr. Lauren Winter. He is the new Rector/team player manager for the Lincoln County Episcopal Church.

# C'zozo School Board

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Steve Barron ain't fit to be our principal." Tate said. "I think he is superb."

The audience applauded Tate's comments. Steve Harkey spoke. "That was a nice speech, but on the advice of our lawyer we will not speak on personnel," Harkey said. "We are not trying to hide or do anything out of the ordinary. We are doing what we are supposed to."

A parent said a lot of people think the school board made a mistake in letting superintendent Sergio Castanon not re-hire Barron for the 2004-2005 school year.

"I don't feel we made a mistake," Harkey replied.

Carrizozo school is represented by attorney Ramon Vigil with the Cuddy Law firm of Santa Fe and Albuquerque. Harkey said in response to a question, "We spoke with him (the lawyer) and this is his advice. I know that is not what you want to hear," Harkey said.

School board member Matt Ferguson said nothing has been harder than to be called names and talked about and accused of doing things under the table and behind closed doors to break the rules and cover up. "Our integrity is too important to allow this," Ferguson said. "We will back the decision."

"We have been charged with doing our best for the children of this district," Ferguson added.

Parent Deborah Ventura said many parents do not agree with the school board's decision. "You're not making the decision for our children," she said. "We trusted you."

"This is the man we want as the supervisor over our children," Ventura added. She said she does not always agree with everything Barron does, but as a whole he is an asset to her children and the community. Again there was applause from the audience.

When community member Jerry Carroll, who had introduced himself as a "true constitutionalist," asked Ferguson if he would be personally accountable if anything was done wrong, Ferguson said no rules were broken and nothing was done illegally.

School board member James Grider also said no rules were broken.

Grandparent Peter Aguilar asked how, if the school board took the action in best interest of the children, they could guarantee the next person in the job as principal will be the best for the job.

School board members acknowledged they do not know if the next person will be the best.

"So how can you say you are doing your best for the children, or do you know who the next person is? That is an irresponsible comment to say you are doing the best for the kids."

School board member Lee-Roy Zamora said he re-

spected, as a member of the school board, the superintendent's decision. "But I do not agree with his decision," Zamora added. That again brought applause.

School board member Lisa Crenshaw said she was very nervous since she was a new member. She said as a physical therapist she was accustomed to doing her "homework" and making sure she did everything properly. "I respect Mr. Castanon," she said. "But I love Mr. Barron to death."

"I do not think this is a black and white issue," Crenshaw continued. "We're not all right and you are not all right."

When Crenshaw tried to continue, Castanon whispered to her and told the audience that "she had asked me to help her."

Crenshaw then concluded her statements by saying she did not want to see the community split. "I feel this can be negotiated a bit more," she added.

Parent Rose Kratochvil said that Barron had reversed the drop-out rate in the school. "Will we see the drop-out rate go up now, or don't you care?"

"Of course we care about giving our kids a good education and we have worked hard to get our good teachers," Harkey responded.

Kratochvil commended Barron for making it easier for parents to "follow the chain of command."

But Harkey said it was not the board's job to deal with the day to day activities of the school.

"But we deal with them every day as parents," Kratochvil responded. "And we come to school board meetings to get information and be heard. We're here."

Harkey said the superintendent takes care of the school and what needs to be done. Kratochvil then asked what the purpose of a school board meeting is.

Grider said meetings are required by law for the elected board to conduct school business, set policy and hire a superintendent.

When Kratochvil tried to interrupt, Grider said if she interrupted him once again he would have Harkey recess the meeting and have Kratochvil thrown out. "Being here does not give you the right to speak," he added. He went on to say that any comments must be addressed through the board president.

"This is the only elected board in the state that does not represent the voters," Grider said. "We represent the kids and we are elected by the voters."

On a final note, one parent commended the board and the superintendent and Barron. He said if people disagree with the board's decision then they should vote out the board members. He said the school has a good team with Castanon and Barron and he has seen the attitudes of the students change to smiling faces.

With no further comments from the board, the superintendent moved the meeting on to his reports and the concerned parents left, still unhappy with the decision about Barron.



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"Remember the Alamo!"

tality. Daniel Boone had those adventures. He also could "show admired traits." And these, taken together, were enough to make him the outstanding symbol of pioneer life, of the American frontier. But Davy Crockett had something also which Boone had not -- that gift of humor which gave him "fame among the people of his region" -- a fame that soon spread to other regions as well. He was both a teller of "tall tales" and an actor in them. So the legends began to cluster about his name, for frontier America loved its "whoppers." And, for that matter, because this so-called "modern" America is still so near to the frontier phase of its national life, it still loves them.

Perhaps another reason why this fact-and-fiction hero, Davy Crockett, is still such a vivid figure in our national consciousness is because of two words which we associate with him: "Go ahead!" We Americans love mottoes, slogans, catchwords and all such things. Almost all of our popular heroes have tagged to them some phrase that has become historic. Repeat the words of that phrase and instantly the figure of the man who uttered them rises in the mind of the hearer.

So Davy Crockett, unconsciously, perhaps, was guaranteeing his immortality when he adopted as his motto "Be always sure you are right, then go ahead!" It was a particularly apt motto for his time. In Crockett's day America, and particularly the American frontiersman, was "going ahead." He had but recently surged over the barrier of the Alleghenies. He was engaged in America, the Mississippi valley. He was already gazing longingly across the Father of Waters toward the western plains and another huge barrier, the Rockies. Lew and Clark had proved that that barrier could be scaled, so nothing less than the Pacific ocean was his ultimate goal.

And he was sure of his rightness in doing all this. The mere fact that the original inhabitants of all this country, the Indian, opposed him wasn't enough to change that belief. From that period of our history dates our "Indian policy" of taking the red man's land by any means, fair or foul. For this was the beginning of an era of treaties made only to be broken and of "Indian wars" which seem always to have "broken out" just after the white man had discovered another bit of particularly desirable country.

If Davy's motto was an apt one for his times, it seems to be equally so for the America of today, even though we may have lost sight of its true meaning. For a belief, amounting almost to a certainty, in the rightness of our country in all things seems to be an essential part of the American credo. We like to think that we are the greatest nation on earth, that we have "gone ahead" of very other nation. We have translated Davy's "go ahead" into "get ahead" and that we have done -- sometimes as ruthlessly as did the frontiersmen of his time. But whether we have interpreted his motto wrongly or rightly, the fact that he gave it to us and that we associate the admonition in it with his name is perhaps another reason why he is so well remembered.

When did Crockett first use this motto? Miss Rourke in her book dates it from shortly after the close of the War of 1812. Crockett, home from service under Jackson against the Creeks, had settled on new land near Shoal creek in western Tennessee. It was wild country with dangerous characters, both red and white, roaming through it. A regiment of militia was organized by the settlers and Crockett was elected colonel. A little later they decided to set up a form of local government and urged Davy to accept the position of magistrate. Says Miss Rourke:

Finding that he would be obliged not only to write his name but to make out warrants and keep a record of his proceedings, Crockett began to read whatever he could find and to practice the art of handwriting. This was slow work, but he made progress. It was at this time that he began

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# Corona News

Community Easter Sunrise Service will be at the Corona baseball field, Sunday, April 11, at 6:30 a.m., under the direction of Cal West and Terry Aiello, with breakfast to follow at the Baptist Church. The church services will begin with the Presbyterian Church at 9:00, the Baptist Church at 10:00 and the Catholic Church at 1:00 p.m. Church services will be held at Ancho at 11:00 a.m.



# LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
 No. CV-03-267

**WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**ROY T. HAVENS; CHARLOTTE H. HAVENS; WELLS FARGO BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A.; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN.**  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, will on April 27, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., Ruidoso Administrative Building, Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

**LOT 9 OF RIVER'S EDGE, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, DECEMBER 4, 1992 IN CABINET E, SLIDE 278.**  
**ALSO TO INCLUDE THE MOBILE HOME; 1999 CARSTON 27x52 DOUBLEWIDE**

The address of the real property is 9 RIVER'S EDGE DRIVE, GLENCOE, NM 88324. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 25, 2004, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$142,703.34, plus interest from March 1, 2004 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.  
 Dated: March 19, 2004.

"/s/"  
**Jeanie Clancy-Covey,**  
 Special Master  
 c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.  
 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
 No. CV03-101

**BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE,**  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
**ROBERT FREEMYER AKA ROBERT W. FREEMYER AKA BOB FREEMYER; WILLIAM E. FREEMYER; WESTERN BANK ALAMOGORDO; CAROLYN W. FREEMYER; JOHN DOE; TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN.**  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, will, on April 27, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

**LOT 7, BLOCK 2, OF GOLD COURSE ESTATES, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW**

**MEXICO, ON AUGUST 11, 1972; IN TUBE NO. 456.**

The address of the real property is 219 BARCUS ROAD, RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 24, 2004, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$185,501.46, plus interest from January 16, 2004 to the date of sale at the rate of 10% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.  
 Dated: March 19, 2004.

"/s/"  
**NICK VEGA,**  
 Special Master  
 c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.  
 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
 No. CV-02-167

**CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,**  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
**GEORGE M. HOLMAN, MARY HOLMAN a/k/a Mary L. Holman, and RUIDOSO STATE BANK.**  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that on April 21, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the herein-after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 132 Main Road, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, Block 4 of BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 8, 1973, in Tube, No. 478, 1986 Redman mobile home  
 Vehicle Identification Number #12014765

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$69,746.24, and the same bears interest at 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$16.24 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendant George M. Holman and George M. Holman and in personam judgment against said Defendant Mary Holman a/k/a Mary L. Holman for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees,

then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will, as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged, order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fees to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$69,746.24, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$3,312.96 for a total judgment plus interest of \$73,059.20. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

**PETER BACA,**  
 Special Master  
 P.O. Box 215  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 No. CV-03-208

**WHISPERING BLUFF INTERVAL**  
**OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
 a non-profit corporation,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
**THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING: THOMAS A. THOMPSON, AND B. DIANE THOMPSON, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: THOMAS A. THOMPSON, DECEASED, AND B. DIANE THOMPSON, DECEASED; AND, FIRST WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,**  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

**THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING: THOMAS A. THOMPSON, AND B. DIANE THOMPSON, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: THOMAS THOMPSON, DECEASED, AND B. DIANE THOMPSON, DECEASED**

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

An undivided one fifty-second (1/52nd) interest in and to Apartment Number 406 in Building 4 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 rights 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 #4 and as said Unit Week is defined in the instruments entitled "Declaration" and "Master Deed" of Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

Unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 17th day of May, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you by default. O'Reilly & Doherty, LLP (Mel B. O'Reilly) 7125 Prospect Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 are attorneys for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court this 19th day of March, 2004.

**JAN PERRY,**  
 Court Clerk  
 By: Elizabeth Ysasi,  
 Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**IN THE PROBATE COURT**  
**OF LINCOLN COUNTY**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 No. 2013

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
 OF )  
**WILLIAM M. GALLAWAY, Deceased** )

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 The undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of William M. Gallaway, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims (i) within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or (ii) within two months after the mailing or delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or be forever barred.  
**Martha Trixie Gallaway**  
**P.O. Drawer 1100**  
**Carrizozo, NM 88301-1100**

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April Fools Day may just do that as the very warm spring days are predicted to give way to a cold front that will drop temperatures and bring in chances for snow and rain showers on Friday and Saturday. Winds are predicted to be under 20 miles per hour.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Up to date weather reports can be viewed at [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

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

**Today, Thursday, April 1**  
 Partly cloudy with southwest winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to west 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Slight, 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High of 71. Friday night mostly cloudy and colder with chance of showers. Low of 37.

**Friday, April 2**  
 Partly cloudy, with west winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to southwest 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Slight, 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High of 71. Friday night mostly cloudy and colder with chance of showers. Low of 37.

**Saturday, April 3**  
 Mostly cloudy and breezy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 50s to low 60s. Saturday night mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 30s.

**Sunday, April 4**  
 Mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 50s to low 60s. Sunday night partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the low to mid 30s.

**Monday, April 5**  
 Partly cloudy with very slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Monday night partly cloudy with lows in the 30s.

**Tuesday, April 6**  
 Partly cloudy with highs in the 60s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with lows in the 30s. Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, and higher elevations of the northern Sacramento mountains.

**Today, Thursday, April 1**  
 Partly cloudy with south winds 6 to 13 mph becoming west with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High of 72 in Ruidoso. 75 in Capitan. Tonight, partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. West winds 8 to 12 mph. Lows of 42 in Ruidoso and Capitan.

**Friday, April 2**  
 Partly cloudy with west winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to southwest 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon. 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High of 60 in Ruidoso and 65 in Capitan. Friday night mostly cloudy and colder with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with low of 35 in Ruidoso and 36 in Capitan.

**Saturday, April 3**  
 Mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of rain showers with some thunder possible. East northeast winds 16 to 22 mph. Highs in the upper 40s to low 50s. Saturday night mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of snow showers and some thunder possible. Lows in the low 30s.

**Sunday, April 4**  
 Mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low to mid 50s. Sunday night partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for snow showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 20s to low 30s.

**Monday, April 5**  
 Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 50s to low 60s. Monday night partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the low to mid 30s.

**Tuesday, April 6**  
 Partly cloudy with slight chance for showers. Highs in the mid 50s to low 60s. Tuesday night partly cloudy with lows in the 30s.

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# LEGALS

**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.**  
 Defendants.

**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: Mick L. Vega  
 Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**IN THE PROBATE COURT**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
 No. 2006

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
**JESSIE GONZALEZ MONTOYA,**  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED: March 15, 2004.

CORINA MONTOYA  
 138 Ponderosa Drive  
 Ruidoso, New Mexico  
 88345  
 (505) 257-2655

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 10, 2004, Ken Nosker, contact from Oscura Associates, filed application numbered T-4545 with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Appropriate Underground Waters in the Talarosa 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 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 of NMSA, 1978.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, April 20, 2004, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearings is to consider proposed ordinances amending, repealing, and reenacting the following ordinances:

- A.) Lincoln County Indigent Health Care Ordinance No. 2003-11
- B.) Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Ordinance No. 2002-07

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
 Assistant City Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will meet on Tuesday, April 20, 2004, 6:00 p.m. M.D.T., in the board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, to present and publicly review the budget for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 31st day of March, 2004.

CAPITAN BOARD  
 EDUCATION  
**GARY TREGEMBO,**  
 Board President

ATTEST:  
**DANNY HAYNES,**  
 Secretary

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# Obituaries

**BONNIE MARTINEZ PROPHITT**

Graveside services for Bonnie Martinez Prophitt, 66, of Hogansville, GA were held March 8. She died March 6.

She was born May 27, 1937 in Carrizozo to the late Alfred and Emma Pachico Martinez, and she graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1956.

Survivors include three daughters, Susan Vetter and her husband Theron, Rose Prophitt and Evelyn Prophitt Zarate and her husband Jesus; two sons, Curtis Prophitt and his wife Kristie, and Samuel Prophitt; six sisters, Darlene and Johnny Garcia, Gloria and Ray Barreras, Margaret Grace, Louise and Ray Sanchez, Mary and Greg White, Emma

Anderson; two brothers, Johnny and Judy Martinez, and Frank and Mary Martinez, and aunt and eight grandchildren.

**BETH BROWN**

Graveside services for Beth Brown, 79, of Ruidoso, were held March 30 with Marty Lane of Christ Church in the Downs officiating.

Mrs. Brown died March 27. She was born September 9, 1924 in Dawson, NM. She married Bill Brown on January 13, 1947 in Lordsburg and they ranched in Arizona before moving back to Ruidoso in the early 1950s.

She is survived by one brother, Joe Roberson of Ruidoso, nephews and nephews that she considered her children.

# CALENDAR of Events

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--American Legion Post 57 in Capitan, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**

--Carrizozo Schools kindergarten registration and screening 9 a.m. to noon in the old gym. Bring birth certificate, immunization records and social security card. No school for kindergarten class that day.

--Lincoln County Planning Commission meets at 6:30 p.m. in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8**

--Corona Schools kindergarten registration and pre-school developmental screening 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

--Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m. Election of officers.  
 --Capitan School Board meets at 6 p.m. school administration building.

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9**

--No class at Carrizozo and Capitan Schools.  
 --Carrizozo City Hall closed all day.  
 --Lincoln County offices closed all day.  
 --CC Natural Gas office closed all day.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10**

--Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 9:30 a.m. at Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo. Come early if you want breakfast from the menu. Call 354-2673, or Doris at 648-2333 for more information. Program includes presentations from candidates. All interested welcome to attend.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 No. CV 03-285

**WHISPERING BLUFF INTERVAL OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.,**  
 a non-profit corporation,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.

**DOROTHY N. McBRIDE,** and if married,  
**JOHN DOE McBRIDE,** her spouse,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 28th day April 2004, at 10:00 a.m., at the northeast entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant 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 406 in Building 4 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 and 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 #1 and as said Unit Week is defined in the instruments entitled "Declaration" and "Master Deed" of Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

Hereinafter called the "real property". Said sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment entered March 19, 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 \$9,447.61, plus interest from January 1, 2003 which to the date of sale is \$689.80, 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 23, 2004.

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

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# Looking Back...

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to inscribe a motto at the end of documents. "Be always sure you're right, then go ahead."

Having proved his ability as a local magistrate, Crockett was next prevailed upon to become a candidate for the Tennessee state legislature. He was elected.

Next they sent him to congress. And it is in regard to his career there that this new biography brings out a part of the significance of Davy Crockett in American history that other biographers seem to have missed. Commenting on his role as the champion of the settlers as against the speculators, in what was then the West, Miss Rourke says:

"Crockett achieved a homely statesmanship. His bill dealing with this question was carefully thought out and well phrased, and he supported it with a wealth of ready argument. His bill was defeated, as was an important amendment of his to another measure bearing on the same question. None the less, Crockett stands head and shoulders above the average thinker of his time, even above many in high places, because of his grasp of a fundamental principle and his willingness to fight for it. The cause was lost, but it was a great cause."

Thus it may be seen that Davy Crockett was something more than a "coonskin congressman," something more than a picturesque bear-hunter from the wilds of the West who, by some political accident, had a chance to participate in shaping the beginnings of our democracy. But if later Americans have failed to appreciate his significance in that period, his own people apparently were also blind to his true worth. Because he dared oppose Jackson, who was then rising on his high tide of popularity, on both the land question and the Indian question, they denied him reelection in 1831.

But two years later he was again elected and more than before he became an outstanding figure in congress. He was now an out-and-out anti-Jackson man and an increasingly dangerous obstacle to Jackson's plan of handing the Presidency to Martin Van Buren when "Old Hickory" should retire from the White House. In the spring of 1834 Crockett started on his tour of the eastern cities which became a veritable triumphal progress -- to Baltimore, to Philadelphia, to New York, up into New England, then through Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky. He made such an impression wherever he went that there was even talk of running him for President.

Then came the anti-climax. At the end of the summer he was a candidate for re-election. But his enemies were busy. The full strength of the Jacksonian partisans in Tennessee was unleashed. Playing upon sectional prejudices, they used his journey to New England against him. In a bitter campaign in which personalities outweighed the real issue at stake Crockett was defeated by a narrow margin.

"Crockett had reached a turning point. In the six or seven years just past, his entire course had been changed; he could hardly return to hunting and farming. . . . All his life he had been on the move and he had repeatedly gone from one frontier to another. He made a quick decision. "I'm going to Texas," he said."

It was his last journey. The end of it is one of the classics in American heroism. In the epic drama of the Alamo, as elsewhere back along the trail of his life, Davy Crockett held the center of the stage. "In the wild confusion Crockett seems to have been everywhere at once," writes Miss Rourke. "A story was told afterward that as he leveled and fired his famous 'Betsey' he sang invitingly to the Mexicans: "Won't you come into my bowyer?" This would have been like him; perhaps he was heard singing this song in the earlier days of the siege. But when the final attack began there would have been no time for song, nor could any tune have been heard in the terrific din."

The Mexicans could kill Davy Crockett, the man, but they couldn't kill Davy Crockett, the hero, half man and half myth. "Stories about Crockett are still told in Kentucky and Tennessee and in the Ozark mountains," says Miss Rourke. "Even now people in the Ozarks talk about him as though he were still living just over the next ridge."

The other day a newspaper book reviewer began an article thus: "Twice in two weeks Davy Crockett crashes through, once in his own story, once in this brilliant biography by Constance Rourke." The reference to "his own story" is to the fact that Charles Scribner's Sons had issued "The Adventures of Davy Crockett: Told Mostly by Himself," which includes Davy's Autobiography, first published in 1834, and his "Texas Exploits and Adventures," first published in 1836. In it Davy Crockett speaks from his unmarked grave in the "Thermopylae of America." Out from between the covers of these two books steps the typical American frontiersman. Davy Crockett still "goes ahead."

## NM Higher Ed Commission Meets April 8 in Roswell

New Mexico Commission on Higher Education will hold a full commission meeting on Thursday, April 8 at New Mexico Military Institute Pearson Auditorium in Roswell.

Committees of the NM Commission on Higher Education (NMCHE) begin meetings at 8 a.m. Commission meetings will begin at 10 a.m.

A full agenda is available from the NMCHE website at [www.nmche.state.nm.us/commission/agendas.asp](http://www.nmche.state.nm.us/commission/agendas.asp) or by calling 505-476-6503.

NMCHE is a statutory coordinating body whose members are appointed by the governor. NMCHE was established by law to develop and coordinate a system of higher education that meets the needs of the citizens of the state within the resources available.

Editor's note: NMCHE is the body that will consider the request from Eastern New Mexico University learning center at Ruidoso to become a full-branch college of ENMU.

## Federal Funds For Libraries Awarded

Some \$1.3 million in federal funds have been awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences to support libraries, including the bookmobiles, throughout New Mexico.

Announced by Sen. Pete Domenici's office, the funds will be used by the NM State Library for the Magazine's Online program; bookmobile program, and books-by-mail program.

The grant for magazines online will fund the purchase of a statewide license for a Business Periodicals Database accessible via the internet that accesses more than 3,800 periodicals.

Funds will also help the bookmobile services for rural areas. Last year the four bookmobiles traveled 75,875 miles and nine new bookmobile stops have been added statewide.

Books-by-mail program will get funds for its mail-order service for New Mexicans who live in remote areas that cannot be served by bookmobiles. This service can also be used by homebound individuals.

## Psychic Predictions

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good, but the past can come up from behind and bite you if you don't address the situation at hand. Your feelings that you keep in check need to be checked again.

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
Happy, happy happy. Yes you can be so happy you'll just laugh at yourself. But at what cost? Make sure you don't step on someone else to get where you're going, and you're doing the right thing.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
A new project at hand. Don't think of it as work but a new promotion to extend your life so you can get a better life. You'll be getting out of your old rut, and experience new and wonderful people.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
Yes, you can! You know you can, and don't let anyone, or anything stand in your way. Blaze a new path of glory. Be sure to let others know how much you love them. They need to hear it from you.

**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
Things could be a little shaky at first. See with your heart, listen with your feelings, and talk from your soul, not your mind. This isn't the time to be macho. You'll get more with honey than vinegar.

**Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)**  
Don't waste your breath on unnecessary people, but at the same time treat others as you would want them to treat you. Respect goes a long way. Throw in a little love, you'll see your whole world change.

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the money changers

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used every form of  
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and violent means possi-  
ble to maintain their con-  
trol over governments by  
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date for Lincoln County  
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thew 21:12

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## EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

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