

# County Rejects Rural Addressing Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Disliking the mandates and penalties section of a proposed ordinance that would have forced all county residents to have an address, county commissioners rejected the ordinance and ordered it be brought back as a resolution.

Meeting Tuesday, March 15 in Carrizozo, Lincoln

County Commissioners voted 4-1 to reject the proposed ordinance "adopting a uniform road naming and rural addressing system." Drafted by county rural addressing officer Connie Stone who used excerpts from several ordinances from other counties, the ordinance would require all county locations

to have an address, and a standardized address placard, which can be purchased at cost from the county. Placards would be color coded with blue letters indicating private roads, brown letters indicating in the Lincoln Historical zones and green for county public roads. Anyone who refuses to comply would

be considered in violation of the proposed ordinance and would be subject to a \$300 fine and up to 90 days in jail.

Stone said the old rural addressing ordinance, adopted in 1996, is out of date and needs clarification. The new ordinance would standardize all county road signs also.

During public hearing on the ordinance, county commissioner Eileen Lovelace asked who would enforce the ordinance. County attorney

Alan Morel said the sheriff's office is the enforcement agency for all 25 county ordinances.

Questions were also raised about the renaming of all  
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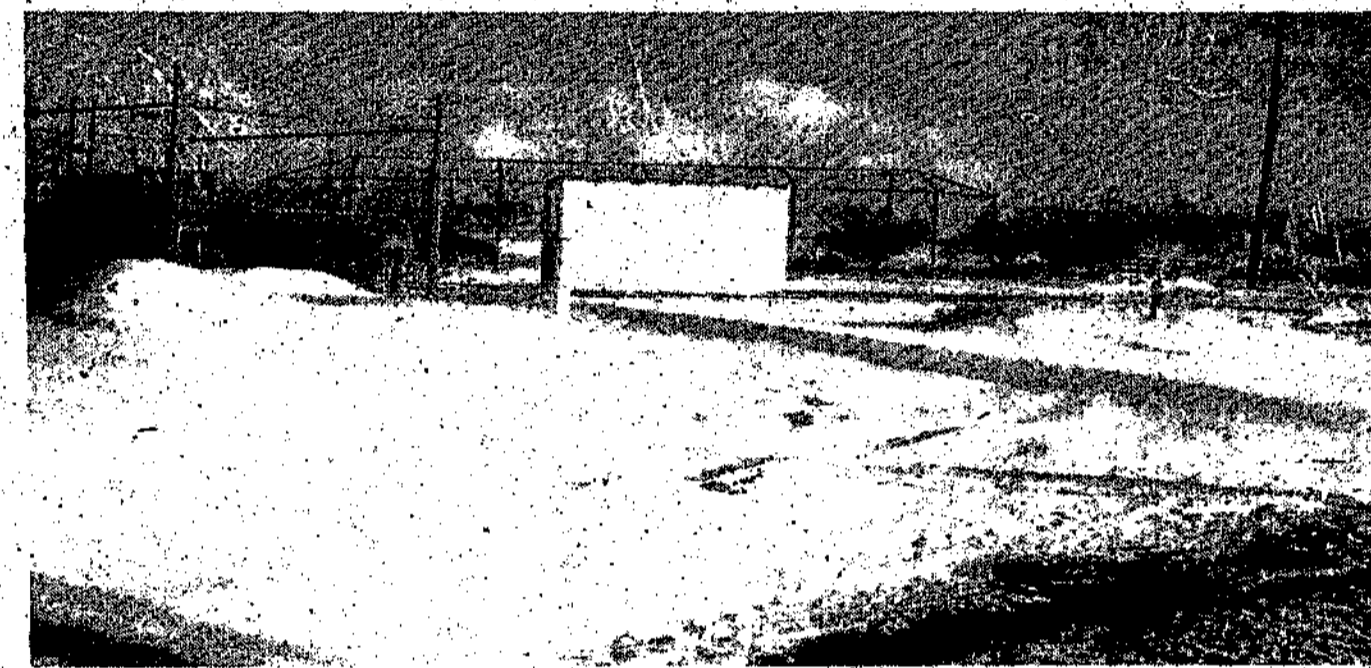
## Orders Addressing Re-write As Resolution



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**SPRING? BLIZZARD.** A fast moving blizzard coated Carrizozo, and the rest of Lincoln County, with snow on Tuesday, March 15. High winds in the Carrizozo area sculpted the snow into drifts that buried part of the Carrizozo little league park (above) and many town streets. The snow storm also left beautiful scenery with the entire west face of the Sierra Blanca mountains, the Mal Pais lava flows and Cub Mountain (below) south of Carrizozo coated with the cold white stuff.



## ETZ Almost Dies

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The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extra-territorial Zone got a reprieve, an action taken because of what could happen in the area without any zoning restrictions and because of a threat of law suit if the county commission let the ETZ drop.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, March 15 in Carrizozo stopped the Extra-territorial Zone (ETZ) from dropping dead that day with a vote of 4-1 (county commissioner Rick Simpson voted no.)

County commissioners had set the March 15 deadline to have the ETZ drop dead if no new ETZ Ordinance was on the table for approval. County commissioners did have a revised ETZ Ordinance sitting on their desks. One reworked by the ETZ Commission and approved by the ETZ Authority just the night before (March 14). But the new ordinance was still not acceptable to some of the county commissioners.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs began discussion in the nearly four hour long public hearing on the ETZ Ordinance. After a lengthy dissertation about the history of the ETZ problems, the ETZ issues of 2004 and into 2005, and his personal involvement, Hobbs said he recommended the county commission take no action and allow the ETZ to terminate at the end of a 60 day period from March 15. He said the last ETZ Authority meeting had been a sham because the agreements on the ETZ ordinance were not meaningful.

County commissioner Maury St. John however, thought the ETZ Commission had come a long way with the ETZ revisions and the last ETZ Authority meeting was not a sham. "I feel we found common ground and we got their attention that we could pull the rug out and stop the ETZ," St. John said. "I feel we should continue the process."

St. John said Ruidoso has tried to improve its service in the planning dept. "I feel we are at the brink of being about to accomplish things with the ETZ ordinance," she added. "Throwing out the ETZ and starting over will be wasting time because a foundation is there which needs more work."

St. John said she did not see how the county could take over the administration of the ETZ because it would take additional staff, etc.

ETZ residents Shami Hubbard and Suede Mills asked county commissioners to keep the ETZ because of the potential impacts to property values and how "lucky businesses" could move into places like Gavilan Canyon that is overlooked by a neighborhood of high dollar homes. Mills, a very young man, was concerned about the future of the area without the ETZ when the county commissioners are long gone.

Hobbs said he is fully in support of a good ETZ ordinance that accomplishes the goals outlined in the state statutes that give authority to establish an ETZ. "We need an ETZ ordinance, but not what is in the present ordinance, we need one that is streamlined," he said.

County commissioner Tom Battin said he supported keeping the ETZ in effect, but he was concerned the differences between the county and village were more "personal than substantive." He said he was encouraged about St. John's comments about the ETZ Commission. "There are benefits of a properly administered ETZ," he added. "It is important to quality growth in the area."

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace said she has a hard time supporting the ETZ Ordinance because of its many problems. However her problem was not an ETZ Ordinance, she said she supported zoning in the county, rather she did not favor having Ruidoso administer the ETZ.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said he had not changed his thoughts about the ETZ which he believes is an area that Ruidoso should annex. With annexation there would be no questions on who would administer or charge fees. He said he had no problem extending the ETZ until a transition time for the village to annex the area.

Battin said the problem with that is Ruidoso only annexes areas it wants to, and leaves areas that would be too costly to provide services to.

"I feel we are being too hasty to do away with the ETZ until we have fully exhausted all efforts to correct it," Battin said.

J.R. Behringer, who owns a flea market business in the ETZ and brought his complaints about the village of

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## County Mobile Home Ordinance Fails Again

by Doris Cherry

For the third time the county assessor went to the county commission, asking them to enact an ordinance that will give the county a way to locate manufactured homes and put them on the county tax rolls.

For the third time, county commissioners rejected the proposed ordinance on a slim 3-2 vote.

At the Lincoln County Commission meeting on Tuesday, March 15, county attorney Alan Morel introduced the proposed ordinance which requires owners of mobile homes to obtain a free permit and address from the county prior to the home being hooked to utilities. Morel said this would give the county notice of where the mobile home was to be located so it can be placed on

the tax rolls once set up. Morel said with the proposed ordinance mobile home owners could obtain the permit and return it completed by FAX.

Morel said he discussed the proposed ordinance with Valor Telephone and Zia Natural Gas Co., both of which requested the ordinance be revised to make it clear that the mobile home owner would get the permit, not the utility companies.

The proposed ordinance is significantly "watered down" from the previous mobile home ordinance that had required a site plan that would show where the manufactured home and its septic system would be located, Morel said. County commissioner Tom Battin asked why the requirement for a site plan was removed, because such a plan would assure the mobile

home would be placed within the lot, not in a right of way or on a boundary line. Morel said the county commission thought the cost of such plan, which could be up to \$400, was too expensive of a burden for the home owner.

Battin said the site plan would address the issues of locating septic systems properly, but Morel said the county has nothing to do with septic system, which is regulated by the NM Environment Dept.

Brian Stiegel, president of the New Mexico Propane Gas Association, said the state already requires a \$50 permit to move a mobile home. The permit shows the location with a map for state inspectors. He said such information should be available to the county through

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**TICKET TO STAY IN CARRIZOZO.** State Police closed Highway 54 north between Carrizozo and Corona on Tuesday because high winds were blowing snow into a "white-out" reducing visibility to motorists to nothing. The fast moving blizzard also stopped traffic on Highway 70 east from Tinnie to Roswell on Tuesday for the same reason. State highway crews and county road department crews were busy all day trying to scrape and salt roads that were icing over with the continued snow fall and cold day time temperatures. Several accidents were reported in Alto and on Nogal Hill because of the snow.

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county roads, so there is no duplicates. County commissioner Maury St. John was concerned about how the county had notified residents whose street names were changed, and about the address placards placed along Cedar Creek Road which have been damaged.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll said he was lied to because the proposed ordinance has a penalty clause which would criminalize his behavior of not wanting to be addressed, or having his driveway named. He said requiring an address placard is an unfunded mandate. "I refuse to take a rural address because I do not want to be in the 911 system," Carroll continued.

Sheriff Rick Virden confirmed a statement made by Carroll that if someone accidentally dials 911, that gives the police the right to search

that person's property.

County commission chair Rick Simpson asked if the ordinance was set up to allow a variance or to let someone be omitted from the rural addressing if so desired.

Morel said when the rural addressing was first discussed there were several people who did not want to be addressed. He said he could pull the penalty portion of the proposed ordinance, but it came directly from state statutes. Stone said her draft of the ordinance did not include the penalty wording, which Morel had added.

Morel said for many in the county the 911 system is a health and welfare issue for the ambulance to find them. "That is the whole reason for the 911 system," he added.

After some discussion, Simpson agreed the county should not force such an ordinance on its citizens.

Carroll requested the ordinance include an exception or variance so "it won't be criminalizing my behavior."

County commissioner Earl Hobbs also had difficulty accepting the proposed ordinance because it was mandatory.

St. John said when the 911 system began she thought it was good, but since she realize it has evolved into a huge issue with signs and changing street names and requiring driveways to be located according to Global Positioning System (GPS), regardless of whether it would conform to the terrain or lot. "The whole thing is so distasteful," she added.

After Carroll asked for more time to have the proposed ordinance considered by the public, because it received little public notice prior to consideration, Hobbs suggested the ordinance be

redrafted to be more "user friendly". Carroll said he was not attacking Stone, who was doing a great job. "If this was voluntary I probably would comply," he added.

Brian Stiegel, who did not state where he lives, said address locations are addressed by the Homeland Security Act and New Mexico law mandates notices of public hearings be published. Morel said notice was published, but Carroll said it is only a synopsis without details about the proposed ordinance. Carroll said there must be a better mechanism to provide the proposed ordinances to the public prior to the public hearings so the public can be more of a part of the process.

Morel said the proposed ordinance was available from the county manager's office the week before the meeting. Also if the county was to publish every proposed ordinance the county manager's budget for publication would increase by \$10,000 a year. Morel suggested the ordinance drafts could be placed on the county's internet website. Carroll said at least the table of contents.

After a little more discussion, Hobbs made the motion to not adopt the proposed rural addressing ordinance, rather redraft it as a resolution that will set out standards and reasons for these standards for rural addressing. County commissioner Tom Baitin was the only no vote on Hobbs' motion. Hobbs then made a unanimously approved motion to put the old rural addressing ordinance for repeal and new resolution on the April county commission meeting agenda.



As the Lincoln County News goes into its 101st year 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".

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Friday, April 17, 1914

## Things Carrizozo Ought to Do

THERE are many things Carrizozo ought to do, the doing of which would be very beneficial to the town, and incidentally, boost like interests throughout the county. As the county seat of Lincoln County, the largest town in the county and in a sense, responsible in all sections of the county, or, at least, subject to criticism or commendation as it acts on certain questions, it behoves Carrizozo to be up and doing and to never neglect an opportunity to give its support to every meritorious proposition.

When there are many men there are many minds, and it is only natural that there will be differences of opinion as to detail, but for any general proposition, the people of Carrizozo have never failed to get together. In order to secure unanimity of action concessions will have to be made by individuals and interests and means must be provided to accomplish anything of worth. We see that in the public school. This district willingly taxes itself to maintain a school, and the result is that we are one of the best public schools in the state, and it is a matter of pride not only to ourselves but to all part of Lincoln County.

Unlike the Puritan, the average American puts schools ahead of churches. They are closely allied, so closely that churches are established almost with the building of school houses. That is, then, one of the first questions that presents itself to our mind - the need of loyal, substantial support of our churches. Not all people are religious, nor do all attend church services, but few there be who do not take some pride in the fact that we have attractive church buildings and that we have church organizations in our midst.

But the point we wish to impress upon our readers is the necessity devolving upon us as a people to liberally support these churches. The membership is small and to survive and prosper as churches should, aid outside of the church, must be forthcoming, and it is to arouse the pride of the people of Carrizozo, as well as for the performance of a duty, we are jotting down these random thoughts, with the hope that the seeds thus scattered may germinate and bear good fruit.

Another and pressing need is the improvement of our streets. The people liberally supported the local committee last year and the result is we have some very creditable streets. But the streets improved last year require additional work now, and other streets should be added to the improved list the present season. This should be done and in order to accomplish it the solid sentiment of the town should be behind the movement and citizens should liberally support such a progressive and necessary move.

In addition to these local affairs Carrizozo should get behind the proposition to build a good road across the mal pais. That part of the county lying west of the mal pais is fast filling up with stockmen who, in order, to reach a railroad point, have to take a circuitous route to arrive at a given point. It is stated by man who are well acquainted with the matter that a good crossing may be made at the Lower Willows, or near there, and that, too, at the expenditure of a nominal sum.

Those people living beyond the mal pais pay taxes for the support of the county; they purchase their supplies in our county and are entitled to consideration by both the people of Carrizozo and the taxpaying public. We hope the town will push the proposition, secure the cooperation of the road board, build the road not only as a matter of increasing our trade territory but as a matter of simple justice to the taxpayers of that section.

### News Notes

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## County Mobile

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the Public Records Act. County commissioner Rick Simpson said the permit must be shown to the utility companies before they hook up a mobile home.

Stiegel said the permit will be another burden to his industry because the homeowner will have to have two permits. "I feel this redundant," Stiegel said.

Stiegel admitted there is a big problem with mobile homes statewide, with about 12,000 new mobiles set in 2004. He said mobile home movers are required to get the permit from the Mobile Home Division of the State Regulation and Licensing Division.

Texas New Mexico Power Co. representative Jim Bassett said the requirement of a county permit would impact his company only minimally since they service only a small area in the county on Gavilan Canyon.

Shami Huband, a resident of Gavilan Canyon, said there are only two mobile home inspectors for the whole state, who do not do "true on-site inspections." The movers permit is available on the internet which can be downloaded.

County assessor Rick Silva, who has brought the proposed ordinance to the county commission three times.

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# ETZ Almost Dies

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Ruidoso to the county commission last year, again asked county commissioners to drop the ETZ and rewrite an ETZ ordinance that would be simple and fair to property owners.

Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) secretary Doris Cherry presented the PLURAAC recommendation to drop all current and revised ETZ Ordinances and start over with a new simplified ETZ ordinance that has the county administer the ETZ.

County planning officer Curt Temple said even if the ETZ is dropped, Ruidoso will continue to issue permits and collect fees for projects in the three-mile Planning and Platting Zone (PPZ), which was in excess of \$200,000 last year. Temple acknowledged that there are costs associated with inspections and other administration of the ETZ and PPZ. He also said he could implement and carry out administration of the ETZ if he was told to.

About half way through the long public hearing county attorney Alan Morel announced he had received a threat of litigation if the county commission allowed the ETZ to drop. This caused county commissioners so much concern that after taking some more public comment they voted to recess into closed session to discuss the threatened lawsuit.

After they came back into public session, about an hour later, county commissioners tried twice before they finally voted to continue the ETZ under the current ordinances until a new ETZ Ordinance is adopted, and to have the county commission chair appoint two county commis-

sioners to meet with the county attorney to develop the new ETZ ordinance.

Hobbs made the first motion, to continue the ETZ, but withdrew the motion after discussion.

St. John then made a motion to rescind the ETZ Ordinance revisions and all amendments and continue the ETZ with the understanding work will continue on revising the ETZ Ordinance. Battin seconded the motion. On a roll call vote St. John and Battin said yes, Simpson and Lovelace said no and Hobbs abstained. With a tie, the motion failed.

Battin then made a motion to have the chair appoint two county commissioners to work with Morel to develop a new ETZ Ordinance. Hobbs seconded the motion, which never got a vote until it was amended. Morel said the motion would not continue the ETZ and March 15 would serve as the official notice of termination of the ETZ with 60 days to finalize all projects now in the ETZ process.

St. John said if they start over, a new ETZ ordinance will not be adopted within 60 days, because of the legal requirements of notice. "If we don't continue the ETZ it will be gone completely," St. John said, concerned about what could happen within the zone without any restrictions.

When Hobbs tried to make another motion to extend the ETZ, he was reminded of the motion on the floor. When he tried to make another motion to amend Battin's motion, Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll objected to the additional motions, saying chair Simpson had called to go to the next agenda item after the first failed motion on the ETZ. "You are not going by

Roberts Rules of Order," Carroll said.

Hobbs however continued his motion to amend Battin's motion to allow the ETZ ordinance to continue during the drafting period for a new

ETZ ordinance. The amendment was approved on a 3-2 vote, with Hobbs, Battin and St. John voting yes, and Simpson and Lovelace voting no. The final, amended motion, passed on a 4-1 vote.

**MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS**  
--Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

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

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

**WEDNESDAYS**  
--Trinity United Methodist Church, youth group, TIC TAC at 6:15 p.m. at the church at 10th and D. Ave. in Carrizozo. For youth in grades 7 through 12.  
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 17**  
--Carrizozo Extension Association meets at 10:30 a.m. at Otero County Electric Cooperative office in Carrizozo. Guest speaker Doris Cherry on "Extreme Gardening."  
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. in the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. (Changed from regular Tuesday meeting date.)  
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meets at 7 p.m. to consider a sign permit for Laughingsheep Farm and enforcement of satellite dishes.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19**  
--Jicarilla Mining District meeting cancelled due to snow and muddy roads.  
--Clean up day for county areas west of Capitan. Residents bring recent LCSWA bill to dispose of items at no cost at the roll off container to be located at Butch's Shop on Dean Road west of Capitan beginning at 8 a.m.

**MONDAY, MARCH 21, FIRST DAY OF SPRING**  
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## Extension Winners At Cultural Arts Contest

The Extension Association of Lincoln County Cultural Arts competition was held March 11 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Theme was *Heart to Heart*.

Competition was hosted by the Carrizozo Roadrunners Extension Association. The committee was headed by Phyllis Zumwalt and included Barbara Culler, Lou Turner, Mary Romine, and Peg Schimmelpfennig.

Judges were Pam Allen, Angelina Provine, Gay Speirbain, and Ann Standhardt.

Winners were:  
Fine Art: Best of Fine Art: Peg Schimmelpfennig's needlework; Lenore Welsa, pen & ink; Peg Schimmelpfennig, needlework; Barbara Culler, quilled cross; Lou

Turner, ceramic plate; Barbara Culler, scrapbook; Phyllis Zumwalt, color photography; Lenore Welsh, watercolor

Crochet: Best of Crochet: Mary Romine's multicolor afghan; Anna Belle Burrows, pastel striped afghan; Amanda Torrez, centerpiece; Anna Belle Burrows, lavender throw; Mary Romine, multicolor afghan; Cecelia Booky, green & white afghan; Anna Belle Burrows, baby afghan with roses; Larue Wetzel, receiving blanket; Lou Turner, sage afghan

Needlepoint: Peg Schimmelpfennig, framed picture "To Sacred Mountain"

Basketry: Best of Lot: Mary Ellen McKay's basket with antler; Karen Wacker, pine needle basket; Mary Ellen McKay, basket with antler

Nature Crafts: Karen Wacker, pine needle basket with cholla handle  
Poetry & Prose: Lenore Welsh, "Blue Stem Settlers"  
Miscellaneous Crafts

Best of Lot: Ann Beever's papercut/watercolor chicken; Barbara Culler, small notebook with quilled cover; Ann Beever's, papercutting "Bremen Town Musicians"; Ann Beever's, papercutting "Pair of Iris"; Ann Beever's, papercut/watercolor chicken

Christmas: Peg Schimmelpfennig, needlework "Mother & Child"

Holiday: Anna Belle Burrows, bells  
Clothing: Barbara Van Gorder, hat

Best of Show: Peg Schimmelpfennig's "To Sacred Mountain" needlepoint

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**THOUGHTS**  
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Sunshine Week March 13-19**

By Ruth Hammond

Surveys were conducted recently and the result was that people are concerned about government secrecy and more than half think there's not enough access to records. Sunshine Week is a nationwide multi-media initiative to spark public dialogue about the importance of having an open government and freedom of information. All public meetings are supposed to be open to the public and you have a right to know what is happening in government.

Even though you may be aware of your rights, there are many people who are not aware of the specific laws that govern the right to have access to government information. The purpose of Sunshine Week is to help make more people aware of their rights. Open meetings and the posting of agendas at least 24 hours before public meetings has been addressed in this column many times.

Caring what happens in government causes problems at times and some officials claim that asking questions is an example of being nosy or being bossy. New Mexico has an Open Meetings Act that clearly states how public meetings, whether by elected officials or by appointed members of a group acting under an elected board, are to be conducted. If you haven't read the Open Meetings Act you might find it has extremely important information.

Regular attendees at governmental meetings usually know what officials are talking about when they mumble and appear to be talking privately to another official, but newcomers have no idea what is being discussed. This gives the impression that these officials believe they are in private business when the opposite is true. It is YOUR government and you have a right to know what they are talking about, and why they take the actions they take.

Expect flack when you ask questions or ask officials to please explain or speak louder, but it is the only way to help keep government open the way it is supposed to be. You do have a right to ask questions, even at the meetings where the Public Participation section has been removed from the agenda. You might find that some officials will ignore you, but you have the right to ask your questions.

Concern about government being open might be one of the main reasons the state legislature enacted the Open Meetings Act. When the Open Meetings Act was changed to allow action to be taken only on items that had been on the agenda at least 24 hours the public benefitted. Officials are not allowed to add an agenda item at the meeting and then take immediate action on that item. This has been a great improvement in the Open Meetings Act and those lawmakers responsible deserve thanks from everyone.

Your right to know covers many facets of government and we encourage you learn more about open meetings and your access to governmental records. It is your right.

**Calendar of Events**

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 24**

--Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan and at 7 p.m. at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.  
--Maundy Thursday services at 7 p.m. at Ancho Presbyterian Church.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25, GOOD FRIDAY**

--No class for Capitan Schools which begin Spring Break; students return to class on Tuesday, April 4.  
--No class for Carrizozo Schools today and Monday, March 28 for Easter Holiday. (Spring break is April 4-8).  
--Lincoln County Courthouse; Carrizozo Town Hall; Capitan and Corona Village Halls closed for Good Friday.  
--Good Friday Services at 1 p.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo, 3 p.m. at St. Theresa Church in Corona and 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

--Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo. There will be no Saturday Mass in Capitan on March 26.

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

--Corona Community Sunrise Easter Services 6:30 a.m. Corona Ball Park. Breakfast to follow at Corona Presbyterian Church.  
--Corona Presbyterian Church services 9 a.m.  
--Corona Baptist Church services 10 a.m.  
--Easter Mass at 7:30 a.m. at San Juan Church in Lincoln.  
--Easter Mass at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Capitan.  
--Easter Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Santa Rita Church in Carrizozo.  
--Easter Mass at 1 p.m. at St. Theresa Church in Corona.

**DISTRICT COURT  
CALENDAR**

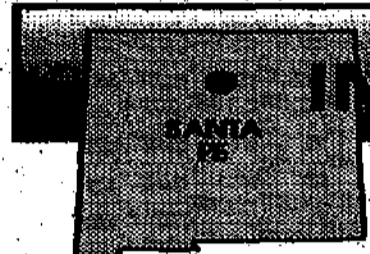
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Bryan Smith; CR-2004-222  
John Ortiz; CR-2003-220  
Steven Grain; CR-2004-105 & 106 & 163  
3:00 p.m. Hartford v. Smalley; CV-2001-14 (Payne/Missledine/Crowley); Argument on motions.  
Thursday, March 17  
8:15 a.m. Teleconference. Egbert v. NM Motor Vehicles Division; CV-2005-34; Restore license.  
8:30 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) JQ-2005-02; Disposition.  
JQ-2004-08; Adjudication.  
JQ-2004-03; Permanency hearing.  
JQ-2003-02 (PJR)  
JQ-2004-10 (IJR & ADJ)  
Grier; JQ-2004-06  
11:00 a.m. JQ-2005-01; Pre-adjudicatory meeting.  
11:00 a.m. Systems Technology v. Carson; CV-2003-200 (Threet/Burroughs); Motions.

**EARL**



"YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIX THE ROOF OR WE'RE GOING TO NEED SNOW TIRES FOR THE VACUUM CLEANER!"



by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE** -- The last week of every legislative session brings predictions of a train wreck from our old guys and a meltdown from the younger ones.

It doesn't matter how peaceful and cooperative a session has been, those with good short-term memory but hazy in the long term, invariably predict disaster. I happen to be in the other camp. Ask me anything about what happened in the Legislature 40 years ago, but don't ask me what I had for breakfast this morning.

Train wrecks and meltdowns mean special sessions. And those infuriate nearly all lawmakers and lobbyists because they usually are a big inconvenience. For all but the unemployed or underemployed, they can be a source of some extra income for those who live frugally enough in Santa Fe.

Gov. Bill Richardson began threatening a special session two weeks before the Legislature's end this year. His two big issues are tax cuts and pre-kindergarten education. At this is written, he already seems close to resolution on tax cuts, but unwilling to compromise on \$9 million of pre-kindergarten classes.

Many other controversial items are still pending many of which the governor would probably just as soon see not arrive at his desk for action. He has indicated he would like to see some of the DWI legislation still pending. He has submitted election reform measures, including a modified voter identification feature. But except for quicker counting, Democrats don't seem too anxious for many changes.

Gov. Richardson wants payday loan interest rates to be tougher on the industry than they were in the bill that passed the House. Richardson has introduced his own legislation that may produce some amendments to that House bill, now in the Senate.

Water issues cry out for attention every year, but usually don't get addressed unless there is an absolute crisis. Great runoffs, which already have started this year, may slow down the solution process.

And of course, the General Appropriations Act must be passed and signed so state operations can operate next year. One of the major sticking points there is public school education, which takes up the biggest chunk of the general fund.

Forty years ago, schools comprised about 53 percent of the budget. In recent years that has fallen to around 45 percent. The culprit has been additional "necessities" that spe-

cial interest groups convince lawmakers must be in the general fund budget.

The solution we were given two years ago was a constitutional amendment that would take some more money out of the state's permanent fund, which would be earmarked for education. Unfortunately, it appears the other money that already was going to education wasn't earmarked.

So that is down to around 37 percent of the state's new money, according to education groups. This means that in one year after Constitutional Amendment 2 was passed, public schools lost as much of their share of state revenues as they did in the previous 40 years.

Somewhere, I think I heard opponents of that permanent fund raid saying, we told you so.

Bills that don't have to pass, but certainly will, are those dealing with public works projects back home. Lawmakers think that unless they take home the pork, they won't be reelected.

Bills such as the death penalty, medical marijuana, defense of marriage and cockfighting, the governor would likely just as soon not see. Much debate has occurred about what a governor who is a possible presidential candidate might do with some of these.

Signing a death penalty repeal would hurt him with the state and national voters, but it would help him with many of the Democrats, who will decide on their next presidential nominee. A veto of a defense of marriage bill would do the same thing.

Likely, none of these bills will reach the governor's desk, but legislative leaders may keep some of them around until the last minute to serve as bargaining chips with the governor.



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**Aries (March 21 - April 19)**  
Your money can get better now. Don't assume because you work harder you'll make more money. It's not how much you make, it's how much you have left over. Make a list of what you shouldn't spend.

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**  
Don't allow anyone to make you mad. Remove yourself without apology. Take care of you and your loved ones first, then good things will follow. Once you let go of bad energy good will come through.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
You have a good plan to make extra money. But doing it and thinking about it are two different things. Have faith in yourself that you can do anything you put your mind and heart into. You deserve to be happy.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 22)**  
Once the dust settles down you'll see your life in a whole new way. A great time to make the changes you have wanted to do. Think about what you want and need, and for once go after it without feeling guilty.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
You need to sit back and relax and have a good hot cup of Joe, with a friend that knows you well. Research a project and find you always knew what you were doing but needed extra help to make it a go.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
This year you need to totally change your surroundings. Become your own boss. Take out the trash: People, Places and Things. Remove yourself from bad energy. Go for the gusto this year. Live, Love and Laugh.

**Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
A good time to be promoted. Make sure they know what YOU want and need. Don't allow others to tell you what you want, show them. Smile and give love where needed. A good time to be real happy.

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
You're getting your money and love all mixed up. You'll lose both if you're not careful. Love of money, won't buy you extra love. Love is free. Money will come and go. Make all you want but don't buy it.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec)**  
A great time to move up. You'll have to work harder but you can do this. Others need your gifts. Don't give extra attention to your loved ones and friends that love you back. Smile.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
That nagging feeling that keeps you up at night is your heart saying: "Excuse me, what about me?" Work as hard on your love life as you do your job and you'll see a whole new life of happiness.  
**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
More work is what the doctor ordered? "Not Even" Loving what you do and loving someone will bring you not only more love, but allow you to make more money, because you love what you're doing.  
**Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)**  
You need to make a change and do it quick. Don't just do this because you have to, do it because you want to better yourself. Make a wish come true by first thinking, then doing. Make yourself happy now.

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# Sheriff's Report

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

**March 8**  
9:05 a.m. request for courtesy ride from location in Capitan to the bus station in Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.  
10 a.m. anonymous caller reported animal abuse in Lincoln, a female had a horse that had foundered and was in need of vet care, also she has several dogs that bark constantly and stink. Deputy dispatched.  
11:18 a.m. suicide threat at location south of Capitan; a friend was calling. Deputies were dispatched. Capitan police arrived at 11:23 a.m.

deputies arrived at 11:16 a.m. and at 11:54 a.m. advised the ambulance they had the female secure and they could proceed to the location. Capitan ambulance arrived at the location at 12 p.m. At 12:32 p.m. paramedics intercepted and came aboard for arrival at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso at 12:46 p.m. Deputy remained at the hospital until the female was stabilized.  
1:33 p.m. roadway blocked; Sierra Vista and Laguna, a mobile building on the entire roadway. Deputy dispatched.  
1:44 p.m. K-9 at large in Rancho Ruidoso, a Rotweiler chasing cars. Deputy dispatched but found no dogs

upon arrival.  
3:40 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service in Ruidoso.  
4:27 p.m. trespassing on Laguna/Sierra, vehicle with identified plates drove through the caller's property. Deputy dispatched.  
7:45 p.m. break-in, domestic at location on county road south of Capitan; male caller advised he had trespass given to his wife, as the parties were separated, and he requested she be arrested. Deputy dispatched.  
**March 9**  
11:16 a.m. request for ambulance at high school for student with seizures. Capitan ambulance responded and requested paramedics who intercepted at 11:31 a.m. arriving at LCMC at 12:12 p.m.  
12:04 p.m. property dispute at location on Old Fort Stanton Road. Deputy dispatched.  
1:52 p.m. suspicious vehicle at location on county road off mile marker 18 on Highway 48. Deputy dispatched.  
6:24 p.m. intimidation of witness at location in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.  
10:04 p.m. tree on fire at location near Hondo on Highway 380. Hondo fire dept. responded and located the tree at 10:28 p.m. and advised at 10:40 p.m. the tree was part of a controlled burn. at 11:50 p.m. they advised

assignment completed.  
11:23 p.m. possible trespassing at location on Juniper Road. Request for officer to check a house to be sure no one is there, because a male subject might be there when he shouldn't be. Deputy responded and at 12:01 a.m. advised he found an open door and he was entering. At 12:04 a.m. the deputy advised there were three doors open and the calling party was there to secure the house. At 1:08 a.m. the deputy advised assignment completed and the calling party was going to stay in the house because they were unable to secure the doors.  
**March 10**  
6:28 a.m. battery at location in San Patricio. Deputies responded with one arriving at the location at 7:24 a.m. and the other deputy at Ruidoso Downs police department. State Police was on the scene at 7:19 a.m. and advised he had a prisoner in custody. Deputies advised assignment completed at 9:26 a.m.  
11:03 a.m. welfare check of subject at location on Gavilan Canyon Road. Deputy dispatched.  
11:28 a.m. unattended death at location on Elks Drive in Alto. Deputy arrived at 11:44 a.m. and at 11:50 a.m. requested the Office of Medical Investigator (OMI). Ambulance also requested at 11:28 a.m. but was cancelled as OMI called.  
2:09 a.m. grass fire at location west of Hondo on Highway 380. a control burn was out of control and had jumped to the reporting party's property. Lincoln fire dept. arrived at 2:36 p.m. and was completed by 4:48 p.m. Hondo fire dept. arrived at 2:29 p.m. and advised assignment completed at 6:48 p.m. Deputy and New Mexico State Forestry Dept. notified.  
2:55 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at ski area for 38 year old male with dislocated shoulder. Med 1 ALS stationed at LCMC arrived at 3:29 p.m. and at 3:42 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 4:30 p.m.  
**March 11**  
7:09 a.m. request for ambulance at mile marker 44.5 on Highway 380 west. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:39 a.m. and at 8:03 a.m. had received a refusal.  
8:46 a.m. stolen trailer from location in Hondo Valley. Deputy dispatched.  
9:35 a.m. Ruidoso police dept. requested agency assistance at location on George White Drive. Deputy dispatched.  
1:56 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for possible heart patient. At 2:14 p.m. the call was cancelled when the ambulance was at mile marker 7.  
3:11 p.m. sheriff advised of livestock behind a business in Ruidoso Downs area. Owner called.  
3:16 p.m. possible cruelty to animals at location on lower Eagle Creek. horses were not being watered for about two weeks. Deputy dispatched.  
3:37 p.m. injured deer at location on El Capitan Court. the deer had a dangling back leg. Game and Fish Dept. requested the sheriff's office handle the call. Deputy dispatched.  
4:10 p.m. Ruidoso police requested a deputy for a possible drunken driver on Gavilan Canyon Road, in a yellow smaller SUV with NM plates, because they had no available officers. Later someone driving on Gavilan Canyon reported the vehicle all over the roadway, almost hitting cars head on and pulling out in front of vehicles. Deputy dispatched.  
5:16 p.m. burglary at one location on Jarat Drive in Cedar Creek. the door was kicked/broken into to gain entrance and TV was stolen from the bedroom. Deputy dispatched.  
6:24 p.m. deputy advised of smoke, a control burn left smoking, at location near Jarat Drive. Bonito fire dept. arrived at 6:52 p.m. and at 7:05 p.m. advised assignment completed.  
6:26 p.m. gas spill.



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road and many who go there to receive mail linger over the store counter, and the cash register is complaining of over-work.

The past week we have had a hard snow and several light rains and the grass is coming up rapidly.

Mr. Jesse Boisseau returned a few days since from a trip to Missouri and is again holding down his homestead near Hall's store.

Fred Smith who has been working for the Harpers here left recently to enter their employ on their new ranch near Roswell.

## White Oaks

Quite a serious accident occurred at the North Homestake mine Saturday when Ben Leslie was struck by an ore bucket which was being lowered in the shaft. He received several severe cuts about the head and one hand was almost severed. Dr. Paden was called, arriving soon after the accident and dressed the wounds. He is reported as getting along nicely at the present writing.

The Little Casino saloon was broken into last Friday night and two quarts of booze and \$15.75 in money taken. The entry was made by breaking out one of the large front windows.

A stranger who had been hanging about the place for a day or two was missing the following morning. Detectives Van Schoyck and Taylor trailed him to Carrizozo where he was arrested by an officer and returned to White Oaks.

Most of the money and about half of the booze was recovered. He was bound over by Justice Watson for the action of the next grand jury and being unable to give bond was taken to the jail at Carrizozo.

## Jicarilla

Cattle strayed off from the home ranches the last snow in greater numbers than is usual in a storm.

Saturday the eleventh a severe snow storm visited the hills, and left nine inches of the "beautiful" very evenly distributed over the earth.

To those who conclude they have failed in their purpose though striving in vain, they bend under the burden; take heart once more, and arise above the ashes of despair; forget the ruins of hopes that are past and build a ground work so solid, so lasting of the renewed life striving for light, that it may arouse all the manhood in you and ennoble your future life.

Truly, the mandates of nature are strange, in so much as, unless one concludes to "settle down," he cannot "settle up" with any convenience.

There is one consolation for those we call "mossbacks." Though they know it is against modern progress, and the feeling springs from no good impulse, yet the average man retains a memory of the time when there was no boosting for good roads. The farmers and "movers," the hope for a new country, struggled year after year along side of the mail coach, through mud and rocks without a hope for voluntary help. But the consoling fact is, that the journey was made without a spectral anticipation at the end of a "death's head and broken bones."

In our Maker's great scheme of life, all must bear the weight of the responsibilities resting upon him. If one shirks his duty, the whole construction is rendered weak, and is plainly evident by the resulting rasping against the peaceful running of the whole system. As Fenno says, a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, and our part in the great scheme is only as dependable as its latent strength comes to the surface. Strength of purpose is an absolute requisite, that each link, unmindful of the rest, be strong enough to perfect the whole.

A pessimist who obstructs progress and casts shadows across the sunny places, reminds one of the great mass of debris in a rippling stream. Locking its channel and stopping the flow of water on its onward journey, it lies still and stagnant within its narrow walls. In a pessimist's eyes one sees a true interpretation of his Creator pleading for an expansion of mind and an enlargement of human sympathy.

## Fort Stanton

The passenger service on the automobile line for Ft. Stanton has been changed. Residents of the Post desiring to make the El Paso train the same day are taken by the morning mail car to Lincoln and there transferred to the passenger auto at the same rate as from Ft. Stanton.

The following beautiful poem was read by the chaplain during the Easter service in the library hall last Sunday morning:

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## PAUL'S TAKE OUT

Everything is \$4.00 or \$5.00

Week Days:  
11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Friday Evenings:  
5:00 to 6:30 pm



Ph. 648-2832 / Carrizozo

## Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Mogal 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  
648-2988 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... Training at 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

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

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

### Church of Christ

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

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. RON THOMSON, Rector  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-258-1242  
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 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

### CAPITAN:

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

### Christ Community Fellowship

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

### Angus Church of the Nazarene

Serving All of Lincoln County  
RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032  
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
Sunday:  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Teen dinner and games ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

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**BILL WINKLER**

Stearns Insurance Agency

# Sheriff's Report

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Carrizozo fire dept. arrived at 6:38 p.m. and at 6:44 p.m. advised assignment completed.

6:27 p.m. breaking and entering at another location on Jarrat Drive in Cedar Creek;

out of state caller reported damage to the door, nothing appeared missing and needed to make arrangements to secure the house. Responding deputies secured the house as best they could.

7:17 p.m. suspicious person at old church in Lincoln, a male in dark fatigue clothing was attempting to get in the church, when he saw the reporting party he put up his hood and turned away; the caller saw the man at the post office another time and he turned away. Deputy dispatched.

March 12  
9:04 a.m. dogs loose at Chisholm Trail in Rancho Ruidoso; dogs were running loose all over; no information on the owners. Deputy dispatched.

2:43 p.m. neighbor complaint at location in San Patricio. Deputy dispatched.

7:32 p.m. request for ambulance to transfer a patient from LCMC to the hospital in Alamogordo. the EMS radios were not working. Med 2 ALS arrived at the hospital in Alamogordo at 8:52 p.m.

10:10 p.m. deputy advised he was at a location in Alto to assist Ruidoso Downs police.

March 13  
1:43 a.m. 911 hang-up at location on North Road.

Deputy and State Police dispatched because no one answered on the call back. Officers arrived at the location about 2 a.m. and advised all was okay, it was only a verbal argument. A female was upset that her roommate was sleeping, while she was trying to clean. The male roommate was tired and was trying to sleep.

2:59 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of an accident with injuries at mile marker 270 on Highway 70. Med 1 arrived at 3:09 a.m. and advised assignment completed at 3:29 a.m.

6:07 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of shots fired on Carrizo Canyon Road near RV park, a high powered rifle. Deputy dispatched.

7:30 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Ladder Road, for 72 year old male who was dizzy. Capitan ambulance arrived at 7:44 a.m., paramedics arrived at 7:59 a.m. and at 8:03 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:36 a.m.

9:26 a.m. damage to property at mile marker 3 on Highway 37, someone took out the caller's speed bumps. Deputy dispatched.

9:57 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 17 year old male who hit a ski lift tower and had head injuries. Med 1 arrived at 10:28 a.m. and at 10:34 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:16 a.m.

10:23 a.m. brush fire on BLM road near the cave. Fort Stanton fire dept. and Capitan fire dept. were paged but were cancelled by 10:48 a.m.

10:58 a.m. Dallas TX caller requested child welfare check at location in Alto, her daughter was sick and they had not heard from her. Deputy dispatched.

11:12 a.m. vehicle fire at location on High Mesa Road in Alto, a car was smoking from under the hood, and was near buildings. Bonito fire dept. arrived at 11:19 a.m. and at 11:37 a.m. advised assignment completed.

11:55 a.m. brush fire/tree 1.7 miles up Bonito Canyon Road, a 20-30 foot tree was on fire. Bonito fire dept. arrived at 12:21 p.m. and at 12:28 p.m. advised assignment completed. Forest Service advised.

1:53 p.m. request for ambulance to make a transfer from LCMC to a hospital in El Paso. Call transferred to Ruidoso police dept.

4:38 p.m. trespass at location in Arabela, a dark green Japanese sedan parked on the caller's property and the owner of the vehicle, had been told to move it. Deputy dispatched.

11:35 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Summit Rd. Corona ambulance arrived at 11:54 p.m. and at 12:10 a.m. left for a hospital in Albuquerque arriving there at 3:09 a.m.

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

Monday, March 14  
8:15 a.m. Teleconference. Carrejo v. Armstrong; CV-2002-13 (Socorro case) (Gerbracht/Carrejo/Lassen)  
8:30 a.m. William Reed; CR-2003-196 (Schryer/Mitchell) Change of plea.

Tuesday, March 15  
3:00 p.m. Drug Court screening.  
4:30 p.m. Drug Court  
Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hears cases on Tuesday:  
9:00 a.m. Armijo, v. Casados; DV-2005-91 Otero County Case.

9:30 a.m.  
Millicent Aproda v. Joseph Aproda; DV-2005-11; (McSwane/Rafkin) Petition for Domestic Violence Order (DVO);  
Anne Marie Sanchez v. Robert Dutchover; DV-2005-12 (Pet. DVO)  
Rick Beagles v. Sadie Franco; DV-2005-01; Application to modify.  
10:00 a.m. Zeba French v. Lay Powell; DV-2004-143; Petitioner's motion alleging violation.

Wednesday, March 16  
8:15 a.m. Jury Trial docket call:  
Mitch Dembowski; CR-2003-222  
Steve Vazquez; CR-2004-145  
Dan McClennen; CR-2004-131  
Janimleigh McIntosh; CR-2004-192  
Elizabeth Hubbard; CR-2004-194  
Jessica Grant; CR-2004-203  
Lisa Nichols; CR-2004-208  
Robert Leniger; CR-2004-201  
Heather McMillian; CR-2004-205  
Jose Cordova; CR-2004-195  
Bryan Commanche; CR-2004-204  
Charles Floyd; LR-2004-08

8:30 a.m.  
First Appearance:  
Reggie Turner; CR-2004-126 & 2005-19  
Filbert Herrera; CR-2005-21  
Dean Zucco; CR-2005-24  
Donovan Baca; CR-2005-25  
Donald Stevens; CR-2005-26  
Broderick Kimbrell; CR-2003-138  
James Kellogg; CR-2004-79  
Paulo Martinez; CR-2004-48  
Carlos Anchondo; CR-2003-97  
Ritchie Hosetosavit; CR-2001-50  
Nolan Cheshire; CR-2005-28

Change of Plea:  
Rodney Lilly; CR-2003-106  
James Morgan; CR-2004-215  
Elizabeth Hubbard; CR-2004-194  
Janimleigh McIntosh; CR-2004-192

Other:  
Charles Otero; CR-2003-183 & CR-2004-116; Competency.  
Alex Garcia; CR-1997-145; Pre-trial hearing.  
Carlos Anchondo-Soto; CR-2004-120; Motions.  
Charles Word; CR-2004-11; USD/Pretrial.  
William Mendez; CR-01-159; Pretrial hearing.  
Michael Mattiace; CR-04-03; Pretrial hearing.

Sentencing:  
Dennis Foster; CR-2003-244; CR-2004-24; CR-2004-150 & CR-2004-141; Restitution.  
Ermando Candelaria; CR-2003-187  
Kenneth Carnes; CR-2003-218  
Josh Holmes; CR-2004-144

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**Carrizozo HERITAGE MUSEUM**

Reopens  
**Sat., March 12, 2005**

NEW EXHIBITS  
*The Old One Room School House and Milady's Millinery Shoppe*

Hours: 10:00 am until 2:00 pm  
Wednesdays thru Saturdays

**PIZZAZOZO**

205 Central Ave.  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

To our hundreds of dear Friends-Loyal Customers.  
PIZZAZOZO is undergoing a transition and will be closed for a temporary period beginning Saturday, March 12, 2005.  
Look for our GRAND RE-OPENING under new ownership during 2005. Our famous pizza, salads, subs and specials are NOT gone for good, just temporarily, as we undergo some changes.  
Many thanks for your loyal patronage. We have made many friends in the last two and one-half years and many friendships that will last forever!  
With much thanks again,  
FRAN ALTIERI along with  
Linda Rodriguez, Carey Jiron and Carrie Scott

## Carrizozo Police Chief



Mike Howard

by Doris Cherry

Retirement didn't last long for Mike Howard. After 20 years as a New Mexico State Police officer, Howard retired in August 2004. When Carrizozo police department ran an advertisement in February 2005 for a temporary police officer, Howard who was living near Capitan, applied and was

hired by then chief of police Angelo Vega. In less than a month, Howard was appointed chief of police for the Town of Carrizozo, filling the position vacated as Vega took a job with the State Juvenile Justice Division.

During Howard's nearly 20 years with State Police, the first 10 years he was stationed out of the Alamogordo division. His office was in Ruidoso and his main patrol area on Highway 70 from Ruidoso to Tinnie. His last 10 years he was stationed in Santa Fe.

"I could tell you horror stories about Highway 70 and Highway 54," Howard said to THE NEWS in an interview this week.

Howard also had stories of high speed pursuits after individuals who ran border patrol stops on Highways 70 and 54.

During his years in Santa Fe, in addition to being patrol officer, Howard was stationed at the state capitol during the legislative sessions. He said at times he had to intervene when legislators grew contentious with each other, which many legislators did not like. One of his most memorable events while an officer at the legislature was when he removed investigative TV reporter Larry Barker from the building for trying to force his way into a closed to public consensus committee deliberations.

Howard said working as state police at the legislature required complete attention to his surroundings to assure security in the capitol.

Also while in Santa Fe, Howard helped conduct classes in the high schools

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CONSTRUCTION & FARM EQUIPMENT

# AUCTION

CAPITAN, NM  
Saturday, March 26, 2005  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

LOCATION: From the intersection of Hwy 380 & Hwy 48 go South on Hwy 48 to Lincoln County Fair Grounds.

WATCH FOR SIGNS!!

TRACTORS \* CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT  
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT  
FARM & RANCH EQUIPMENT  
RV'S \* ATV'S \* TRUCKS \* VEHICLES

NOTICE: WE WILL BE ON LOCATION TO UNLOAD AND CHECK IN YOUR CONSIGNMENTS:

- > Wednesday, March 23, 2005 (8:00 AM - 5:00PM)
- > Thursday, March 24, 2005 (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
- > Friday, March 25, 2005 (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
- > Saturday, March 26, 2005 (PRIOR TO SALE) 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

BRING A TRAILER, ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE REMOVED BY SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2005

CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME -- TO CONSIGN CALL:  
MIKE ARCHIBEQUE -- Cell 505-760-6195  
ARLY HAMNER -- Cell 596-714-3882

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WE ARE AGENTS AND AGENTS ONLY:  
MIKE ARCHIBEQUE -- TX 11905 Office (505)366-5982  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO 88130

**LEGAL NOTICE** for an Air Quality Permit Application White Oaks Resources, LLC White Oaks Resources, LLC 8214 Westchester Drive, Suite 74, Dallas, Texas 75225 will submit an air quality permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality permit to construct the White Oaks Plant. The facility will be located west of the town of White Oaks, New Mexico. White Oaks is located approximately eleven miles northeast of Carrizozo, New Mexico, in Lincoln County. The proposed construction will consist of a 100 ton/hour sand and gravel processing facility, which will consist of one (1) feeder, three (3) crushers, two (2) screens, thirteen (13) conveyors, and one (1) ball mill. The proposed operating schedule is eight (8) hours per day, four (4) days per week, and fifty (50) weeks per year. Total air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere are estimated to be approximately 19.1 tons per year of Total Suspended Particulates, 9.18 tons per year of Nitrogen Oxides, and 1.98 tons per year of Carbon Monoxide. These emission estimates could change slightly during the course of the Department's review of the application. The preliminary modeling analysis indicates that the facility's air emissions will meet the ambient air quality standards for Total Suspended Particulates and Nitrogen Oxides and Carbon Monoxide. A full review by the Air Quality Bureau will evaluate the estimated emission rates and the air quality dispersion modeling analysis to determine compliance with ambient air standards. All interested persons have thirty (30) days from the date this notice is published, to notify the Department in writing of their interest in the permit application. The written comments should refer to the company name, and site name (or send a copy of this notice along with your comments). The written comments shall state the nature of the issues raised and how it relates to the requirements of applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. New Mexico Environment Dept., Air Quality Bureau, Permit Section, 2048 Galisteo, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

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**LEALS**

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

No. CV-04-305

**CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**KEITH GREER,  
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on April 6, 2005, at the hour of 12:00 pm the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301-0725, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at South 17th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

**TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST,  
N.M.P.M. LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO**

A tract of land situate within the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 11, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 11; thence South 89° 43' West 1304.14 feet; thence South 660 feet to the point of beginning of this tract; thence South 257.49 feet; thence North 89° 46' 15" East 595.16 feet; thence North 257.49 feet; thence South 89° 46' 15" West 592.96 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.511 acres, more or less,

including any 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 a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendant, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$60,044.54, and the same bears interest at the rate of 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$13.98 per diem, commencing on February 1, 2005, with

the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Keith Greer for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$60,044.54, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$908.70 for a total judgment plus interest of \$60,953.24. 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  
Telephone: (505) 648-0025**

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ton/hour sand and gravel processing facility, which will consist of one (1) feeder, three (3) crushers, two (2) screens, thirteen (13) conveyors, and one (1) ball mill. The proposed operating schedule is eight (8) hours per day, four (4) days per week, and fifty (50) weeks per year. Total air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere are estimated to be approximately 19.1 tons per year of Total Suspended Particulates, 9.18 tons per year of Nitrogen Oxides, and 1.98 tons per year of Carbon Monoxide. These emission estimates could change slightly during the course of the Department's review of the application. The preliminary modeling analysis indicates that the facility's air emissions will meet the ambient air quality standards for Total Suspended Particulates and Nitrogen Oxides and Carbon Monoxide. A full review by the Air Quality Bureau will evaluate the estimated emission rates and the air quality dispersion modeling analysis to determine compliance with ambient air standards. All interested persons have thirty (30) days from the date this notice is published, to notify the Department in writing of their interest in the permit application. The written comments should refer to the company name, and site name (or send a copy of this notice along with your comments). The written comments shall state the nature of the issues raised and how it relates to the requirements of applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. New Mexico Environment Dept., Air Quality Bureau, Permit Section, 2048 Galisteo, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
No. CV04-292**

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**KLAUS NIEMERG; MARIA NIEMERG; U.S.  
BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND;  
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,  
Defendant(s)**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2005, at 8:15 AM, 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:

**Lots 11 and 12, Block 9 of ALTO CREST,  
UNIT TWO, Ruidoso, Lincoln County,  
New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof  
filed in the office of the County Clerk of  
Lincoln County, July 9, 1968, in Tube No.  
317.**

The address of the real property is 103 Mont Blane Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 17, 2005, 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 \$55,421.90, plus interest from February 28, 2005 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.25% 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 this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, 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 7, 2005.

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

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A late winter blizzard with winds 30 to 40 miles per hour blasted in about four inches of snow in Carrizozo on Tuesday, causing temperatures to hover just above freezing all day, and dipping into the low teens as the storm moved out leaving totally clear skies.

High winds north of Carrizozo caused a snow whiteout reducing visibility and making snow drifts on the Highway 54, causing State Police to close the highway north from Carrizozo to Corona on Tuesday through very early Wednesday morning.

Seasonable temperatures, and spring-time winds, are predicted for today, Thursday, March 17, with snow and rain showers predicted to return beginning Friday night through Sunday.

First day of Spring, March 21, is predicted to be mostly sunny.

For information and tips on dealing with winter weather, [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/prepare/dness/wwwxaware-2.htm](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/prepare/dness/wwwxaware-2.htm) on the internet.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Weather reports, updated every four hours, can be viewed at [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo and high plains of Lincoln County:  
Today, Thursday, March 17

Mostly sunny and breezy with west winds between 15 and 25 miles per hour (mph) with gusts up to 35 mph. High around 60. Tonight partly cloudy and breezy with northwest winds 20 to 25 mph with gusts up to 30 mph, decreasing to 10 to 15 mph. Low near 32 in Carrizozo.

Friday, March 18  
Partly cloudy with west winds 10 to 20 mph: High near 61. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers. Low around 36.

Saturday, March 19  
Mostly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers. High near 59. Tonight mostly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers. Low around 33.

Sunday, March 20  
Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. High near 59. Tonight partly cloudy with low near 35.

Monday, March 21;  
First Day of Spring;  
Mostly sunny with high near 61. Tonight partly cloudy with low around 36.

Tuesday, March 22  
Partly cloudy with high near 65. Tonight, partly cloudy with low around 38.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.  
Today, Thursday, March 17

Mostly sunny and windy with west winds 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph with gusts up to 45 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan; west winds 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph in Corona. Highs around 48 in Ruidoso, 53 in Capitan and 50 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy and breezy with northwest winds 20 to 25 mph with gusts up to 35 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph. Lows near 30 in Ruidoso, 32 in Capitan and 28 in Corona.

Friday, March 18  
Partly cloudy with west winds 10 to 15 mph in Ruidoso and 10 to 20 mph in Capitan and Corona

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**YOUR RIGHT  
TO KNOW.**

**OUR DUTY TO INFORM YOU.**

Let's say you walk into your county courthouse and ask for a copy of a property deed that interests you. Or you ask the sheriff's staff for a copy of the report filed after you were hurt a month ago in a traffic accident. And in both instances the public employee behind the counter refuses to give the copy until you explain why you want those copies.

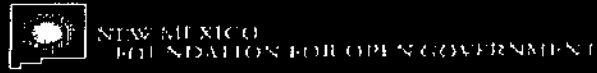
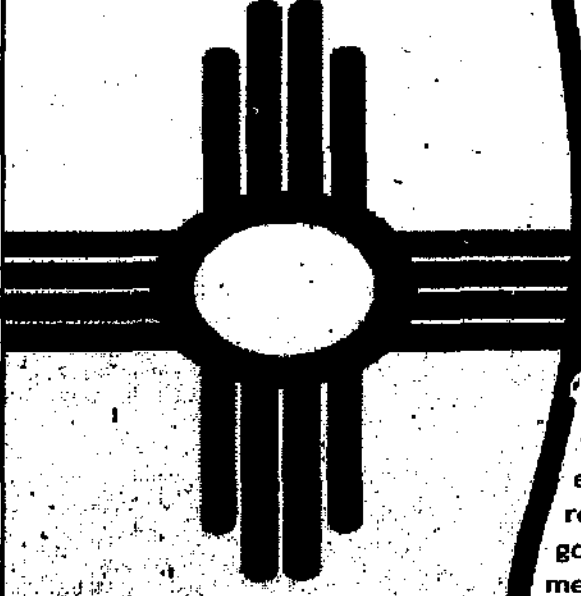
Do those scenarios sound far-fetched? They shouldn't. They happen all too regularly across New Mexico.

And they are illegal actions that, sadly, you read about all too often in this and many other weekly and daily newspapers throughout the state.

We believe democracy exists because individuals are free, because their public institutions share public information and help effect many good changes in our everyday lives. Please take a few moments this week to reflect on democracy, on the freedom to know what's going on in the thousands of public-record and public-meeting arenas served by openness.

Add to your knowledge of our shared history of freedom. Log onto your computer and surf the Internet for a Web page developed to help us all become better citizens. That page is [www.sunshineweek.org](http://www.sunshineweek.org), where you can explore the fascinating history of open records and open government — and the growing lack of it — in America today. Developed by and for journalists and others, you will find layers of examples and other information on these topics.

This ad brought to you courtesy of the New Mexico Press Association, the New Mexico Foundation for Open Government, and this newspaper.



**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
CV04-332**

**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

**vs.  
MARK HICE,  
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 113 La Luz Lane, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

**LOT 12, BLOCK 3, COUNTRY CLUB  
ESTATES, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN  
BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND  
EX-OFFICE RECORDER OF  
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
JUNE 9, 1960.**

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on April 28, 2005, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, East entrance, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment granted Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., was awarded a Judgment on February 21, 2005, in the principal sum of \$154,356.04, plus outstanding interest through February 15, 2005, in the amount of \$8,361.00 and accruing daily thereafter at the rate of \$27.49 per day, plus late charges of \$321.40, plus escrow advances of \$2,437.44, plus property preservation fees of \$810.00, plus attorneys fees through February 15, 2005, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through February 15, 2005, in the sum of \$459.67, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant, as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE  
SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR  
OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE  
CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO  
CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY  
BEFORE BIDDING.**

Michael LaValle  
Special Master  
5120 San Francisco  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109  
(505) 858-3303

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. CV-05-79  
Division III**

**ALICE L. REA,  
Plaintiff,**

**vs.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE  
FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED  
PERSON: LEONARD EUGENE DART,  
ALSO KNOWN AS LEONARD E. DART,  
AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF  
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE  
TO THE PLAINTIFFS.**  
Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO THE  
DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

GREETINGS; You are hereby notified that Alice L. Rea, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-05-79 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 for the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

**Lot 5, Block 35, of RANCHO RUIDOSO  
VALLEY ESTATES, Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-office Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 99 to 103, both 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 May 2, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Com-

plaint will be granted to Plaintiffs 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, Telephone: (505) 354-2698.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 14th day of March, 2005.

(SEAL)

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**GEORGE STATEN + ASSOCIATES  
ARCHITECTS + PLANNERS  
137 WILLIE HORTON DRIVE  
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO 88345-7709**

**ADDENDUM TO THE  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A  
NEW ALTO OFFICE BUILDING  
OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC.  
CLOUDCROFT, NEW MEXICO**

The dates of the Bidding and Construction Process have been revised:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in duplicate on forms provided for the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of a new office building to be located on Highway 48 near Mile Marker 11, next to their existing Alto Office Building. Bids will be received at the office of the general manager of Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Cloudercroft, New Mexico at 4:00 PM, Monday, April 4, 2005. The Bids will be publicly opened at 5:00 PM, Monday, April 4, 2005. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The proposal will be accompanied by a cashier's check or a certified check from a solvent bank or bid bond in a sum not less than five (5) percent of the maximum bid, payable to Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 227, Cloudercroft, New Mexico, 88317. The bidder may not withdraw his bid for a period of five (5) days after the date set for the opening, thereof. In case of failure of the successful bidder to enter into a contract and give acceptable performance and payment bonds, the said check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Board of Trustees of the Otero County Electric, Inc. as liquidated damages; otherwise it will be returned to the bidder within fifteen (15) days from the date of the opening of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to complete the project by or before Friday, August 5, 2005, unless such time is extended by the Owner, and the sum of Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per day shall be the measure of liquidated damages assessed the Contractor for each and every calendar day in excess of that date required by the successful bidder to complete the work under the Contract.

The proposal on submission indicates that the bidder will furnish all insurance called for in these provisions.

General bidders desiring plans and specifications may secure two sets of same from the

main office of the Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Cloudercroft, New Mexico or the office of George Staten + Associates, AIA Architects + Planners, 137 Willie Horton Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Telephone Number (505) 6300-4444 and Fax number (505) 258-1724, upon deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100) per set. Plans and specifications should be available after Tuesday, March 15, 2005.

The deposit shall be refunded if and when said plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of opening of bids, and as otherwise provided in AIA Document A701-1997, instructions to Bidders.

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**Police  
Chief**

(Con't. from P. 6)

about DWI and participated in community policing.

As State Police officer he received training in background investigation, Haz-Mat and critical incident response and ongoing classes about domestic violence. "As State Police officer I dealt with many domestic violence situations, which are always serious and involve contradicting emotions and behaviors from the parties involved," Howard said.

Born and raised in Artesia, NM, Howard graduated from Artesia High School and went to work in the oil fields. As oil field work began to dwindle in the oil decline of the 1980s, Howard saw an advertisement for the New Mexico State Police and he decided to apply. "I applied at the Roswell regional office and had no difficulty being accepted," Howard said. Once accepted he had to complete numerous tests both academic and physical on his way to becoming a certified officer.

Howard is married to Michelle, who is a dispatcher for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Michelle also worked as dispatcher for New Mexico State Police, and previously for Ruidoso Downs police dept. Howard said Michelle helped develop the Amber Alert program which she now teaches at the State Police academy. She also is a lead instructor at the state dispatch academy.

They have two children, one who is grown and the other in fifth grade.

Howard invites anyone with concerns to call him to discuss these and he will try to deal with them on an individual basis. Carrizozo police dept., located at 406 Central Ave. (next to senior citizens center), is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday with phone number 648-2351.

To make a non-emergency report after hours call the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 648-2341, or 911 for an emergency.

"I want to get involved with the community, to hear their concerns and to help find ways to address these concerns if possible," Howard said.



**Weather  
Report**

(Con't. from P. 7)

Highs near 54 in Ruidoso, 57 in Capitan and 52 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of snow showers. Lows around 34 in Ruidoso, 36 in Capitan and 30 in Corona.

Saturday, March 19  
Mostly cloudy with 10 percent chance of rain showers. Highs around 52 in Ruidoso and Corona and 55 in Capitan. Tonight mostly cloudy with 10 percent chance of snow showers. Lows around 31 in Ruidoso, 33 in Capitan and 28 in Corona.

Sunday, March 20  
Mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers. High near 52 in Ruidoso and Corona and 55 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with lows near 34 in Ruidoso, 36 in Capitan and 29 in Corona.

Monday, March 21;  
First Day of Spring  
Mostly sunny with highs near 54 in Ruidoso and Corona and 57 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with lows around 35 in Ruidoso, 37 in Capitan and 30 in Corona.

Tuesday, March 22  
Partly cloudy with highs near 58 in Ruidoso, 61 in Capitan and 57 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with lows around 35 in Ruidoso, 37 in Capitan and 31 in Corona.

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**Carrizozo Grade School "BRAVO!" Achievers for February 2005 / Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades**

**BOTTOM ROW:** Kristie Gallacher, Danny Roper, Garrison Ventura, Deline Arteché, Anthony Vallejos, Gracie Hooten, Lashae Lueras, and Taylor Thornton. **2nd ROW:** Hannah Ventura, Justice Kassel, Alex Randolph, Dominic Garcia, Micah Hamilton, Dillon Walema, and Christian Najar. **3rd ROW:** Lindsay Chavez, Dominique Zamora, Cheyanne Apodaca, Veronica Ochoa, Emily Comstock, Caleb Ventura, Patience Anaya, Kadee Sedillo, Cirsten Barela. **TOP ROW:** Erick Culley, Fantasia Dennis, Jacie Thornton, Gene Gore, Lisa Ventura, Zhane Vega, and Jaclynn Ortiz. (Not Pictured) Mikhail Barela, Adriana Samora, Alexis Zamora, Leslie Ryan.



**Carrizozo Grade School "BRAVO!" Achievers for February 2005 / 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades**

**FRONT ROW:** Lacey Roche, Amanda Gallegos, Sierra Anaya, Erica Vega, Jace Hill, and Isaac Vega. **2nd ROW:** Nicholas Chavez, Mason Huston, Sarah Ferguson, Rylah Zamora, Nikko Ryan, Juanita Gallegos, Shayna Gallacher, Devon Arteché, and Dalton Hutto. **3rd ROW:** Sara McNatt, Ctalena Vega, Levi Corley, Brittany Simmons, Sean Medius, Jeremiah Sedillo, Zachary Zamora, Patrick Ryan, and Arturo Najera. **4th ROW:** Victoria Ventura, Andrea Vigil, Andrea Beltran, Shayna Zamora, Analicia Beltrag, Johnathan Smith, Marshall Ventura, Tavi Nash, Travis Calvert, and Eric Lueras.

## County Mobile Home

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said now his office has no way to know when mobile homes are moved into the county, or around the county. "We need to get them on the tax rolls," Silva said.

When asked if the proposed ordinance satisfied Silva's requirements, Silva said it is sufficient for the New Mexico Manufactured Home Association.

County commissioner Merv St. John said in previous hearings about the ordinance, it was stated that people whom the ordinance is targeting will not comply anyway. "We don't need another law," she said.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace agreed. Silva said the ordinance would give the county teeth to do something about the movers and owners who illegally move and set up mobile homes. He said in very rural areas of Lincoln County property owners do not get permits for mobile homes, which go untaxed until re-evaluations take place.

Stiegel said the ordinance would place an undue burden on the utility companies because mobile home owners often claim to have a permit prior to his company people going to set a propane tank. Then when they get there the people have no permit, cost-

ing his company money for his employee's time. Stiegel suggested the ordinance be revised so the mover is responsible for obtaining the county permit.

Morel said he did not believe the proposed ordinance would place an undue burden on the utility companies because the permit could be faxed and has no cost. Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll objected to the proposed ordinance because it forces residents to obtain the permit.

Morel said the proposed ordinance was the best way for the county to locate the mobile homes.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs favored the ordinance because it does no harm to the owner, is not intrusive and is a method to establish a property base for property taxes.

Lovelace was concerned the ordinance was a mandate, and she thought the assessor's office should get such information from the state. Silva said his office receives a print out with information for the state moving permits however it does not include specific locations for where the homes are being transported.

Otero County Electric Co-operative representative Ti-

ger Stanbrough agreed with Stiegel that the county should tap into the state permit information, instead of requiring a county permit to move mobile homes.

San Patricio resident Ken Nosker said the proposed ordinance will make it harder on young people who often can only afford a mobile home. He did say he could not blame the assessor for wanting a mechanism to add mobile homes to the tax rolls.

Silva said his assessor's clerk for mobile homes is so swamped because of the large number of the manufactured homes coming into the county. He estimated some 500 manufactured homes were moved in the county in 2004. "This ordinance will be in compliance with the state and gives teeth to go after the night time pirates," Silva said.

Stiegel said the state reported that 1,200 mobile homes were moved in Lincoln County in 2004.

All county elected officials voted for their choice of NMACo representative by secret paper ballot. When county clerk Tammie Maddox completed the counting, St. John was elected.

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