

License For Corona Clinic Is In Question

by Doris Cherry

The license for Corona Health Clinic, a branch of the Carrizozo Health Clinic operated by Lincoln County Medical Center/Presbyterian Healthcare Services, may be in limbo soon.

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator Jim Gibson gave a report on the hospital and all the clinics to the county commis-

sioners at their meeting April 19 in Carrizozo. Gibson said the Corona Clinic is licensed and operational. The clinic Advisory Board organized, met and completed the clinic bylaws. The LCMC board approved the bylaws at its March meeting, Gibson said.

"Ernie Gonzales, PA-C, continues as the medical provider with support and encouragement of the community," Gibson added.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace, who attended a recent Corona Village Trustees meeting, said the Corona trustees had a lot of concern about the Corona Clinic. She asked Gibson if the Corona Clinic advisory board is under LCMC.

Gibson said he was contacted by the Corona village clerk who said the state health department is questioning the license of the Corona

Health Clinic because the clinic is not open five days a week. Gibson said he thought the state had "screwed up" about the licensure which could be in limbo soon.

"I don't see how they can stop the license (for Corona Clinic) because the state had issued the license and we are now there," Gibson said. "I feel the state should correct this."

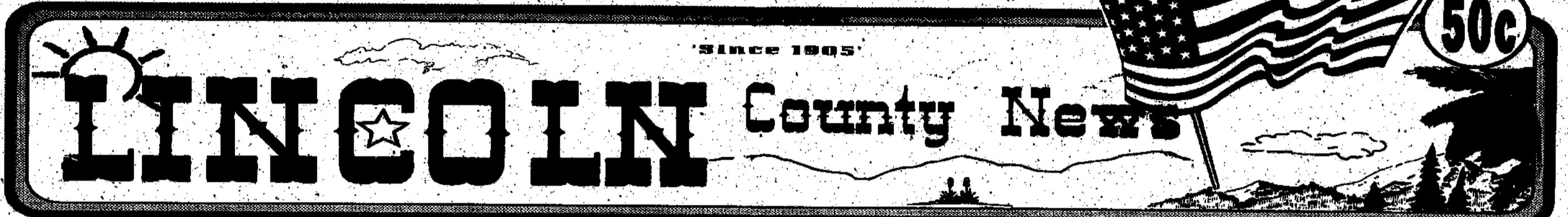
As for an advisory board,

Gibson said the Corona Clinic has an advisory board that reports to the LCMC board, just as does the Carrizozo Clinic advisory board. Lovelace asked if Corona trustees

needed a village board for the clinic.

Gibson said he did not think the village needed a board, and the Corona Clinic Advisory Board only controls

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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH. County Clerk Tammie Maddox gives clerk's office employee Charlotte Emmons a hug after announcing Emmons was the Employee of the Month of April, during the Lincoln County Commission meeting Tuesday, April 19. Emmons has worked for the county clerk's office for 21.5 years on a part time basis. Maddox commended Emmons for her hard work and loyalty to family.

County Proclaims May 4th Fort Stanton Day

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commission has proclaimed May 4 as Fort Stanton Day in honor of the Fort's 150 years of continuous service.

County commissioners approved the resolution/proclamation at their April 19 meeting in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

"On May 4, 1855, the US Army established a Fort astride the Rio Bonito and named it to honor bravery of Capitan Henry W. Stanton who gave his life to save the soldiers under his command," the proclamation, drafted by county manager Tom Stewart, begins.

"The history of Fort Stanton has been one of constant change, from initial occupation by U.S. Cavalry elements, to a brief occupation by Confederate forces during the Civil War, and then occupation by Union forces of New Mexico volunteers under the command of Colonel Kit Carson."

"Fort Stanton played a key roll in 1878 during the Lincoln County War, incarcerated Billy the Kid, served as location at which Governor Lew Wallace reportedly wrote some of his book, *Ben-Hur*, was home to Buffalo Soldiers and a young lieutenant John J. Black Jack Pershing."

"The Fort became a Marine Tuberculosis Hospital from

1898 to 1953, served as an internecamp during World War II, and as a hospital for developmentally handicapped and a prison for women with the State of New Mexico."

"Today, the Fort is home to a museum ran by volunteers, a drug rehabilitative facility, a State Veteran's Cemetery and a residential school for at-risk youth.

"Therefore be it proclaimed that May 4, 2005 is designated Fort Stanton Day in Lincoln County in honor of

the 150 years of continuous service in many ways to many people, and the Board of County Commissioners requests that our citizens learn more about the history of this treasure of Lincoln County."

County commissioner Maury St. John, who serves on the Governor's Fort Stanton Development Commission, said there are four events planned at Fort Stanton this year, with the first on May 7. The May 7 is a "pay-

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SPRINGING FLOWERS. Lilac bushes are in full bloom in Carrizozo, heralding the warm weather that has brought yellow and purple flowers to the ranch lands throughout the county. A wet winter and spring has also brought out the wild mustard weeds and tumble weeds. Gardeners should take care to provide emergency coverage for warm weather plants such as tomatoes set out at this time, as a cold snap could still happen.

All County Locations Must Be Addressed

by Doris Cherry

County Commissioners Adopt Stronger 911 Ordinance

In 30 days, all county residents and businesses will be required to have a numbered address for the purposes of the Enhanced 911 emergency system.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, April 19 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo reconsidered and adopted a rural addressing ordinance that requires all county locations to establish and display numbers and street names provided by the county rural addressing office.

County commissioners removed the penalty clause from the ordinance prior to adoption, at the request of some citizens. However, they did not add a "variance" option for property owners who

do not want an address or number for privacy reasons, as requested by Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll.

When county commissioners opened discussion on the rural addressing ordinance, there was confusion over what they wanted to do. At their March meeting they voted to have a public hearing on the proposed rural addressing ordinance. County attorney Alan Morel said according to county commission instructions from the March meeting he drafted a proposed ordinance that would repeal the 1997 rural addressing ordinance, and also offered a draft resolution to provide guidelines for rural addressing.

At the county commission meeting in March, Morel had presented a rural addressing ordinance which he helped county rural addresser Connie Stone to draft. However, because of some objections county commissioners took no action on that proposed ordinance, other than to direct a public hearing for April with possibility of adopting a resolution and repealing the ordinance.

At the meeting April 19, Morel said he had done research since the March meeting and found state statutes allow for a rural addressing ordinance or resolution. Morel also said the county received a letter from the NM Department of Finance and Authority (DFA) advising if the county has no rural addressing ordinance that requires all to participate, the state will withdraw the \$284,476 in E-911 grant funding, and Lincoln County will be withdrawn from the wireless 911 emergency program now being implemented.

The state recommended the county strengthen its rural addressing ordinance, instead of repealing it, Morel said.

When county commissioner Earl Hobbs said it sounded like a threat, county manager Tom Stewart said he did not view it as a threat, rather he agreed. He said if the county's 911 program does not function well because of inaccurate or lack of addresses, then why should the state fund it.

Carroll commented that the state's comments are "extortion" and the rural addressing ordinance and 911 system allow police to enter a home as soon as the 911 number is dialed. "I have a right to be left alone as long as I don't harm my neighbor," Carroll said.

Tony Davis, a resident of Ranches of Sonterra, said he is concerned about the county's opposition to the E-911

Ordinance. "It makes no sense to jeopardize prompt emergency service to those of us who want it available and undoubtedly may desperately need it at some time in the future," Davis added. "It makes no sense not to have the standardization necessary to assure there is no delay or misunderstanding on the part of emergency responders."

"It makes no sense to throw away the good work and money spent on the project so far...or perhaps to have to give money back because of mere aesthetic objections," he added.

Davis then suggested a "few carefully chosen words" to provide a way to allow those who are not interested in the service to opt out without penalty.

Hobbs said he agreed they should not throw out the 911 system, but he also hoped that Davis would not find fault with those like Carroll who have distrust of government based on experience. He said many aspects of the 911 system that has been imposed upon the people "flies in the face of the custom and culture" of Lincoln County. He predicted it will be difficult to get many people to comply with the rural addressing.

County rural addresser Stone said she is getting good cooperation from county people in renaming roads and putting up address numbers. However she is getting some resistance from the municipalities in renaming streets and getting numbers to correspond.

Mary Stanfill, of Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, said property owners in their subdivision have responded well to a newsletter advising them of the need to number their properties, especially homes. Having retired from the San Bernardino, CA sheriff's office, Stanfill said the county should adopt the 911 ordinance.

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Street Fair Meeting

The 12th annual Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair committee is having a planning meeting Wednesday, April 27, 6:00 p.m., at Otero County Electric Cooperative building on 12th St. Contact numbers for further information are: Sen 648-2037; Geneva 648-3049. Come and bring a friend.

License For Corona Clinic

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three rooms it leases at the Corona village facility. Lovelace asked what the issue was with two rooms that Corona trustees discussed at their meeting. Gibson said the village has asked LCMC to take over two more rooms with a proviso that if the village finds another provider, the village will take back the two additional rooms.

"I responded that this request is inappropriate," Gibson said.

Lovelace said the Corona Advisory Board has recommended LCMC pick up the additional two rooms for the clinic. But Gibson said the problem is if the village finds, say a massage therapist, LCMC will have to give back the two rooms. "The

village should either give us the rooms as part of the rural clinic or not," Gibson said.

"This on and off again is nebulous and confusing," Gibson said about the use of the additional rooms.

Gibson said the Corona Clinic Advisory Board had concluded that the space now being used for the clinic is too small and has a lack of privacy, and they are recommending the clinic have the two additional rooms. "I understand the village council is saying okay for use of these two rooms for the clinic, but..." Gibson said.

Gibson said there is a liability issue for LCMC without a definite agreement with the village for the use of the two additional rooms for the

Corona Clinic. He said if the village finds an additional provider and the provider were to contract with LCMC, that provider would be covered with liability by LCMC.

Later in Gibson's report, he advised that LCMC has recruited Dr. Robert Seaton, GYN physician, who is now doing clinics twice a month at Carrizozo Clinic, and in Capitan. Gibson said they are doing a market review to see if it is economically feasible to have the GYN clinic once a month at Corona Clinic, because it costs at least \$500 a day for the Doctor to be there.

As for Carrizozo Health Center, the center is having a new software program for its dental billings and scheduling installed. Dr. Seaton GYN has begun the twice a month clinics at the Carrizozo center. Also the center is moving toward a "relative value unit" as an incentive system that pays providers for their productivity instead of a per hour salary.

Carrizozo Health Center had an unaudited operating loss of \$230,571 in 2004, Gibson said. However he thought this would be much smaller once all accounting is closed and audited.

Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso had a poor year financially, Gibson added. Combined the hospital and clinics had a 3.2 percent loss over 2003, or \$722,985. The operating loss was the result of no rate increase in 2004, long delay in obtaining a "Critical Access Hospital" status, unbudgeted physician recruitment costs and failure to collect almost \$1 million owed by the Indian Health Services (IHS) for medical services provided to Mescalero Tribal members.

Gibson said the loss was properly funded from the operating reserves.

Payroll expenses in 2004 were \$11 million. Surgical cases increased 2.5 percent from 2003. Emergency Room visits increased 1.5 percent and births increased from 271 in 2003 to 303 in 2004. "LCMC provided \$3 million in uncompensated care," Gibson said.

County commissioner Tom Batten, who served on the LCMC board, said to put the operating loss in perspective, about \$800,000 of the loss was due to the IHS failure to pay. County Indigent Healthcare administrator Rhonda Burrows said the failure of IHS is a statewide problem that has affected other counties.

On a positive note, Gibson said physician recruitment was the highlight of 2004. Dr. Derrick Lee, internal medicine, began in July. Dr. Timothy Harkins, OB/GYN began in June; Dr. Seaton moved from Las Cruces to take over the practice of Dr. Vickie Williams.

Gibson said the LCMC board approved the reorganization of LCMC into a Critical Access Hospital status. This status, obtained December 20, 2004, will increase federal revenue by an estimated \$1 million a year.

The LCMC board also approved capital purchases of \$837,196 including \$288,000 to build the new hospital warehouse that was donated to the county. Phase II expanded ambulatory surgery area was completed and included a new laundry operation that resulted in a 34 cents per pound reduction of the cost of laundry. The LCMC Auxiliary purchased the washers and dryers for the new laundry, Gibson added, thanking the group for its huge support of LCMC.

On a last note, Gibson said LCMC contracted with Press Ganey, an independent company that measures patient satisfaction for more than 1,100 hospitals across the country, to measure and compare LCMC's services to other systems. "LCMC ranks 95th percentile in the nation for in-patient satisfaction," Gibson said of the survey.

Gibson, in response to a question from county commissioner Maury St. John, said LCMC had no control over the survey, but was allowed to add a few of its own questions to the standardized form used by the survey company.

Gibson also offered a list of financial requests for operating funds for the clinics and capital purchases for the clinics and hospital. For Carrizozo center, LCMC is requesting \$200,000 for operations in 2005-2006 fiscal year, with \$41,099 for purchases of 11 items. For Corona Center, LCMC requests \$16,000 in operating funds with no capital requests; for LCMC there is no request for operations and \$200,000 in capital requests with \$100,000 to replace boilers and \$100,000 for Phase III architects. Total 2005-2006 budget requests for LCMC and Carrizozo/Corona health clinics are \$452,099, which will come from the hospital mill levy funds.

Gibson also included a letter to county commissioners seeking approval for expenditure of the hospital mill levy funds for LCMC, and the Carrizozo/Corona health clinics.

County commissioners will consider these requests at a special budget meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 3 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

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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 "Lincoln County News".

Friday, August 3, 1934

"Aces & Eights"

And Since Aug. 2, 1876
Has Been the
"Dead Man's Hand"

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ACES and eights! Or, to be more specific, the aces and eights of spades and clubs; the black aces and eights -- "how many a later player holding that sinister combination, in some lighted, cheerful room, must have felt a prickling of his scalp as if any icy breeze fanned his hands, or some dark, cold presence, suddenly in the room, stood mocking at his shoulder."

For more than half a century that sinister combination has been known as the "Dead Man's Hand." It was the hand of cards which the famous Wild Bill Hickok was holding when he was assassinated in Deadwood, S.D., on August 2, 1876, and that event is a landmark in the history of the American frontier.

"His death marked not only the loss of a brave and gentle man, but also the passing of a great epic," writes a recent biographer of this celebrated frontiersman. "Wild Bill, the greatest scout of the Plains, the cool and fearless marshal of border 'bad towns,' the marvelous marksman, the terror of desperados and 'bad man' was gone. And with him was gone the most vital need for a man of his type. The days of wild, free frontier life were numbered. Already courts and schools and libraries and factories were so near that by one more eager forward move would put them and the rich life they brought into the place of saloon and gambling-hall and dance-resort. Wild Bill, and the period in which he lived, both had played their part."

The man who wrote those words was the late William Elsey Connelley, secretary of the Kansas State Historical society. When he died in 1930 he left behind him the manuscript of an unpublished biography of Hickok, based upon 42 years of research. During that time he had an unusual opportunity to obtain, evaluate and interpret authentic material relating to the life and character of Hickok. Associated with him in his work was his daughter, Mrs. Edith Connelley Clift, and upon his death it fell to her lot to edit her father's manuscript and round out the story which he was writing. The result was the book "Wild Bill and His Era - The Life and Adventures of James Butler Hickok," (issued last year by the Press of the Pioneers, a New York publishing firm, directed by Rufus Rockwell Wilson, which is doing an invaluable work in preserving a variety of pioneer historical records) and in the opinion of those best able to judge the result, this latest biography is "a sane, convincing portrait of Wild Bill as he was."

Like many another Wild West hero, Wild Bill Hickok has been the central figure in many a tall tale which was either entirely fictitious in the first place or had only a slight basis of fact but which, by constant repetition, has come to be regarded as fact. Therefore one of the values of Connelley's book is that it dispels many of these legends and myths which have clustered around the name of Wild Bill and substitutes for them statements which can be accepted with the confidence that they represent the truth about him as nearly as it is possible to learn the truth about a man who had such a colorful and varied career as Hickok had.

Among these legends is the story of how James Butler Hickok came to be known as "Wild Bill" and there have been as many variations on this theme as there have been on most of the other events in his life. According to Connelley, the true story is this: In 1801 Hickok, already widely noted as a skillful government scout and guide, was placed in charge of a wagon train which, escorted by 12 guards, was transporting army supplies from Fort Leavenworth to Sedalia, Mo. En route a party of 50 guerillas attacked the train not far from Independence, Mo., and the guards, outnumbered four to one, made no

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 21

--Carrizozo Extension Club meets at 10:30 a.m. for business meeting and project in the community room of Otero County Electric Cooperative office. Bring sack lunch.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

--Earth Day, litter clean up promoted.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

--Rabies clinics in Lincoln County.

MONDAY APRIL 25-SUNDAY MAY 1

--Annual EMS conference in Ruidoso.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

--Capitan School Board conducts a budget hearing at 6 p.m. in the board room of the administration building. Public invited. Information about the budget available from the office of the superintendent at 354-2239.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

--Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meet at noon at Alto Lakes Country Club and Restaurant. Guest speaker is New Mexico Senator Rod Adair, subject *Just Where Is Your Money Actually Going?*
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. Fred Bennett, Environmental Special in the Solid Waste Bureau of the NM Environment Dept., to speak on requirements for "variances" to large acreage land owners. Public invited.
--Ruidoso Village Council, 6 p.m. Village hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

--Child Find Development Screening and Kindergarten Registration 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Carrizozo old gym. Bring birth certificate, immunization records and social security cards for all children who are five before September 1, 2005 who will be registered for Kindergarten. For more information call 257-2368.
--Carrizozo Street Fair committee meets for planning session, 6:00 p.m., Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Building, 12th Street in Carrizozo. Attend and bring a friend.

MONDAY, MAY 2

--Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 8:30 a.m. at the Chamber Visitor Center on Smokey Bear Blvd.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

--Lincoln County Commissioners conduct a special budget meeting at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) meets at 9 a.m. in Carrizozo; location to be announced as commission room in use.
--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee meets at 2 p.m. in Carrizozo; location to be announced as commission room will be in use.
--American Legion Post 57 meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center. All honorably discharged veterans invited to attend.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

--Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District board meets at 4:30 p.m. at the conservation office on Highway 380 west in Capitan.
--Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 6 p.m. for dinner and 6:30 p.m. for business meeting at K-Bob's Restaurant in Ruidoso. Call 630-2400 for information.

MAY 6 & 7

--Smokey Bear Days in Capitan. Events begin at noon on Friday, with arts and crafts, street dance 7 p.m. by Smokey Bear Park; additional events on Saturday, including free country western concert.



Old Lincoln

Rosalie Dunlap

3rd all around. Garrett Eggleston, Ruidoso, in the age 6-7 group brought home 3th all around.

Congratulation to all these young boys. We will look forward to your participation next year.

Lincoln County lost one of its photographer and painter with the passing of Anne Marie Harvey. She thoroughly enjoyed taking photos and always did well in competition. She would take her photos and do great paintings which also did well in competition.

She was always happy and enjoyed life. She was a member of the Lincoln County Photographers Club and the Lincoln Spinning Bees. She always enjoyed the camaraderie of these two groups.

She was with the group that had a retreat in Cimarron area with other photography members. She suffered a heart attack in Taos. She will be sadly missed by all of us.

We have met some very interesting people lately. A couple from Tucson was doing research on his family - the Lesnets and the Hulberts. They had stopped in Carrizozo and visited with Karen Mills, Johnson Stearns and Duff and Joyce May.

Then in Albuquerque we met Jane LaRue, a descendant of the Norman family who ran the Wortley Hotel and had the Norman orchard behind the hotel. I believe she is their granddaughter. She told us that Lois Sisneros ran the hotel when it was known as Sam's mess.

Diane Shrecengost and Tom Latham were united in marriage recently. The ceremony was held by the Bonito River back of her home at Torrez Ranch. Martha Proctor, Magistrate Judge, performed the ceremony. Peg and Leota Pfingsten were their witnesses. Only family members were present. Peg and Leota are the oldest living relatives on Tom on his mother's.

Shaunna Shrecengost is in Spartanburg, SC working with a car agency. She was recognized as the saleswoman of the month on her first month of employment. She is still working to get her law degree.

Thomas Shrecengost and family are moving from Arizona to Nevada. He has gotten another promotion with the John Deere company. His brother John is helping them move.

The Lincoln Water Assn. had their meeting Thursday evening. Those who attended the NM Rural Water Ass.

annual meeting reported on their activities. Due to recent resignations two new board members were appointed. The new appointees are Quentin Waterhouse and Ralph Dunlap.

The past weekend. Ralph Dunlap presented a program to the Lincoln County Hospital Auxiliary on his spinning and weaving.

There were two baptisms at 1st on vault, 9.3; 1st on parallel bars, 8.75; 1st. on high bars, 8.8.

Daniel Hobbs brought home the 9th around on level 4. His total score was 50.75; 7.45 on floor; 8.5 on pommel horse; 8.8 on steel rings; 9.0 on vault; 8.5 on parallel bars; 8.5 on high bars.

Quade Hall, Alto, brought home 7th all around in Level 4; Drey Smith, Ruidoso, age 6-7 age group, brought home San Juan church. The babies were Victoria Susan, Rempe, 3 months, and Audra Marie, 1 year.

Victoria parents are James and Martha Rempe and godparents were Heide Bryan and Brian Radfield all of Farmington.

Audra's parents are Mark and Heidi Bryan, Roswell, and godparents are Martha and James Rempe.

The babies mothers are sisters. The babies grandparents were also present along with other well wishers. The coffee was held at the MacArthur home. Pam had her new room (office) blessed. There were 27 in attendance at the blessing.

The Mountain Woodworkers and the Lincoln Pageant group also met Sunday.

There will be the movie *The Straight Story* featuring Richard Farmsworth, Friday at the Anderson-Freeman Theatre at 6:00 p.m. There will be refreshments. The movie is based a true story and was the last movie made by Richard.

There is a weaving exhibit at the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs.

The Lincoln county gymnasts attended the 2005 NM state gymnastics held recently in Albuquerque. John Hobbs brought home the 1st. all around at level 5. His scores were 1st. on floor, 8.15; 2nd on pommel horse, 6.9; 2nd on steel rings, 7.9;

A personal note: I am going to undergo a new treatment for wet macular degeneration. It was only approved in mid December and is done with a shot in the eye with what they call Macugen. It means going to Albuquerque every six weeks for a year or longer.

I feel comfortable with it in spite of the risks as the Eye Associates were part of the protocol in the Pfizer Co. research of the Macugen. Wish me Luck!!

Obituaries

PAUL C. WILSON

Paul C. (Claude) Wilson, 70, a former resident of Carrizozo, died in Phoenix, AZ April 5. He was born June 19, 1934 in Carrizozo. He graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1953. He married Delores A. Ladwig in Deming on November 29, 1959. He served in the U.S. Army from June 1956 to March 1958.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Delores, of the family home in Farmington; two sons, David R. Wilson and wife, Darla of Pueblo, CO, and Richard Wilson of

Farmington; one daughter, Paula K. Anaya and husband Paul of Carrizozo; one brother, Orvil Wilson and wife, JoNell of Roswell; six grandchildren and one great grandchild and two nieces and two nephews.

Services were held April 9 in Farmington with Pastor Gary Thur officiating.



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A Review of the 2005 NM Legislative Session

Speaker: NM Senator Rod Adair

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Tuesday, April 26, 12:00 noon

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WHEN: Saturday, April 30, 2005
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WHERE: Carrizozo Heritage Museum

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

What Long Meetings?

By Ruth Hammond

Apparently the Lincoln County Commissioners talked about long meetings last Tuesday. Just where have these people been the past few years? Day-long meetings are a drain on everyone, county commissioners included. When people get that tired it is difficult, if not impossible, to conduct business properly and to the benefit of the public.

Discussing long meetings is quite different from doing something to shorten these meetings. If commissioners came to the meetings prepared, by reading their packets and getting any further necessary information in advance, that would help shorten meetings. Not being prepared is evident when officials rummage through their packets at the meeting. More than 20 years ago county commission meetings usually lasted less than two hours, adjourning before noon except when they regularly toured the jail.

Various methods may be used to eliminate other time wasters. The chairman must insist that anyone speaking talk only about the agenda item. It is useless to talk about what color a building should be painted when the topic being discussed is the priority for capital improvements.

Exceptions might be made but not at every meeting! The chairman is supposed to be in charge and should run the meeting efficiently. The chairman's objective should be to conduct the meeting, not try to placate hurt feelings.

Running a meeting is similar to caring for animals. An animal needs food, water, shelter and exercise. People attending meetings need the same things; information is the food, unpublicized information pertaining to the subject is the water, basic facts such as cost is the shelter, and the exercise is having the agenda item completed.

Some people are afraid to speak at public meetings, or rather they are apprehensive, while others consider public meetings as an opportunity to spout about other things.

Instead of allowing people to digress from the agenda item, the chair must insist the agenda be followed. When other subjects are mentioned, the chair should politely thank the person, state that the open meetings act requires that items be on the agenda before decisions may be made and go on to the next agenda item. Sound simple enough.

There have been numerous times that officials have talked a long time about things they are not allowed to take any action on, because the item was not on the agenda 24 hours prior to the meeting as is required by the state and the open meetings act, and this is a time waster.

You may have other suggestions to help shorten these marathon meetings. Governmental business may be dull part of the time, but there is no reason it should take all day and half the night to come to decisions. If officials would follow the agenda, eliminate the side conversations and tend to business, it could be enjoyable and shorter.

Letters to the...
EDITOR

Toxic Food Additives Are Everyone's Business!

I am the author of the Nutrition Council bill from the 2005 Session, which readers can read on the Website for the New Mexico Legislature as Senate Bill 525, introduced by Senate Pro Tem President Ben Altamirano of Silver City.

This bill passed the Senate 32-1. This bill would have been signed by the Governor, except for the work of two corporate lobbyists and the Glutamate Association of America, the folks who tell you that the migraine headache you get from M.S.G. is "just your imagination," or "limited to just a few as 'allergies.'" These lobbyists hijacked, eviscerated, and killed-by-the-clock both Nutrition Council bills.

The Nutrition Council will be in the 2006 short session, provided it receives an Executive Message and is part of the call of Governor Richardson. This means New Mexicans must write to him and ask him to make it part of the call, and they must ask their Legislators to ask him, as well.

The Council will consist of several key physicians [pediatrician, toxicologist, internist, cardiologist, neonatologist, and oncologist], educators, parents, one farmer, one rancher, and some key cabinet designees, like Environment, Health, and Education, plus the Asst. Attorney General for Consumer Protection. The Council will be given powers to create a higher standard for Nutrition than is possible through the US FDA, which has been increasingly controlled by corporations pushing through approval of their products, which are hardly harmless at all.

Take for example, ASPARTAME. This artificial sweetener is found in thousands of products, like diet beverages, yogurt, chewing gum, and even some children's vitamins. It was approved by the FDA in 1981 in one of the most sordid and bizarre chapters in the FDA's history, after having been rejected for 16 years by the FDA [to its credit]. For more medical information, please go to the Website for Dr. Russell Blaylock, M.D. as well as www.dorway.com.

Aspartame will be the subject of another bill in 2006, when I am asking the Judiciary committees in both houses to sponsor [a much more effective way of getting aspartame banned than just an individual senator's bill]. Lincoln and Chavez County Senator Rod Adair is on the Judiciary Committee, and so is Otero County Representative Gloria Vaughn; please write to them!

Nowhere more strongly than in our children do we see the ravaging biochemical and medical effects of six decades of junk food, fast food, neurotoxins, and carcinogens!

Precisely how many thousands New Mexico children are being fed fast food? How many thousands are having Ritalin administered to them at their schools through the school nurses, or have had it forced upon them by teachers too busy or too lazy to unravel the underlying causes of their so-called "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder"?

These decisions are too medically challenging for even a pediatrician to make, let alone a teacher or a school nurse!

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YA KNOW, EARL IF YOU COULD STAY IN THE SADDLE A LITTLE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO GET YOUR BOOTS RESOLED SO OFTEN."

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Mark your calendars. The dates have been announced. New Mexico's first X Prize events will be October 4-9, 2005. Las Cruces will be headquarters, but Alamogordo and several other locations around the state also will be involved.

Gov. Bill Richardson announced last week that these events will be called Countdown to the X Prize Cup. The X Prize Cup competition is scheduled to begin next year. It will be held at White Sands Missile Range until New Mexico's Southwest Regional Spaceport is ready at Upham, about 30 miles north of Las Cruces, in either 2007 or 2008.

The X Prize annual competition is predicted to become the premier space event of the 21st century, launching a personal spaceflight revolution.

State Tourism Secretary Michael Cerletti expects the competition to become one of global proportions, "one that will bring visitors and visibility for New Mexico from around the world and beyond."

It's the "beyond" part that I like. X Prize competitions began last year, with the \$10 million Ansari X Prize competition, won by Burt Rutan's SpaceShipOne, sponsored by sometimes Santa Fe resident Paul Allen. They flew out of California, but the competitions beginning next year will all be in New Mexico.

Last year's competition drew 26 teams from 7 nations. The competition generated over \$50 million of investment and over five billion media mentions. At least as many teams are expected for future competitions.

This year's Countdown will be a warm-up for the competitions slated to begin next year. And it will be worth attending.

Included in the events to be staged at the Las Cruces International Airport will be demonstration flights of reusable space vehicles by future X Prize Cup contenders, preview flights of the Tier-1 X Prize Rocker Racer, and a 200-foot vertical ascension of the Black Armadillo American rocket ship, which will then land vertically.

Static hardware displays of the X-Prize team vehicles will be on exhibit. There will be flight simulations and opportunities to visit with astronauts, spacecraft designers and X Prize team leaders and pilots.

Some visitors will get to experience the sensation of weightlessness on flights of G-Force One, the nation's only FAA approved zero-gravity aircraft. The craft was built by Dr. Peter Diamandis, chairman and founder of the X-Prize Foundation.

Other events will include a day of educational activities for 2,000 students at the Alamogordo Space History Museum and at other sites tied to the state's history of space exploration. Community meetings are being scheduled across the state to help communities create their own space-related

events during that week.

New Mexico won the right to permanently host the X Prize Cup events in a national competition, beating out finalists California, Florida and Oklahoma. The state Legislature helped win that competition by approving the governor's request for \$9 million to develop the infrastructure, launch and landing facilities to host and make the competition.

That's a lot to spend on one event a year, but Diamandis intends to make sure that the event develops into an industry. Gov. Richardson envisions the X Prize boosting the aerospace industry in New Mexico, plus tourism, thereby creating many new jobs.

Rick Homans, New Mexico Economic Development Department secretary, says this puts us on the ground floor of the whole new commercial space travel industry.

So plan to attend in October. That's a wonderful time of year in southern New Mexico and you will be participating in a part of history by attending the inaugural event of something that is going to become a major international event for many years to come.

It was similar events almost a century ago that go the commercial airline industry on its feet. The government is not going to do it. Private industry is where it will happen and these competitions, with high cash prize, will provide the incentive.

"Good" NEWS Bulletin

QUESTION BOX

By Ed Wynn

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I bought some stock in the "Banana Oil Company." I can't find anything in the papers about it. Can you tell me if the stock has gone up?
Yours truly,
N. VESTOR

Answer -- It sure has. It went up with the company.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am now forty-two years of age and still unmarried. I can't seem to get a husband. Every Leap Year I propose to seven or eight men, but none of them will even listen. What, oh what, shall I do to get a husband?
Sincerely,
A. SPINSTER

Answer -- Just find a man who is sick on the flat of his back and it's a cinch.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am a girl twenty three years of age, and have been going with a fellow for about five weeks. He is not very bright, but I think I like him just the same. He proposed to me last night, and just to kid him I said I would marry him if he could tell me the difference between myself and a cow. Shall I marry him anyhow?
Yours truly,
N. LOVE

Answer -- If he can't tell you the difference between yourself and a cow, you'd better let him marry the cow.



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Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Some people think you're in just a bad mood. That's not the case. You're hurt and you don't even know it yourself. Go deep inside, and find why you're hurt and air it out. Forgive and forget will heal you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Just when you least expect it your world will go sideways. Good? Bad? Neither nor. Feelings will tell you how it is. Get your feelings in order and you'll be able to whip your world in shape. Take charge now.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Ever have one of those days where you're wondering why in the world you exist? You're here to learn and to teach. You have to learn to be able to teach what you have learned. Don't stop learning.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22)
It's not your fault that things are going wrong. Your attitude could make it go a little easier if you'd step back out of the ring of fire. Let life flow it's normal course. Watch with from a child's point of view. Have fun.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)
You may have a new boss. Doesn't set well does it? You could be your own boss if you'd take the reins in your own hands. What have you been waiting for? For someone to tell you that you can do it? "Do it."

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)
If you're thinking holding back will make you have more money, you're wrong. Making more money so you can do what you want and need to do is the answer. Strike out in faith, quit hiding behind logic. Be free.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)
You could be feeling the best or the worst depending on how you have been treating your mind, body and spirit. You can keep on doing what you have been doing and expect things to change. Get healthy.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec)
What have we here? A life? You can have it all. The question is: Can you handle it? Love? What's love got to do with it? Feelings are not facts, just feelings. Get the facts straight, then your feelings can see the truth.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)
Question: What do I have to quit doing, so my life will start turning around? Answer: You have to start with your health. To get a life is to live a life. You need to "FEEL" it to obtain it. Love your life.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
You're not in a bad mood, you're living a bad mood. It's the way you feel about yourself that is making you unhappy. Not your job, or people around you. Don't just go through your daily routine without love.

Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)
Ask yourself what you did then that you can improve now. Don't waste time by being scared. You can do this. Go for your goal. Surround yourself with loving and caring people. Don't run away again. Go for it.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
Watch your back. Don't assume the past can't come up and bite you on your assets. Money has a way of creeping up on you and saying: "Excuse me? You forgot something!" Money is just money. It's cold cash.

Sheriff's Report

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

April 12
2:13 a.m. caller from Ruidoso Downs area requested a welfare check at location on Hall Road. Deputy dispatched.

6:39 a.m. breaking and entering five miles up Ski Run Road; a caller from Roswell requested a deputy because his cabin had been broken into. Deputy dispatched.

1 p.m. Magistrate Court requested a deputy to do warrant service. Deputy dispatched.

1:12 p.m. request for ambulance for patient with possible cardiac arrest at the health clinic in Carrizozo. Med 1 Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance stationed at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso responded, arriving at the clinic at 1:47 p.m. and at 1:54 p.m. left for Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo, arriving there at 2:50 p.m.

8:49 p.m. suspicious person

at location on Juniper Springs in Loma Grande, a man was by the caller's pump house. Deputy dispatched.

9:06 p.m. Ruidoso police advised of a stolen vehicle on Highway 70 near San Patricio, the vehicle with NM plates, was on private property, and was reported stolen by Crimestoppers in Albuquerque. Deputy dispatched.

April 13
7:06 a.m. vandalism at Valley of Fires recreation area. Deputy dispatched.

8 a.m. missing person, possible suicide; a male subject left the residence and left a note about suicide. Deputy dispatched.

4 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service in Ruidoso.

4:31 p.m. caller from Roswell reported a possible breaking and entering at location on Sun Valley Trail. Deputy dispatched.

6:26 p.m. request for ambulance for female who fell from a horse at remote ranch location between Carrizozo and Capitan. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 6:45 p.m. and advised assignment completed at 9:37 p.m. Med 1 arrived at 6:48 p.m. and at 7:21 p.m. left for LCMC, arriving there at 8:39 p.m.

9:26 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Central for male with a strange feeling at the top of his head, and pain while breathing. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 9:36 p.m. and at 10:19 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:08 p.m.

10:43 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 267 on Highway 70, one vehicle rollover. Med 1 arrived at 10:59 p.m. and at 11:11 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:27 p.m. Glencoe fire dept. arrived at 10:58 p.m. and advised assignment completed at 1:18 a.m.

April 14
12:36 a.m. request for ambulance at mile marker 267 on Highway 70 for male with neck pain, from the semi involved in the wreck earlier. Med 1 arrived at 12:44 a.m. and at 12:48 a.m. advised assignment completed.

9 a.m. caller from Washington requested a welfare check at location on White Angel. Deputy dispatched.

11:30 a.m. Children, Youth

and Families Department (CYFD) requested a deputy for a referral in the Hondo Valley area. Deputy dispatched.

1 p.m. Magistrate Court requested a deputy to do warrant service to a male subject at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC). Deputy dispatched.

1:55 p.m. anonymous caller reported possible illegal dumping off mile marker 18 on Highway 48, a subject driving a red and white pickup was dumping construction materials into the dumpsters. Deputy dispatched.

2:10 p.m. septic company reported damage to property, two porta-potties at the control burn near Hale Lake. Deputy dispatched.

2:48 p.m. abandoned horses at mile marker 278 on Highway 70, the owners left the residence. Deputy dispatched.

4:43 p.m. dog attack on Cedar Creek, five dogs attacked the caller while he was walking his dog, he was okay but his dog was injured. Deputy dispatched.

5:22 p.m. Ruidoso fire dept. requested a deputy for lost property, a radio, at location in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.

5:55 p.m. trespasser in Lincoln, a female entered the caller's residence in Lincoln without permission. Deputy dispatched.

7:30 p.m. K-9 at large, in Enchanted Forest, a black, brown and white pit bull harassing the caller's cat. Deputy dispatched.

10:17 p.m. anonymous caller reported loud music on a county road near mile marker 22 on Highway 48. Responding deputy advised no one was home and there was no loud music.

April 15
8:16 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Eagle Creek for female with numbness on the left side. Med 1 arrived at 8:26 a.m. and at 8:36 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:48 a.m.

9:27 a.m. stolen property from location on Highway 70 west, a log splitter. Deputy dispatched.

11:49 a.m. verbal domestic, at location on Snell Road. At 12:03 p.m. the request for deputy was cancelled, as the husband came home and asked the parents to leave.

1 p.m. request for welfare check at location in Enchanted Forest. Deputy dispatched.

3:08 p.m. phone harassment, LCDC staff receiving phone harassment from an individual. Deputy dispatched.

3:49 p.m. possible located stolen items at pawn shop; caller advised he reported stolen tools a couple of years ago and now he has found a tool that may belong to him at a pawn shop. Deputy dispatched.

4:07 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at LCDC to a 35 year old male, wanted by Harris County, TX.

4:21 p.m. possible breaking and entering at location in Eagle Creek; someone broke into the caller's cabin. At 4:59 p.m. a female called who said she owns the cabin and she had not had a chance to call her neighbor to let her know she was at the cabin. Deputy dispatched.

5:25 p.m. request to speak to a deputy at location on West Gavilan about a male



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attempt to defend the train, but retreated at once.

Hickok, as master of the train, was riding on horseback ahead of it. When the guerillas called upon him to surrender, he replied: "Come and take me!" and spurred his horse toward Independence. In the running fight which followed he killed several of his pursuers but escaped without a scratch. Reporting the loss of the train to the Union troops there, he was told that they could not help him, that he would have to go to Kansas City and report the loss to the commander at that place.

While in Independence, he went into a saloon owned by a friend of his and learned that the bartender was besieged in a near-by house by a mob of teamsters and other rowdies because he had wounded one of their number during a fight. Hickok immediately drew two pistols and offered to fight the entire party but his challenge was not taken up. Then he ordered the crowd to disperse, saying: "If you do not, there will be more dead men around here than the town can bury," whereupon the ruffians departed hastily.

The citizens of the town gathered in the town square after they had left to express their appreciation to the man who had delivered them from their brief reign of terror and during the meeting a woman cried out: "Good for you, Wild Bill!" Who she was and why she called him "Wild Bill" instead of "Wild Jim," Hickok never knew. He went on the Kansas City, secured the aid of a detachment of soldiers and, returning to the scene of the attack on the wagon train, recaptured the uninjured wagons and some of the mules. When he arrived at Sedalia he found that the story of his encounter in Independence had preceded him and everywhere he was hailed as "Wild Bill," a name which stuck to him to the day of his death.

A great many of the legends that have grown up around the name of Wild Bill have had to do with his almost uncanny skill with the six-shooter, but Connelley's patient research has resulted in the confirmation of most of these stories, even those which seem nearly unbelievable, rather than in dispelling the legend.

Like so many other stories about Wild Bill, the soter of his death has been told many times with a wide variety of conflicting detail. Because of its historical importance, in the light of the quotation from Connelley's book at the beginning of this article, it seems worth while, as the anniversary of that event approaches, to give the version of it which has resulted from the Kansas historian's research.

There was a curious irony of fate in the manner of Wild Bill's dying which makes it more than another illustration of the age-old saying that those who live by the sword shall die by the sword, with the substitution of the word "six-shooter" for the word "sword." Woven into the red fabric of the narrative of Wild Bill's last days is a white thread which seems strangely out of place in the chronicle of the violent end of a life of violence. It introduces into the story of this cold-eyed killer of the plains the unusual and unexpected role of a tender and devoted husband, even though the element of romantic love may be lacking.

In 1876 Hickok was living in Cheyenne, Black Hills of South Dakota. But before he could answer that call he learned that Mrs. Agnes Thatcher Lake, the widow of a famous circus performer and herself one of a long line of show people, was visiting a relative in Cheyenne. He had first met her while he was marshal of Abilene, Kas., in 1871, and in 1874, during his brief career as an actor with "Buffalo Bill" Cody in Ned Buntline's "Scouts of the Plains," he had met her again in Rochester, N.Y.

The result of their meeting in Cheyenne was their marriage on March 5. Says Connelley; "There is no doubt that the two, venturesome and full of courage and life, appealed to each other. But the question of love is a very dubious one. The marriage was the practical, sensible combining of forces of two people who knew that they could be of mutual help." After the marriage they went first to St. Louis, then to Cincinnati. Two weeks there found Hickok restless and eager to get back to the West and go to the Black Hills.

Accordingly he returned to St. Louis and set about organizing a company of adventurers whom he was to lead into the gold country. This he did, going by way of Cheyenne where his old friend, "Colorado Charley" Utter, joined him. They arrived in Deadwood early in May. Connected with that arrival is one of the elements of the irony-of-fate motif in the story of Wild Bill's death -- his premonition that he was going to his death in Deadwood Gulch.

According to a well-authenticated story, as he and Utter came to the top of Break Neck Hill and looked down into the gulch, Wild Bill said to his companions: "Boys, I have a hunch that I am in

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.

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

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

First Baptist Church

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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE 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. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 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 / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

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

Angus Church of the Nazarene

Serving All of Lincoln County
RICK HUTCHISON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.


Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Stearns Insurance Agency



GRIZZLY
WEEKLY
by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Family and Consumer Sciences

In Carrizozo students don't just have to take academics classes. They can also take electives. One elective that students can take is a life skills class which is known as family and consumer sciences.

Part of the curriculum is child development, helping students learn about childbirth and parenting and teaching them how to manage their lives better. In family and consumer sciences they also learn different things like cooking, sewing, crocheting and much more. This year some of their main course entrees included homemade pasta, lasagna, and baked burritos. Some desserts included lemon pie, cream puffs, and cookies. This class makes main dishes but doesn't go into much depth in nutrition.

Rosemary Shafer, the instructor, in addition to her own instruction, brought in guest speakers to share their own expertise to the class. Some of the guest speakers were Juanita Vallejos, who showed them how to make tortillas, Nancy Lollar, who taught how to quilt, and Gail Majors, who helped them make lemon meringue pie. This educational technique is very useful because students don't get taught by the same person, and this way they learn different skills from different people.

Two sophomores students, Kim Corley and Samantha Portillo, said that they "enjoy this class, but we would rather cook than sew because our favorite thing to do in this class is to eat."

Family and consumer sciences encompasses many skills which males and females find useful and entertaining. Mrs. Shafer made this experience very enjoyable and recommends that students take this class because she thinks it is good, and it is something they will need in life.

Krista Padilla

**Carrizozo Boys Capture
Cub Relays Trackmeet**

Following are the results for the Carrizozo Jr. High Boys/Girls Cub Relays held on Tuesday, April 12th.

BOYS TEAM SCORES:

Carrizozo 115; Ruidoso/blue 101; Capitan 100, Tularosa 27, Ruidoso/white 23, Hondo 22, Magdalena 8, Mescalero failed to score.

100 Meter Dash: Owings, Capitan 12.11; LeBlanc, Carrizozo 12.14; Jiron, Carrizozo 13.17;

Brier, Magdalena 13.27; Gilliland Ruidoso/blue 13.42; Kinder, Ruidoso/white 13.49.

200 Meter Dash: Burd, Carrizozo 26.24; Vigil, Ruidoso 26.25; Lopez, Hondo 27.42; Brier, Magdalena 27.52; Hamilton, Ruidoso/blue 27.81; Medina, Hondo 28.00.

400 Meter Dash: Eldridge, Capitan 59.78; Travis, Ruidoso/blue 1:01; Escobar, Ruidoso/blue 1:02; Zamora, Carrizozo 1:03; Carabajal, Tularosa 1:04; Ventura, Carrizozo 1:06.

110 High Hurdles: Zamora, Carrizozo 18.92; Jackson, Capitan 20.05; Berryhill, Capitan 20.04; Escobar, Ruidoso/blue 20.99; Evans, Ruidoso/blue 21.37; Varela, Ruidoso/blue 22.64.

300 Meter Hurdles: Zamora, Carrizozo 48.83; Evans, Ruidoso/blue 49.23; Miranda, Hondo 50.90; Lopez, Hondo 51.70; Berryhill, Capitan 51.96; Medina, Hondo 53.58.

800 Meter Run: Eldridge, Capitan 2:24.14; Korocil, Carrizozo 2:26.08; Mungall, Ruidoso/blue 2:26.33; Brothers, Capitan 2:33.11; Rocha, Tularosa 2:38.61; Robert, Magdalena 2:42.74.

1600 Meter Run: Mungall, Ruidoso/blue 5:39.42; Brothers, Capitan 5:50.74; Utter, Tularosa 6:07.83; Bush, Ruidoso/white 6:08.04; Miranda, Hondo 6:12.24; Villegas, Capitan 6:26.49.

Long Jump: Medina, Hondo 16' 5.5"; Vigil, Ruidoso/blue 16' 3"; Burd, Carrizozo 15' 11"; Scarafiotti, Capitan 15' 11"; Gilliland, Ruidoso/blue 15' 8"; LeBlanc, Carrizozo 15' 8".

Triple Jump: Travis, Ruidoso/blue 31' 4"; Silva, Capitan 30' 6.5"; Trent, Ruidoso/white 28' 7"; Eldridge, Tularosa 27' 2"; Herrera, Tularosa 26' 10"; Marquez, Ruidoso/blue 24' 10".

High Jump: Owings, Capitan 5' 4"; Zambra, Carrizozo 5' 2"; Kinder, Ruidoso/white 5"; Escobar, Ruidoso/blue 4' 10"; Mungall, Ruidoso/blue 4' 10"; Bolden, Ruidoso/white 4' 4".

Pole Vault: Sky, Ruidoso/blue 6' 6"; Quiroz, Capitan 6"; Eldridge, Tularosa 6"; Darren, Capitan 5' 6"; Jones, Capitan 5' 6"; Marquez, Ruidoso/blue 5'.

Shot Put: Lueras, Carrizozo 44' 6"; Verdugao, Carrizozo 34' 11"; Ochoa, Tularosa 33' 6"; Johns, Capitan 33' 4"; Vega, Carrizozo 32' 10"; Marrero, Tularosa 31'.

Discus: Lueras, Carrizozo 123' 3"; Hamilton, Ruidoso/blue 103' 9"; Korocil, Carrizozo 95' 8"; Verdugo, Carrizozo 95' 6"; Johns, Capitan 92' 2"; 89' 4".

4x100 Relay: Carrizozo 49.11; Ruidoso/blue 50.96; Capitan 53.33; Carrizozo/B 55.58; Ruidoso/white 56.93; Magdalena 56.98.

4x200 Relay: Carrizozo/A 1:44.62; Ruidoso/blue 1:52.11; Capitan 1:54.11; Carrizozo/B 2:00.11; Ruidoso/white 2:01.77; Tularosa 2:05.27.

4x400 Relay: Capitan 4:12.27; Ruidoso/blue 4:12.89; Ruidoso/white 4:58.80; Carrizozo 5:25.99.

Medley Relay: Capitan 4:31; Carrizozo/A 4:36.30; Ruidoso/blue 4:36.83; Tularosa 5:00.36; Carrizozo/B 5:42.41.

GIRLS TEAM SCORES:

Ruidoso/blue 143, Capitan 83, Tularosa 62, Ruidoso/white 35, Hondo 22, Carrizozo 19, Magdalena 18, Mescalero 0.

100 Meter Dash: Telles, Tularosa 14.49; Dalton, Capitan 14.68; Lexy, Magdalena 14.80; Bahkata, Ruidoso/blue 15.14; Garcia, Ruidoso/blue 15.43; Slaten, Ruidoso/white 15.46.

200 Meter Dash: Vasquez, Ruidoso/blue 29.68; Thomas, Tularosa 30.17; Gomez, Hondo 30.17; Shaw, Ruidoso/blue 30.71; Lexy, Magdalena 30.96; Stewart, Ruidoso/blue 31.96.

400 Meter Dash: Gardner, Ruidoso/blue 1:04; Lexy, Magdalena 1:11; Mirau, Ruidoso/blue 1:13; Balderama, Tularosa 1:14; Sandoval, Capitan 1:14; Serna, Ruidoso/blue 1:14.

100 Meter Hurdles: Montoya, Hondo 19.05; Horst, Capitan 19.62; Sportsman, Ruidoso/blue 20.05; Mirau, Ruidoso/blue 20.11; Kessler, Ruidoso/blue 20.46; Bartlett, Capitan 20.55.

300 Meter Hurdles: Williams, Ruidoso/blue 49.80; Mirau, Ruidoso/blue 54.92; Montoya, Hondo

56.95; Bartlett, Capitan 58.92; Sandoval, Capitan 59.83; Lewis Meghan, Ruidoso/white 59.87.

800 Meter Run: Bennett, Ruidoso/blue 2:50.49; Blugo, Ruidoso/blue 2:52.36; Stewart, Ruidoso/blue 2:52.36; Gardner, Ruidoso/blue 2:53.67; Zamora, Capitan 2:56.17; Wilkinson, Capitan 3:07.99.

Long Jump: Williams, Ruidoso/blue 15' 5"; Gardner, Ruidoso/blue 15' 1"; Wall, Ruidoso/blue 14'; Pottis, Magdalena 13' 3"; Mendez, Tularosa, 12' 10"; Dalton, Capitan 12' 9".

Triple Jump: Thomas, Tularosa 28' 2"; Turner, Capitan 24' 2.5"; Vasquez, Ruidoso/blue 23' 11"; Campos, Tularosa 23' 6.5"; Guaderrana, Ruidoso/white 23' 4"; Montes, Ruidoso/white 23' 1".

High Jump: Mirau, Ruidoso/blue 4' 10"; Montoya, Hondo 4' 4"; Sweat, Capitan 4' 2"; Shafer, Carrizozo 4'; Babcock, Capitan 4'; Sportsman, Ruidoso/blue 4'.

Pole Vault: Pruett, Capitan 5' 6".

Shot Put: Bookout, Tularosa 30' 3"; Sanchez, Ruidoso/blue 26' 6"; Gardner, Ruidoso/blue 25' 9"; Serna, Ruidoso/blue 24' 3"; Turner, Capitan 23' 8".

Discus: Bookout, Tularosa 75' 8.5"; Herrera, Tularosa 72' 9"; Sanchez, Ruidoso/blue 69' 1"; Turner, Capitan 68' 8"; Cathy, Ruidoso/white 64' 4"; Ramirez, Carrizozo 59' 11".

4x100 Relay: Ruidoso/blue 53.58; Carrizozo 56.99; Ruidoso/white 59.24; Capitan 59.58; Magdalena 59.37; Carrizozo/B 59.43.

4x200 Relay: Ruidoso/blue 2:00.92; Capitan 2:09.30; Tularosa 2:10.27; Carrizozo 2:15.46; Magdalena/A 2:18.95.

4x400 Relay: Ruidoso/blue 4:40.86; Capitan 5:44.30; Ruidoso/white 5:18.36; Tularosa 5:19.24; Carrizozo 5:22.45.

Medley Relay: Ruidoso/white 5:06.68; Capitan 5:15.30; Tularosa 5:45.14.

1600 Run: Willingham, Capitan 6:25.34; Bennett, Ruidoso/blue 6:27.80; Zamora, Capitan 7:10.80; Sica, Ruidoso/white 7:18.80; Chavez, Hondo 7:23.49; ey, Capitan 7:47.30.

DISTRICT COURT
CALENDAR
The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons

The calendar for District Judge Karen Parson.
Monday, April 18
Judge does not hold court this day.
Tuesday, April 19
Judge Parsons office work day.
Darrell Brantley, domestic mediator, hears cases on Tuesday.
11 a.m. Stephanie McCall v. Franky Chavez; DV-2005-19
1:30 p.m. Rodriguez v. Rodriguez; DM-2004-79 (Jordon/Angie) Interim relief.
Wednesday, April 20
Judge Parsons, in office for work day.
Thursday, April 21
8:15 a.m. Teleconference: Sternthal v. Sternthal; DM-2005-52 (Depson/ProSe) Judicial inquiry.
8:30 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Dept. (CYFD) JQ-2005-03; (10 day)
JQ-2004-04; Objection to placement.
JQ-2005-02; Adjudication.
Moquin; JQ-2004-01; (SPH)
JQ-2003-001; (PJR) (Pruett/Atkins/CASA)
JQ-2002-05; (PJR)
JQ-2004-05; Adjudication/ Dad.
1 p.m. Small courtroom; Depositions, Mike Clemmons and Lisa Richards; Deponent George Henman
2:15 p.m. Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee interview in Las Cruces.
Friday, April 22
8 a.m. Judge Parsons to attend Chief Judges' meeting in Albuquerque.

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their second half property taxes by May 10, 2005 to avoid penalties and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83, TIMELINESS-B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TO BE POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments **MUST BE POSTMARKED May 10, 2005.**

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).

By N.M. State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payments or contact us at the address and phone number below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank You.

Beverly A. Callaway
Lincoln County Treasurer
P.O. Box 970
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2397 or (800) 687-2705

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COMING EVENTS

> **SANTA FE OPERA** <
APPRENTICES
Saturday, April 30th, 7:30 p.m.
Complimentary Admission

> **CASCADA DE FLORES** <
Friday, June 6th, 7:30 p.m.
Dance & Music of Mexico & Cuba
Tickets \$20.00 Adult / \$15 Children

> **ALICE IN WONDERLAND** <
Friday, May 27, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.
All Tickets \$8.00

ANTIQUE AUCTION ANTIQUE
CARRIZOZO, N.M.
500 Central Ave. - (Hwy. 54) - "BIG BLUE AUCTION HOUSE"
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2005
Sale Starts 1:09 P.M.

AUCTIONEER'S STATEMENT: Over 225 Quality Antiques to be sold to the highest bidder from estates and private collections. Viewing - 1-6 P.M. April 23 & from 11 A.M. to 1:09 P.M. April 24th

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Obituaries

EUGENE MANUEL LIMACHER

Eugene Manuel Limacher, formerly of Lincoln County, died at his home in Laili-Kona, Hawaii March 15.

Gene was a young man in Lincoln County. After returning from World War II serving as a Navy medic with the Marine Corps, South Pacific.

He is survived by son Victor of Hawaii; brothers Walter of Hondo and George of Roswell; sister, Mrs. Louis G. Penzger, Lake Arrowhead, CA, and extended family in Los Angeles, Aspen and Cannes, France.

LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
(Re-Bid)**

PROJECT NO. BHI Project No. 050242
PROJECT NAME: Village of Corona, Village Office Building Improvements

The Village of Corona Municipal Office will open sealed bids at 2:00 p.m. on May 12, 2005, at Village of Corona Village Clerk's Office, Main Street Highway 54, Corona, New Mexico. Mailing Address, P.O. box 37, Corona, NM 88318 for the construction of interior and exterior improvements to the Village Office building, including window openings and installation, interior office improvements, including electrical, plumbing and HVAC to be constructed in Corona, New Mexico. Recommendation of award will be made at the Board of Trustee's Meeting to be held on May 17, 2005.

Prospective bidders are advised to visit the site located at Main Street Highway 54, in Corona prior to the bid. Access to the building can be obtained, during regular business hours, from the Village Clerk's Office.

The work to be performed under this contract is located within the Village of Corona, New Mexico. It consists of the construction of new interior office space in the existing Village Hall complex and includes construction of interior wall framing, sheet rock, paint texture, insulation, CMU construction and removal, window openings and installation, suspended ceiling, sidewalks, HVAC duct work, plumbing and electrical and miscellaneous other work to conform to the plans, special and general conditions, and contract documents, as provided herein. Copies of the plans and specifications, together with Contract Documents, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Village of Corona, Village Clerk's Office, Main St. Highway 54, Corona, NM. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 37, Corona, NM 88318 505/849-5511
- Bohannon Huston, Inc., 425 S. Telshor Blvd., #C-103, Las Cruces, NM 88011 505/532-8670
- FW Dodge, 1615 University, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102 505/243-2817
- FW Dodge, 7500 Viscount #106, El Paso, TX 79925 915/778-5097
- Construction Reporter, 1609 2nd Street, Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/243-9793
- Builders News, 3435 Princeton Drive, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/884-1752
- Reed Construction Data, 3351 Candelaria N.W., Suite D, Albuquerque, NM 87107 505/881-8590

Complete sets of the bidding document may be obtained at the Village of Corona Clerks office in accordance with the Instruction to bidders upon depositing the sum of \$25 for each set of documents requested. Any bona fide bidder UPON RETURNING THE DOCUMENTS IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS following the Bid Opening, will be refunded his payment.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Village Clerk of Corona in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if

awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

Prospective bidders should visit the project site which is located at Corona Village Hall, Corona, New Mexico, at their convenience prior to the submission of any bid. Entrance to the project area can be obtained by the Village Clerk.

The right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all technicalities is reserved by the Village of Corona.

Identify all bid envelopes as: "SEALED BID - Village of Corona, "OFFICE BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS"

Cathy Perez, Village of Corona

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
D1226 CV 2002-0273**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through RURAL HOUSING SERVICE
Plaintiff,

v.
ELIBBYA Y. RICHARDSON, a married woman dealing in her sole and separate property, BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, and NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION,
Defendant(s).

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 207 W. Circle Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK 1, OF RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS, RUIDOSO DOWNS, 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, MARCH 26, 1957, IN TUBE NO. 515, AND AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF SURVEY FILED APRIL 19, 1994, IN CABINET F, SLIDE NO. 1.

SUBJECT TO: All valid outstanding easements, rights-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations and mineral conveyances of record.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on May 5, 2005, outside the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for

cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service.

United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service was awarded Judgment on March 12, 2003, in the principal sum of \$68,434.28, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 9, 2003, in the amount of \$3,524.85 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 8.00% per annum (\$15.00 per diem), plus in rem on the subsidy recapture in the amount of \$24,215.34, plus escrow advances in the sum of \$1,123.21, plus appraisal fees in the amount of \$375.00, plus attorney fees in the sum of \$750.00 and costs through March 15, 2003, in the sum of \$700.26, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.00% per annum until paid.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants Elibby Y. Richardson, Beneficial New Mexico, Inc., d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co., New Mexico Department of Labor, New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation and a nine (9) month right of Redemption as to Defendant New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department as specified in the Judgment filed herein. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

Michael LaValle, Special Master
c/o Leverick & Musselman
5120 San Francisco NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 858-3303

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LEGAL NOTICE

City Bank New Mexico, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico has applied to the New Mexico Financial Institutions Division for authorization to relocate its temporary branch located at 1216 E. Avenue, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, to a permanent location at 1203 E. Avenue, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person wishing to comment, protest, or request a hearing in connection with this application may file his or her observation in writing with the Director of the New Mexico Financial Institutions Division, 725 St. Michaels Drive, P.O. Box 25101, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of required publication or the date of the receipt of the application by the New Mexico Financial Institutions Division, whichever is later. The period of comment may be extended by the Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Office of the Director during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

CITY BANK NEW MEXICO
By: /s/ Carl Bartley
Carl Bartley, CEO

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Any person wishing to comment, protest, or request a hearing in connection with this application may file his or her observation in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, Suite 1900, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of required publication or the date of the receipt of the application by the F.D.I.C., whichever is later. The period of comment may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

CITY BANK NEW MEXICO
By: /s/ Carl Bartley
Carl Bartley, CEO

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Important Point

Fortune-teller -- I see large and shady figures in dark and troubled waters, portending grave financial loss -- but stay, there is hope! A blaze of light from a thousand tongues of flame.

Client -- Can you see if we get away with the insurance?



Gusty winds earlier this week will die down today and for the rest of the week, with rain showers predicted for Saturday night through Sunday morning.

Fire danger is high to moderate in most areas of the county. Lincoln County imposed a temporary daily restrictions on Tuesday, when there were high winds and warm temperatures.

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, April 21
Sunny with north winds 5 to 15 miles per hour becoming west. High near 81. Tonight clear with southwest winds 5 to 15 mph becoming south. Low near 43.

Friday, April 22
Mostly sunny with north winds 5 to 10 mph becoming east. High near 76. Tonight mostly clear with low around 43.

Saturday, April 23
Mostly sunny with high around 76. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers. Low around 44.

Sunday, April 24
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High around 77. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers. Low near 47.

Monday, April 25
Partly cloudy with high around 77. Tonight mostly clear with low around 44.

Tuesday, April 26
Mostly sunny with high near 75. Tonight, mostly clear with low around 43.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.
Today, Thursday, April 21
Sunny with west winds 10 to 15 mph. Highs around 72 in Ruidoso, 75 in Capitan and 71 in Corona. Tonight clear with southwest winds 10 to 15 mph becoming north in Ruidoso and Capitan northwest winds 5 to 15 mph in Corona. Lows near 40 in Ruidoso, 41 in Capitan and 38 in Corona.

Friday, April 22
Mostly sunny with north winds 5 to 5 mph becoming east. Highs near 68 in Ruidoso, 71 in Capitan and 68 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 39 in Ruidoso and Corona and 41 in Capitan.

Saturday, April 23
Mostly sunny with high around 68 in Ruidoso, 71 in Capitan and 69 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers in Ruidoso and Capitan, no chance in Corona. Lows around 40 in Ruidoso, 41 in Capitan and 42 in Corona.

Sunday, April 24
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 69 in Ruidoso, 72 in Capitan and 68 in Corona. Tonight partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers. Lows near 44 in Ruidoso, 45 in Capitan and 42 in Corona.

Monday, April 25
Partly cloudy with high near 69 in Ruidoso, 73 in Capitan and 68 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 42 in Ruidoso, 43 in Capitan and 40 in Corona.

Tuesday, April 26
Mostly sunny with high near 66 in Ruidoso, 70 in Capitan and 67 in Corona. Tonight mostly clear with lows around 39 in Ruidoso 42 in Capitan and 38 in Corona.

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

No. CV-2004-00298
JUDGE: Karen Leigh Parsons
THE MONEY MAN, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY DAVIS and DAVID DAVIS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Decree foreclosing a certain Mortgage entered in the above-styled and numbered cause on the 11th day of March, 2005, the undersigned Special Master will, on the 16th day of May, 2005, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Front Door of the Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate situate in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, Block 1, Holiday Hills, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Lot 13, Block 1, Lot 7, Block 1, Holiday Hills Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

This property is more commonly known as 12 Mountain, Capitan, New Mexico.
This sale is being made to satisfy the aforesaid Decree.
Said real estate is subject to unpaid and past due Lincoln County property taxes and further subject to rights of redemption.
The total amount due on the date of said sale to Plaintiff is the sum of \$51,358.88, being principal, plus interest, attorney's fees, plus Special Master's fee, costs of publication and such other costs as may accrue to said date.
The undersigned has the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES L. GRIDER,
Special Master

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LEGAL NOTICE

County of Lincoln, New Mexico
Notice of Adoption of Resolution

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. 2004-23, duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the County of Lincoln, New Mexico (the "County"), on April 19, 2005. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business

hours of the County Clerk, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The title of the Resolution is:
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN (THE "COUNTY") AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$40,000, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST TO ACQUIRE A BRUSH FIRE APPARATUS FOR THE HONDO FIRE DISTRICT LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF, INTEREST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES DISTRIBUTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE COUNTY FOR THE HONDO FIRE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 59A-53-7, NMSA 1978; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND REVENUES FOR THE HONDO FIRE DISTRICT TO BE REDIRECTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OR ITS ASSIGNS FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES DUE ON THE LOAN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO AN INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE FORM AND EXACT TERMS OF, AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.

A summary of the subject matter of the Resolution is contained in its title.
This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, on the 18th day of April, 2005 adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$400,000 general obligation school building bonds of said District.

The Resolution awards the sale of said bonds to the best bidder therefore; provides for the form of said bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on said bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest on, said bonds; makes certain covenants to the bond purchasers; and provides other details concerning said bonds. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Hondo Valley Public School District No. 20 Administration Building, Hondo,

New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with NMSA 1987, Section 6-14-6.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2005.

/s/ Luis Jimenez
Secretary, Board of Education

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LEGAL NOTICE

Capitan Municipal Schools
Capitan, New Mexico
(505) 354-2239

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Capitan Municipal School District is accepting contact information, from licensed contractors, to be placed on a call list. The call list will be used to find contractors for individual and specific work on an as needed basis.

To be placed on the call list, please submit the following information.

- * Company name
* Contact person
* Phone number(s)
* New Mexico license number(s)
* Type of license (plumbing, electrical, general, etc.)

Mailed to:
Capitan Municipal Schools
PO Box 278
Capitan, NM 88316
Attn: Nick Pacheco,
Maintenance Supervisor

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT
No. JQ-2005-01
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of C.L. and C.W., Children,
And Concerning Michelle Westerfield,
David J. Lee, and Creighton
Westerfield, Sr.,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

DAVID J. LEE
TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have abused and neglected C.L., child. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, thirty days after the last publication of this notice.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)
by: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Lynne Pruett, P.O. Box 2,
Alamogordo, NM 88311
(505) 434-5950

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 29, 2005, Ann Pollard Kinnon Revocable Trust, Ann Kinnon Trustee, P.O. Box 43, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed application No. 0750 & H-575 into 0275-A & H-272 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use of surface and supplemental groundwater in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 20.00 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the F. Sanchez Ditch at a point in the NW4SE4NE4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. and supplemental groundwater diverted from well H-575 located in the SW4SE4NE4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 6.25 acres of land described as Pt. SW4NE4 and Pt. NW4SE4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 20.00 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso and supplemental shallow groundwater diverted from the following described points of diversion:

Table with columns: SURFACE DIVERSION, SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE. Includes rows for RIO RUIDOSO and GROUNDWATER DIVERSION with specific well numbers and coordinates.

Said waters are to be used for municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso.

It is requested that this water right be approved for diversion by the Village of Ruidoso at times of substantial flow of the Rio Ruidoso as follows: May 1 through October 31 greater than 6.0 cfs at Hollywood Gauge; November 1 through April 31 greater than 4.0 cfs. Applicant requests a minimum diversion for municipal purposes of 20.00 acre-feet per annum to balance the move-from consumptive irrigation requirements recognizing 45% (of diversion) as consumptive use for municipal use.

Emergency authorization is requested.

The move-from points of diversion and places of use are located 2 1/4 and 1 1/2 miles west, respectively from San Patricio. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the Village of Ruidoso. All are in 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 in person, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1960 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Petitions (for's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the deadline. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be filed to (505) 623-8339. 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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Sheriff's Report ---

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neighbor who was driving recklessly. Deputy dispatched.

6:37 p.m. request for animal control at mile marker 3.5 on Highway 220. Deputy dispatched.

7:33 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location on Boothill Court, so the caller can retrieve key to residence per court order. Deputy dispatched.

7:50 p.m. fire near White Oaks, control burn piles were starting up again. White Oaks fire dept arrived at 8:35 p.m. and at 10:17 p.m. advised assignment completed.

10:40 p.m. accident without injuries, vehicle v. deer.

April 16

12:35 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Highway 246, for 84 year old female with chest pain. Capitan ambulance arrived at 12:45 a.m. and at 1:17 a.m. left for LCMC and requested a paramedic, who intercepted at 1:04 a.m. for arrival at LCMC at 1:50 a.m.

2:28 a.m. structure fire at location on 5th Street, flames were visible from the roof. Capitan fire dept. arrived at 2:41 a.m. and at 4:50 a.m. advised assignment completed. Capitan ambulance also responded, as did police and electric company crews.

9:44 a.m. district court requested a deputy for warrant service at LCDC. Deputy dispatched.

11:13 a.m. theft of a street sign, Eagle Creek and Gavilan Canyon. Deputy dispatched.

2:30 p.m. deputy advised two horses were out at mile marker 80 on Highway 380. Responding deputy advised the horses were put in the owner's corral.

4 p.m. request for deputy for civil standby so subject could remove the rest of items from a location in Rancho Ruidoso. Deputy dispatched.

4:30 p.m. male subject requested to speak with a deputy about confidential information. Deputy dispatched.

6:48 p.m. lost child, a 12 year old male, was gone three days turkey hunting in Dry Gulch area near Nogal. Deputies dispatched.

7:13 p.m. accident with injuries five miles up on White Oaks Road, a 40 year old male with a motorcycle. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 7:28 p.m. and at 7:43 p.m. left for an air ambulance at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, arriving there at 7:55 p.m.

April 17

9:30 a.m. missing person, runaway from location in Enchanted Forest. Deputy dispatched. The caller's 14 year old son was angry and at 5:30 p.m. left on his bike and had not returned. Deputy dispatched.

12:24 p.m. request for ambulance at sheriff's office for female with low blood sugar. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 12:31 p.m. and arrived at LCMC at 1:05 p.m.

1:38 p.m. smoldering campfire on Blue Lake Road. Bonito fire dept. responded but at 2:05 p.m. advised that the forest service was handling.

11:29 p.m. request for ambulance at location on 14th Street. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 11:38 p.m. and at 11:51 p.m. left for LCMC, intercepted paramedics at



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The City of Ruidoso Downs, NM is accepting applications for the position of Mechanic. Salary \$10.15 hourly. Full benefit package. Clothing allowance. Position open until filled. Complete job description and application available at the City of Ruidoso Downs, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Phone: 378-4422 Fax: 378-4586. EEOE.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PARKS/BUILDING MAINTENANCE LABORER

The City of Ruidoso Downs, NM is accepting applications for the position of Parks/Maintenance Laborer. Salary \$8.37 hourly. Full benefit package. Clothing allowance. Applications accepted until position filled. Complete job description and applications available at the City of Ruidoso Downs, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Phone: 378-4422 Fax: 378-4586 EEOE.

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LETTERS TO THE...

EDITOR

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They should be made by a pediatric neurochemist, and even then we risk continuing to completely ruin children by administering these kinds of psychotropic drugs on their school campuses by school personnel. Even if school superintendents' only concern is to avoid liability from being sued if devastating neurological damages could be later proved (which they no doubt will), this is a practice which should end IMMEDIATELY, IF NOT SOONER. This is dreadfully long over-due, and the Department of Education has never been able to even provide statistics on how many kids are being fed by fast food and junk food companies, and how many kids are being administered Ritalin on our campuses! Think how many ghastly childhood illnesses we could avoid entirely with the best pediatricians cardiologists, toxicologists, oncologists, etc. working in the Nutrition Council, and we have already many of these fine doctors on board in the prototype New Mexico Nutrition Council, ready for the Governor to appoint them as a Task Force well in advance of the 2006 Session.

To whom should you write to get all of this vital and remedial reform accomplished in the next few months? The governor, attorney general, secretary of education, secretary of health, and chairs of the senate education, house judiciary, and your local senators and representatives?

I look forward to replies from any reader and will be happy to consult further with anyone by email.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my thinking on these vital matters.

Stephen Fox

stephen@santafefineart.com

EDITOR: Regarding the view that filibusters are somehow "essential" in a two party system: What a naive "Civics textbook" fair tale that is! How about reality: On the last day of the legislative session on the House Floor, Republican Dan Foley from Roswell did a 2 1/2 hour filibuster (in a 3 hour session), which killed 50 bills, for no benefit whatsoever!

How and why was this allowed?

The bills included:

- Tim Jennings bill giving firefighters' widows death benefits.
- Michael Sanchez's expansion of flood insurance benefits.
- Ben Altamirano's Nutrition Council Bill.
- Sjaavedra's bill about the Educational Retirement Board.
- Bernadette Sanchez's Cultural Competency in Health Courses.
- Papen's Nursing Home Tax Exemption.
- McSorley's Medical Marijuana Bill.
- Beffort's School grading bill.
- Tsosie's Tribal Infrastructure Act.
- Feldman's Memorial supporting Medicaid recipients.
- Leavell's bill about harassment and stalking.
- Neville's bill about the re-allocation of waters.
- Komadina's memorial about wild horses.
- Peter Wirth's mercury dental amalgam memorial.

Plus 36 more, each representing weeks of work, all down the drain, due to Foley's Filibuster!

What purpose was served by this total perversion of the Democratic process? Did no reporters not find this newsworthy?

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my last camp and will never leave this gulch alive." Some time later, in fact the very evening before his death, he was leaning against the side of the open door of the "66" saloon when a friend noticed his downcast appearance and asked him why he was "looking so dumpy." Hickok replied: "Tom, I have a presentiment that my time is up and that I am going to be killed."

After arriving in the Hills, Hickok took up several claims and began developing them. How successful he was is unknown. There is extant (in the museum of the United States Playing Card company at Cincinnati) his last letter to his wife, written on July 17, which does not indicate any consideration success as a gold hunter. His letter read:

"Dead Wood black hills,
Dacota July 17th, 1876.

"My own darling wife Agnes I have but a few moments left before this letter starts I never was as well in my life but you would laugh to see me now Just got in from Prospecting will go away again to morrow but god nowse when it will start my friend will take this to Cheyenne if he lives I don't expect to hear from you but it is all the same I no my Agnes and only live to love her never mind Pete we will have a home yet then we will be so happy I am almost shure I will do well the man is huring me Good by Dear wife Love to Emma

"J.B. Hickok
"Wild Bill"

When Hickok arrived in Deadwood, that camp was in the grip of the most lawless element. Although he was there only as a peaceful prospector, his reputation as a marshal in Kansas, at Hays and Abilene, was well known. Soon the law-abiding element in Deadwood began talking of making him marshal of that town and having him "clean up the camp." Hickok neither encouraged nor discouraged such talk but went quietly about his work.

But such talk was disconcerting to the card-sharps, the thieves and the killers who had flocked to Deadwood. They knew that their activities were doomed if he became marshal. Not brave enough to forestall that possibility by "shooting it out" with him themselves, two of the leaders of the lawless element, Tim Brady and Johnny Varnes, resorted to assassination.

"Broken Nose Jack" McCall, a former buffalo hunter in Kansas who had degenerated into a drunken hanger-on around the saloons and dance-halls of Deadwood, was hired to do the job. They gave him \$25 in gold dust and promised him \$175 more, filled him up with the brand of "chain lightning" whisky which flowed freely to the camp and set him to his task.

On the afternoon of August 2 Hickok was engaged in a friendly game of poker in the "66" saloon with Charley Rich, Carl Mann (one of the owners of the place) and Captain Massey, a Missouri river pilot. Although the others laughed and joked as they played, Hickok seemed uneasy and worried. He was sitting with his back to the door, "a position so absolutely contrary to the caution that governed his alert and watchful habit that all his time-trained instincts were in violent rebellion." Several times he asked to change places with the others, but they refused and teased him about his nervousness.

None of the four paid any attention as McCall came lounging through the door and moved noiselessly up behind Hickok. Suddenly jerking out his .45 caliber six-shooter, McCall shoved the gun within a yard of the back of Wild Bill's head and, exclaiming: "D--n you! Take that!" fired a single shot. As Hickok slumped forward on the table, the assassin threatened Harry Young, the bartender, with his gun and, keeping the other men in the room covered with it, backed from the room. Running to his pony, he threw himself into the saddle. But the cinch was loose and the saddle turned, throwing him to the ground. Then he picked himself up and ran into a butcher shop nearby to hide. There he was found by the famous "Calamity Jane" Burke, whose quick temper flamed onto a furious rage when she heard the news of the murder of her friend, Wild Bill. Unmindful of the fact that McCall was still armed, she entered the butcher shop, seized a cleaver from a rack and, threatened him with it, and forced him to surrender.

Back in the "66" saloon, Hickok's friends hastily summoned Ellis A. ("Doc") Pierce. But McCall's one shot had been instantaneously fatal. Beside Wild bill on the floor lay the four cards which he had drawn -- the two black aces and the two black eights. Who first called that combination the "Dead Man's Hand" is unknown. But it is certain that that characterization of it throughout the West dates from that day.

One other item in the iron-of-fate motif deserves mention. After McCall's capture they examined his revolver and discovered that every chamber in it was loaded. But none of the other five cartridges in it could be exploded!

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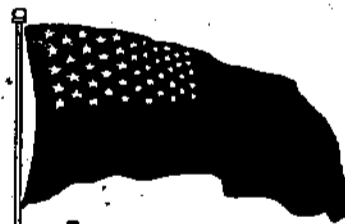
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In the Service

Army Reserve Capt. Linda C. Affuso participated in the 16th annual Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range. More than 3,500 military and civilian marchers from across the United States and several foreign countries participated in the grueling 26.2 mile event. Marchers traveled through the high desert terrain of the White Sands Missile Range to complete the marathon-length event to honor Bataan veterans and survivors.

The annual march commemorates the infamous World War II Death March from the Bataan Peninsula, the Philippines, in April 1942 after the invasion of the Philippine Islands by Japanese armed forces.

Affuso is a chemical officer with 14 years of military service. She is the daughter of Lupe L. Zamora of Capitan, and sister of Christina L. Zamora of Albuquerque.

All County Locations

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nance even without the penalty clause, for the health and safety of the citizens.

Bob Moeller from Nogal said the rural addressing ordinance is a practical matter and he has a hard time understanding how an address infringes on privacy. "911 is very needed," he added.

Bonito Fire Department volunteer and county sheriff's deputy Robert McWilliams said having only lived here for three years he has a very hard time finding addresses in the county. "I feel repealing this ordinance is a big mistake," he said. "I feel the 911 addresses are a big help to everybody."

Carroll then asked sheriff Rick Virden if when someone calls 911 it gives legal access to the responders, including law enforcement. Virden again confirmed this.

Virden said when dispatch gets a 911 hang up, they call the number, if there is no answer, a deputy is dispatched to the location. If there is an answer they take the appropriate action. Carroll said he is not concerned about the county sheriff's office which he trusts.

Virden said the 911 system provides tremendously more good than bad. He too proposed the opt out provision.

County commission chair Rick Simpson agreed for the need of a few chosen words to allow opting out, but Morel had other thoughts. While Morel supported leaving out the penalty section, he had a problem with the "opt out" idea. "I have a serious problem with people saying they will not comply with the law," Morel said. "And an ordinance is a law."

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace was concerned about the county's liability if someone like Carroll opted out of the addressing, but someone visiting his property had an accident and needed an ambulance and the crews were unable to locate Carroll's property.

County commissioner Maury St. John said it would be a nightmare for dispatchers and emergency responders to deal with variances for individuals who opt out of the 911 program.

Carroll said someone broke

one of his locks, and the state does not follow its own laws. Morel agreed Carroll had an accurate reading of the statutes, however the county does not control the DFA and if the county does not have an ordinance it will not get the 911 money.

At that time Carroll said he had had enough and he packed up his video camera and other recording equipment and said he had better things to do, then left the room.

Discussion then turned toward the provision in the proposed ordinance requiring a standardized number address sign. The proposed ordinance read that address numbers must be displayed on a placard that is two-sided with numbers in a horizontal position with a minimum of four inch reflective white with black background, on a post 42 to 48 inches tall. Placards must be placed where the driveway meets the road, perpendicular to the road.

Hobbs said in some areas people have decorative number signs which should be allowed in place of the placards. Morel suggested "shall" be required be changed to "should" which would provide an option.

County commissioner Tom Battin called for the question and commissioners acted to amend the proposed ordinance by removing the penalty section. Hobbs tried to amend the proposed section that requires certain configuration of address numbers by requiring the numbers be displayed in "conformance to standards suggested by the county." Hobbs' motion to amend got no second so the amendment died.

There was agreement that

land owners could put up aesthetic address signs, as long as they have the reflective standardized numbers at their driveways.

When the final vote was taken on the proposed ordinance as amended to remove the penalty clause, commissioners Simpson, Tom Battin, Hobbs and Lovelace voted yes, St. John voted no. St. John said she voted no because the ordinance will impose the particular style of address sign.

The ordinance provides guidelines for road naming and road signs and addressing. All county address numbers must be obtained from the county rural addressing office by calling Stone at 648-2385, ext. 106. Address placards may be ordered from Stone.

One sideline provision of the new ordinance is a section that prohibits any person or utility company from installing or causing to be installed any utility service to any building without an address assigned by the county rural addresser. County assessor Rick Silva had attempted to get this provision imposed with a proposed mobile home ordinance that county commissioners rejected.

Copies of the 13 page Rural Addressing Ordinance are available from the county rural addressing office.

Obituaries

KATIE MAE STRALEY

Graveside services were held April 11 at Ancho Cemetery for Katie Mae Straley, 91, of Socorro, who died April 9. Pastor Terry Aiello, CLP, Ancho Community Church, officiated.

Katie Mae was born August 1, 1913 in Paris, Arkansas. She married George L. Straley on March 29, 1930 in Mountainair. He preceded her in death in 1983.

Katie lived in the Ancho area for 53 years until the death of her husband, and had resided in Socorro for the past 22 years.

Survivors include two sons, George L. Straley Jr. and his wife, Dorothy, of Roswell, and Harry S. Straley and his wife Patty of Socorro; five grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Steadman-Hall Funeral Home in Socorro.

EFFIE VIOLA HARRIS MULKEY

Effie Viola Harris Mulkey, 97, of Corona, died March 30 in Big Spring, TX. She was born February 6, 1908 in Cement, OK. She married Albert Elwood Mulkey on February 14, 1938 at his grandparents' home in Estancia. He preceded her in death in 1996.

She is survived by her three children, Elene Means of Big Spring, TX, Frank and his wife Mary of Stanton, TX, and Lee and his wife Patsy of Corona; nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A funeral was held April 2 at the First Baptist Church in Corona with Pastor John Spruill officiating. Interment was in the Corona Cemetery.

County Proclaims

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for" conference. June 11 will be a 5K walk/run on the Fort grounds, July will feature a trail ride and the first Saturday in August will be the annual Fort Stanton Live free event on the quadrangle.

St. John said there have been great things happening at Fort Stanton in the last few months. She said the state has finally released money to fix roofs of historic buildings and will be rehabilitating the outside of some of the oldest buildings. Currently a feasibility study is being researched and conducted to determine viable options that will support the Fort without state funding.

Debt Workshop In Las Cruces On Thursday, April 28

A free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Las Cruces Thursday, April 28 at the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Call 1-800-876-6227 for details.

Free Family Law Workshop In Las Cruces Wednesday

A free family law workshop will be held in Las Cruces Wednesday, April 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Call 1-800-876-6227 for more information.

Corona Notes

Crown CowBelles will host a weed workshop on Wednesday, April 27 at 11:00 a.m. at the school recreation room.

NRCS horticulturist Jessica Gutierrez will present a power point program on noxious weeds and answer gardening questions.

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