

C'zozo School Principal Not Rehired (aka /FIRED)

by DORIS CHERRY

Even though their meeting room was packed full of parents and community members begging the school board to keep principal Steve Baron, the Carrizozo School Board did not challenge the superintendent's decision to not rehire Baron for the 2004-05 school year.

More than 70 people attended the regular Carrizozo

school board meeting on Tuesday, February 17, most there to protest the decision to not re-hire Baron. Only three people spoke in support of the school board and the superintendent's decision to not rehire Baron.

The public spoke at the beginning of the meeting after school board president Steve Harkey said the school board could not talk about personnel issues in open session. Then he re-

stricted each speaker to five minutes.

Parent Rose Kratochvil was the first to speak in favor of keeping Baron. "Who on this board is not listening to what the community is saying profoundly, loudly and often," Kratochvil said. "How can this board put this community in this situation again and for the second time have a mob scene?"

Kratochvil also demanded a copy of the principal's

evaluation, which she said the local board has an option of making public information.

Grandparent Barbara Ward asked what is happening. "I've heard rumors, what is happening?"

"How can you doubt the wonderful work he has done," Ward said. "Make your decision on this."

Castanor then explained that he as superintendent does not need board ap-

proval for hiring or firing a principal.

"The board has no authority to supersede the superintendent's hiring," Harkey said.

Kratochvil and several others praised Baron as principal because he was willing to sit down with students and parents and was fair.

"I understand the problem is an evaluation was done of

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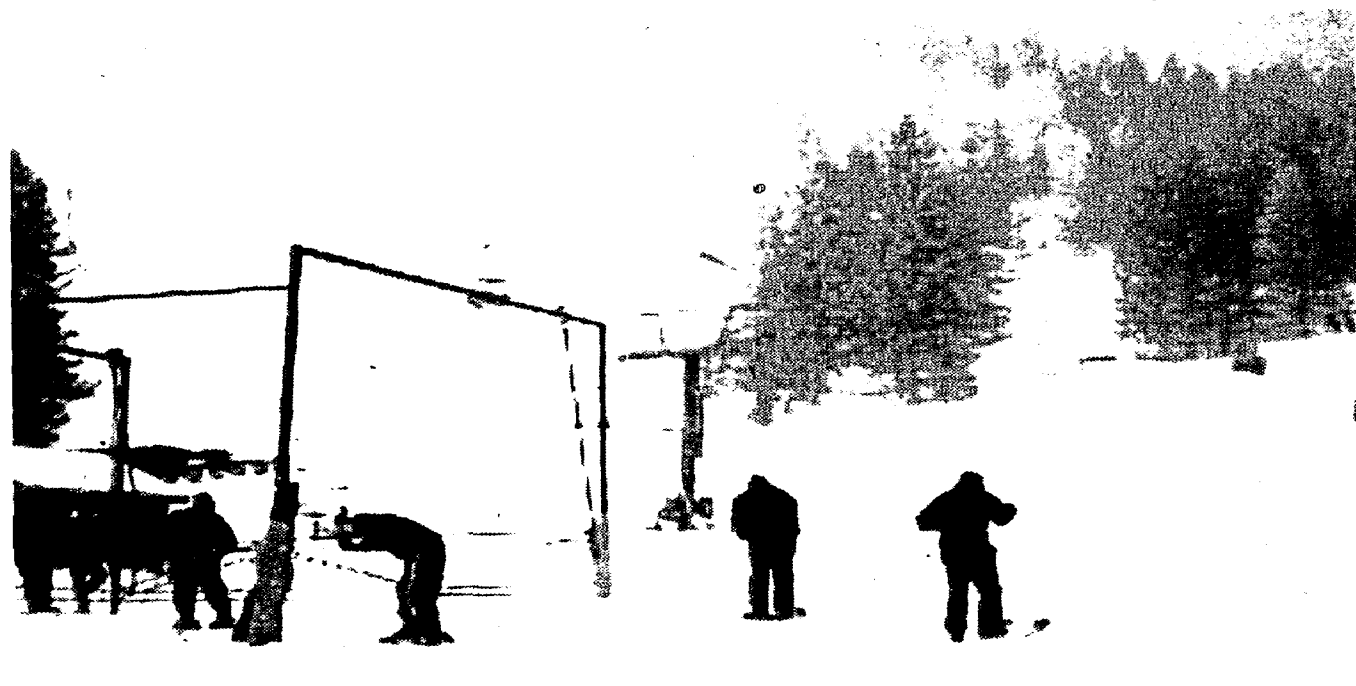


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TO COLD TO PLAY. Last week's cold front coated trees and equipment with ice at Ski Apache, but did not result in much new snow for the ski and snow board area. With temperatures that did not rise above freezing, only a few hardy souls showed up to take advantage of short lift lines.

(Photo courtesy of Doris Cherry.)

County Public Comment Period Returns To 1 p.m.

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners will re-instate the 1 p.m. public comment period at their future meetings.

At their meeting February 17, county commissioners voted three to one with county commissioner Leo Martinez voting against, to reinstate the comment period at 1 p.m. The public comments had been placed at the end of the meeting, because of several lengthy discussions which some considered irrelevant to county business.

County commissioner Maury St. John called for the reinstatement of the public comment period. She said she got involved with the county about the change in the name of Cedar Creek road and she found out she could speak during the public comment period. "The public comment period at the end of the meeting precludes public participation," St. John said.

She said she understood the reasons for putting the comment period to the end of the meeting were things going on at the time. "I want to reinstate the comment period (at 1 p.m.)." St. John said.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs agreed with St. John but he wanted a comment period where things could be discussed that the county could resolve. "I got tired of hearing about ozone and vitamin c and \$1,000 bets," Hobbs said. "I believe a comment period should have restraints. I'd like to see us manage the time better and cut out the extraneous discussions."

County commissioner Leo Martinez agreed he also got tired of listening to issues that were not germane to county business. "But people need access to us," he added.

Martinez said the reason to move the comment period to the end of the meeting was because people who were at the meeting for an agenda item had to wait until the public comment period was over. "So I don't want to see it changed back to 1 p.m.," Martinez said.

"If they want to be on the agenda they can come to a county commissioner to do so."

Hobbs, who favored the 1 p.m. comment period, said they can keep the time for the comment period under control and he commended chair Rex Wilson for his patience at past comment periods.

When county planning officer Patsy Sanchez asked why the public had to get a sponsor commissioner to sponsor them on the agenda, Wilson said in the past they had problems with managing the agenda. "We had to try something," Wilson added.

Wilson then said it would be appropriate for everyone who wishes to speak at the 1 p.m. comment period to sign in prior to the time, so county commissioners can determine what they will be dealing with. "There were times when the comment period was abused," Wilson said. "And there were times

when it was not used."

"The county commission has always been a forum for the public to speak, unlike other bodies," Hobbs said. "We should leave the public comment period open as much as possible, but germane should be germane to the actual business of the county."

St. John said she liked the five minute idea and the sign-in sheet.

The five minute public comment time carried on to the discussion and action to hold a public hearing on the proposed Flood Plain

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Capitan Village Hall Is Now Open On Fridays

Capitan Village Hall is now open from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Fridays in addition to regular open hours of 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Village hall had previously been closed on Friday.

The Friday hours were added after village trustees filled three vacant clerk positions, including motor vehicle department (MVD) clerk, at their Feb. 10 regular meeting. During closed session of the meeting trustees reviewed applications for the three finalists for each of the three clerk positions, village clerk Anna Gail Grassie told THE NEWS.

Grassie said the village received many applications for each of the three clerk positions which were advertised. The position for the full time deputy clerk came open after former clerk Amanda Vega resigned so she could spend time with her new baby, Grassie said.

Prior to the Feb. 10 meeting, Grassie and village billing clerk Netta Nolan, reviewed all applications and interviewed applicants for all three positions. Municipal judge Jack Johnson also assisted with reviewing applications and interviewing applicants for the part time court clerk. Street department employee Jonathan

LaMay helped review applications and interview applicants for the part time Motor Vehicle Department (MVD), Grassie said.

The review panels selected three finalists for each position, Grassie added. Applications for the three finalists for each position were presented for trustees to review in closed session.

After trustees came back to open session at the Feb. 10 meeting, they unanimously voted in favor of hiring Shirley Pavlovic as the full time deputy clerk who assists Grassie, Pavlovic was sworn in on February 11 and began to work immediately, Grassie added.

Pavlovic's application for the full time deputy clerk position was selected as the best of the three finalists submitted to trustees, Grassie said. Since October 23, Pavlovic had been working as a temporary clerk in village hall while Amanda Vega was on maternity leave. When the full time clerk position was opened with Vega's resignation, Pavlovic submitted her application for the position. Several other applications were received for the position, Grassie said. Pavlovic was the only applicant who

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MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

--Special Capitan Trustees and Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board meeting, 6:30 p.m. Capitan Village Hall, to discuss landfill closure and billing issues. Trustees will also discuss business tabled from their Feb. 10 meeting. Public invited.
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln. Public invited.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

--Capitan varsity boys basketball v. Cloudecroft, district game, 4 p.m. Cummins gym in Capitan.
 --Enchilada dinner 4-8 p.m. Carrizozo High School cafeteria, proceeds to help send student Ariel Burr to Africa.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

--Democratic Party of Lincoln County Pre-Primary Convention, 9:30 a.m. Cherokee Mobile Village Community Room on Highway 70 west, Ruidoso. Bring folding chairs. Coffee and donuts provided. Call 354-2673 for information.
 --Carrizozo basketball v. Bosque Prep, 1 p.m. Grizzly Gym in Carrizozo.
 --Jicarilla Mining District council of government 4 p.m. at Jicarilla community center. Public invited.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Municipal Election Candidates Forum 7 p.m. in the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority meets at 2 p.m. at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 --Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m. village hall.
 --Smokey Bear 60th Anniversary Planning Committee meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Chamber of Commerce building on 2nd Street.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

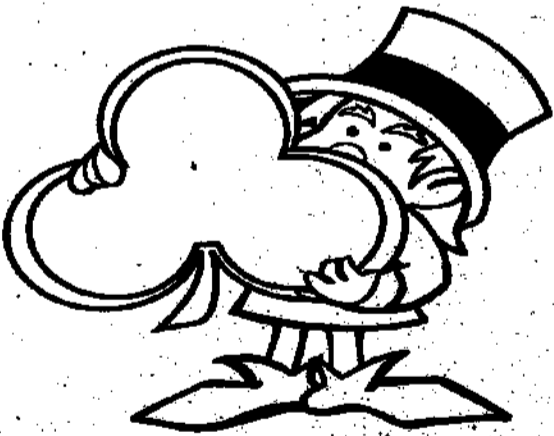
--Capitan Village Planning Committee, 6 p.m. village hall.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

--No class for Capitan Elementary School, teacher inservice.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

--Fort Stanton Development Commission, 10 a.m. Fort Stanton Maintenance Shop. Public invited.



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Lincoln County Parents as Teachers Program

by Jan Holleman

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is an international parenting education and home visiting program that begins prenatally, the onset of learning, and extends to kindergarten entry. Acknowledging that parents are their children's first and most influential teachers, Parents as Teachers' primary goal is to help all families lay a strong foundation for their child's optimal development.

The PAT model is based on universal access, offering all parents practical and research-based strategies to encourage their children's intellectual, language, social, and motor skills, strategies that enhance parent-child interaction and strengthen family relationships.

Because literacy is a major focus of the PAT model, books are used in every visit. Parents as Teachers National Center, Inc. (PATNC) combines in-depth knowledge of early childhood development with recent neuroscience research findings in its Born to Learn curricula and training. Since 1996, PATNC has collaborated with neuroscientists from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Mo., to translate neuroscience findings into concrete "when, what, how, and why" advice that supports parents in giving their children the best possible start in life.

The Born to Learn curricula assist parent educators as they demystify the neuroscience research for parents and caregivers. There are four components that all affiliated PAT programs provide as a service to families: (1) Personal visits - These visits are usually held once a month in the family's home where a certified parent educator helps parents understand each stage of their child's development. Parent Educators use the PAT Born to Learn curricula to offer practical ideas on ways to encourage learning and interact

with their children; (2) Group trainings - parents meet and enhance their parenting knowledge, gain new insights and share their experiences, common concerns and successes; (3) Playgroups - Lincoln County PAT provides playgroups in Ruidoso twice a week, in Carrizozo, Capitan and Hondo weekly. Children are offered opportunities to develop social skills through play and participate in literacy activities. Parents have opportunities to link with other parents through these activities; (4) Screenings - PAT programs offer regular child screenings (at least annually) for overall development, health, hearing, and vision. This provides early detection of potential problems and prevents later difficulties in school.

When working with parents, there are several basic concepts that must be understood and believed by Parents as Teacher educators. Children are born learners and learn the most from the people they love: their parents. All parents deserve support in their parenting role because they are the experts on their own children. Diversity and cultural differences must be valued and respected. A good support program should increase a family's ability to cope, rather than provide a system upon which the family becomes dependent.

If these PAT concepts are respected, the following programs goals will be attained:

- *Give the child a solid foundation for school success.
- *Increase parents' competence and confidence in giving the child the best possible start in life.
- *Increase parents' knowledge of child development and appropriate ways to stimulate learning.
- *Promote a strong parent-child relationship.
- *Develop true partnership between parents and schools.
- *Provide a means for early detection of potential learning problems.
- *Prevent and reduce child abuse and neglect.

Lincoln County Parents as Teachers is housed in the portable at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center in partnership with the Region IX Developmental Services program. The office is open from 8:00 to 3:30. Telephone is 505-257-3157. This is also the sight for the Ruidoso playgroup which meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30. Call for information regarding the other playgroups.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY. Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva presents the Employee of the Month award to Juanita (Nanie) Brewer for her many years of service to the county. Though Brewer's effort assessor's office is down to a half day turn around in entering property information, the fastest in the state.

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Reading Between The Lines

By Ruth Hammond

Sometimes people say one thing and mean another. That is fairly common, especially with elected boards, when officials do not want to hurt voter's feelings. But there are times it would be much better to have the truth announced than to have people imagine possibilities and non-possibilities. The rharb at the Carrizozo School Board meeting Tuesday is a prime example.

Underlying meanings can be masked and too often the people doing the masking assume (note the first three letters of that word) no one is smart enough to figure out what they are trying to hide. What they are saying and what they mean are worlds apart. And the way rumors balloon, the truth would be much better than the blimps that eventually emerge around the area.

Getting the true answers may take a while, but the real reasons will eventually surface. Actually the true reasons are usually much better than imaginary things. When you hear a noise during the night, you might be afraid someone is breaking into your house, but instead of burglars it could be the wind blowing a tree limb. You would have slept better if you had known the truth.

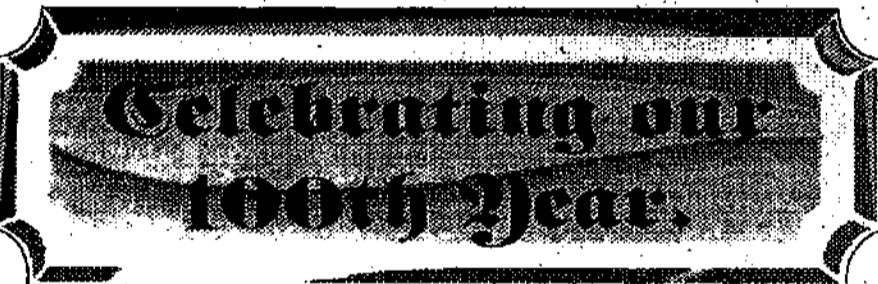
Getting trees pruned may take care of the blowing limb problem, but it is more difficult to prune the dead branches off double talk. Besides that, you can't burn those dead branches in your free standing wood stove. If you could, it might reduce your monthly heating bill.

Ecological students may insist dead wood should be burned instead of being allowed to rot and provide fodder for forest fires, but some dead wood won't burn. Try starting a campfire in the rain and you will find out that not all wood burns the same. Petrified wood will not burn at all, and why would anyone want to burn it?

Saving those dead limbs may also be a mistake. If allowed to lay around, they become slash, not unlike the design made with a knife. Both slash and slash are unwelcome, whether discarded wooden refuse or cuts.

The best thing would be if people would say what they mean, and mean what they say. There would be less confusion and more cooperation. Conniving people would have to find another way to occupy their time. Antagonists would have no opponents. Nay sayers would have to change their way of thinking. And it would be a most welcome experience to not have to worry about what someone means when they say . . .

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"Our 100th birthday will be celebrated in 2005".

Capitan Village Hall

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had experience working in a municipal setting, Grassie added.

Trustees also hired Kathrinea Conboy as the part time Motor Vehicle Dept. clerk. Conboy is currently training in MVD procedures and will be ready to reopen the village MVD on March 16, Grassie said.

The Capitan MVD, located in village hall, will be a full service MVD, open 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Conboy will be trained to do vehicle identification number (VIN) inspections, drivers licenses and all other MVD business.

Newly hired part time court clerk Michelle Alvarez will assist the municipal judge who has new hours of noon to 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Both Conboy and Alvarez will work on Fridays to assist citizens with village business.

Absentee in person voting for the upcoming municipal election is underway now in the office of the village clerk within village hall. Grassie told THE NEWS that the voting is going smoothly, although her office is crowded with the voting machine and voters.



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INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Are Gov. Bill Richardson and the Legislature about to have a train wreck? As every session approaches its final day, the buzz around the Roundhouse always centers on a collision of opposing forces that will cause the session to fall apart.

Often there is good reason for such a prediction. Gov. Gary Johnson and the Legislature were constantly at impasse. Gov. Toney Anaya's legislative problems are legendary.

Even smooth-operating Gov. Gary Carruthers ran into trouble his last year in office when he proposed a quarter-cent tax increase as part of the general appropriations act. The Democrat majority in the Legislature liked it, especially from a Republican governor, but decided to get cute and create a tie vote in the closing minutes of the session so conservative Lt. Gov. Jack Stahl would be forced to vote for a tax increase in order to end the session with a budget.

But Stahl crossed up the Democrats and his governor by voting against the budget and sending the Legislature into special session. Gary Johnson necessitated numerous special sessions with his vetoes. Toney Anaya once called three special sessions in a row, trying to get his way.

Gov. Bill Richardson came into office figuring special sessions were a good way to get some more work out of the Legislature and move his agenda more quickly. But his first effort at one was a disaster when he didn't have his agenda ready and learned that part-time legislators don't like sitting around waiting for a full-time governor to get his act together.

So how will this session end? Obviously it won't be the lovefest of last year. There have been many blowups, starting before the session opened with a Richardson proposal to change the way lawmakers divvy up pork. Then they fought about the House changing the governor's budget recommendations and his partial veto of the Legislature's own appropriation.

Then orange bows appeared on Republican lapels and those of some Democrats, protesting the governor's strongarm tactics. Numerous legislators complained that Richardson bullied them around, but the issue arose when Democrat Sen. Tim Jennings of Roswell complained on the floor of the Senate

that the governor had bullied lobbyists for drug companies at a meeting in his office.

Jennings called for the governor to apologize to the people of New Mexico. Richardson shot back that his job is to protect the people of New Mexico, not to be nice to lobbyists. The governor likely came out on top in that exchange. The drug industry has been especially unpopular ever since last summer's effort to add a prescription drug benefit to Medicare.

Richardson has lost some Democrats on various issues and he appeared to give up on working with Republicans when he entertained thoughts of allowing redistricting to be reintroduced into the Legislature. That is the most partisan of all issues.

So will this session end in a train wreck? It's unlikely. Despite claims from some lawmakers and lobbyists that this is the most contentious session they've ever seen, the truth is that this session is just different than any they have ever seen.

Govs. Bill Richardson and Gary Johnson are about as different as two chief executives could be. Johnson told lawmakers what he wanted from them, then sat back to see if they did it -- and vetoed anything he didn't like. Richardson tells lawmakers and lobbyists what he wants and then uses every tool he has to get it done.

The Governor's tool chest includes much charm and diplomacy, but also a lot of muscle, including talking tough to lobbyists. That's a trait he learned in Washington. Listen to any congressional committee hearing on C-SPAN and you'll get an idea of how much harsher it is than what we are accustomed to in New Mexico.

Listen to Rep. Heather Wilson's chastising of the entertainment industry and you'll know exactly what I mean.



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Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Luck is all around you. Good and Bad. This is the time to reap good rewards, only when you do the right thing at the right time. Don't tempt fate by thinking others don't know the truth.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)
Time is the key here. Get up early and start your new life with gusto. Others can't help you. Don't waste time waiting for good things to come to you. Get out there and receive it. More money.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Money? Is that all there is? NO. Your gift that you hide inside, needs to come out so you can help others. Your faith will serve others and you well, once you realize you are good at what you do.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Feelings don't pay the bills. Get over the bad and find the good. You have a window of opportunity to become what you have always wanted to be. It's not out there. It's inside of you.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Don't go overboard on getting a new life. The one you have can be just as good when you put your mind to it. Let the love inside of you heal all the heartaches. Share your new found gifts.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
You're ready, now what? It's not going to fall in your lap. Take the chance and go for it. What have you got to lose? Keep EGO out of the plan. Bring love in to strengthen you from the inside out.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
It's all okay. Your feelings about the subject at hand can go two totally different ways, just because you're thinking with your head, and not your heart. What you give is what you'll receive. Got Love?

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Stop... Think about what you're going to do before you do what is about to stop you. This isn't your normal everyday, ho-hum life, you're used to. You're about to change your life completely.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
It's good to keep secrets once in a while. Hiding the truth about how you feel and keeping secrets, are two different things. Get away and think this through. How you treat others will come back to you.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
The burden that has been put upon you is a lesson in disguise. You'll learn it faster when you realize it's your thoughts and actions that keep you where you are. Let go, and it will let go too.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Without question your health plays a big role when it comes to your future. Get healthy so you can endure the fantastic journey you can go on now. Faith and Fear can't share the same space.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Fun. Do you remember that word? Don't lie. You haven't had enough fun. Get out there, and get Jiggy, and have the time of your life. Happiness is from inside. You make fun. You can't buy it.

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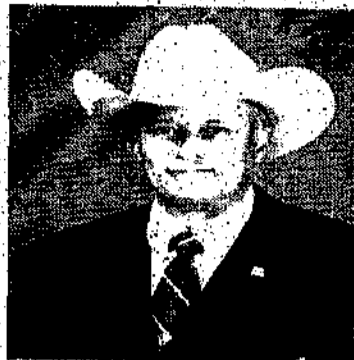
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Stranger Danger Tips

How a predator lures children.

We tell our children to be wary of strangers -- not to talk to them, or to stay away from them. But a child may believe that a stranger is only someone scary, disheveled, or mean-looking. We need to teach our children that a stranger is anyone they don't know. In fact, child predators use a number of common ploys to lure their victims. Two common lures are:

- 1.) Asking for help, for example, to find a lost dog, get to their car, or carry packages.
- 2.) Offering money, candy or toys.

Getting away from an abductor.

Children can learn some simple ways to protect themselves. If someone grabs you. Break the grip with the "windmill". Here's how: Rotate your straight arm rapidly in a circle from your shoulder, like a windmill. You can catch that person off guard, and break their grip. Then, it's time to run and scream! Find a grownup to help you and hang on tight... like Velcro.

If you are on a bike.

Keep the bike between you and the stranger. If the stranger grabs you, hold on tight to the bike. It's almost impossible to force a child AND bicycle into a car.

If someone puts you in a car against your will.

You need to find a way to get someone's attention. For example, when the car stops at a light, you can throw yourself at the gas pedal so you'll hit the car in front of you. Lean on the horn... hard. If you're in the trunk, pull out all the wiring you can find.

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DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, February 16

8:15 a.m. Teleconference, Credit Suisse v. Bass; CV-2002-158 (Litje) Writ.

8:30 a.m.

Motion to set aside cases SNM v. Connie Garrison; CR-2003-116 & 132 and SNM v. Matt Garrison; CR-2003-117 9 a.m.

Becker v. Lucero; DM-2003-62 (Rafkin/Torrez) Half day for merits.

1:30 p.m. Teleconference, Wimberly v. MVD; CV-2003-186 (Rafkin/Belles) Oral argument.
2 p.m. The Title Co. v. Gavin/Sabo; CV-2003-80 (Rafkin / R.Hawthorne / Witham) Motions.

2:30 p.m. Thosaskis v. Thosaskis; DV-2003-117 (Rafkin) Notice of objection.

Tuesday, February 17

8:15 a.m. Ruidoso, Carlos Irvin; JR-2002-05 & 49 Check in.

First Appearances:

- Jeremy Wilson; JR-2004-03
- Cody Kite; JR-2004-04
- Robert Herrera; JR-2004-05
- David See; JR-2004-07
- Greg Crow; JR-2004-08
- Jeff Russell; JR-2004-09

Other:

Dakota Bloodworth; JR-2003-03 Adjudication.
Chance Stermer; JR-2003-73 Judicial inquiry.

10:45 a.m. Ferney Patterson; CR-2003-195 (Kinsella / Rafkin) Motion to suppress.

12 p.m. Drug Court Advisory Board...

1:30 p.m.

Child Support Enforcement Bureau (CSEB) v. Berry; DM-2001-127 (Kennon/C.Hawthorne) Present order.

CSEB v. Cook; DM-2003-114 (Kennon/Gardner/Jordon) Motion.

2:30 p.m., Vasquez v. Vasquez; DV-2003-127 (ProSe / Holmes) Order to show cause and appeal.

5 p.m. Drug Court

Dawn Salcido; JR-2003-43
David McLeskey; JR-2002-56 & JR-2003-44
Nicholaus Harford; JR-2003-64

Wednesday, February 18

8 a.m. Grand Jury Orientation

1:30 p.m. Judge travels to Las Cruces to hear: SNM v. Ceballos; DV-2003-1504 Pretrial.

Darrell Brantley domestic mediator hears cases on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Sullivan v. Taskin; DV-2004-12
Chapman v. Carter; DV-2004-13

Thursday, February 19

8:15 a.m.

Dutchover Change of Name; CV-2003-286 (Hawthorne)

Teleconference, Turner v. Turner; DM-2003-143 (Brownfield / Dugan) Motion to set aside.

9 a.m. Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD) JQ-2003-04 Adjudication.

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Sheriff's Report

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

February 7

1:18 a.m. 911 report from a caller on old Fort Stanton Road about a male subject yelling at the top of his lungs, but the caller was unsure from where. A second caller advised of the same situation with the male yelling "help me, stop it and oh God." Deputy dispatched.

3:29 a.m. request for ambulance for 20 year old male with hyperthermia at a lodge in Alto. Med 2 arrived at 3:46 a.m. and at 3:52 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 4:06 a.m.

9:50 a.m. request for officer for peacekeeping at location on 2nd Street in Ruidoso. Deputy arrived at 10:40 a.m. and advised he had a writ to be processed by the sheriff's office.

10:54 a.m. vandalism at location at mile marker 277 on Highway 70.

12:46 p.m. no feed for animals at location on lower Eagle Creek. Responding deputy advised at 1:35 p.m. the report was unfounded, the animals had a big bale of hay, and the livestock were drinking out of the water trough.

February 8

12:05 a.m. alarm at business in Carrizozo. Deputy dispatched and Carrizozo police chief notified by phone. Dispatch advised there was no procedure for this business.

12:58 a.m. vandalism at location on Deer Creek Road.

2:38 p.m. criminal damage at location on Moccasin Trail.

2:50 p.m. deputy advised of reckless operation at location on Eagle Creek Canyon.

3:46 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on State Road 246 for 75 year old male with chest pains. Capitan ambulance arrived at 3:58 p.m. and Med 1 arrived at 4:14 p.m. and at 4:27 p.m. Med 1 left for LCMC arriving there at 4:54 p.m.

February 9

4 a.m. state police requested ambulance for subject with chest pains and hyperthermia at location on Highway 70. Hondo ambulance arrived at 4:25 a.m. and transported to the hospital in Roswell arriving there at 5:13 a.m.

8:53 a.m. deputy advised he made a district court arrest.

9:03 a.m. K-9s at large on Chisum Trail, a red golden retriever and Chihuahua running at large. ACO arrived at 9:35 a.m. and at 9:44 a.m. advised he did not have contact with the K-9s.

9:45 a.m. request for ambulance for transport from Carrizozo clinic. Med 2 arrived at 10:47 a.m. and at 11:02 a.m. left in transport to the VA hospital in Albuquerque.

9:57 a.m. missing person in Hondo.

12:52 p.m. state police requested ambulance for subject with neck pain at mile marker 296 on Highway 70. Med 7 stationed in the valley and Hondo ambulance responded at 1:06 p.m. but were refused.

2:40 p.m. K-9 at large on lower Eagle Creek. C220. ACO dispatched.

2:40 p.m. horses with no food at location on lower Eagle Creek. ACO dispatched.

2:47 p.m. Ruidoso police requested deputy for peacekeeping at trailer park in Gavilan area.

February 10

10:42 a.m. suspicious subject in Corona. Health clinic personnel advised that a subject, a psych patient who was kicked off the bus in Corona, went to the cafe. The caller was going to the cafe to evaluate the subject but the subject was gone. The caller requested a deputy to check the subject. Deputy arrived in Corona at 11:34 a.m.

6:38 p.m. K-9 v cats at location on Screaming Eagle. Deputy arrived at 7:20 p.m. and talked to both parties.

7:13 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at trailer park.

8:33 p.m. accident without injuries, pickup on the edge of Angus Hill. Deputies and state police responded, requested a wrecker and the highway salt truck.

February 11

7:25 a.m. K-9 running at large in Enchanted Forest.

February 12

8:49 a.m. request for deputy at location on Frong Horn for a woman whose residence was broken into and the sliding door was missing. Deputy responded at 9:09 a.m. and advised the caller had replaced the door which appeared secure, and no one could get to the door without a ladder. Deputy made no contact with the caller so he left his card.

12:56 p.m. deputy advised he was doing agency assistance for Ruidoso Police at a business in Ruidoso.

12:57 p.m. county road department reported accident without injuries on Twin Tree in Alto. Deputy dispatched.

1:29 p.m. easement dispute in Hondo. Deputy dispatched.

1:59 p.m. mule and horse loose on Scenic Loop.

2:56 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for 18 year old male with neck pain. Med 1 advanced life support (ALS) arrived at 3:25 p.m. and at 3:32 p.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso arriving there at 4:13 p.m.

3:56 p.m. lost cell phone at ski area. Deputy arrived at 4:31 p.m. and advised assignment complete at 5:04 p.m.

4:22 p.m. K-9, blue heeler at large on Screaming Eagle. Deputy arrived at 4:45 p.m. and advised assignment completed at 5:02 p.m.

9:06 p.m. Yuma caller requested welfare check of the caller's granddaughter whose cell phone was disconnected. The granddaughter was going through a nasty divorce. Deputy responded at 9:08 p.m. but could not find the granddaughter.

February 13

7:10 a.m. breaking and entering at location on Linda Vista in Enchanted Forest. Deputy dispatched.

9:15 a.m. roll over with no injuries at mile marker 35 on Highway 380. Carrizozo fire department and state police responded, arriving at the scene at 10:11 a.m.

9:43 a.m. Carrizozo clinic requested ambulance for transport to hospital in Alamogordo. Med 2 ALS arrived at 10:28 a.m. and at 10:34 a.m. left for Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital arriving there at 11:31 a.m.

10:17 a.m. roll over with no injuries at mile marker 35

on Highway 380, Carrizozo fire department advised state police asked for assistance at another accident. The fire department arrived at the new scene at 10:44 a.m.

11:30 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 3 arrived at 12:18 p.m. and at 12:40 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1:37 p.m.

1:28 p.m. request for ambulance at snow play area on ski run road. Med 1 arrived at 1:40 p.m. and at 2:13 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:31 p.m.

2:15 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

4:27 p.m. another deputy advised he did warrant service to a 54 year old female at LCDC.

4:47 p.m. male caller requested an ambulance at the race track for female down with possible seizures. Ruidoso Downs Police were dispatched and Med 1 responded, arriving at 4:53 p.m. but was refused.

8:45 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at residence at mile marker 18 on State Road 48 for 58 year old female with possible OD. Med 1 arrived at 9:23 p.m.

9:29 p.m. 911 report of accident with injuries on Center Road, the caller's friends' daughter rolled her vehicle

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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 / 648-2024
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

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

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2166
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

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

Angus Church of the Nazarens

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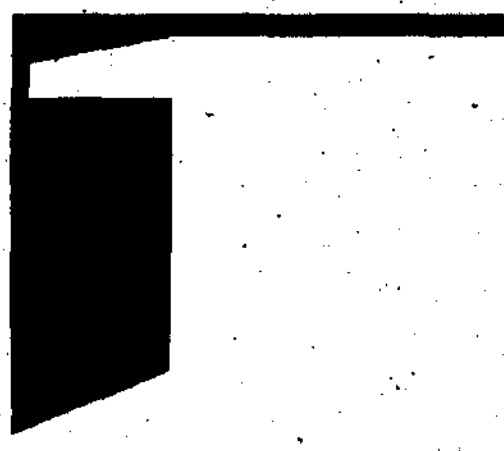
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County Public Comment

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Ordinance. The proposed controversy has resulted in numerous lengthy discussions, including at a special meeting held in Ruidoso on Feb. 12. Hobbs made the motion to hold public hearing on the proposed Flood Plain Ordinance at the March 16 regular meeting with restrictions on debate as the chair determines. Oscurio resident Jerry Carroll asked how the county commission can restrict public comment in a public hearing. "This is a violation of the Open Meetings Act and the Constitution," Carroll said. "Limiting debate on this is a mistake."

County attorney Alan Morel said it will be a public hearing so the public has the right to speak. "But

we can limit the debate," Morel said.

Carroll suggested the county publish the notice of the public hearing with a statement that public comments will have a time limit, "which I totally object to." He said there is no rush, time limit or imperative to adopt the Flood Plain Ordinance.

Martinez tried to amend the motion to take the public hearing back to Ruidoso where interest is high for final debate and action. But he got no second to his amendment.

County commissioners voted unanimously to hold the hearing on the proposed flood plain ordinance at the March 16 meeting and restrict public comments to five minutes each.

County commissioner Rick Simpson was absent. *THE NEWS* asked during the public comment period at the end of the meeting, after 4 p.m., where Simpson was, since he had missed the last three consecutive meetings. St. John said Simpson was out of state doing "economic

development" for the area. *THE NEWS* asked if that meant he was in Pennsylvania, booking big game hunts, as *THE NEWS* had heard in rumor. St. John said this was true.

Also at the end of the meeting, county manager Tom Stewart told county commissioners that KEDU Community Radio, wanted an agenda packet. He said it is already burdensome for county staff to produce the full agenda packets provided to the two newspapers and that another packet would be more so.

The county only has to provide an agenda to the media to satisfy the Open Meetings Act, Stewart and Morel said.

THE NEWS said that the agenda packet began many years ago as a courtesy to the media. She said it often is very needed to provide accurate figures, and dollar amounts and provides excellent and correct back up information for articles.

County commissioners suggested the media pay for the packet which can often be more than a 100 pages long.

Carroll suggested the agenda packets be scanned and placed on PDF on email and be put on the county webpage so anyone could access the information.

County commissioners reached no consensus about providing agenda packets to the media.

Have a
Good
Day!!

OBITUARY

MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Maureen Sullivan, formerly of Capitan, died February 11 at the Gretna Nursing Home in Gretna, Nebraska. She was 93. She was born December 14, 1910 in Woodward, Iowa. She married Paul Sullivan January 30, 1937. He preceded her in death in 1978.

Maureen moved to Capitan from Iowa City, Iowa in 1980. For many years she wrote a column for the *Lincoln County News* called

My Old House by the Side of the Road. She moved to Omaha, Nebraska in 1999 where she resided with her daughter and her family.

Maureen is survived by two sons, Tom Sullivan and his wife Pat of Capitan, and Terrence Sullivan of

Fortaleza, Brazil; one daughter, Dr. Patricia Sullivan and her husband Jace Anderson of Omaha, Nebraska; three grandsons, Mike Sullivan of Houston, Brian Sullivan of Denver, and Paul Sullivan of Dallas; one granddaughter, Katie

Anderson of Omaha, Nebraska, and seven great grandchildren. Services are pending in Omaha, Nebraska.

New Baby



Angela Alexandria Gonzales was born at 7:03 p.m. February 4 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Christopher and Argelia Gonzales of Ruidoso. Christopher is a graduate of Carrizozo High School and Argelia is a graduate of Ruidoso High School.

Grandparents are Ernie and Tina Gonzales of Carrizozo and Ramon and Abigail Robledo of Ruidoso. Rumors are that the baby also has a stinker of an aunt Adriana Robledo of Ruidoso.



New Baby

Erollyn Diana Christine Lueras was born Monday, February 16 at 8:03 a.m. at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed at home by sister Ryslyn and parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lueras Jr. of Carrizozo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lueras Sr. of Carrizozo, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Hammond of Carrizozo, and Mr. and Mrs. David May of Monett, MO. Great grandparents are Bud and Ruth Hammond of Carrizozo.

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Court Calendar

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11 a.m. Taulbee v. Schuster: CV-2003-245 (Rafkin / Mitchell) Motion to dismiss.
3 p.m. Judge to attend Commission on Professionalism Communications Subcommittee meeting at State Bar Center in Albuquerque.

Friday, February 20
9 a.m. Plea Conferences

Dion Reynolds: CR-2003-238
Richard Butler: C-2003-239
James Canterbury: CR-2003-219
Mitch Dembowski: CR-2003-222
Bill Daly: CR-2003-230
Roby Knight: CR-2003-229
Frank Apodaca: CR-2003-229
Paul Sanchez: CR-2003-217
John Ortiz: CR-2003-220
Billy Harrison: CR-2003-226
Steve Spall: CR-2003-232
Wade Wilson: CR-2003-237
John Metcalf: CR-2003-241
Kevin Reed: CR-2003-203
Gene Mowdy: CR-2003-242 & 243
George Padilla: CR-2003-207
Frank Dorame: CR-2003-192
George Stallings: CR-2004-08
1:30 p.m. Mediation, Tom Murphy uses small court room and jury room.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-2003-275 Division III

CAROLYN M. DAVIDSON, Plaintiff

GROUP I

MARJORIE C. DAVIDSON, M.D. (Deceased) JOHN HALL, aka John V. Hall (Deceased), ... ED SANDERS, aka Edward M. Sanders, ...

GROUP II

JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all other persons who may claim an interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

GROUP III

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

1. MARJORIE C. DAVIDSON, M.D. (John Hall, joined by his wife, if married; Ed Sanders, joined by his wife, if married; John Hall and Sanders, a partnership; Bruemmer & Sanders, a partnership; and those Defendants in Group II and Group III)

2. M.D. Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil District No. CV 2003-275 (11), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain certain relief...

The general subject 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:

TRACT 6: A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SE1/4 of section 4, T11S, R13E, N41P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT, FROM WHICH THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4, AN ALUMINUM U.S.S. CAP FOUND IN PLACE, BEARS S 82° 05' 27" W, 886.11 FEET;

THENCE N 03° 43' 51" E, 636.32 FEET, THENCE S 03° 10' 17" E, 313.59 FEET, THENCE S 87° 34' 43" W, 634.51 FEET, THENCE N 03° 29' 45" W, 315.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 4.5863 ACRES OF LAND.

TRACT 7: A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 4, T11S, R13E, N41P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT, FROM WHICH THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4, AN ALUMINUM U.S.S. CAP FOUND IN PLACE, BEARS S 42° 09' 57" W, 886.11 FEET;

THENCE N 03° 29' 45" W, 315.32 FEET, THENCE N 87° 52' 57" E, 638.13 FEET, THENCE S 03° 10' 17" E, 313.59 FEET, THENCE N 87° 43' 51" W, 636.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 4.5991 ACRES OF LAND.

ACCESS EASEMENT: AN ACCESS EASEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS, BEING 20 FEET WIDE AND FOLLOWING AN EXISTING ROAD AND MORE PARTICULARLY BEING 10 FEET EITHER SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTER LINE:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ALPINE VILLAGE ROAD, FROM WHICH THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 4, T11S, R13E, N41P.M., A U.S.S. ALUMINUM CAP FOUND IN PLACE, BEARS S 26° 35' 37" E, 16.11 FEET, THENCE N 72° 11' 32" E, 40.43 FEET, THENCE N 82° 12' 35" E, 34.43 FEET, THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 40.22 FEET AND A CHORD OF N 34° 00' 01" E, 59.98 FEET, THENCE N 14° 12' 44" W, 49.49 FEET, THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 37.94 FEET AND A CHORD OF N 42° 49' 35" E, 63.67 FEET, THENCE S 03° 08' 16" E, 42.22 FEET, THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 262.59 FEET AND A CHORD OF S 88° 34' 10" E, 77.01 FEET, THENCE N 82° 59' 55" E, 94.79 FEET, THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 102.75 FEET AND A CHORD OF N 61° 30' 25" E, 75.29 FEET, THENCE N 40° 00' 51" E, 94.11 FEET, THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 194.32 FEET AND A CHORD OF N 48° 12' 48" E, 55.43 FEET, THENCE N 56° 24' 46" E, 97.87 FEET, THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 61.58 FEET AND A CHORD N 21° 24' 02" E, 70.67 FEET, THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 325.06 FEET AND A CHORD OF N 08° 20' 20" W, 59.75 FEET, THENCE N 03° 03' 58" W, 137.69 FEET, THENCE N 02° 32' 03" W, 188.18 FEET, THENCE N 05° 31' 52" E, 84.84 FEET, THENCE N 03° 42' 42" W, 90.27 FEET TO THE END OF THIS EASEMENT.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before the 12th day of March, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The Name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 12th day of January, 2004.

(SEAL) JAN PERRY Court Administrator, District Court Clerk By: Elizabeth Ysasi Deputy

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Sheriff's Report

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and was taken to the ER by private vehicle. Deputy dispatched.

February 14 10:32 a.m. officer at LCDC wanted to speak to a deputy for a complaint.

10:38 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 1 arrived at 11:14 a.m. and at 11:29 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 12:18 p.m.

12:18 p.m. K-9 at large on Sierra Vista Estates. Deputy contacted the owner who advised they will put the dog up.

2:10 p.m. resident outside of Lincoln reported telephone harassment from outside Lincoln.

3:13 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at tubing area on ski run road for 29-year old female who hit a tree and was unconscious three or four minutes. Med 3 arrived at 3:26 p.m. and at 3:37 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 3:54 p.m.

4 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area for male with head and neck injuries. Med 1 arrived at 4:35 p.m. and at 4:55 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 5:45 p.m.

5:45 p.m. four wheelers on private property at Rancho Ruidoso.

7:30 p.m. fire alarm at residence on Sierra Blanca Drive in Alto. Bonito Fire Dept. arrived at 7:41 p.m. and found no fire, but a water break inside the residence with water coming out both stories. The alarm company was responding to the location that had no gas and no one living there.

7:39 p.m. battery of male subject. The subject while getting gas in the Alto area was almost hit and got out of his vehicle and asked the other subject what the problem was, and the male subject hit the caller in the face. The subject was in a pick-up with New Mexico plates.

9:54 p.m. request for ambulance for unruly customer at business in Tinnie. Deputies dispatched.

February 15 1:41 a.m. request for ambulance for infant having trouble breathing at location in Capitan. Med 1 arrived at 2:12 a.m. and at 2:22 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 3:02 a.m.

6:30 a.m. house fire in Cedar Creek. Bonito Fire Dept. arrived at 6:57 a.m. and at 7:15 a.m. advised the fire was knocked down and all was okay. Med 1 and Red Cross calls were cancelled.

10:16 a.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 2 arrived at 10:58 a.m. and at 11:16 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:59 a.m.

12:28 p.m. request for deputy to take son's report about an assault on a minor at business on Highway 48.

1:48 p.m. request for ambulance at ski area. Med 1 arrived at 2:16 p.m. and at 2:25 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 3:07 p.m.

1:54 p.m. wrecker needed in Kokopelli. Mulligan/High Mesa for small truck stuck at the bottom of the hill. Wrecker dispatched.

2:43 p.m. request for deputy at location on Fort Stanton Drive because the caller found footprints in the snow.

2:50 p.m. sergeant at LCDC requested deputy to meet with the jail transport van that was taking an injured inmate to the ER at LCMC. The inmate was involved in a fight and had pretty bad injuries and he wanted to file a complaint. Deputy dispatched.

3:22 p.m. deputy advised he was doing agency assistance for Ruidoso Downs Police at a domestic at apart-

ments on Highway 70. 3:56 p.m. request for ambulance at Buckner and Mechem for older man in a vehicle who was not breathing. Ruidoso police notified and Med 1 arrived at 4:10 p.m.

4:43 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Peebles for female who was in the tub and the caller could not get her out. Med 1 arrived at 4:57 p.m. and left for LCMC at 5:17 p.m.

5:34 p.m. anonymous caller reported fire in the trees on State Road 37. Bonito Fire Dept. and Nopal Fire Dept. responded but the calls were cancelled at 5:49 p.m.

7:08 p.m. 911 request for ambulance. unattended death of 82 year old male in San Patricio. Med 2 and Hondo Ambulance responded at 7:29 p.m. Two deputies also responded and advised the sheriff and undersheriff and requested the office of the medical investigator at 7:39 p.m.

11:39 p.m. alarm activated at location on Quail Run Ct. the alarm was a noise nuisance as it was going on day and night and the caller could not contact the owner in Lubbock. Deputy responded but made no contact.

C'zozo School Principal

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bad, it has to be very serious to go against what the community wants," she said.

"If you know something the community doesn't that is a miracle," said Schlarb. "Nothing stays a secret in Carrizozo."

Parent and substitute teacher Julie Carter defended the board. "The law won't let them tell us," said. "These are people of integrity and you voted them in office."

Schlarb said the community has been "down this road before" for trusting the board to make the right decision.

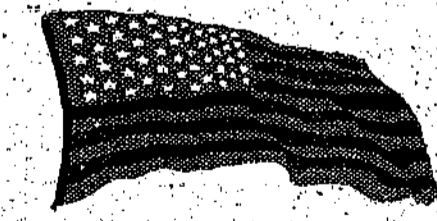
Castanon said the decision was based on the principal's evaluation this year, and because recommendations from last year were not achieved. Castanon said the individual teachers also submitted evaluations of the principal that were not signed.

Ward asked what happened with the principal last year.

Castanon replied that Baron had been hired back last year and he did not discuss evaluations.

Carrizozo high school senior Sam Ungaro said the majority of students support

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Looking Back...

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The more I study Washington the greater and better I think him, yet I am trying to prove him great or good. I am trying solely to describe him as he was and let him speak for himself. He was a man of such tremendous undeniable achievement that he does not need to be bolstered with propaganda, protected by a priestcraft or suppression, or celebrated by any more Fourth of July oratory.

Since in this book George Washington "speaks for himself" it would be a truly patriotic duty for Americans to read in Washington's own words of the agonies of mind and body which he suffered in their behalf and to realize, perhaps for the first time, the wisdom, the valor and the unselfish devotion of the man whose birthday we celebrate on February 22. If they did that, perhaps the celebration of that day would have a new meaning for them.

This new volume in Hughes' biography begins with "The Dawn of '77." For Washington it was a cheerless dawn for "the year 1776 ended for him as a twelvemonth of almost unrelieved heart-breaks for which he could blame only his fellow-citizens." Written on its pages were the plot to assassinate him in New York, the failure of the expedition against Canada, the defeat and slaughter on Long Island, the shameful panic and stampede of his troops at Harlem, the defeat at White Plains, the loss of Fort Washington and Fort Mifflin and his flight across New Jersey with his army melting away so that he crossed the Delaware with only 3,000 of the 18,000 men he had had before the battle of Long Island.

His brilliant victory at Trenton the day after Christmas was one bright spot in the whole dismal year and when he would follow up that victory he found himself balked. For the term of enlistment of the Continental troops would soon end and the only way to hold them was by offering a bounty. He could expect no help from congress which had fled from Philadelphia at the approach of General Howe. However, as he wrote to congress on January 1, 1777, "After much persuasion, the exertions of their officers, half of a greater proportion of those from the eastward have consented to stay six weeks on a bounty of ten dollars." But nearly half of those who promised to stay changed their minds and left for home -- taking the bounty with them! So when he crossed the Delaware again on New Year's day he had 1,600 men, as compared to 2,500 with which he had crossed for the attack on Trenton.

With this slender force, he conceived the audacious idea of an attack on the British at Princeton. The story of that expedition is a familiar one -- how he outwitted Cornwallis, who thought he had the "old fox" in a trap, how he defeated the British force at Princeton, killed 100 and took 230 prisoners and then retreated safely to Morristown, while "Cornwallis went puffing on to Brunswick expecting to find Washington ahead of him".

But this was the last triumph which he was to enjoy for a long time. Before him during that year of the "three severans" were the failures at Brandywine and Germantown, failures on the part of his officers but charged up against him, because he was the commander.

And in the north his rival, Gates, who aspired to succeed him as commander-in-chief, was triumphing over Burgoyne at Saratoga. Before him, too, was the threat of the conspiracy to supplant him, inaccurately known as the "Conway cabal" since, as Hughes shows, General Conway was in reality the catspaw for others, and the terrible winter at Valley Forge.

Nor was 1778 much better. Against the recovery of Philadelphia, the success at Monmouth and the arrival of a French fleet to aid the patriots, must be checked the steady decline in men and money which threatened a total collapse of the fight for freedom. The same can be said of 1779 which ended in starvation and stagnation in the winter camp at Morristown. "Though it never supplanted Valley Forge in

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Without it, how would anybody know what to buy! Advertising, use it!!

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES, PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS, AND NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL FOR PRECINCT BOARDS

Village of Corona
In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 2, 2004 and pursuant to 7-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A.) Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the Village of Corona:

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

1.) For the office of Councilor for a four year term, Position #1
April Joy Bailey

2.) For the office of Councilor for a four year term, Position #2
Write In Candidate: Sherrill Perkins Bradford

3.) For the office of Councilor for a two year term, Position #3
David E. Anderson

B.) Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 2, 2004:

1.) Voters in Precinct #1 within the municipal boundary shall vote at Corona Village Hall, Hwy. 54 Main Street.

C.) The following Precinct Board members have been appointed:

Judge in Precinct #1, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct
Kathy Yancey

Clerks in Precinct #1, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct
Patsy Mulkey
Tessie Montano

Alternates in Precinct #1, Absent Voter Precinct, Early Voting Precinct
Renee Kessler
Kathy Palomarez

D.) Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the February 24th at the Corona Village Hall in Corona, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 a.m. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2004.
Cathy Perez
Municipal Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

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SEALED BID NO. 03-04-012 "2005 Dump Truck Chassis and Fifth Wheel"

Complete specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301 or by calling Jane Williams, 505-648-2385 ext. 105.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during the County Commission meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent

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Don't forget,

Municipal Elections are Tuesday, March 2nd!

It's your right to vote.



Old Lincoln Town

by Rosaliè Dunlap

We finally got a wet snow over the past week. And the temperature took a plunge for a few days, getting down to the teens or lower.

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The Dr. Woods Annex is just a skeleton now as they are rebuilding it and shoring up the rock basement. They took the wooden and adobe walls and interior rooms out and left it with the outside studs and roof.

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Fr. Ron Thomson and Fr. Laren Winter are home once again from the hospital. Fr. Ron had been in Albuquerque and Fr. Laren at the Las Cruces hospital. Welcome home.

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Dee Kessler lost her father last week. He had been sick for such a long time.

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Hubert Cope of Alamogordo passed away recently.

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Cleis Jordan played the organ at the church recently. It was so nice having her back. We hope she can come more often. She had played for years at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Roswell and retired. Many of her friends attended church to hear her play the old organ.

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The garbage dumpsters have been moved closer to the highway.

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Lee Rucker celebrated his birthday with an open house Monday.

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We seem to have had a lot of birthdays and anniversaries in Lincoln for the month of February.

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The Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41 held their annual Valentine's Day party for their spouses and friends. This year they held it at the Carrizozo Country Club in Carrizozo with a dinner and dance. All the ladies were presented with a dark red rose as they entered the building.

The members had gone out early to the club to get it ready for the festivities and found the water lines had frozen and broken. It could have been disastrous as there

would not have been anybody out there for about a month.

I know all the ladies had a great Valentine's Day. Our granddaughter's boyfriend

planned a big evening for her and proposed at the Rustlers Roost at Phoenix.



LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO CV-03-153

MARGARET M. HAMILTON, a married woman,
BANK OF AMERICAN, a New Mexico Banking corporation, formerly **SUNWEST BANK OF ROSWELL**, and **GLENN G. STIFF** and **JUANITA S. STIFF**, Trustees, of the **GLENN G. AND JUANITA S. STIFF REVOCABLE TRUST**,

Plaintiffs,

v. **CHARLES M. RUCKER** and **CINDY K. RUCKER**, husband and wife,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 24, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

Lot 16 of CEDAR CREEK RANCHETTES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, April 26, 1985, in Cabinet D., Slide No. 361.

The physical location of the property is Palabra Circle, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on December 4, 2003, an action for foreclosure of Real Estate Contract.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

Principal	\$11,120.11
Accrued Interest through 1/22/03	\$209.95
Costs of suit	191.00
Attorney fees	910.43
Special Master's fee	200.00
	\$12,631.49

In addition to the Judgment liens noted above, there will be accruing interest and costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing at the time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

WITNESS my hand on January 23, 2004.

Bobbie Shearer, Special Master

Adam D. Raffin
P. O. Box 1912
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
(505) 257-0129 / 257-0113 fax
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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LEGAL NOTICE

Timber for Sale, Cibola National Forest

The Mars Timber Sale is located within T4N, R5E, SE1/4 Sec. 10, SW1/4 Sec. 11, NMPM / 34.5850N x 106.4028W, approximately 40 air miles SE of Albuquerque, NM. The Forest Service will receive sealed bids in public at the Mountainair Ranger District, #40 Ranger Station Road, Mountainair, NM 87036 at 12:00 PM local time on 03/15/2004 for an estimated 907 CCF (hundred cubic feet) of Ponderosa Pine sawtimber and 620 CCF of mixed Ponderosa Pine/Juniper post/round-wood/fuelwood material designated for cutting and optional removal. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus from the office listed below. A prospectus, bid form, and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids is available to the public from the Mountainair Ranger District, 505-847-2990, or on-line at www.timbersource.com.

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SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND REAL ESTATE LOAN PROGRAM

\$15,000,000 AVAILABLE FOR REAL ESTATE

\$3,000,000 AVAILABLE FOR EQUIPMENT

Variable Rate as low as Prime, currently 4.0%

or

400 basis points over Libor

Rates will depend upon the actual Prime and Libor Rate at the time of the application. Certain requirements must be met. Other fixed rate financing is also available.

New credit to Ag New Mexico, FCS, ACA

Minimum loan: \$100,000 on real estate; \$20,000 on equipment

2% or \$1,000.00 Stock Requirement, whichever is less

Promotion expires on or before May 1, 2004

Ag New Mexico, FCS, ACA

-Clovis Office-

233 Fairway Terrace North

Clovis, NM 88101

(505) 762-3828

1-800-357-3545

-Albuquerque Office-

3915 Carlisle Blvd. N.E.

Albuquerque

(505) 883-5600

1-800-722-4769

LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**
No. CV-04-08
Div. III

STATE NATIONAL BANK, a Texas banking corporation, successor in interest to Ruidoso State Bank.

Plaintiff,

ANITA JOHNSON and JOHN MANLEY,
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
JOHN MANLEY**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of the action is Plaintiff's foreclosure of a Mortgage securing the following described real property:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Eight (8), BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, February 8, 1973, in Tube No. 478.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before March 17, 2004, Judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of January, 2004.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: /s/ Elizabeth Ysasi,
Deputy Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
PROCLAMATION**

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law and the Presidential Primary Act of the State of New Mexico, I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation:

That the Presidential Primary Election shall be held on the same date as the Primary election is held in the State of New Mexico, on the first day of June, 2004; and

That the Presidential Primary Election shall be conducted and canvassed along with and in the manner provided by law for conducting and canvassing of the Primary Election.

Done at the Executive Office this 26th day of January, 2004.
Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Great State of New Mexico.
Bill Richardson
Governor

PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Tammie J. Maddox, Lincoln County Clerk of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation:

That the Primary Election is, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the State of New Mexico and in each county and precinct thereof on the 1st day of June, 2004.

That the Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: the Democratic Party, the Green Party and the Republican Party; and

That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party, the Green Party and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices:

**FEDERAL OFFICES
ONE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 2
TWO-YEAR TERM**

**STATE, DISTRICT, AND
METROPOLITAN OFFICES
ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
EIGHT-YEAR TERM**

**ONE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS
EIGHT-YEAR TERM**

**FORTY-TWO MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE
Districts 1-42, as defined in the 2002 Senate Redistricting Act (Public Laws of 2002, Chapter 98)**

**SEVENTY MEMBERS OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Districts 1-70, as defined in the Final Judgment and Order of the New Mexico State House of Representatives Redistricting Plan issued by the court in the matter of Jespen, et al. v. Vigil-Girin, et al., First Judicial Court, cause no. D-0101-CV-2001-02177 (consolidated)**

FOURTEEN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

- District 1 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 2 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 3 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 4 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 5 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 6 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 7 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 8 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 9 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 10 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 11 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- Division 1 (San Juan) FOUR-YEAR TERM
- Division 2 (McKinley) FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 12 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 13 FOUR-YEAR TERM

**ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION
District 8
FOUR-YEAR TERM**

**COUNTY OFFICES
LINCOLN COUNTY
TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

- District 1 FOUR-YEAR TERM
- District 3 FOUR-YEAR TERM

**ONE COUNTY ASSESSOR
FOUR-YEAR TERM**

**ONE COUNTY SHERIFF
FOUR-YEAR TERM**

**ONE PROBATE JUDGE
FOUR-YEAR TERM**

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for multi-county, legislative districts, district judges, district attorneys, public education commission, and public regulations commission shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 16, 2004, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof, pauper statements for all other elective county offices shall be filed with the county clerk on Tuesday, March 16, 2004, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY
CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 6TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2004, WITNESS MY HAND
AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COUNTY
OF LINCOLN**

Tammie J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE
PROCLAMACION DE LA
ELECCION PRIMARIA
PRESIDENCIAL**

Conforme a la Ley de Elección y la ley de elección Presidencial del Estado de Nuevo México, Yo, Bill Richardson, Gobernador del Estado de Nuevo México, en virtud de la autoridad que la ley me otorga, por la presente expido la proclamación a continuación.

Que la Elección Presidencial se lleve a cabo en la misma fecha en la que se lleva a cabo la Elección en el Estado de Nuevo México, el día primero de Junio, 2004; y

Que la Elección Presidencial y el escrutinio de dicha elección se lleve a cabo en la fecha y manera que dispone la ley para llevar a cabo la elección y el escrutinio de la Elección.

Expedida en la Oficina del Ejecutivo este
Día 26 de Enero 2004.
En testimonio de lo cual pongo firma el
Gran Sello del Estado De Nuevo México

Bill Richardson
Gobernador

PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION

Conforme a la Ley de Elección del Estado de Nuevo México, Yo, Tammie J. Maddox, Escribana del Condado de Lincoln, del Estado de Nuevo México, en virtud de la autoridad que la ley me otorga, por la presente expido la proclamación a continuación.

Que la Elección es, y la misma por la presente se lleve a cabo en todas partes del Estado de Nuevo México y en cada condado y recinto electoral de los condados el día primero de Junio 2004.

Que la Elección será aplicable a los partidos políticos a continuación, a saber: el Partido Demócrata, el Partido Verde y el Partido Republicano; y

La Elección tendrá el fin de permitir que el Partido Demócrata, el Partido Verde y el Partido Republicano nominen candidatos para los cargos a continuación:

CARGOS FEDERALES

UNO REPRESENTANTES PARA EL CONGRESO DEL LOS ESTADO UNIDOS

DISTRITO 2 PLAZO DE DOS AÑOS

CARGOS DEL ESTADO, DISTRITO, Y METROPOLITANOS

UN JUEZ DE LA SUPREMA CORTE PLAZO DE OCHO AÑOS

UN JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES PLAZO DE OCHO AÑOS

CUARENTA Y DOS MIEMBROS DEL SENADO DEL ESTADO

Districtos 1-42, según consta en la Ley de Volver a Dividir Distritos Electorales de 2002, Capítulo 98)

SESENTA MIEMBROS DE LA CAMARA DE REPRESENTANTES DEL ESTADO

Districtos 1-70, según consta en la Decisión y Orden que adoptó el Plan de Volver a Dividir Distritos Electorales de la Cámara de Representantes que expidió la Corte del Primer Distrito Judicial en la causa num. D-0101CV-2001-02177 (consolidada).

CATORCE FISCALES DE DISTRITO

- Districto 1 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
- Districto 2 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
- Districto 3 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
- Districto 4 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
- Districto 5 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
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- Districto 12 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
- Districto 13 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UNO MIEMBROS DE LA COMISION DE EDUCACION

Districto 8 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

FUNCIONARIOS EN LOS CONDADOS

**CONDADO DE LINCOLN
DOS COMISIONADOS DE CONDADO**

Districto 1 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
Districto 3 PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UN ASESOR DE CONDADO

UN ALGUACIL DE CONDADO PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN JUEZ DE SUCESIONES Y TESTAMENTOS PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Las declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones de nominación para distritos legislativos en varios condados, jueces de distrito, fiscales de distrito, comisión pública de educación y la comisión regulatoria serán presentadas en la Oficina de la Secretaría de Estado el 16 de marzo 2004 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones de candidatura y cuotas de presentación, o en vez de cuotas de presentación, declaraciones en forma pauperis para todos los otros cargos serán presentadas en la oficina del escribano de condado el martes 16 de marzo 2004 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

LLEVADO A CABO EN LA OFICINA DEL ESCRIBANO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN ESTE SEXTO DIA FEBRERO DE 2004, ATESTIGUA MI MANO Y EL GRAN SELLO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN

TAMMIE J. MADDOX
ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN

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"2005 Dump Truck Chassis
and 10-12 CuYd Dump Body"**

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JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent

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WEATHER REPORT



Wind! A wind advisory is in effect with blowing dust and gusts up to 50 miles per hour through this afternoon, Thursday, February 19.

Last week's cloudy cold weather produced more snow in the lowlands than in the higher elevations of Lincoln County, but snow soon melted this week as temperatures returned to seasonal normals with highs in the 50s.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website.

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

Today, Thursday, Feb. 19

Partly cloudy and windy with areas of blowing dust. Southwest winds 15 to 25 miles per hour becoming west 24 to 35 miles per hour in the afternoon. Gusts up to 50 miles per hour. Ten percent chance of isolated showers. High of 59 in Carrizozo. Tonight partly cloudy with isolated showers. Northwest winds 25 to 35 miles per hour with gusts up to 45 miles per hour. Winds decreasing to 15 to 25 miles per hour after midnight. Low of 25.

Friday, February 20
Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. High of 55. Friday night mostly clear with low of 22.

Saturday, February 21
Cloudy with highs in the low to mid 50s. Saturday night partly cloudy with lows in the mid 20s.

Sunday, February 22
Partly cloudy with highs in the 50s. Sunday night mostly clear with lows in the mid 20s.

Monday, February 23
Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Monday night cloudy with slight chance of snow showers. Lows in the 20s.

Tuesday, February 24
Mostly sunny with slight chance of showers. Highs in the mid 40s to low 50s. Lows in the 20s.

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

Today, Thursday, Feb. 19

Very windy with southwest winds 20 to 30 miles per hour becoming west 30 to 40 miles per hour in the afternoon with gusts 55 miles per hour. Partly cloudy, with 10 percent chance of isolated rain, with snow showers above 7,500 feet. High of 54 in Ruidoso and 56 in Capitan. Tonight windy with west winds 25 to 35 miles per hour with gusts up to 50 miles per hour. Winds become northwest 15 to 25 miles per hour after midnight. Colder with isolated rain and snow showers. Low of 22 in Ruidoso and 24 in Capitan.

Friday, February 20
Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs around 50 in Ruidoso and 53 in Capitan. Friday night mostly clear with lows 20 and 21.

Saturday, February 21
Cloudy with highs in the mid 40s to low 50s. Saturday night partly cloudy with lows 23 to 25.

Sunday, February 22
Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 40s to low 50s. Sunday night partly cloudy with lows in the low 20s.

Monday, February 23
Partly cloudy with highs in the 40s to low 50s. Monday night cloudy with slight chance of snow showers. Lows in the low 20s.

Tuesday, February 24
Mostly cloudy with slight chance of rain showers, with snow showers in the high terrain. Highs in the 40s. Lows in the 20s.

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Have A
Good Day!!

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 9, 2003, Ford Secure Trust, P.O. Box 2, Picacho, NM 88345, filed application No. 0842 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change point of diversion and place of 99.4 acre-feet per annum of surface water by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the Main Ditch which diverts from the Rio Hondo at the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 28.4 acres described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S1 2SE11 4	28	11 South	20 East	28.4
Pt. S1 2S1 2S1 2	28	11 South	20 East	
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Pt. NE1 4NW1 4	29	11 South	19 East	5.4
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Pt. N1 2N1 2	29	11 South	19 East	

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County Calls For Patriot Act Repeal

by Doris Cherry
Lincoln County Commissioners joined a growing list of governmental entities

that are calling for the repeal of the federal Patriot Act.

At their meeting February 17 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners unanimously adopted a resolution that calls for the repeal of the USA Patriot Act.

County commissioner Maury St. John asked for the resolution because of her concerns for the provisions of the act. "I was not a proponent of the Patriot Act," she said. "It is very invasive and steps on constitutional rights by asking people to spy on each other."

Citizen Jerry Carroll said the resolution is the right direction and follows with action taken by many counties, and states including the state of New Mexico, and many municipalities including New York City. He said abuses under the Patriot Act are well documented about citizens being held without counsel.

When first proposed, the resolution asked congress to "provide active oversight of the implementation" of the Patriot Act. "We cannot in good faith give credence to this by saying modify the act," Carroll said. "Throw it out entirely!"

"Mr. Bush whom I refuse to call president, said if Congress rescinds any of the Patriot Act he will veto," Carroll continued. "Maybe Congress should override the veto and throw it out."

"The Patriot Act removes what little rights we have left," Carroll said. He considered the Patriot Act to be fascism.

"I am just a peon and the lowest peon in Lincoln County," Carroll continued. "I commend commissioner St. John for this but it needs to be stricter."

Glencoe area resident Larry Mulligan said the supreme courts are the ones to determine constitutionality. "It seems the county commission has spent a lot of time on constitutional items beyond its capacity," he said.

County commissioner Earl Hobbs said while he agrees with Mulligan to a degree, he thought the county is the lowest level of government where people have the ability to express themselves. "So I think this is appropriate," he added.

Hobbs said when the Patriot Act was first proposed he read all he could about its provisions of law. "I think it's an appalling infringement on our constitutional rights and first 10 amendments. I feel it is appropriate for this resolution, but I want to call for total complete repeal of the Patriot Act," Hobbs said. "If at this level of government we don't express ourselves, then we're missing the boat."

County commissioner Leo Martinez agreed the resolution should ask for repeal of the act. "It only affects the downtrodden, poor and minorities with no recourse," he said. "It is abominable."

Hobbs said the Patriot Act allows the feds into homes without warrants, and to take people into custody and jail them without counsel and hold them indefinitely.

"These are just wrong for American citizens to put up with," Hobbs said.

"I would like to get my hands on John Ashcroft's (US attorney general) neck," Hobbs added.

County commissioners then asked for a revision to the proposed resolution.

County manager Tom Stewart suggested the wording be changed to "repeal" rather than oversight. County commissioners agreed and voted unanimously for the resolution that calls for the repeal of the USA Pa-

riot Act. Mulligan said he has already written his congressmen asking for the repeal of

the Patriot Act. He suggested other citizens do likewise. Mulligan finally said it is appropriate for the

county commission to pass the resolution calling for the repeal of the USA Patriot Act.

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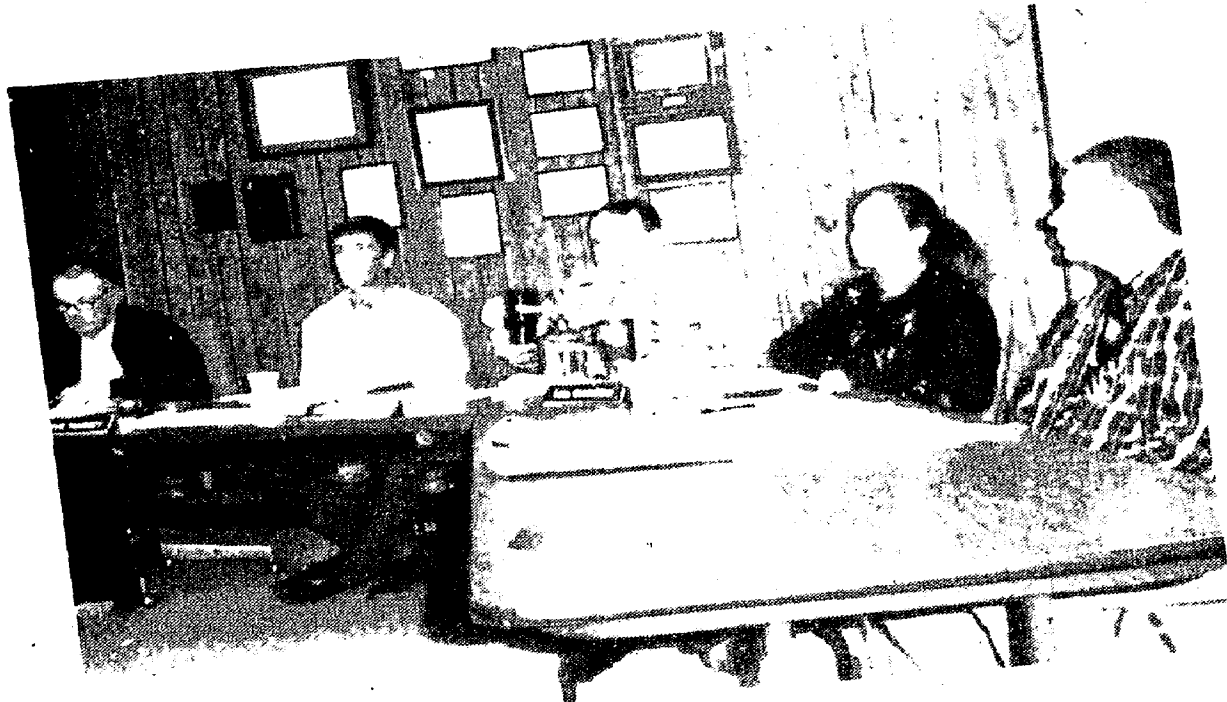
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C'zozo School Principal



ON THE LINE. Carrizozo School Board president Steve Harkey (second from left) responds to parents who packed the room during the board meeting Tuesday, February 17. Also pictured are board members James Grider, Matt Ferguson and Lisa Crenshaw and superintendent Sergio Castanon. Board member LeeRoy Zamora was also present.

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Mr. Baron." There would be more here if they weren't at the games," Ungaro said. "In speaking for a lot of seniors, Mr. Baron supports us, he works late, he coaches a basketball team and he is always there for us. We would like to see him stay as principal because we would like to see the school be better and he is the man to do it."

Another student said she had a proxy from several students in support of Baron. "We want to see him rehired for next year," she added.

Again confronted about Castanon not living in the district or having his children attend school in Carrizozo, Harkey said the board knew this when they hired Castanon from several applicants. He also said that superintendents do not have time to go to community events because they are busy dealing with school issues.

Parent LeeRoy Najar said the people needed to know why the school was getting rid of a good man. "If you don't give a reason when it comes time for re-election you may not be here," Najar said.

School board member James Grider then said for what the job pays Najar could have it. "Put your name up," he added.

When community member Jerry Carroll asked if school employees could ask for an open hearing, Harkey and Castanon said personnel issues are not held in open session. "After the second year teachers can have a hearing, but administrators have no due process," Castanon said.

Parent D'rese Arceche said, "What ever the personality conflicts are, they do not have validity in his (Baron's) overall job performance."

After several in the audience demanded to know what decision was going to be made about Baron, Castanon then went to the agenda, to the "personnel" item under the superintendent's report. He cited the new state law that gives the superintendent authority over hiring and rehiring.

"This is the hardest decision I have had to make," Castanon said. "There is no personal vendetta."

"Based on evaluation, observation and work seen, there was not enough improvement to keep Mr. Baron as principal (for the 2004-05 school year)," Castanon said.

"All the board can do (about the decision) is fire me," Castanon said which brought about hoots and whistles from the audience.



KEEP MR. BARON said grandparent Norma Morris during the Feb. 17 Carrizozo School Board meeting where it was announced that principal Steve Baron would not be rehired. Most, but not all, at the meeting wanted Baron to remain as principal.

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