

Lincoln County Fair August 9 to 14

by Doris Cherry

The 51st annual Lincoln County Fair takes place next week at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

This year's county fair is dedicated to the memory of Patrick Hightower.

4-H and FFA youth and their livestock and other entries will be highlight of the fair. And adults and youth not in 4-H or FFA are also

invited to enter the fair in the Open Division category. A separate art show is also held during the fair.

Fair books that list the divisions and categories that are judged are available from the Lincoln County Extension Office in Carrizozo at 648-2311.

This year individuals with winning entries in all Open Division categories will re-

ceive gift certificates from various area businesses. Also this year is the return of the "Homemaker Award" presented to the highest point exhibitor in five different categories of the Open Division, said inside exhibit superintendent Beverly Calaway. Awards will be presented at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14.

The fair opens Monday,

Aug. 9 from 4-7 p.m. when "inside" entries will be taken inside the Fletcher Hall exhibit hall.

On Tuesday, Aug. 10 inside entries will be taken from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Tuesday is also the only day that all livestock, including rabbits and poultry, can be checked in from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m.

At noon on Tuesday, Aug.

10, Fletcher Hall building will be closed to the public for all judging of inside entries. The building will reopen to the public on

Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday, beef classification will begin at 2 p.m. and the first of the livestock shows—the Poultry Show will begin at 5 p.m. The Rabbit show will be held immedi-

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STANDING THE TEST OF TIME. The old bridge over Salado Creek at Gerald Dean Jr.'s property west of Capitan took more beatings from flood waters recently as the Salado Creek raged after several inches of rain fell on its upper watershed on the Vera Cruz ridge on Indian Divide. The old bridge was constructed when the Dean property was the heart of "Coalora" a booming coal mining town in the early 1900s. While evidence of coal mining lingers, the actual coal mining operations were short lived, stopped by massive basaltic intrusion into the layers of coal. The bridge is almost all that remains of Coalora.

Lincoln Pageant This Weekend

by Doris Cherry

The 64th showing of the Last Escape of Billy the Kid pageant will be held August 6-8, at the pageant grounds in old Lincoln on Highway 380.

Presented by the Lincoln Pageant and Festivals Corp., the folk pageant is the highlight of the Old Lincoln Days which feature various events.

Old Lincoln Days begins with the first performance of the Last Escape of Billy the Kid at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 6.

On Saturday, August 7,

living history demonstrations will take place all day throughout old Lincoln. Slide presentations on Lincoln will be shown all day at the Historical Center. Shops, museums and the old courthouse will also be open all day. A fiddlers contest is set for 2 p.m. in Lincoln Park. Catholic Mass, and procession, will be held at 3 p.m. at the San Juan Church. Saturday events culminate with the 8:30 p.m. performance of the Last Escape of Billy the Kid.

On Sunday, August 8, Cowboy Church service will be held at 8 a.m. at the pageant grounds. The Old Lincoln Days parade begins at 11 a.m. from the east end of town. Line up for the parade begins at 10 a.m.

The final performance of the 64th Last Escape of Billy the Kid begins at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Pageant Grounds.

The Last Escape of Billy the Kid folk pageant story is centered around the life of Billy the Kid and was first presented in 1940. The pageant is based on historical facts about the Lincoln County War. Many of the players are descendants of the Lincoln County War participants, and are not paid for their performances.

The pageant features live

action with players on horseback and shooting of bullet blanks in an open air setting. Since there is a likelihood of afternoon and evening rain showers, visitors are recommended to bring along umbrellas, as well as folding chairs and blankets to sit on at the pageant grounds.

LCSWA Budget Includes Increased Yard Waste Fees

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board at its regular meeting July 29 adopted a balanced 2004-05 fiscal year budget of \$2.6 million in revenues and expenditures.

The budget shows projected revenues of \$1,862,771 and expenditures of \$1,795,807 in the LCSWA collection system. The figures are based on trash collection rates and the percentage of actual payment of these rates. LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle said the county residential trash collection payments came in at 99.9 percent in fiscal year 2003-2004 which ended June 30.

The 2004-2005 fiscal year budget also has \$22,000 in revenues for administration

(includes salaries for supervisor and office staff), transfer of \$300,000 and expenditures of \$331,453. Recycling program shows estimated revenues of \$111,172 and budgeted expenditures of \$114,172. Total general operating fund has a beginning cash balance of \$206,544, estimated total revenues of \$1,995,943, cash transfers of \$300,000, budgeted expenditures of \$2,248,527 with an estimated ending cash balance of \$252,960.

In addition to the general operating funds, LCSWA budgeted an estimated \$138,900 in revenues from the New Mexico Severance Tax Bond with the total amount budgeted to be spent.

LCSWA also received environmental gross receipt taxes with a beginning cash balance of \$214,067, estimated revenues of \$489,534 and budgeted expenditures of \$2,622,849. This leaves an estimated ending cash balance of \$422,139.

The budget includes a New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) required one-twelfth reserve fund of \$187,461 leaving an ending balance of \$234,678 above the required reserves.

LCSWA board members questioned why so much was put into the employee overtime. Last fiscal year overtime was budgeted at \$68,153, this fiscal year

overtime is budgeted at \$126,617. Ingle explained that the LCSWA board earlier this year had adopted a policy to limit the amount of compensation time for employees and to pay overtime instead of giving time off. Ingle said before when comp time was allowed to accrue some employees accumulated weeks worth of the comp time, creating scheduling problems when those employees decided to take their comp time.

The budget also includes the increase in the yard waste collection fees to those areas in the county that opted into the grapple program. LCSWA board received no negative comments about the yard waste rate increase, including for vacant lots, when they held a special hearing on the issue in July. The yard waste fee is only charged to residents in areas that opt into the program.

Ingle said the only unknown in the 2004-2005 budget is the cost of yard waste pickup for vacant lots because that program is just beginning.

Higher fuel costs were also covered by an increase in the budget.

LCSWA members commended the budget and the

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Otero County Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting on Saturday

The 65th annual membership meeting of Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held this Saturday, August 7 at Clouderoff High School. Members of the Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. are invited to attend. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Events include election of trustees, live entertainment, bar-b-que dinner, and door prizes. The meeting will be called to order at 10 a.m.

Candidates for the election of trustees are: Southwest District, nominated by committee, Randy Rabon; Northeast District, nominated by committee, Fred Hansen; Central District, nominated by committee, Ed Haseloff, nominated by petition, Wynne McGee, nominated by petition Mike Mills; Southeast District, nominated by committee, James R. Lyvage, nominated by petition, Cody Harwell, nominated by petition, Bobby Jones.

Donate Blood at Health Fair Aug. 7 in Ruidoso

Blood donations will be taken during the Lincoln County Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 7 at Ruidoso Convention Center.

United Blood Services staff hope to receive at least 20 units of blood.

To schedule an appointment, call United Blood Services at 1-888-676-5433.



COUNTY GIRLS AT THE OPERA. Lincoln County News reporter Doris Cherry joins friends Public Regulation Commissioner Shirlay Baca and her sister Judy Baca and niece Sophia Baca for an "opera tail gate" party, complete with silver and crystal, prior to the Santa Fe Operat performance of Beatrice and Benedict on July 30. The performance was excellent, however Beatrice and Benedict is a modern opera that features dialogue in English and a simple set design.

New Horizon Developmental Center Offers Scholarship

The board of directors of New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo announce there is \$500 in scholarship funds available for graduates of Lincoln County high schools. Lincoln County residents who have completed GED certificates are also eligible.

Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university and have completed the equivalent of two years of college courses with an identified major in health or human services. Deadline to apply is August 17.

For an application call 505-648-2379 or stop by New Horizons Developmental Center at 810 E. Ave. in Carrizozo.



LCSWA Budget Includes

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operation of LCSWA under Ingle. They said they preferred not to micro-manage the LCSWA operations, which have had good audits.

The budget now goes to DFA for final approval.

LCSWA members also approved a memorandum of understanding with Otero County Solid Waste Authority (OCSWA) in which OCSWA will provide LCSWA with tire baling ser-

VICES in exchange for LCSWA pulling and dumping roll off containers at the OCSWA transfer stations. Ingle said LCSWA has been pulling the OCSWA roll offs for a while, but they needed the LCSWA board to finalize the agreement.

So far, 150,000 tires have been baled into 1,500 large bales. Plans are for LCSWA to utilize these tire bales in the perimeter fence around

the new LCSWA facility on Highway 70 east Ruidoso Downs. The baler was purchased and is operated by a grant which OCSWA obtained for recycling.

LCSWA members approved a new survey plat of the LCSWA property on Highway 70. The plat divides the 24 acre parcel LCSWA purchased into six lots ranging from three-fourths of an acre to 12.7 acres. The subdivision will be called the "Santa Claus Ranch Subdivision" in memory of the original Santa Claus Ranch of which the parcel is a part. Ingle will take the replat to the City of Ruidoso Downs Planning and Zoning Commission for final approval of the replat.

After an executive session for discussion of acquisition/disposition of land, LCSWA members came out into open meeting and voted

to approve the agreement for the sale of the property as presented. The name of the buyer will be disclosed after the sale of land is finalized, Ingle told THE NEWS. Ingle said she hopes the land agreement is closed by September 3.

Ingle also reported that the request for proposals (rfp) for the engineer for the new LCSWA facility to be constructed on the new land on Highway 70 has a deadline of August 16, with hopes of awarding the proposal at the August 24 regular LCSWA meeting. Ingle told THE NEWS she hopes to move into the new LCSWA facility by early 2005.

Lincoln County Commissioner Maury St. John was a visitor to the meeting who commended the organization for moving forward especially with the yard waste program.



As the Lincoln County News nears the century mark of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Carrizozo News" -- on

Friday, July 29, 1921

Washed Away In A Flood

Herman Schele, traveling salesman for the American Tobacco company, was caught in a flood last Sunday evening, losing samples of his stock and personal belongings, and he would have lost his life had it not been for the fact that he is a strong swimmer.

When about eight miles south of Carrizozo Schele was caught in a rain storm and drove his car under a railroad bridge to adjust chains to the tires. Before he had completed the job a wall of water several feet high struck him, carrying him and his car along. He threw most of his sample cases out of the car, but the torrent carried them away. There was a couple of feet of water in the car and, fearing that it would turn turtle, Schele crawled through the window and got on top, staying there until the water reached him. He then divested himself of his outer clothing and plunged into the raging current.

His skill as a swimmer served him well and he managed to reach terra firma. Finding the railroad track, he had walked several miles toward town when he was overtaken by a car and given a ride.

When the waters receded the following day the car was located, half buried in mud and silt. It was hauled to the Western garage and found to be little injured. Mr. Schele's personal loss is \$150, and the company loss is tobaccos and sample cases is about \$300.

Watermelons -- Nit!

"Watermelons produced near Carrizozo, N.M., are displacing the Georgia product on the eastern markets, says a market publication. Now to find a Georgia native who will believe it." -- El Paso Herald.

To find a native Carrizozoan who would believe it would be still more difficult. Watermelons, however, have been grown here on several places by experimentalists, notably on the McCall and Foreman farms west of town, but not in commercial quantities. Cool nights and a scarcity of water for irrigating purposes are not favorable for melon culture, and these conditions prevail here.

The country surrounding Carrizozo is fast developing into a rich agricultural section. Cereals and other farm stuff grow here to perfection, and the yield per acre will compare favorably with some of the Mississippi valley states. Apples, pears, plums and other fruits are grown in the mountain valleys.

Whiskey Smuggling

A man named Lee Steen, driving a handsome, costly car, was arrested last Friday near Jake's Springs, about six miles south of Carrizozo, for transporting liquor. The new car is a new Lexington, purchased a few days previous in El Paso.

A large quantity of whiskey was found stowed away in the car. He was taken to Carrizozo and the following day arraigned, before the United States Commissioner, and placed under \$2,500 bond, which he was unable to give and is being held in the county jail.

It is stated that he admitted his guilt and expressed a wish to plead guilty, and have it over with.

Killed by Lightning

Last Friday, on the Frank Maxwell sheep ranch, a man was struck by lightning and instantly killed, the bolt striking him on the head and passing through the body.

The body was found thirty minutes later by Mr. Maxwell. The victim was a native of Mexico and had no relatives in this state. He was one of Mr. Maxwell's herders. The body was brought in from the range and interred in the local cemetery.

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Sounds of History At Fort Stanton Live! Aug. 14

Come listen to the sounds of history come alive during the Fort Stanton Live! event on Saturday, August 14 on the historic quadrangle at Fort Stanton.

The old historic Fort will come alive with military reenactors, Mescalero Apache dancers, storytellers, and musical performances by the "Last Night's Fun" with its traditional Irish music and "Brown & Thompson" folk balladeers. Musical performances will begin at 2 p.m. on the Quadrangle. Food concessions will be available at the event.

Horses coming to Fort Stanton Live! will be "hitched" free, a suggested donation to park your car or truck is \$5.

There is no admission to Fort Stanton Live! which is sponsored by Fort Stanton Inc.

Fort Stanton Inc., is a non-profit, non-partisan organization which operates the Fort Stanton museum.

Fort Stanton Inc. will present an award to Governor Bill Richardson at noon on the Quadrangle, honoring the governor for his support of Fort Stanton Inc. efforts to preserve and restore Fort Stanton as an important historical site and for approving the Fort Stanton Development Commission established by the state legislature.

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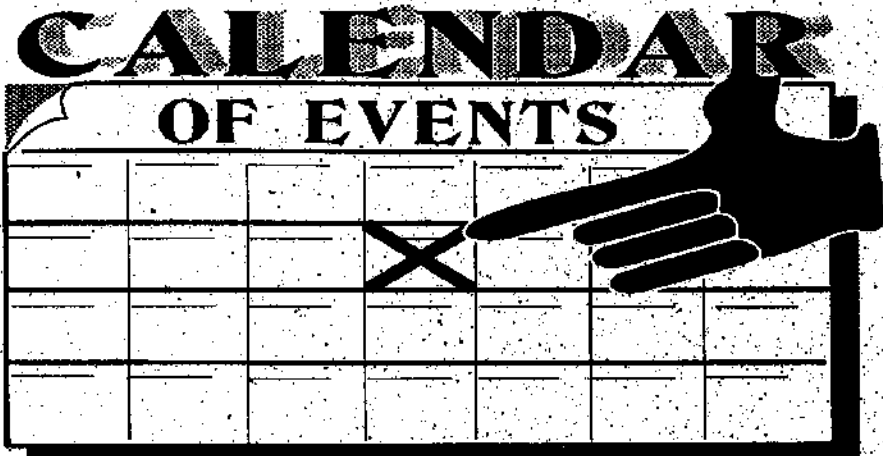


White Sox Capture Little League Title

The Zojo White Sox, coached by Orlando Samora, captured the little league crown recently by beating the Rockies in the championship game of the playoffs, between the three teams making up this year's league.

The winning team captured the championship by winning three out of their five playoff games. The White Sox beat the Dogers in their first playoff game, then beat the tough Rockies team in the second round. The Rockies reached the final round by beating the Dogers in the third round and then returned the favor and beat the White Sox to set up the championship game between Rockies and White Sox.

White Sox championship team consisted of the following players: Sierra Anaya, Victoria Ventura, Devon Artech, Kylie Gaines, Analicia Beltran, Andrea Beltran, Destiny Dutchover, Casey Vega, Kenny Vega, Zachary Zamora, Aaron Vallejos, Tavie Nash, Carlos Samora, and Scott Barela.



Ruidoso Reacts to County Notice to Terminate ETZ

by Doris Cherry

Village of Ruidoso is not happy with the notice from the Lincoln County Commission that the county intends to hold a public hearing to terminate the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zone (ETZ).

At the Ruidoso Village Council meeting on July 27, the mayor, councilors, residents and one member of the county ETZ Commission discussed the implications of the county's intent to terminate the ETZ. Many said the ETZ is needed to protect the health, welfare and safety and the "cash cow" of properties in the county areas around Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs that are growing by leaps and bounds.

Ruidoso planning director Charles Rennie presented councilors with a nine-page summary of the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial District which was established by agreement between the village and county commission on May 11, 1982. An ETZ zoning authority and commission were established and members appointed. On May 24, 1983 the ETZ Authority adopted a zoning ordinance and zoning map and appointed the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning enforcement officer to administer the ETZ. The ETZ Authority also at that time expressed its support of splitting the expenses of administering the ETZ equally between the village and county. Rennie

wrote: "The decision by the county commissioners at their July 20 meeting to call public hearings to terminate the ETZ came about during discussion on a request from the village of Ruidoso for \$21,000 in funding to help administer the ETZ. The request for funding was the item on the county commission meeting agenda." Rennie said. He went on to say that the county commissioners went from that request to discussion of terminating the ETZ which in his opinion is in violation of the Open Meetings Act.

Frank Higgins, who lives in Alto and for the last two and a half years has served as a county appointee to the ETZ Commission, said he may not be on the commission much longer once he spoke his thoughts. He said he supports the ETZ which is needed to control how the area around Ruidoso develops.

"We don't want to zone Oscuro, San Patricio or Corona," Higgins said. "It would be short sighted (of the county) to kill this (ETZ) effort."

Higgins as well as Rennie admitted the ETZ Code is in need of a re-write and enforcement is a concern. "The ETZ has been lacking," Higgins said. "But under Chay (Rennie's) guidance it is getting better."

Higgins said the ETZ benefits the village by "getting a grip on the growth" in the county areas around the village which need to be protected or they will be "trashed out."

"We (Ruidoso and surrounding ETZ) are all part of the county and the county needs to recognize that," Higgins added.

Councilor Ray Nunley said he wanted to discuss the county's intent to terminate the ETZ with the county commission, not through the newspapers or letters to the editor.

For most of the discussion about the ETZ councilors were unsure if the county had given official notice to the village about its intent to hold hearing on terminating the ETZ. After several minutes of discussion Ruidoso mayor Leon Eggleston was given the letter sent to the village from the county manager dated July 20 which advised the village that the county commission had denied the request for \$21,000 to help administer the ETZ, and also that the county was giving the village 60 days notice of public hearing to terminate the ETZ.

Higgins said the county commission action of July 20 was almost like an "aside" to the discussion on the ETZ funding request. Higgins said in the time he has served on the ETZ Commission only twice did a county commissioner attend a meeting.

Councilor Ron Hardeman commended Higgins for his comments about the ETZ. "Without an ETZ there is no recourse and someone can do something with his property that everyone objects to along the rights of way in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs," Hardeman said. "This is cause for alarm."

"This is also another example of Ruidoso going to the county for help with funding and getting turned down by the county," Hardeman added.

A resident of Ruidoso whose property looks down on the ETZ along Gavilan Canyon Road said she has tried for years to get the ETZ Commission and Authority to change what she is looking at in the ETZ—porta potties and sheet metal buildings. She said some neighboring properties which also look down on the porta potties have been for sale for two years.

Ty Brown: "I support the ETZ and hope it continues."

Joe Zagone, realtor, said if the ETZ goes away, the commercial and other zoning in the ETZ will also go away. Rennie then gave an example of how without the ETZ the church camp which was proposed in the ETZ in the Eagle Creek area could come back and do what it wants. The camp was denied through the ETZ process.

Zagone said the ETZ has served the people in the zone by preventing signs and other detrimental things. "I am not always happy with the ETZ, but we need our county commissioner who is supposed to represent Ruidoso to do so, not just her own little part of the county and neighborhood," Zagone added.

Councilor Deborah Byars suggested Ruidoso "broker"

a meeting with the City of Ruidoso Downs about the county's intent to terminate the ETZ. Ruidoso Downs has also been trying to establish an ETZ.

Nunley said a public hearing with Ruidoso Downs about the county's intent would be appropriate. Eggleston said he would get with Ruidoso Downs mayor Bob Miller. Councilors Nunley, Byars and Angel Shaw volunteered to talk with Ruidoso Downs councilors to arrange a meeting.

A member of the audience suggested the village demand the county commission hold the public hearing on the proposed termination of the ETZ in Ruidoso and not in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Rennie agreed and said his job description does not

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee meets at 2 p.m. in the county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public invited.

--Blood drive from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln County Health Fair at Ruidoso Convention Center.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 6-8

--Lincoln Pageant, Last Escape of Billy the Kid performances at 8:30 p.m. Friday, 8:30 p.m. Saturday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the pageant grounds in Lincoln. Parade at 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 8.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 & 8

--Wholistic Renaissance Fair at High Mesa Healing Center in Alto. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Free. Call 336-4808 for information.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

--Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) meets at 1 p.m. at Ellis Store in Lincoln.

--Lincoln County Fair begins at fairgrounds in Capitan. Inside entries taken from 4 to 7 p.m. at exhibit hall. Fair books available from Lincoln County Extension Service office in the courthouse in Carrizozo or call 648-2311.

--Keep Ruidoso Beautiful, 5 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

--Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extra-territorial Zoning Authority meets at 6:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

--Lincoln County Fair continues to take entries until noon.

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon Four Winds Restaurant.

--Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m. town offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center.

--Ruidoso Village Council 6 p.m. village hall.

--Corona Trustees 7 p.m.

--Corona School Board 7 p.m.

--Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 7 p.m. at the NRCS office in Carrizozo.

--Capitan Village Trustees 7:30 p.m. call village hall for information on any possible public hearings.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

--Lincoln County Fair continues, exhibit hall open to public at 8 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

--Lincoln County Fair continues.

--Capitan School Board 6 p.m. school administration building.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

--Fort Stanton Live!, sponsored by Fort Stanton, Inc. music, re-enactors, food, presentation to the governor at noon.

--Lincoln County Democrats invited to attend Fort Stanton Live! event at Fort Stanton, in order to support the governor. Democrats requested to stay for a brief gathering after the presentation for an update on upcoming party activities.

Wedding Planned

Bill and Dawn Goodrum of Capitan and Clifford and Donda Richardson of Capitan announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son Andrew James (A.J.) Richardson to Amber Aletta Cornelson, the daughter of Brantly and Harley Cornelson of Lubbock, TX.



of Capitan High School and a 2001 graduate of South Plains College in Levelland, TX, with a degree for heating and air conditioning technician. A September 4 wedding is planned at the historic St. Paul's Church in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Coronado High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in interior design architect. The groom is a 1999 graduate

Democrats Gather to Support Gov. at Fort on Aug. 14

Lincoln County Democrats are invited to come out to the Fort Stanton Live! event on August 14 to support Gov. Bill Richardson who is to receive an award from Fort Stanton Inc.

The governor is scheduled to receive the presentation at noon on the Historic Quadrangle at Fort Stanton.

After the presentation to the Governor, at about 12:30 p.m., Democratic Party members and others interested are asked to gather for a brief update of upcoming party activities.

Democratic members are invited to attend all Fort Stanton Live! events which begin at 10 a.m. and go until 5 p.m. Food concessions will be available at the Fort Stanton Live! event.

The Democratic Party gathering at Fort Stanton is totally separate from and is not endorsed by Fort Stanton Live!, which is a strictly non-partisan event sponsored by Fort Stanton Inc. a non-partisan non-profit organization.

Democratic Party members are asked only to gather at the event to help support the governor.

A Democratic rally, as advertised to party members and in other media outlets, will not be held at the Fort Stanton Live! event.

For more information call Lincoln County Democratic Party headquarters at 630-2004, or party chair Doris Cherry at 354-2673.

Democratic Party of Lincoln County headquarters is located at 412 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Hours are 10 a.m. until 12 noon, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Campaign bumper stickers, signs and other materials are available at the headquarters. Anyone wishing to help the party bring the message of "Hope is On the Way" is invited to call the headquarters at 630-2004.



Announcement Rael / Regalado

The parents of Renee Ramirez and Paul Regalado are happy to announce the recent engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children. The couple will be united in marriage on August 14, 2004 at First United Methodist Church in Roswell.

Renee is the daughter of Carmen Ramirez of Carrizozo and Roberto Rael of Vaughn. Paul is the son of Sybil Regalado of Dexter and Paul Regalado of Chandler, AZ.

Renee and Paul live in Albuquerque where they are students at University of New Mexico.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

A Pile of Rubble

By Ruth Hammond

When will the new city hall be built in Carrizozo? We are asked that question many times each week and we don't have an answer. Hopefully the city hall will be built soon, but the project is to be completed in phases. One of the most important phases will be for someone to make certain there is a lightning arrester on the building to help keep the same thing from happening as happened before.

Remember how many state legislators and officials were under the impression the building had burned and there was nothing left but a pile of rubble? And all it was was a lightning strike that burned the fuse box. The same thing could happen to the new building unless there are precautions against damage in the event of lightning.

Every time people have asked us about the situation and if the new building would include safety equipment to help preserve the building, we refer them to city hall. Many people object to town offices having been moved to the Rec Center instead of the electrical problems being corrected in the former city hall building to keep it open.

Controversy about specifications for the building has kept construction on hold. Now that the cement and other debris from the former city hall is being cleared away, the building project, or phase one, may finally get started.

Knowing what is happening is not always that easy. Little is known about the tower that was to have been built near the railroad that would help improve cell phone service in this area. People who were waiting patiently for better cell phone service have about stopped waiting.

And the wait continues for a new city hall building. The street was closed while the former city hall building was being removed and many people assumed the street would remain closed forever, which is the plan because the new facility will be built in a slightly different area. And maybe someone will realize the location is not 4th Street but is 4th Avenue. Too often the physical address for city hall is given as 4th Street and that is incorrect.

Governmental entities frequently want confirmation of addresses of people. Isn't it reasonable for officials to know the physical address of city hall? And isn't it also reasonable to request town officials to verify if there is to be installed a lightning arrester or some type gadget to help keep this new building from receiving damage to the electrical system and burning the building to the ground?

Except for the fallacy of the previous building having been burned down, and except for the fallacy of electrical damage causing a building to be rendered totally and completely unusable instead of being cleaned, this has been quite a learning experience for residents. And a new city hall building may loom up from the ashes. And it may have instructions as to where the electrical box is.

Lincoln County Fair

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ately after the Poultry Show concludes. Swine, lambs and goat weight classification cards are also due by 6 p.m. Tuesday.

A dance with snacks will be held after the rabbit show.

Wednesday, Aug. 11, Fletcher Hall building opens to the public at 8 a.m. and remains open until 8 p.m. Dairy Goat Show is set to begin at 8 a.m. with the

Pygmy Goat show immediately after. At 5 p.m. the Swine Show will begin with the "Poppa Pig" showmanship to follow immediately. Again a dance will be held after the last show.

Thursday, Aug. 12, Fletcher Hall building will be open to the public from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Cabrito Show begins at 9 a.m., Dairy Heifer Show begins at 1 p.m. and at 5 p.m. the Lamb show begins. The Momma Lamb showmanship will be held immediately after the Lamb Show, with a dance to follow.

Friday, Aug. 13, Fletcher Hall building is open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. The Horse Show begins at 8 a.m., the Breeding Cattle Show begins at 1 p.m. and the Steer Show begins 30 minutes after the Breeding Cattle Show ends. At 4 p.m. is sign up for the 4-H Dog Demonstration and Pet Show with the demonstration at 4:30 p.m. and the pet show at 5:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. will be the Lead Class with dance to follow.

Saturday, Aug. 14, Fletcher Hall building is open from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Awards will begin at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. is lunch for livestock buyers.

The Junior Livestock Auction begins at 1 p.m.

Naturally

"I wanna vote for me cousin Dinny," remarked the large woman to the election judge in the thirty first precinct on the occasion of casting her first ballot.

"What's he running for?" queried the judge.

"What's he running fer?" repeated Norah.

"Why, ter beat the dirty little spalpeen that's running ag'in him of course." -- American Legion Weekly

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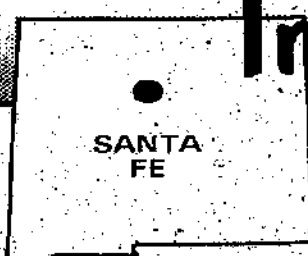


"YA KNOW, BOYS... IF THIS BUILDING GETS HIT BY LIGHTNIN AND WE GET KILLED ITS GONNA LOOK AWFUL FUNNY TO WHOEVER FINDS US."

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Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER



SANTA FE -- One of the hot new shows on TV glorifies the '90s. That's a good decade to choose because more people remember it than any other. There's also a show about the '70s, but as one of those who can remember a few more decades back, I would choose the '40s as New Mexico's most exciting decade.

The 20th century began as New Mexico was busy becoming a state. Those stories are worth a separate column. The next decade saw us go to war. New Mexico enjoyed the '20s as much as any state did. The '50s were a happy, nostalgic decade. The psychedelic '60s saw a social concern that lasted another decade. The '80s were the Me Generation when we began working on self improvement.

But the decade that stands out for me is the '40s. It began as we came out of the Great Depression of the '30s. A year later we went to war. For New Mexico, World War II began a year earlier than for most of the nation. Our state's National Guard was activated at the beginning of 1941 and sent to Fort Bliss in El Paso for five months of retraining to turn a cavalry unit into the 200th Coast Artillery.

In the summer of '41, while the nation watched Joe DiMaggio extend his hitting streak to 56 games, a big chunk of New Mexico's young men were headed to the Philippines, where they were destined to become the most decorated U.S. regiment in World War II. The war had a tremendous impact on our state that extended throughout the rest of the century.

Ranchers, miners, and prospectors were kicked off a huge area of south-central New Mexico to make way for a military bombing range. After the war, captured German V-2 rockets were brought to the range for testing, and a missile program was born that soon may culminate in the nation's first commercial spaceport.

Meanwhile, 250 miles up the Rio Grande, in a remote corner of Santa Fe County, a completely new form of energy was being harnessed to aid the war effort. As New Mexico soldiers were moving into their fourth year of incredible hardships in Japanese prison camps, the world's top physicists exploded an atom bomb at Trinity Site on the same bombing range we spoke of earlier.

The super-secret Manhattan Project led to what became two of the

nation's most prestigious government laboratories at Los Alamos and Albuquerque. Those labs, along with supporting government installations and private businesses, caused Albuquerque to explode from a population of 35,000 at the beginning of the decade to almost 100,000 ten years later and over 200,000 in 1960.

Two years after the war ended, the world experienced its first encounters with UFOs. Although reported worldwide, New Mexico quickly became the focal point, when many sightings were reported in the vicinity of Trinity Site, the location of the planet's first nuclear explosion.

The most famous of the UFO incidents occurred north of Roswell in early July of 1947 and resulted in a news release from the Roswell Army Air Force Base announcing that it had captured a flying saucer. A day later it was denied by higher authorities, but the genie was out of the bottle. Forty years later the incident began spawning books, movies, museums and news coverage at a rate that has made it a going business.

In the same vein, we do know that Dr. Robert Goddard really did bring over a decade of rocket testing at Roswell to an end early in the '40s when the Army whisked him off to apply his talents to the war effort.

In the late '40s, in the name of tourism and economic development, governors turned their heads as clandestine casinos sprang up in resort and border areas of the state. The fun ended when Cricket Coogler's body was found in the desert, leading to sensational trials and charges that she was on her way to a border hot spot near El Paso.



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Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) You have given something to someone that was needed for both of you. It's called trust. Keep true friends close by that love you for you and ask nothing in return. Sit back, relax and have a hot cup of Joe. Return the favor.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) By the time you realize that you could have had what you wanted it'll be too late. Backtrack and find out what you're about to lose. The window is about to close. Go with your heart and get what you want.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22) What you're feeling is uncertainty. In yourself. Others don't have a clue how hard you work to make them happy. Allow them to do for you once in awhile so you too can reap the rewards of love and understanding.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Your happy-go-lucky attitude is great but don't expect someone to be able to look at your assets and read your mind. Make sure all your cards are on the table of life. Make plans for a good week. Ask important questions.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Stop. Sit down. Look around. What do you see? Ask yourself where you want to be? Where you want to go, or rather end up? How you're going to accomplish this goal? It's time to quit playing around and do it.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You need to let people see the softer side of you. Being strong can get old after awhile and others take it as you being cold and hard. Let love and friendship show you that you don't have to be in control all the time.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your money could get a lot better or worse depending on how much money you allow others to spend. Don't blame them if you hand it over freely. Sit down with everyone involved and explain the situation.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20) What you are experiencing is not by chance. Certain people in your life are like angels. Life lessons that you are taking for granted at this time could help enlighten your Mind, Body and Soul. Take notes and learn.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) You're starting a new relationship: it's called life. Something new and wonderful can come to you only when you trust yourself to allow it to happen. Work needs to come first so you can enjoy having fun later.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) You're not the bully that others think you can be. Talk with honesty and keep your voice nice and low so others will listen to what you need to convey. Your charm can melt the coldest of hearts. Time to have fun.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) Stop and take a time out and find out what needs to be done first and foremost. Someone needs your attention and to change their life. Don't do it for them. Give love and understanding and a choice. Their call.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Not a good time to get mad. You'll be wasting your energy on someone or a place that thinks they know it all. Step back, look, listen, and then give what you can without losing yourself in the mess. Give love.

Sheriff's Report

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

July 24
1:22 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance at location on Apple Blossom for a 911 ambulance call for possible heart attack. Glencoe Fire Dept. also responded arriving at 1:37 a.m.

3 a.m. Ruidoso police requested agency assistance to give a public relations ride to a female who was at LCMC to her residence in Cedar Creek. The female's husband was flown out to the Albuquerque hospital and she had no way home. Deputy responded.

5:55 a.m. request for ambulance for 75 year old with possible broken hip at location on west 4th. Capitan EMT responded and re-

quested Med 1 which arrived at 6:23 a.m. Med 1 requested Capitan police department for manpower assistance. Capitan fire department responded. Med 1 left for LCMC at 6:44 a.m. arriving there at 7:09 a.m.

7:49 a.m. request for escort/standby/peacekeeping at location on mile marker 296 on Highway 70 per a court order to meet at the gate. Deputy arrived at 9:26 a.m. and was done by 12:11 p.m.

10:51 a.m. request for ambulance at location near the intersection of Highways 380 and 70. Hondo ambulance arrived at 11:05 a.m. Med 1 arrived at 11:19 a.m. and at 11:25 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:50 a.m.

1:28 p.m. car v. motorcycle accident with injuries at the intersection of Highway 48 at Alto. Med 1 arrived at 1:33 p.m. and at 1:47 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 2:04 p.m. State Police were notified.

1:59 p.m. theft at location in Little Creek; items were recovered by the owner with assistance from a deputy.

4:03 p.m. K-9 barking at location on Moccasin Trail in Alto. Deputy assigned.

8:46 p.m. Alamo Canyon flooding and three people were in a vehicle that had water to its windows. Deputy arrived at 9:16 p.m. and was done by 10:26 p.m. State Police were notified.

10:13 p.m. suspicious vehicle at business in Capitan. Deputy dispatched.

July 25
2:25 a.m. agency assistance to Capitan for report of loud pounding heard at business on south side of Smokey Bear Blvd. then the caller saw people inside moving around. Deputy responded as backup for Capitan police.

5:39 a.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on 14th Street for subject feeling weak and the oxygen was not helping. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 5:53 a.m. and at 6:26 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 7:06 a.m.

8 a.m. cattle on the railroad tracks in Oscuro. At 8:11 a.m. the livestock inspector was dispatched and at 9:14 a.m. the responding deputy advised the cattle were removed.

10:52 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Woodland Acres. Med 1 arrived at 11:09 a.m. and at 11:29 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 11:49 a.m.

3:35 p.m. peacekeeping at RV park on High Mesa while the caller retrieved his tools and clothes from the job site. Deputy dispatched.

7:14 p.m. request for ambulance for patient having trouble breathing at location on Highway 48 in Alto area. Med 1 arrived at 7:33 p.m. and at 7:46 p.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:04 p.m.

7:20 p.m. damage to property at Airport Road. request to speak to deputy about a business sign the next day. Deputy arrived at 8:21 a.m. the next day and at 8:39 a.m. advised of a case number for vandalism.

July 26
12:15 a.m. suspicious cars at location on Chuckwagon Road. The caller had problems with a male subject the previous day and now lots of cars were near her house. Deputy dispatched.

1:09 a.m. fire alarm sounding at Capitan High School. Capitan fire department arrived at 1:25 a.m. and were completed at 2:22 a.m. Capitan police also responded.

9:49 a.m. livestock, two horses walking down Cedar Creek Road and were a traffic hazard. Livestock inspector was called but the owners were unknown. Deputy also dispatched.

10:16 a.m. theft at location on Bonito Road, a cell phone. Deputy assigned.

2:08 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at LCDC to a 25 year old male subject.

2:09 p.m. suspicious vehicle in San Patricio. Deputy dispatched.

5:34 p.m. K-9, two dogs, running at large at location on Rawhide and the caller's dog was tied up. Deputy dispatched.

6:35 p.m. shots fired at location in LaMay Estates. request for deputy for shots fired in area of trailer down the hill from the caller, sounded like different guns, but lots of shots and the caller was concerned for her foster children's welfare. Deputy dispatched.

8:46 p.m. harassment at location on Rancher Road. Deputy assigned.

July 27

5:47 a.m. 911 request for welfare check at location on High Mesa because a male neighbor was drunk and going crazy and the caller wanted a welfare check of the male subject's mother. Two deputies responded.

5:25 p.m. K-9 running at large at location in Enchanted Forest, a hound dog was eating the caller's cat's

food and the dog was running at large since the night before. Deputy dispatched.

6:12 p.m. request for ambulance for man who rolled with a horse on a wilderness trail at Elk Point between Bonito and Three Rivers. Bonito Fire Department and Med 2 advanced life support ambulance (ALS). State police were also notified for a search and rescue. At 8:11 p.m. the responding deputy advised that riders were at the trail head and were going with an EMT to check out the situation. At 8:38 p.m. Med 2 ALS and Bonito Rescue 2 advised the assignment was completed. Deputies at 9:10 p.m. advised the assignment was completed.

9:20 p.m. business requested a deputy for an injured dog in front of the business in the Alto area.

July 28
11:49 a.m. found shotgun at San Patricio. Deputy dispatched.

12:04 p.m. stolen jewelry from location on Highway 70 west. Deputy dispatched.

12:05 p.m. Forest Service ranger reported unattended campfire in upper Bonito. Deputy dispatched.

8:25 p.m. shots fired at RV park on Highway 70 west. Deputy dispatched.

July 29
1:40 a.m. alarm company advised of an alarm sounding in Lincoln.

7:04 a.m. phone harassment, a male caller on Pinos Altos reported phone harassment while at work.

8:24 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping at location in Alto, a female voluntarily lifted a stay away on a male subject. The responding deputy advised he arrested the male subject on a warrant.

9:36 a.m. request for ambulance. Corona ambulance arrived at 9:50 a.m. and at 10:10 a.m. a deputy responded to assist the ambulance driver and at 11:46 a.m. left to meet the Life Guard air ambulance for an air lift to the hospital in Albuquerque.

3:15 p.m. request for deputy to check on someone in Corona. Deputy arrived at 3:30 p.m.

5:53 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

8:34 p.m. request for ambulance at Fort Stanton for male subject with blown out hernia. Med 1 arrived at 9:03 p.m. and at 9:13 p.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso, arriving there at 9:44 p.m.

8:44 p.m. deputy advised he was doing agency assistance at a business in Ruidoso to provide an escort to a motel on Carrizo Canyon road.

July 30

8:11 a.m. abandoned vehicle in yard on Santiago Drive. Responding deputy arrived at 9:42 a.m. and advised that the vehicle was legally parked in the right of way. At 9:51 a.m. the deputy arrived at the reporting party.

10:03 a.m. request for ambulance to transport a patient to the hospital in Alamogordo. Carrizozo ambulance was paged but cancelled because the subject's wife was going to drive him.

10:03 a.m. request for ambulance for patient with possible heart attack at location on State Road 37. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:19 a.m. and at 10:25 a.m. left for LCMC. met Med 1 at 10:29 a.m. for transport to LCMC arriving there at 11:02 a.m.

11:27 a.m. K-9s at large on old track on High Mesa. Deputy dispatched.

12 noon Otero County Sheriff's Office requested deputy for warrant service to subject at LCDC. Deputy responded.

1:49 p.m. request for ambulance for female who passed out. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 1:57 p.m.

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Seven Come Eleven

As the U.S. army is being cut down to 150,000, soldiers are being discharged daily. Immediately before his return to the life of a civilian each soldier is paid about 200 good American dollars, and how long he manages to hand on to this money is up to him to determine. Many of them, in order to save their money, travel in a side-door Pullman or in some other part of a freight train. But his method of traveling may prove costly if the "tourist" does not watch his step.

Tuesday, three young fellows, discharged from the army at Fort Bliss, were beating their way to Denver, and Carrizozo was included in the itinerary of rough riders on the E.P. & S.W. Although their sojourn here was brief, they sought to kill the monotony of a wait for a freight train by rolling the bones in the seductive game of craps -- and right there is where they got an eye opener as to the New Mexico law forbidding flirtations with the Goddess of Chance.

An officer lifted them from under the shade of a tree as they were watching the little black spots on the ivory cubes and chanting the weird refrain of the craps fiend. They were detained in the hogsow until the following morning, when the justice plastered them with the usual fine and costs.

The Heart of the court melted, however, and he remitted the fine when the boys explained that craps was their favorite game in the army and they didn't mean to break the law. Convinced that "hoboing" is a mode of travel both slow and expensive, they purchased tickets from here to Denver.

The Sandman Story Old Dandelion.

Dan De Lion awoke one morning to find growing near him pretty Miss Daisy.

Dan was ever bold, but this pretty little flower growing so close beside him made Dan bolder than ever.

He turned his bright face toward her and spoke. "Miss Daisy," he said, "In this beautiful world there cannot be two more certainly made for each other than you and I."

"Just look at the yellow in your gown. Doesn't it just match the yellow of my clothes? Now what do you say if we are married and live in this field where the sunshine is bright and warm, as two happy lovers should?"

Miss Daisy shook out her white petaled skirt and looked down at the ground, then she turned a sidewise glance on Dan, who was swaying with impatience waiting for her answer.

"The sky is so beautiful and blue today," she said. "I cannot think about anything else; perhaps tomorrow I will give you my answer."



So poor Dan had to be content and wait until the morrow, but when the sun rose the next morning and Dan asked Miss Daisy for her answer she replied that the sun was so bright and warm she could think of nothing else.

But, she said, "perhaps tomorrow I shall be able to think about your proposal and give you your answer."

So Dandelion sat all day with his face bright and happy because he felt sure the morrow would certainly bring rain and then Miss Daisy would have time to think about him.

The next morning the raindrops were fallign fast on the meadow and Miss Daisy's upturned face never once looked toward her lover. She was drinking he longed for water and had no time to notice poor Dan.

The next morning after the rain everything was so clean and fresh and all the flowers were so bright and happy that Dan again spoke to Miss Daisy of his love.

"Oh, the world is so beautiful and fresh this morning I cannot think of anything else," replied Miss Daisy as she flirted the dewdrops from her white skirt.

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Tips to Avoid Lightning Strikes

Lightning kills more people each year than tornados or hurricanes. Hundreds more are injured and some suffer long-term debilitating symptoms, including memory loss, attention deficits, sleep disorders, numbness, dizziness, fatigue and depression, according to the National Weather.

The agency recommends people take shelter in an enclosed building, hard-topped vehicle or cave whenever they hear thunder. Lightning can travel sideways for up to 10 miles, and most people struck by lightning are not in the rain.

The following tips are recommended:

- * When trapped in a storm, try to be in the lowest point in the landscape. If above treeline, quickly get below treeline and into a grove of small trees. In an exposed area, crouch down and keep twice as far away from a tree as it is tall.

- * Get out of the rain and avoid leaning against vehicles.

- * Avoid metal by dropping metal-frame backpacks and staying away from fences.

- * Stay several yards away from other people rather than huddling in a group.

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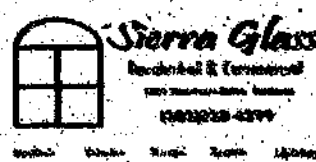
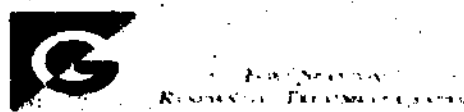
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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosale Dunlap

I left out the people who keep the pageant going smoothly. Diane Shrecengost is the director and Kent McInnes the ass. Director Lannie Maddox takes care of the ammunition and sees that no loaded guns are brought to the pageant.

The dress rehearsal will be Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and practice also on Monday, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan have had their grandsons, Zack, Tommy and Luke from Houston with

them for the past week. They're the children of Mike and Jackie Sullivan.

Laurie Wynn and family are newcomers to Lincoln. She is the sister of Ed Davis.

The past weekend has been a busy and hectic one. It began with a power outage Saturday night, then off again Sunday until late Sunday night. I still don't know what the problem was although four transformers were seen going east through Lincoln.

Saturday night there was a "Drumming". It was great seeing the sun set and the full moon come up almost at the same time.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Henry Lee, the well known forensic scientist, and his assistant, Cal Osler, were in Lincoln. Dr. Lee and crew were taking samples from the head of the stairs to see if there was any blood residue. They found two weak spots on the floor but in the crack and hole and on the rafters they found several samples of blood. The blood probably went through the crack in the floor when it was mopped. Dr. Lee is a very thorough and methodical researcher.

The Curtis Productions was filming the whole process. The Curtis Productions is headquartered in Chicago. You can see a lot of his work on the A&E and history channels.

Dr. Lee made a big hit with everyone. He is such a gentleman, charming and charismatic. I don't think he has ever met a stranger.

We all had to be very quiet when the film crews were

taping and photographing every step of the work Dr. Lee was doing and his comments. We were able to take photos at times and then everyone got autographs and pictures following the research. Dr. Lee was so accommodating to those that wanted their photo with him.

Bill Curtis of the Curtis Productions was also very interesting. He had worked for CBS for 30 years and has had his company for 10 years.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, the mayor of Capitan and deputies accompanied the researchers.

Luminol was placed on the floor, which brings up any blood that might be on the floor. When they did the cracks they used cotton swabs coated with chemical. Dr. Lee would swab the floor crack, hand it to his associate who would add some more chemicals the it went back to Dr. Lee who looked at the swabs through a strong magnifying glass and would say positive or negative. We quickly realized positive meant there was blood in the area.

No matter how old the area is, with today's technology, so much can be solved. Dr. Lee was involved with the Thomas Jefferson "poison" accusations. Jessie James and a witness in many present the high profile murder cases. They spent Saturday in Albuquerque.

The descendant of Peter Maxwell still have all the furniture that was in the house when Billy the Kid was killed. They found lots of blood on the bench where supposedly Billy was sitting. By using a laser beam Dr. Lee was able to follow the trajectory of the bullet, the position of the gun, and even how tall the gunman was.

When it was known that Dr. Lee was coming, Dee Kessler did some research on whether the floors on the second story had been replaced during the restoration of the courthouse. She couldn't find any records on what floors had been restored, so we have some more history on the building.

All in all a very interesting and educational day.

Starry Night In Lincoln On Friday, Aug. 13

Starry Night in Lincoln will be held Friday, August 13 inside the Lincoln County Pageant Grounds, Highway 380. The program begins at dusk. Admission is \$2 per person.

Astronomer Jason Peterson and graduate students from New Mexico State University will present the program and view New Mexico's dark skies.

Beginning at dusk, the astronomers will present a slide show showing the audience what they will be viewing that night. They will have photos of Saturn's rings, many comets, including the Perseid comets that will be in view from August 11th to August 14th.

The astronomers will provide powerful telescopes for viewing and will be available for the public to use. The public is invited to bring their own telescopes and the astronomers will be happy to assist you in finding the exact location of the comets or planets.

For information please contact Sue Harkness 505.630.0044 or email: lctc101@yahoo.com

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, August 2

9 a.m. Alamogordo, Staff meetings
12 noon. Brown bag lunch.

Tuesday, August 3

8 a.m. Judge in Ruidoso:
Chad Crouse; JR-2004-26 Check in.
Cody Bomer; JR-2003-46 Judicial inquiry.
Me-Lisa Gordon; JR-2004-29 & 44 First appearance.
Amanda Brady; JR-2004-45 First appearance.
Manuel Madrid; JR-2004-43 First appearance.
Michael Pena; JR-2004-01 First appearance.
Nicholaus Harford; JR-2003-64 Order to show cause.
Love Najar; JR-2004-31 (Raikin) Pre-trial.
Reuben Stokes; JR-2004-22 Disposition.
Norman Waites; JR-2004-15 Disposition & JR-2003-41 First appearance and pre-trial hearing.
10:30 a.m.

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LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-04-95
Div. III

GARY DICK,
Plaintiff;

PAMELA HALEY, t/k/a Pamela Dick,
and ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on August 11, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance of the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:

Lots 22 and 23, Block 14, 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, September 13, 1956.

The real property is also known as 131 Larch Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on July 6, 2004, in an action for foreclosure of judgments.

Plaintiff's Default Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment liens in the following aggregate amounts:

Principal and interest - 8/11/04	\$4,697.58
Costs	387.70
Attorney fees	713.86
Special Master's fees	200.00
	\$5,999.14

Plaintiff's judgment liens are subject and inferior to the prior first lien of Defendant Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

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

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

s/ Sarah Prothro

Sarah Prothro, Special Master

LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By: s/ Lee Griffin

Lee Griffin

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Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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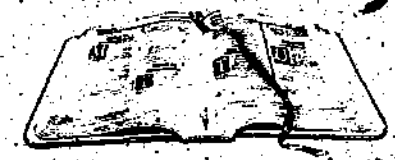
LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing shall be held at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 17, 2004, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc., D/B/A Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc./Tinne Silver Dollar, 201 East College Blvd., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, to transfer ownership of existing Liquor License No. 812/A-398049, located at Highway 70, Tinnie, Lincoln County, New Mexico, from Y. Salem Sager and Karen J. Sager, D/B/A Silver Dollar Restaurant, to Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Royal Presbyterian Church:

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:

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

Corona Presbyterian Church:

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2883
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona-St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

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

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

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

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2630
Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

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

Angus Church of the Nazarens

Serving All of Lincoln County

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

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

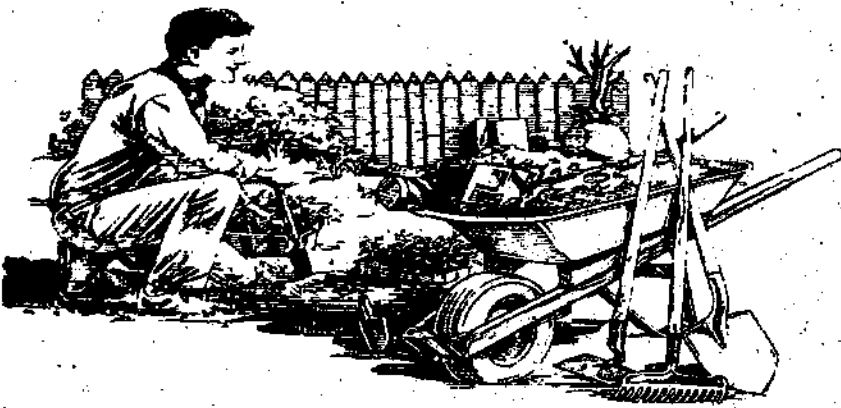
Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Stearns Insurance Agency



Extreme Gardening

by Doris Cherry

Harvest time: Enjoying the gifts of your labor

August dog days are now with us, bringing hot mornings and in some areas afternoon showers.

Finally summer rains have brought some needed moisture relief in most parts of the county. There are some exceptions, such as Nogal, 8 Mile Crossing, O-Bar-O Ranch areas where not enough rain has fallen and conditions are bleak. In those areas, old oak trees, black walnuts and cottonwoods are dying from lack of water.

Hopefully for the extreme gardener watering has been eased by the rains. But unless rainfall is significant: more than half an inch in a week, you must still supplement water if your garden soil is dry one inch down. Make sure you have mulch to retain moisture.

Even a little rainfall can produce significant amount

of water in a rain catchment system. If you have gutters on your home, garage, etc. you can have a rain catchment system. Several suppliers, including one in Cloudcroft, have the poly tanks that hold up to thousands of gallons. These tanks can be plumbed with valves that can hook onto a hose for gravity feed watering. Or a small pump can be attached for a high pressure, however it will use up your water faster. It is amazing how quickly 1,000 gallons can be used in the garden. Watering from a tank will teach you how to be more water thrifty.

Rainy cooler days also provide an opportunity to plant a fall crop of lettuce and spinach, and to set out broccoli and cabbage plants for a very late fall harvest. Prepare lettuce/greens beds with moderately rich soil, enriched with well aged manure and compost. Smooth out and sprinkle lettuce/greens seeds. Water with fine mist and allow the soil to wash up over the seeds, instead of covering the seeds with dry dirt then watering. Give the lettuce/greens a shade cloth covering. This will help retain the moisture needed for the seeds to germinate and will shade the seeds and new baby plants from the bright morning sun and heat. Wait until the baby plants are up and about four inches tall before mulching as they will be extremely delicate.

Plant out broccoli and cabbage seedlings on a cloudy day or in the afternoon. Water unless it is raining and mulch. Give the little plants a paper collar around their main stems just above the ground level. This will keep sow bugs and other chewing insects from munching on the stem and reducing the plant's ability to survive and thrive.

Rainy days brought some changes in the bug population in the Cherry extreme garden. With the rains the presence of the Harlequin bug has lessened. Harlequin bugs totally ended the red mustard season, but once the

mustards were pulled and properly composted, the beetles left the bed and migrated only to a nearby hollyhock.

This leads to a short discussion about allowing what might be considered "weeds" in the garden. If these weeds attract a particular nuisance insect, leave the weeds and encourage the insect onto them, not onto your garden produce.

Speaking of weeds, that is another thing that happens when it rains. Seems it only takes a thimble full of rain to make ragweeds, Kochilla weeds, goathead weeds and tumbleweeds explode in size. Learn to recognize these weeds when they are small, and as soon as the soil is damp enough to pull do it. Later when those weeds are big the pulling chore is much harder.

Hopefully your garden produce is also growing like "weeds." Squash and tomatoes should begin producing and ripening fruit. Squash, especially zucchini should be picked when the fruit is small if it is to be eaten raw or lightly steamed. Let some of your zucchini get big if you like stuffed zucchini. Here is an easy recipe for stuffed zucchini: It contains baked tofu which can be substituted with eggs or meat or left out entirely.

Garden Fresh Stuffed Zucchini

--Large one-foot or longer zucchini fruit cut in half lengthwise, baked in a 300 degree oven until tender. Scoop out the seeds and meat down to 1/2 inch thick shell. Chop the pulp, season with salt, fresh ground pepper, pinch of chipotle chili powder, 1 tsp. dry oregano leaves. Mix the seasoned pulp until mixed well. Add 3 grated carrots, one cup of chopped greens, 1/2 cup crushed dry bread crumbs (you will also need another half cup of crumbs for the topping), four chopped green onions, one half-pound package of basil flavor baked tofu. (You can also use half-pound cooked sausage, ground beef, pork or shredded chicken instead of tofu.) Mix seasoned pulp and added ingredients with one egg. Mix well and add a half cup of grated sharp cheddar cheese, half cup grated jack cheese and half cup mozzarella cheese. mix well again.

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DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

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Johanson v. Davis; DM-2003-103 Pretrial hearing. Dennis; DM-2003-34 Merits & DM-2004-85 Full discovery.

Lopez; DM-2003-194 Merits. Whipple; DM-2001-26 Merits.

11:30 a.m.

SA-2004-02 (Prelo) Appoint permanent guardian. PQ-2003-08 (Prelo) Appoint permanent guardian. 12:00 noon, Drug court advisory board.

1:30 p.m.

JQ-2004-03 Adjudication. JQ-2004-01 Adjudication. 3:30 p.m. Drug court screening. 5:00 p.m. Drug court.

Wednesday, August 4

8:30 a.m. First appearances:

Ebony Cummings; CR-2004-125
Kymberly Moffee; CR-2004-127
Dan McClennen; CR-2004-131
Tim Sartin; CR-2004-134
Heather Owings; CR-2004-139
Robert Clements; CR-2004-140
El Rico Cummings; CR-2004-142
Carlos Garcia; CR-2001-126
Timothy Padilla; CR-2000-165
Diana Enjady; CV-2004-174
Justin Stroud; CR-2003-155
Darla Baca; CR-2002-132
Amanda Brimer; CR-1999-44
Tim Matthews; CR-2000-117
Courtney Belcher; CR-2003-19
Carlos Anchondo Soto; CR-2004-120

Sentencing:

Ira Shanta; CR-2003-64
Fabian Francisco; CR-2004-28
Jonathan Lentz; CR-2002-153
Change of Plea:
Kenneth Carries; CR-2003-218
Frank Horn; CR-2004-46
Dion Reynolds; CR-2003-238

Pre-trial hearings:

John Day; CR-2004-54
Mark Reger; CR-2004-55
James Kellogg; CR-2004-79
Joe Bookhammer; CR-2004-62
George Romero; CR-2004-44
Cason Word; CR-2004-83
Denise Duran; CR-2004-88

Other:

Javier Hernandez; CR-1999-133 Judicial inquiry.
Dustin Reel; CR-2001-163 & CR-02-91 Pretrial hearing and merits.
William Gardner; CR-02-23 Judicial inquiry- Status.
Ross Hensel; CR-99-40 Motion.
Adam Rodgers; CR-2003-85 & 140 & CR-2002-21 Motion.
Kelly Trapp; CR-2003-24 Motion.
1:30 p.m. Randy Haskins; CR-2004-33 Pretrial and motions.

2:00 p.m. Motions

Rick Martin; CR-2004-50
William Funderburg; CR-2004-51
Tom Muldowney; CR-2004-52
Roberto Orosco; CR-2004-47
Darrell Brantley, domestic mediator, hears cases on Wednesday, August 4 10:00 a.m.

Chapman v. Chapman; DV-2004-77
Spain v. Pellman; DV-2004-79
10:30 a.m. Robinson v. Ryah; DV-2004-81
11:00 a.m.
Hoffman v. Wilson; DV-2004-82
Marlin v. Swift; DV-2004-83
11:30 a.m. Franks v. Pieso; DV-2004-84

Thursday, August 5

Judge Parsons holds court in Small Courtroom.
8:15 a.m. teleconference, Mortgage Electronic v. Faram; CV-2004-60 (Nesbitt) Motion for summary judgment.
9:00 a.m. Haley v. Haley; DM-2003-179 (ProSe) Merits.
10:00 a.m. Gonzales v. Ficke; CV-2001-232 (Beauvais/C.Hawthorne) (Present Order) Judge ruled on pleadings.
10:30 a.m. Lozano v. Lozano; DM-1995-41 (McSwane/Beauvais) Order to show cause.

11:00 a.m. Atkinson v. Atkinson; DM-2004-92 (Raffin/McSwane) Motions Stipulated continuance.
11:00 a.m. Lewis v. Lewis; DM-1995-47 (Brownfield). Temporary restraining order.
1:30 p.m. Ventura v. Ventura; DM-1996-54 (Brownfield/McSwane) Motions.

Friday, August 6

Judge Parsons in the Small Courtroom.
8:15 a.m. Teleconference: Matrix v. Elwell; CV-2004-80 (Nesbitt/ProSe) Motion for summary judgment.
8:30 a.m. JQ-2003-01 (TPR) Half day.
1:30 p.m. JQ-2003-02 (TPR) Half day.
4:00 p.m. JQ-2004-04 Ten-day hearing.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 9, 2003, The Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC, c/o Bruce Rumbo, P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, filed application No. 01400, 01401, and H 209 Comb A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of purpose of use from surface to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 32.5 acre feet per annum of surface waters from the Rio Bonito via the Los Chosas Ditch which diverts from the Rio Bonito at a point in the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4, Section 12, Township 10-South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and supplemental well H-209 located in the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. and ceasing the irrigation of 10.0 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. E1/2	13	10 South	16 East	
Pt. SW1/4SW1/4	18	10 South	17 East	
Pt. NW1/4	19	10 South	17 East	10.0

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of up to 32.5 acre-feet per annum from three wells drilled under exploratory permit H-3050 described below, for domestic, livestock, municipal, industrial, commercial, and for the irrigation of 10.0 acres described as follows:

MOVE TO WELLS

WELL NUMBER	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-3050(3)	NE1/4	11	10 South	13 East
H-3050(4)	NE1/4	11	10 South	13 East
H-3050(6)	NE1/4	11	10 South	13 East

MOVE TO PLACE OF USE

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. S1/2 N1/2	11	10 South	13 East	
Pt. S1/2	11	10 South	13 East	10.0

The move from and move to points of diversion are located approximately five miles northwest of Hondo, NM, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move to points of diversion are located near Angus, New Mexico, Lincoln County.

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

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV 2004-00062

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY
AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS
BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS
TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN BY:
SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.
F/K/A MERITTECH MORTGAGE
SERVICES, INC. AS ITS
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,

Plaintiff,

vs.
SUSIE GIBSON A/K/A SUSAN A.
GIBSON AND JAMES E. GIBSON
A/K/A JAMES GIBSON,

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on August 18, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:00 a.m., sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 600 Del Norte, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 3 of Del Norte Addition, Unit 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 3, Del Norte Addition, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, August 6, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide 86,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$71,516.26, and the same bears interest at the rate of 8.7500% which accrues at the rate of \$17.14 per diem, commencing on June 1, 2004, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Susie Gibson a/k/a Susan A. Gibson for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Plaintiff,

vs.
ANITA JOHNSON and JOHN MANLEY,

Defendants.

**AMENDED
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on August 25, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell the following described real property and mobile home to the highest bidder for cash:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Eight (8), BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, February 8, 1973, in Tube No. 478; and 1979 Big Bend Mobile Home: VIN #JD1487A.

The real property is also known as 133 Rock Drive, Capitan, New Mexico 88316.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on April 7, 2004, in an action for collection of a Promissory Note and foreclosure of Mortgage.

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

Principal and interest through 8/25/04	\$15,119.65
Costs of suit	1,327.37
Attorney fees	2,050.88
Special Master's fee	250.00
	\$18,747.90

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

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

/s/ Sarah Prothro
Sarah Prothro, Special Master

LEE GRIFFIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By: /s/ Lee Griffin

Lee Griffin
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 258-5546

Attorney for Plaintiff

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right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$71,516.26, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,354.06 for a total judgment plus interest of \$72,870.32. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA,
Special Master
P.O. box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Telephone: (505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
CV-04-31

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA MOSES ASHBURN,
CASSY LYNN ASHBURN, and
UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-

entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 2611 Little Big Horn, Alto, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 26 OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET D, SLIDES 99 THROUGH 103, INCLUSIVE.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999 LEXINGTON DOUBLE WIDE MANUFACTURED HOUSING UNIT, AND ALL ATTACHMENTS AND AFFIXTURES THERETO.

The sale is to begin at 2:30 pm on August 13, 2004, at the Main Entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the judgment granted Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems was awarded a Judgment on July 1, 2004, in the principal sum of \$68,019.09, plus outstanding interest through June 16, 2004, in the amount of \$5,352.98 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of 9.000% per annum (\$10.12 per day), plus late charges in the amount of \$112.32, plus recording fees in the amount of \$9.00, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$27.49, plus property preservation fees in the amount of \$154.86, less a suspense credit of \$375.57, plus attorney's fees through June 3, 2004, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through June 3, 2004, in the sum of \$761.21, with interest on the late charges, recording fees, escrow advances, property preservation fees, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 9.000% per annum.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants, as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Dr. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120-3660
(505) 228-8484

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF LINCOLN COUNTY
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Cause No. DM-04-96
Division III

MICHELLE ANN HERNANDEZ,
Petitioner,

vs.

JAVIER DIAZ HERNANDEZ,
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF PETITION FOR
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

TO: JAVIER DIAZ HERNANDEZ
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the above cause of action.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this suit is a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, as more particularly set forth in the Petition on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Petitioner's attorney is H. John Underwood, H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD., 1221 Mechem, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before September 6, 2004, being thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this Notice, appropriate relief will be rendered in the cause against you, by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 8th day of July, 2004.

JAN PERRY,
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy Clerk

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is seeking proposals for engineering services for the construction of solid waste facilities. Specifications for these services can be requested from:

Debra Lewandowski
Operational Consultants
1408 8th Street
Alamogordo, NM 88310
(505) 437-8986

Deadline for all proposals is August 16, 2004.

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Extreme Gardening

(Con't. from P. 8)

Save aside a half cup of grated mozzarella to garnish the top.

Place pulp mixture into zucchini shell, rounding it up to accommodate the extra volume. Sprinkle the top with mozzarella cheese and bread crumbs. Dust with chipotle or paprika for garnish color.

Bake in 350 degree oven for almost an hour, or until the pulp mixture is set.

Once done, let set for a few minutes before cutting to allow juices to be soaked up by the crumbs.

Enjoy!

If you have garden produce and/or flowers of which you are especially proud, enter them in to the Lincoln County Fair. The fair, located in Capitan, will be held August 10-14. Adults and children not involved with 4-H or FFA can enter garden produce, flowers, baked goods, sewing and crafts. These types of entries will be taken the evening of Monday, Aug. 10 and through the morning of Tuesday, Aug. 11. So show off your green thumb!

Next month is September and Fall Equinox. With the advent of Fall, come the fall chores. In Lincoln County the first days of frost are in early October, so certain things need to be done in the garden to help prolong our relatively short growing season.

If you have comments, questions or just would like to visit to brag about your garden, contact Extreme Gardening, Doris Cherry, at cherry02@zianet.com, or at Lincoln County News, PO Drawer 459, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

**Campfires Okay
In Forests and
BLM Lands**

Campfires, charcoal grills, smoking and other forms of open flames are now allowed in the national forests and on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management within Lincoln County.

Because of recent rainfall fire danger has been reduced from high to moderate allowing officials to lift the campfire and smoking restrictions in the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest and the Mountainair Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest and on BLM lands. Fire restrictions were in place for about 58 days.

Smokey Bear Ranger District includes the Sierra Blanca Mountains near Ruidoso, Capitan Mountains, Indian Divide, Carrizo and Patos Mountains near White Oaks and the Jicarilla area. Mountainair Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest includes the Gallinas Mountains area near Corona.

Although restrictions are lifted, visitors and residents are reminded to be very careful with campfires, smoking and use of chainsaws.

Campfire safety is a concern for forest and BLM officials year round. Visitors who are camping are urged to build campfires away from overhanging branches, steep slopes, dry grass, pine needles and leaves. Pile extra wood away from the fire.

Never leave a campfire or any open fire unattended. Drown the fire with water and/or dirt and stir until cool. Do not bury coals which can smolder and re-ignite later. Make sure the campfire is dead out before leaving.

Village of Ruidoso and County of Lincoln have also lifted their restrictions on open fires. Charcoal grills are now allowed in Ruidoso, however open campfires are prohibited in the village.

Think Rain!

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
CV04-58

THE PROVIDENT BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

LYDIA CHAVEZ,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 281 Frontage San Patricio Road, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

A part of the NE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 and of the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows: For a tie begin at the Southwest corner of the SE14 SW1/4 of said Section 25; Thence North along the subdivision line 852 feet to the point of beginning on the South boundary line of this tract; Thence North 58 degrees West 30.0 feet to the Southeast corner of a stone house; Thence West along the South wall of said house, 20 feet to the Southwest corner of said house; Thence North along and continuing beyond the West wall of said house, 6 feet; Thence North 27 degrees East 105 feet to the subdivision line; Thence North along the subdivision line 110 feet to the center line of the former state highway; Thence South 52 degrees East along said center line, 200 feet; Thence South 38 degrees West 55 feet to the Southeast corner of a stone reservoir; Thence South 50 degrees East 65 feet; Thence South 25 degrees West 115 feet; Thence West 133 feet to the point of beginning of this tract.

SUBJECT TO change to the legal description as made by that certain Boundary Line Agreement and Quitclaim Deed recorded June 5, 1998 in Book 1998-10, pages 194 to 197, both inclusive, in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on August 13, 2004, outside the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, The Provident Bank.

The Provident Bank was awarded Judgment on June 30, 2004, in the principal sum of \$75,910.38, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through June 30, 2004, in the amount of \$14,748.64 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 8.650% per annum (\$17.99 per diem), plus fees in the amount of \$3,605.53, plus advances in the sum of \$2,714.60, plus attorney fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through June 30, 2004, in the sum of \$562.45, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.660% per annum until paid.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 18, 2004, Gloria Castillo, 1406 West 4th Avenue, Tularosa, New Mexico 88352, filed application No. H-1795 into 0736 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use from groundwater to surface water by ceasing the diversion of 2.336 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from well No. H-1795 located in the S1/2NE1/4-SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of .73 acres of land described as Pt. SW1/4 Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 2.336 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters from the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Pecos River, which diverts from a river pump at a point in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 0.73 acres of land described as Pt. W1/2E1/2NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

Application is made to transfer water rights back to their original point of diversion and place of use. Said rights were transferred to their current location by OSE permit No. 0736 issued on December 19, 2002.

The above described move-from point of diversion and place of use are located approximately 2 1/2 miles northeast of Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The above described move-to point of diversion and place of use are located approximately 1/2 of a mile west of San Patricio on Highway 70, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

NOTICE is further given that on June 18,

2004, Gloria Castillo, 1406 West 4th Avenue, Tularosa, New Mexico 88352 filed application No. 0736 into H-974 & H-974-S, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use from surface water to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 1.051 acre-feet per annum (consumptive irrigation requirement) of the surface waters from the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Pecos River, which diverts from a river pump at a point in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing its use for the irrigation of 0.73 acres of land described as Pt. W1/2E1/2NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for municipal purposes within the City of Ruidoso Downs.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 1.051 acre-feet per annum (consumptive irrigation requirement) of shallow groundwater from wells No. H-974 and H-974-S, both located in the SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for municipal purposes within the City of Ruidoso Downs.

The above described move-from point of diversion and place of use are located approximately 2 miles west of Glencoe on Highway 70, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The above described move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE LINCOLN COUNTY SPECIAL DISTRICT COMMISSION NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS

The Lincoln County Special District Commission shall hold a public hearing on August 26, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Alto, NM, in the Sierra Room. Then and there, the Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposal to create an Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District. The factors to be addressed at the public hearing are as outlined in S4-53-8 NMSA 1978.

AGENDA

- I. Appointment of a Secretary to keep minutes of the proceedings.
- II. Brief historic overview.
- III. Discussion of Special District Procedures, Section 4-53-8.
- IV. Public hearing on proposal to form Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District.
- V. Approval of Formation of Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District.

TAMMIE J. MADDOX
Lincoln County Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 18, 2004, Richard David G. Sanchez, P.O. Box 1544, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. H-1795 into 0774 & 0777 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use from groundwater to surface water by ceasing the diversion of 4.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from well No. H-1795 located in the S1/2NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing the irrigation of 1.25 acres of land described as Pt. SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 4.0 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters from the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Pecos River, which diverts from a river pump on the Lower Chosas Ditch South, at a point in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 1.25 acres of land described as Pt. NE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

Application is made to transfer water rights back to their original point of diversion and place of use. Said rights were transferred to their current location by OSE permit No. 0774 & 0777 into H-1795 issued on April 3, 2002.

The above described move-from point of diversion and place of use are located approximately 2 1/2 miles northeast of Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The above described move-to point of diversion and place of use are located approximately 1/2 of a mile west of San Patricio on Highway 70, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

NOTICE is further given that on June 18, 2004, Richard David G. Sanchez, P.O. Box 1544, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346 filed application No. 0774 & 0777 into H-974 & H-974-S, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place of use from surface water to groundwater by ceasing the diversion of 1.80 acre-feet per annum (consumptive irrigation requirement) of the surface waters from the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Pecos River, which diverts from the Lower Chosas Ditch South at a point in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and ceasing its use for the irrigation of 1.25 acres of land described as the NE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 1.80 acre-feet per annum (consumptive irrigation requirement) of shallow groundwater from wells No. H-974 and H-974-S, both located in the SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for municipal purposes within the City of Ruidoso Downs.

The above described move-from point of diversion and place of use are located approximately 1/2 of a mile west of San Patricio on Highway 70, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The above described move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday, August 17, 2004, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearings is to consider the following proposed ordinances:

- A.) TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE LIMITING OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TOWNSITE OF NOGAL, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
- B.) TO RECEIVE INPUT TO A COUNTY-WIDE ORDINANCE LIMITING OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT AND TO CONSIDER A MORATORIUM ORDINANCE ON SUCH ADVERTISING PENDING A RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

Request to Vacate County Road E-031, in South East Lincoln County. Petitioner is Steve W. Lewis.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 10:00 A.M., on Thursday, August 12, 2004. The Road Review Committee will meet at the Sun Country Store in Hondo and proceed to the location.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting, on August 17, 2004.

Anyone wishing to make comments on recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

REX WILSON, Chairman
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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All of Lincoln County has finally received some rainfall in the last week, some heavy enough to make arroyos run with flood water. There are good chances that rain showers will continue through the weekend.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Up to date weather reports can be viewed at www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/ on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, August 5
Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms. East wind 10 to 15 miles per hour (mph) becoming south. High near 87. Tonight partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms. South wind to 5 mph, low near 63 in Carrizozo.

Friday, August 6
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. South wind around 5 mph. High near 89. Friday night mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 64.

Saturday, August 7
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 91. Saturday night partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Low around 62.

Sunday, August 8
Partly cloudy 10 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High around 88. Sunday night partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 61.

Monday, August 9
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 88. Monday night partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 61.

Tuesday, August 10
Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 89. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with low near 60.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona.
Today, Thursday, August 5
Mostly cloudy with 40 percent chance for scattered rain and thunderstorms, some of which could produce heavy rainfall in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph in Ruidoso and Capitan, and east wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south in Corona. Highs around 76 in Ruidoso, near 80 in Capitan and Corona. Tonight mostly cloudy with 40 percent chance of scattered rain and thunderstorms, some of which could produce heavy rainfall. South winds 5 mph in Ruidoso and Corona and southeast winds 10 to 15 mph in Capitan. Lows of near 60 in Ruidoso and 61 in Capitan and near 58 in Corona.

Friday, August 6
Mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly after noon in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona. South winds to 5 mph. High near 79 in Ruidoso, 83 in Capitan and around 82 in Corona. Friday night mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms mostly before midnight in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona. Lows around 61 in Ruidoso, 63 in Capitan and 59 in Corona.

Saturday, August 7
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona. Highs around 81 in Ruidoso, near 85 in Capitan and around 84 in Corona. Saturday night partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 59 in Ruidoso, 60 in Capitan and 57 in Corona.

Sunday, August 8
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High around 88. Sunday night partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 61.

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Corona News

We hope the monsoons return. Last week area ranchers reported moisture from 0 to 3.9 inches.

Corona had good clouds Wednesday until the jets decided to disperse them.

Tuesday, July 20, Ruth Auge, Belen, grand child of Pythian Sisters of New Mexico made her official visit to Cedar Temple. This visit had been postponed because of the Lookout Fire.

Seven sisters from Belen and two from Estancia attended the luncheon prepared by Cedar Temple. Tables were decorated with her favorite red roses and U.S. flags. Ruth discussed plans for the Grand Temple meeting in Belen in September. Then she took the "Tin Man" she had made down town and sold tickets for her project for diabetes research. Favors were small bags of Anasazi beans.

Friday, July 23, Bob and Joanne Clark were each driving a pickup north of Las Vegas when they were involved in a bizarre accident. Bob's vehicle was rear-ended several times and Joanne got

punched in the face. Oddly enough the police knew exactly where to find the perpetrator after he fled the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins spent the weekend in Pampa and White Deer, TX. Mrs. Perkins was secretary for the rodeo.

Joe Levi spent the last two weeks at the ranch.

Olin and Helga James were here visiting his grandmother Nettie Bradley, uncle Alvin James and aunt Patsy Mulkey after attending his mother's family reunion in Glenwood Springs, CO. They visited Olin's sister, Donna, Gallup and his brother Jon, Albuquerque before returning to their home in Vienna, Austria.

Jodi Kibbe, Des Moines, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holleyman, played on the winning side in the North-South All Star Basketball game in Gallup. Kibbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Kibbe, scored 14 points. Jodi will be a freshman at ENMU this fall. After the game, Jodi traveled

to Phoenix to visit her aunt Lois Ann for a week. The Ratliffs, Darryl, Lois Ann, Karen and Heather brought her home and spent a week visiting in Portales and Corona.

Dan Davis and his son, Jolly, flew from Portland to Albuquerque where they picked up a 4-wheel vehicle and came to Corona to take his aunts, Bernice Jernigan and Lorene Davis of Gridley, CA out to the Roxy where three of the Davis family had worked and then on Sunday, to the Davis homestead. Jolly

was named for his great grandparents, James and Ollie Davis who had homesteaded east of Corona. Dan is an auditor and NOT with the IRS.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell had a great week in Washington, D.C. Mack was a member of the Ag New Mexico Farm Credit Team. Rep. Heather Wilson gave them a guided tour of the capitol.

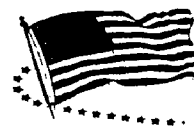
The Corona Lending Library located in the Corona Museum is open for business

every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:00 - 12:00.

Stop by and have a look at both the library and the museum. If you have any books cluttering up your house,

consider giving them to the library. You are always welcome to visit them there.

Janetta Foster Stewart has been transferred from Presbyterian Hospital CCC Unit to Kindred Care Hospital where she is receiving extensive therapy.



Weather Report

(Con't. from P. 10)

cent chance for showers and thunderstorms in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona. Highs near 78 in Ruidoso, around 82 in Capitan and Corona. Sunday night partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona. Lows near 58 in Ruidoso and around 60 in Capitan and near 57 in Corona.

Monday, August 9
Partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona. Highs around 79 in Ruidoso, around 83 in Capitan and near 82 in Corona. Monday night partly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight, in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona. Lows around 58 in Ruidoso, around 60 in Capitan and around 57 in Corona.

Tuesday, August 10
Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona. Highs near 82 in Ruidoso, near 83 in Capitan and around 83 in Corona. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with 20 percent chance for showers in Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona. Lows near 57 in Ruidoso and 59 in Capitan.

Sheriff's Report

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2:26 p.m. left for LCMC and met Med 8 at 2:34 p.m. for transport to LCMC arriving there at 3:05 p.m.

5:43 p.m. lost wedding ring at West Lake Campground. Deputy assigned.

7:50 p.m. breaking and entering at location in Angus. Deputy assigned.

8:33 p.m. \$22.29 gas skip from business on ski run road.

10:18 p.m. possible accident with injuries on Highway 380 in the Nogal turn off area. Carriazo ambulance arrived at 10:33 p.m. and at 11:00 p.m. received a refusal. Carriazo fire department arrived at 10:34 p.m. and returned to station at 11:50 p.m. State police were notified.

July 31
11:36 a.m. forest service employee reported four

wheelers everywhere in upper Bonito. Deputy and forest service ranger responded.

2:56 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Silver Lake Lane. Med 1 responded but was cancelled at 3:06 p.m. as they could not find her son who may have driven himself to the hospital.

August 1
12:20 a.m. Ruidoso police got call from Bonito Lake Security about a dispute at the West Lake Campground gate. A customer with a ticket and another subject without a ticket trying to get into the gate which was locked at 11 p.m. Deputy dispatched.

1:23 a.m. request for deputy at Blue Hole next to Bonito Lake for a subject in a red truck who was threatening and pointing a gun at subjects camping there. Deputy dispatched.

TAMPEDE FOR SAVINGS

FOLGERS COFFEE
Select Grinds FAC
11.5-13 oz.
(no decaf)
\$1.79

SHURFINE SODAS
Assorted
6 pk. cans
89¢

IMPERIAL QUARTERS
16 oz. pkg.
2\$1

ICE CREAM
Blue Bunny Assd.
1/2 gallon square
2\$5

WESTERN FAMILY 60/75/100 WATT
SOFT WHITE
LIGHT BULBS 99¢
4 PACK

WAFFLE CREMES OR CREME WAFERS
SHURFINE COOKIES 2\$3
9 OZ. PKG. FOR

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CLASSIC

POTATO CHIPS
LAY'S OR WAVY LAY'S
ASSTD. 13 OZ.
REG. \$2.99
2\$4

PICKLE SLICES
HAMBURGER DILL
SHURFINE, 32 OZ.
99¢

SIRLOIN TIP STEAK
Preferred Trim
Boneless Beef
\$2.59
LB.

PORK CHOPS
Preferred Trim Boneless
Center Cut
\$2.99
LB.

CUT UP FRYER
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\$1.19
LB.

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GARDEN FRESH **79¢**
BROCCOLI . LB.

JUICY **4\$1**
LEMONS 4 FOR

TANGY **6\$1**
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