

Capitan Council Nixes Dawson Water Project

by Patrice Brazie

Sam Hammons, newly elected mayor of Capitan, presided over his first village council meeting Monday, March 13th.

After unanimous approvals of the appointments of Kay Strickland as the new village clerk, Shirley Pavlovic as deputy clerk and Libby Wood to fill the vacancy left by trustee Ed Davis, the newly elected and appointed

officials were sworn in. Hammons said that he nominated Woods for the trustee position, based on the number of votes she received in the election. Along with Wood, Diane Riska and Curtis Payne will join Bill Martin on the village council. The resignation of Davis left Martin as the council's only survivor following the March 7 election, and Martin cast the only vote against accepting Davis' resignation.

The first definitive action taken by Capitan's new leadership was to discontinue all efforts to pursue the proposed water system expansion recently referred to as the Dawson Water Project. The motion to discontinue also passed unanimously.

A 2005 audit of the village's finances resulted in the discovery that Capitan had over-funded its employee retirement fund beginning in 2003, according to Pavlovic.

The over-payments amounted to a total of slightly more than \$15,000, and the village will request a refund from the Equitable Insurance company. The errors in the funding were due to a former village clerk's misunderstanding of procedures, according to

Pavlovic, and it was reported that the village's insurance agent passed away and left the village without agency services for about a year. Pavlovic said that the refund of over-payments would have no effect on the retirement benefits of Capitan's employ-

ees. Funds generated from the sale of the defunct Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Company will be added to the village's general fund. Pavlovic reported that the company was sold for \$250,000, of which Capitan

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THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS for the Village of Corona, were relieved and pleased with the final tabulation of votes following the municipal elections last Tuesday. Voted into office were (left to right) Samuel Seely, councilor; Terri Racher, councilor; and William Highnight, mayor. (Photo by Janet Verna)

Carrizozo Annexation Approved

by Patrice Brazie

Annexation, the issue that has evoked passionate debate among Carrizozo citizens for the past four months, was approved last Friday evening as Manuel Hernandez, for the last time as mayor of Carrizozo, presided over the town council meeting.

The final public hearing was held on Friday, March 10th at the Carrizozo city hall. The room was filled to capacity with Daniel Dattola, the developer of the proposed Valle del Sol subdivision, and his attorney Alan Morel, present. Carrizozo's attorney, David Stevens, did not attend.

In an unexpected move, Dattola made himself available for questioning on Friday afternoon. Dattola said that he had become aware of the number of questions that some still had about his proposed development. "They (town officials) said they're going to limit the people who speak tonight," Dattola told a dozen-or-so people on Friday afternoon, "so I said, based on these questions, it might be better if I could answer some, so you could cross them off your list."

Mayor Manuel Hernandez began the evening's public hearing by telling his citizenry that he and the town council members had taken ample time to review the agreement documents. "We've been working on it for three or four months,"

Hernandez said, "so we are aware of what the project consists of." He then opened the floor to public comment.

A question was raised regarding an item in the development agreement that stated efforts would be made to ensure that the town would not be made to return or repay any funding previously awarded for infrastructure and utility improvements. Hernandez referred the question to Morel, who said that Carrizozo's attorney Stevens had some concern that people might allege those monies were used to develop the annexed area. Morel said it was for that reason that the attorneys addressed the issue in the development agreement.

Carrizozo's city clerk, Lenne Weibrecht, told the audience that the funding for the town's new wastewater treatment plant was awarded in 1998 and had nothing to do with the proposed new development.

Joe Thornton wanted to know if the developer could sell land that was not included in whatever particular phase of the development was underway. He offered a scenario in which, some time after the development of a new residential area, the market slows. "If all of a sudden he wants to sell 2,000 acres to a junkyard, then those houses aren't in such good shape," Thornton said. The response again came

from Morel, who admitted that he hadn't considered the possibility because it was Dattola's intent to develop all of the property. Morel told Thornton that, because it will be a planned-unit development, none of the property could be sold or built upon without approval of the town council.

A question about the role Carrizozo's own Planning and Zoning Commission would play in the development process was directed to the town council, but the only response was again from Dattola's attorney. Morel said that the restrictive covenants and plats, in accordance with existing laws and ordinances, would be submitted and could be approved or disapproved. He said that, because Carrizozo's road standards "weren't really good," the developer had agreed to adopt the recently updated standards set by the county. "When there was something deficient in the ordinance, we tried to address it the best that we could," Morel said.

In response to a question from Ray Dean as to how any future adoptions of, or amendments to, Carrizozo's planning and zoning regulations would apply to the Valle del Sol subdivision, Morel said, "we're coming under the law as it exists right now. We already know that we'll have to amend your zoning ordinance to possibly provide for some commercial uses that haven't been addressed." Morel said, "but any approval of those changes will still have to come before your planning commission and before this council," Dattola had said earlier that afternoon that no changes to current zoning ordinances would be needed.

Dean told the trustees that the amount of water that might be used in the development's landscaping was a concern to many Carrizozo residents, and asked the Carrizozo trustees, "what is the specific procedure for resolving such concerns?"

Hernandez directed Dean's question back to Morel. "What we are trying to convey is that you need to limit

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White Oaks Residents Briefed On Air Quality

by Patrice Brazie

Many residents of White Oaks have voiced their concerns over the possible affects to the air they breathe, caused by the daily activities of a sand and gravel operation about to expand there. Sam Speaker and Ted Schooler of the New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau, and Corey Meister, the plant supervisor of the White Oaks Resources, LLC operation, went to White Oaks last week to answer questions from residents and explain the air quality regulations that are supposed to protect them.

The potential air pollutants from the expanding rock-crushing facility are dust and micro-dust, nitrogen oxide (NOx), and carbon monoxide (CO) emissions from a diesel generator. Though the applicable code also regulates sulfur dioxide (SO2) and hydrogen sulfide (H2S), Speaker said that the White Oaks Resources crushing operation is not a source of any other toxic or hazardous pollutants or lead. Testing done during the operation of a 100 ton-per-hour crusher at the White Oaks site showed air quality levels at the facility to be acceptable under the regulations of the New Mexico Administrative Code standards for crushers.

One White Oaks resident was concerned that the location of the crushing operation

used to be the site of a mill where gold was processed, and that there could be arsenic, among other things, in the soil there. He requested that the soil be tested prior to the plant's start-up of the new crusher, and Speaker said he would have to find out if he had the authority to regulate arsenic. Schooler said that the New Mexico Department of Mining and Minerals might be a good source of information. Speaker agreed to talk the air quality bureau's geologists about the regulation of arsenic.

Speaker briefed the group on what they could expect to see, as far as dust clouds around the facility, without cause for alarm. The amount of pollutant is measured in terms of air opacity, according to Speaker, or the amount of light that is blocked by the particles in the air. "This facility will be subject to a 10 percent opacity standard for all equipment except the crusher, which will be subject to a 15 percent standard," Speaker said. "At five percent, you'd have to double check to see if there was really dust there, but you're going to see 10 or 15 percent."

The required second public comment period, in advance of the issuance of a permit for White Oaks Resources to operate its crusher, will expire on March 22nd. In spite of the deadline, the air quality bureau representatives

said that public comments are taken into consideration right up to the issuance or denial of a permit. "There is a legal process that says we must do a minimum of 30 days," Schooler said. The permit to operate is attached to the equipment, in this case the 100 ton-per-hour crusher, and if the equipment is sold or moved to another location, the permit goes with it, according to Schooler.

Included in the plans for the White Oaks operation is the removal of heavy metals from what would wind up to be very fine sand that is high in silica content, according to Meister. He said his com-

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Residents of White Oaks had a sit-down with representatives of the New Mexico Environment Department's Air Quality Bureau to discuss the expansion of operations by White Oaks Resources Mining Company. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

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the amount of grass, but that's your judgement, and your call," Morel told the trustees.

When the trustees were asked if they were considering contracting an independent engineering study, that question was also turned over to Morel, who said that a preliminary engineering study had been required to establish whether or not the area could accommodate the development. "If you didn't have the water or sewer capacity to do it, there wasn't any sense in us trying to ask you to do it," Morel said. He said that New Mexico Land and Ranches prepared a proposal that was reviewed and analyzed by the engineer for the town of Carrizozo, Rob Richards. "Basically his opinion is that, from the information that we provided, it appears as though the town of Carrizozo can provide water to all of the project, and sewer to just the commercial, the condominiums and the RV park, as we had proposed," Morel said.

When asked if the town intended to impose impact fees on properties in the proposed development, Morel

said that few communities in New Mexico do so. "Ruidoso did enact impact fees for both their sewer and water, and they're thousands of dollars," he said. "Quite frankly, that's why there's going to be a lot of people moving into this development."

Trustee Van Shamblin asked Morel if it wasn't true that the developer would run the water and sewer lines, but homeowners would pay the town to connect to the system, and Morel said it was.

The cost of maintenance of the infrastructure and paying for additional fire and police personnel was a concern expressed by Ann Buffington. Morel told her that New Mexico Land and Ranches was expecting to invest nearly six million dollars in Carrizozo and that, with growth, additional revenues will come. "If we don't sell 50 percent of it, we're stilling paying for the maintenance," Morel said.

Much of the afternoon meeting was spent with Dattola going one-on-one with Marie Watkins, who was still awaiting answers to questions posed to the Carrizozo town council almost six months ago. One thing that Dattola and Watkins seemed to agree upon, was that municipal taxes and fees in Carrizozo will likely increase to support the new development as well as the existing infrastructure; Watkins' concern is about the speed and rate at which those increases might come. The city treasurer has already announced plans to increase the town's sewer and waterline connection fees.

Carrizozo Town Clerk Leanne Wehbrecht said Friday

evening that she was making a budget proposal to double the current sewer and water connection fee of \$350, and adding an additional fee for cutting the street to run a line. "We're thinking about all this," Wehbrecht said. "It's not that we're just sitting on our butts not doing anything."

One Carrizozo resident who has been outspoken in favor of well-planned growth is Warren Malkerson, owner of the Saddle Ridge Ranch development just outside of Carrizozo. Malkerson asked the trustees if they had considered requiring some kind of bonding and a reasonably detailed plan of the development's expenditures. He said that, by requiring monies to be set aside prior to the beginning stages of development, the town would be able to complete the phases as necessary should the developer somehow withdraw from the project. Hernandez stated his belief that the attorney's had discussed the matter, and referred again to Morel.

"There's two ways you can do it," Morel said, "you can either build it, or you can bond it, and we proposed to build it." He added that, if for any reason the proposed plan was not completed, the undeveloped area wouldn't look any different than it does right now.

Dattola said he didn't think the town could have it both ways. "You can't expect me to put the money up to build the infrastructure before we can sell it, and then bond it too. That's kind of double jeopardy," Dattola said. He went on to explain that his business is a corporation and, if something happened to him, the corporation would carry the project forward.

Sen Tally asked who would own and operate the businesses established on the development's commercial property. Morel explained that, in the early stages, it would likely be a joint venture, as the developer might need to build a few commercial structures to entice others to come. "The commercial is actually just an incentive for people to come here," Morel said. "The money is in getting people to come to this town and getting them involved."

Dattola had stated at the afternoon meeting that he plans to construct an office building and place one or two show homes on lots, so that prospective buyers can see what they look like when they're finished. "But I'm not a builder, that's not my business," Dattola said. Dattola said he plans to market the land nationwide and has a lead-base of 40,000 names.

In asking about the covenants that might be attached to the properties, Malkerson offered a few examples for consideration. He asked if the homes would be required to be built on site which, Malkerson said, would create more jobs.

He also asked if there would be an age limit set for any mobile homes that were moved onto the development, or a minimum square footage requirement for homes. Malkerson suggested that no businesses be allowed in the development's residential areas. Morel again explained that each phase of the development must meet the

approval of the town's officials, and that there will be separate covenants for each phase. Hernandez told Malkerson that the town already has ordinances that will apply.

Sen Tally expressed a concern that the town council may not have actually done its budget homework to establish the economical feasibility of annexation, and Hernandez told her that the development is not all going to happen at once.

Wehbrecht said that she was looking at the big picture, and already considering applying for grants to add two new police officers and to improve the town's fire department substation.

"Then we'll have two Class A fire stations, which will increase our fire funds by one-third," Wehbrecht said. "We are not going into this blind," she added, "and I don't know what else we can say to make everybody realize that we are making plans for this."

Morel suggested that Carrizozo officials should have an analysis of what it costs to run the town. "If you're having new hook-ups, do your hook-up fees account for the actual cost?" he asked. "That's the kind of thing that the town needs to look at, and I hope that you get so many hook-ups that you have to hire more people to do that." Morel explained that, once a new structure is added to the town's sewer and water system, those hook-ups would immediately begin to generate revenue for the town through monthly water sales and service fees.

Tally pleaded with the council to complete a budget analysis before approving the annexation and development of additional lands.

Watkins said that, although her afternoon conversation with Dattola had eased some of her concerns, she still had no answers to her questions regarding the town's tax income in comparison to its possible expenses incurred in accepting maintenance of the new development. The town council again offered no comments in answer to her questions.

Les Olson, an experienced county and city planner and Carrizozo resident, told the town council that they should not enter into any agreements hastily, and that harmony within the community and trust and support of the town council was in jeopardy. "If we put in our best negotiating skills, it would be a win for everybody," Olson said. "The process should strengthen the community, not divide it." He suggested that the council postpone its decision until a new master plan updated subdivision regulations and annexation procedures are established.

Mayor Hernandez said that businesses are closing, people are leaving and the number of students in Carrizozo's schools is reducing. "If we don't do something to get more people in here," Hernandez said, "Ruidoso's going to come down here with an Easter basket and pick-up that courthouse and that jail and take it back up the mountain."

The town council received a standing ovation for their approval of the annexation of 3,100 acres of land, and the

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As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 102nd year of being in existence (1905-2006), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

Friday, March 17, 1939

Poverty or Conservation

by Jay N. Darling

President, National Wildlife Federation

This disclosure purports to be a general discussion of conservation, toward which we have dedicated a great many banquets but have made very little practical progress.

We have, as a nation, specialized on exploitation. We have exploited our forests, exploited our rivers and lakes, exploited our soils and exploited our wildlife. The question is, how long can we continue by exploitation alone? It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote "Forever taking out and never putting anything in soon exposes the bottom of the meat barrel." Conservation is the reverse of exploitation, and unless we soon begin to counteract exploitation, by the practice of conservation, how soon shall we find ourselves at the bottom of an empty barrel, looking out through the bung-hole at our departed standards of living.

The term conservation has too often been accepted as though it applied only to forests, fish and game, and the beauties of nature. Quite universally conservationists are looked upon as close relatives of Ferdinand the Bull, whose sole ambition was "just to smell the flowers." Within the ranks of conservationists we discover group self-interests whose motives are only slightly removed from those of the exploiters. The landman thinks only of land conservation; the birdman thinks in terms of saving the birds; the fisherman thinks conservation means more and bigger fish.

Each is, of course, an integral part of conservation, but we can no more succeed by thinking of conservation in terms of a single pet resource by itself, than we can thin of the legs of a man functioning without a body, arms functioning without a head, or a dismembered heart performing its duties without a circulatory system.

Land, water and vegetation are just that dependent on one another. Without these three primary elements in natural balance, we can have neither fish nor game, wild flowers nor trees, labor nor capital, nor sustaining habitat for humans.

To attempt to remedy the lack of fish in our streams or game on our uplands without attacking the ailments of our land, water and vegetation, would be like trying to cure consumption with Smith Brothers cough drops. Building ten thousand new fish hatcheries will not restore the fish unless we first restore the condition of the waters in our lakes and streams so that fish can live in them. We might as well try to restore the Dust Bowl to prosperity by running excursion trains of new settlers to take up life on the depleted Dust Bowl lands, as to pour millions of fish into public waters where the fish have all died out from malnutrition. When fish can no longer live in our public waters, it is a sign that those waters are deteriorated. Denuded lakes and stream bottoms are to fish and aquatic life what the dust bowl is to man.

When water goes, vegetation departs with it. When vegetation departs, soil goes. When soil is gone man can no longer remain. Neither fish nor game nor man can digest inorganic material. Raw earth must first be consumed by vegetation before living things can digest it. Neither man nor beast can live without vegetation and vegetation cannot exist without water and soil.

The horse who bit the parson "because he said all flesh was grass" knew more about conservation than some people I know.

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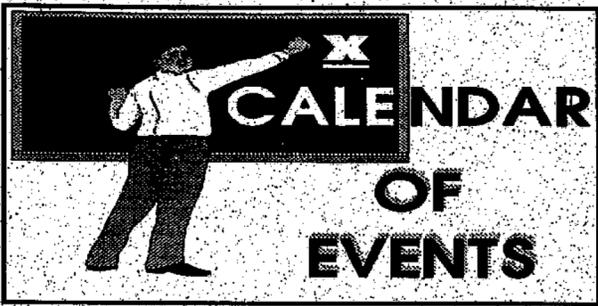
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My sincerest thanks and gratitude to all of the people who supported me in the Carrizozo municipal election, and cast their vote for me. My congratulations to Max Saucedo and Van Shamblin in their successful run for trustee.
I enjoyed the experience of getting involved, and will continue to do so, for the betterment of Carrizozo and its citizens.
Jeff Hammond



WEDNESDAYS

--Open GED classes 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Otero County Electric building on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Free.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
 --Tic Tac Youth Outreach program, 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, open to all 7th to 12th graders. Includes meal, fun and interaction. Call 648-2037 for info.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

--U.S. Marine Corps League Zia Detachment invites all Marines to their monthly meeting on the first Saturday of each month in Lincoln or Otero County. For more information, call Al Goddard at 437-3045.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 16

--Special meeting of Capitan Village Council to decide on an attorney for the village, 6:30 p.m., village hall.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will provide a dumpster at San Patricio Senior Center from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for spring clean-up. Bring a copy of your current trash bill.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

--Fort Stanton supporters are invited to bring a covered dish for a meeting at the Innsbrook hospitality room at noon. Reply to Susie Berend at 937-9380 or Beverly Carpenter at 257-7437.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

--Filing day for candidates for county and state.
 --Lincoln County Commissioners meeting 8:30 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public welcome.
 --Carrizozo School Board meeting at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

--Free family law workshop from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Terrace Gallery of the Branigan Memorial Library in Las Cruces. Call 1-800-876-6227 for details.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

--The Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District Board regular meeting in the Stag Room of the Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club at 8:00 a.m. Preliminary agenda includes accept resignation of Mike DiSanto as Director due to health reasons, discussion and action on several other matters, appointment of district secretary, open meetings act, bylaws update, regional water planning, discussion and possible action on ECCA vs. US Forest Service and possible closed session regarding negotiations for the acquisition of the Alto Lakes Water Corporation (as authorized).

--The Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission will hold a special meeting at 8:30am in the Bonito Fire Station in Alto. Agenda includes Alto Lakes Water Corporation -- Variance application to construct new structure to house water treatment equipment.

--Capitan School Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meeting at 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

--Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop at 5:30 p.m. in the Terrace Gallery of the Branigan Memorial Library in Las Cruces. Call 1-800-876-6227 for details.

Things Heat Up at C'zozo School

by Ruth Hammond

Monday, March 13 there were complaints that it was cold in the rooms of the elementary, middle school and high school at Carrizozo School. Several high school students, accompanied by their teachers, went to Clegg Hall to do their class work. There were reports that the three school buildings, elementary, middle and high school, had been cold for the past two or three weeks and that classes were taken to Clegg Hall many times.

Many students were checked out of school Monday morning by their parents because it was cold in the classrooms. Some returned after lunch after the boiler, or heater, was re-lit and rooms were warmer.

School superintendent Sergio Castanon told *The News* that he was at a meeting in Ruidoso Monday but that he did talk to personnel at the school at noon and was told it was "toasty" warm by then.

Castanon said a discussion was held recently and it was decided to turn off the heaters because the weather had been warm and it would save energy. Castanon said last month the heat bill was \$14,000.

When asked if the heat had been off for two or three weeks, Castanon said that was incorrect.

When asked if students had been threatened with possible removal from athletics, possible notification to juvenile authorities for truancy, and possible loss of credits needed for graduation, if they left school, Castanon said this was incorrect.

Castanon said the students

were under the supervision of their teachers and the teachers are responsible for the students and the teachers would not have made threats.

Castanon did say that if students "ditch" school they were in danger of being removed from athletics because the school does not want athletes to "ditch" classes.

Castanon also said that credits were not in danger for one absence but could be if there were more than 20 absences.

Castanon also said if parents check the students out of school it is the parents' responsibility.

Many parents have expressed their appreciation to teachers for having taken the students to a warm place to do their studies.

Capitan Council

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received half. The village also received a little more than \$33,000 from the gas company's revenue account and \$15,000 from the checking account. It was reported that the town officials in Carrizozo have agreed to sell their half of the gas company building in Capitan back to the village for \$30,000.

Hammons said that Leann Weibrecht, the city clerk of Carrizozo, has indicated that the sale arrangement is still planned, but Hammons said he had been unable to reach Carrizozo's newly elected mayor, LeeRoy Zamora, to verify the agreement.

Trustee Payne moved to table any discussion regarding the village's active and inactive boards. He stated an unfamiliarity with the boards and who sat on them. The active boards are the water board, the planning board and the cemetery board. The inactive lodgers tax and parks and recreation boards, according to Pavlovic, currently have no board members.

Bids received for legal services for Capitan will be scored this week, and addressed at a special public meeting at 6:30 p.m. this evening. Hammons said that the attorneys who responded to the request for proposals in December, Richard Hawthorne, Patricia Ortiz, John Underwood and William Borgan, have agreed to honor the bids although they are now three months old.

Council members agreed to meet at 6:30 p.m. each Monday, beginning on April 1st, to hold budget workshops to establish a budget that must be completed by June 1st.

Sen. Pete Domenici To Be Honored by NMRWA

U. S. Senator Pete Domenici has been selected to receive New Mexico Rural Water Association's (NMRWA) 2006 John Paden Award for Outstanding Service to Rural Water. The award will be presented to Senator Domenici at the NMRWA's 28th annual technical conference banquet on March 22 at the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town. The John Paden Award is given to an outstanding individual who has made exceptional efforts to help better all utility systems in the New Mexico.

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development of an unspecified number of residential tracts and commercial lots. However, the town's trustees lack of response to questions posed to them throughout the process, and their reliance on the opinion of the developer's attorney, has done little to evoke further confidence from those who have concerns.

Obituary

BEATE ELEONORE RAIMANN

Beate Eleonore Raimann, nee Hedwig, died in her home in Capitan at the age of 92.

She was born on December 21, 1914, in Berlin, and worked in her later years as a certified medical technologist. She married her husband, Dr. Bernhard E. F. Reimann, September 1, 1949. They had one son.

She followed her husband to the United States when he received an invitation for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, California. She has lived in Capitan permanently since 1987.

She was a companion for her husband for 56 years and is survived by him and her son, Dr. Joachim O.F. Reimann, and his wife, Dr. Dolores I. Rodriguez-Reimann of San Diego, CA.



DR. BARONE and wife, Tammy, at a going-away party at the Carrizozo Woman's Club on March 7. The couple is moving to Roswell to take over the dental practice of a dentist who is retiring. (Photo by Patricia Brazier)

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I would like to thank all of you who voted for and supported me during my 16 years as council member and mayor. I truly appreciate you.

Who would have thought my political career would have ended with a toss of a coin.

A special thanks to all the department heads and employees for giving me their best and the council for their backing.

I thank my supporters also for the reality of the new grocery store, annexation and rejuvenation of the golf course.

Thanks again,
MANUEL R. HERNANDEZ

THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Business Back to Normal?

By Ruth Hammond

Now that the newly elected municipal officials have been sworn in, and will probably be sworn at during their terms of office, reorganization is the main thing. Capitan has stopped the project requesting for village water for a subdivision outside the village limits. Carrizozo, under the auspices of the former mayor, gave approval for the annexation of property as large or larger than the existing town. The new mayor and town council will probably have many more questions regarding the annexation.

Expecting drastic changes in other municipal matters is not logical because much of municipal government is determined by state law. Appointments by new mayors is fairly standard, with approval of their governing boards.

Whether there will be changes in meeting dates and times has not been decided, but hopefully Capitan will return to their regular Monday meeting date. Several years ago when Capitan hired a village manager, the new village manager arbitrarily changed the meeting date to Tuesday, saying Tuesday was better. The village council didn't question his action and agreed to meet Tuesdays.

Should Capitan change their meeting date it would be easier for media people to attend both the Carrizozo and the Capitan meetings. Hopefully they will consider it.

Except for the upheaval in some areas, governmental business should return to normal, if there is such a thing as normal governmental business. Reducing the number of secret or closed meetings would be an improvement. As we have said, there are a few reasons for the closed to the public meetings, but those should be held very rarely.

The newly elected officials may find that their jobs as public servants is tiring but it can be fulfilling also. They will soon learn that there are numerous problems they will face more often than they could have ever imagined. And they will probably frequently wonder why anyone would willingly choose to subject themselves to this.

Umpteen times previous elected officials have said it was a thankless job, but few expressed regret for their time serving the public. The most common remark is that it gave them the opportunity to try to make things better for their community. Many former officials can name at least one thing they did while in office that needed to be done, and it gives them pride to tell of the improvement.

People tend to forget some of the achievements made through the years by officials. They take for granted some of the things that officials had to work hard to attain. It wasn't that many years ago that the majority of the streets in municipalities in the area were not paved, but through the efforts of some previous officials that changed. Let's hope these new officials will be as diligent in their effort to try to make life better for everyone living in their area.

EDITOR'S NOTE: With the bit of snow which parts of New Mexico received over the weekend, brings to mind this little bit of "snow humor".

"Snow"

Jan. 10, 5:00 p.m. -- The first of the season and the first one we've seen in years. The wife and I took our hot buttered rums and sat by the picture window, watching the soft flakes drift down, clinging to the trees and covering the ground. It was beautiful!

Jan. 11 -- We awoke to a lovely blanket of crystal white snow covering the landscape. What a fantastic sight. Every tree and shrub covered with a beautiful white mantle. I shoveled snow for the first time in years and loved it. I did both our driveway and our sidewalk. Later a city snowplow came along and accidentally covered up our driveway with compacted snow from the street. The driver smiled and waved. I waved back and shoveled it again.

Jan. 12 -- It snowed an additional 5 inches last night and the temperature has dropped to about 11 degrees. Several limbs on the trees and shrubs snapped due to the weight of the snow. I shoveled our driveway again. Shortly afterwards, the snowplow came by and did his trick again. Much of the snow is now brownish-gray.

Jan. 13 -- Warmed up enough during the day to create some slush which soon became ice when the temperature dropped again. Bought snow tires for both cars. Fell on my backside in the driveway. \$195 to a chiropractor, but nothing was broken. More snow and ice expected.

Jan. 14 -- Still cold. Sold the wife's car and bought a 4x4 in order to get to work. Slid into a guardrail anyway and did considerable amount of damage to the right quarterpanel. Had another 8 inches of the "beautiful" snow last night. Both vehicles covered in salt and crud. More shoveling in store for me today. That stupid snowplow came by twice today.

EARL...



"WELL, YEAH... I FIGURED IT WAS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE. EVERYTHING IS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE IF YOU HAVE THE TIME!"

Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol



SANTA FE -- The 2006 legislative session was christened "the year of the child" by Gov. Bill Richardson in his opening day address.

Thirty days later, disappointed observers were renaming it "the year of the Senate" and "the year of the spaceport."

But when the governor finished line-item vetoing appropriation bills 20 days later, the most appropriate name appeared to be "the year of the feeding frenzy."

On opening day of the 2006 Legislature, Gov. Richardson warned lawmakers not to get into a feeding frenzy over all the new money available for pork projects in their districts. At the time, it appeared to be just a general caution that there was much work to be done. No one expected to hear any more about a feeding frenzy.

But a week before the end of the session, when the Senate passed its version of the general appropriations act, Richardson proclaimed that, sure enough, the Senate had gotten into a feeding frenzy and neglected his year-of-the-child proposals.

When the session ended, the governor observed that even though he received 80 percent of his year-of-the-child requests, lawmakers had gotten into a feeding frenzy and he would have to veto over \$250 million dollars of pork in order to get the budget back in balance.

Normally, when a budget is out of balance, we are talking about recurring expenditures being more than projected recurring revenues. But Richardson was speaking of surplus money, the leftovers that are available for one-time expenditures.

At the March 8 deadline for signing and vetoing bills, the governor explained that it is necessary to have a 10 percent projected surplus for a budget to be in balance.

Ten percent surpluses are nice but for most of our state's existence, we have gotten along on five percent or less for use in case of emergencies. Wall Street bonding firms like to see large cash reserves, which may be one reason for the state's good credit rating.

But our credit rating always has been strong because of the state constitution prohibits deficit budgets. Rep. Lucky Varela, recognized as the legislature's top financial expert, expressed dismay at Gov. Richardson's self-imposed 10-percent surplus requirement. Varela said he thought a 7.5 percent surplus would be very adequate.

It now appears obvious what the governor is doing. In addition to being a tax-cutting governor, he's now a budget-balancing governor, albeit in a state that mandates a balanced budget. But he can tell of the fight he had to get the job done and keep spending in check.

Gov. Richardson also was upset that he didn't get a \$250 million road bill he wanted. Presumably he would have vetoed that too. He then could

have bragged about cutting over a half-billion bucks in spending. When it was all over, the state's general fund budget increased by 8 percent. Pretty generous for a fight-fisted governor.

In a previous column, we predicted the governor would use his announcement of signings and vetoes to make a statement about the special session he had threatened to call.

That's what he did. And as we predicted, he said there is little change of a special session, and only after the June primaries. One major disadvantage of a special session in an election year is that not only does it take time from campaigning, no one can conduct any fundraising during that period.

And for the governor, the prohibition continues another 20 days after the session ends. That's not going to hurt this governor too badly, since he has no primary election opposition.

But Richardson knows how angry the 70 members of the House would be, since they all must stand for reelection this year. And if lawmakers are unhappy, there is little chance of the governor getting anything at all from the session.



The Irony of It!

The very backbone of Americans is the inalienable right of self-expression of the individual -- the citizen's right to free speech. Under other "isms" there is no such right. In fact, in foreign lands where Communism, Fascism or Nazism have replaced other forms of government, free speech has been the first right taken from the citizen.

It is ironical, then, that in America's largest city recently, members of an organization advocating Nazism for the United States should exercise this right of free speech to agitate an overthrow of the Constitutional right that makes that speech free and uncensored. And to see to it that this organization was not molested in its exercise of that right, 1,500 policemen guarded the meeting against any interference.

That is the American way.
Picture a meeting in one of the dictator countries (if your imagination will stretch that far) with speakers extolling the virtues and benefits of Americanism! No doubt the 1,500 policemen would appear -- but for a different purpose. The best that the participants could expect would be imprisonment, and the leaders would indeed be fortunate to escape a firing squad.

That is the un-American way.

From Lincoln County News Files
Mar. 10, 1939



Psychic

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Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)
To each his own? This would be good if you didn't have to answer to anyone but yourself. Make sure you're happy first then everyone else will be too.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
Once bitten and twice shy is your motto but take a chance and have fun and don't expect anything less than a good friendship and you'll lose nothing.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Get what you want and need by playing by the rules long enough to learn the ropes. Smile and be grateful of your blessings. Sail right through this.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
On the road again? Only if you want to. You and your loved ones need to sit down and talk from the heart and not just about money. Love warms the heart.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Someone may be ill but that doesn't mean you give up hope. Pray with faith, not fear of failure. This person is in good hands with positive attitude and feelings.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22)
You're not getting older you're getting better, smarter and a lot sexier. Grab all the gusto you think you can handle and then take the other hand and grab more!

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)
There you go again thinking of others well beings before you think about yourself. Balance is the word. Start your life over each and every beautiful day.

Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)
Taking about it is another thing. You know what you're doing but others are expecting much more than you can handle right now. Explain why.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)
You're seeing through rose colored glasses if you think you can sail right through what you're going through without getting a little scratched up. Buckle up. Bumpy ride ahead.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
Step back and get out of the range of fire, this is not your battle and if they don't ask for your help then be thankful. They have to learn from their mistakes. Send love.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)
You know what you have to do. This isn't a time to do this all alone. Allow someone stronger to help you through the hard times. Talk to someone.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
You're going to do just fine. You could do real good if you allow someone to watch what you're doing to help you to better the situation at hand.

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Be Prepared, to have a nice summer

Utility bills just keep going up and up! Just a few months back our water/sewer/garbage bill here in Carrizozo went up, which was partly us having to pay a bit more for water, and a bit more for a new sewer plant. Apparently town coffers were running a little low and since it's our town, we will have to make sure the cookie jar doesn't empty; a few yays here a few yays there, and presto, make way for the increase express.

Now we have notification in the Otero County Electric Cooperative's "Power-Gram" that our electricity power costs will be or "have been" increased. The notice states, that the increase will be passed through to the consumers in the purchase power adjustment until a rate increase is approved. So apparently the 'approver' will approve the rate increase from the time they do the approving, and also approve the increase which the consumer has been paying, ever since the rate increase started showing up in the consumer's monthly bill. Sound a little bit confusing? Add the fact that all cooperatives are said to be 'consumer owned' -- and it makes you wonder what it is that you own -- did any of you approve the rate increase?

Apparently the culprit of this rate increase is Tri-State, which supplies the power to OCEC and 43 other member systems, and Tri-State says we are consuming too much electricity and they are

having to pay extra to produce all this extra power we are using as the reason for the extra bucks the consumer will be dishing out. Tri-State says the railroads that ship the coal from the Powder River Basin coal mines to the plant are the culprits in the cost increase because they are charging more. Tri-State also blames the increase in cost of natural gas, and, that cost projections are even higher for the months ahead.

If this increase, to the consumer, is the product of a few months projection, me thinks that we better get a good supply of Preparation H, because this sounds like we are in for a few more increases in the near future. Approved or not.

However, Tri-State is supposedly updating and planning resource additions, and they say, Tri-State and its member systems should experience a period of long-term stable rates sometime after 2011. Like I said, stock up on Preparation H.

Meanwhile, our telephone company, Tularosa Basin, has just announced the following, on one paragraph it states:

"On February 1, 2006, TBTC filed changes with the PRC to its intrastate access tariffs to decrease its intrastate access rates effective April 1, 2006. As a result of these lower rates, long distance carriers will experience significant reductions in their cost of providing long distance service within New Mexico. Customers will also benefit as long distance carriers choose to pass on these savings in the form of lower retail rates."

And on the following paragraph they state: "Beginning April 1, 2006, all residential customers will see an increase in their local service rate. This increase will range from \$0.87 to \$4.17 per month, depending on your current rate. Some basic business customers will see an increase of \$1.78 per line, per month."

Sounds like a price increase to me, even though that first paragraph got my spirits to fluttering for a few moments, until I read the second paragraph, and re-read the first one.

So after paying your water/garbage bill, your light bill, your natural gas bill, and your phone bill, after all these increases kick in, and add to that the fact that those penny machines at the Inn don't pay much, or the nickle machines, or the quarter machines, or the dollar machines, then add this cherry to this stimulating outlook for the summer (the prices at the gas pump will probably start going up again).

Makes you wonder what to do: going outside and work/water the yard and your water bill will double; stay inside and turn the TV and cooler on and your electricity bill will shock you, just stay busy and spend some time in the kitchen and try out a new recipe will make you want to burn you gas bill; jump in the car and go for a spin -- one fill-up will break you for the week. A quick trip to the Inn and you'll be broke for the rest of the month and you won't be able to afford your Preparation H.

Don't know what you will do, but I will keep on doing what I'm doing now, water my yard, watch TV, turn on the cooler/furnace, cook up something yummy, and go spend a few bucks at the Casino -- AFTER buying my supply of Preparation H!

You can't afford it you say. I can't either. Have a nice summer.

peter aguilas

"Snow"

(Continued from Page 4)

Jan. 15 -- 2 degrees outside. More friggin' snow. Not a tree or shrub on our property that hasn't been damaged. Power was off most of the night. Tried to keep from freezing to death with candles and a kerosene heater, which tipped over and nearly burned the house down. I managed to put the flames out but suffered 2nd degree burns on my hands and lost all my eyelashes and eyebrows. Car slid on the ice on the way to the emergency room and was totaled.

Jan. 16 -- Friggin' stupid white "stuff" keeps coming down. Have to put all the clothes on we own just to get to the stupid mailbox. If I ever catch that idiot that drives the snowplow, I'll chew open his chest and rip out his heart. I think he hides around the corner and waits to plow shut our driveway everyday. Power is still off. Toilet froze and part of the roof has started to cave in.

Jan. 17 -- Six more stupid inches of stupid snow plus sleet and ice, and God knows what other kind of white friggin' stuff fell last night. I wounded the stupid snowplow driver with an ice axe, but he got away before I finished him off. Wife has left me and car won't start. I think I'm going snowblind. I can't move my toes. Haven't seen the sun in weeks, more snow is predicted and I never learned to ski. Wind chill is a whopping -22 degrees. If I survive this, I'm moving back to Florida!!!



What Snow?
THINK
RAIN !!



GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

Boys' Basketball Season

The boys' basketball season has just come to an end with a tense final game against Mountainair on February 24. The Carrizozo High School varsity lost by one point with a final score of 73 to 72. Tensions ran high for the entire game, the two teams fighting neck and neck as the crowd roared support.

The gymnasium seemed transformed into the Coliseum in Rome that night, the stakes of the occasion being very clear to everyone present, both teams competing as if for their lives. In the end, Mountainair proved the victor, but what really matters is that both teams tried their hardest. The total ratio of wins to losses for the season was 14-11, 7 of those wins being at district games. Four Carrizozo players were named all-district champs: Johnny Beltran, Robert Dutchover, Jeremy Zamora, and Gregory Vigil. An additional two received honorable mentions: Troy Koroscil and Rory Zamora.

The boys made some remarkable improvements this season, as evinced by our principal Mel Holland. (He spoke in place of his son, coach Brad Holland, who could not be reached for comment.) "They had a good year, I thought. Their character showed great improvement, and they represented themselves and the school very well. They learned to play very hard." He added, "They have great potential for the future because none of them are seniors."

Gabriel S. New

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

No. CV-06-50
Division III

APRIL M. CHAVEZ, DAVID R.
CHAVEZ, AND DWAIN CHAVEZ,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I: PETER HOWARD BENSON
AND JUDITH ELLEN BENSON;
GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED
PERSONS: JOHN B. BLEA, SR.,
FLORINDA C. BLEA, AND HOMER
C. BLEA,

GROUP III: THE FOLLOWING NAMED
PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED
THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROBERT C. BLEA,
KAREN L. BLEA, PAULINE BLEA DE
TERAN, AND BONNYE B. REE,

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE
PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFFS,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
ABOVE NAMED OR DESIGNATED
DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiffs, April M. Chavez, David R. Chavez and Dwaine Chavez, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-50 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is located at 101 and 103 John West Lane (formerly known as White Cat Road), San Patricio, New Mexico, and further described by metes and bounds in the Complaint filed in said action.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 24, 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-7104, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 7th day of March, 2006.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

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Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, located in the Lincoln County Court House in Carrizozo.

March 6
 8:18 a.m. Burglary reported at residence on Birch Road in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 8:25 a.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 9:10 a.m. Telephone offenses reported by resident on CR 022 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 2:46 p.m. Motor vehicle theft reported from location on Reynolds Drive in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
 6:04 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 119 on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 6:05 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at residence on Dipalo Hill, deputy dispatched.
 6:47 p.m. Information report at residence in Capitan, police dispatched.
 8:29 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on El

Vado in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 8:48 Fire/burning without permit reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 10:08 p.m. Disturbance/family domestic disturbance at residence on 3rd Street in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.
 10:31 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Sage in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:41 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on North Parrell, deputy dispatched.
March 7
 9:08 a.m. Accident with injury reported at intersection Hwy 48 and Ski Run Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 11:10 a.m. Animal reported running loose near mile marker 11 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 1:01 p.m. Welfare check requested for resident on Cedar Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 3:37 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Alto,

ALS dispatched.
 6:19 p.m. Motorist assistance at mile marker 289 on Hwy 70 in Picacho, deputy dispatched.
 10:20 p.m. Burglary in progress reported at residence on Birch in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.
 10:43 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 292 on Hwy 70 in Picacho, ambulance dispatched.
March 8
 12:27 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Musketball and Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 12:52 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Airport Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 12:33 p.m. Police/stand by presence requested at location on Sontera Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:11 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Sun Valley Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:22 p.m. Harassment reported at location on West Grandview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 5:25 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at White

Oaks School in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.
 5:40 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Cowboy Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 6:42 p.m. Medical call at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, ambulance dispatched.
 8:14 p.m. Civil dispute at location on Reynolds in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
 11:58 p.m. Agency assistance requested at Alpine and Olympus in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
March 9
 5:28 a.m. Medical call at residence on 12th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 8:02 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 246 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 8:24 a.m. Welfare check requested for resident on Cora Dutton Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 8:52 a.m. Fire reported on Copper Canyon in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 10:36 a.m. Welfare check requested for person living on De Board Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 10:54 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Crestview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 12:27 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 1:46 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ambulance dispatched.
 10:06 p.m. Property found on E003, deputy dispatched.
March 10
 11:18 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.
 11:43 a.m. Alarm reported at location in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 4:10 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at residence on High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:18 p.m. Disturbance/family disturbance at residence on Nogal Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
March 11
 9:53 a.m. Animal reported running loose at mile marker 284 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 12:50 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 220 in Ranch Ruidoso Valley estates, deputy dispatched.
 6:22 p.m. Medical call from business on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 7:11 p.m. Report of shots fired on Cedar Creek Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 9:39 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Bonita Road, deputy dispatched.
 10:27 p.m. Open door on residence reported on Rainmaker in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:35 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Mount Capitan in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:35 p.m. Medical call from Hwy 37 and Hwy 48 intersection, ambulance dispatched.
March 12
 2:24 a.m. Alarm reported at Capitan High School, deputy dispatched.
 3:39 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.
 4:06 a.m. Alarm reported at New Mexico State Monument in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 10:08 a.m. Disturbance



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If I read aright the signs in the skies, these more fundamental aspects of conservation have been, and are still, a blind spot in our social, economic and political vision. If we continue to ignore them we shall have not only no fishing or hunting, but we shall be heading our nation into social, economic and political bankruptcy.

The following discussion has been prepared in the hope that when the word "conservationist" is mentioned you will not be reminded of "Ferdinand the Bull" but of the economic and social consequences to the people of this nation.

Servants of culture have traced with pride man's progress from his lowly beginning with a stone ax in his hand and little on his mind, up to and including airconditioned homes, luxurious transportation and universal education -- but these same experts have consistently failed to note that where natural resources failed, culture, progress and civilization died.

Scientists have deciphered the secret formulae of chemistry and physics to transmute saw-logs into silk, to deaden pain and lengthen the span of man's existence with products distilled from nature's organic laboratory, but have they given thought to perpetuation of the source of organic materials with which they perform their magic? That problem remains practically unapproached.

Political scientists and economists have divided formulae for wealth, and labor has claimed to be its sole creator, but none has paused long enough to observe that without natural organic resources there would have been no labor, no political scientists, no wealth and no human life. In other words, our economics have built the superstructure of a house for us, without any reference to a foundation to support it.

Can it be that all our planning and hope of prosperity is based on the false assumption that nature's resources are inexhaustible? Crumbling ruins where ancient civilizations once prospered would indicate that other races and other nations before us have miscalculated their wealth and degenerated to poverty because of the same error our economists are now making.

Boiled down to the fundamental truth, the history of civilization, since man was created, is largely made up of the rise and fall of empires through the exhaustion of resources. History, therefore, in reality turns out to be the story of a hungry man in search of food. Conservation is the job of managing our soils, waters, and gifts of nature on this continent of ours that man's search of these necessities shall not be in vain.

If we do neglect conservation as history has ignored it in the past, and any considerable portion of our population does search in vain for existence, we shall have increasing poverty, social upheavals and, in spite of our high ideals and worship of peace, we shall have more wars instead of fewer, for wars are the spawn of empty stomachs, and empty stomachs follow -- as the night the day -- the excess of demand for natural resources over the supply.

No one can look at this continent today, compare it with the way we found it, and deny that we have ruthlessly ignored the law of nature.

Hunger has, since the world began, thrown men at each other's throats. Hunger, or the threat of it, has been, and still is, one of the compelling forces back of racial struggles. Comparative peace reigns in all the biological world while competition between species for sustenance precipitates the death struggle. Man is not exempt from this rule of nature. And America is no richer than her remaining resources.

I can imagine that you are scoffing at this statement with about the same mental reservations that the people of the middle ages accorded the statement of Columbus that this world was round and not flat. We must therefore remember that new ideas which upset our mental comfort is just as painful now as they were in the Middle Ages. To continue to believe that America is not on the road to impoverishment

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-0105

Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:35 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April
 AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/B)

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 505-257-2358
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 848-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Woman
 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 8:00 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

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RICK HUTCHINSON, 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 and
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Family Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Community dinner 8:00 p.m.
 Adult classes, Youth games and study,
 Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rosak

In Memory of

BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange

Carrizozo Branch

LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-06-46
Division III**

WILLIAM E. WARE and
BETTYE J. WARE,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS
OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED
DECEASED PERSONS:
**J. LEE GREEN AND HELEN B.
GREEN, AND ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE
PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFFS.**

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that William E. Ware and Bettye J. Ware, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-46 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 43, Block 11, of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT II, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the subdivision plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 13, 1956.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 15, 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-7104, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 27th day of February, 2006.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Gloria LaMay
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TULAROSA BASIN
TELEPHONE COMPANY
CUSTOMER NOTICE
NEW MEXICO
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND**

You will see changes to your local service bill beginning April 1, 2006. These changes are the result of recent Legislation and Public Regulation Commission (PRC) Orders that establish the newly developed New Mexico Universal Service Fund (USF).

The new state USF requires telephone companies to: reduce intrastate access rates billed by telephone companies to long distance carriers for use of the companies' network; increase local service rates for customers up to an established statewide benchmark level; and collect a New Mexico State USF surcharge to be levied on all intrastate retail telecommunications services.

On February 1, 2006, Tularosa Basin Telephone Company (TBTC) filed changes with the PRC to its intrastate access tariffs to decrease its intrastate access rates effective April 1, 2006. As a result of these lower rates, long distance carriers will experience significant reductions in their cost of providing long distance service within New Mexico. Customers will also benefit as long distance carriers choose to pass on these savings in the form of lower retail rates.

Beginning April 1, 2006, all residential customers will see an increase in their local service rate. This increase will range from \$0.87 to \$4.17 per month, depending on your current rate. Some basic business customers will see an increase of \$1.78 per line, per month.

At the time of this mailing, the exact amount of the State USF surcharge to be levied on your intrastate telecommunications services is unknown. The surcharge is currently being developed by the PRC desig-

nated Fund Administrator. It will become effective April 1, 2006.

State law requires certain telephone customers be exempt from the New Mexico USF surcharge. Exempt customers include: government entities, public school districts, institutions of higher education, Indian entities, or private telecommunications networks. Low-income customers who receive telephone assistance discounts will also be exempt from the state USF surcharge.

The local service increases, access reductions and new USF surcharge are designed to be revenue neutral to all telephone companies in New Mexico. No company will profit nor lose money as a result of implementing the New Mexico USF.

If you have any questions about the new state Universal Service Fund or the change in rates and new surcharge, please call our TBTC Business Office at 648-2700. If calling from outside our local calling area, call us toll-free at 1-800-972-8282. You may also stop by our offices at 503 St. Francis Drive in Tularosa.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF
TULAROSA BASIN TELEPHONE
COMPANY, INC.**

Notice is hereby given to the customer of Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. ("TBTC") that TBTC intends to change its Local Exchange Service and Message Telecommunications (long distance) Service Tariffs to reflect certain revisions to its service offerings. An advice notice of tariff changes has been filed with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

The following changes will be made:

1. The expansion of local calling areas to assure that calls by TBTC customers in the Carrizozo exchange area to the Tularosa and Cloudcroft exchanges and calls by Tularosa and Cloudcroft exchange customers to the Carrizozo exchange are local calls that do not have a toll or long distance charge.

2. The modification of out-dated and confusing text in the tariffs referring to "Dial Tone" and "Flat Usage Rate" services, deletion of a local rate increase restriction that has expired, and other non-substantive and non-rate impacting text changes to clarify the current service offerings of TBTC's; and

3. The addition of three new optical long distance calling plans called "TBTC Freedom Plan," "TBTC Block Plan," and "Carrizozo Neighborhood Plan." These new calling plans will give TBTC's residential and business long distance service customers the opportunity to obtain long distance rate savings.

The effective date for the tariff changes is April 1, 2006. Person with questions or who want additional information regarding the tariff changes may contact TBTC at (505) 585-9800 or (505) 648-2700.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200500326**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO
WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE,
INC., FKA NORWEST MORTGAGE,
INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DANNY KEITH DAWSON; SALLY
D. DAWSON; JIMMY GAFFORD;
SYLVIA GAFFORD,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 11, 2006, at 8:30 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 8, BLOCK 3 OF DEL NORTE
ADDITION, UNIT 4, RUIDOSO,
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE
REPLAT OF LOTS 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
AND 13, BLOCK 3, DEL NORTE
ADDITION, FILED IN THE OFFICE
OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF
LINCOLN COUNTY, AUGUST 6,
1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDE 86.

The address of the real property is 614

Del Norte, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 16, 2006, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$64,142.01, plus interest from March 15, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.75% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: February 24, 2006.

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT
No. JQ-2005-05
Div. III**

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

In the Matter of J.G.R., a Child,
And Concerning Charity Walker and
Jose G. Ramirez, Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

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 J.G.R., a child. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file a written answer to this petition on or before May 1, 2006, with the Children's Court Division of the Twelfth Judicial District Court in Lincoln County, you will be in default and the matter will proceed without you.

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: Gloria LaMay
Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Lynne Jessen, P.O. Box 2,
Alamogordo, NM 88301
(505) 434-5950

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House Agent -- This is a house without a flaw.
Prospective Buyer -- Gosh! What do you walk on?

Vanity dies hard; in some obstinate cases it outlives the man.

Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Another busy week. My mother's memorial service was held at Portales last Friday. It was a beautiful service with eulogies from her friends and the church. Rev. Harry Riser's sermon was centered on the life of my mother. Her young friend, 11 year old Daniel Zapata sang a solo, "Tell Me The Stories of Jesus".

The family and friends enjoyed a lovely luncheon and reception by the Weslyn Circle members. It was a time to remember stories about Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coleman, Portland TX and Patricia Coleman, Phoenix, AZ, granddaughter and great granddaughter, attended the services and spent a couple of days with the Dunlaps.

It has really been a terribly windy week. The fires in the eastern part of NM have been disastrous with over 78,000 acres burned in the two fires. The post office at McDonald was burned and some other structures. Our area was without electricity for a few hours.

The Yoga group of Lincoln spent a couple of days at the baths at T or C. A good time was had by all.

The gymnastics team attended the Sandia Cup competition in Albuquerque March 4.

John Hobbs earned 10th place in the all around with a score of 45.10. His scores were: floor 6.8, pommel horse 6.1, steel rings 6.9, vault (2nd) 9.4, parallel bars 8.2, high bars (8th) 8.2.

Daniel Hobbs - age group 8 and 9 - earned 12th place with a score of 45.35. His scores were: floor 5.6, pommel horse 4.9, steel rings 6.8, vault 8.4, parallel bars (3rd) 8.8, high bars (4th) 8.1.

Other winners were Quade Hall, Alto and Drey Smith, Ruidoso with two medals and Gabriel Newsom, Ruidoso Downs with a 3rd all around.

The boys next meet will be in Albuquerque March 18th and 19th. Congratulations to these busy boys in their endeavors.

Dates to remember at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

March 18 at 7:00 p.m. based on the Victorian-era "McNeal's Marvelous Medicine Show" based on the Victorian-era pichwoman Victoria McNeal. A fee will be charged.

An advanced pastel workshop March 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A fee will be charged. The workshop will be under Michael Chesley Johnson.

The 10th annual Henriette Wyeth School Art Festival on March 18th with reception and awards at 2:00 p.m. This is to recognize school students and their work. The second half of the festival will be April 8th at 2:00 p.m.

For more information contact Coda Omness or Jay Smith at 505-378-4142 or coda@hubbardmuseum.org or online contact at jaysmith@hubbardmuseum.org.

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LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
CALL FOR BIDS**

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will open Sealed Bids at 2:00 p.m. on March 30, 2006 at the Authority's office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346; on the following

Base Course and Non-expansive Fill Material

Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority's Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346. Mailed Bids should be addressed to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346; with the envelope clearly marked: Base Course and Non-expansive Fill Material on the lower left hand corner of the submitted envelope. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that their Bid is delivered to the Authority's Office by the date and time set for opening. If the mailed or delivery of said Bid is delayed beyond the opening date and time, Bid thus delayed will not be considered. A public opening will be held on March 30, 2006 at 2:00 p.m., any bidder or their authorized representatives are invited to attend.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to reject any/or all Bids submitted.

**LINCOLN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

Debra Ingle,
Operations Supervisor

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-05-294**

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO
CHASE MANHATTAN
MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RONALD H. FOX AND
PATRICIA L. FOX,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on March 28, 2006, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 100 Juniper Spring Road, Nogal, New Mexico 88341. (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 49 AND AN UNDIVIDED 1/58TH INTEREST IN TRACTS 35 AND 36 OF LOMA GRANDE ESTATES LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE AMENDED PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 14, 1969 IN TUBE NO. 331,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$338,201.35, and the same bears interest at the rate of 7.3750%, which accrues at the rate of \$68.34 per diem, commencing on January 1, 2006, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against Defendant Ronald H. Fox for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of the judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$338,201.35, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$5,945.58 for a total judgment plus interest of \$344,146.93. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA,
Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Telephone: (505) 648-9925
E-mail: sale@littledrantedel.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV 05-194**

THE JAPHET MARITAL TRUST, LTD.,
Petitioner,

vs.
MIRTA A. LOPEZ and CLEMENTE NAVARETTE, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of CLEMENTE NAVARETTE, deceased.

Respondents.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL
MASTER'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 11th day of April, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at the northeast entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Apartment Number 406 in Building 4 of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, together with an undivided 1.8867% interest in the common areas of Whispering Bluff Condominiums, all as shown on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 5, 1982, in Cabinet D at Slide 62 and as amended by that certain Affidavit dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983, in Book 88, Miscellaneous Records of Lincoln County, page 682;

commonly called Apartment 406, Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

Said sale will be conducted pursuant to the ORDER entered February 27, 2006, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to partition the above-described real property, and whose value the Court determined to be \$98,500, and which the Court ordered to be sold for cash in an amount of no less than two-thirds (2/3) of the value of said real property.

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

DATED this 7th day of March, 2006.

Peter Baca
SPECIAL MASTER

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO. 2126**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
CHAS. E. DAVIDSON III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0338.

Dated: March 7, 2006.

Joanne Davidson Dan Davidson
Box 448 Box 726
Ozona, TX 76943 Ozona, TX 76943
(325) 392-2094 (325) 392-3776

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**LEGAL NOTICE
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. PB 2127**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JASPER FREEMAN SHOWS, JR.,
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
BY PUBLICATION**

Freddie Roland Shows has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JASPER FREEMAN SHOWS, JR., deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o Archie A. Witham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 338, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Archie A. Witham
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 83
Nogal, New Mexico 88341
(505) 354-7104

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-06-47
Division III**

BOBBY RAY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS
OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED
DECEASED PERSON:
R. JACK PRICE, aka ROBERT JACK
PRICE, AND ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE
PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Bobby Ray, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-47 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 6, Block CC, of SINGING PINE SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the subdivision plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 5, 1947.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 15, 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-7104, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 27th day of February, 2006.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
(SEAL)
By: Gloria LaMay
Deputy

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There is a slight chance for scattered snow showers Sunday from early morning through the afternoon and chances lessening in the evening hours.

The 25 to 30 mile an hour winds can be expected tonight and into Friday with expected gusts to be 45-50 miles an hour.

The high pressure system that has been over the northern part of the state is being moved out by a low pressure cold front coming from the Pacific northwest. The moisture is being dumped on the northern part of the state, but there might be some relief in sight in the next week from tropical moisture that will be brought across Mexico once the current high pressure center moves far enough off for the moist air to circulate from the Baja of California, across Arizona and into New Mexico.

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

Today, Thursday, March 16:
Mostly sunny, with a high near 72. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, March 17:
St. Patrick's Day
Partly cloudy, with a high around 77, night: Partly cloudy with a low near 36.

Saturday, March 18:
Partly cloudy, with a high around 68, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Sunday, March 19:
A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 62, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Monday, March 20:
Partly cloudy, with a high near 58, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 34.

Tuesday, March 21:
Mostly sunny, with a high around 63, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 33.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:

Today, Thursday, March 16:
Mostly sunny, with a high around 68. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, March 17:
St. Patrick's Day
Partly cloudy, with a high near 76, night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 33.

Saturday, March 18:
Partly cloudy, with a high near 65, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Sunday, March 19:
A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 57, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Monday, March 20:
Partly cloudy, with a high around 52, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 32.

Tuesday, March 21:
Mostly sunny, with a high near 57, night: Mostly clear, with a low near 32.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.



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through the waste, consumption and exploitation of its resources is as blind to facts as the ancient belief that the sun revolves around the earth.

The geological record of this continent indicates that the buffalo roamed the North American prairies for 400,000 years. The white man came and liquidated that species in one generation. Thousands of buffalo skulls and remnants of their skeletons, bleaching in the sun, still mark the former range of that departed host.

But far more significant than buffalo skulls, are the other relics of man's destructive practices. Eroding plains, abandoned farms, great dust bowls, rivers and lakes polluted and devoid of aquatic life, eroding hills and wastelands where millions of acres of primeval forests once flourished, are now just a city dump where we throw our cast-off waste. They are empty shelves in our national pantry.

All of those millions of acres of exhausted land, forest and water, once sustained life in comfort and abundance. They no longer yield the necessities of life, and there remain only the decaying remnants of former homes, tombstones of dead and gone resources on which we might as well write an epitaph, "Rich for a day and poverty stricken for a thousand years." The ghosts of these dead resources are visible in the ever increasing army of human derelicts, their meager belongings tied on to their decrepit automobiles, aimlessly wandering on our public highways with no goal in sight except a hand-out from the next relief station.

Wealth will continued to exist only so long as the natural resources of our soil and water continue to yield up their riches in proportion to the requirements of our population. That population already includes a widening margin of want and unemployment.

(To be continued next week)

The Las Cruces Daily News has sold out to the Sun Publishing Company, and now Las Cruces has only one daily, "The Las Cruces Sun-News." Both papers had many excellent features, which are now combined in the one paper.

Last Sunday's El Paso Times carried a photograph of Miss Marian Selby, daughter of Major and Mrs. John Selby of Roswell, whose engagement to Lt. T.A. Spencer, Jr. has been announced.

Miss Shelby is a student in the Colorado Woman's College in Denver. Lt. Spencer is located at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Alvin Carl returned to his duties as operator of the Lyric theatre projection machines Tuesday. During his illness Robert Hemphill and Johnny Rowland were substitute operators.

Carrizozo people are invited to Alamogordo to attend the White Sands Play Day, which will be held on Saturday, the 25th of March. Bring a basket lunch and spend the day.

John Allen Hightower, played a violin solo last Sunday at Sunday School which was greatly enjoyed by everyone. John Allen is a pupil of Mrs. Bill Nickels.

Court Items

Teolilo Salazar, was convicted by the jury at nine o'clock March 15 of second degree murder for the death of Tranquilino Montoya at Tinnie on December 8, 1938.

Sentence will be imposed later on during the court term. Two other defendants for the same murder, Margarita Sedillo and Cruz Sedillo were found not guilty. These latter showed their appreciation of the verdict by shaking hands with each jurymen.

Kenneth Sexe pleaded guilty this morning, March 16, to a charge of killing a dog in Ruidoso.

The Court is hearing the case of State vs. Frank Riddle who is charged with arson. He is charged with setting fire to the house belonging to Mrs. Riddle, his wife.

Sheriff's Report

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reported at location on Hwy 37 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:22 a.m. Littering/illegal dumping reported on Coyote Ridge Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:59 a.m. Hazardous materials reported at location on Mogal in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:11 p.m. Breaking and entering reported at location on Chuckwagon in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:31 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported on Cedar Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 13

1:18 a.m. Medical call at location on Franklin Street in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

8:10 a.m. Structural fire

reported at the Hitching Post in Palo Verde, ALS, deputy and fire units dispatched.

9:27 a.m. Domestic battery reported at business on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

9:57 a.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at mile marker 285 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

12:10 p.m. Auto burglary reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:45 p.m. Motor vehicle theft reported from location on Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estate, deputy dispatched.

2:44 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported on FR107 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

White Oaks Residents

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pany is experimenting with a process that could produce the quality of sand that is used in glass-making and golf course bunkers.

Several of the White Oaks residents indicated that they'd like to tour the facility, and Meister said he'd set that up.

The air quality bureau's conclusions, based on a modeling analysis and emissions calculations, are that the White Oaks facility demonstrates compliance with all

state and federal regulations, and does not significantly contribute to any exceedances of applicable air quality standards.

The permit to operate the crusher will be approved or denied before April 18th, unless an extension is requested by the air quality bureau to conduct an additional hearing. In that case, determination would be made sometime around July 17th.

What Snow? Think Rain !!



Corona News

At 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 9, Janet Verna, village clerk, swore in the new village council officers: mayor Bill Hignight and council members Sam Seely and Terri Racher.

Their first meeting was Tuesday, March 14. Turner Wilson is the new maintenance supervisor for the Village of Corona, replacing Jeremy Richmond who is working in Moriarty.

Ethel Floyd, Estancia, Sherrill Bradford and Gayle May, Corona, attended the tri-district meeting of Pythian Sisters of New Mexico in Albuquerque Saturday, March 11. Gayle May, district deputy presided. Grand Temple will meet in Belen in September.

The Corona Lending Library board held its regular meeting Monday, March 13, at the village hall. Plans were discussed for the Spring Fling to be held April 1 at the school auditorium. The community yard sale will be held again this year on Saturday, June 10. Some very welcome donations were received from Leadership Lincoln. Different books are constantly being added to the shelves for the reading pleasure of the public. Donations of books are always welcome and volunteers are always needed to help keep the library open.

Ancho Notes

Mrs. Vernelle Hightower welcomed more than 100 people to the 40th anniversary service of the Ancho Community Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 12. At least 10 of the 26 charter members were in attendance.

Former pastors Richard Schlater, Bill Hartman, and Richard Stoop joined elder Martha Bond, executive director Sierra Blanca Presbytery, Shannon Webster and current pastor Terry Aiello in the service. The message was brought by Charles Fullinwider with special music by David and Leanne Byrd, San Angelo.

Barbara Harkey received special recognition and appreciation for her 40 years as the church treasurer. She retired in January this year and was presented a pin by Beth Hightower.

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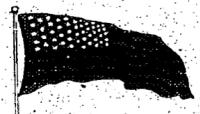
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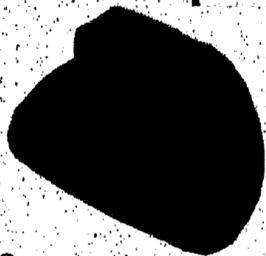
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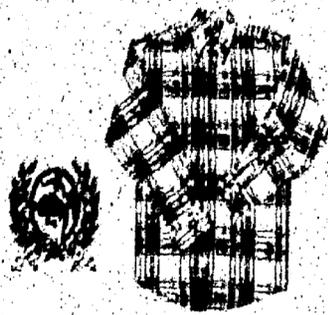
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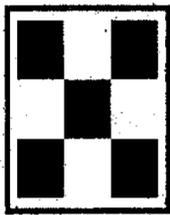
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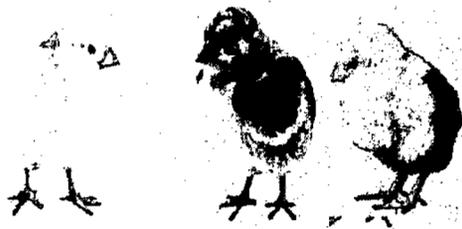
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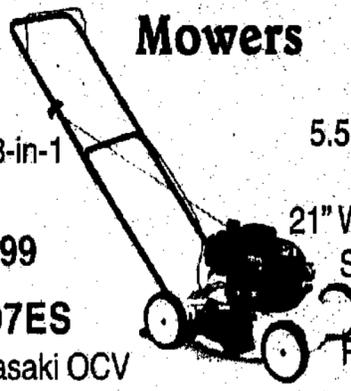
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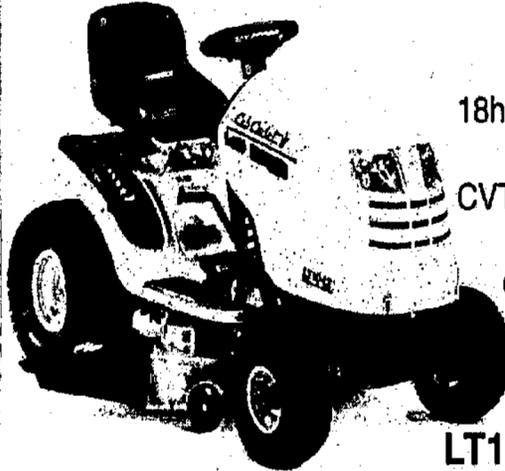
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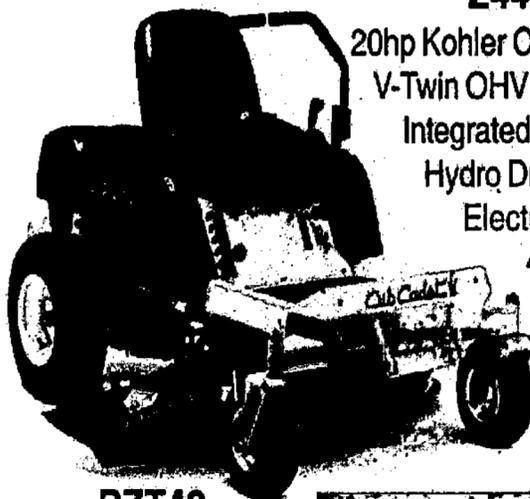
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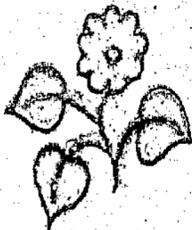
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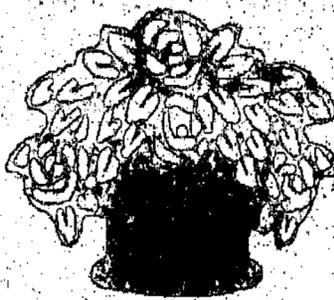
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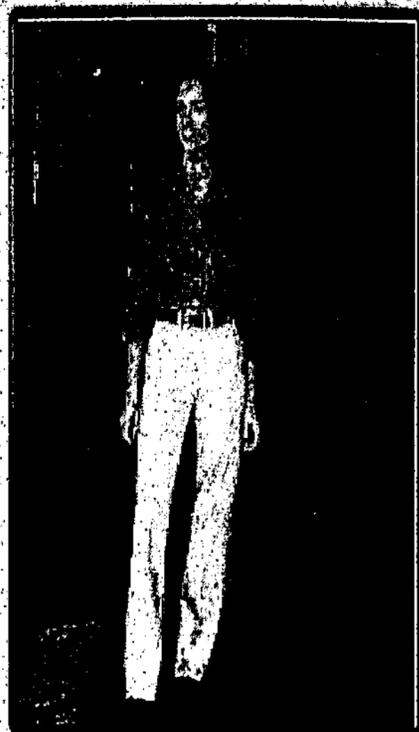
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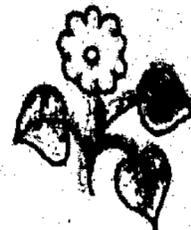
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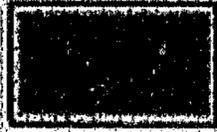
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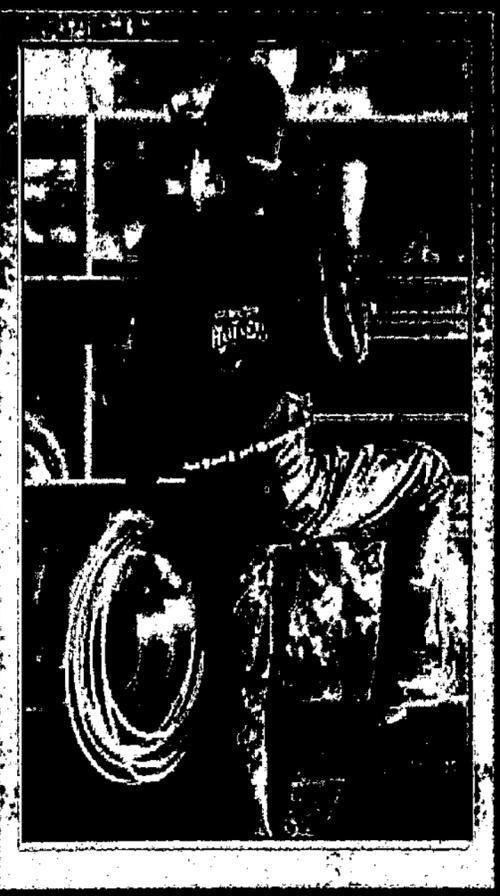
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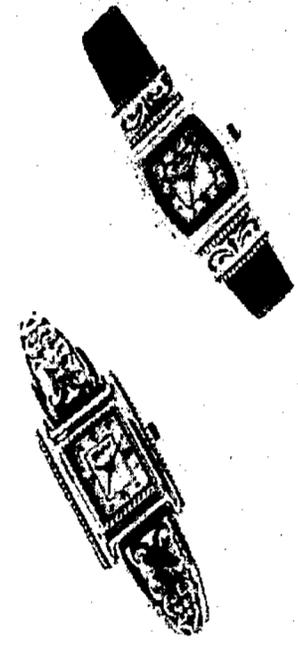




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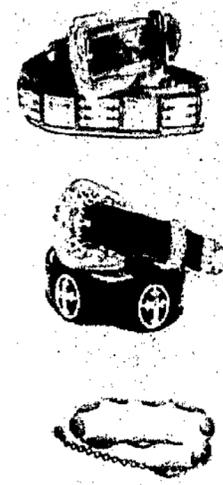
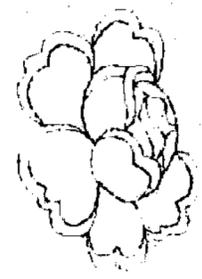
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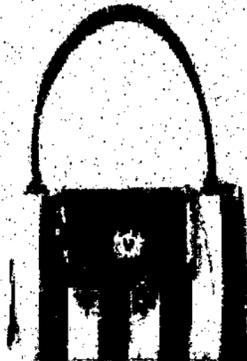
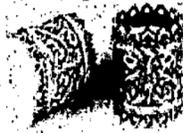
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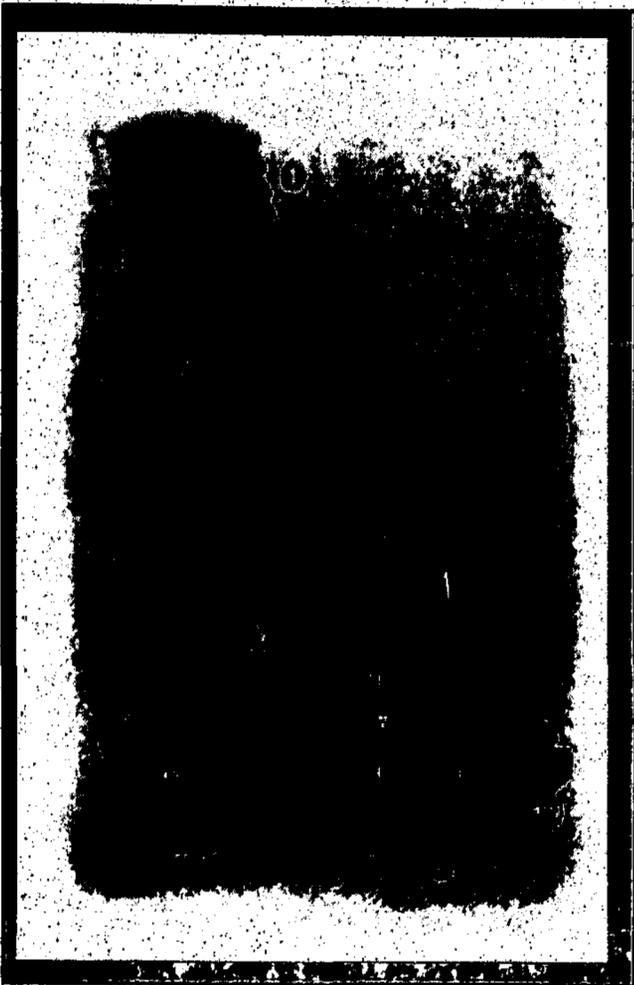
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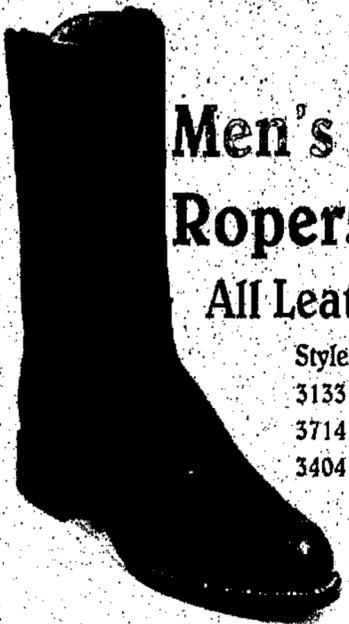
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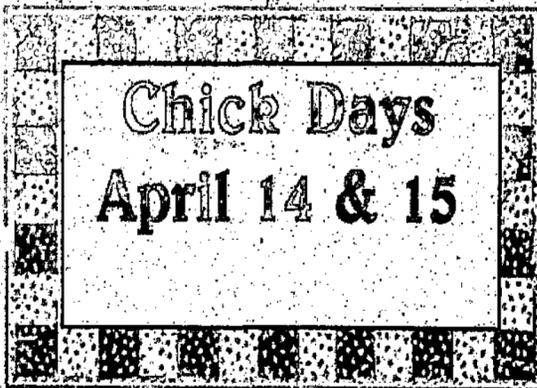
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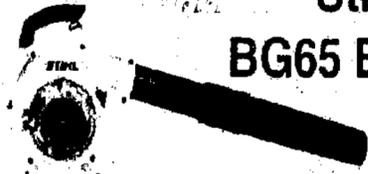
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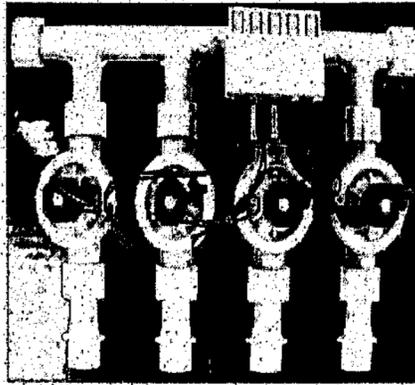
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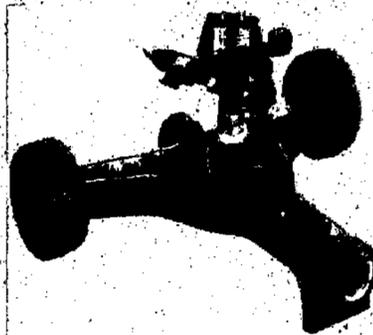
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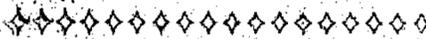
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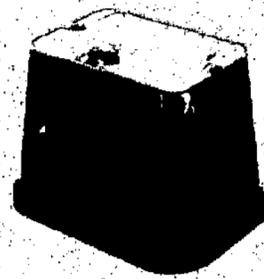
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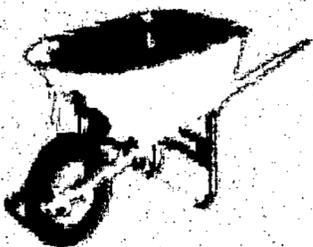
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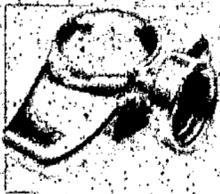
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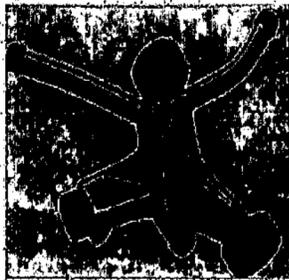


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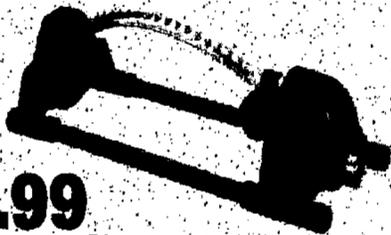
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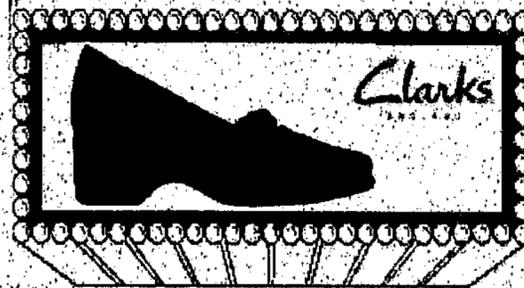
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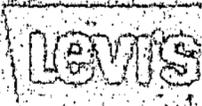


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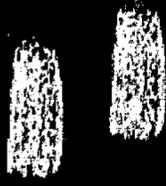
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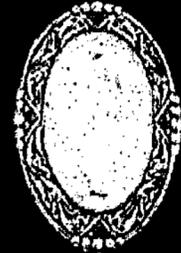
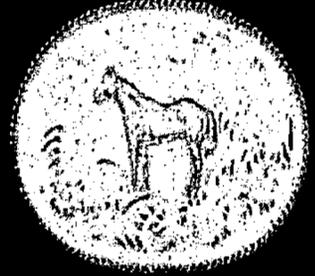
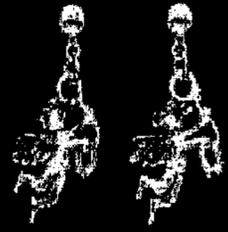
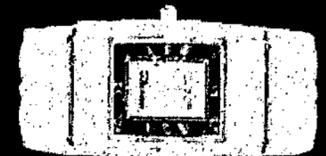
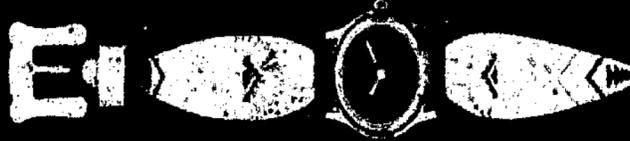
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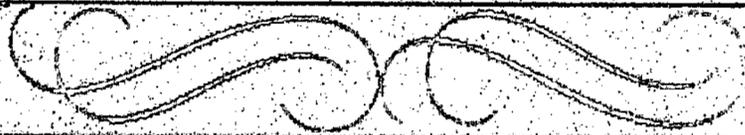


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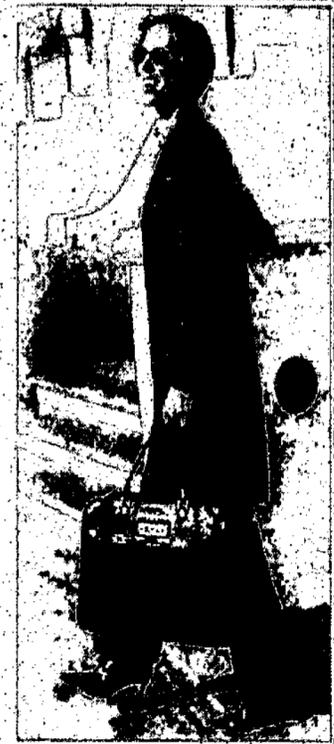
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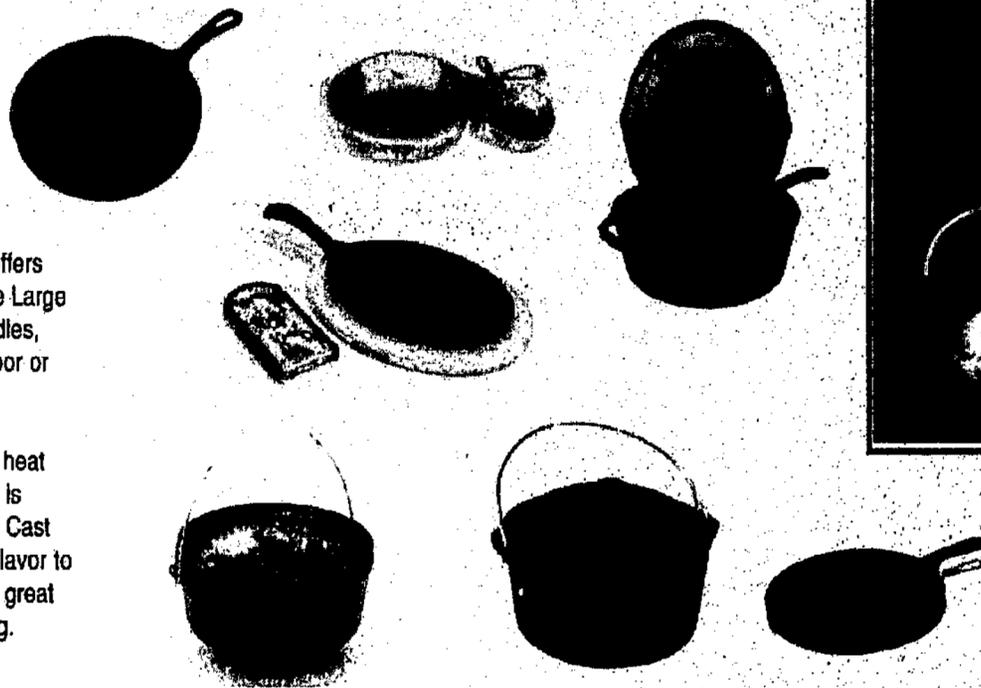
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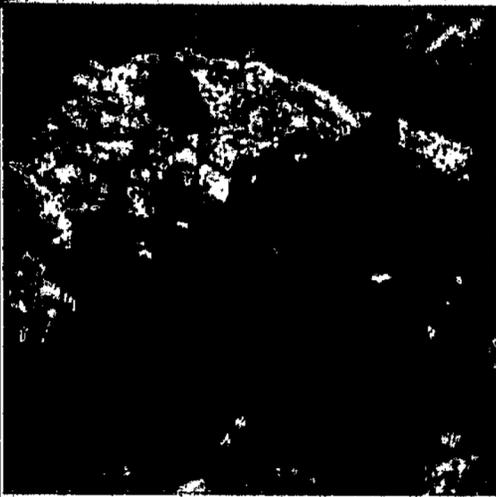
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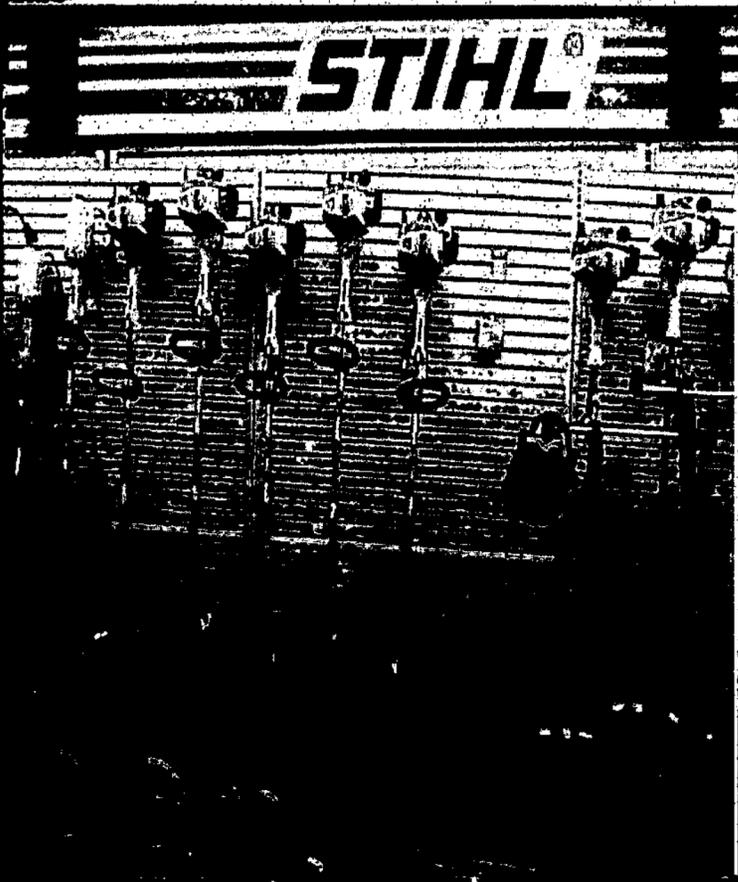
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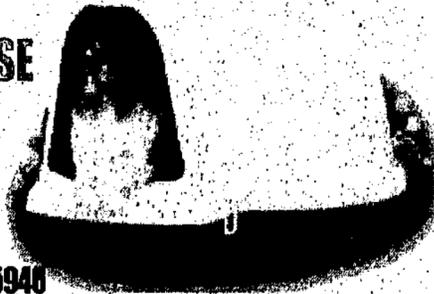
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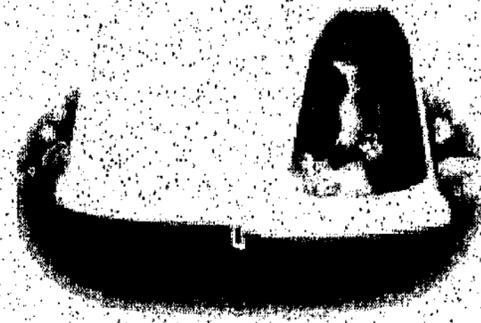
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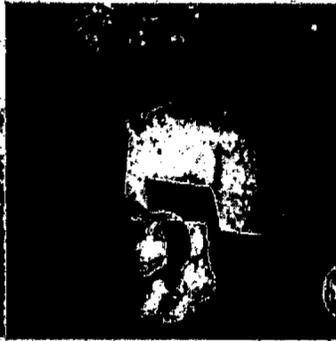


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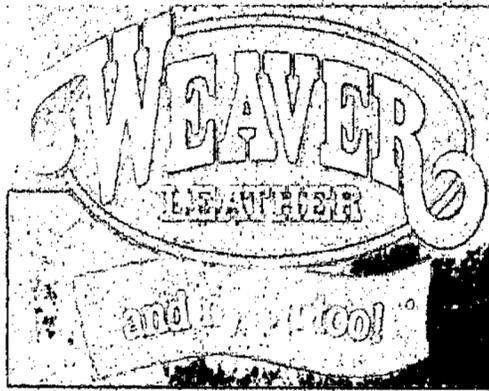
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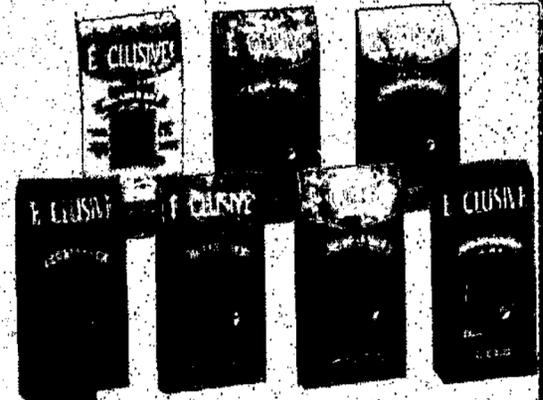


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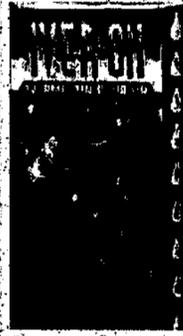
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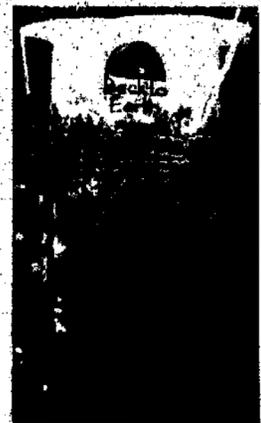
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Rose & Bedding Mix

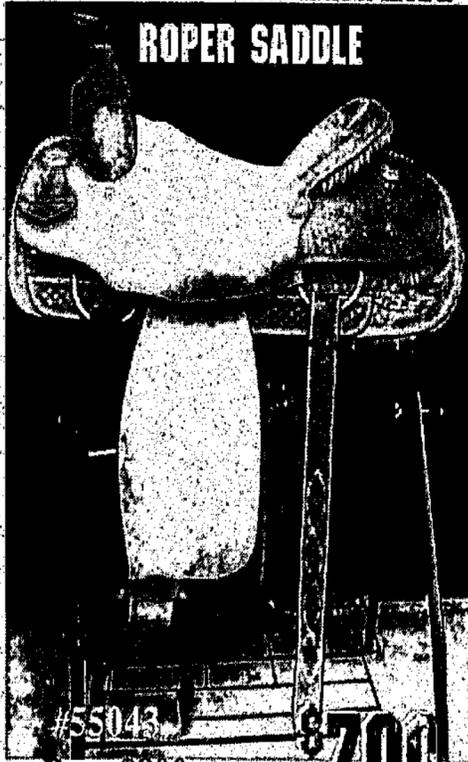
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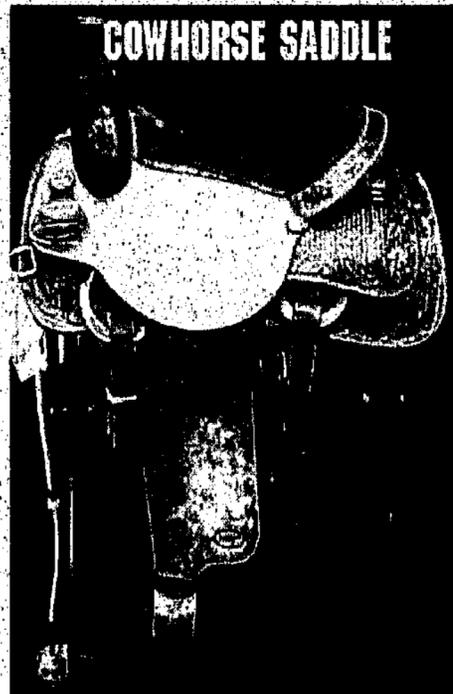
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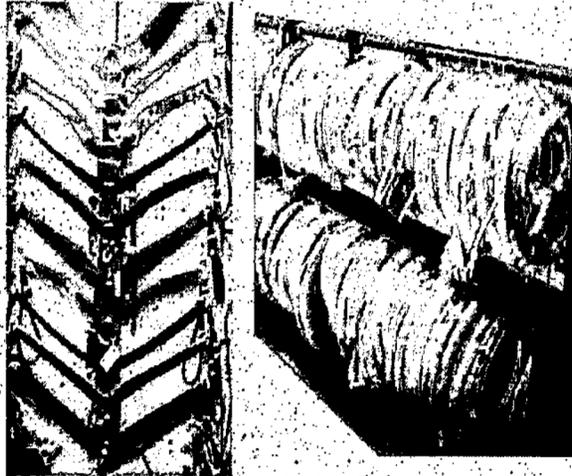
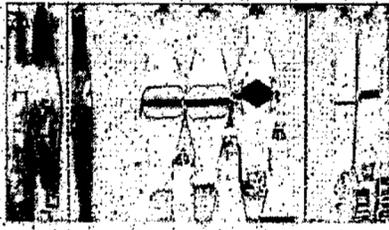


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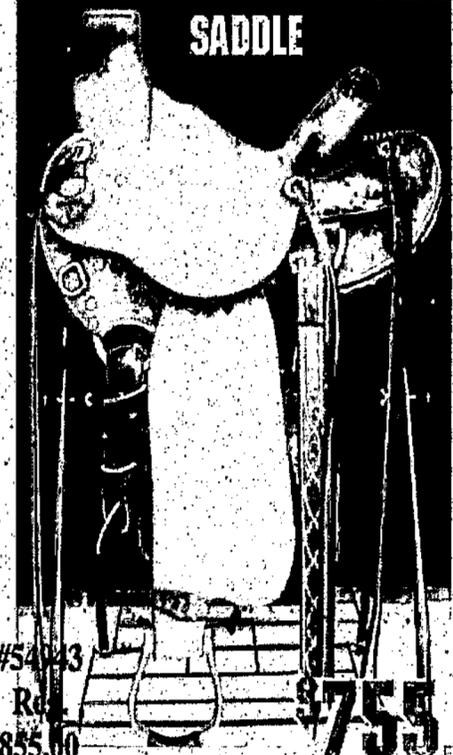
**SADDLE BARN RANCH ROPER
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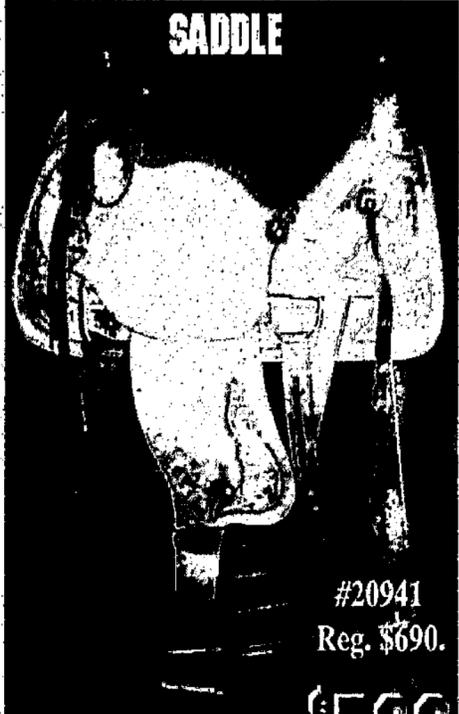


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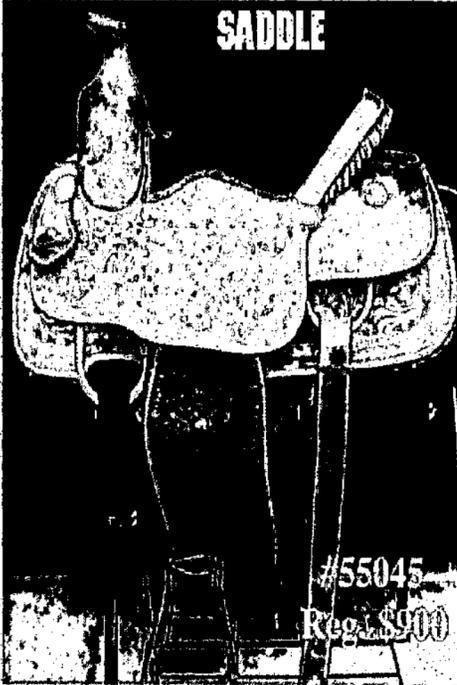
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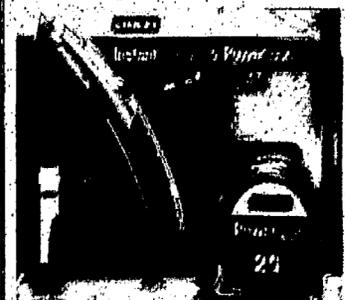
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Feeding Seminar: Show Lamb/Meat Goat

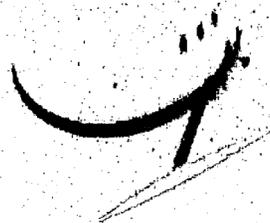
Kent Mills - Hi Pro

ROSWELL: April 21st at 6:00 P.M.
CAPITAN: April 22nd at 10:00 A.M.

Selection & Feeding for
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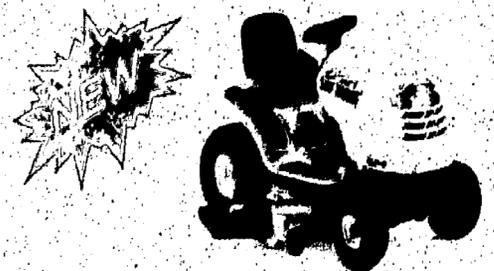
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