

Capitan Schools Go to Four Day Week

by Patrice Brazie

The most notable change for Capitan School students, when they return to classes next month, will be the four-day school week adopted by the school board earlier this year. After a well-attended public hearing earlier this year on the shortened school week, the school board adopted the four-day plan beginning this fall.

The Capitan Schools' ad-

ministrative and teaching staff are currently planning the four-day curriculum schedule for the system's elementary, middle and high schools; the final class schedules are expected to be completed by mid-August.

Though class schedules for the fall semester are not yet complete, the annual calendar is available through the Capitan schools' web site. Classes begin on August 23rd and will let-out for the

summer on May 23rd, 2007. Students will attend school an average of 15 days per month from September through May, unless a number of variables are factored-in.

Students who do not meet required performance levels in academic subjects may be required to attend classes on Friday mornings. Those enrolled in certain extra-curricular activities may miss up to 12 additional days

of class time to participate in those activities.

In a discussion of revisions to the Capitan School system student handbooks during the school board meeting on July 13th, middle school principal Bill Miller suggested a tightening of controls over the

usage of cell phones and other communication devices on campus.

"I don't know where to start, because it's an issue you could spend hours talking about," the principal said. He pointed out that, although the Capitan Schools do not

allow classroom use of cell phones by students, the faculty and administrators have generally overlooked small violations of the policy. "My first year here was okay," Miller said, "but last year the middle school was out of control." He said that the

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Capitan to Improve Three Village Roads

by Patrice Brazie

At the regular meeting of the Capitan Village Council on July 11th, the village trustees adopted four resolutions. The first of the four was to approve and accept an agreement with the New Mexico Department of Transportation (DOT), which is required before the village can go ahead with planned road improvements.

The DOT has awarded to Capitan \$71,664 for improvements to approximately 1.7 miles of streets within the village. Scheduled for blading, shaping and drainage improvements are one mile of Main Road and less than half-a-mile of Skyview Road and Mt. Terrace road. The village has agreed to support the project with a 25 percent match in funding, or \$23,888, bringing the total amount available for the road

improvements to \$95,553.

The second resolution, adopted by trustees approved the renewal of the village's membership in Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) and Council of Governments.

Trustees also approved a resolution to clean up any discrepancies or adjustments to the final budget of the 2005-06 fiscal year. Deputy clerk Shirley Pavlovic explained that some of the adjustments resulted from over-estimates of operational costs and incomes. An adjustment to the income generated by the village's office of the motor vehicle department was necessary, Pavlovic said, because the office was not open for the entire year. The estimated income from the office was \$339,000, but actual revenues generated amounted to \$218,600, resulting in a difference of \$120,000 in the budget. Some other budget items brought more income into the village than estimated.

A resolution approving a loan application to the New Mexico Department of Finance Authority (DFA) for the purchase of a new fire truck was also approved. The apparatus will cost \$218,854 and the loan will require a down payment of \$44,000. According to the resolution, payments beyond the initial \$44,000 will come from the fire department's funding through the New Mexico Fire Protection Fund.

Other actions taken by the village council on July 11th include the appointment of David Cunningham as the Smokey Bear Days event coordinator. The trustees elected to award \$400 each to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and the Capitan Public Library for events promotions. The funding will come from the village's lodgers tax revenues.

Some discussion during the meeting addressed the need for a part-time employee to help the water department through the summer months. The employee would work primarily in the field, mow-

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COUNTY ENDORSES DAY OF THE COWBOY

Two trustees of the National Day of the Cowboy organization made a visit to the July 18 meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to request that the commissioners approve a proclamation recognizing July 22 as the National Day of the Cowboy. Joe Baker is the host of the Backforty Bunkhouse Show which airs on two radio stations in the area. In 2004, Baker was awarded the Academy of Western Artist's Will Rogers Award for disc jockey of the year, was named the Cowtown Society of Western Music's disc jockey of the year and was inducted into the Cowboy Society of Western Music Hall of Fame. Baker told the county commissioners that the mission of the National Day of the Cowboy organization is to contribute to the preservation of the American cowboy heritage, so that the history and culture of the cowboy can be shared and perpetuated through education, the arts, rodeo and community activities. Zane Mead (in photo), chairman of the organization's fine arts committee, said the special day is intended to honor not only the working cowboy or the ranch cowboy, but also cowboy artists and cowgirls. He presented the commissioners with two posters commemorating the National Day of the Cowboy. The county commissioners unanimously approved the proclamation recognizing this Saturday, July 22, as National Day of the Cowboy.

Curfew to be Inforced

A fine of up to \$500 could be charged to parents or guardians who allow children under the age of 18 to be out after 10:30 p.m. in Carrizozo.

Carrizozo chief of police Don Lyles and police officers are now enforcing the curfew that prohibits youth under the age of 18 to be out after 10:30 p.m.

According to Carrizozo ordinance 5-1-6: It is unlawful for any person under the

age of 18 years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, alleys, parks, playgrounds, other public places or building, or vacant lots between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. provided, however, that section 5-1-6 shall not apply to a minor accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult per-

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LCSWA Plans for More Recycling

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County residents presently recycle as much as 17 percent of their used cardboard, plastic and aluminum according to a new brochure released recently by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA). LCSWA would like to increase its recycling goal to 25 percent of the 13,070 ton per year waste stream coming out of the county. The national average for recycling is approximately 28 percent according to the US Environmental Protection Agency.

The recycling program upgrade includes achieving increased waste disposal awareness and a higher per resident recycling rate through home and business recycling efforts among the more than 25,000 residents in the south-central mountain region. 20,000 to 40,000 tourists visit the area each week, also using the solid waste system. Many tourists to the Lincoln/Otero county region are already familiar with both curbside and drop off recycling programs and look to recycle trash and garbage items during their visit to the mountains. Last year, nearly an additional 930,000 visitors impacted Lincoln County solid waste and waste recycling systems.

"It takes all of us," said LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle. "Recycling is an important part of the integrated waste management system designed to keep Lincoln County beautiful."

LCSWA currently accepts and has out-of-county markets for cardboard, newspaper, clean consumer plastic, and aluminum collected at drop-off collection points at various locations across Lincoln County. Also accepted at the LCSWA location at 222 2nd street in Ruidoso Downs are white goods (appliances and old water heaters), construction waste, carpet padding, tires, metal and discarded furniture. Hazardous waste such as old paint and used oil can also be disposed of at the LCSWA yard. Discarded items that can be repaired and/or reused are redistributed to those needing them in the community. A modest fee is charged at drop-off for some items to partially cover processing costs.

New to the recycling program are electronics such as broken or unwanted TV sets, computer equipment, cell phones, and other items. These items can now be dropped off for recycling at the LCSWA yard in Ruidoso Downs. Batteries of all sizes

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THE BONITO FIRE CHIEF, Carl Barkley (left) and the Arabela Fire Chief, Fernando Montoya (right), were on hand for a reception honoring Lincoln County's volunteer fire fighters at last Tuesday's meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

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ing grass and removing weeds around the fire stations, the water station, village hydrants and the wetlands. Water department employee David Cox said the village will need to mow the areas mentioned about every two weeks through the summer, and mayor Sam Hammons estimated that the part-time position would require 25 to 30 hours per week.

Hammons also suggested the new employee might be called upon to assist with

necessary work throughout the year.

Trustees debated whether the new employee should be directly employed by the village, or hired as a private contractor. The village attorney agreed to look into the options and return with a suggestion as to the nature of the proposed employee's service to the village.

Village clerk Kay Strickland suggested that the trustees schedule a meeting to work on an annual Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP). Such a plan is necessary in order for the village to receive certain funding from the state legislature, mainly in regards to capital outlay and community development grants.

Trustee Bill Martin briefed the council on the ICIP procedure. "We go through this

process each year," Martin said. "We select our primary goals for the fiscal year." Martin then explained that requests for funding are presented to the state legislators in January. "We set up a list of priorities, the legislators come down, and we have about a ten second opportunity to try and sell them on why our projects are important," Martin said. "Sometimes we get money and sometimes we don't."

Martin also explained that many municipalities send lobbyists to sell their requests for funding to the state legislators. "They like us to talk to them, or their aids, and say this is really important for us," Martin said, but he acknowledged that lobbying can be an expensive proposition that doesn't always pay

off.

Hammons stated the SNMDD can sometimes assist municipalities in opening doors to the state legislators. Martin said that the language presented in the request package that is reviewed by the legislators is extremely important. "We put that package together and, if we're careful and comprehensive on it," Martin said, "we'll have a good chance of getting past the first cut."

Strickland agreed to set up a time for a special meeting of the trustees and village department heads to work on a list of priority funding requests. The council will then schedule a public meeting to gather input from the community.



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Old Lincoln Town

by ROSALIE DUNLAP

The Lincoln County 911 signage is in full swing. You will see the numbers on residences in all the rural areas. Connie Stone has worked several years on this huge project.

Lincolntown street name is now Calle La Placita. It is still part of Hwy 380.

Billy the Kid still attracts so many from other countries. There was another film company from France doing a documentary in Lincoln.

Congratulations to Peg and Leota Pfingsten. They were the honorees at the annual Smokey Bear Parade. Peg always has stories to tell of Lincoln County and his own life experiences.

It is Pageant and Ranchman's Camp meeting time. The pageant group met Saturday evening for signing up for those who wish to be participants. The first practice was Tuesday and will be the next Tuesday and Thursday.

There will a new activity this year. There will be a Billy the Kid look-a-like for the 13 and under age group. The activity will be Friday night at 7:00.

The Lincoln Water Board will have their meeting July 24th.

The Sierra Blanca Youth

Group have finished the two bridges and the trail on the north side of the Bonito River in Lincoln Town.

Bennie Long's mother, Bobbie Windham of El Paso, visited last week. Bennie was taking her on a tour of Lincoln.

Also visiting was Ted Allen's mother, Helen of New Jersey. She helped take care of the two boys while she was here.

Ralph had a visitor, Hilario Jamarillo of the Acama Indian Reservation. He had a great grandfather who was killed in Lincoln.

I visited with two of State Patrolmen recently. They are still busy with the summer season. They not only check the drivers but watch for the fires in the forest and of course the elk and deer. They encourage everyone to be careful as the wildlife are close to the roads grazing and crossing to their water holes.

We returned from a 1900+ mile trip to Nebraska Friday. The Blundell family, a family reunion, and a memory time for my mother and cousin, who passed away this spring. A lot of memories were shared. There were 40 family members present.



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

Friday, March 26, 1948

Lincoln County Can Have Two Hospitals

On April 10th, 1948, two propositions are to be presented to the voters of Lincoln County. One is a bond issue for Carrizozo to have a county municipal hospital located on Block 6 of the McDonald addition to Carrizozo. Total cost estimated by government experts will be \$220,000, \$15,000 to be furnished by the Village of Carrizozo, and the balance by the Federal Government.

The other proposition is a bond issue for Ruidoso for a county municipal hospital in Block 4 of Palmer Gateway addition to Ruidoso. Total cost estimated by government experts at 123,000, \$15,000 to be furnished by Ruidoso and the remainder by the government.

These two propositions have been discussed pro and con for several months. It is for us, the voters of this county to say whether or not we are to have these modern facilities for the well being of our people and for the preservation of our health.

We felt that progress had undeniably struck Lincoln county when these federal and state officials made their survey and recommended two hospitals for the county.

Lincoln county covers so much territory that possibly two hospitals could be maintained. Our climate is so healthful, our sunshine so delightful would have much to promise convalescents when it became known we had these accommodations.

Carrizozo will be far more beautiful with a \$220,000 structure of this kind. Ruidoso would look more impressive with a \$123,000 building of this class.

It looks steep when you first seriously consider the size of the bond issues. But long term bonds at reasonable interest rates promise encouragement.

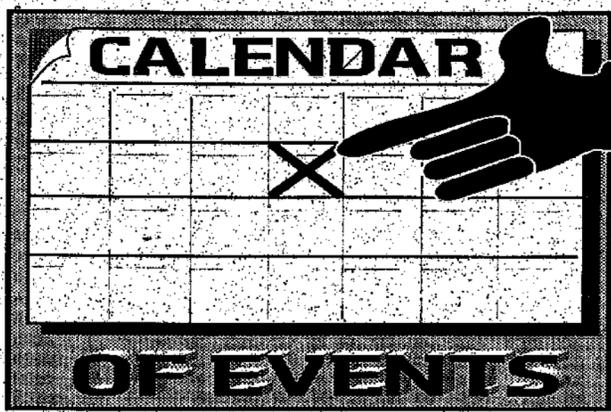
Lincoln county is a grand place to live. We may acquire a great many more things which will revitalize the county once we get a good start. It may be possible for all of us to achieve the things, we have envisioned and have hoped for these last few years. Progress, recreational facilities, new churches, etc.

If we have faith we can accomplish anything. The Bible says "faith the size of a grain of mustard seed will remove mountains." Faith in the future, faith to cooperate one community with another, faith in each other and in our county will make the impossible easy to accomplish.

The federal government recommended two hospitals for the sake of security in the event of another war.

It is not for us to advise the taxpayers whether to vote for one hospital or two. Each individual tax payer must make his own personal decision. He probably knows what his purse can stand. But before we vote -- let us lay aside all selfish thoughts, envyings, jealousies and bickerings and vote according to our God-given ability.

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

TUESDAYS
 --Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS
 --Free GED classes 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Carrizozo School.
 --Tic Tac for junior high and high school students, 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. For info call 648-5575.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 20
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

FRIDAY, JULY 21 - SUNDAY, JULY 23
 --The annual mid-year gathering of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau at the Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. Titled "Ag Connection '06." For more information contact the New Mexico Farm Bureau at 1-505-532-4700.

SATURDAY, JULY 22
 --Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County general membership meeting at 12 noon at Sunflower Cafe at Rainbow Lake on Carrizo Canyon road. Speakers.

MONDAY, JULY 24
 --Corona Cemetery clean up 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 25
 --Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. in offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 --Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
 --Special meeting of county commissioners, Ruidoso village council, Ruidoso Downs city council, Capitan village council and Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District, meeting to be held at 6 p.m. at Ruidoso Convention Center. Purpose of meeting is to gather hydrological information on the Upper Rio Hondo Basin in Lincoln County and to discuss a strategy for the future. Public welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
 --Lincoln County Lodgers Tax committee meets at 10 a.m. in Watson House in Lincoln.

THURSDAY, JULY 27
 --Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District Board regular meeting 8:00 a.m. in the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.
 --Public information meeting at Corona village hall at 5:30 p.m. on US Hy 54 improvement project from mile marker 163 to mile marker 175 to discuss conceptual design.

SATURDAY, JULY 29
 --Corona Festival, parade at 10:00 a.m. Activities all day.



LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
 NOTICE is hereby given that a Joint Special Meeting of the governing bodies of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Village of Ruidoso, City of Ruidoso Downs, Village of Capitan and the Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 25, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The purpose of the Special Meeting is to gather hydrological information on the Upper Rio Hondo Basin in Lincoln County and to discuss a strategy for the future. The public is invited to attend.
THOMAS F. STEWART
 Lincoln County Manager
 Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, July 20, 2006.

staff does not go looking for cell phones, but that he has threatened to search lockers for the electronic devices.

Bill Miller described a situation in which two or three students received text messages during class. "It was kind of odd," he said, "because (the students) who were getting messages in class were sitting right next to a teacher who had no idea what was going on."

Miller reported that cell phones regularly ring from inside of lockers, and recently one student received a call during a state testing session. "It got to the point where the teachers were completely rattled and upset," Miller said, "so we said if you're going to have them, you're going to have to check them in." According to Miller, the check in policy didn't work very well either, "as many students simply didn't check in their phones. It's a never ending problem," he said.

Principal Miller referred to an occurrence during which the staff felt it necessary to search student lockers. "Before we even got started in that search, we had five or six high school students that had already called home," Miller said. "Their parents were calling the school saying what's going on. If we ever had a serious situation, where we had to have everything under control, it's going to be out-of-control," he said.

School board president Danny Haynes said that he was behind the principals and teachers on the cell phone issue, but questioned the idea of an all campus ban on cell phone use. "I don't know how you could really enforce a no phones on campus rule, when your football field and your basketball court are on campus," Haynes said. "Kids are going to be on this campus at ten o'clock at night and needing a ride home."

Principal Miller told the school board that the students who got in trouble over the use of their cell phones last year were good kids. "It wasn't the bad kids," the principal said, "bad kids can't fund cell phones anyway; it was the good kids." He said the school board members would be surprised if they heard the names of the students who repeatedly violate the policy.

School superintendent Dr. Miller said that he had been in communication with an attorney who verified the school system's legal right to ban electronic communication devices on campus, but also said that the attorney warned against a potential public relations issue that could develop.

Dr. Miller reported that the suggestion of the law firm was to separate cell phones and other communication devices from the school system's list of prohibited devices. The suggested policy language, as recommended by legal counsel, should read "cell phones/beepers/pagers are prohibited from use by students on campus from 7:55 a.m. to 4:05 p.m. and must be in the off position and not on their person," Dr. Miller said. The penalty for a

first violation of the proposed policy would be confiscation of the device and parental notification. "The cell phone would be removed and be returned to the parent at the end of the day," Dr. Miller said. "It would be the parent's responsibility to come up at the end of the day to retrieve the cell phone," he added.

Dr. Miller pointed out that, once the planned new communication system is installed throughout the campus, teachers will have digital telephone services available in their classrooms, which would help to resolve the issue of faculty use of cell phones as well.

The Capitan School board voted unanimously to implement the new cell phone policy as recommended by Dr. Miller and legal counsel.

Other items discussed by the Capitan School board include the improvements planned for the football field and track, which include a new track surface with an additional lane, a retaining wall, long jump, high jump, pole vault and shot put areas. The work is expected to be completed in October.

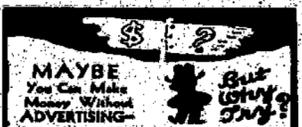
The school board is considering the establishment of a committee to research the promotion of a future general election bond issue to support the school system development in accordance with its strategic master plan. Committee members will include community representatives from Capitan, Lincoln, Alto and Nogal, as well as school board, faculty and administrative personnel.

All public schools in New Mexico must, by state mandate, adopt a wellness policy by August 31st. That policy must promote family, school and community involvement, physical activity and nutrition, and must establish a school health advisory council. Additional requirements regarding the wellness policy will become effective in January, according to Dr. Miller. The superintendent further explained that, while soft drink vending machines have not been banned from public schools, alternatives like water and fruit juice must also be made available. The policy will also apply to event concessions.

Some changes will be made regarding eligibility for attendance in the Capitan School system, as well. According to Dr. Miller, non-resident students who have been dismissed from other districts for disciplinary reasons will be denied enrollment in Capitan Schools. Dr. Miller said the eligibility restrictions are based on state policies.

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son having the care and custody of such minor or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by persons having the care or custody of him.



TOM WARD and Jay Renney installed a new sign at the Valle Del Sol subdivision in Carrizozo yesterday afternoon. Renney is on top; Ward is behind the truck, holding up the second panel of the sign.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Where are your children at night?

By Ruth Hammond

Parents and guardians in Carrizozo may be surprised very soon. If their children are out late at night without parental or adult supervision, those parents could be cited into court and fined up to \$500. While some ordinances that have been enacted by officials may not seem worthy, the curfew ordinance is quite reasonable and necessary.

Exceptions can be made if there is a logical reason for children to be out after 10:30 p.m., but common sense is that children under the age of 18 have no valid reason to be out roaming the streets and possibly getting in trouble. The complaint that there is "nothing to do" is a cop-out, not logical. What could youngsters be doing after 10:30 at night that they couldn't legally be doing in daytime?

Not all parents believe the tale of "nothing to do" and they supervise. They know where their children are and what they are doing. These parents are to be commended for taking their job of parenting seriously. Children with responsible parents really do appreciate the fact that their parents care enough to do what they are supposed to be doing, instead of allowing their children to run wild.

As for a penalty of up to \$500 being drastic, maybe if a few parents pay that penalty they will change they way they perform their parenting job. And parenting is a job, actually it is a full time job, not to be taken lightly. Too many people assume (note the first three letters of that word) that when children get to be 12 they don't need or want adult supervision anymore and that these children are capable of making the correct decisions in their lives. The opposite is true. Pre-teens and teenagers may be able to make some correct decisions, but they need guidance from their parents, and assurance that if they do make a wrong decision that their parents are there to help them.

Letting children make ALL the decisions about what they do is not only ridiculous, it is stupid. If pre-teens and teenagers were capable of making decisions about their life, the legal age would be lowered to 12 or so. Children of age 12 and older could then support themselves and be responsible for their own actions and pay consequences.

The legal age is 18, therefore parents are responsible for the actions of their children until they are age 18. That is why any penalty for violation of the curfew ordinance will be assessed to the parents. If parents do not allow their children to be out late at night, they'll not be fined.

Years ago there were no curfew ordinances because parents kept their children home at night. If a child did sneak out the parents meted the punishment, not the law. Not all children out late at night get in trouble, but the opportunity is there. Eliminating that opportunity is one of the best ways to prevent trouble. Happy parenting!

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and types are also accepted as part of this expanded new program. Recycling electronics will divert up to eight pounds of hazardous material, including lead, per item out of the regional landfill for reuse through urban recycling facilities. Diversion of material saves landfill and hauling fees and reduces the need for additional tax support, as well as extending the life of the landfill.

Items accepted for recycling by LCSWA can be deposited in green, blue, or tan recycling containers across Lincoln County including in the village of Ruidoso. Items can also be dropped by the LCSWA yard in Ruidoso Downs Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on the second Saturday of each month, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

LCSWA conducts recycling for all of Lincoln

County including the village of Ruidoso. Further expansion of the Lincoln County recycling program will extend into rural Otero County in the near future.

LCSWA recently activated a new toll free phone number, 1-877-548-8772, to make it easier for Lincoln County or Otero County residents calling LCSWA from locations outside the local calling area.

For more information about the recycling program in Lincoln County including recycling drop-off locations, contact operational supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697 or via email at lcswa@valornet.com. The most current recycling and solid waste disposal brochure for Lincoln and Otero counties is also available via email by request at lcswa@valornet.com.



"THIS COLT CANT BUCK ME OFF, BUT IM TIRED OF HAVING TO PROVE TO HIM THAT ITS NOT A FLUKE EVERY MORNING."

Inside the Capitol



SANTA FE -- All may not be as it appears. A few weeks ago, this column marveled at President George Bush's newly-discovered environmental concerns.

Our suddenly green president had declared the Northwest Hawaii archipelago a national monument. Newspapers hailed it as the largest act of conservation in history, the marine equivalent of Yellowstone National Park, a landmark conservation event, the largest marine protected area in the world, surpassing even Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

It doesn't get more revolutionary than that. But some National Park Service retirees, who say they are the only people connected with the park service who aren't afraid to talk, say that's not all there is to the story. Now some national newspapers columnists are beginning to fill in the rest of the picture.

Evidently, 90 percent of the Hawaiian area already was well protected and the national monument idea had been under study for many years. It wasn't as we originally were told that the president invited filmmaker Jean-Michel Cousteau over to his house one evening for movie night and one of the films was Cousteau's PBS documentary on the damage being done to the islands.

We're now hearing suggestions that it was a smokescreen for a number of exploitative fisheries bills and collateral moves to weaken protection of oceanic resources orchestrated by the notorious U.S. Rep. Richard Pombo. There also is conjecture that Bush's move was calculated to appeal to suburban congressional district where Republicans are vulnerable and voters care about the environment.

But the set-aside of the 1,400-mile string of Hawaiian Islands wasn't the only favorable environmental action taken by the Bush administration lately. Now Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne recently announced 800 miles of new hiking, biking, boat and historical trails. The following day, Kempthorne an-

nounced projects to restore more than 87,000 acres of wetlands.

Kempthorne also announced that he is ditching plans by former Interior Secretary Gale Norton to open national parks to commercial development, advertising, snowmobiling and off-road vehicles.

His accompanying statements made environmentalists even happier. "When there is a conflict between conserving resources unimpaired for future generations and the use of these resources, conservation will be predominant," Kempthorne said.

"That is the heart of these policies and the lifeblood of our nation's commitment to care for these special places and provide for their enjoyment. Park resources

should be passed on to future generations in a better condition than currently exists.

That's all very impressive, but the next day environmentalists realized that this is no more than a return to the status quo. Kempthorne merely reaffirmed policies that have existed since the days of Teddy Roosevelt. Should that get the Bush administration credit for being environmentally friendly?

The answers will come in what happens next. At present, national parks are withering away. Park budgets have been reduced every year of the Bush administration. The 2007 administration budget proposal will cover only 70 percent of anticipated park payrolls. The

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Fit Resceptacle for Everything? Almost.

Things Haven't Changed Much In 98 Years

A country weekly is often criticised for its failure to chronicle all the happenings in its community and surrounding area, and for lack of enterprise in its local information.

Sometimes the criticism is well taken, for local conditions are not the same in every community. One paper may be located in a live, bustling town, where industrial development is going on by leaps and bounds, and where new people, new concerns and new conditions produce an ever-varying topic of interest for the pencil pusher.

But there are other places wherein a community plods along the even tenor of its way, staid in its movements, constant but slow in its advancement, where the same faces, scenes, and topics are daily discussed; and that is the place, usually, too, where the paper man/woman has to gather the news, put it in type, sweep his/her office occasionally -- just occasionally, kick the presses/computers, wash rollers, and at all times meet his/her acquaintances with his/her broadest smile.

So it is but natural under these conditions, that items that might be of interest to readers, escape the attention of the busy paper man/woman. Then to secure anything like general information the man/woman who publishes a newspaper must, to a great extent depend upon his friends.

With this admonition, and with a desire to give everything some notice, our friends are requested to advise us of any happenings of interest, that may come under their notice, and regard us as a fit receptacle, for everything but their troubles -- these they are politely requested to tell to a policeman, as we have our own problems.

Ed. Note -- Article in March 26, 1948 edition of Lincoln County News and Carizozo Outlook, that was taken from issue of the Capitan News published in 1908. (Limited editing)



The forecast is for hot dry winds Thursday and Friday. Slight chance for showers and thunderstorms starting Saturday through Monday evening.

The high pressure system that has been holding steady over central New Mexico is moving east northeast and the low pressure system moving in is bringing moisture from the Gulf of Mexico across Texas, hopefully dumping some of it on Lincoln County.

The mountain communities will get the majority of the rain, hopefully with some left over for the high desert and high plains areas.

Lincoln National Forest is once again open, no campfires are permitted at this time, but you can still enjoy the outdoors. Once again, if you are going into the forest be careful. As Smokey Bear said, "Only you can prevent forest fires!"

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

Today, Thursday, July 20
Mostly sunny, with a high around 96. South wind around 5 mph., night: Mostly clear, with a low around 66. South wind around 5 mph.

Friday, July 21
Mostly sunny, with a high around 93, night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 60.

Saturday, July 22
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Sunday, July 23
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Monday, July 24
A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 61.

Tuesday, July 25
A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 92, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 61.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:
Today, Thursday, July 20
Mostly sunny, with a high around 89. South wind between 5 and 10 mph., night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest.

Friday, July 21
Mostly sunny, with a high around 84, night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 55.

Saturday, July 22
A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 79, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Sunday, July 23
A slight chance for show-

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Sheriff's Report

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

July 10
 8:48 a.m. Dog reported running loose on CR C022 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 9:41 a.m. Report of motor vehicle theft from location on Mechem in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 11:30 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on West Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 11:49 a.m. Medical call at location on Boneyard Court in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 1:45 p.m. Child abuse reported at location on Boneyard Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:13 p.m. Medical call at residence on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 7:38 p.m. Report of fire/burning without permit at Fox Cave on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.
 8:27 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at intersection of Sud-derth and Center Street, deputy dispatched.

10:18 p.m. Agency assistance requested Ruidoso Downs police at residential complex off Main Street, deputy dispatched.

July 11
 10:30 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in Glen-coe, ambulance dispatched.
 10:54 a.m. Domestic battery reported at Lincoln County Sheriff Office in Carrizozo, deputy dis-patched.
 2:17 p.m. 3:54 p.m. Motor-ist assistance requested on Hwy 380 outside Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 6:10 p.m. Public relations at location on El Paisano in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 10:09 p.m. Alarm reported at location on El Camino Real in Alto, deputy dis-patched.
 10:45 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Shangrila in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 11:04 p.m. Driving Under the Influence (DUI) reported near mile marker 133 on

Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 11:18 p.m. Assault in progress reported at Angus Church on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 July 12
 6:34 a.m. Alarm reported four miles east of Ruidoso Downs on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.
 6:44 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Eagle Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dis-patched.
 8:43 a.m. Missing/lost person reported in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 9:24 a.m. Gas skip from business on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:47 a.m. Medical call at location on Scenic Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 12:44 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Larkspur Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:19 p.m. Warrant service requested for inmate at Lin-coln County Detention Cen-ter on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dis-patched.
 9:01 p.m. Distur-bance/family dispute re-ported near Hwy 380 and

Hwy 70 intersection, deputy dispatched.
 10:36 p.m. Vandalism re-ported at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 10:54 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Pffingston Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 July 13
 1:11 a.m. Distur-bance/other reported at Bo-nito Park, ALS and deputy dispatched.
 8:23 a.m. Medical call at location on Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dis-patched.
 10:56 a.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Courthouse on Central Ave-nue in Carrizozo, deputy dis-patched.
 1:03 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Corida Del Rio Drive in Alto, deputy dis-patched.
 1:33 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Sontera Drive in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 5:56 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Air-port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 6:22 p.m. Suspicious activ-ity by person reported on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 6:56 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Air-port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 7:01 p.m. Medical call at location on Del Monte in Alto, Bonita EMS and ALS dispatched.
 10:52 p.m. Medical call at location on Wolf Creek Road in Ruidoso, ambulance dis-patched.
 10:58 p.m. Vandalism re-ported at location on Gavidan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 11:34 p.m. Traffic offenses reported near Hwy 48 and High Mesa Drive intersection in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:43 p.m. Suspicious activ-ity/other reported on Squaw Valley Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.



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with a wish to do the thing that will be for the most good to the most people and for the county as a whole.

Capitan to Vote on Bonds for City Water System

On Tuesday, April 6 when the voters of the Village of Capitan go to the polls, they have two tickets in the field to choose from.

One ticket headed by Theophile Laramie for mayor with running mates Orland Wilson, Wallace Ferguson, Julian Herrera, Lewis Cummins, and Mrs. Mary Werner for Clerk.

The other ticket: H. Lee Miller for Mayor, Fred Chavez, Bill Randle, Leo Powell and Ervin M. Dill for councilmen.

At the same time voters will decide on whether or not the Village of Capitan will issue their general obligation Bonds in the amount of \$108,000 for the purpose of developing, establishing and constructing a water system in their village.

Jury Finds Lloyd Hardcastle Guilty in Second Degree Murder

Case of the State of New Mexico vs. Lloyd Hardcastle for the alleged slaying of his ex-wife Jocie Hardcastle on the 5th day of December, 1947, closed Saturday night, March 20.

Judge Fowler of Socorro presided. The State presented numerous exhibits including defendant's pistol, a bullet found in the house, other bullets found on the premises, a number of photographs, including those made by Dr. Wright of Santa Fe, and by Mr. Blakely, local photographer; a screen door and a door which had been penetrated by a bullet; a blood stained gate.

Witnesses for the prosecution were Fletcher Hall, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Sellers of Capitan, Sheriff Nick Vega, Deputy Sheriff Joe Wigley of Capitan and several others; also Billy Roy Hardcastle, son of the deceased Jocie Hardcastle and of the defendant Lloyd Hardcastle.

Dr. Wright, who maintains a laboratory in Santa Fe for conducting experiments in the modern science of projectiles, and who is a ballistic expert with thirteen years of experience, and who had conducted experiments for FBI, for the army and navy at Saipan and Okinawa, testified that the bullets found at the scene of the crime were fired from defendant's pistol (which was one of the State's exhibits).

Dr. J.P. Turner testified that any one of the shots which had penetrated the victim's body would have been fatal. He testified to powder burns on anterior and posterior portions of victim's body.

Mr. L.O. Fullen of Roswell was attorney for the defense. Hardcastle testified in his own behalf. He gave his age as 43, testified that his wife had asked for a divorce and he granted her request; he stated he did not want a divorce, that he loved her. Stated that she had promised to re-marry him.

The only other witness called by the defense was Dr. Johnson in charge of the Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton, who testified that the defendant was in a semi-conscious condition when he was brought to the Fort Stanton hospital.

When both sides had finished presenting testimony Judge Fowler delivered his charge to the jury.

Mr. Seoggin, district attorney gave a condensation of the evidence.

Mr. Fullen, for the defense called attention to the vast array of testimony brought in by the prosecution, calling attention to the door, pistol, etc. The gate came in for some satirical remarks by the defense who said it had been almost worn out by the

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Church Directory

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105

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

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2958 (Church) or 648-2107

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. - April
 AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth

Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TDM POINDEXTER, Minister 364-3135
 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. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 605-257-2358

Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 849-1402

Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2848
 Carrizozo, NM 88301

Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE FARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Angus Church of the Nazarene
 'Serving All of Lincoln County'

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

Sunday:
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship and
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Family Worship 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
 Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Adult classes, Youth games and study,
 Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

In Memory of

BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
 Carrizozo Branch

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

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Fort Stanton facts and fiction

by BETTY JOINER

The clouds, the skies, the grounds and all the area around the Fort seem a little brighter and so beautiful. With nearly six inches of rain that has fallen since about ten days ago -- everything is so green.

The post office is still the same as I left it eight years and one month ago. It was good to be back and I have been painting the inside and trying to get hooked up to the computer. Belinda has been doing the same with Glencoe and has that office looking very professional and organized, something I will never be or was.

I miss all my dear customers so much, but am really enjoying meeting new ones and talking with many of the ones who stayed when I left. Barney Mancha, Nick Skogland and Sam Townley are still hard at work on the Fort and bring me whatever I need for the office right away. Sandra Mancha is cooking for the camp and Lawrence is a top worker at Smokey's County Market.

I would like to invite one and all to come see me and buy some of the new baseball and other new issues of stamps. It will help me build the office up and keep it open many more years. I am looking forward to doing something special each month next year for the 150 year celebration of this special little Fort and post office.

Kristi Sepkowitz will be on detail around the state for many different reasons and when one or the other of her clerks is gone, Margaret has been filling in for them.

On Friday there will be a luncheon where several of us will receive awards that were chosen by other postal workers. Our new district manager, Mr. Benevidez will be the guest speaker.

The Capitan Woman's Club had a lot of fun decorating the bright red pickup for the large parade that was held on the fourth of July. Those helping decorate were Elizabeth, RoseAnne, Laura, Mary Ann, two husbands, Margaret, Betty, and three other members. The club is very small in members but has a good time when they meet and have many good ideas to help the young ones in Capitan.

The parade had many nice big floats, wading entrants, horses, fire trucks, and many people watching from up and down the streets. I just got to watch the end of the kids rodeo but it was a lot of fun to see the final event that had Tanner and Tracker downing the coke after riding their horses to the end of the arena and then back.

The accident with a horse running over Julie Carter was scary, but it was good to know she was alright as well as the big camera. She kept right on taking pictures and we all know who had to be very sore the next few days. Just so glad she wasn't stepped on by the horse.

The LC Sheriff Posse has their posters and envelopes for sale and if interested in buying one check with Carol Lockhead. Jane Livingston made a trip to Lincoln on Monday to check out the cancellation which will mark the envelopes for 2006.

We understand that another broken pelvis is very inconvenient for Pat Sullivan. Pat we hope you are up and around and on the mend.

Rustic Roots served many people over the fourth as well as Gloria and Reyes Sanchez who were making the sopapillas outside. Both groups serve excellent food.

The Livingstons of Alamogordo spent the fourth with Jane, Janelle and Chris Rutton of Las Cruces spent several days in Capitan visiting their many friends. Several enjoyed eating in Ruidoso with the couple who are really glad to be back in New Mexico. Janelle is employed by Aetna and works out of her home. She says it is really a good place to work with the price of gas being what it is.

Agatha Long and granddaughter, Willa Stone, Diane Riska, Mary Crenshaw, Judy Minter, Spivey and daughter, Rose Marie Smith, Nathalie Taylor, and myself enjoyed three hours of reminiscing about the good old days we spent in Capitan schools from 1959 to 1966.

Judy is in Texas and had been here enjoying a family reunion. Natalie is fixing up her home here in Capitan, Agatha is working in Lincoln at the museums, Rose Marie is enjoying taking it slow

after carrying mail in California for many many years. Willa and Preston are enjoying the new grandson, Elleck. Mary is in Carrizozo and had the three grandsons with her this past weekend (Robin and Kenny were moving to Arizona, where he is working as a sports caregiver). Diane is helping Mike with the mail run out north and I am back at the Fort. The annuals had us telling many stories and showed each other pictures of our families and spouses. It was such a great afternoon with delicious snacks brought by all but me.

We hope in twenty years we can do this again. It seems to be more fun than the regular reunions as there are so many different age groups. This year's reunion will be coming soon so everyone needs to plan to attend. President Garth has lots of fun things planned with one being a service at Angus Church.

Rosalie Patterson and Tom Odell were in Glencoe on June 27 when Tom check me out, and Belinda in. It was short and sweet. The next couple of days later my good friends treated me to a dinner at Timmie. We had so much fun and even sold some stamps to a couple of morticians from Texas. Mary and Debbie and I enjoyed the company of Rosalie and Johnny who were super hosts. Thanks guys. It was a blast!!!

Keep on praying for rain. Until later. Betty BOOP back at the Fort.



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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV 06-171
 Division III

MICHAEL G. WHITE,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: JERRY KANNADY AND CARL DIFANO VIZCARRA, ALSO KNOWN AS CARL VISCARRA, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.
 Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Michael G. White, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-06-171 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

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

Lot 34, 35 and 36, Block 4, of PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Second Supplement Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 26, 1956, in Tube No. 147.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 28, 2006, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, Telephone No. (505) 354-2698.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 10th day of July, 2006.

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Gloria LaMay
 Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 No. D1226CV200600049

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE IN SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK ONE AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MBS 2003-8,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 MARY A. SHAW, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY A. SHAW, IF ANY,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 23, 2006, at 8:30 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder by cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Tract 68, of RANCHES OF SONTERRA, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 18, 1994, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 21. The address of the real property is 68 Sandesta Drive, Alto, NM 88312.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 7, 2006, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the Above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a

lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$376,372.29, plus interest from July 15, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: July 14, 2006.

Peter Bacq
 Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawarski
 13725 Struthers Road,
 Suite 201
 Colorado Springs, CO 80921
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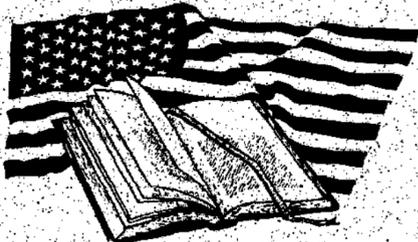
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 19, 2006, Carolene Manzanares, Box 316, Carrizozo, NM 88301 filed application T-5117 with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Appropriate Underground Water in the Tularosa Basin, Lincoln County from existing well T-2064-S, on file with the Office of the State Engineer and located in the SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4, Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM on property owned by the applicant. Under application T-5117, applicant requests a new appropriation of 125.1 acre-feet per annum of water for the irrigation of 30 acres of land owned by the applicant part of the NW1/4, Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM.

The general location of the property and existing well are located approximately 1.7 southwest of the Highway 54 and Highway 380 intersection in Carrizozo, just south of Highway 54.

Any person, firm or 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, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) 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 505-524-6160. 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 of NMSA, 1978.

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sheriff taking it down and returning it to be re hung and photographed than taking it down again.

Mrs. John E. Hall made the final talk. His voice was quiet and assured. He said nothing harsh or vindictive, but called attention to the evidence which seemed indisputable. He said: "No one knows, no one will ever know just exactly what happened between the two prior to the shooting". Then he mentions some of the things that had happened and were known by neighbors and friends.

Jury retired about 11 p.m. After several hours of deliberation they found the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree.

Judge Fowler sentenced Hardcastle to twenty five years minimum.

Let's Pull Together

One of the not-so-good facts about Carrizozo is that there's always a fight going on. Pick up almost any news here and yonder and you'll find a controversy ragging over something.

Let a group try to do something, another group will oppose it. Let someone make a suggestion, some other will knock his ears down. Many of the altercations are so trivial as to be ridiculous. We Carrizozoans have got to snap out of it. We're not going to get ahead by knifing each other.

These are plain words, written with regret. Everyone knows they are true. Mayor Frank English in his four years of service to the Village of Carrizozo with his Council has accomplished more for your community than all previous administrators combined.

Here's the record, a Frozen Locker and ice plant has been built, a larger Diesel power unit has been installed to give ample light and power to your community, and most of the distribution system has been rebuilt. The water bonds have been paid off. Several miles of street pavements have been put in and this all in four short years.

Every citizen of Carrizozo owes Mr. English their deepest gratitude for his splendid service. It's up to us to quit fighting each other and fight for our town.

There must be an aroused public sentiment for unity and progress. There must be good faith and harmony. There must be a willingness to agree with others, and to work with others, for the common good.

This is not written for "the other fellow", it is written for you and all of you the thinking folks that want progress. It's Mayor English and his running mates for accomplishments, lets elect his ticket and progress.

by Citizens of Carrizozo

School News

The basketball game played last Friday night in the High School Gym between the Capitan Town Team and the Carrizozo Town Team ended in a score of 55-32 in favor of the locals.

Playing for the Carrizozo team are: Dyer Forbus, Salvatore Ortiz, Bobby Shafer, G.W. Chapman, Raymer Shaw, and coach P. Heick.

On the Capitan team are: Grady Warren, G. Chavez, B. Wilson, B. Miller, N. Miller, E. Abeyta and B. Provine.

In the preliminary game played Jimmy Barnett scored 11 points, Jake Herrera 8 points, Sabino Vidaurri, Jr. 8 points, John Stephens 11 points, Leandro Vega 17 points, Imeterio Guterrez 10 points, for a 68 to 40 win over the opponents. Don't forget these high score ball players are next year's Grizzlies hardwooders.



Sheriff's Report

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6:42 a.m. Medical call at location on Main Road in Capitan, police and ambulance dispatched.

7:59 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on Third Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:04 a.m. Funeral escort requested in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

3:55 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on East Grand View in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

6:25 p.m. Shots fired near Pinos Altos Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:01 p.m. Burglary reported at West Lake Campground in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

9:02 p.m. Medical call at business on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and ambulance dispatched.

9:40 p.m. Sex offenses reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

July 15

1:32 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:31 p.m. Battery reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:37 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Forrest Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:26 p.m. Shooting reported at location on Buckhorn Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:14 p.m. Dog reported running in road on 13th Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:46 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at baseball field on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:02 p.m. Medical call at business on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and ambulance dispatched.

9:40 p.m. Sex offenses reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

July 15

8:28 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:18 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

10:48 p.m. Medical call at location on Spencer Road in Alto, Bonito EMS and ambulance dispatched.

11:19 p.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at Eagle Creek Campground in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:52 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on Burch in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:55 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported at West Lake campground in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

3:36 a.m. Harassment reported at location on Hwy 48 in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:00 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

10:55 a.m. Traffic hazard reported on CR D003 near Paso Monte Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:46 p.m. Alarm reported Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

9:17 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Deer Trail in Capitan, police dispatched.

Inside the Capitol

(Con't from P. 4)

federal government's General Accounting Office estimates a \$5 billion maintenance backlog.

A good chunk of this is at our own Carlsbad Caverns. National Park Service retirees living in the area worry that rep. Steve Pearce, their member to Congress is not going to bat for his national park. He could do much as the chairman of Pombo's subcommittee on national parks, but his big worry seems to be that preservationists have been infiltrating the NPS the past 40 years.

Park officials, who are willing to talk, say they continue to put up a good front by trying to keep high visitor-use areas clean and neat. We'll see how much longer that can continue or if the president and Congress set up park funding.

Meanwhile there is a move in Congress to sell off some national parks in order to fund the rest. And, as usual, some members of Congress are trying to get areas in their states declared national parks, which will further stretch the national park budgets.

WEATHER

(Con't. from P. 4)

ers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 79, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Monday, July 24
A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 81, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 58.

Tuesday, July 25
A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 81, night: A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 58.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website.

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