

Ruidoso Dedicates Ski Run Road Lane for New Cemetery

by Doris Cherry

With no room left in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Ruidoso Village Councilors dedicated a 46.68 acre tract of land on Ski Run Road for development of a new village cemetery.

At their meeting Tuesday, March 29, Ruidoso village councilors voted 5-1 to dedicate the entire tract of land. Councilor Michele Reb-

stock cast the lone no vote, after she tried to amend the motion to dedicate only nine acres of the tract for a new cemetery.

In February, a task force of mayor Leon Eggleston, councilors Ray Nunley and Ron Hardeman, village staff Cleatus Richards and Rafael Salas, and community members Dawgyn and Darla Goar, Dan Austin, Danny Sisson, JD Reorig and Skip

Burroughs met to discuss the need for a new cemetery. Further development of the current Forest Lawn cemetery on Mechem Drive is not an option. At the meeting Nunley advised that he had researched whether the village could purchase forest service land and found that the forest service has an operational ruling prohibiting the sale of federal land for cemetery de-

velopment. An exception to the ruling can be proposed but could take three to five years to be finalized, Nunley told the task force.

Other options considered were village land adjacent to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, or the private cemetery on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs owned by Skip Burroughs. Richards suggested the 46 acres in the Eagle Creek area, which

task force members found acceptable for a cemetery.

At the March 29 regular council meeting, Nunley recommended the 46 acres be dedicated for cemetery, with the nine acres east of Mon Jeau Lookout Road

and along ski run road be developed first. Eggleston said it was the consensus of the task force group to accept the Eagle Creek tract for the new cemetery.

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County To Begin Budget Process

Late in the Lincoln County Commission meeting March 15, county manager Tom Stewart advised that he had mailed a letter of opposition to Sen. Pete Domenici regarding the potential 12 percent reduction in the federal Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT).

Also at the county commission meeting, Stewart requested and received unanimous permission to begin the 2005 budget and Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan preparation process. Staff preparations begin April 20-22 in anticipation of a special county commission meeting on May 3. The meeting will provide opportunity for county officials to present their budgets and for representatives of special programs seeking county funds to make their presentations to county commissioners.

Stewart said his office will be sending letters with financial request forms to the external agencies and special programs seeking financial assistance from the county advising them to submit information by April 8. The requests will be incorporated into the budget package provided to the county commission for review. External agencies are invited to the May 3 meeting.

County commissioners also approved a resolution adjusting the 2004-2005 budget to increase heating costs by \$5,904 and electricity costs by \$1,896 for the new Ruidoso health office; decrease maintenance cost on electricity by \$7,800; increase the budget \$200,000 due to a FEMA grant for the Bonito fire department to purchase a new pumper truck and \$35,000 increase to the Daniels Fund for regional youth initiatives.



THINK RAIN !!



U.S. SENATOR JEFF BINGAMAN was the guest of honor at a reception held by the Lincoln County Democrats in Ruidoso on March 29. Bingaman, who was in Ruidoso as guest speaker at a forestry and water summit at the convention center, said in his opinion major national concerns are the budget, trade deficit and Medicare, not the privatization of Social Security being pushed by the president. The senator said the current estimates for the federal budget do not take into consideration the cost of military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and the cost of covering the losses from privatizing social security.

County Has 825 Miles of Maintained Roads

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners at their March 15 meeting approved a resolution certifying that Lincoln County has a total of 835.3 miles of roads maintained by the county road department. The resolution is a requirement of the New Mexico Department of Transportation (DoT) Annual Certified County Maintained Mileage Report which is due into the DoT in Santa Fe on April 1. The mileage report is required by state law and once accepted by the Secretary of the DoT, becomes the official mileage which is used to determine the distribution of state highway funds to each county.

Of the 835.3 miles, 144.2 miles are in subdivisions, 70.62 miles are forest service roads (which the county maintains by agreement with the US Forest Service) and the remaining 620.48 miles are rural roads not in subdivisions.

Commissioners also: Authorized county manager Tom Stewart to negotiate with the South Central Mountain RC&D Council, National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District and the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District on sharing the cost of the secretary for the groups. Current secretary Sue Stearns is retiring this summer and RC&D wants to replace her. Stewart said the county needs to review the secretary arrange-

ment because Lincoln County has been treating Stearns as a county employee so she could receive benefits, yet she receives federal cost of living adjustments when other county employees do not. Currently Lincoln County pays a little more than a third of the cost for the position. Stewart said the new secretary will start at \$25,000 a year. It was requested that

Red Cloud Campground Is Now Under Reconstruction

Reconstruction of Red Cloud Campground in the Gallinas Mountains near Corona is beginning in March, according to information from the Cibola National Forest.

During construction, Forest Road 99, which accesses the campground, will be closed for safety reasons. Construction is expected to be completed this year.

Forest Road 99 will be reopened when weather and safety issues have been addressed.

For more information or if anyone has questions, call the Mountainair Ranger District at 505-847-2990.

someone from the county be hired for the secretary position because that person would have knowledge about the custom and culture of the county.

Approved the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee recommendations for funding out of the lodgers tax revenues of \$2,000 for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse to purchase a portable rodeo arena; \$1,500 for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally Association Aspencash Rally on May 19-22 in the Ruidoso area; \$1,800 for Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally Association for brochures for the September 14-18 Golden Aspen Rally; \$1,250 for H.O.M.E. (House Of Memories Echo) to be used for advertising, insurance and entertainment at the June 4 Miners Day in White Oaks; \$2,500 for Captain Chamber of Commerce to be used for insurance, advertising and entertainment for the May 6-7 Smokey Bear Days in "Capitan"; \$1,500 for the Mountain of Blues Festival for radio advertising outside of Lincoln County for the June 26, 2005 Mountain of Blues Festival; \$1,000 for Lincoln State Monument to modify two signs located at the I-25/Highway 380 freeway exit. There was discussion on whether the Sheriff's Posse request qualified for Lodgers Tax funds, but county commissioners justified the appropriation by saying the posse provides a public service by helping at every

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Capitan Police Chief Resigns

by Doris Cherry

Chuck George, who has served as the Village of Capitan chief of police since 2002 has resigned. In his letter of resignation, dated March 23, to the mayor of Capitan, George wrote that he will be on active duty until March 24, after which time he will use his vacation time making his last day May 5.

George wrote in his letter that he thanked the mayor for giving him the opportunity to work together to make Capitan a better place for all residents. "I feel I have established trust and respect between the Capitan Police Department, the schools and the general population," George wrote.

"I feel I have helped open doors of communication between agencies and other police departments in and around Lincoln County," George continued. "I feel this is more important as the Village of Capitan grows."

George commended Capitan police patrol officers Steven Minner and Scott Shaw who are "dedicated to making Capitan Police Department a professional organization."

Capitan Village Trustees must formally accept the letter of resignation before any further action can be taken about the chief position.

Village clerk Anna Gail

Grassie told THE NEWS that George recently obtained his contractor's license and resigned to go into business for himself.

Grassie said Minner and Shaw are currently taking up the slack in the police department. Both men are certified police officers, however, Shaw is certified in Utah and plans to obtain a variance with a refresher course at the NM Police Academy this summer, Grassie added.

Grassie said the mayor and trustees will decide what course of action to take for the chief of police position. Until action is taken the village will not advertise for the chief of police position, Grassie said.

Capitan trustees will hold a budget workshop at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 at village hall. The public is invited to attend.



GOOD FISHIN' GOING ON AT CARRIZOZO LAKE !!

It's Daylight Savings time

SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, April 3. One way to not forget is to set clocks forward an hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

Daylight Savings Time will continue until the last Sunday in October, when the U.S. "falls" back one hour.



SLOW DOWN. Motorists on Highway 380 just east of Carrizozo need to slow down for reduced speed zones to 35 miles per hour in construction work zones. Hamilton Construction crews are breaking out concrete bridge components to allow for widening of the roadbed. The project is scheduled to be completed by late summer.

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Councilor Deborah Byars asked if the task force members were pleased that the proposed cemetery tract is not close into town. Salas said they seemed to be. Sisson, who works at a funeral home in Ruidoso, said the

Eagle Creek tract is closer to the village than the airport property or the privately owned cemetery east of Ruidoso Downs that is located on a major highway. Sisson recommended councilors dedicate all 46

acres for a new cemetery. Then he asked how the village should proceed in determining the plots for the nine acre tract which was proposed to be developed first. Salas said in Forest Lawn plot sizes range from 4 by 8 feet to 8 by 12 feet.

Sisson also discussed the need to reconsider the fee schedule for the new cemetery. "You need to re-figure the true cost of interments and adjust the fees accordingly," Sisson said.

Currently adult interment fees are \$250 Monday through Friday and \$400 on Saturday, and infant interment fees are \$75 any day.

P.W. "Skip" Burroughs, who was also at the March 29 meeting, made a presentation to councilors on behalf of his Ruidoso Hondo Valley Memorial Park. "This facility is being of-

County Democratic Convention Saturday

Lincoln County Democratic Party will hold its county convention Saturday, April 2 starting at 10:30 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center at 501 Sudderth Drive.

All registered Democrats, or those who would like to register to vote as a Democrat at the convention, are invited to attend.

The purpose of the convention is to elect Lincoln County Democratic Party chair, vice-chair and a third state central committee member and precinct chairs.

Food will be available with a donation to the Young Democrats.

For more information call 630-2004 or 354-2673.



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".

Friday, August 3, 1928

Mixed "Kid" Story

ARTESIA, N.M., July 31. -- An exhibition of the personal effects of an early hunter, trapper or outlaw, recently uncovered southwest of Artesia in a cave in the foothills of the Guadalupe mountains, has created an unusual interest, especially among the old timers.

Clyde Neatherlin, a rancher, crawled into a cave and a large rock attracted his attention. Just under the large rock were two smaller stones and upon removing the stones he found what appeared to be a large nest made of grass. In the nest were three boxes of the old sulphur matches, a bowie knife, a cartridge pouch filled with .44 rim-fire revolver shells, two sacks of smoking tobacco, four files, one of which was carefully wrapped with a cloth, several plugs of chewing tobacco, a package of cigaret papers, two or three pieces of buckskin. All of the paraphernalia of the cache belongs to an earlier period.

Old timers recall that Billy the Kid used to frequent this section and are trying to connect the cache with his visit to El Paso during his later years. There is a story current that the kid went over to El Paso to free a pal from jail. After he succeeded in liberating his pal, they started back for the Lincoln county area, but were attacked by a band of Indians. The Kid's companion was wounded in the attack and the Kid went to Alamogordo for help the story goes. It was just before his departure for Alamogordo that he is believed to have cached some of his personal effects in the case.

[This is a story of some interest as all stories connected with the Kid's name are, but the author, who must be a "tender foot," spoils his story by having the kid visit Alamogordo; a town that was not founded until seventeen years after Pat Garrett had fired the shot at Fort Sumner that definitely ended the desperado's career.]

Short Interviews

Treating on Matters Pertaining to the Town and Otherwise

By M. Dorring

Some of the owners of business houses in Carrizozo are in hopes that the dance given by the Golf Club at Community Hall tomorrow night (Saturday), August 4th, will be the means of bringing in people from neighboring towns - Nogal, White Oaks, Capitan, Corona Ancho, etc. They are glad to have their neighbors come in whenever they can.

Aside from the pleasure of meeting them, here is a commercial feature that amounts to considerable. Everyone who comes in will spend some money here. Some come in while the stores are open to make purchases of articles not to be had in their home town; others will buy gasoline and supplies for the car; some patronize the drug stores, restaurants, and some stay over night at the hotels.

It seems that Nogal and White Oaks have been capturing the dancing business on account of cheaper hall rent to those promoting the dances. It has been said that some of the dances given at Community Hall during the past year have not been financial successes. There are quite a few business men in Carrizozo who would like to see at least one or two dances at Community Hall every month. Like baseball, dancing seems to be the national pastime, and a good many young people would rather dance than eat.

Car Upkeep Cost

One dollar a day - \$365 a year - is what the average automobile cost the average American motorist in 1927.

At least that is what the figures compiled by the American Motorists' association revealed.

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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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

--Free breakfast program starts at Carrizozo Schools. Free breakfast program will continue through the end of April. Call Carrizozo Schools at 648-2346 for more information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

--Lincoln County Democratic Party combined precinct meetings and county convention, check in 9:30-10:30 a.m. call to order 10:30 a.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center at 501 Sudderth Drive. All registered Democrats invited to attend and help elect new county party chair and vice-chair, and precinct chairs. For information call 354-2673 or 630-2004.
--First day of the two-day High Mesa Artists Studio Tour, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Sunday; directional signs to studios located off Highway 37 from mile markers 3 to 7. Call 354-4263 for information.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

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

MONDAY, APRIL 4

--Capitan School students return to class.
--Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 8:30 a.m. at the chamber visitor center on Smokey Bear Blvd. All interested invited to attend.
--Carrizozo Schools Spring Break from today through April 8. Class resumes Monday, April 11.
--Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee 5:30 p.m. town offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) meets at 9 a.m. in the county commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited.
--Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

--Lincoln County Planning Commission meeting canceled.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

--Child Find Development Screening and Kindergarten and Head Start registration 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ruidoso Schools Nob Hill Early Childhood Center. Call 257-2368 for more information. Screening and registrations in Corona on April 14, in Hondo on April 15 and in Carrizozo on April 27. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security card. Immunizations will be updated for those who bring their records.
--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee 2 p.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited to attend.

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And It Wan't Satire Either

Her Dad -- My daughter, sir, sprang from a lien of peers.
Her Sweetie -- Well, I dove off a dock once.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Deputy treasurer Laura Saunders was named the Lincoln County Employee of the Month. She has worked for the Lincoln County Treasurer's office since November 2002. She started as part-time deputy for the tax season and became full time in June 2003. Laura and her husband, Jeff, live in Capitan and have been married for 22 years. They have four children, two daughters, Sarah and Jesse, and two sons, Joshua and Caleb. Their sons are in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Arizona and Virginia. Laura and her family will be leaving early this summer to work at a mission in Hun Chun, Jilin Province, China. They will live there for one year working with handicapped children, where Jeff will be starting a Hippo-Therapy program for children at the school.

Former Alamogordo Doctor Guilty of Fraud

Dr. Joseph Collins, a former Alamogordo Osteopath, was found guilty of 38 counts of securities fraud and 41 counts of registrations violations on March 18 after a week long trial before District Judge James Courts.

According to a press release from District Attorney Scot Key, all 81 counts are third degree felonies and are punishable up to four years of incarceration.

Charges against Collins came out of his operation of the Vista Hills Osteopathic Clinic in Alamogordo. Collins and his wife Joy Collins owned and operated the clinic. Joy Collins was also indicted on similar charges.

In the indictment against Collins, he and his wife solicited patients of the Vista Hills Osteopathic Clinic and others to invest in the clinic. They issued promissory notes to the investors as evidence of the investments, but in most cases the notes were never paid, and Collins also failed to register these promissory notes as required under NM Securities Act.

Also in the indictment it was alleged that the Collins did not advise investors of the poor financial condition of the clinic and that the Collins' accountant did not advise them of the financial issues. Dr. Collins poor health was also alleged to be a material omission to potential investors.

Collins filed bankruptcy in 1998 to avoid payment of the notes and investors in the clinic lost more than \$300,000 for their promissory notes that were discharged in the bankruptcy. Many of the investors were from the Alamogordo area, although testimony showed there were about 10 others who live in other states. Most of the investors were elderly patients of the clinic and many died during the pendency of the case.

Key, in cooperation with the Securities Division filed criminal charges in 2000 but the case was dismissed for double jeopardy reasons. The state filed appeal with the NM Court of Appeals, which reversed the dismissal and remanded it for trial.

NM Securities Division investigated and assisted in the prosecution through their investigator Sharon Sloan and Assistant Director of Enforcement Patrick McNertney.

Sentencing for Dr. Collins and Mrs. Collins will be conducted after a local pre-sentencing report is completed. Both are out of jail on conditions of release.

County Republicans Convention To Be Held April 9th In Carrizozo

Lincoln County Republican Party will hold its 2005 Biennial Organizational Convention on Saturday, April 5 in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with call to order at 10 a.m.

The purpose of the convention is to elect precinct officers, county central committee members, county party officers and the county contingent to the State Central Committee.

For more information, or for a proxy vote for the County Central meeting which will be held during the convention, call Republican Party Chairman Duane Williams at 354-4230, or go to the party web site at www.nmrplc.org.

All registered Republicans are invited to attend.

County Manager's REPORT

The following is the report that Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart gave to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting March 15. Hondo Sub-Station Progress. The new Hondo fire dept. sub-station is estimated to be at less than 30 days to completion.

equipment or personnel, Stewart explained. Rather it involved a gathering of leaders from the various municipal police and emergency departments who sat down at a table to discuss and plan strategy for dealing with such disasters.

Weapons of Mass Destruction Practical Exercise

Lincoln County Emergency Services coordinator Bill Martin, with evaluation by Don Armstrong from the New Mexico Emergency Operations Center Exercise Department conducted a county-wide Mass Destruction table top exercise on March 10 at Spencer Theater. Stewart said the exercise went well. He said they started with a presentation for the concerned agencies which was followed by discussion. Stewart said Armstrong was pleased with the exercise.

A table top exercise involves no movement of

Fly Ruidoso
Stewart reported that a non-profit organization has been established and the group met at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce on March 9 to develop a strategy for bringing a commercial airline service to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA). Airline company options discussed were American and Continental Airlines.



Gem of Thought

Were I to live my life over again, I should live it just as I have done. I neither complain of the past, nor do I fear the future.

--Montaigne

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Wind generators are needed!

By Ruth Hammond

Sunday morning you might be late if you forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night. Daylight Savings Time, that ingenious way of taking an hour off the clock in the morning and putting it on in the evening, begins its yearly jaunt this weekend. It is a shame other things aren't quite as easy to manipulate. Maybe someone could dream up a vehicle that wouldn't need costly fuel. Many people have reduced their heating bills by burning wood or using solar heating for supplementary heat. But there seems to be no way to harness the hot air that comes through every so often at political confabs or meetings.

The use of wind generators for electricity is becoming more common, especially in the plains states, but no one has developed a method to make good use of the hot air that politicians blow off during meetings. What is really needed is a wind generator that could convert political hot air into something, or anything that would be worthwhile.

Reorganizing that political hot air into useable energy would benefit not only the public that wonders about the "secrets" officials mention but won't divulge at meetings, but would help reduce nonsense chatter that prevails at too many meetings. If even one person would benefit, the entire process could help revolutionize meeting rhetoric.

Evidently some officials don't realize that people do not appreciate their long-winded discussions about things that don't pertain to the meeting being held. And officials apparently don't know that some people would prefer that officials would speak clearly during discussions because hearing only a few words here and there is confusing.

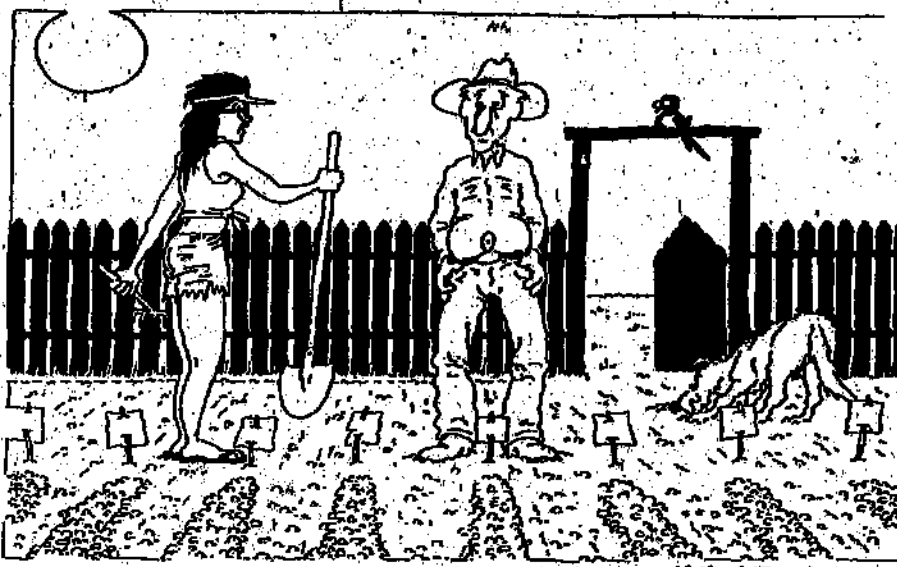
Not everyone is aware what officials are discussing, unless the subject matter is announced. And not everyone knows why the matter is before the officials. Too many people will not ask, but they do want to know what issues are being discussed and what actions are being taken.

Getting officials to conduct business in the open has been a problem far too long, but there seems to be ways officials circumvent open meetings acts and they try to keep certain actions and reasons for actions hidden away.

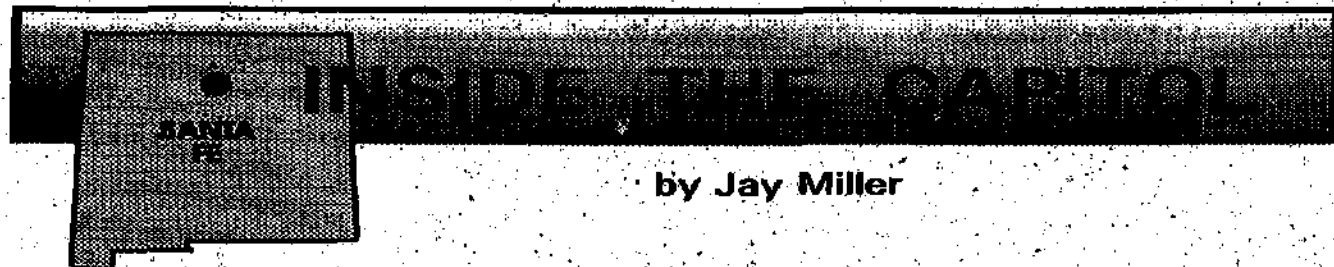
Though it might not put extra money in your pocket, it would be greatly appreciated if you could invent a wind generator or whatever you want to call it, to use the hot air that politicians blow off far too regularly. There seems to be no shortage of hot air billowing from officials and the supply will probably be endless. Your invention might never be universally popular but the public would love it.

Hints on things to do: don't lose that hour Sunday, put it to good use by working on your invention prior to the start of Daylight Savings Time; make notes of what may or may not work; expect opposition from officials; and know you will receive gratitude from the weary public.

EARL.



"HERE! YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN."



by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Did some of your favorite bills fail to make it through the Legislature again this year? How could that happen when you feel so strongly about the subject? How could it happen when a majority of New Mexicans supported its passage?

Part of the answer is that we have a representative form of government. That means we don't all get to vote on the laws that govern us. We elect people to do that for us. Usually, they want what we want, mainly because that's the best way to keep getting elected.

But it doesn't always work out that way. In most cases, these representatives spend more time studying an issue than we have and their minds, sometimes change as they receive more information.

They also have strong pressures put on them. Usually it's by the fat cats with big money, but sometimes it's by groups with strong feelings that send gobs of people to the Capitol to tell their story.

The solution to this dilemma is a process called initiative and referendum. People gather petitions with a great number of names on them to force a public vote on the issue. Quite a few states have that process. New Mexico doesn't.

The matter has been brought to the Legislature for years. It never passes because the proponents almost always are from the minority party, who hope that a public vote might make their chances better.

Testimony in previous years has indicated that the process was intentionally left out of New Mexico's constitution because the Republican-dominated Congress liked the look of the Republican-dominated New Mexico Legislature and was worried that if the riff-raff out on the street were allowed to vote, government might get away from those who controlled it.

In those days initiative and referendum often were referred to as "making laws in the streets." Well, now the street people have taken over government anyway and Republicans find themselves on the outside, wishing for initiative and referendum.

It's not just Republicans that get left out in the cold. Liberal Democrats, Libertarians, Greens and numerous other groups are in the same quandary. The majority party in the Legislature can bottle up legislation that the people would vote for, if they were given the chance.

Santa Fe New Mexican reporter and blogger Steve Terrell has pointed out a bit of irony that took place on the floor of the Legislature one day

early in the session, when two lawmakers on opposite ends of the political spectrum both wished for initiative referendum.

Sen. Cisco McSorley, an Albuquerque Democrat representing a district near the University of New Mexico campus, presented a bill authorizing the medical use of marijuana. That's an issue opposed by almost all Republicans and a majority of Democrats. Democrats may believe marijuana might cure, but are scared to vote for it. Republicans figure anything that makes people happy can't make them well.

But in the privacy of a voting booth, people could vote for it and not have anyone point a finger at them.

On that same day, Rep. Greg Payne, an Albuquerque Republican, introduced legislation to create an initiative and referendum process. As example of what could be law if his measure passed, he cited voter identification and a cockfighting ban. So, if you want drug-crazed roosters No, I'd better not go there.

Payne's legislation didn't pass this year either. But it is sure to continue coming up as long as people feel they are dealing with an unresponsive Legislature. Numerous states have initiative and referendum, so we may be able to learn from their mistakes. But getting the right political climate to pass it is the problem.

Initiative and referendum isn't much of a solution, however. Voters get subjected to the same pressures lawmakers do. Big money can hire professional signature gatherers to get the required number of petitions and then can buy millions of dollars of advertising to influence public opinion.

And the result is the same.

"Good" NEWS Bulletin

THE BEAUTIES OF LIFE

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Don't see a bit
Of grass or sky.
Fine folks east,
And fine folks west,
Doctor and priest
And host and guest,
Fine folks met
Both near and far,
Yes, folks forget
How fine they are.
Grand old earth,
And grand old life,
And well, well worth
The toll and strife.
We talk of "me"
And "mine" and "his"
And just don't see
How good life is!

-- Douglas Malloch



Psychic Judi Christopher Ruidoso NM

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Aries (March 21-April 19) Not a good time to sit on the sidelines. Get out there and show them what you're really made of. Let the inner child take over, and have fun. Look through a child's eyes and you'll see miracles happen.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Your money needs a little vamping. What you have been doing in the past will not pass inspection. Taking on more responsibility is just that. To make more money is to work harder or take it harder.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Are you ready? Get ready because you can open up new doors. Question: Bigger and better things can come your way once you decided to let it come in. Are you willing to take care of the new life that is coming?

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Your money isn't your life. Your job isn't just money. Your family and loved ones should be. Are you running away? Working harder so you can't feel the pain? Step up and tell those you need to be told the truth.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22) This could be the start of something new if you'll just trust someone. And I'm not talking about others. Trust yourself. What happened to the young you that could do anything, with nothing? Find your inner teenager.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22) Look at the big picture before going back into the same ole, same ole job. Step up, and be counted. It's time for a raise. Make more money this year. Save more by watching what you spend. Love more too.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22) Travel? Moving? A great time to do so. Don't stress yourself out, let things just flow. You'll be learning a lot about yourself and others by just letting things happen. Don't try to control, just flow. Have fun.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) Oh Boy! Don't get money and love mixed up. Love what you're doing, love others around you, even if they don't have money. Your money problems will be over once you know what you really want out of life.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec) So you thought if you just walked away from love, and it would die. "Fat Chance Bubba" True love can't die. People, places and things change but true love, even if it's just friendship will live on forever.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) Where is the child in you? When was the last time you had real fun? Why are you just getting by with life and not letting others really love you? One of these days it'll be too late. Live, Love, and Laugh.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) Just because you're a good person, that doesn't mean everyone around you thinks so. Let go of the ones that are not in your corner. You'll need all the support of love and friendship at this time. Be Happy.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20) What is up with all the people around you, pushing and pulling you in every direction but the direction you're suppose to be going? Stop the madness and tell everyone to let go, and get a life. Pray for them.

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Calendar of Events

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9

--Lincoln County Republican Party County Convention, registration 9:30 a.m. call to order 10 a.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. To elect precinct officers, county central committee, and contingent to state central committee. Call 354-4230 or the party website at www.nmrplc.org. Registered Republicans invited to attend.

--Gallery 408 Grand Opening reception with artists 5-9 p.m. at the gallery located at 408 12th Street in Carrizozo. Gallery hours to be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

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public event in the county.

--Authorized Stewart to work with the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) to establish the "Lincoln County Environmental Stewardship Award" to be given four times a year. The PLURAAC Grazing Advisory Subcommittee will establish parameters and guidelines for the awards whose nominees will be individuals involved with the Forest Service, BLM, NRCS and State Land Office/State Forestry Department.

--Approved appointment of county commissioner Rick Simpson with county manager Tom Stewart as alternate to the Arizona/New Mexico Coalition of Counties.

--Approved the re-appointment of PLURAAC members Duane Frost, Sally Canning, Pam Lewis, Wes Owen and alternate Bob Moeller and newly appointed Thomas Mann Jr. of Lincoln who submitted a written nomination/letter of interest.

--Approved re-appointment of Lincoln County Road Review Committee members Gary Vega, Duane Williams and Donald Hawley.

--Approved appointment on a 3-2 vote of Ralph Romero to the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission. County commissioner Hobbs at-

tempted to appoint J.R. Behringer to the ETZ Commission which failed on a two in favor to three against vote.

--Approved unanimously the appointment of Bob Moeller of Nogal to the Lincoln County Planning Commission. County commissioner Tom Battin's attempt to re-appoint Shemie Huband failed on a 1 to 4 vote and his second attempt to appoint Harvey Foster of Ruidoso failed on a two to three vote after which he deferred his appointment to county commissioner Earl Hobbs who nominated Moeller.

--Authorized scheduling public hearing on a proposed Rural Addressing ordinance to be considered at the April 19 regular county commission meeting.

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Sheriff's Report

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

March 22
 1:17 a.m. request for ambulance at location off highway in the Hondo area. Hondo ambulance arrived at the location at 1:36 a.m. and at 1:42 a.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, arriving there at 1:59 a.m.
 9:36 a.m. K-9 at large at mile marker 287 on Highway 70. Deputy dispatched.
 11:10 a.m. trapped K-9 at ranch north of Carrizozo, the neighbor's dog. Deputy dispatched.
 12:32 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for injured ski area. Med 1 advanced life support (ALS) ambulance stationed at LCMC arrived at 1:05 p.m. and at 1:18 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:05 p.m.
 12:56 p.m. grass fire at location in Deer Valley in Alto, also in dead trees moving slowly. Bonito fire dept. chief arrived at 12:59 p.m. and at 1:01 advised it was an escaped controlled burn and he requested a deputy. At 1:01 p.m. the fire engine trucks arrived, at 1:10 p.m. the deputies arrived, and by 2:15 p.m. all units had completed their assignments.
 3:48 p.m. reckless driver at mile marker 135 on Highway 54, a small white sedan was all over the road. Deputy ar-

rived at 3:56 p.m. and at 4:14 p.m. advised he had arrested a subject who was requesting an ambulance. At 4:20 p.m. the deputy met Carrizozo ambulance which transported the subject to LCMC.
 4:14 p.m. deputy requested ambulance at ambulance shed in Carrizozo for drunken prisoner who wanted to go to a hospital in Albuquerque due to his illness. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 4:18 p.m.
 4:01 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 11 year old female with head injury. Med 1 arrived at 4:37 p.m. and at 4:50 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 5:30 p.m.
 6:40 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Los Golondrias for male with pain in his head, jaw and left side. Hondo ambulance arrived at 6:53 p.m. and at 7 p.m. left for LCMC and requested ALS meet them. At 7:05 p.m. Med 1 met them for transport to LCMC arriving there at 7:30 p.m.
March 23
 6:31 a.m. unattended fire at the fairgrounds in Capitan. Capitan fire dept. arrived at 6:42 a.m. and was done by 7:11 a.m.
 9:05 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police dept. requested agency assistance at the early childhood center in Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.
 9:21 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Dept. (CYFD) in Ruidoso requested a deputy for a referral in Alto area. Deputy dispatched.

10:48 a.m. possible rustling at location on Sandesta Drive in Ranches of Sonterra, the caller found a skull on a fence post, unknown what kind. Deputy dispatched.
 11 a.m. request to put out control burn at Los Chosos and Highway 380, a large control burn and is windy, requests fire department to put it out as it is large. Lincoln fire dept. responded at 11:19 a.m. At 12:27 p.m. the department advised three brush fires less than an acre were all contained. At 1:34 p.m. rescue advised they had the fire knocked down, under control and they were leaving the scene at 2:05 p.m.
 11:13 a.m. district court requested a deputy to do warrant service to male subject. Deputy dispatched.
 12:53 p.m. grass fire at Meadows Drive in Ranches of Sonterra, looked like a controlled burn that has sparked up again. Bonito fire dept. arrived at 1:05 p.m., deputy arrived at 1:07 p.m., all units advised the assignment completed at 2:34 p.m.
 2 p.m. smoke in the area of Musket Court. Deputy dispatched to check it out.
 3:57 p.m. accident with injuries, rollover at mile marker 140 on Highway 54, a semi was on its side. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 4:17 p.m. and at 4:29 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 5:27 p.m. Carrizozo fire dept. responded at 4:17 p.m. and advised at 6:07 p.m. they were completed.
 7:20 p.m. request for dep-

uty for verbal altercation at location on Chisholm Trail; four men came to the residence to repossess her vehicle for no registration. Deputy dispatched.

March 24
 1:49 a.m. verbal domestic at location at mile marker 277.4 on Highway 70 for subjects arguing earlier in the day and a male came to the house banging on windows and broke the door to get in. Deputy dispatched.
 8:05 a.m. theft at location in Alto. Ruidoso police reported a subject was at the station wishing to make a report of theft of his tools. Deputy dispatched.
 10 a.m. fraud for last few months at location on Tucson Mountain Road, a male subject. Deputy dispatched.
 11:20 a.m. lost cell phone at location in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.
 2:39 p.m. breaking and entering at location in Cedar Creek, the caller advised her house was broken into. Deputy dispatched.
 6:59 p.m. 911 hang up at location on Oakwood in Bonito Park. Deputy dispatched.
 7:29 p.m. shots fired, caller from Biscuit Hill reported they could hear shots fired in the Hale Lake area. Deputy dispatched.
 8:58 p.m. deputy advised of a recovered stolen vehicle at a business in Capitan.
 9:07 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance at location on West Drive for a 911 hang up at the residence which had domestic problems. Deputy dispatched.

March 25
 9:24 a.m. ATV and kids on Dean Road; four kids on four wheelers. Deputy dispatched.
 12:20 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 17 year old male with possible broken femur. Med 1 arrived at 12:58 p.m. and at 1 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:39 p.m.
 12:46 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Summit Road for 38 year old female. Corona ambulance arrived at 1:46 p.m. and at 2:08 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 3:55 p.m.
 1:47 p.m. request for ambulance at youth camp in Capitan area. Capitan ambulance arrived at 2:07 p.m. and at 2:32 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 3:21 p.m.
 2:20 p.m. 911 report of possible two vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 11 on Ski Run Road, one vehicle was off the road. Bonito fire dept. arrived at the location at 2:30 p.m. Med 1 arrived at the location at 2:51 p.m. and cancelled the call, advising they were unable to locate any vehicles or patients.
 6:53 p.m. possible domestic at location on Pfingston Road, request for deputy because the caller told her husband to leave and she was afraid he would attempt to destroy the residence or hurt one of the dogs. Deputy dispatched.
 9:15 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on North Road for 28 year old female with excruciating

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Consumer Debt And Bankruptcy Workshop April 28 In Las Cruces

A free Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy workshop will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28 at Branigan Memorial Library at 200 E. Picacho Avenue in Las Cruces. The workshop will include a presentation and open question and answer period by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan. Participants can also have a one-on-one consultation with Egan. The workshop is open to the public and is free of charge. Call toll free 1-800-876-6227 for details. State Bar of New Mexico, Bankruptcy Law Section, and New Mexico Civil Legal Services Commission sponsor the workshop.



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The operations and maintenance of his care cost each motorist \$229 while the depreciation was figured at \$136.00

The depreciation was based on the seven-year life expectancy of a passenger automobile and the average retail price of \$953 for the year.

Saws for Goose and Gander

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE --

Next to havin' a calm disposition, the best luck is bein' able to hide that you ain't.

Lots of times there's the noblest motives in back of a lie and nothin' but vanity in back of tellin' the truth.

There's nothin' some people enjoy better than a good scrap next door.

FOR THE GANDER --

Scared dogs makes the most noise.

One ounce of temper'll make the dumbest man a lawyer; but it'll make the best lawyer a dumb man.

You're never as lucky or as unlucky as you think.

Party At Coyote

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Stilwell, at Coyote, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last night. Those present were: Mrs. Jane Gallacher, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallacher, Mr. and Mrs. Bogle, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Prehm and sons, and Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Just as the party was breaking up, the big birthday cake was brought out and cut; it was announced that Mrs. Stilwell had a birthday, the first intimation of the event.

Is THIRTY the Love Deadline?

By Rupert Hughes

The wise and witty Will Durant is probably so sorry now for robbing men past thirty of the capacity for love that it is almost cruel to speak of it.

The greatest practitioner of his day, Doctor Osler, became famous for what he never said, and people still blandly misquote the Osler theory though he has been dead for years and denied the statement that is glued to his name.

Gelett Burgess wrote a quatrain stating that he would rather see than be a purple cow. It grew so popular that he dashed off another:

Yes, I wrote the Purple Cow.
 I'm sorry now I wrote it;
 But I can tell you anyhow.
 I'll kill you if you quote it.

Doctor Durant may be equally dangerous by this time, but he has not yet denied the appalling words he signed.

"A man past thirty is incapable of love. A man above thirty may go wild over a blonde 'chorine'. That is not love. Love is absolute devotion -- the desire to give full service to another."

It would be hard to cram more error and false implication into equal space.

Why it is impossible to love a blonde "chorine?" Is a brunette deaconess necessarily more loveable? As for "absolute devotion" and "full service," numberless court records would seem to show that blonde chorines are able to extract from aged millionaires more devotion, fuller service and self-sacrifice than any other class from any other class.

I have not space nor time to go deep into history but a few dazzling contradictions of Doctor Durant occur to me almost at once.

In the first place, the first man was past thirty when he loved the first woman, for I read in an Oxford catechism written about the year 1400 the Adam, when he was created, was "a man of XXX winters of age."

It was after this time that Eve was created for his express company and he certainly loved her at first sight. Furthermore, as Saint Bernardino of the same period states, women are cleaner than men, "for woman was made of a fine clean rib while man was made of a lump of clay."

Take a few of the most famous love stories: Antony and Cleopatra, for instance. Surely Antony loved Cleopatra; he gave up victory and all to follow her. Yet he was forty-two when he first

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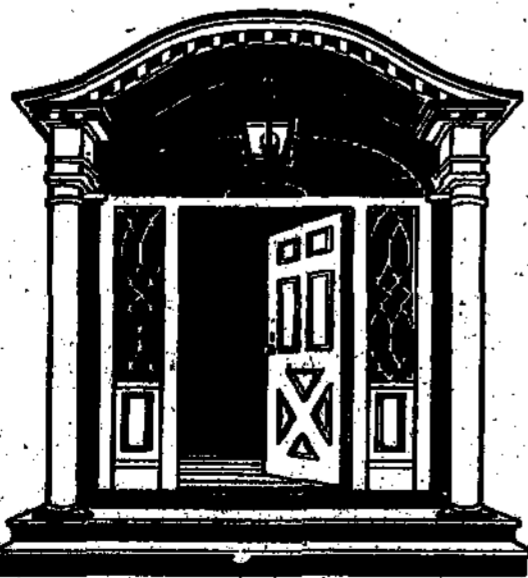
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Trinity Site Tour Is Saturday

This year there will be three tours at Trinity Site, the scene where the first atomic bomb was detonated on July 16, 1945. The first tour will be this Saturday, April 2. Usually there are only two times a year when Trinity Site is open, the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in October. This year the additional tour will be on July 16, the anniversary of the first atomic bomb detonation.

Visitors may access the site located on White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) by two ways. A guided tour caravan lines up beginning at 7:15 a.m. at the Qtero County

Fairgrounds in Alamogordo. Departure from the fairgrounds is 8 a.m. The caravan will enter WSMR through the Tularosa gate at 8:30 a.m. and arrive at Trinity Site about 10 a.m. The caravan will depart from Trinity Site parking lot at 12:30 p.m. Visitors who come with the caravan who wish to stay longer at Trinity Site may exit unescorted through the Stallion Gate by 2 p.m.

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

Trinity Site unescorted may go through the WSMR Stallion Gate entrance anytime between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Stallion Gate is located 54 miles west of Carrizozo and 12 miles east of San Antonio on U.S. Highway 380. Visitors are allowed to enter and exit unescorted anytime during the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and non-alcoholic beverages. Drinking water will be available at the site. Visitors are reminded to have a full tank of gas and a useable spare tire.

Visitors through Stallion Gate must also show their photo identification.

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

The 51,500 acre area at Trinity Site was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1975. The landmark includes the base camp, ground zero, and the McDonald ranch house where the plutonium core to the bomb was assembled. Visitors to the Trinity Site tour can walk on ground zero and visit the McDonald ranch house.

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TAX
TIME**

Sheriff's Report

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Med 1 arrived at 8:30 p.m. and at 8:50 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 10:10 p.m.

March 26
2 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Carole Drive for 26 year old male with stomach pain. Capitan ambulance arrived at 2:18 a.m. and at 2:43 a.m. left for LCMC and requested paramedic meet them which happened at 2:39 a.m. for arrival at LCMC at 3:13 a.m.

8:30 a.m. domestic verbal at location at Rancho Ruidoso, the caller fought with her husband who was telling her to get out and she couldn't have anything, the domestic started the night before. Deputies dispatched.

10:14 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a report of a smoldering campfire on Hale Lake Road past the gun range. Glencoe fire dept. responded at 10:16 a.m. and at 10:26 a.m. cancelled the run, they would get a shovel.

12:55 p.m. harassment at location in Alpine Village, the caller advised her ex was calling the police department saying her husband is trying to run him over. Deputy dispatched.

1:14 p.m. request for ambulance at motel for 67 year old male cancer patient. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 1:27 p.m. and at 2:04 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:48 p.m.

5:20 p.m. criminal damage to property at location on Otters Court in Angus, the neighbor's house window was damaged by a couple of males, possibly juveniles. Deputy dispatched.

6:17 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police dept. advised there was a female at the department requesting a deputy for peacekeeping at location on Cora Dutton Road. Deputy dispatched.

11:48 p.m. deputy advised of an accident without injuries at the railroad crossing on the south end of Carrizozo, a vehicle lost control over the railroad crossing.

March 27
No time; Deputy advised of a recovery of a stolen vehicle on Rancher Road.

3:35 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at business in Hondo area for child exchange. Deputy dispatched.


6:36 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance with a Spanish speaking officer. Deputy dispatched.

6:45 p.m. request for ambulance at senior apartments. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 6:55 p.m. and at 7:26 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:12 p.m.

8:25 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance at trailer park with Spanish speaking officer. Deputy dispatched.

8:56 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance at business on Highway 70 for domestic in progress. Deputy dispatched.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
Nogal Presbyterian Church: **BILL SEBRING, Pastor**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 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 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Therese 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
848-1462
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) 8:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
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 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona
CAL WEST, Pastor / 648-7975
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
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RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.



Monday, March 28
8:30 a.m. Jury Trial; #1 Dan McClellan; CR-2004-131 (Wills/Beauvais)
Judge to travel to Albuquerque, 3:00 p.m. annual meeting of the planning committee at NM Bar Association Center.

Tuesday, March 29
Judge Parsons in Ruidoso.
Chet Wilkinson; JR-2003-82; Check-in.
First Appearance:
Ashley Cole; JR-2005-07
Paul Contreras; JR-05-06
Derek Welborn; JR-2003-08; Motion.
Tiffany Thompson; JR-2005-11
Matthew Torres; JR-2005-02
Other:
Jake Dominguez; JR-2003-85; Motion.
Jordan Harms; JR-2004-71; Plea.
Nicholaus Harford; JR-2003-64 & JR-2004-23; Order to show cause, Sherri Campbell.
Casey Charlson; JR-2004-11; Merits.
David Sidwell; JR-2003-08; Motion.
Chris Vega; JR-2003-55; Pre-trial hearing.
Sofia Rameriz; JR-2003-79; Judicial inquiry.
9:30 a.m. Lagg v. Lagg; DM-2004-101 (McSwane/Hanraty); Motion to sell property.
10:00 a.m.
Loya v. Salas; DM-1991-135 (McSwane); Order to show cause.
Totman v. Totman; DM-2000-160 (McSwane/ProSe) Order to show cause.
11:00 a.m. Coker v. Coker; DM-1997-07 (Dierlam/McSwane); Presentment.
12:00 p.m. Drug Court Advisory Board
1:00 p.m. Lincoln County Juvenile Justice Board
3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening.
4:30 p.m. Drug Court

Wednesday, March 30
8:10 a.m. Teleconference: A.F.S. Assignee of Exxon v. Smith; CV-2004-189; (Wright) Motion for judgement on pleadings.
8:30 a.m. Criminal Jury Trial, Mitch Dembowski; CR-2003-222 (Kinsella/Rafkin)
Thursday, March 31
8:05 a.m. Adehaur v. Good Sawyer; CV-2005-75 (Rafkin/ProSe); Preliminary injunction.
8:30 a.m. Criminal Jury Trial, Mitch Dembowski; CR-2003-222 (Kinsella/Rafkin)
4:00 p.m. Hart v. Motor Vehicles Department; CV-2005-35 (ProSe/Belles) Appeal
Friday, April 1, 2005
8:15 a.m. Jury Trial Docket Call.
Chris Candelaria; CR-2004-172
Michael Mattiace; CR-2004-03
Drew Megary; CR-2004-206
Jesus Navarrette;
8:30 a.m. Criminal Case Day
First Appearances:
Dian Gregory; CR-2005-33
Ernest Trujillo; CR-2005-36
Friday Bodine; CR-2005-37
Creighton Westfield; CR-2005-40
Tonya Weiland; CR-2005-41
Gary Graham; CR-2005-42
Abelardo Lerma; CR-2005-43
Oscar Samenigo; CR-2003-162
Richard Smutz; CR-2002-39
April Johnson; CR-2001-120
Toni Wood; CR-2002-126 & 129
Ruben Molina; CR-2005-29
Ubaldo Armendariz; CR-2005-30
William Johnston; CR-2005-31
Justin Phillips; CR-2001-131
Other:
Guadalupe Solis; CV-2004-291
Bill Carrigan; CV-2005-05; Competency hearing.
Brian Painter; CR-2004-146; Judicial inquiry.
Pre-trial hearings:
Atman Kostendous; CR-2004-30
Bayward Stone; CR-2004-31
Pamela Moquin; CR-2004-130
Javier Hernandez; CR-1999-133
Tammy Robinson; CR-2004-224
Gabriel Samora; CR-2004-225
Sandra Samora; CR-2004-226
Dennis Johnson; CR-2004-234
Gary Parker; CR-2004-233
Melissa Zamora; CR-2004-227
Juan Gonzalez; CR-2004-228
David Blackman; CR-2004-229
Ruben Valles; CR-2004-230
Scott Wright; CR-2004-231
Heather Owings; CR-2004-232
David McMinn; CR-2005-01
1:00 p.m. Plea Conferences:
Jose Perez; CR-2005-06
Ellery Yahnahki; CR-2005-08
Bradley Turner; CR-2005-02
Kristine Essex; CR-2005-09
Francisco Gandarillo; CR-2005-17
Jimmy Chavez; CR-2005-12
Cheryl Mills; CR-2005-15
Robert Wynn; CR-2005-16
Floyd Ryan; CR-2004-164 & 191
Heather McMillian; CR-2004-205
1:15 p.m. Newell v. Sowell; CV-2004-252; Order to show cause.
1:30 p.m. Darryl Bagley; LR-2004-07; Motion.
2:30 p.m. Child Support Enforcement Bureau v. Whipple; DM-2001-26; Arrears.
Children, Youth and Families Dept. (CYFD):

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

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Red flag warnings were posted Tuesday, March 29 as extremely high winds battered Lincoln County, causing the county to post a temporary ban on open burning. The winds were generated by a low front that brought with them a blizzard of White Sands snow and rain, leaving cars and windows coated with a film of gypsum.

Winds are predicted to die down today, Thursday with a calm and spring like weekend ahead.

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/ on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, March 31 Partly cloudy with north winds between 15 and 20 miles per hour (mph). High near 54. Tonight partly cloudy then gradually becoming clear. East winds around 15 mph. Low near 27.

Friday, April 1 Sunny with south winds between 5 and 10 mph. High near 64. Tonight clear with low around 30.

Saturday, April 2 Sunny with high around 72. Tonight mostly clear with low around 38.

Sunday, April 3 Mostly sunny high around 76. Tonight partly cloudy with low near 42.

Monday, April 4 Mostly sunny with high around 70. Tonight mostly clear with low around 41.

Tuesday, April 5 Mostly sunny with high near 67. Tonight, mostly clear with low around 38.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:

Today, Thursday, March 31 Partly cloudy with north winds 15 to 20 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan, with gusts up to 30 mph in Corona. Highs around 45 in Ruidoso, 48 in Capitan and 44 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy then gradually becoming clear. Northeast winds around 15 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan, east winds around 15 mph in Corona. Lows near 25 in Ruidoso, 26 in Capitan and 22 in Corona.

Friday, April 1 Sunny with east winds 5 to 10 mph becoming south in Ruidoso and Capitan, north winds 5 to 10 mph in Corona. Highs around 56 in Ruidoso and Corona and 60 in Capitan. Tonight clear with lows around 29 in Ruidoso and Corona and 30 in Capitan.

Saturday, April 2 Sunny in Ruidoso and mostly sunny in Capitan and Corona. Highs of 65 in Ruidoso and Corona and 68 in Capitan. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 36 in Ruidoso, 37 in Capitan and 34 in Corona.

Sunday, April 3 Mostly sunny. Highs near 68 in Ruidoso and Corona and 71 in Capitan. Tonight partly cloudy with lows near 40 in Ruidoso, 41 in Capitan and 37 in Corona.

Monday, April 4 Mostly sunny with high around 63 in Ruidoso and Corona and 66 in Capitan. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 39 in Ruidoso, 40 in Capitan and 36 in Corona.

Tuesday, April 5 Mostly sunny with high near 59 in Ruidoso, 62 in Capitan and 61 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 36 in Ruidoso, 38 in Capitan and 34 in Corona.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lincoln County Public Land use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 05, 2005. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioner's Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

- AGENDA**
- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - II. ROLL CALL
 - III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 01, 2005
 - V. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. None
 - B.
 - VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Sports Complex Presentation by Eventsapes, Patric Pearson
 - B. Lincoln County web page for PLURAAC agenda/minutes
 - C. NMDG&F Pilot program with Otero County
 - VII. STANDING ITEMS
 - 1. ETZ issues - discussion with possible action
 - 2. Water Issues - discussion with possible action
 - 3. Federal Land Management Agencies - discussion with possible action.
 - a.) BLM Rio Bonito Acquired Lands - Final Activity Plan
 - b. Stewardship Certification - USFS
 - 4. Discussion of Water Resources Committee Minutes
 - 5. Grazing Issues - discussion with possible action
 - 6. Zoning Issues - discussion with possible action
 - 7. LC Comprehensive Land Use Plan - discussion with possible action
 - VIII. PERSONS NOT ON THE AGENDA - no action will be taken
 - VII. ADJOURN

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY
No. 2078

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE COBEAN BLAKESTAD, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: March 1, 2005.

Robert B. Blakestad
P.O. Box 175
Hondo, NM 88336
505-653-4971

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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 of 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-officio 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 Complaint 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
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

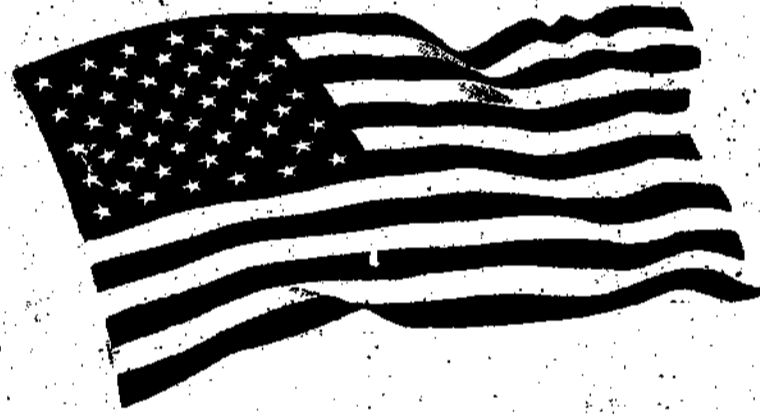
by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$60,044.54, and the same bears interest at the rate of 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$13.98 per diem, commencing on February 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 decrea 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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Alto Lakes Zoning Dist. Authority Clarified

Alto Lakes Special Zoning District, under the administration of the Alto Lakes Special Zoning Board of Commissioners, has jurisdiction over the lawfully established special district.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their March 15 meeting in Carrizozo unanimously approved a resolution that clarifies and confirms the jurisdictional authority of the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District (ALSZD) Commission board.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs brought the resolution to the county commission for approval.

Earl Adamy, elected chair of the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District board, explained the purpose of the resolution. Adamy said that about 40 percent of the area within the special zone is overlapped by the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zone and there was some uncertainty as to who has the jurisdiction over the Special District.

Adamy said the Special Zoning District Commission drafted the resolution to confirm that the Special Zoning District Commission has the jurisdiction over the entire zone which is about 2.5 square miles. "The Ruidoso ETZ has no authority over the Alto Lakes

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LEGAL NOTICES

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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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, April 19, 2005, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following ordinance:

LEGAL NOTICE

P.T.D. ORDER
NO. 05-17
March 16, 2005

ORDER
EXTENDING
CERTAIN
DEADLINES
LINCOLN
COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the following deadline found in Section 7-38-20 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2005-tax year only:

1) The deadline for the Lincoln County Assessor to mail Notices of Value from April 1, 2005 to no later than May 1, 2005.

Done this 16th day of March 2005.

Tim Eichenberg,
Director, Property Tax Division

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 2, 2005, Ruidoso Downs Racing, P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. 01315 into H-381 et al, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 49.92 acre-feet per annum, of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, diverted via the F. Herrera Ditch South, at a point in the NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing its use for the irrigation of 15.6 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	20	11 S.	14 E.	10.2
Pt. NW1/4NE1/4	29	11 S.	14 E.	5.4

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 49.92 acre-feet per annum of groundwater by using the following described existing wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-381	SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	20	11 S.	14 E.
H-381-S	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11 S.	14 E.
H-381-S-2	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11 S.	14 E.

to be used for the irrigation of 15.6 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. E1/2NE1/4	30	11 S.	14 E.	15.6
Pt. W1/2NW1/4	29	11 S.	14 E.	15.6

The above described points of diversion and place of use are located within the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 19, 2005, Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc., P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. 01315 & H-381-Comb-S et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement existing surface diversion, under State Engineer Office No. 01315 and the following existing shallow wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-381	SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	20	11S.	14E.
H-381-S	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S.	14E.
H-381-S-2	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S.	14E.

by using the following existing wells as supplemental points of diversion:

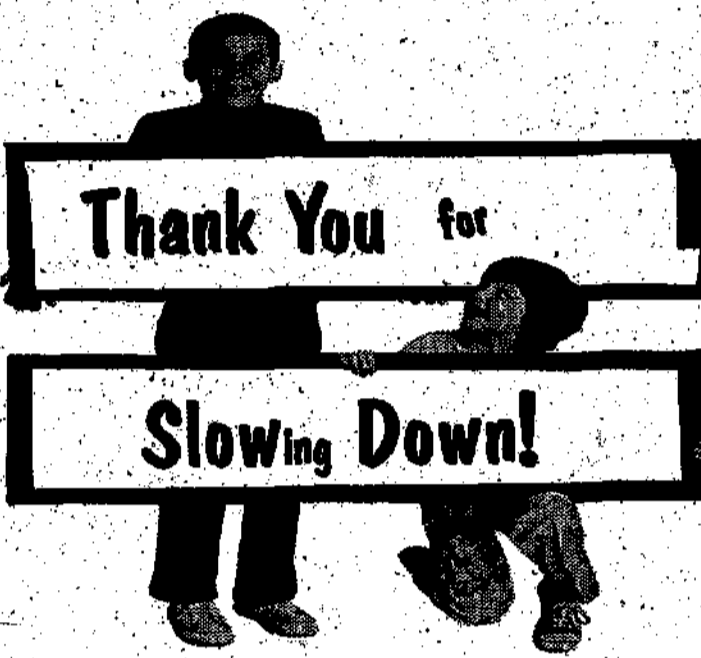
WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-53	SW1/4SW1/4	20	11S.	14E.
H-53-S	SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S.	14E.
H-54	NE1/4SE1/4NE1/4	30	11S.	14E.
H-55	SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4	29	11S.	14E.
H-56	NE1/4NW1/4NW1/4	29	11S.	14E.

for the continued diversion of up to 144,032 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, used for domestic and commercial horse operation purposes at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Facilities located in Sections 20 and 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and for the irrigation of 15.6 acres of land described as part of the E1/2NE1/4 of Section 30, and part of the W1/2NW1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The above described points of diversion and place of use are located within the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 21, 2004, Hunter's Draw, LLC, P.O. Box 1101, Alto, New Mexico 88312, filed application No. H-694-S, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the diversion of 193.2 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from well H-694-S, located in the NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 1,600 feet in depth and 14 inches in diameter at a point in the NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of water for golf course and subdivision purposes.

The new well is to be located within 100 feet of the existing well.

The above described wells and place of use are located East of Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 17, 2004, Hunter's Draw, LLC, 106 Rio Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, filed application No. H-694, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 193.2 acre-feet per annum of groundwater, diverted from well Nól H-694 located in the NE1/4SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, H-694-S located in the NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, and H-694-S-2 located in the S1/2SE1/4 of Section 25, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. Application is made to amend the place of use described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	25	10 S.	14 E.
Pt. W1/2	29	10 S.	14 E.
Pt. S1/2S1/2NE1/4	30	10 S.	14 E.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 193.2 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for subdivision, domestic, and gold course use of 680.0 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	25	10 S.	14 E.	80.0
Pt. W1/2	29	10 S.	14 E.	120.0
Pt. S1/2&S1/2N1/2	30	10 S.	14 E.	480.0

The above described wells and place of use are located East of Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of a FULL TIME DISPATCHER in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years old or over, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher Certification within one year from date of hire and N.C.I.C. Certification within six months of hire. Employment will be condition upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. Monday, April 11, 2005. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A. 1tc/3/31

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Homemaker or Home Health Aide, 20 hours per week to provide personal care to client in their home in Carrizozo. Hours are 8-12 Monday through Friday. Gilmore Home Care. 505-257-2415. 2tc/3/24-31

THANK YOU

St. Jude for granting my favor. B.C. 1tp/3/31



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1/2 Hereford x 1/2 Simmental
Range raised, moderate frame, heavy muscle. Good temperament. Fertility tested. \$1,500. Gary Hightower. 648-2460. 3tp/3/17-31

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Grooming
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WANTED: Busy law office seeks experienced legal secretary for full time position. Please send resume and references to 412 Mechem, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. 2tc/3/10-17

HOUSE FOR SALE
In Capitan
3 BR., 2 BA. in town, high quality manufactured home. \$114,900. 505-653-4805 4tc/3/31-4/21

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 2, 9:00 a.m. til ??? Cleaning storage shed, 8th St. past school, at All American Storage in Carrizozo. Follow signs -- lots of goodies. 1t/3/31

Old Lincoln

By Rosalie Dunlap

We were just told that the African Bee is in Carrizozo. They had gotten into a bee hive and attacked a man 100 times. He is in the hospital in serious condition.

If anyone has bees, please contact Pete Gnatkowski, County Extension Office in Carrizozo. Their telephone number is 505-648-2311.

The African Bee is also in Capitan.

My daughter just called and this is what they do. They take a quart bottle of water, add about a table-spoon of liquid soap and spray the bees. They are dead in about 20 seconds.

The Lincoln Water Board was well represented at the annual NM Rural Water User's Assn. It was held in Albuquerque. Those attending were Ira Rabke, Dan Eagn, Phobe Taylor and Ralph Duniap. I was the tag-along.

There will be a clean-up day in the historical area of Lincoln Saturday. There will be a lunch served at noon at the Lincoln Community Church by the Rustic Roots. So come early, bring your gloves and enthusiasm and join us for the clean-up.

It is that time of year again when we must watch and take care not to start fires. With all the moisture and the lush dry vegetation it is very dangerous. Lincoln area has had two small grass fires along the highway and a control burn that got out of control. The horse barn just west of the Y missed being burned.

The Creative Memories held their retreat at Ft. Lone Tree. I was unable to attend, although Ralph and I had supper with them and had a good visit and photo shot session.

The Lincoln County Extension Clubs held their annual Culture Arts at Carrizozo. Another one that I had to miss.

We have had snow, cold weather, and lots of wind. The country is showing so

much green under the dry vegetation. The mustard weed has really enjoyed the moisture and is growing everywhere. And the wild flowers are beginning to bloom.

I have been more or less out of pocket with health problems. I had reaction to a nitroglycerin spray at the doctors office and ended up in the Roswell hospital. Then Monday and Tuesday I had some more problems - not my heart but diagnoses unknown - and ended up in the hospital Monday, discharged Tuesday morning and then ended up again at the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

I feel fine now but will probably have to have more tests to see what is going on. I would like to have your prayers.

Alto Lakes Zoning

(Con't. from P. 8)

Special Zoning District," Adamy said.

County attorney Alan Morel said he was unsure how the Village of Ruidoso interprets the overlap of the ETZ with the ALSZ. He said by state statutes and case law, the ALSZ has the authority.

Adamy said he called Ruidoso Village Mayor Leon Eggleston the week before to advise him of the resolution proposed to the county commission. Adamy said Eggleston told him he had no problems with the resolution. "I would assume someone would be here from the village (of Ruidoso) if there were problems with this resolution," Adamy said.

With no other comments county commissioners unanimously approved the resolution.

Spring Break Bible Crusade In Carrizozo

Children ages 3-12 are invited to attend the Spring Break Bible Crusade on Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Carrizozo Community church Assemble of God, 13th and C Ave. Lunch will be served.

Obituary

WALTER JACK TURNER

Walter Jack Turner, 82, formerly of the Tularosa and Oscura area, died March 27. Jack was born in Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, December 17, 1922.

Jack and his wife Ruby moved to Albuquerque in May of 2003. Jack was a US Naval Veteran and Pearl Harbor survivor, serving on the USS New Orleans. He was a life member of VFW Post 7686 in Alamogordo and was the owner of Blue Line Construction in Tularosa for many years. His son, Jerry Hill Turner preceded him in death.

In addition to his wife of 58 years, Ruby Landsaw Turner, he is survived by his son, Jay and wife Beverly, of Albuquerque; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and five step-great grandchildren. He also is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment will take place at a private service in Santa Fe at the National Cemetery. Arrangements by Direct Funeral Services, Albuquerque.



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met her, and she was about twenty-eight.

Where is there a more pitiful, passionate love story than that of Abelard and Heloise? Yet when Abelard met Heloise he was thirty-eight. She was much younger but her love continued on through live until her death when she was more than sixty, and they were buried side by side. In Murray's words: "There has never been a passion more famous. It was great love."

Contrast with it the almost equally famous romance of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning. He was thirty-two when he met her; she was thirty-eight. Her father opposed the marriage so bitterly that two years later they eloped. His poetic references to her, "half angel and half bird," and her so-called "Sonnets from the Portuguese," written when she was forty, are as glowing with love, as anything in literature. If Browning did not love his wife, and if she did not love him, then nobody ever loved anybody. Among mucicians the devotion of Gluck to his wife was famous. They met when he was thirty-five.

Beethoven never married, but he could love; and his burning letters to his "immortal beloved," his unsterbliche Gellebte, were written after he was thirty-four.

Hawthorne's marriage is among the perfect romances. He was thirty-five when he fell in love.

One might go on and on and prove by innumerable further instances, famous and humble, that men and women can and do know true love when they are past thirty. Doctor Durant to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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With the Men In Service

Letter to the News

Lincoln County News Carrizozo, New Mexico

I have planned writing "The News" a letter for some time but believe it or not Uncle Sam manages to keep us busy.

I am receiving pre-flight training here prior to becoming an aviation cadet.

In our spare time here we are enjoying what might be called a "G.I." vacation. We live in these nice hotels here in the heart of the world's most modern vacation spot. Being a "land lubber" I have enjoyed the pleasant hours spent swimming in the ocean.

My wife sends me the News regularly and I have enjoyed reading of the goings on of Lincoln county.

Naturally I miss all the nice things the old home county has to offer, but I'm willing to sacrifice that for a few months in order that we can make sure of having it to enjoy for years to come.

If you see any of the Ancho folks give them my regards.

Respectfully,
Pvt. I.V. Payne,
908 T G Fit. 89-B
A.A.F.T.T.C.
Miami Beach, Florida

An old lady being asked to subscribe to a newspaper, declined, on the ground that when she wanted news she manufactured it!

A conemporary asked if we can throw any light upon kissing.
We don't want to -- it is a thing that is just as well in the dark.

An MGM writer decided he wanted to get into the Army. "I'm serious," he told pals. "I want to be one of the best soldiers."

And this is what happened at the induction center. He remarked that the place was crowded and that it was so stuffy. The psychiatrist heard him and marked down "Claustrophobia."

"Oh, please," said the scrivener, "don't do that, I'm just overanxious."

The man wrote: "Nervous."

"Oh, look now," said the lad, "I'm not nervous. I was drinking last night."

The man wrote: "Alcoholic."

"But I don't drink much," he interrupted, "I'm all keyed up. To be awake I took benzedrine."

The man wrote: "Drug addict."

The poor guy is back at MGM.

Pvt. M. Wilk of "This Is the Army" tells of the bloke who brought his troubles to The Good Will Hour. "Mr. Anthony," he began, "my best friend ran away with my wife. They've been gone a month -- and Mr. Anthony -- I miss him!"

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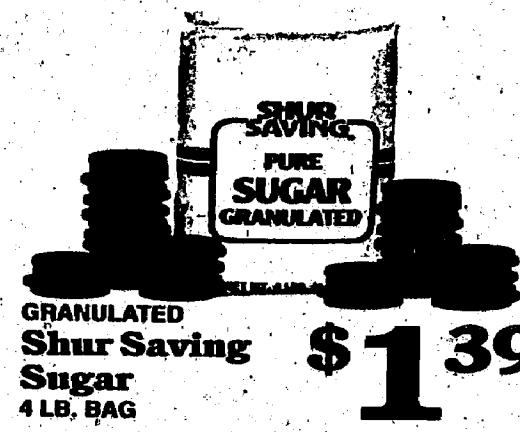
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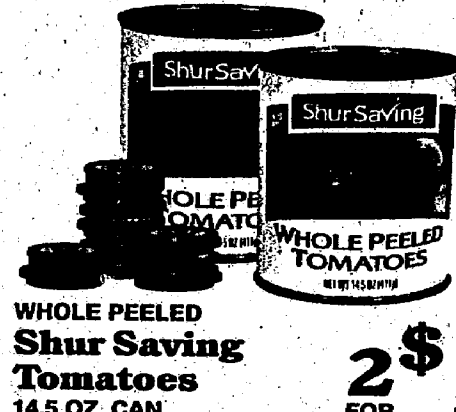
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"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned." - Benjamin Franklin



SHUR SAVING WHOLE PEELED TOMATOES 14.5 OZ. CAN 2\$1 FOR

Produce Department



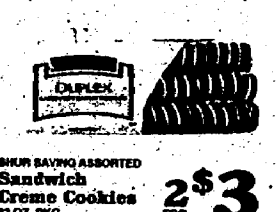
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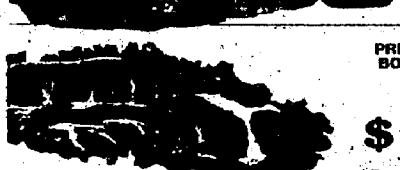
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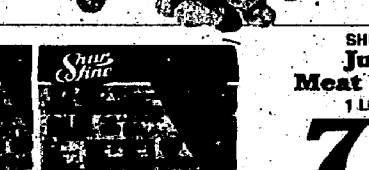
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U.S. NO. 1 Russet Potatoes 5 LB. BAG 99¢



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SHURFINE MEAT BOLOGNA, TOP LOAF OR COOKED BALANCE Lunch Meat 6 OZ. PKG. 69¢



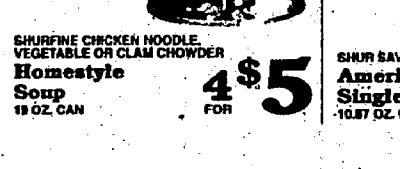
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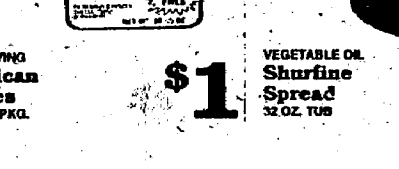
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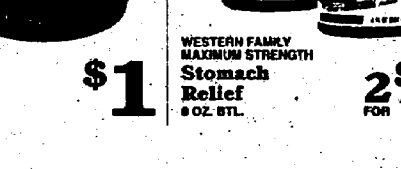
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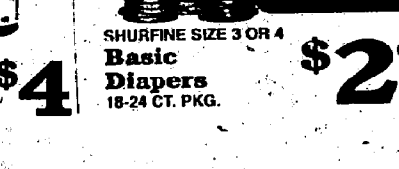
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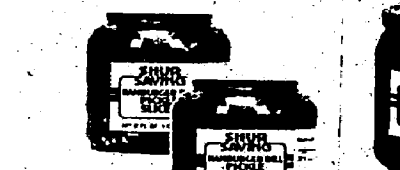
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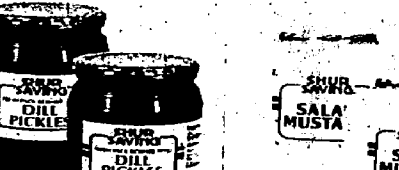
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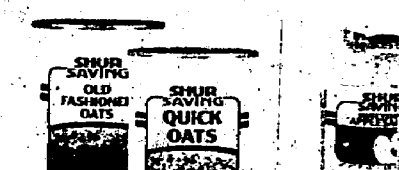
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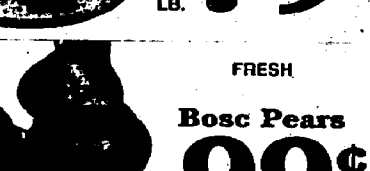
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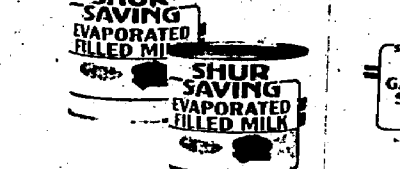
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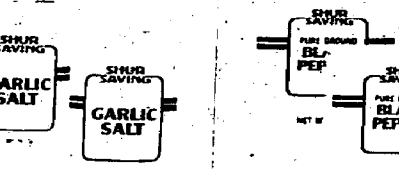
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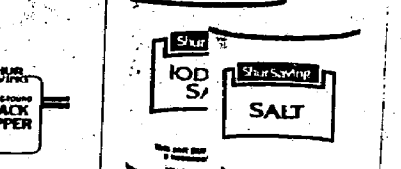
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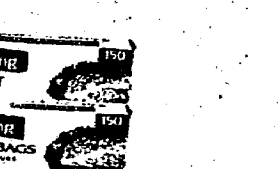
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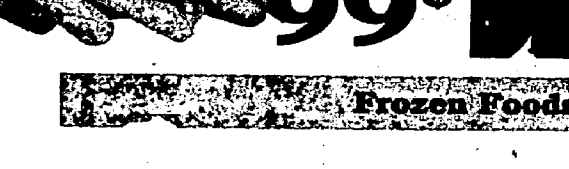
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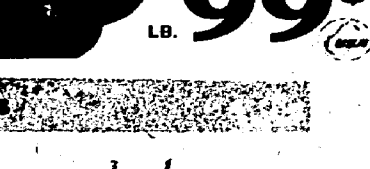
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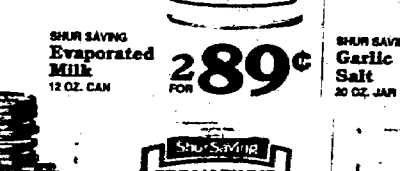
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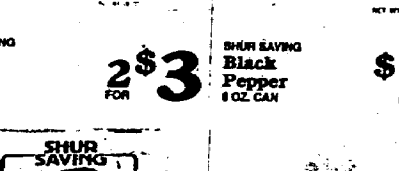
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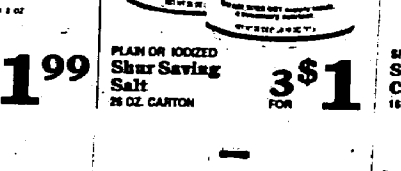
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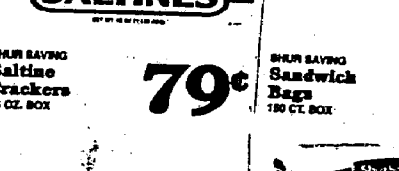
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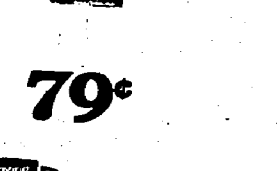
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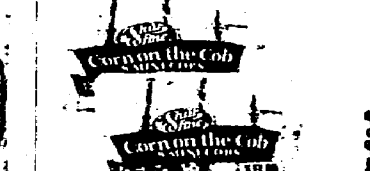
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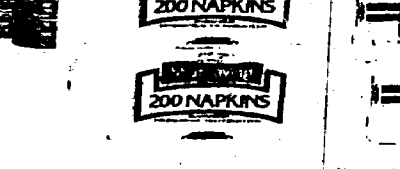
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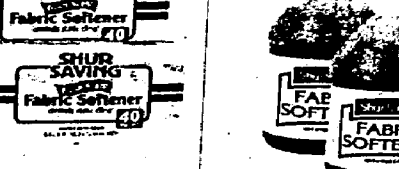
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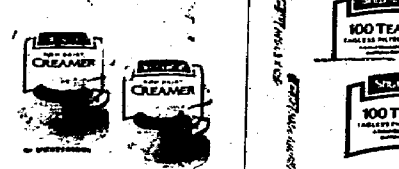
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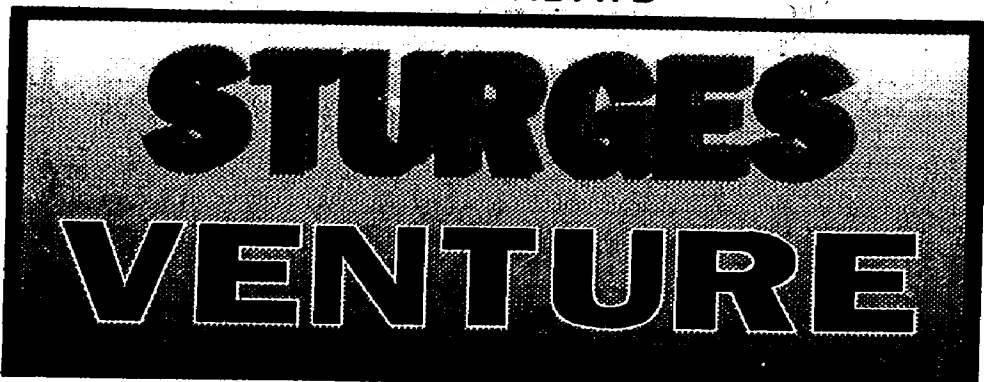


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