

# Fort Stanton's Future Discussed

by Patrice Brazie

With the historic Fort Stanton having earned the designation as a state monument and part of the surrounding grounds, including the Snowy River Cave, becoming a National Conservation Area, many say it's no longer appropriate for the state's correction department to house prisoners or parolees at Camp Sierra Blanca.

After county manager Tom Stewart, at the direction of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners, corresponded with the governor's office to convey the local sentiment about the future of Fort Stanton and Camp Sierra Blanca, a representative of the state cor-

rections department agreed to clarify that department's position regarding the camp's future in person.

Speaking to the county commissioners on March 16th, New Mexico Secretary of Corrections, Joe Williams, said it would likely be two years or more before the state will have the funding to operate a corrections facility there.

Williams began by offering a brief history of the corrections department's relationship with Camp Sierra Blanca, beginning with the opening of a juvenile facility in about 1964, then an adult male corrections facility in 1975.

"It had an initial capacity of about 60 inmates; it was later expanded to approximately 100 inmates," Williams

said.

In 1996, the corrections department closed its facility at Camp Sierra Blanca, transferring inmates to a site in Las Cruces. In 1997, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Division (CYFD) took over the occupation of Camp Sierra Blanca and started operating it as a juvenile facility, Williams recapped.

"The Department of Corrections used Fort Stanton from 2002 to 2009 as a halfway house, housing adult male parolees, and we've since closed that down in 2009. At the time of its closing, it had an operating budget of one-point-five million dollars and 20 (fulltime employees)," he said, and added that he

was aware of the local concerns regarding the future of the facility.

"In this current operating budget that we have right now, there are no plans to operate it," Williams said. "In fiscal year 2011, there are no funds or plans to operate it, and politics and administrations will dictate the future use of that facility. Under the Richardson administration, we have no plans to occupy it. We have no funding."

He followed that comment by asking the county officials to keep an open mind about future, opportunities, and to consider the possibility of the corrections department operating a halfway house for female offenders.

Williams said that his department

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**NEW MEXICO Secretary of Corrections, Joe Williams, attended last week's meeting of the county commissioners to talk about the future of the corrections department operations at Fort Stanton. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)**

## Future of State Healthcare Coverage Unknown

by Patrice Brazie

Discussion of a sudden spike in indigent healthcare claims filed with the county in March led to some questions about the future of New Mexico's State Coverage Insurance program (SCI) during the regular March meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

Monthly claims filed with the county's indigent healthcare department in the current fiscal year had been averaging a little less than \$25,000, below last year's average by about \$11,000. County manager Tom Stewart reported last week that the amount jumped to almost \$55,000 in March.

The indigent care department is still operating well below its budgeted annual allocation for claims payments, \$472,069, but sudden spikes like the one seen in March are enough to raise concern.

"We continue to be in good shape," Stewart said, "but we can't take many months of this size of monthly payment."

Lincoln County Indigent Healthcare coordinator Scott Anala told the county commissioners that there were some claimants that could have been assisted through the SCI program, except that the state closed the door on new applicants on November 2, 2009.

"There are no new enrollees at this time," Anala said. "They've been taking applications, but they've been placing (those names) on a waiting list. Last month, there was at least 9,000 people on the waiting list."

He said that those who are currently participating in the SCI program will continue to be insured at least through June 30th. He added that there had been some concern in January over rumors of the state possibly tapping into local indigent care funds to help with its own budget woes, and opined that a federal healthcare reform bill might make it possible for the federal government to address healthcare coverage where the state is unable to do so.

Stewart cautioned that the smoke hasn't settled yet with regard to healthcare funding and gross receipts taxes in New Mexico.

"I don't know which way is up, right now, with regard to healthcare and gross receipts taxes. There's a

lot of things going on; there's some gyrations going on that could have a significant impact on a program that's been working just fine," Stewart said. "The state is always watching those gross receipts taxes and this is a gross receipts funded program."

*Palm Sunday*  
*March*  
*28th*

## Trinity Site Will Be Open Sat., April 3

Trinity Site, where the first atomic bomb was detonated on July 16, 1945, will be open to the public on Saturday, April 3. There is no charge for the tour and no reservations are necessary. The historic site is open only two days a year, the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in October.

There are two entrances to Trinity Site:

The Stallion Gate entrance. Located 54 miles west of Carrizozo on US

Hwy 380 and 12 miles east of I-25 on US Hwy 380, will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Visitors are allowed to enter and exit unescorted any time between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. through the Stallion Gate.

The Alamogordo tour caravan will meet at the Tularosa High School athletic field parking lot for departure by 8 a.m. This escorted caravan will arrive at Trinity Site about 10 a.m. and depart Trinity Site at 12:30 p.m. Those who wish to stay longer may exit through the Stallion Gate.

Photo ID will be required of all visitors to Trinity Site. Cameras will be allowed only at Trinity Site and McDonald House. Cameras must not be used on either of the drives from gates to Trinity Site. Vehicles should have a full tank of fuel and a spare tire because no services are available between the entrance gates. Visitors are encouraged to bring a lunch.

Trinity Site, the 51,500 acre area which was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1975, includes ground zero where the atomic bomb was detonated, base camp, and McDonald ranch house where the

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## Decision Expected on Capitan Clinic Funding

by Patrice Brazie

"I feel very good about this Capitan clinic going forward," county manager Tom Stewart told the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners last week. "I'm more encouraged about this project than almost anything."

Stewart was speaking about the proposed county-owned healthcare clinic that would be constructed on a portion of land recently acquired by the county adjacent to the county fairgrounds in Capitan.

He said that he and county commissioner Dave Parks will present the project to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) community council in Las Vegas, NM on March 29th, prior to the final decision on funding expected around April 14th. Stewart plans to hold a

public meeting about the clinic sometime next month, if funding for the project is awarded.

Stewart said that he has already received some suggestions for design changes from Jim Stover, Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services Director.

"Jim is receiving pressure to move the ambulance that's currently stationed in the Capitan Fire Department," Stewart said. "I don't want to jeopardize this clinic by adding on an ambulance parking bay right now, but I think we can probably put something together that can add an ambulance bay at the end with trauma clinic. That's my hope."

He said he'd like to break ground on the project sometime around the middle or end of July.

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**CARRIZOZO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN practiced using the new Jaws of Life and compared it with the old equipment owned by the town. This training was held Saturday, March 13 on the Steve Gore property. Gore donated the vehicles that were used. Fire Chief Walter Hill said the department appreciated Gore's help and added that 20 firemen took part in the training. The town will purchase the new equipment to aid in extricating people from vehicles at accident scenes. (Courtesy photo)**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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--Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.
- TUESDAYS**  
--Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 4:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAYS**  
--Corona Public Library story hour 4:00 p.m.  
--Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- THURSDAYS**  
--Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mescalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mescalero. For information call Mike at 575-682-6200.
- FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- THIRD SATURDAY of EACH MONTH**  
--American Legion Post #11 Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9 a.m.
- EACH FRIDAY**  
--Al Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Bring lunch.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 30**  
--Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 1**  
--Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission 9:00 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.
- Spring kindergarten registration and Child Find developmental screening at Ruidoso Convention Center 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring child's birth certificate, shot record and social security number.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 8**  
--Spring kindergarten registration and Child Find developmental screening at Capitan School 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in Cummins Gym. Bring child's birth certificate, shot record and social security number.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 9**  
--Spring kindergarten registration and Child Find developmental screening at Tularosa elementary school 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring child's birth certificate, shot record and social security number.
- Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments board of directors quarterly meeting 10:00 a.m. at ENMU-Roswell Campus Union building.

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**Corona Village  
Acquires First  
Piece of Fine Art  
for Display at  
Village Hall**

Mayor William Hignight and the Council are please to announce the Village of Corona has acquired it's first piece of fine art for permanent display in the Council Chambers at Village Hall. The artwork, created by Jim Klukkert and chosen by a committee of community members, was acquired through the New Mexico Art in Public Places Program in conjunction with legislative grant funding for the renovation of the Village Hall and Public Library.

Mayor Hignight and the Council wish to acknowledge the New Mexico Art in Public Places Program for their support in the acquisition of this piece of fine art.

A reception was held in Corona for the artist, Jim Klukkert, on January 30, 2010.

## Fort Stanton's Future ...

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employs a maintenance person to take of Camp Sierra Blanca, and the warden from a corrections center in Roswell keeps an eye on it.

"I don't know what decisions lie in the future, but I certainly see an opportunity for the fort and the department of corrections to partnership somehow," he added.

Chuck Schmidt, Roswell field office manager for the Bureau of Land Management, called Fort Stanton the crown-jewel of Lincoln County, especially in the eyes of the BLM.

"We're quite proud of the 24,000 acres we've got there," Schmidt said.

He told the county commissioners that, along with Camp Sierra Blanca, there is about another 1,200 acres of state-owned property that faces an unknown future.

"The 24,000 acres of BLM land is now a conservation area. The Snowy River passage was discovered about 10 years ago and we have not found the end of it yet," he said. "There's some wonderful science coming out of it. That's a lot of the reason this area was designated by Congress as a National Conservation Area."

Schmidt questioned how, with a shift in emphasis more toward conservation and recreation, a corrections facility would be compatible with the state monuments department's vision for the fort's future. He said the BLM is currently developing its management plans for the conservation area, and will hold public meetings to collect opinions and suggestions in April.

"I could see some dovetailing going on between research and academia," Schmidt said. "There's also been talk, and it's just conversation, of possibly partnering up with state forestry and coming up with like a fire academy or something. Fire training is a huge need, and fire is part of our ecosystem," he said.

## Trinity Site ...

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plutonium core to the bomb was assembled.

Visitors to a Tinity Site Open House see ground zero, the Jumbo bomb casing, the McDonald House, one of the old instrumentation bunkers, historical photos, a Fatman bomb casing and part of the original crater left by the explosion revealing Tintie, the greenish colored glassy substance formed by the heat and pressure of the explosion.

For more information contact White Sands Missile Range Website: [www.wsmr.army.mil](http://www.wsmr.army.mil) Tour Information or Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at: 800-826-0294 or 575-437-6120.

## Capitan Clinic Funding ...

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"We're going ahead with this, so I would appreciate the CDBG committee's support," Stewart said. "I think it's developed enough; we have a contract architect working and I'll be able to explain the timeline to the CDBG committee and about how we're committed to this project going forward."

# THE MAYOR'S CORNER

I want to keep the citizens of Carrizozo informed about what is going on within the town. Another way of doing this is I will try to put something in the News on a regular basis. Feel free to stop by the Town Hall at anytime and we will try and answer your questions.

I am still trying to get a "handle" on things so just bear with me. I might not be able to talk to you personally if you come in but I will as soon as I possibly can.

Some people have fallen behind on their water bill. I urge you to get them caught up. The town must pay those water bills if you do not. That means that the citizens are paying the water bill for those who do not take care of what is their responsibility. We will be shutting off the water of those delinquent accounts on April 5th. The reconnect fee is \$50.00 plus a \$10.00 turn on fee.

The Bookmobile will be by McDonald Park on April 28th, May 19th and June 16th. Those dates are on Wednesday and the Bookmobile will be there from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is no registration fee and no overdue fees are charged. They request that the books be returned promptly so others my enjoy reading them. Their email address is [rbme@state.nm.us](mailto:rbme@state.nm.us) and the staff will respond within a reasonable time.

Johnny, Jerry, Ted, Tommy and the prisoners put down eight tons of hot mix last week. B and C Ave., Drexel Blvd., Airport Road, Birch St., Aspen Av., and 5th Street were worked on. Hot mix is expensive and that project will cost about \$1,000 just for the materials. That money comes from the gasoline tax which can only be used for street maintenance and repair.

If you have not been by Evergreen Cemetery recently, I would urge you to do so. Joey Thornton and his crew have done some very nice things there. They have more ideas and hopefully we can figure out a way to get them done.

Carroll Waggoner, General Manager of Otero County Electric Coop. contacted me about a Solar Farm for the citizens of Carrizozo. They would like to pursue the option of a Solar Powered farm managed by the COOP, possibly located on property owned by the Town of Carrizozo. This would allow residents to own a solar panel and could participate in a renewable energy program without installing solar panels on their homes. Power generation regulations are very complicated and there are many legal issues that need to be resolved before the project can move forward.

I attended our Fire Departments training on the new Jaws of Life equipment recently. There were approximately 20 firefighters both men and women who participated. The equipment is VERY impressive and if it saves one life or helps in one extraction, it is well worth the money. Thanks to Steve Gore for providing the vehicles and location for this valuable training.

The 2010 Census requests are out and hopefully you have received yours. If you have not, contact the Census Bureau District office in Las Cruces. That census information has a direct effect on monies that come to our town.

**MIKE PETTY, Carrizozo Mayor**

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# Looking Back

'Through Our Old Files'

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence, we will be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the Lincoln County News on ...

MARCH 23, 1956

## Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

Tape recorded interviews with people who helped build Lincoln County

**ALBERT T. PFINGSTEN**  
*Hondo Valley Orchardist*

My name is Albert T. Pfingsten. I was born at the upper end of what is now Bonito Dam. I was born in my grandmother's house, Mrs. Sofia Pfingsten. She and my grandfather came to Lincoln County in 1882. He was a mining engineer and had the mining fever pretty bad. He helped erect the hoist at the old Soldiers Mine which is up on the hill above Bonito Dam.

My grandmother and six children first came to Nogal in 1882 and then on over to Bonito in 1883. My grandfather and grandmother were married in Chicago. They moved to Omaha and my father was born there.

My grandfather followed the mining industry all over Colorado. Then they made the White Oaks and Nogal strikes. He heard about them and proceeded west.

They homesteaded on Bonito and had their little farm. At that time Bonito City was pretty much of a little city. There was a whole flock of Germans from the old country. There was Hochradle, the Hubbers, Wolsmiths and Brauns. Hubber ran the store. Consprubch lived there until he died. He was always a good friend of dad's and when he got old and feeble, my dad grubstaked him and looked after him quite often to see that he got along OK. The old man died in a little place at the mouth of Rhodemaker Canyon.

Speaking of the Germans, or Dutchmen, as we called them, who settled in and around Bonito City, a funny instance caused the naming of "Kraut Gulch," a name that sticks to the present day. There was an old German living at the mouth of a gulch and one of his neighbors who lived up George Canyon, being a much younger man, thought it would be funny to cut himself a pine board and write Kraut Gulch on this board.

He then climbed to the top of one of those big pines and put the board up there where anybody passing by on the road could see. This old German who lived there at the gulch saw the sign. He and one of his neighbors, being unable to climb the tree and take the sign down, backed up on the hillside and threw rocks at it for a half a day but couldn't knock the board down. So the name of Draut Gulch stuck.

George Canyon was named after old Uncle George Kelland.

When they started Bonito Dam in 1932 they had to move all the houses and everything out of there. They told consprubch to move out and he said, in rather profane words, "I have lived here for 50 years and I'm not going to move out," and he sure enough didn't. He died there in the old cabin. His cabin was located near some large rocks. One of them had a natural basin in it and was called "Consprubch's Bath Tub."

The early pipeline started on South Fork in 1908. It went about a mile and three quarters above the head of Bonito Dam. It was a small wooden line and the construction of it made a lot of work for local people. Many of them brought their teams and wagons and hauled pipe up there. Then an oil company came in and was going to show these local boys how to haul pipe. They loaded about four times as much pipe on a wagon and had an eight horse team hitched up. They made it all right up the hill but when they got up in Crockett Canyon, they upset a load of this pipe in the canyon and didn't do so well. They had most of the local people haul the wooden pipe up to where they were putting it in.

They dug a trench by hand, dynamited the solid rock, and put the water line underground. The railroad took the water to Coyote and the pipeline ran from the junction to Carrizozo at that time too. The wooden pipeline ran up as far as Pastura.

When they first put it in there was quite a bit of feeling against it. There were two or three attempts to dynamite the pipeline, but the company kept a guard on at the intake and they could not get to the inside of the pipe where it would really do some damage. They could put dynamite on the outside of the pipe and blow a hole in it but it was fairly easy to repair, so it didn't cause too much trouble. The company hired a fellow by the name of Walter Land. Walter was a guard up there for some months and after he went on as guard, they didn't have any more attempts at blowing up the line.

Then A.N. Runnels, who was first stationed at Nogal Lake, took over the intake job at South Fork and worked there for many years. Before the completion of Bonito Dam they moved

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**CWI OFFICERS** -- Carrizozo's nonprofit economic development organization, Carrizozo Works, Incorporated, has announced its new officers. Shown here from left to right are Lucy Rickman, Treasurer; Paatsy Sanchez, Secretary; Bonnie Soley, President; Linda Rodriguez, Vice-President. Dirk Norris, now shown, will serve as Executive Director. (Photo courtesy of Richard Bryant)

## Spring Thaw Warrants Caution on Forest Roads

With the spring months quickly approaching, area residents and visitors are eager to get outdoors and enjoy the Lincoln National Forest. Forest officials would like to remind the public that

the forest has experienced above normal winter precipitation, and many of the roads on the Forest are still snow packed, wet or extremely muddy. Additionally, many forest roads are impassable,

especially in higher elevations.

Forest Supervisor, Jacqueline Buchanan, encourages visitors to enjoy their national forest but to use extreme caution during these wet conditions. "As we start to experience the spring thaw a road may look dry and solid, but further down that road it may still be very muddy with one to three foot snow drifts," said Buchanan. "We would like to remind those who access forest roads to make safety their number one priority, and be patient while the forest's roads dry out."

In addition to being hazardous, driving in or around a muddy hole is a maneuver that contributes to road damage, deep ruts, soil erosion and creation of alternate routes and problem spots. These can be costly to repair and sometimes cause irreversible damage to our natural resources. Please be responsible and protect the land for future genera-

## Old Lincoln

by Rosalie Dunlap

It has been a busy two weeks. March 13th-14th were the Cowboy Days at the NM Farm and Ranch Museum. Ralph spun all day with some help from me. I spent a lot of time with the Western Writers that were there.

Leon Metz was one of the speakers. Many will remember Leon, I'm sure, when he and other historians and authors spent a lot of time in Lincoln.

Other writers were there - Ollie Reed and Mike Kerby were the two that I got to visit with the most. They were very familiar with Lincoln town and the Billy the Kid Trail ride from Ft. Sumner to Lincoln, having participated in the ride for several years.

Last week we went to Lincoln. I needed to go through my scrapbooking material and photos. Ralph visited in the shop.

We went to Roswell one day to take care of our income tax and visit with friends. We saw Glenn Dennis at the Peachtree retirement center. I was walking down the hall back to the car when a lady said, "I have a blouse just like that." She was another friend who had been there since September.

Without a grocery store in Carrizozo and depending on Margo she decided to live in the retirement center. It is so nice and the staff so friendly and helpful.

Guess what! It snowed again Friday night

while were there. We had about 4 inches of snow with other areas receiving more. It was a wet snow, which we like. Our grass is trying to turn green.

Jon Amastae and Gene Chrisman pruned our trees while we were there. Ralph was being the "supervisor." Jon also pruned his trees.

Sharon Amastae and daughter Laura spent a few days in Lincoln with Jon.

The schools are having their spring breaks now. Lincoln has been and will be busier with the students and their parents and relatives enjoying the nice weather in the area.

The Organ mountains have had a lot of snow on the peaks this winter. It had all melted while we were in Lincoln. Everywhere the fruit and flowering trees were in bloom.

We had a short visit with Dave Elam. He may open his shop next door to the La Placita if plans work out for him. We look forward to having him our neighbor again.

tions to use.

There are road barricades in some places for public safety and to prevent resource damage. The barricades are a proactive attempt to protect roads and soils during the times when they are most susceptible to damage. Drivers are reminded to respect road barricades and avoid driving on saturated surfaces. Forest managers will continue to monitor the road conditions during the spring months and notify the public of dangerous conditions or closures.

The forest's current transportation system of 2,226 miles of national forest system roads and 171 miles of motorized trails are the designated routes for motor vehicle use. A Lincoln National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map, reflecting the existing system of designated roads and motorized trails is available to the public at no cost. This map is the official document, which shows the roads and trails that are open to motorized vehicle use. Visit your local Lincoln National Forest office for a free copy of this map to ensure you are in compliance when recreating on Lincoln National Forest lands.

For Lincoln National Forest road updates or to pick up a free copy of the Motor Vehicle Use Map, please visit: the Sacramento Ranger District Office at 4 Lost Lodge Road, Cloudcroft, or call (575) 682-2551; the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office at 901 Mechem, Ruidoso or call (575) 257-4095; the Guadalupe Ranger District Office at Federal Building, Room 159, Carlsbad or call (575) 885-4181; or the Supervisor's Office, 3463 Las Palomas Road in Alamogordo. All offices are open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding Federal holidays.

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Ms. Wittman received her physician assistant masters' degree from Samuel Merritt University in Oakland, California.

To schedule an appointment at Carrizozo Health Center, please call (575) 648-2317. Carrizozo office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Corona office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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# Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

### Is it time for spring weather?

By Ruth Hammond

Weather may or may not be a good topic for this column, however too many people complain that it is time for respite from the storms, etc. The most interesting thing is that this year there have been more snow storms in Lincoln County than there are usually in Lincoln County in a three year time span.

And even though the moisture is a welcome relief from the summer dryness, some people insist that in mid July there will be extreme heat that will use up what water was here during the winter. Regardless of what, some people will complain about weather.

It seems to be time for someone to come up with an idea for a huge umbrella type covering that will help keep the heat in during the winter and let the heat out in the summer. Cooling fans would help too, but what about the cost to run the fans? There would also be extra heat from the engines to run the fans. If it isn't one thing it is another and something else for people to complain about. That is the way it goes.

There seems to be no middle place in the gist of complaining about the weather even though there is nothing that can be done about it except stay in out of the extreme outside cold in the winter and stay in out of the extreme heat in the summer. Staying inside seems to be the best solution both in winter and in summer. Youngsters often get cool in summer by swimming but few adults take the plunge into the swimming pool. Many probably want to run through the sprinklers in the yard with kiddoes but few do that. If you have any suggestions as to a better way to stay warm in winter and stay cool in summer, please publicize it. Actually this winter hasn't been quite as cold as usual but it has had excess moisture. And it has been warm enough that some trees are getting quite ready to burst into bloom momentarily.

Next thing on your agenda might be to get ready for Easter, which is a week from Sunday. As it is now, Easter could be a beautiful day, however there are numerous weather patterns coming in from the west that could bring snow, rain or whatever.

Getting ready for the next weather season is not nearly as difficult as adjusting to the time change a few weeks early. Too many people haven't come to terms with that. But that is the way it is in downtown USA. At least you will know what people are going to be complaining about, either the weather or the time change or whatever pleases them at the time. As for now, enjoy the mild weather and wait for blooms.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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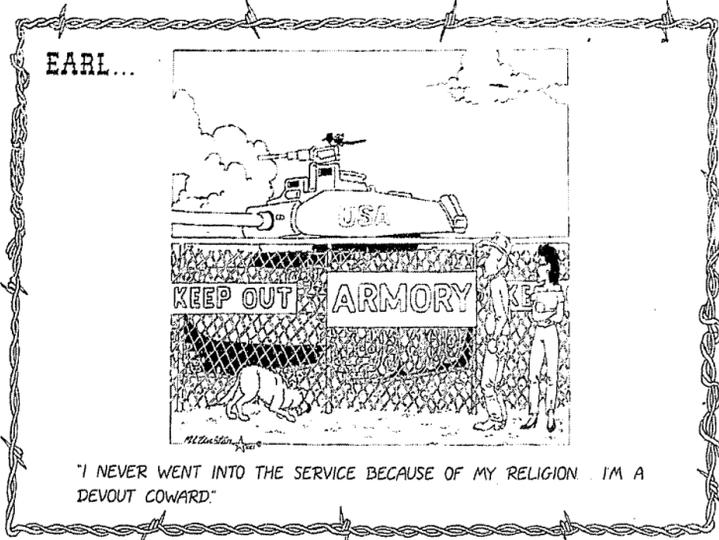
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## \* Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

### New USS New Mexico Commissioned

**SANTA FE** -- Commissioning of the new USS New Mexico happens Saturday, March 27, at Norfolk Naval Base, in Virginia.

Commissioning a U.S. Navy ship is a big deal. While the Navy provides the ship, crew and pier, it is up to the state's commissioning committee to assure the commissioning is a world-class event.

The commissioning isn't just a ceremony at the pier. It includes a party for the crew and families, a commanding officer's luncheon for the ship's sponsor, a platform briefing breakfast and a reception after the commissioning ceremony.

The USS New Mexico's commissioning committee is part of the Navy League's New Mexico Council. It worked for two years, with the help of our congressional delegation and governor, to convince the Navy to name its next nuclear submarine the USS New Mexico.

Since then, it has worked for more than five years to set up the commissioning and raise the money to pay for the functions. It is requesting donations of \$25 or more from those interested in making this a world-class ceremony.

The state of New Mexico is donating two silver plates from the 56-piece collection of sterling silver by Tiffany which was given to the first USS New Mexico by the 1917 New Mexico Legislature.

Soon after, the first USS New Mexico was chosen as the flagship of our newly-organized Pacific Fleet. When war in the Pacific threatened in 1940, her base became Pearl Harbor. But in mid-1941, activity became even hotter in the Atlantic, protecting our Eastern seaboard.

And that is how the New Mexico missed the attack at Pearl Harbor. Following the December 7 attack, she was recalled to the Pacific and with her New Mexico-class sister ships, the Idaho and the Mississippi, were the primary source of surface defense of our West Coast.

By the summer of 1942, Pearl Harbor had been repaired and the United States was ready for action in the Pacific. The New Mexico's first action was in the Gilbert Islands, followed by the Marshall Islands, the Solomons and the Marianas.

Then came the retaking of the Philippines. The pre-landing bombardment of Luzon began on January 6, 1945, perhaps appropriately, the state of New Mexico's 33rd birthday. The sky was full of kamikaze planes. A suicide hit on her bridge killed the commanding officer and 29 others, with 87 injured. The remaining crew made emergency repairs and her guns remained in action until our troops got ashore on January 9th.

After repairs at Pearl Harbor, she headed to Okinawa for the invasion there. This time the enemy threat was from suicide boats. On May 11, she destroyed eight of

them. The following evening, the New Mexico was attacked by two kamikazes. One plunged into her. The other hit her with its bomb.

In the resulting fires, 54 men were killed and 119 wounded, but she continued to fight. On May 28, she departed for repairs in the Philippines to be readied for the invasion of Japan. On August 15, while sailing toward Okinawa, she learned of the war's end. On September 2, she entered Tokyo Bay to witness Japan's surrender.

That is a proud history to be passed on to the next USS New Mexico, a fast-attack nuclear submarine. The Navy likes to name its ships after former

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## Letter to the Editor ...

### Premise, Reason, Fact, Point:

**Premise:** State fiscal responsibility apparently does not apply to race track and casino owners or county government.

#### Concerning HB 203:

HB 203 AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO IMPOSE A LOCAL OPTION COUNTY BUSINESS RETENTION GROSS RECEIPTS TAX; AMENDING THE GAMING CONTROL ACT TO PROVIDE A GAMING TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN GAMING OPERATORS THAT ARE RECETRACKS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

On January 8, 2010, the Ruidoso News printed an article by Jim Kalvelage: "Area lawmaker pledge to oppose tax hikes". Kalvelage said the general theme of the guest elected officials on the upcoming state budget called for fiscal responsibility. The representatives attending included Sack Cook, Nora Espinoza, Rod Adair, Dennis Kintigh and Tim Jennings.

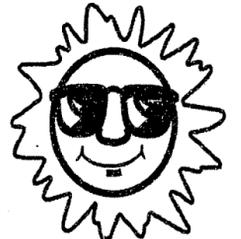
In the above noted article the elected officials indicated that uncontrolled state spending levels are the problem (But, underlying this assertion is the real culprit -- the lack of elected official discipline and adherence to sound financial principles). The above representatives said they would oppose tax increases for the state budget. And, it appears from the record that the above elected officials did vote against the state 2010-2011 budget as passed. Good so far, because the state budget as passed raises taxes substantially. Then, according to the legislative record, the above panel guests voted FOR taxing the local people (HB 203) so race track owners would keep more money. Voting for HB203 would make the track owners better off, and Lincoln County residents and local businesses worse off! Sales taxes mean higher prices, and higher prices mean fewer sales, pure and simple. True since 1776 when Adam Smith wrote "Wealth of Nations".

Elected officials at state and federal levels, especially, strive to obscure the real significance of bills, through the use of arcane legal terms (tax credit) and popular sounding titles like "Business Retention". When, in fact, most of these bills benefit special interests, HB203 is a case in point.

The legitimate title of this bill should be: "Higher Sales Taxes for County Residents to Subsidize the Owners of Any One or More Race Track and Casinos".

HB203 is a socialistic subsidy bill, pure and simple. The people of Lincoln County are not going to swallow this smelly bait.

**LES OLSON,**  
former Lincoln County Manager, 1974-1979  
Carrizozo, New Mexico



## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Expect near freezing nights, possible daytime temperatures from the low 60s to low 70s at all elevations of Lincoln County for the upcoming week.

No snow is forecast, but the daytime high temperatures will be causing snow melt at the higher elevations, freezing at night with clear skies.

Ski Apache is currently operating 8 of 11 ski lifts, 55 of 55 trails are open for skiing and snowboarding, 100 percent of terrain is open. Currently there is approximately 68 inches of packed powder at the lower elevations and 78 inches of variable powder/packed-powder at the higher elevations. Projected closing date has changed to April 4.

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

#### Thursday, Mar. 25

Sunny, with a high near 61, calm wind becoming west between 10 and 15 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35, west wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

#### Friday, March 26

Sunny, with a high near 69, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

#### Saturday, March 27

Mostly sunny, with a high near 69, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

#### Sunday, March 28

Sunny, with a high near 67, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

#### Monday, March 29

Mostly sunny, with a high near 70, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

#### Tuesday, March 30

Sunny, with a high near 76, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

#### Thursday, Mar. 25

Mostly sunny, with a high near 56, west wind between 10 and 15 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29, southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

#### Friday, March 26

Sunny, with a high near 62, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

#### Saturday, March 27

Mostly sunny, with a high near 62, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

#### Sunday, March 28

Sunny, with a high near 60, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

#### Monday, March 29

Mostly sunny, with a high near 63, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

#### Tuesday, March 30

Sunny, with a high near 67, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

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

**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
DISTRICT COURT  
12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
CV10-81**

JANE CAMPBELL,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
MICHAEL PADWAY LAW FIRM  
MICHAEL PADWAY, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT ATTORNEY  
44 MONTGOMERY ST., STE. 1660  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94104  
1-800-928-1511  
Defendant,

KELLER & KELLER  
DAVID IDINOPULOS, LICENSED ATTORNEY IN  
MICHIGAN & LICENSED ATTORNEY IN  
NEW MEXICO  
401 5TH ST., N.W., STE. 112  
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 87102  
1-800-222-7700  
(505) 938-2250  
Defendant,

WILLIAM BILL MADISON, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
201 THIRD ST., N.W., STE. 1600  
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 87102  
(505) 242-2177  
Defendant,

MARC A. LILLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1014 S. MAIN ST.  
LAS CRUCES, N.M. 88005  
(575) 524-7809  
Defendant,

**VICTIM'S COMPLAINTS**

COMES NOW, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, Pro Se and submits her Complaints and states as follows:

IN March of April, 2005, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, was in a serious auto accident in Las Cruces, N.M. around the area of Foothills and Nacho Ave., off of Lohman Ave., in which she was on her son's, Jayson C. McSwane, Fat Boy Harley Davidson, which was totalled and she was in a COMA, for an unknown amount of time.

JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, was told the accident also involved a man, WILLIE HALEY, JR., who was in a work truck of his employer, ZACHERY CONSTRUCTION CO.

FROM what she has been told, she was first taken to the Hospital off of Lohman, off of S. 25 in Las Cruces, N.M., airlifted to Thomassons Hospital in El Paso, TX., where she was on total life support in the ICU Unit, then on the 5th Floor of the Hospital Unit and was released to ROGER A. LINFOOT.

ROGER A. LINFOOT is the one who called an ATTORNEY regarding this accident for JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, due to the fact that her skull was cracked front and back, brain was bleeding, air bubbles in her left lobe, they fed her through her nose, she was in a COMA, on total LIFE SUPPORT, etc. in which he had taken a picture of her with his cell phone while she lie there with tubes and breathing apparatus coming out of just about every part of her body.

1. MARC A. LILLEY, Defendant, had this case from May to July, 2005 to February, 2006 or 2007 and had done nothing. He stated that he needed ROGER'S cell phone so he could get the picture out of it printed of JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, for the case, which was never done. He told me there was a formula in which these cases were handled, so I figured it and told him I wouldn't take less than \$900,000.00, he said, "I asked for more".

2. WILLIAM BILL MADISON, Defendant, was a THIRD PARTY, the Mentor of DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, who was used as an ARBITRATOR, in his Office at the time that was at the top of 300 Gold Ave. N.W. In Albuquerque, N.M. and he immediately put CARL GREEN, Attorney for WILLIE HALEY, JR./ZACHERY CONSTRUCTION CO. along with a young black woman, that I don't know who she is, in a separate room and whatever he said to CARL GREEN, Attorney, made him so mad that his whole face was red, then he returned to the room in which I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant and ROGER A. LINFOOT where in and said "there is no formula in which these cases are handled". "They made an offer of \$60,000.00. DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, said nothing. I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, looked at him and he still said nothing. WILLIAM BILL MADISON, Defendant, said "would you like me to leave the room?" I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, said, "No, my medical bills are over \$200,000.00". The next time WILLIAM BILL MADISON, Defendant, came into the room, he said the offer was \$390,000.00, minus 10%. I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, got up and said, "this isn't an auction and I'm not just a piece of meat", I left the room and didn't return.

3. MICHAEL PADWAY, Defendant, didn't even know that I had gotten my motorcycle license, when I was 13 years old. I asked him if he had gotten witness statements and he said, "yes, do you want me to read them", I said, yes and he only read 2 and those were the 2 witnesses out of 5 listed on the Police Report, that I had called and asked, "what happened to me" and those statements were what they sent. In other words, he hadn't bothered to talk to anyone.

4. DAVID IDINOPULOS, ATTORNEY FOR KELLER & KELLER, Defendants, sent ROGER A. LINFOOT and I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, a corrected Notice of Deposition, with an incorrect address in Las Cruces, N.M. and states, "I'm surprised you were brave enough to come", when we finally found it.

WILLIE HALEY, JRS deposition was done at his ex-wife's house in Texas. On 2 separate occasions, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant had me and/or ROGER A LINFOOT, go to Albuquerque, N.M. for 2 to 3 days at a time, taking every bit of savings that we had, for technically no reason. At ARBITRATION, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, stated that if I had parts of my body missing, it would look better for me, that I was too honest and that will hurt me, that I am to emotional and that because I committed suicide, he refuses to take it to Court. A day or two after ARBITRATION, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant called me at home and said, "they will settle for \$370,000.00, take it or leave it and I'll have to agree", I said, "I won't agree to anything, here talk to Roger", he said, "No, you have to agree" and I said, "I won't". DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, came to our house and gave me a box, which he said, "was my whole file". I got a check from KELLER & KELLER, Defendant, for \$200,000.00, that had printed on it that it was out of the ILOTA TRUST. I have a letter from KELLER & KELLER, DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendants, that states in one sentence, I'll get \$200,000.00 and in another sentence, I'll get \$2,000,000.00. DAVID IDINOPULOS, Defendant, again and had several times previous, tried to get me to sign a statement that said, "I was responsible for all of my medical bills, previous, during and after the accident." I had him delete that and I signed it. After he left, I went through the box he had left and it is full of FALSIFIED DOCUMENTS AND PICTURES and ROGER'S cell phone wasn't in it. I did receive my clothes that I was wearing at the time of the accident, size 30x36 wranglers and the one that I wore

after I got out of the hospital, size 32. I had asked repeatedly, medically, what happened to me, what can be fixed, what I will have to learn to live with and what will my old age consist of from the results of these injuries? I have yet to get an answer to this question. I called every name on the medical records and asked, "what happened to me?" I got hung up on, lied to, told they were not suppose to talk to me, etc.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff, JANE CAMPBELL, asks that this Court enter Judgment against the Defendants:

1. I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff called the District Court Office in Carrizozo, N.M., so that I could file a CRIMINAL COMPLAINT and was told that the District Attorney's Office was the only one that could do that. I called the District Attorney's Office in Alamogordo, N.M. and was told it was out of their Jurisdiction and to call the District Attorney's Office in Las Cruces, N.M., so I did and no one is available.

2. The ACCIDENT POLICE REPORT has some incorrect information. There are no witness statements. An OFFICER FRANKLIN OR STEWART, who was off duty from the HATCH POLICE DEPT., was an eye witness and not mentioned in the ACCIDENT POLICE REPORT.

3. I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff want my cell phone & charger with the picture printed out, proof that all of my medical bills have been paid, proof of exactly what the settlement was, from whom and the letters from each Medical Provider of what they were willing to settle for, exactly what happened to me and everything that was done to me, who gave permission and proof that no Attorney took more than the 20 some odd percent that they agreed upon and any photos, videos, records, etc.

4. I, JANE CAMPBELL, Plaintiff want the truth, the whole truth and nothing but.

Jane Campbell, Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 1244  
Capitan, N.M. 88316  
(575) 354-0116

State of New Mexico  
County of Lincoln

Signed by Jane Campbell, this 1st day of March, 2010.

Charlotte Emmons  
Notary Public

07/19/2012  
Notary Expiration Date

(Seal)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND SALE  
CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Capitan, New Mexico ("Board"), will meet in special session at 6:30 p.m. on April 5, 2010, at the School Board Room, School Administration Building, Capitan, New Mexico, to consider a resolution granting final approval of a lease purchase arrangement for the lease purchase of equipment in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 as authorized by the Education Technology Equipment Act, NMSA 1978, "6-15A-1 to 6-15A-16 ("Act").

It is the present intention of the Board that the lease purchase arrangement contemplated hereby if, (i) a lease purchase agreement, be entered into with a financial institution to be determined, (ii) general obligation lease purchase certificates of participation, sold at a competitive sale, and, in each case, structured pursuant to the recommendations of the District's Financial Advisor. The terms of the Lease Purchase Agreement, which will be utilized in the lease purchase arrangement, are summarized as follows:

1.) The Lease Purchase Agreement amount shall be \$1,500,000 payable at closing for the purchase of education technology equipment. Payments shall begin on April 15, 2011, and be paid annually thereafter until paid in full according to the following schedule provided that in no event shall the term of the Lease Purchase Agreement exceed five years:

2011	\$125,000
2012	175,000
2013	375,000
2014	400,000
2015	425,000

2.) The source of the funds for the lease shall be derived from an annual levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to meet the payments of principal and interest due, provided the District may apply any other funds that may be in its general fund or investment income actually received from investments and available for that purpose to the payments due.

3.) The State covenants that the Lease Purchase Agreement shall at all times be free from taxation by the State, except for estate or gift taxes and taxes on transfers.

4.) Members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend the special Board meeting on April 5, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. to express their views on the issuance of the Certificates of Participation and the repayment thereof from property taxes or the District's general fund.

DATED this 11th day of March, 2010.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 28

By: Ed Vinson, President

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

By: Nate Dunn, Secretary

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
NO.CV-09-152**

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF  
FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
JEFF SAGER AND CHERI L. SAGER,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on April 22, 2010, at 1:30PM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 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 3, Block 3, of ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on July 25, 1967, in Tube No. 280

which Property is more commonly known to the best of Plaintiff's knowledge as 104 White Court, Alto, New Mexico 88312. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 19, 2009, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$321,429.03, plus interest from November 22, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, or \$59.54 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$320.63, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or 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.

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. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to right(s) of redemption, as set forth in the Judgment herein.

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.

Dated: March 19, 2010.

Jeffrey D. Lake  
Special Master  
820 Calle Amor SE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123  
(505) 681-1414  
(505) 294-4003 fax

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

Cause No: DM-2010-19  
Division III

ELIZABETH JEAN WRIGHT,  
Petitioner,

vs.

KENNETH WOODROW GADFREY,  
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

TO: KENNETH WOODROW GADFREY

Notice is hereby given to KENENTH WOODROW GADFREY that ELIZABETH JEAN WRIGHT has filed a Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the Twelfth Judicial District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The attorney for Petitioner is BRYANT, SCHNEIDER-COOK LAW FIRM, P.A., Angie K. Schneider-Cook, 159 Mesalero Trail, Suite 8, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, telephone number 575.258.5546.

If you do not file an answer or other responsive pleading within twenty (20) days from the last date of publication of this Notice, Petitioner will request the court to grant her the relief sought in the Verified Petition.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this the 22nd day of February 2010.

Jan Perry  
District Court Clerk

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
Cause No. CV-10-93**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME OF KARI LYNN JULIUS

**PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

COMES NOW, Petitioner, Kevin Rees Garner and for his petition to change name, states:

1. Petitioner is a resident of the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
2. Petitioner is over the age of fourteen years.  
3. Petitioner desires to change her legal name from KARI LYNN JULIUS to KARI LYNN SCHUT.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests that:  
1. Upon filing the notice of petition with proof of publication thereof, and if no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, that the Court enter its order legally changing petitioner's legal name from KARI LYNN JULIUS to KARI LYNN SCHUT.  
2. That the Court set a time and date for a hearing on this petition.  
3. That if no objection or contest to the petition is submitted to the Court by such time of hearing, that the Court enter its order without a hearing.

Charles E. Hawthorne  
Attorney for Petitioner  
900 Sudderth Drive  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
575/257-1323; fax 257-1327

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# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV-2009-423 Div. III  
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

SIERRA BLANCA MOTOR CO.,  
a/k/a SIERRA BLANCA MOTORS,  
a/k/a SIERRA BLANCA MOTOR CO., INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I  
WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  
RANDEL C. WIDENER, VICKIE L. WIDENER,  
THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, AND  
ODAT ENTERPRISES, LLC., their heirs,  
devises and assigns;

GROUP II  
JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all  
of their lawful heirs, devisees  
or assigns; and

GROUP III  
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS  
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES  
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;

Defendants.

### FIRST AMENDED SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO ALL OF THE ABOVE  
CAPTIONED/NAMED DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED IN  
GROUP II AND GROUP III,

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Sierra Blanca  
Motor Co., a/k/a Sierra Blanca Motors, a/k/a Sierra Blanca  
Motor Co., Inc., the Plaintiff herein, has filed an action in the  
District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein you  
are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to  
obtain constructive service upon you:

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:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED WITHIN A PART OF THE  
PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LIN-  
COLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE  
AMENDED PLAT OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVI-  
SION THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY  
CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LIN-  
COLN COUNTY ON MAY 23, 1955 LOCATED WITHIN  
THE SE/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH,  
RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M. RUIDOSO, LINCOLN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MORE PARTICULARLY  
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

BEGINNING AT A FOUND 3/4" IRON PIPE FOR THE  
S1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH,  
RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M., THENCE N 82° 52' 01" E A  
DISTANCE OF 213.20 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF  
BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED,  
SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY  
OF MESCALERO TRAIL; THENCE ALONG THE  
NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MESCALERO TRAIL N 31°  
28' 33" W A DISTANCE OF 245.62 FEET TO A 1/2"  
REBAR WITH PLS CAP #18077, SAID POINT BEING ON  
THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NOB HILL DRIVE;  
THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE  
OF NOB HILL DRIVE ALONG THE ARC OF A NON-  
TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT WHOSE CENTRAL  
ANGLE IS 34° 37' 05" ARC DISTANCE OF 181.52 FEET  
AND WHOSE RADIUS IS 300.43 FEET (CH=N 79° 43' 04"  
E - 178.77"); THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE  
SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NOB HILL DRIVE N 62°  
24' 31" E A DISTANCE OF 97.65 FEET TO A POINT ON  
THE WEST LINE OF LOT 3, BLOCK 7, PALMER GATE-  
WAY SUBDIVISION; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST  
BOUNDARY OF LOT 3, BLOCK 7, PALMER GATEWAY  
SUBDIVISION ON THE ARC OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT  
WHOSE CENTRAL ANGLE IS 08° 38' 10" AN ARC  
LENGTH OF 70.12 FEET AND WHOSE RADIUS IS  
465.18 FEET (CH=S 00° 25' 10" E - 70.05") TO A POINT  
ON THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF TRACT 2A,  
BLOCK 7, PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION;  
THENCE ALONG THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF  
TRACT 2A, BLOCK 7, OF PALMER GATEWAY SUBDI-  
VISION S 45° 38' 00" W A DISTANCE OF 172.65 FEET;  
THENCE S 06° 06' 44" W A DISTANCE OF 96.38 FEET TO  
THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT  
HEREIN DESCRIBED CONTAINING 0.634 ACRES,  
MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND  
EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

SUBJECT TO EXISTING EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR  
UNRECORDED, INCLUDING EASEMENTS BELONG-  
ING TO VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF NEW  
MEXICO, LLC, now doing business as WINDSTREAM  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. which easement is recorded in  
Miscellaneous Book 112 at Page 406; as well as all existing  
overhead and underground utility easements and including  
ingress and egress to such existing easements surface or sub-  
surface.

which is the real estate affected in this cause of action.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appear-  
ance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before  
the last date of publication of this Notice which has been  
published once a week for three consecutive weeks, judg-  
ment 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 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 the 22nd day  
of Feb., 2010.

JAN PERRY  
Court Administrator/  
District Court Clerk

(Seal)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi  
Deputy

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and 25, 2010,

*Have a great Week!*

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-1226-CV-200900044

Chase Home Finance LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Rich Birabent; Tev Marine, Inc.; Terry Lee Colborn,  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned  
Special Master will on March 30, 2010 at 9:00 AM at the  
front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 3000  
Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, 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:

A tract of being a portion of tract 40 in section 18 and  
19, township 8 south, range 18 east, N.M.P.M.,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, being shown as tract  
A on the survey of a tract of land recorded in the  
office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico on April 11, 2000 in Cabinet G, slide no.

632.

The address of the real property is MM7 CR E044,  
Arabella, NM 88351.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of  
Foreclosure entered on December 10, 2009, 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 \$341,661.48 plus interest from December  
15, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.7500% per annum,  
the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publica-  
tion 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 mort-  
gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful  
bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real prop-  
erty and improvements concerned with herein will be sold sub-  
ject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all record-  
ed and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all record-  
ed 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: , 2010.

Peter Baca Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski  
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO 80202  
(800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222  
08-2287 P673267

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## LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 09-10-006  
"Janitorial Services"

DUE: April 13, 2010, 2:00 p.m. Local Time

The County of Lincoln is requesting proposals for  
janitorial services at the Lincoln County Courthouse  
Complex in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Copies of the Request  
for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the  
County Purchasing Agent, 300 Central Ave, Carrizozo, NM  
or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to  
Orlando Samora (575) 648-2385 ext. 105.

All Proposals submitted must be clearly marked on  
the outside of the sealed envelope with the Proposal Title,  
Proposal Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the  
Proposal is sent by mail, the sealed outside envelope shall  
have the notation "Sealed Proposal" along with the Proposal  
Number. Mailed proposals should be sent to County of  
Lincoln, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will  
review and make their final determination during their regu-  
lar commission meeting scheduled for 8:30 on Tuesday, April  
20, 2010.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject  
all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities  
and award the proposal to best serve the interest of Lincoln  
County.

Orlando Samora  
Purchasing Agent

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March 25, 2010.

## LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID 09-10-005  
"Annual Base Course Supply"

DUE: Tuesday, April 13, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed  
bids will be received by the County of Lincoln, to supply  
base course material for use on county roads. This will be a  
one (1) year contract beginning May 1, 2010. Complete  
specifications are contained in the Bid Package that is avail-  
able at the office of the County Purchasing Agent, 300  
Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301 or by calling Orlando  
Samora at (575) 648-2385 ext 105.

All bids submitted must be clearly marked on the  
outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid  
Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by  
mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed  
Bid" along with the Bid Number. Bid should be sent or hand-  
delivered to County of Lincoln, PO Box 711 (300 Central  
Ave.), Carrizozo, NM 88301 by 2:00 PM Local Time,  
Tuesday, April 13, 2010 Bids received after that date and  
time will be returned unopened. Faxed bids cannot be  
accepted.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will  
review the bids and make their final determination during a  
regular Commission Meeting on April 20, 2010 at the  
Lincoln County Courthouse.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject

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all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and  
award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

Orlando Samora  
Purchasing Agent

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## LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
RFP# 2010-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals for  
contracting of legal professional services for 2010-2011 will  
be received by the Village of Capitan until Monday, April 5,  
2010 at 3:00 PM.

A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained  
from Kay Strickland at Capitan Village Hall located at 114  
Lincoln Ave, by telephoning 575-354-2247, or by email at  
kstrickland@villageofcapitan.org.

The proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by the  
Governing Body. A decision will be made at the regular  
scheduled monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees on  
Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 6:30 PM at Capitan Village Hall  
at 114 Lincoln Avenue.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept  
and/or reject all or any part of any proposal and award the  
proposal that best serves the interests of the Village of  
Capitan.

Kay Strickland, CMC  
Village Clerk

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April 1, 2010.

## LEGAL NOTICE

To All Whom May Claim Interest

I, Myron "Mike" Lee am the sole owner of the fol-  
lowing real property and its associated easements, licenses,  
rights, and other interests.

The S/2 SE/4 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range  
13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico as  
shown by that certain monumentation Map of  
Dependent Resurvey and Boundary Survey Plat filed  
of record on September 21, 1998 in Cabinet G, Pages  
206 and 207, records of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico.

In addition to:

The North 7.064 acres of the NE/4 NE/4 of Section  
11, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particu-  
larly described as:

Beginning at the NE corner of said Section 11, pro-  
ceeding South 88 degrees, 34 minutes, 12 seconds  
West a distance of 1310.50 feet, thence South 00  
degrees, 04 minutes, 14 seconds East a distance of  
235.24 feet, thence North 88 degrees, 32 minutes, 09  
seconds East a distance of 1310.83 feet to a point on  
the Eastern boundary of said Section 11, thence  
North 00 degrees, 08 minutes, 45 seconds West a  
distance of 234.45 feet to the place of beginning, as  
shown by that certain monumentation Map of  
Dependent Resurvey and Boundary Survey Plat filed  
of record on September 21, 1998 in Cabinet G, Pages  
206 and 207, records of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico.

In addition to:

The North 6.310 acres of the NW/4 NE/4 of Section  
11, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.,  
Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particu-  
larly described as:

Beginning at the NW corner of NE/4 of said Section  
11, proceeding South 00 degrees, 10 minutes, 54  
seconds East a distance of 210.13 feet, thence North  
88 degrees, 32 minutes, 23 seconds East a distance of  
1310.79 feet, thence North 00 degrees, 04 minutes,  
14 seconds West a distance of 209.43 feet to a point  
on the Northern boundary of said Section 11, thence  
South 88 degrees, 34 minutes, 12 seconds West a  
distance of 1310.50 feet to the place of beginning, as  
shown by that certain monumentation Map of  
Dependent Resurvey and Boundary Survey Plat filed  
of record on September 21, 1998 in Cabinet G, Pages  
206 and 207, records of Lincoln County, New  
Mexico.

Subject to easements, restriction, and reservations of  
record.

The said property being commonly known as Tucson  
Mountain.

I have personally and singularly met all payment and  
performance obligations under that certain agreement for  
purchase of real property dated 9/23/1998 and recorded  
10/1/1998 in Book 1998-17 of Lincoln County Records,  
pages 1075 to 1078. I received fee title to the above prop-  
erty by Warranty Deed dated 12/15/2008 and recorded in the  
records of Lincoln County.

I hereby disavow the existence of any partnership,  
joint enterprise or other venture or association with Sam W.  
Lane IV for any purposes, but particularly deny that any pay-  
ment, loan or contribution made by Mr. Lane was ever  
intended as constituting a partnership between myself and  
Mr. Lane. Or, if the existence of a partnership between us  
may be implied by a court of competent jurisdiction, then it  
must be a partnership at will, which is to be hereby dissolved  
by this notice, pursuant to NMSA (State Statute) 54-1A-704.  
In either event, I, Mike Lee, hereby dissolve any and all  
commercial bonds with the said Mr. Lane, and I will hence-  
forth not be responsible for any acts or omissions which he  
may seek to attribute to me or to encumber my property as of  
this date forward.

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April 1, 2010.

## C'zozo Track Meets Scheduled

Today, Mar. 25 -- Jr. High Boys/Girls  
at Ruidoso begins at 2:30 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 27 -- Varsity Boys/Girls  
at Tularosa begins 9:00 a.m.

# Looking Back . . .

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him on down to the caretaker's house below the dam.

The old Nogal Lake was a natural lake. It was originally known as Watson Lake and it had soft water and snow water, but it was not a large lake. Being on forest land, there was a man by the name of Watson who settled on the land and it became known as Watson Lake. The company had to get a 99-year lease from the Forest Service for Nogal Lake. I guess they have used about 45 years of it now.

They were not drawing water out of Nogal before the Bonito pipeline was built as there was not enough water in it. Nogal Lake was a natural place for storage, and it held water quite well until the S.P. cut the outlet to the west rim of it. They used heavy charges of powder in blowing the cut. Nogal now leaks the worst when the water gets above the depth of 16 feet. They did a lot of digging to find where the water was leaking out. A fellow by the name of Campbell who was with the old El Paso and Southwestern drilled holes and stuffed them with cement but every attempt he made was of no avail.

I went to my first school in Capitan in 1904. I had an aunt, Mrs. Clara Greisen, living in Capitan. Her husband was an engineer in Fort Stanton. I stayed in Capitan and went to school. Then they had a subscription school on Nogal Mesa for a few months each winter. I remember the teacher just boarded with each family and I think they paid her \$30 or \$40 a month. I went to school on Nogal Mesa for a year or two.

About 1906 my dad bought the old P.G. Peters place on Bonito. There had been a school there since 1880. In fact my mother went to school there. I think it was in 1883 or 1884. At that time there was an old log school house. About 1900 P.G. Peters and others got together and built a public school house. I remember going to school there. We had a professor there by the name of Harper. He was a very good schoolman but was high tempered. There were about 80 or 90 students in that little school house. He taught everything from high school down to the smallest class. He could give one class their spelling, listen to their reading and put some work on the blackboard all at the same time.

I remember one time he slashed me with a switch and I laughed about it. Then he punched me with the sharp end of it and told me next time it wouldn't be so funny, that he might lose his temper.

## SPARED NOT THE ROD

Then after he got through thrashing me he walked by Ernest Burl, who instead of putting his arithmetic on his slate was drawing pretty pictures on it. The teacher jerked the slate out of his hand and broke it over his head. Ernest jumped up and knocked Harper down, tore his shirt off and banged his head against the floor. The directors tried to iron things out and it was agreed that Ernest could remain in school if he would keep his hands off the teacher.

Elzy Perry and his three brothers went to school there at the same time I did, about 1906. I guess. The younger boy, Lewin, and Harper had to set to one day. Lewin got him down upon the platform, grabbed him by his ears and beat his head against the floor until old Harper would yell "calf rope."

The old professor left Angus and the last we heard of him he went to Florida where the parents were supposed to be a little more civilized and a little more up to date. He almost beat one of their youngsters to death and they sent him to the pen for it. That ended his school career.

World War I came along before I had finished school. At the time the war started I was going to school in eastern Pennsylvania. I wanted to enlist back there, but I didn't find what I wanted. I came home after that term of school in Pennsylvania. I got home in June and in July I enlisted in the Marine Corps. I was sent for basic training to Mare Island, Calif., and then we got ready for overseas duty. I was sent to Quantico, Va. They wanted fellows with a little bit of schooling for commissioned officers, so I joined the first Marine Officer Training Camp at Quantico. After six or eight months I got my commission as second lieutenant and was assigned to the rifle range to try to teach rookies how to shoot. I had been on the rifle range only a short time when the war was over. I got word that I was needed at home, so I got my discharge and returned home.

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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 courthouse in Carrizozo.

## February 21

11:21 p.m. Disturbance reported at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

## February 22

8:06 a.m. Dog reported running loose on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:42 a.m. Stolen or lost credit card reported at Ski Apache, deputy dispatched.

11:48 a.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Ruth Road and Lamay Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

12:20 p.m. Embezzlement reported at location on Bluebird in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

1:12 p.m. Fire reported at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA) in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

4:20 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at intersection of Hwy 220 and Paso Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:02 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Cherry Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:24 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at intersection of Gavilan Canyon Road and Hull Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:04 p.m. Motorist assistance requested near intersection of Indian Divide Road and Hwy 380, deputy dispatched.

11:30 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

## February 23

9:49 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:55 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 303 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:00 a.m. Medical

call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

11:51 a.m. Fire reported at residence on Cedar in Capitan, fire units, ambulance and police dispatched.

12:38 p.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, ambulance and police dispatched.

1:02 p.m. Medical call in Ancho, ambulance dispatched.

2:51 p.m. Medical call on Hwy 70 across from Hondo post office, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:09 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at mile marker 9 on Arabella Hwy, deputy dispatched.

5:18 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:34 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Forest Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:48 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:50 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Aspen in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:10 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:18 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Moccasin Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:22 p.m. Fire reported at residence on West Cedar Street in Capitan, fire units dispatched.

9:24 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse in Alto, deputy dispatched.

## February 24

7:27 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:56 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at mile marker 9 on Arabella Hwy, deputy dispatched.

8:48 a.m. Medical call at residence on West Fifth Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

9:28 a.m. Fire reported at location on Calle la Placita in Lincoln, Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:33 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at mile marker 78 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

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# Obituary

## DOLORES L. VILLESOS

Funeral mass for Dolores L. Villescós, 67, of Carrizozo will be Today, March 25, at 10:00 a.m. in Santa Rita Catholic Church at Carrizozo.

Mrs. Villescós passed away Thursday, March 18 in Las Cruces. She was born August 23, 1942 in Carrizozo and lived all of her life in Lincoln County. She was a homemaker and attended Santa Rita's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Marcus Villescós Jr. of Carrizozo; her daughter, Barbara Barela of Carrizozo; her

mother, Eulalia Chavez of Carrizozo; her brothers and sisters, Maria Treece of Newark, DE, Mabel Candelaria of Carrizozo, Godfrey Chavez of Carrizozo, Lorena Spraggins of St. Louis, MO, Gloria Sampson of Belen, NM, Albina Chavez of Carrizozo and Vivian Chavez of Lawton, OK, numerous nieces, ne-phews, grandchildren and other family members.

Cremation services are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lagroneruidoso.com](http://www.lagroneruidoso.com).

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Case No. D1226CV201000047

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BAFC 2006-3,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
TERRY PARISH AKA TERRY W. PARISH AKA TERRY WAYNE PARISH; BETTYE W. PARISH; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERRY PARISH AKA TERRY W. PARISH AKA TERRY WAYNE PARISH, IF ANY,  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Terry Parish aka Terry W. Parish aka Terry Wayne Parish, Bettye W. Parish, and The Unknown Spouse of Terry Parish aka Terry W. Parish aka Terry Wayne Parish, if any.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located 118 Willie Horton Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 25, BLOCK 6, WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 5, RUIDOSO, 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, MAY 20, 1981, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NO. 13 AND 14;

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before May 14, 2010, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI  
By: Sharon Hankla D. Renae Richards  
Charney Keya Koul LeNatria Holly Jurist  
Kelley L. Grosso  
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1  
Denver, CO 80202  
(800) 286-0013; (303) 285-2222  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 5Th day of March 2010.

Jan Perry  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Gloria LaMay, Deputy

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# Inside the Capitol . . .

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ships that carry a proud history. It's good for building spirit.

An interesting co-incidence occurred in 2006 when Cmdr. Robert Dain, a 1982 graduate of Albuquerque St. Pius High School, became the first commander of our new submarine. That isn't the way the Navy chooses its commanders but it is fortunate to have occurred.

Among those attending the commissioning events from new Mexico will be state Tourism Secretary Michael Cerletti, director of the state History Museum Dr. Frances Levine, Senate President Pro Tem Tim Jennings of Roswell and Sen. William Payne, of Albuquerque, who is Senate Republican whip and a retired Rear Admiral.

Donations to the Navy League New Mexico Council, a 501(c)3 organization, can be mailed to P.O. Box 91554, Albuquerque, NM87199.

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# Looking Back . . .

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After I went back home I thought I wanted to farm but it was not very glamorous -- farming with a team of old horses and so I decided to use the little bit of schooling I had. I took the State Teachers examination, got a certificate and started teaching school. I taught in White Oaks for a year and then I took a lot of correspondence courses that summer and that fall I taught in Lincoln.

While I was teaching in Lincoln I took the forest rangers examination and passed the Civil Service examination and was assigned to the Carson Forest in 1923. In 1928 I came back and started working for the railroad company and worked for them until Dad's death in 1935. Then I took over as farm superintendent for Bonito Farms and operated them for the Southern Pacific until the time of sale which was in October, 1953. I didn't get fired, I just bought my job.

The railroad bought all of these farms down here, more or less to acquire the title to all of the water of the Bonito; however they only had a permit for five second feet and to maintain their water right, the land below the Fort Stanton Reservation had to have the water applied to beneficial use on all acreage that they bought in order to keep the water right in good standing. Their operation was not really for the purpose of making money. Their farms down here were more or less of a white elephant. They had the operation but they would not put out any expenditures or improvements, just for maintenance. If anybody operated in the red, it didn't hurt anybody too bad. Of course they were glad to see a fellow operate in the black but there wasn't any disapproval if you didn't.

There were several old home orchards, in fact, about every little place on the Bonito had a few old apple trees, pear trees and plum trees, but they had never been commercial and after ten years of begging I got the Southern Pacific Co. to plant 17,000 trees that we have now.

I made several trips to San Francisco and many to El Paso and at Christmas time would send as many officials as I could think of a box of apples. Mr. Fairbanks was superintendent of the Rio Grande division at that time. I got his sympathy on the deal, but it seemed the boys in San Francisco felt that, oh well, that's just another expenditure we don't need to make and wouldn't put up a fund for purchasing the trees.

Finally though Mr. Fairbanks, and my hounding them, we got them to set up and appropriate \$17,000 to plant these trees in 1943 and 1955. We planted 17,000 of the four leading varieties of apples. They never did realize much revenue off the trees because they were too young. It takes ten years for an apple tree to come into sufficient bearing to pay its keep.

When the Southern Pacific changed to diesel power they were willing to sell the Bonito Farms to someone who would assume the risks in maintaining the water right and would be friendly to their way of thinking. After three years of negotiating I was finally able to buy the farms and I feel that my long service with the railroad company and that of my father had a good deal of influence on the company in selling them to me, because I believe if they would have sold them on an open market they would have got more for them than they asked me.

Last year I bought 600 trees for replacement but they got here so late that I had so much other work to do that I didn't get them planted. It was in 1954 that I bought them and when I got the irrigating, pruning, plowing and other chores done, it was too late. I will plant the 600 replacement trees this spring.

The replacement trees will not be new acreage but will fill in where the deer and other mishaps have killed out the trees. The deer have killed over 600 trees in one orchard alone. The sportsmen were a little bit depressed because I wanted to kill off the deer damaging the trees, but I figured they could grow more deer easier than I could grow more apples.

We call the first orchard below Capitan the Hog Pen Orchard. The reason it has that name is that during the time that they had the sailors off the S.S. Columbus interned at Fort Stanton they needed something for the boys to do and they rented that spot for a garden. Well, instead of raising a garden they built a hog pen and they raised hogs with their garbage. They had 100 to 150 hogs there so we called it the Hog Pen Orchard.

The next orchard was the Terrace Orchard. Then the next one is by the Big Rock. The Chavez place is 50 some acres and in the Burleson place there's 39 acres. The deer did most damage to the Vorwerk and the Hog Pen orchards. The Vorwerk Orchard has 29 acres. The upper Spring Orchard has 16 acres and the lower Spring Ranch 41 acres.

The Kirkland Orchard has 53 acres -- 407 acres of young orchards all told. Seventy-five percent of the trees are Star King or Double Red Delicious and the rest Rome Beauties, Jonathans and Stamen Winesaps.

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The B.C. Berryman ranch about six miles northwest of Corona has been sold to "Shorty" Miller of Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved in last week.

W.B. Winniford has sold his ranch about ten or twelve miles north of Corona to Tom Sowell of El Paso.

Lewis McInnes has bought a ranch in Durango, Co. and has sold his ranch about 15 miles west of Corona to Tom Sowell of El Paso.

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## Sheriff's Report . . .

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12:41 p.m. Fraud reported at business located on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:47 p.m. Welfare check requested at business located on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:44 p.m. Disturbance reported at business located at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:35 p.m. Verbal assault reported at Hondo schools, deputy dispatched.

5:01 p.m. Stolen or lost wallet reported at business located on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:09 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:03 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Cattle Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**February 25**  
7:19 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from residence on Coe Canyon in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

3:18 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Toboggan Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:14 p.m. Information report at location on Baseline Road in Corona, deputy dis-

patched.  
9:05 p.m. Warrant service at intersection of Brick and 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:22 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Buena Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**February 26**  
12:00 a.m. Information report at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:49 a.m. 911 Hang-up from location on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:47 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Sontera in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

9:05 a.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:36 a.m. Warrant service at LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:49 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:57 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Full-time EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR needed at the New Horizons Developmental Center, Carrizozo, NM. New Horizons Development Center is a long-term 19 bed health care facility for developmentally disabled adults. Director would be responsible for personnel and programs for the Center, be able to express ideas clearly, and establish effective working relationships with the public, community, state and federal representatives. Applicant must be able to pass employment physical, drug/alcohol screening, and background check. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include Medical, Sick Time, Vacation and Retirement Plan. To receive a detailed job description/application call Liz at 575-648-2460 or email resume to: [liz.nhdc@gmail.com](mailto:liz.nhdc@gmail.com) Applications accepted until position filled. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Case No. D1226CV200900409

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

v.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF BOBBY R. TURNER AKA BOBBY RAY TURNER, DECEASED; VERNA TURNER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VERNA TURNER, IF ANY, Defendants.

### Amended NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Bobby R. Turner aka Bobby Ray Turner, Deceased.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located 142 Juniper Rd., Ruidoso, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

All of Lot 60 and the East half of Lot 61, Block 10, of Ponderosa Heights Subdivision, unit II, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 13, 1956.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before May 14, 2010, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 8th day of March, 2010.

Jan Perry  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: Gloria LaMay, Deputy

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