

County Okays Agreement for Clinic Operations

by DORIS CHERRY

Presbyterian Healthcare Services, Inc. will operate the Carrizozo and Corona Health Clinics under a new agreement tentatively approved by county commissioners at their meeting March 16.

County commissioner Leo Martinez cast the only no vote because he was concerned Corona was not "happy with the lease."

County attorney Alan Morel said he thought the agreement between the county, Presbyterian Healthcare Services, Inc. (PHS) and the Village of Corona were "very close."

"Martinez said he talked with Corona Village Clerk Cathy Muniz a month ago and she said the village was not happy with the lease. 'I am concerned she was not invited to be here,' Martinez said.

Morel said he advised Muniz the last time the draft lease was on the agenda, and at that time she said she had not had time to take it to her council. Morel suggested if the Corona council does not accept the draft lease, for the county commission to bring it back for further discussion. "I recommend approving this agreement and approval to sign it if Corona Village Council okays it," Morel said.

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator Jim Gibson (LCMC is operated by PHS under contract) said the only issues Corona has with the contract is the utilities cost and licensing of the facility. Corona owns the new clinic facility and is responsible for the licensing of it, Gibson said. Normally, PHS would license a clinic facility, but the village wanted to do this, he added.

"We cannot go into the Corona clinic until it is licensed," Gibson said.

Under the agreement, the county will pay LCMC PHS a monthly operating fee of \$8,334 for dental services

and \$8,334 for medical services at Carrizozo Health Clinic, which shall be open for business five days a week with a minimum of eight hours per day. The county

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SECOND HALF TAXES are due April 10 and become delinquent after May 10. Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway and staff prepared and mailed 9,349 transfer cards on March 19. Tackling the project, from left, are assistant treasurer Becky Dunn, chief deputy Joan Park, deputy Laura Sauerbrey and treasurer Beverly Calaway. Anyone with questions should call 648-1397, ext. 7, or 1-800-687-2705.

County Supports ENMU Branch College Efforts

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners have joined the ranks of several entities supporting the efforts to change the legal status of the Eastern New Mexico University off-campus center into a Branch College.

At their meeting Tuesday, March 16 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners unanimously approved a resolution that advocates and supports the transfer of the ENMU Ruidoso Off-Campus Center to a new "Ruidoso Branch Community College" of ENMU by the New Mexico Commission on Higher Education (NMCHE). (2005) NM Legislature and Governor Bill Richardson.

"Whereas such transition from an Off-campus Instruction Center (as defined by state law NMSA 1978 21-14A-1) to a Branch Campus of ENMU (NMSA 1978 Chapter 21 Article 14 Branch Community Colleges) will enable the ENMU-Ruidoso Center to be authorized to issue, upon approval of the voters, General Obligation bonds for the purpose of financing capital projects; create new courses, degrees and programs to meet the needs of area residents; to receive full state funding from the New Mexico Legislature for its branch campus operations; become eligible for federal higher education funding; and elect a College District Board charged with shared governance of the new Ruidoso Branch campus," the resolution reads.

Introducing the resolution, ENMU-Ruidoso director Dr. Jim Miller told the history of the ENMU-Ruidoso center, which began July 1, 1991 as a contractual venture be-

tween the Ruidoso School District and ENMU. "Thirteen years ago the attitude (with the legislature) was to not expand more colleges in New Mexico," Miller said. Because of this the Ruidoso school board entered into a contractual venture with ENMU to establish the ENMU-Ruidoso off-campus instructional center.

Since 1991, the center has been one of the state's fastest growing campuses. Now it serves more than 1,500 students from Lincoln County and the Mesquero Apache Tribe. More than 100 Lincoln County residents now work at ENMU-Ruidoso Center and 32 students will graduate from ENMU on May 15.

ENMU-Ruidoso is the last off-campus center in New Mexico. All other such off-campus centers created under the state law have since become branch colleges, with the last being University of New Mexico (UNM)-Las Alamos which became a branch college in July 2003.

Miller said the transfer will not make ENMU-Ruidoso a four year college, but will strengthen programs that will enable universities to bring their four year programs to ENMU-Ruidoso. "We can also ask Ruidoso School District voters to pass general obligation bonds (to finance construction projects)," Miller added. "Although we do not have a desire for that now, we would like authority to do so."

Ruidoso School Board, which oversees the contract with ENMU for the Ruidoso center, would have to call any bond issue for the ENMU-center, Miller added.

Also under the transfer to a Branch College, a College District Board would be established and would share

governance with ENMU of the new branch campus.

County commissioner Leo Martinez suggested a county wide mill levy would help the campus. "There are no areas with branch colleges that have the appeal of Ruidoso," Martinez said. He said one of the discussions for using the old Ruidoso airport area, that became a golf course, was for a college.

Martinez also said making

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Fire Danger Moderate

by DORIS CHERRY

Snow and rain showers in March have lowered the fire danger in Lincoln County to "moderate," reported Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart at the March 16 county commission meeting in Carrizozo. Stewart monitors the fire danger with information from the website for the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise. "The fire center currently shows the fringes of Lincoln County as being high fire danger," Stewart said. "Meanwhile our mountain areas are moderate."

"They assess the regional area fire outlook as normal," Stewart continued. "The precipitation outlook for March (according to the Boise fire center) calls for normal amounts of precipitation region wide except for slightly above normal conditions across southern New Mexico."

"Normal to above normal temperatures are expected for March," Stewart reported. "Fire danger levels across much of the region dipped to near normal in late February due to precipitation and are expected to remain there until the last week or two of March."

"As a result, large fire potential for the entire area is expected to be normal, that means no to large fires, through March," Stewart continued to read from the Boise fire report.

"If large fire activity does occur, it will most likely be

across the southeast half of the area in association with strong wind events during the latter half of March," the report concluded.

Also at the March 16 county commission meeting, commissioners considered a report from the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) chair Duane Frost. At the last PLURAAC meeting, committee members considered a request from the county water committee to change the Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) by adding wording from the state water plan. Frost said the decision of the PLURAAC was to only attach the water committee request to the CLUP as an appendix. Frost said the statements in the comprehensive land use plan about availability of ground water was an opinion only. "It didn't make a lot of sense to the PLURAAC to change the sentence in the comprehensive plan," Frost said.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said they did not have copies of the proposed water committee wording for the CLUP.

County commissioner Maury St. John asked for the information also.

Frost said the PLURAAC was asked to consider the water committee request for adding the language in the CLUP. "This is our recommendation," Frost said about adding the requested wording as an appendix.

Frost also requested the minutes of the county water committee be available to the PLURAAC in a more timely manner. He said by the time PLURAAC gets the water committee minutes they are two months old. "Some things they say are against the comprehensive land use

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Blood Drives In Carrizozo and Corona

United Blood Services will be in Carrizozo and Corona on March 30 and April 1 to conduct blood drives.

Carrizozo Community Blood Drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 30 at Carrizozo Recreation Center. For more information or to schedule an appointment call Jim Mack at 648-4220.

The Corona Community Blood Drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 1 at Corona School Gym. For more information, or to schedule an appointment call Karen Seely at 849-1911.

In addition to receiving a mini-physical, complete with blood pressure and iron level checks, each donor will receive a free gift.

For more information about who is eligible to give blood, call United Blood Services toll free at 1-800-676-5433.

Capitan Clean Up Day Will Be April 3

by Ruth Hammond

Capitan Clean Up Day is scheduled to be held April 3. The announcement was made during the regular village council meeting March 9 in village hall in Capitan.

The meeting started at 7:30 p.m. with the mayor welcoming newly elected trustees Ed Davis and Bill Martin. Accounts payable and minutes of the February 10 regular meeting and February 19 special meeting were approved, with Martin abstaining from voting on approval of the minutes.

Seven minutes later the village council went into executive session for limited personnel matters and threatening and/or pending litigation. They returned to regular session 54 minutes later. No announcements were made other than to state only those two subjects were discussed in executive session.

Later in the meeting Bob Heronbill, representing Dr. Jim Miller of the Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instructional Center,

asked the council to approve a resolution in support of transferring the Ruidoso off-campus center to a new Ruidoso Branch College of Eastern New Mexico University. The Ruidoso Center of ENMU was established July 1, 1991 and has been used by many people in Lincoln County and the Mesquero Apache Tribe. Trustees agreed unanimously to approve the resolution in favor of the transfer.

Trustee Bobbi Shearer announced that capital outlay money from the state legislature for the ball field should be received July 1. Three youngsters from the area were in the audience to speak about the issue and they said there were goatshead on the field and. "We never get to be the home team," because of the condition of the field.

Regular business items included approving the Open Meetings Act resolution which stated the new starting time of 7:30 p.m. for regular

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HONORED VETERAN

Floyd Kaiser of Carrizozo was honored at the March 16 Lincoln County Commission meeting for his service to our country. Kaiser and several other veterans including members of the Marine Corps League were recognized during the "Patriot Moment" at the start of the county commission meeting.

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plan," Frost added. "Such as metering wells and in-stream flow."

County commission chair Rex Wilson suggested a PLURAAC member attend the water committee meetings. Frost said PLURAAC member Ken Nosker attends the water committee meetings, but the PLURAAC would still like to get the draft minutes from the most recent water committee meeting.

"This county commission better be aware of the water issue," said county commissioner Lee Martinez. "And we better get on the same page about ground water."

"I've heard the water committee want meters on wells," Martinez said. "Who would govern this?"

"This county commission better give the water committee the direction it needs," Martinez added.

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state and the state engineer. There is total control of the state's water. Frost said the county can't supersede the state. Frost added that the county needs the water committee minutes in a timely fashion.

At the PLURAAC meeting, PLURAAC member Doris Cherry requested that county commission member Rennie Merritt fill the Walley position until Walley is able to come back. Walley had a stroke last year and is in rehabilitation.

The meeting expressing her desire to be appointed as a full voting member.

PLURAAC member at large Pam Lewis who had been appointed to complete the term of Pete Gnatkowski who resigned from the PLURAAC, had also indicated she wanted to be re-appointed.

"It would not be appropriate to kick Mr. Nosker off the PLURAAC," Carroll said.

Since Nosker's position on the PLURAAC is for District 5, which is represented by county commissioner Rick Simpson, it was Simpson who nominated Nosker for re-appointment. All commissioners voted in favor of the appointment.

County commissioners also voted unanimously in favor of allowing Merritt to fill the member at large position for Walley.

When it came to filling the second member at large position with Cherry or Lewis, Hobbs nominated Cherry, which Martinez seconded. But instead of taking a voice vote, commissioners did an unusual "secret ballot." When the votes were counted, it was three for Cherry and two against.

After the secret ballot, Frost said there will be another vacancy on the PLURAAC, because member Tony Seno has missed three consecutive meetings and by the ordinance that created PLURAAC is automatically removed. Seno said he has not attended three meetings on purpose. "It's just retaliation," he added.

Other appointments approved by the county commission were Sue Davis, Judy VanWinkle and Leonard McCutcheon for the Lincoln County-City of Ruidoso Downs Extraterritorial Zoning Commission; Jim Crouse, Terry Westerman, Van Shamblin and Joseph Negley all reappointed to the Lincoln County Planning Commission.

Looking Back...

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

Friday, Dec. 26, 1924

On Getting Educated

(A.G. Staples, in Journal Lewiston, Me.)

One of the commonest things you hear is "I am sorry that I never got any education." And it is the biggest piece of nonsense. It all comes from measuring education by the number of days you went to school. And that is a fallacy. It may or may not have anything to do with it, in your case.

You do not go to school to become educated. You go to school to learn how to educate yourself. If you stop educating yourself when you leave school you will never know anything.

One of the best educated men whom I know never went to school more than 200 days. He can make a good speech; can discuss any problem of life; can talk on business, affairs, politics, most intelligently.

His life has been his education. Every day he knows more truth than he did yesterday.

The schools gives us the tools to work with. It teaches us to read and write and cipher. It can give us a sort of schedule to check ourselves by. Sometimes it gives us a straight line to pursue. But it cannot give us a desire to learn. Often it wearies us so that we drop all further effort.

It is not my desire to say one word against early education. But what is desired is to discourage the habit of making lack of early education an alibi for lack of study and lack of progress. The source of education is in observation and in books. We all know how to read. Books give us intimate acquaintance with the greatest minds that ever live. These minds have poured out their treasures for you. It is likely that Abraham Lincoln went to school not 200 days. Andrew Johnson could not read when he was married. Lincoln learned to read and write so well that his writing is considered a model. His letter to Mrs. Bixby, on the death of her sons in battle, is engraved on the walls of Oxford University as an example of the purest and most expressive thought in the English Language.

The trouble with too many of us that we get a college degree; get into business and mentally die. Many college girls marry, have children and never again take up a line of study or seek to learn any more. We get up in the morning; go to work; come home, take off our shoes and fall asleep.

Investment in schooling pays. Persons who have been taught how to study get along faster and better than those who have had the schooling. They get better pay, better salaries in life than the illiterate. They have -- or should have -- one thing, that the unschooled do not have -- understanding. They know how to use the tools of study.

But a carpenter apprentice may become a journeyman. He may have a fine set of sharp tools. And he may never put them in the shed to rust; he may display them in the front window of his establishment to make a glitter and to advertise what he might do with them, if he had the purpose. Yet he may never make a thing of value with them.

There are hundreds of thousands of "educated" illiterates. There are countless college-bred fools. There are also countless "unschooled" men of vast learning. Edison did not go to school. Among the leaders of industry in New England are hundreds of so-called "unschooled" men. They have learned understanding from life. They are readers; observers -- They have learned the manners of educated men by observation. They have learned to write well; to think straight; to estimate national and international affairs.

They had to learn in life, what college might have taught them. What the books stuff into a man's head in college soon departs. What he learns of judgment; power to analyze, mental discipline; art of construction of opinion, that may be worth while -- these are the things. We are pursuing a wrong method in school in my opinion -- in trying to cram the heads of children with formulae. We are poking facts into them -- dates and processes.

The other day my little girl student came over to get some light on a problem in algebra. She sought a right answer. I do not pretend to teach; but my notions are definite on "understanding." We got down to reasons for the algebraic process -- analogies with arithmetic. When she went out she could do any sort of a problem in that portion of algebra -- the freeing of equation. She understood. Through life she will see how to free entangling equations -- which are not altogether

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ENMU a branch college would help out with the local economy by bringing in young people who would be willing to work in the service industries. Miller said he has talked with a private contractor who is interested in building a private dormitory in Ruidoso Downs that would provide affordable housing for the branch college students.

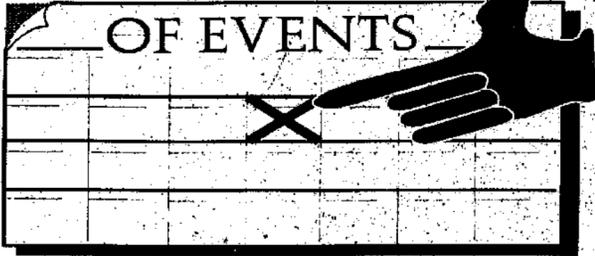
Miller invited members of the community to also support the transfer by writing to the NMCHC. Letters should be addressed to Kathi Bearden, Chair, New Mexico Commission on Higher Education, 1068 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Miller suggested letters include what the campus has meant to the writers, and how expansion to a branch college will help serve the needs of the growing county.

Letters may also be taken to the ENMU office at 709 Mechem Drive in Sierra Mall in Ruidoso before April 1 to be included in the preliminary application being submitted to the NMCHC.

Serving Our Country

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan M. Candelaria, son of Kitty L. Salas of Ruidoso Downs and Gerald Candelaria of San Patricio, recently returned from a routine scheduled deployment while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Philippine Sea, homeported in Mayport, FL.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

--Jalayne Office of the District 11 Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.

TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
--Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

WEDNESDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 25

--Social workers appreciation luncheon, 12 noon to 1 p.m. Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mechem Dr. Ruidoso. Presenter Evelyn Estrada, NMIIU School of Social Work. RSVP to 257-0491.
--Special Carrizozo Town Council meeting 5:30 p.m. town offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center for public hearing and action on a beer and wine license for Pizzazozo.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

--Grizzly Relays track meet 4 p.m. Carrizozo Laabs Stadium.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

--Community Blood Drive 1 to 6 p.m. Carrizozo Recreation Center. For information or call 648-4220.
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. Meeting rescheduled from March 23.
--Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m.
--Carrizozo School Board meeting 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

--Community Blood Drive 1-6 p.m. Corona School Gym. For information call Karen Seely at 849-1911.

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 "Ramillotes for information. Carrizozo Heritage Museum 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 648-1105 for information.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 3 & 4

--High Mesa Artists Tour.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

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

It's **TAX TIME**

County Okays Agreement

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will pay \$1,333 for operations at Corona Clinic for a minimum of one, six-hour day per week.

LCMC will also establish, maintain, revise and administer the overall charge structure of the health centers. LCMC agrees to implement a sliding scale fee according to the scale fee structure in the Lincoln County Indigent Health Care Ordinance. LCMC will be responsible for all billing.

Funding for the county to pay for the operations comes from the special hospital mill levy approved by voters. Because of this, Lincoln County indigent funds shall not be utilized for payment of any services provided in the clinics as long as the clinics receive mill levy support.

County commissioners also approved the lease agreement with the Village of Corona for use two rooms for \$1 a year with Corona paying all liability insurance.

County commissioners also voted 4-1 with Martinez casting the no vote, giving county manager Tom Stewart authority to adjust the budgets of three county construction projects to reflect the increases in fees from the project architect, and for increases in taxes, construction costs and reimbursable fees.

Stewart reported the Carrizozo Health Clinic addition should be completed in March. The LCMC ambulatory surgery project and the Ruidoso Public Health Clinic (near the Ruidoso county substation next to the Ruidoso library) are on track to be completed by early July.

Architect fees that were based on March 2002 rough budget estimates had not been adjusted to reflect actual costs, Stewart said. "The budgets on the projects since that time have increased significantly," Stewart said.

Based on a "scrub" of the budgets for each project, Stewart recommended an additional \$21,488 from the hospital mill levy fund for the LCMC ambulatory project to accommodate an increase in fees. He also recommended an additional \$67,224 for the parking lot change and architect fees for the Ruidoso Public Health

Clinic. He also recommended the county not fund the \$20,000 for equipment and furniture, rather tell the state to fund their own. "I want you to note that our \$146,018 request from the state legislature this year only netted \$20,000 for the project," Stewart added.

For the Carrizozo Health Clinic project, Stewart recommended an additional \$36,297 for increases in architect fees, reimbursable expenses and two project change orders.

Martinez said asking for \$80,000 in changes just after talking about squeezing the fire departments for tanks "bugs the heck out of me."

After county commissioner Earl Hobbs asked whether the Village of Ruidoso was accommodated with its complaint about the parking lot at the Ruidoso public health clinic, Stewart said the parking lot was put in as it should. "We are now over \$1 million on that project that is 4,614 square feet big," Stewart said.

Martinez said citizens are "ticked off" about the cost of the health facility. "We got really screwed," he added.

Stewart did acknowledge the county received \$801,000 in federal, state and CDBG money for the project, and the county has only put in \$228,000. Stewart said the county should never accept federal money for a project without getting all the money needed for it before starting. He said the project is now costing \$233 a square foot, with part of the high cost due to the increase in prevailing wage which must be paid to workers on publicly financed projects.

"It will be a nice building, with a nice meeting room," Martinez said. "So, we should have our county commission meetings there."

The Carrizozo Health Clinic project costs increased by \$36,297 with the cost now projected at \$394,684. Increases were \$4,725 for reimbursable expenses; \$12,278 for architect fees; \$111,422 for construction; \$2,642 for material testing and \$2,198 for additional taxes.

Cost to the county is \$197,935 with the remainder to be paid from grants and federal funding.

Ruidoso Public Health Facility costs have increased \$87,224 from the \$942,992 rough estimates to \$1,030,217 currently. The increases are due to a \$25,000 change order for disabled access parking, \$21,000 in additional architect fees, \$211,176 in additional actual construction costs and \$5,076 in additional taxes. Funding for the project is \$491,880 from the Federal Health and Human Services; \$250,000 CDBG; \$40,000 from 2003 state legislative appropriation; \$20,000 from 2004 state legislative appropriation.

The LCMC ambulatory surgery project increased by \$8,612 for sidewalks and ramps; increase of \$349 for a geo-tech survey; increase of \$3,535 for reimbursable expenses; increase of \$39,491 for architect fees; increase of \$426,400 for construction; \$24,854 for change order 1 and \$23,868 for change order 2 for total increase of \$21,488. The original budget

for the project was \$815,000 and projection costs with the increases is now at \$1,075,023. Stewart recommended taking \$21,488 from the hospital mill levy fund to help cover the architect fee increase.

County commissioners also heard that their request to apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning Grant to help the multi-generational community center project was not acceptable. "Tony (Elias with Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District SNMEDD) advised me that the grant must be used for a Comprehensive Plan and not any individual project," Stewart reported to commissioners. "Until we complete the comprehensive plan process we are not eligible for a planning grant for any other purpose," he added.

Community center supporters had requested, and county commissioners agreed, at a special meeting held in February in Ruidoso, to apply for a CDBG planning grant for the community center which is envisioned to include an indoor swimming pool.

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Capitan Clean Up

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meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month. Agendas for regular meetings will be available at least 48 hours before the meeting. Special meetings may be called by the mayor or a majority of the members of the board of trustees on at least 24 hours notice. Emergency meetings where unforeseen circumstances demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the village from financial loss may be called with at least 24

hour notice unless the circumstances require less notice.

Trustee Shearer was appointed mayor pro tem. Chuck George was appointed police chief, and Anna Gail Grassie was appointed village clerk. all with approval of the trustees. Municipal Judge Jack Johnson conducted the swearing in ceremonies for Grassie and George.

The village procurement code resolution was approved, which follows the state procurement code.

Appointments were made to the following boards, all with approval of trustees:

--Cemetery board members Lois Aldrich, Larry Holt, Arthur Martinez, J. K. Roehig, George R. Tippin were all reappointed for two years.

--Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) board member Clifford Smith's position expired this month, and trustees re-appointed Smith to the position. Other CCNG board members from Capitan are trustee Shearer and Tom Sullivan.

--Lodger's tax board members representing the lodging industry appointed were Kay Strickland and Zach Malott, representing tourist related business appointed were Lionel Lippmann and Lynn Story, and representing the general public appointed was Connie Ward.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.



THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Photo ID Required?

By Ruth Hammond

Sometimes certain things do not make sense. Safety is definitely a concern, and we agree with many of the procedures that have been put in place, but this newest procedure is bordering on ridiculous. Photo IDs will be required of everyone visiting Trinity Site, which is only open two days a year, the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in October. That means that everyone must have a photo ID, including youngsters. How many people get photo IDs of their children? Not many.

Evidently this safety issue has gone beyond airports and high profile establishments. We expected to go through a metal detector when we went to Federal Court in Albuquerque to testify in the case against Los Lunas and Fort Stanton hospitals and training schools many years ago. Our testimony was in favor of keeping Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School open. We were told to not wear heavy watches or have pocket knives or other metal objects in our pockets. We complied.

Complying in that situation made sense, but to be required to have a photo ID to visit Trinity Site could possibly be the beginning of photo ID requirements for many other things. Can you imagine showing a photo ID to enter private businesses? And what about the cost involved? Will businesses be required to purchase a metal detector to screen customers before they enter an establishment? Will you have to show your photo ID in order to be able to go to the grocery for a quart of milk?

Using that scenario, can you imagine what it will be like to go Christmas shopping? Crowds will stand in line, not to purchase gifts, but to get approval to enter the store. Or will magnetic cards be issued to customers who plan to enter certain businesses? Will you need a photo ID to purchase fuel for your vehicle? Or will you be required to show your registration, drivers license and proof of insurance in addition to the photo ID?

Rather than go through all that hassle, most people may become hermits and not go out at all. There may be more people growing their own food in gardens, but that could be a problem with water restrictions. And raising meat could also be a problem because of rules against having livestock in certain residential living areas.

Instead of setting aside space for a garden and corral, you should consider your options. You can calmly comply with each request for a photo ID, or you can object to your Congressmen and other elected officials.

This requirement for a photo ID may be justified, but how many other personal requirements will be justified until all people will be forced to carry papers with them?

Yes, we want to be safe, but don't carry it to the extreme that Europe went to in the 1930s and 1940s.

Emergency Personnel and Volunteers Praised

Emergency personnel and volunteers who responded to the February 21 train wreck in Carrizozo got some praise from the Lincoln County Commissioners.

At their meeting Tuesday, March 16, county commissioners unanimously approved a resolution recognizing public safety agencies and citizens of Carrizozo and other county locations who responded to the accident. "Now therefore, we the Lincoln County Commissioners recognize and commend the selfless, valiant and professional efforts of local, county, state and federal fire service, law enforcement, EMS, and community public service agencies that responded, controlled and managed the incident thereby reducing the risk to public health and safety. We commend the inter-jurisdictional and inter-agency cooperation and volunteer services from town and county citizens."

County commissioner Maury St. John requested the resolution.

Hondo Valley fire department volunteers will get some much needed water storage thanks to a donation of a 30,000 gallon tank from Kenneth Nosker of San Patricio to be placed at the Glencoe-Palo Verde Fire Station on Highway 70. Nosker requested \$7,500 to set up the tank.

"We need this kind of cooperation, especially in the valley," said county commissioner Leo Martinez. "We need a stable supply of water for fire fighting in the valley."

Nosker said he donated the property where the Glencoe-Palo Verde fire station is now mostly to lower the cost of his fire insurance. He also provides water to an existing tank that is plumbed into the fire station with two inch pipes which takes about 30 minutes to fill the department tanker. "It also seems like

there are more wrecks in the Glencoe Palo Verde fire district," Nosker added.

He offered to give the county the 30,000 gallon tank, if the county paid for the move and hooked it up with a six inch water line.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs thought the move was a great idea.

St. John apologized to Nosker, after she made a "tongue in cheek" comment to him about what he would get out of the deal.

Martinez said he knew Nosker wanted nothing from the deal because of Nosker's history of donating to the county in the past.

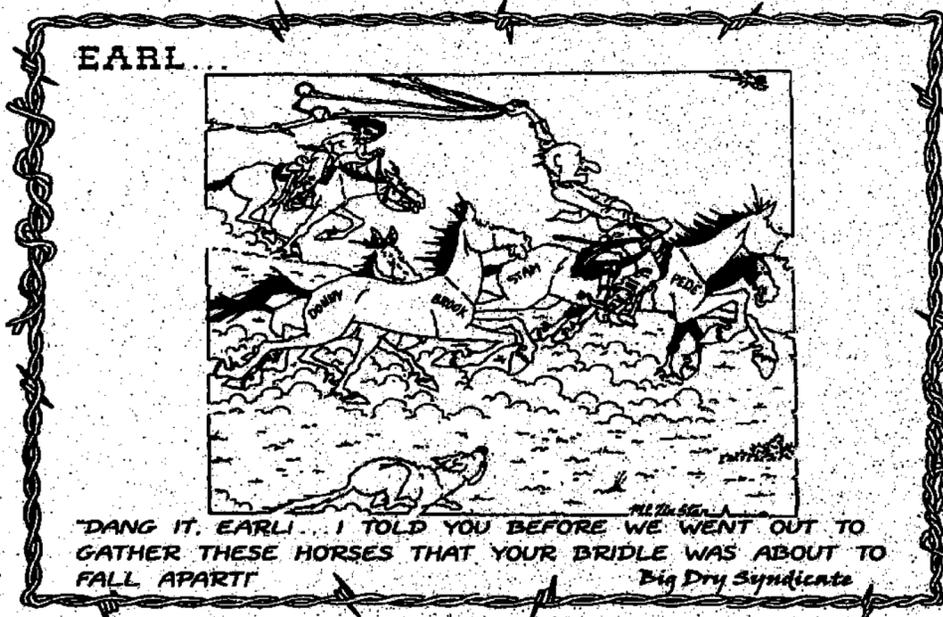
Mulligan said the Glencoe Palo Verde Fire Department thanks Nosker for his past and current support of the department. "Remember we are volunteers," Mulligan said to county commissioners. "Maybe if all of you volunteer to give up your salaries for a year, we could put tanks at every fire station."

"Maybe we should give up a couple of the sheriff's SUVs," Martinez responded. St. John also apologized to Nosker, who accepted.

County commissioners voted unanimously to pursue the donation.

Bonito Fire Department may get a new 2,000 gallon tanker truck for purchase price of \$119,880 if an application for a loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) is approved. County commissioners unanimously approved a resolution authorizing and approving submission of an application for financial assistance from the NMFA on behalf of the Bonito Fire Dept.

After the motion and action, the county manager advised he would send a letter requesting authorization for the purchase of the tanker to the state fire marshal on behalf of the Bonito Fire Dept.



INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- The Battle of Otero Mesa is on, pitting Gov. Bill Richardson and Interior Secretary Gale Norton in a fight to the finish. Otero Mesa is that vast expanse of flat land between Carlsbad and El Paso, reaching up toward Alamogordo. It is bounded by the Organ, Sacramento and Guadalupe mountains and the Texas border. It is part of the Permian Basin and is thought to have a good quantity of natural gas beneath its 1.2 million acres.

So naturally, there are companies that want to drill. The federal Bureau of Land Management has spent five years on a plan for the drilling and now is ready to proceed with what Norton calls the most stringent environmental restrictions ever. The state Land Office, which oversees the state trust lands on Otero Mesa, agrees.

But Gov. Bill Richardson, doesn't. He has pledged to do everything in his power to stop any gas drilling in the area. He doesn't have veto power, but there are measures he can take to make life difficult on the drillers. He has vowed to limit the issuance of water permits to drillers, prohibit the use of water pits, restrict new gas leases on state land and place more restrictions on oil field waste.

Richardson on the Bush administration's aggressive advocacy of drilling. "This administration's approach to energy is to drill, drill, drill," says Richardson. He also alleges that cronyism, rather than sound energy policy, is behind the Otero Mesa drilling plan. The largest leaseholders on the mesa are the Yates family from southeastern New Mexico, who have strong ties to President Bush, Vice President Cheney and Secretary Norton.

The governor is backed by an unusual alliance of environmentalists, ranchers, hunters and property-rights activists. They argue that this administration is targeting some of the last wild land in the West. One of the most outspoken members of this group is former Republican state Rep. Tweeti Blancett, from San Juan County.

Blancett says her ranch has been devastated by drillers. "Our water is poisoned and so are our cows," she says. "These oil companies are getting away with murder, ruining the land, and no one is stopping them."

One might think that ranchers wouldn't be upset about having oil wells on their

land, but most ranchers don't own the mineral rights under their pasture. So drilling activity is just an inconvenience, and as Blancett says, drillers don't always respect surface property rights.

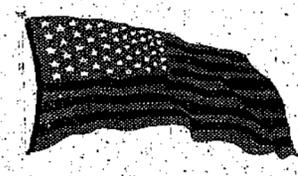
Environmentalists argue that the desert mesa is fragile, pristine and environmentally sensitive. Others say it is the largest remaining wilderness area in our state. Oil industry representatives contend the federal government has repeatedly considered the area for formal designation as a wilderness and concluded it isn't appropriate.

Clearly, Otero Mesa is many things to many people. It also is a political football. Since Gov. Richardson is so interested in economic development, one wonders why he can't fashion a reasoned and balanced approach that will benefit New Mexico while protecting the vast majority of that land. Or is his present bluster a maneuver to gain a better economic bargaining position?

State Land Commissioner Patrick Lyons estimates the state would gain \$30 million in tax revenue from the drilling. New Mexico has two huge permanent funds because revenue from oil and gas production has been funneled into them.

Oil and gas production accounts for more than 90 percent of revenues earned on state trust land, which distributed \$276 million to public schools last year. Severance taxes on oil and gas constitute the bulk of the Severance Tax Permanent fund.

Furthermore, politics should be taken out of this situation. Yes, the Yateses are a big Republican political family, but they are New Mexicans. It isn't as if the money would be going out of state.



Have a Good Day!

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Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Your money can work for you even better once you quit giving it away. Take a daily account on what you should spend or handouts. Count every penny so it can count for you, starting now.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
A choice has to be made before you lose your ever-loving-mind. Talk with the person in the mirror, your best friend, and get truthful once and for all, with yourself. You're the only one that can change.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Don't jump the gun. Plan ahead and let your dreams come alive because they can, not because you forced them into a reality that you wanted to come true. This can happen, timing is the answer.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Your health is in question and you can't ignore it any longer. You know what needs to be done. Do it, or lose it. When you feel better, you'll do better, and receive better things, like love, money and good life.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) It isn't the outside world that's causing all the problems, it's how you feel about what is going on. Feelings are not facts. Feelings cause a lot of problems. Find out the real facts and correct it.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
You may feel yourself strangely alone because you have isolated yourself to the point no one can get to you, because you have put up this protected shield. You need to give love to receive love.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Watch your back. Don't assume you're doing the right thing just because you want it a certain way. Other's can't see or feel what you do. Explain yourself to the point that is no questions are unanswered.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Dance a little. Sing a little. Live a little, then you'll see your life change with great love and luster. Get out of your bad self and start living the life you were supposed to. You have so much to offer.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
You are starting a new life. The old is dead and gone. Recreate yourself the way you have always wanted others to see you. You have come a long way baby, it's time to dance to your own song.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Yes, yes, yes... That's the answer. What. You forgot the question? Start with the answer and think backwards how you wanted the question to end up. Watch what you ask for, you just might get it.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Clean up business deals so your good fortune can come to pass. You are a good person and deserve the best. Give to others so your own Karma can be rewarded in spades. Do the right thing.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Once bitten, twice shy. You have been down this road before and have felt the sting of betrayal. Don't go there again. What you put out, good or bad, will come back on you, not them. Truth wins.

Sheriff's Report

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

March 15
 7:46 a.m. Fort Stanton Postmaster reported breaking and entering at the post office. Assigned deputies arrived at 8:44 a.m. to take a report. The incident was turned over to the regional office of the postal service.
 10:03 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area for teen with wrist pain and possible head injury. Med 1 advanced life support ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso responded and arrived at the ski area at 10:37 a.m. At 10:55 a.m. Med 1 left for LCMC arriving there at 11:42 a.m.
 3:51 p.m. request for welfare check at location on Big Sky. Deputy was assigned but the assignment was canceled when dispatch reached the subject by phone. The subject

had the flu and had been asleep for three days but was okay.
 5:08 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service in Ruidoso.
 6:30 p.m. deputy advised he arrested two subjects at Fort Stanton on a pick up order from the probation/parole officer.
 6:40 p.m. shots fired on west Sage Brush in Palo Verde Ranchettes. Deputies dispatched.
 6:41 p.m. 911 report of brush fire on Forest Road 120 A, lower Eagle Creek. The area was burning without anyone around and the wind was picking up. Bonito Fire Department arrived at 7:07 p.m. Lincoln County emergency coordinator requested a deputy for peace keeping.
 7:03 p.m. 911 report of suspicious activity at mile marker 19 on State Road 246. Subjects in two flatbed trucks had cut the fence and were walking around the houses with flashlights. Deputy dispatched.

9:58 p.m. request for ambulance at business for 62 year old female with anxiety attack. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:10 p.m. and at 11:20 p.m. accepted a signed refusal.
March 16
 3:15 a.m. prowlers on Will Loop in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.
 3:20 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 75 on Highway 380. Seven patients were in two locations, with some at a nearby ranch headquarters. One Carrizozo ambulance arrived at the scene at 3:48 a.m. then at the ranch at 4:46 a.m. and at 4:59 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 5:33 a.m. The second Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 4:09 a.m. and at 4:30 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 5:06 a.m. Med 1 arrived at the scene at 4:10 a.m. and at 4:23 a.m. with Carrizozo police left for Sierra Blanca Regional Airport arriving there to meet the air ambulance at 4:44 a.m.
 11:02 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area parking lot for 11 year old male hiker. Med 1 arrived at 11:26 a.m. and arrived at LCMC at 12:08 p.m.
 12:21 p.m. structure fire at location on Gavilan Hills Road, Bonito Fire Department arrived at 12:28 p.m. Ruidoso Fire Department and US Forest Service Fire responded to assist but were released at 1:05 p.m. Med 1 arrived at 12:40 p.m. but was released. Bonito Fire returned to station by 3:16 p.m.

1:16 p.m. illegal parking trespassing at location on Santiago Road in Ranches of Sontera. Deputy dispatched.
 1:19 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 1 arrived at 2:12 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving at 2:58 p.m.
 3:48 p.m. damage to property of business company in Corona. Deputy dispatched.
 4:01 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 42 year old female with knee/leg injury. Med 1 arrived at 4:32 p.m. and at 4:55 p.m. left for LCMC arriving at 5:40 p.m.
March 17
 4:21 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Lake Shore Drive. Med 1 arrived at 4:39 a.m. and at 5:02 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 5:21 a.m.
 10:26 a.m. Amarillo Police requested a deputy for a report of criminal sexual penetration (CSP). Deputy assigned.
 10:36 a.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo clinic for 47 year old female with dislocated shoulder. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:47 a.m. and at 11:04 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:56 a.m.
 12:07 p.m. Med 7 ambulance at construction company on Highway 70 in Hondo advised they were responding to a 911 request for ambulance at a location in Hondo. They arrived at the location at 12:08 p.m. at 12:10 p.m. advised all was okay and a refusal was signed at 12:26 p.m.
 2:19 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center sergeant requested a deputy. An inmate who was pushed by another inmate wanted to press charges. Deputy arrived at 2:43 p.m.
 4:09 p.m. request for ambulance at tubing area for child with possible dislocated knee. Med 1 arrived at 4:28 p.m. and at 4:38 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 4:53 p.m.
 4:48 p.m. dump truck speeding up and down on Deer Park Road. Deputy arrived at 5:40 p.m. and stayed for 10 minutes, and advised he saw no truck. Another deputy went to the excavating company and was advised the dump truck was not in Deer Park at that time, and was assured there was no speeding.
 5:12 p.m. request for ambulance at business in Capitan for female in the kitchen who was cut badly. EMT arrived by private vehicle first, followed by Capitan ambulance which arrived at 5:20 p.m. but was refused at 5:34 p.m. and the patient went by private vehicle to a clinic.
March 18
 12:24 a.m. request for ambulance at Fort Stanton. Med 2 from LCMC arrived at 1:04 a.m. at 1:24 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:58 a.m.
 12:28 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 268 on Highway 70. Med 1 arrived at the scene at 12:38 a.m. at 12:53 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:04 a.m.
 11:43 a.m. 911 report of fire on Sandus and Alta Mira in Ranches of Sontera. Bonito Fire Dept. arrived at 12 noon. Med 2 arrived at 12:15 p.m. The last Bonito Fire engine returned to station by 8:35 p.m. Six deputies and US Forest Service was also dispatched.
 1:42 p.m. grass fire on B. Ave. Carrizozo fire department arrived at 1:51 p.m. and was back to the station by 1:59 p.m.
 2:39 p.m. request for deputy because there was a chain across an access road behind an RV park east of Ruidoso Downs. At 3:54 p.m. responding deputy advised he was talking with the owner.
 4:31 p.m. Ruidoso Fire Station reported an unattended control burn on Forest Road 120 A, lower Eagle Creek. Bonito Fire Dept. responded with Ruidoso Fire responding to assist. Two deputies and county emergency coordinator responded and checked the fire log to find if the subject responsible for the fire and the previous one had called in. There was no information on the log and subsequently the subject/owner was cited. Bonito Fire returned to station at 8:29 p.m.
 6:28 p.m. trespassing at location in San Patricio. A pick-up was parking on property which was signed as "private property." Deputy dispatched.
March 19
 5:43 a.m. porch fire at location on El Vado off Juniper Springs. Bonito Fire Dept. arrived at 6:01 a.m. and at 6:05 a.m. requested a deputy who arrived at 6:29 a.m.

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.

National Poison Prevention Week

March 21-27, 2004

Keep all medicine, personal care and household products locked-up, where children cannot see them or reach them.

Medicine

- Use child-resistant caps, correctly, but remember child-resistant does not mean child-proof.
- Keep medicines in their original, labeled, child-resistant containers.
- Follow label instructions and warnings.
- Call medicine "medicine" not "candy". Children like to eat candy.
- Do not take medicines in front of children because children imitate adults.

Personal Care and Household Products

- Store products in their original labeled containers.
- Read labels and follow directions carefully.
- Store poisonous products away from food so there is no confusion.
- Do not mix household products together.
- Know the names of your house and yard plants, and know which ones are poisonous.
- Teach children not to eat berries, seeds, plant food, mushrooms or any part of a plant.

General

- Supervise children and never leave a child alone with a poisonous product.
- Install safety latches on cabinets and drawers.
- Teach small children to "ask an adult first" before putting anything into their mouths.
- Install carbon monoxide detectors near bedrooms and on each floor of your home.
- Share this information with grandparents, family, friends, caregivers and babysitters.
- Place Poison Center telephone number on or near your phone so it is easy to find in an emergency or for questions: 1-800-222-1222.

SOURCE: New Mexico Poison Center

9:42 a.m. magistrate court requested a deputy for warrant service at district court. Deputy dispatched.

12:47 p.m. theft at ranch on CR024 off State Road 48. Deputy dispatched.

4:24 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at LCMC.

4:37 p.m. request for animal control on Wyatt Earp in Rancho Ruidoso, the neighbor's K-9s were running at large, a Chihuahua and white dog kept going on the caller's property and she had spoken with the owners several times. Deputy dispatched.

5:41 p.m. country club in Alto requested deputy for possible dead male on the 7th hole of the golf course. Bonito Fire Department responded at 5:50 p.m., two deputies responded and the office of the medical investigator requested to go arriving at the location at 5:56 p.m. Med 1 arrived at 5:54 p.m. and at 6:48 p.m. the deputies advised they had notified next of kin.

5:46 p.m. larceny at location on Birch in Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched.

5:55 p.m. battery, LCDC officer advised two inmates requested to speak with a deputy about a fight with two other inmates. Deputy dispatched.

7:06 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC for 18 year old with seizures. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:27 p.m. and at 7:56 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:39 p.m.

7:57 p.m. civil dispute at RV park east of Ruidoso Downs. Deputy dispatched.

9:51 p.m. multiple four wheelers drag racing on Forest Road 120, lower Eagle Creek. Deputy arrived at the location at 10:08 p.m. and advised the subjects were gone.

March 20
 9:29 a.m. stump burning on Sandista Drive in Ranches of Sontera. Bonito Fire Dept. arrived at 11:03 a.m. and advised that the contractor would handle the situation.

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DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

- The calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons.
- Monday, March 22**
 8:30 a.m. Jury Trial, SNM v. Gene Mowdy; CR-2000-148 (Esquivel/Beauvais)
- Tuesday, March 23**
 8:15 a.m. teleconference, Wood v. SNM/MVD; CV-2003-231 (Mitchell/Belles) Motion to dismiss.
 9 a.m. Jury Trial, Gene Mowdy; CR-2000-148
 12 p.m. Judges' Brown Bag lunch in Alamogordo.
 1 p.m. Camp Sierra Blanca graduation.
- Wednesday, March 24**
 8:15 a.m. teleconference, Reynierson v. Novotny; CV-2003-239 (Rafkin/ProSe) Default judgement.
 9 a.m. Jury Trial, Gene Mowdy; CR-2000-148 Darrell Brantley domestic mediator will hear cases Wednesday.
 10 a.m.
 Tejeda v. Rel; DV-2003-89 Motions.
 Burks v. Anthony; DV-2004-27
 10:30 a.m. Robertson v. Clark; DV-2004-28
- Thursday, March 25**
 8:15 a.m. teleconference, Franek v. Franek; DM-2003-172 ProSe, judicial inquiry.
 9 a.m. Jury Trial, Gene Mowdy; CR-2000-148
- Friday, March 26**
 8:15 a.m. teleconference, Ledbetter v. Ham; CV-2003-41 Sharp/Shapiro/Martwick) Schedule conference.
 9 a.m. Jury Trial, Gene Mowdy; CR-2000-148
 11 a.m. Davis McLeskey, drug court matter.
 2 p.m. Nikos Theksakis; CR-2003-213 & 223 (Dobbs/Rafkin) Sentencing.

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Regal 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 (AJG)

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 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

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

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister,
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 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 / 338-8032
 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.

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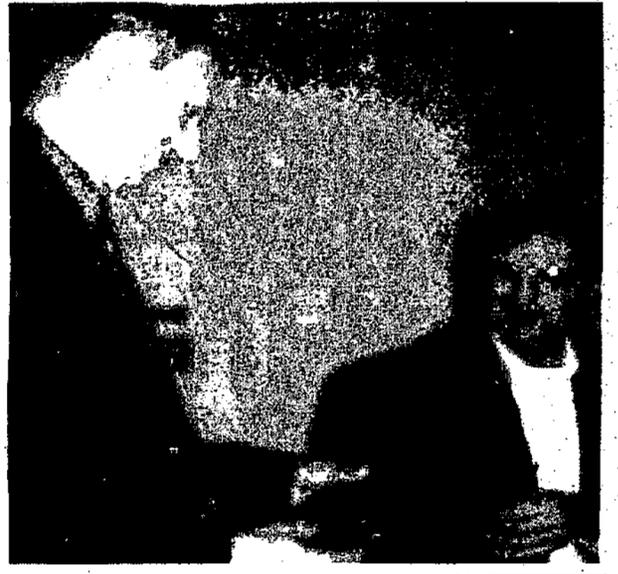
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**THIS SPACE
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JANUARY HONOREE. Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox (left) presented her chief clerk Loree Vallejos as the Clerk's Office honored employee for the month of January. The presentation was made at the January county commission meeting.



COUNTY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH. Lincoln County undersheriff Rick Virden (left) received an "honored employee" plaque from county manager Tom Stewart at the March 16 county commission meeting. Virden's name was submitted by Sheriff Tom Sullivan, as March was the month for the sheriff's office to honor one of its own employees. Each month a county employee is honored.

**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

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Commissioners Question Lodgers' Tax Expenditures

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County now collects about \$74,000 a year in lodgers taxes.

So far in this fiscal year, which began July 1, 2003, the county lodgers' tax committee has recommended and county commissioners have approved \$49,473 in payments to groups wanting to promote their event or attraction.

Once again, at the March 16 county commission meeting held in the courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners reviewed the nine recommendations from the lodgers' tax committee. County commissioners questioned the brief applications from each group and a discrepancy in the amount of one request from the Art Loop 2004. They also questioned using public funds for a church organization event.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs asked if the \$250 for the Presbyterian Women's Organization for their 2004 Blooming in June event was eligible for funding.

County commission chair Rex Wilson said there was a

long discussion last year about providing lodgers tax funding for the Lone Tree Christian Camp brochure.

County attorney Alan Morel said he discussed the situation with another attorney and they agreed with the

opinion that the basis funding a group with lodgers' tax money is not appropriate. (SEE PAGE 12)

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Corona Notes

The buzzards arrived exactly on time, the first day of spring. The snakes and ants were ahead of them by a week or two.

Spring break is over and things are almost back to normal except for two breaks in the waterline over the weekend.

The Corona Beaver-Bond Post of American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary hosted the district meeting here Saturday, March 20. This district includes Socorro, Vaughn, Mountainair, Moriarty, Corona and Estancia. Thirty-eight registrants included eight state officers.

Members were from Vaughn, Moriarty, Corona, Estancia, Albuquerque and Clovis. The men's meeting was conducted by Ralph Dial, Estancia, district commander and the women's meeting was conducted by Gloria Pohl, Estancia, district president.

Johnnie Faye Harelson, Corona, was elected district president, Corrine Gallegos, Vaughn, vice-president and Catherine Crookham, Estancia, secretary-treasurer. All of the men's officers were re-elected.

Each attendee received an angel bookmark in keeping with state president Bernadine Dial's theme, Angels on the Homefront. District officers were presented with

a necktie angel made by Johnnie Faye and Bill Harelson. Beaver-Bond Post received first place in maintenance of membership in the district. Bernadine Dial won the doll, dressed by Johnnie Faye Harelson.

Eighty-four percent of the New Mexico National Guard has been deployed since March of last year.

The American Legion Auxiliary continues to collect coupons to help support the families of New Mexico guardsmen as well as other families of those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the largest patriotic women's service organization in the world. The organization sponsors volunteer programs on the national and local levels, focusing on three major areas: veterans, young people and the community. Auxiliary volunteers are the backbone of assistance in 171 VA Medical Centers, Boy's State and Girl's State for high school juniors are sponsored by the American Legion.

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to the mother, wife, daughter, sister, granddaughter, great granddaughter or grandmother of an American Legion member or deceased veteran who served in the U.S. armed forces during World War I, April 16, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918, World War II, Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946, Korean Conflict, June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955, Granada/Lebanon, August 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984, Viet Nam, Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975, Panama, Dec. 20, 1984 - Jan. 31, 1990, Desert Storm to present Aug. 2, 1990 -

Mrs. R. L. Sharp accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp to Arcadia, OK, for a visit with the Leslie Sharps. They all attended the Oklahoma City Spring Stock Show to see Ryan Stults, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sharp, win the Reserve Grand Championship, bred and owned short horn, take second place with his short horn heifer and sixth with his short horn steer and first place in showmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton attended the district track meet in Dexter, last Friday to see their granddaughter, Cheyenne Burton, 16, Capitan, compete in the 400 meter relay, the 800 meter relay and qualify for state in high jump. There were 14 schools represented.

Jonathan Harelson, Hagerman, is spending his spring break with his grandparents, Bill and Johnnie Faye. His mother, Peggy, brought him up and returned to work.

The Corona FFA Judging Teams have been very busy. They competed at Moriarty, March 13, Portales, March 16 and 17, Roswell, March 20. Competing teams are generally (sometimes they have to switch out). Wool I, Rachel Luera; Keith Shafer, Randa Miller-Hutchison, Chelsea Muniz, Wool II, Dulcie Sultemeier, Randa Miller-Hutchison, Josh Gage, Jerod Arnold, Livestock, Keith Shafer, J. R. Shafer, Logan Sherwood, Tysa Davidson, Poultry, Opal Greer, Rachel Luera, Josh Gage, Wildlife, Adam Bailey, Jerod Arnold, Josh Gage, Luke Proctor, Quirt McDaniel, Horse, Quirt McDaniel, Randa Miller-Hutchison, Chelsea Muniz, Tysa Davidson or Frankie Sanchez, Dulcie Sultemeier, Luke Proctor, Horticulture, Opal Greer, Matt May, Adam Bailey.

Wool Team I took fourth place in Portales, with Wool Team II placing 12th. Rachel Luera lost out on the first place high individual by one point out of more than 100 contestants. Keith Shafer placed tenth. Results from Roswell have not been received yet.

Join the Senior Citizens for coffee and donuts made by Jeanette Huey every Thursday morning at 9:00 am.



Marine Corps Capt. Jason L. Payne, grandson of Leslie and Ruth Payne of Ruidoso and grandson of Josie Ellerman of Palestine, TX, recently participated in the seizure of an estimated 2,800 pounds of hashish with an estimated value of \$1.1 million, after intercepting a small Arabian sea vessel in the North Arabian Sea, while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) homebased in Camp Pendleton, CA.



Looking Back...

(Continued from Page 2)

algebra. "Why", said she, "it is just like untying a lot of knots; you must get hold of the free end of the equation."

Now, what I am seeking is to give hope to those whom force of circumstances has kept from the schoolhouse. If he can read, write and cipher, he has the start. He can become educated. This is all that was in mind in writing this talk. It is hoped that it may reach some discouraged soul and set him toward a course of reading or of study that will bring great happiness into his life, broadening his understanding and making him to see new things in life.

Saw Lincoln Shooting

New York, Dec. 22 -- Alvin S. Wheaton, 85, who died here Saturday was one of the three surviving witnesses of the assassination of President Lincoln. Wheaton occupied a seat at Ford's Theatre the night that Lincoln was shot.

Friday, March 28, 1924

Old Citizen Called

News reached here Wednesday of the death of Mr. George Kimbrell of Picocho. Mr. Kimbrell, one of the oldest citizens of Lincoln county, both in age and residence, passed away Tuesday afternoon, March 25, at the home of his son, William E. Kimbrell. Mr. Kimbrell had been in poor health for some time, and the infirmities of age combined to hasten dissolution.

George Kimbrell was born at Huntsville, Arkansas, March 31, 1842 and was therefore within six days of his eighty-second birthday at the time of his death. He was with the Pike Column, at the age of 17, when it visited Colorado in 1859. He came to New Mexico the following year, landing at Las Vegas; and settled in Lincoln county in 1863, and made this his home until his death. He married in 1864 to Miss Pautita Romero, who, several years ago, preceded her husband to the grave. Four children were born to the union, a daughter and three sons -- Mrs. F. W. Brockway, John, Boney, and William E., the present probate judge.

Mr. Kimbrell was sheriff of this county about the time of the close of the "Lincoln County War," and the famous Billy the Kid, one of the principals of that war, surrendered to Mr. Kimbrell during the latter's term as sheriff. He served his community as justice of the peace for many years, and was also probate judge of the county for one term, a position now held by his son.

For over sixty years this estimable old citizen had made Lincoln county his home, and during all those long years of residence gave his best to the upbuilding of his community and his county, and was always active in every movement for the good of his neighbors and the advancement of humanity.

His long life has ended, but the present generation will long remember the kind, generous old citizen, who had faced many early hardships and endured many trials, but who possessed a nature so open and even that the gentle hand of time made the evening of his life one of interesting reminiscences which left no mark of rancor, if, indeed, any ever existed; and that he met the last summons as he had every vicissitude of his long life, calmly and fearlessly. Our heads are bowed in sorrow in memory of this faithful old citizen who has passed to his rest.

Town Pump and Watering Trough

The town pump of our boyhood has become an outlawed sinister menace, and now the livestock specialist of the New Mexico State College says that "the watering trough has outlived its usefulness, and is a menace as a spreader of disease among horses. Let's declare it a public nuisance and do away with it. When horses are still used the owner can better afford to carry his own water bucket. . . . Because of the slight necessity of these public troughs and the great menace they offer the health of horses they should be abolished." -- N.M. Health Bulletin.

Carrizozo School Notes

(by Supt. E.E. Cole)

Honor Roll for March:
Mrs. Craddock's room -- Guadalupe Ayala, Margarita Martinez, Angelina Brady.
Mrs. Adams' room -- Evelyn Claunch, Leslie

(SEE PAGE 11)

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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

Jeanie Clancy-Covey,
Special Master
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.
43725 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

NICK VEGA,
Special Master
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.
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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 (aka 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, on his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 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. In the event of a conflict between the legal description in the street address, the legal description shall control, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 1, 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.

Also included mobile home
Vehicle Identification Number #12014765
and improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to the one month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made pursuant to the 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 8.000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$16.24 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final non judgment against said Defendant George M. Holman and George M. Holman and in personam judgment against said Defendant Mary Holman aka 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 into 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 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
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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First day of spring lived up to its name, with mild temperatures, rain showers and light winds for some areas of the county.

Warm temperatures are predicted through this week. However winds will blow in a low front with cooler temperatures and possible rain showers by Saturday and Sunday.

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

Today, Thursday, March 25
Partly cloudy with west winds 10 to 15 miles per hour (mph). No chance for precipitation. High of 79 in Carrizozo. Tonight partly cloudy with low of 43.

Friday, March 26
Partly cloudy with southwest winds 10 to 20 mph by afternoon. High of 82. Friday night partly cloudy with low of 45.

Saturday, March 27
Partly cloudy and windy with gusts up to 35 mph. Highs in the 70s to low 80s. Saturday night partly cloudy and windy with lows in the 40s.

Sunday, March 28
Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Highs in the 60s to mid 70s. Sunday night mostly clear and colder with lows in the 30s to low 40s.

Monday, March 29
Partly cloudy with highs in the 60s to mid 70s. Monday night mostly clear with lows in the upper 30s to low 40s.

Tuesday, March 30
Mostly sunny with highs in the 60s to upper 70s. Tuesday night, mostly clear with lows in the 40s.

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

Today, Thursday, March 25
Partly cloudy with west winds 10 to 15 mph. High of 70 in Ruidoso, 73 in Capitan with no chance for precipitation. Tonight partly cloudy with lows of 39 in Ruidoso and 40 in Capitan.

Friday, March 26
Partly cloudy with southwest winds 10 to 20 mph by afternoon. Warmer with high of 79 in Ruidoso and 80 in Capitan. Friday night partly cloudy with low of 40 in Ruidoso and 42 in Capitan.

Saturday, March 27
Partly cloudy and windy with gusts up to 30 mph. Highs in the mid 60s to upper 70s. Saturday night partly cloudy with lows in the low to mid 40s.

Sunday, March 28
Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s to low 70s. Sunday night mostly clear with lows in the mid 30s to low 40s.

Monday, March 29
Partly cloudy with highs in the 60s. Monday night mostly clear with lows in the upper 30s to low 40s.

Tuesday, March 30
Mostly sunny with highs in the 60s to low 70s. Tuesday night mostly clear with lows in the upper 30s to low 40s.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the following meetings have been canceled:

- 1.) Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee canceled the April 2, 2004 regular scheduled meeting.
- 2.) Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee canceled the March 31, 2004 regular scheduled meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday March 25, 2004.

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: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**
No. CV-04-38
Division III

LELA WRIGHT,
Plaintiff,

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

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

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

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.
Defendants,

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE

**DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED IN
GROUPS I, III, AND IV.**

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Lela Wright, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-04-38 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

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

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 14, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the 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 25th day of February, 2004.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 Tularosa Basin, Lincoln County, by drilling a well to a depth of 1200 feet with a 14-inch outside diameter casing in the SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4, Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M., on property owned by the applicant for a total diversion of 1059.19 acre-feet per annum for domestic, livestock, irrigation, gravel washing and commercial purposes within 254 acres of land owned by the applicant in Pt.

of the S1/2 & Pt. of the S1/2, N1/2 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
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
NO. CV 03-216

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

Plaintiff,

vs.
GROUP I:

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

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**

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

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

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

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

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

DATED this March 2, 2004.

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

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Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

1:01 p.m. theft at location on Gavilan Canyon, occurred Feb. 27. Deputy completed the assignment at 2:54 p.m.

1:10 p.m. request for ambulance at Fort Stanton. Med 1 arrived at 1:41 p.m. and at 2:03 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:42 p.m.

1:40 p.m. hit and run on ski run road. Deputy and state police notified.

2:58 p.m. domestic at business in Tinnie. Hondo ambulance was asked to call a deputy because a male with a temporary restraining order (TRO) was threatening a female. Deputy dispatched.

3:10 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 9 year old female who fell off chair lift. Med 2 arrived at 4:02 p.m. and transported to LCMC arriving there at 4:44 p.m.

3:44 p.m. possible smoke in Cedar Creek / ski area. A call from a resident on University Drive in Ruidoso advised of smoke. Dispatch asked all units in the area to look at the location and all advised they saw no smoke. Deputy was dispatched to check.

4:50 p.m. grass fire along the road edge at mile marker 6 on State Road 368 to Arabela. At 5:01 p.m. Hondo Fire Dept. arrived at the location and at 5:10 p.m. advised the fire was under control. The fire department was back at station 7:26 p.m.

5:11 p.m. request for deputy for son who was breaking windows at location in Hondo area. Two deputies arrived at 5:47 p.m. and were attempting to locate the son.

5:21 p.m. fire at location on Forest Road 120A, lower Eagle Creek, and nobody was around. Bonito Fire Dept. arrived at 5:43 p.m. and left at 8:18 p.m. Forest Service responded and was released at 8:07 p.m. At 8:13 p.m. the responding deputy advised that a subject was cited.

8 p.m. 911 report of accident without injuries at mile marker 276 on Highway 70, car v. motorcycle. State police notified at 8:02 p.m.

9:29 p.m. deputy advised of domestic at business in Tinnie, involving a 36 year old female and 34 year old male.

Obituary

Rosary will be recited for Carlos "Chato" Gallegos, 72, of Roswell at 7:00 p.m. today, March 25 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo. There will be viewing at the church from 4:00 p.m. until the rosary begins. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 26 at Santa Rita's with Fr. David Bergs officiating. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery. The family will be receiving family and friends at the Santa Rita Parish Hall following the service. Mr. Gallegos died March 21.

He was born May 27, 1931 in Carrizozo. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. He married Nellie Padilla on April 16, 1960 in Carrizozo and she preceded him in death.

Carlos learned the plumbing trade from his father and practiced it before becoming a heavy equipment operator for the Town of Carrizozo until he retired. He moved to Roswell a few years ago.

He is survived by his mother Juanita Pacheco Gallegos; children Charley Gallegos of Deming, Johnny Gallegos, Berline Clay, both of Roswell, Ruben Gallegos of Albuquerque and Charlotte Rowin of Carrizozo; seven grandchildren; brothers Augustine of Alameda, CA, Albert of Albuquerque, Faustino of Cuba, NM and Willie and Frank of Carrizozo; sisters, Sophie Gallegos, Helen Lujan, both of Roswell, Pauline Hagen of Dover, DE, Becky Huerta of Millsboro, DE, and Lucy Erza of Colorado Springs, CO.

Pallbearers will be his brothers, Augustine, Albert, Faustino, Willie and Frank Gallegos, and Frank Gallegos Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Fernando Padilla, Choncho Morales, Moises Sambrano, Manuel Vigil, Edward Vega, Ramon Aragon, Nick Vega, Jake Herrera, Joe Ventura and Christy Monreal.

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LEGALS

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. CV-03-165
Div. III

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

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

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

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

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

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

- Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,007.65
- l) Patrick D. Irwin and Darlene F. Irwin, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 6, Building 1, Unit 2
Maintenance fees ----- \$1,967.04
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,315.30
- m) Michael Johnston and Amy Johnston, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 45, Building 2, Unit 3
Maintenance fees ----- \$1,647.50
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$1,995.76
- n) Robert E. Keith and Patricia H. Keith, husband and wife, and Crown Point Corporation, a defunct Texas corporation, jointly and severally -
Week 45, Building 9, Unit 2
Maintenance fees ----- \$5,255.37
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$5,603.63
- o) The Estate of H.B. Moore, deceased, and The Estate of Ruth Maxine Moore, deceased, and their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, jointly and severally -
Week 18, Building 8, Unit 1, and
Week 43, Building 2, Unit 5
Maintenance fees ----- \$4,764.02
Costs and attorney fees ----- 696.52
\$5,460.54
- p) Annette Hagcock Perez and her unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally -
Week 8, Building 4, Unit 5, and
Week 19, Building 1, Unit 5
Maintenance fees ----- \$3,614.54
Costs and attorney fees ----- 696.52
\$4,311.06
- q) David Sanz and Catalina Abbud de Sanz, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 12, Building 3, Unit 4,
Week 13, Building 3, Unit 4, and
Week 14, Building 3, Unit 4
Maintenance fees ----- \$5,853.96
Costs and attorney fees ----- 1,044.78
\$6,898.64
- r) Rudolph G. Sellers and Illa Louise Sellers, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 39, Building 2, Unit 4
Maintenance fees ----- \$2,616.87
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,965.13
- s) Tong Kang Song and Marcena May Song, husband and wife, and Crown Point Corporation, a defunct Texas corporation, jointly and severally -
Week 46, Building 8, Unit 9
Maintenance fees ----- \$4,193.55
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$4,541.81
- t) Patrick L. Stephens and Bettye A. Stephens, husband and wife, and Crown Point Corporation, a defunct Texas corporation, jointly and severally -
Week 21, Building 8, Unit 14
Maintenance fees ----- \$1,647.50
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$1,995.76
- u) Lou Ann Thompson and her unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally -
Week 41, Building 7, Unit 4
Maintenance fees ----- \$2,147.15
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$2,495.41
- v) Ma. Virginia Gonzalez Torres and Jose Antonio Arevalo V., wife and husband, jointly and severally -
Week 51, Building 1, Unit 4; and
Week 52, Building 1, Unit 4
Maintenance fees ----- \$3,934.08
Costs and attorney fees ----- 696.52
\$4,630.60
- w) Richard G. Warriner and Young Ae Warriner, husband and wife, jointly and severally -
Week 19, Building 8, Unit 4
Maintenance fees ----- \$3,073.62
Costs and attorney fees ----- 348.26
\$3,421.88

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

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

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

Sarah Prothro, Special Master.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee for one (1) member to fill a vacancy on the Committee. Nominee(s) must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

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

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

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., April 19, 2004.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County
Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee for five (5) members to serve on the Committee. Nominee(s) must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations or letters of interest shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee.

Nominations or letters of interest will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., April 19, 2004.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County
Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Road Review Committee for two (2) member to serve on the Board. Nominee(s) must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations or letters of interest shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Road Review Committee.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., April 19, 2004.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County
Manager

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Commissioners Question

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tax money is whether they are a tourist related attraction. "If it is, it is permissible to use the lodgers tax funds," Morel said.

Hobbs said he has problems with the Hubbard Museum asking for money to advertise an attraction, and "with some of the other applications."

In the end, Hobbs voted no and county commissioners Wilson, Rick Simpson, Maury St. John and Leo Martinez voted yes to approve the Lodger Tax Committee recommendations, which are:

--\$3,500 for the Art Loop 2004, to be used for advertising costs.

--\$250 for the Presbyterian Women's Organization 2004 Blooming in June event, for advertising and printing costs.

--\$1,420 for White Oaks Miner's Day Celebration to be used for insurance, entertainment and half the cost of portable toilets.

--\$2,500 to the Hubbard Museum for radio and TV advertising to promote the dinosaur exhibit "Sue."

--\$3,000 to Fort Lone Tree Camp to be used for printing and postage for the 2005 brochure.

--\$3,000 for Carrizozo Heritage Museum for advertising and publicity.

--\$2,500 for Lincoln County Historical Society to produce a poster to advertise and raise funds during "New Mexico Heritage Preservation Month."

--\$400 for Corriente CowBelles to be used for advertising the annual CowBelles roping in Capitan.

--\$500 for Lincoln County Tourism Council/REDTT to cover the cost of renting vans to "drive attendees around Lincoln County touring our attractions."

Lodgers Tax Committee meets next at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 31 at the Watson House in Lincoln.

The public is welcome to attend. Applications for funding from the lodgers tax are available from the office of the county manager in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

At their April 20 meeting county commissioners will consider changes to the county lodgers tax ordinance. They also will draw names of

county lodgers to be audited for lodgers tax payments in 2003, an annual requirement by the lodgers tax ordinance.

Work on Highway 48 Construction Continues

Work continues on Highway 48 from Ski Run Road to the Bonito Lake turnoff. Highway 37. Construction activities will be picking up after March 28.

Lanes may be temporarily shut down and flagmen will direct traffic around areas. Delays should be no more than 10 to 15 minutes.

Crews will be clearing slash and tree debris from the shoulders. Trucks will be making frequent stops and pulling in and out of traffic. Fill material will be placed on the west side

of the road in preparation for building a detour around the bulk of the construction in the center of the road.

Crews will be working on the both sides of the roadway to extend culverts. The project is to widen the road and all drainage culverts will need to be extended.

Work will continue on the shoulders on the east side of the road from the top of Angus hill to the Bonito Lake turnoff. Cleanup and some rock removal will be done.



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Cooper, Geraldine Dinwiddie, Earl Bell, Johnson Stearns, Manson Hicks, Walter Fulmer.

Mrs. Tuton's room -- Ruben Chavez, Frank English, Edward Gallegos, Lawrence Hicks, Leo Sanchez, Robert Skinner, Myron Wells, Teresa Navarro, Mary Beitner.

Miss Fritz's room -- Jean Bacon, Agness Ruth Farris, Emma Brady, Frances Green, Hazel Dockery, Pauline Martin, Gordon Skinner, R. A. Crenshaw, Scott Taylor, Ray Keating.

Mrs. French's room -- Elmo Aguayo, Oscar Clark, Roy Clark, Ernest Prehm, Hewitt Taylor, Dorothy Gallegos, Eleanor Humphrey, Juana Pacheco, Sofia Pacheco, Beulah Rustin.

Mrs. Nickels' room -- Dorothy Dozier, Winifred Humphrey, Georgia Peckham, Florine Pittman, Bethel Treat, Walter Chapmen, Randall Keating, Warden Maxwell, Albert McCall, Pablo Navarro, Ansel Swearingen, Benett Dingwall.

Miss Connell's room -- Arcadio Brady, Alex Chapman, Candido Martinez, William Nickels, Manuel Ortiz, Preciliano Pino, Rachel Chavez, Hada Corn, Helen Frances Huppertz, Beatrice Pino, Marjorie Rolland, Tonie Montoya.

Miss Fite's room -- Florentino Lopez, Pete Rustin, J.R. Taylor, Leopoldo Ortiz, Lin Cooper, Dollie Corn, Robbie Crenshaw, Gladys Dozier, Mary Romero, George Saunders.

Mrs. Blaney's room -- Ruth Brickley, Glen-neth English, Helen McCammon, Maris Ramirez, Erma Poage, Jessie Pearl Rustin, Helen Sterling, Rja Lee Gaines, Henry Humphrey, Edward Johnson, Maurice Lemon, Boyd Loughrey, David Saunders, Mack Shaver, Otto Prehm.

Mrs. Clarke's room -- Ella Bell, Josephine Brady, Native Brady, Elizabeth Green, Vera Richard, Lorene Stimmel, Fannie Richardson, Raymond Lackland, James Kelsey.

High School -- Mary Chandler, Lucile Crenshaw, Velma Estes, Lucile Fite, Pearl Pflingsten, Jean Reilly, Nellie Shaver, Jean Stewart, Lena Yeates, Maurine Collier, Evala Saul, Edith Byers, Lucile Jones, Marshall Beck, George Cooper, Ernest Lopez, Albert Roberts, Raymond Sterling.

The third grade, Mrs. French's room, again gets the banner for the best percentage of attendance and punctuality in the small building. In the High School building the eighth grade, Mrs. Clark's room, gets the banner.

Hotel Deal

H.J. Garrard had closed a deal with Co-Receiver Brownfield of the Exchange Bank for the Garrard House and will take possession May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrard at one time conducted the same place as a rooming house only; now the house will be rearranged, a dining room fitted up and meals served as well as rooms furnished. In the meantime, the Garrards hold the Wetmore apartments until the expiration of their lease.

San Patricio Items

St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, and also of San Patricio, New Mexico, had his festival celebrated here this year by a German padre, preaching in English to a Spanish-speaking congregation.

Business in the justice court was active during the past week, and the school fund is ten dollar to the good in consequence, and another case for the grand jury to investigate.

Antonio Sanchez, a prominent farm owner of this valley, leaves for Arizona in a few days seeking work. Unfavorable conditions and lack of market for farm produce, such as is generally raised by the native farmer, makes this move imperative.

A.W. Roberts and son, J.D. having disposed of their farm at this place, expect to leave soon for other fields. We may, with confidence, expect to see them back within two years. Mr. Laurence will accompany them.

Mr. A.S. Sloare, who a few years ago made a success of the farming game in this valley, has returned after the usual two years absence, and will farm the Rose school section this year.

Winter's cold and frosty breath was angrily blown into the smiling face of Spring early this week, but without apparent injury to fruit buds. About two or three inches of snow fell in the valley and considerable more in the mountains, adding greatly to the prospects for a favorable season.

Most of the goat raisers have shorn their flocks and are now hauling the mohair to market at Roswell. Notwithstanding the inclement weather at shearing time, very small losses are reported.

Cattle Growers Scholarships Is Now Available

New Mexico Cattle Growers, Young Cattleman's Committee is offering a \$1,500 scholarship to New Mexico students.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a student with an agricultural background, who is pursuing a post-graduate degree in a non-typical agricultural field.

Applicants must be New Mexico residents and the award must be applied toward post-graduate studies. Financial need will be considered but is not a pre-requisite for the scholarship.

Deadline to apply for the scholarship is May 15.

The Young Cattleman's Scholarship will be awarded at the NMCGA meeting June 16-18 in Angel Fire.

To obtain an application call the NMCGA office at 505-247-0584.

Call In Program About Seniors Next Wednesday

On Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. KENW-TV Public Television will present Caring for Our Seniors, a live call-in special. The hour long live broadcast invites viewers to call in their questions and comments about important issues facing seniors in New Mexico. A toll free number will be provided.

The goal of Caring for Our Seniors is to address the issues facing New Mexico's elderly, including health care, independent living, long term care, nutrition, legal services, economic security and work, volunteering and senior safety. Important information such as services provided by the New Mexico Aging and Long Term Services Department will be shared with viewers.

NMMI Open House Saturday

New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell will hold its annual Open House on Saturday, March 27.

NMMI opens its doors annually to those interested in the 112 year old institution of higher learning that has been rated as one of the best educational values in New Mexico.

NMMI offers a fully accredited college preparatory high school and junior college program with tenured faculty holding doctorate and masters degrees. NMMI offers junior and senior ROTC programs. Each year NMMI commissions officers in the grade of Second Lieutenant in the US Army Reserve and National Guard.

For more information concerning NMMI, the March 27 Open House and/or educational opportunities call toll free 1-800-421-5376.

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GARAGE SALE: on Saturday, March 27, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 113 12th Street, Carrizozo. Dishes, clothes, tools, knick knacks, truck camper, etc.

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The USDA-NRCS is interested in entering into a build to suit lease for office space in Carrizozo. Interested builders and lessors please contact Jim Parr, USDA-NRCS, Real Property Leasing Officer at 505-761-4412.

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Mollie Hightower Named To Dean's List At Tulsa U.

Mollie Hightower, a graduate of Carrizozo High School, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the University of Tulsa.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of DEPUTY SHERIFF in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must possess a New Mexico Basic Police Officer's Certification or be certifiable by waiver, and willing to work anywhere in Lincoln County. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. Friday, April 30, 2004. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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Saving New Mexico's Most Endangered Historic Places

Don Goldman

The purpose of the New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance (NMHPA) is just what the name says: the preservation of the remarkable heritage of peoples, religions, places, events, and structures that show who we New Mexicans are. But historic preservation is a never-ending struggle to hold back the tide, a tide of neglect and ill-considered change and natural decay.

Under the best of conditions -- as when enlightened governments, corporations, private organizations, and individuals see the value of preserving our cultural heritage -- parts of the tide are turned back. In those times and places, we are richer.

But often there are pieces of our heritage that have been ignored: or that governments,

private owners, or corporations intend to purposefully destroy or alter in the name of "progress" or a misguided pursuit of profit. These are the sad and frustrating aspects of preservation. Sad, in that pieces of our heritage are in such poor condition that they are "endangered" in the first place. And frustrating, because these places, so important in representing what we New Mexicans are and what we have accomplished, are examples of failure.

The reasons for being endangered are many. Some are understandable, as when a private owner simply does not have the financial means to save property, or when a city

or federal agency owns so many heritage places that priorities must be set, and some places get lost in the resulting budgets. Others are not under-

standable, as when the private or public owner cannot comprehend that a place is of a significance well beyond that of being merely a property or investment.

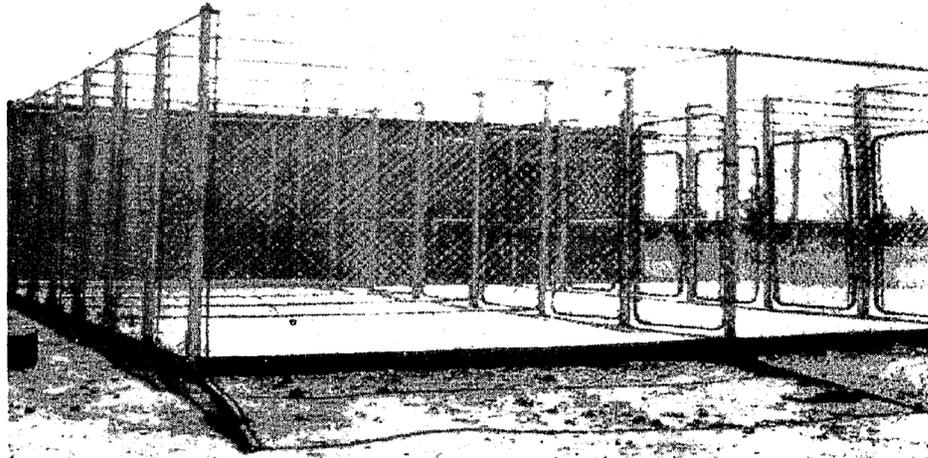
The NMHPA knows from experience that if attention can be drawn to endangered places, good things often happen: grants are forthcoming, owners change their minds, local citizens form groups. To that end, NMHPA annually selects a group of those places that are most in danger of being lost. These are places that have been noticed by someone -- sometimes it's the owner, sometimes an aware neighbor or government agency -- as being a place or thing that we as a society ought to have protected better than we have. The first list of Most Endan-

gered Places was selected in 1999, and with the 2004 list they number 62. It is always a sad chore, because this listing might be the last chance to save a piece of our heritage. Sometimes it is too late, because in some cases there is not much that can be done to save a Most Endangered Place: it is too deteriorated or saving it would be too costly, or a final choice has been made to use the land for something else. As has always been

the case in historic preservation, we are running an ER and we know we'll lose some of our patients. But during these five years, some wonderful things have happened. Each of these places has friends who care about it, and will go to remarkable lengths to save it. NMHPA's annual listing of Most Endangered Places is intended to help those friends preserve their special places. And it often works!

Because of their efforts, some of the places listed as endangered in previous years are a little -- and in a few cases, a lot -- less endangered. Dedicated people have pushed them back from the brink. We congratulate those who have done the pushing.

Don Goldman is retired from the National Park Service and is the volunteer coordinator of the Most Endangered Places list. He lives in Santa Fe.



NEW DOGGY JAIL, next to the people jail is almost finished. Carrizozo town kennels for impounding stray and unwanted dogs, located west of the Lincoln County Detention Center, is almost completed and ready to take dogs. The town intends to utilize county inmates at the kennels on weekends. The town has an adoption program, with information flyers provided by volunteer Barbara Culler. Contact Carrizozo police department for more information.

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