

No Outside Funding for Hondo Senior Center

by Patrice Brazie

County manager Tom Stewart delivered some unpleasant news to the county's board of commissioners on April 17th. Speaking during the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners, Stewart reported that a request for funding from the state legislature to assist with the purchase of a building to

house a senior center in the Hondo area was denied. Stewart also reported that efforts to coordinate funding through the Agency on Aging were unsuccessful as well.

Lincoln County has been leasing a former restaurant building near Hondo for use as a senior center since November of last year, a move that was sparked by the closure of the San Patricio se-

nior center after a lease there was cancelled due to structural issues associated with the building there.

Without outside funding sources, the purchase price of the property now being leased for \$1,750 a month will have to come out of the county's reserves, Stewart said. The building and additional acreage have been valued at \$325,000.

The county's reserve funds, above that required by the state to be held in reserve, are currently at \$1,154,000. Stewart asked the county commissioners to grant him

the authority to go ahead with procuring appraisals and surveys of the building and grounds, to establish a closing date of June 30, 2007, and to make the necessary

budget adjustments to account for the purchase.

County commissioner Jackie Powell expressed the importance of the senior center and the valuable services

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IT WAS A PACKED HOUSE at the Mesa Ranch Tuesday last as residents came out to hear plans for a new subdivision and development. Close to 100 residents of the Nogal and Loma Grande area showed up to hear Jim Winder, current owner of the Mesa Ranch property and founder of Heritage Preserve, present his plans to subdivide the ranch property and hear questions from the locals. The 1,365 acre ranch, which is to be called Heritage Preserve at Ruidoso, is located on the Nogal Mesa on County Road C016. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Equestrian Center Discussed Again

by Patrice Brazie

The saga of a proposed equestrian center somewhere in Lincoln County continued during the April 17th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. County manager Tom Stewart reported that he had received an email from Debbie Romero of the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration's (DFA) Capital Projects Division on April 4th.

In the email Romero indicated that some funding for the planning and design of an equestrian facility might be available through the New Mexico Rodeo Council, and that the county's application should be submitted by April 13th.

Stewart said that he advised the DFA that he did not have the required authorization from the board of county commissioners to apply for the funding and suggested that the application be forwarded directly to Lionel Burns who originally brought the proposal for an equestrian facility to the county's attention. Stewart said that he had reviewed the application for funding from the Rodeo Council and that he couldn't answer many of the questions in it. Some of the questions pertained to the number of events that would be held at the facility, the estimated cost and time frame of the project and the county's ability to sustain an equestrian center over the long run.

Stewart asked the county commissioners for guidance on how to proceed. "Do you want me to pursue this, or send it over to Capitan?" he asked.

County commissioner

Jackie Powell, who attended a public meeting in Capitan, in which residents demonstrated overwhelming support for an equestrian center, said she'd like to see the Capitan village officials pursue the idea. "The county's kind of overwhelmed with the hospital and the judicial complex," Powell said.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace proposed another possibility. "I'd like to see the Lincoln County Fair Board maybe pursue this next year," she suggested, "and eliminate Mr. Lionel Burns completely. He's on

his own out there," she added. "Let him sweat for himself."

County commissioner Dave Parks reminded Lovelace that Burns had offered to donate about \$350,000 worth of land to the county if the county would agree to take ownership of the so far unfunded equestrian facility project.

County commission chair Tom Battin reported having spoken to Hubert Quintana, director of the Southeast New Mexico Economic De-

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LINCOLN COUNTY

Manager's Report

by Patrice Brazie

County manager Tom Stewart had several items in his April 17th report to the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners during their regular meeting.

He reported that 18 of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funded projects to repair flood damaged roadways have been completed, and the county has been reimbursed

for \$346,828 of the expense of those projects and 14 projects are still underway.

The county commissioners and the Ruidoso Village Council have each passed resolutions in support of a Gavilan Canyon bypass route. The two government entities have requested that the New Mexico Secretary of Transportation and the Transportation Commissioners consider a state take over of Gavilan Canyon Road and

the development of that route as a bypass around the Ruidoso business district on Sudderth Drive.

Stewart said he had received a response to the resolutions outlining some of the concerns of the transportation secretary. Those concerns include the cost of the work and future maintenance of the road, private property and subdivision issues, and a need for the county to essentially trade responsibility with the state by assuming ownership of a road not now maintained by the county. The transportation secretary suggested that a traffic study be conducted in the Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Alto areas, and that a meeting be set up to discuss the matter further.

Stewart received notice last year that a special water master would be hired to manage the Lower Pecos Water Masters District, which includes Chaves, DeBaca, Eddy, Lincoln and Otero counties. A letter from the Office of the State Engineer indicated that Lincoln County would be required to pay \$7,300 toward the 2007-2008 fiscal year costs of employing the water master, effective July 1st of this year. Stewart reported on April 17th that the state engineer has received funding for the water master and the county will not be obligated to contribute funds through the 2008 fiscal year.

Earlier this year the New Mexico Legislature passed a law requiring domestic violence offender treatment for

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County Lodgers Tax Funding Allocated

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners were asked to approve a request for Lodgers Tax funding on April 17th, although the request had not been first heard by the county's Lodgers Tax Committee. Organizers of Fiberfest, an event held in Lincoln to promote fiber arts, weaving and spinning, presented their funding request to the county commissioners on April 17, because the Lodgers Tax Committee will not meet or hear funding requests in April this year.

Fiberfest organizers requested \$1,500 for promotion and advertising of the May 19th and 20th event; the county commissioners approved an award of \$1,000 instead.

\$3,000 was awarded to advertise the Ski Run Road

Challenge, an annual fund raising event that benefits White Mountain Search and Rescue. The event, which will be promoted through flyers and brochures, radio announcements and websites, was awarded \$1,000 less than the \$4,000 requested.

The Corriente CowBells will receive \$1,000 to promote and insure its 21st annual team-roping event.

The Lincoln County Historical Society will receive \$4,000 of the \$5,000 it requested to promote the Billy the Kid Lincoln County War Symposium on September 29th. Funds will be used for newspaper, magazine and internet advertising.

Fort Stanton, Inc. and the Fort Stanton Foundation were awarded their full request for \$4,450 to advertise the August 11th and 12th event, Fort Stanton Live.

Bad News for Cora Dutton Road Users

by Patrice Brazie

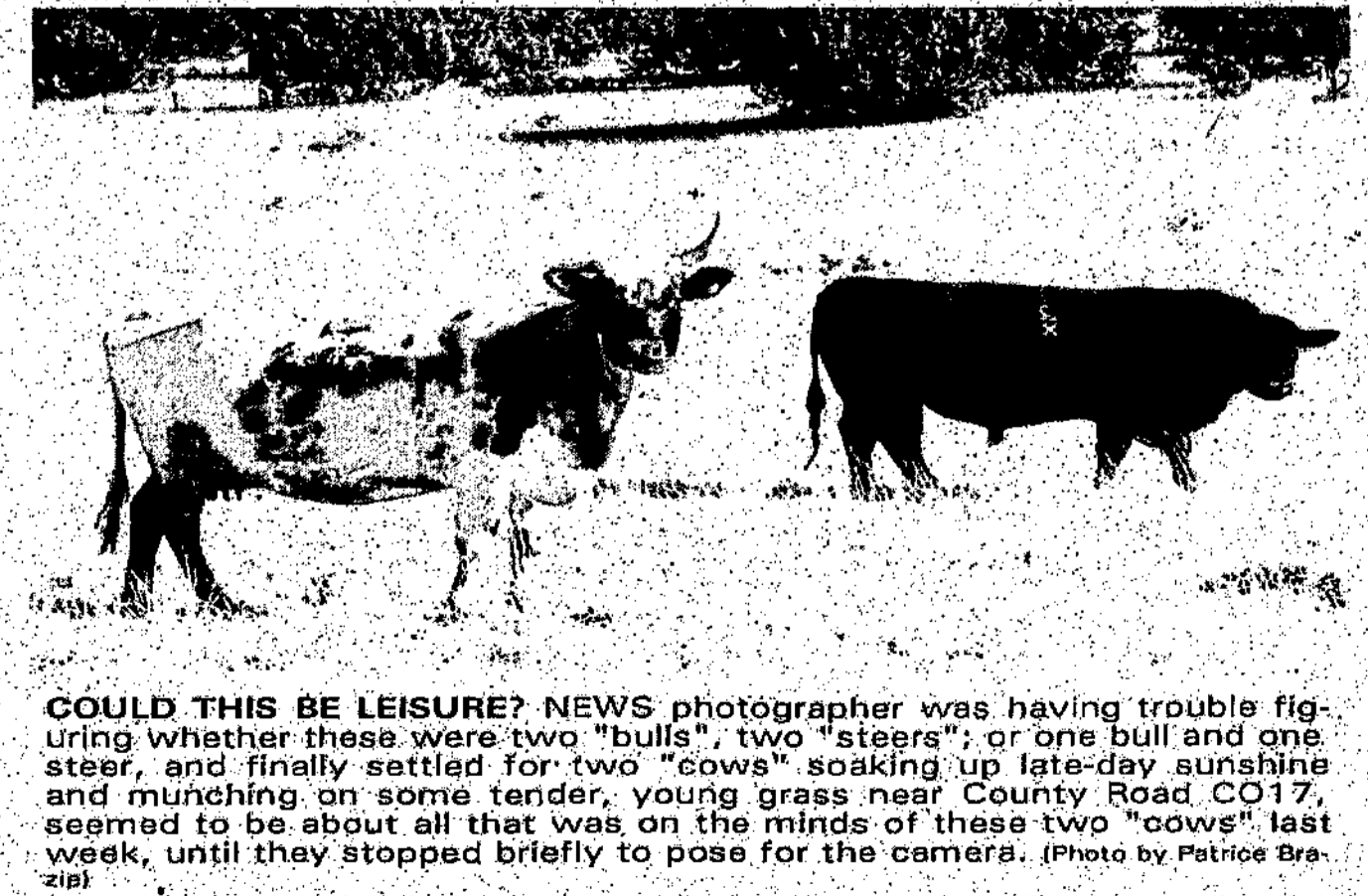
For more than two years, Lincoln County residents who use Cora Dutton Road have anticipated its paving in 2008. The road also known as County Road C017 connects the Nogal mesa, subdivisions in the Loma Grande and Magado Creek areas to State Highway 48 just outside of Capitan.

Slated by county officials as the first priority for the county's G.R.I.P. II (Governor Richardson's Investment Partnership) funding request for 2008, it looks now as though the paving of Cora Dutton Road is on hold indefinitely. Legislative approval of funding for the G.R.I.P. II projects across the state was delayed until the extended legislative session and, when all was said and done, the county's costs in

accepting the state funding appear to be more than the budget can bear.

"I really went through the roof on this and accused the state of a bait and switch," county manager Tom Stewart told the county's Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on April 17th. "I've been touting this bait and switch for the last two years because, if I recall correctly, it started out as a \$230,000 match." Stewart said of the amount the county was originally expected to contribute to the Cora Dutton Road project. "It then went into the legislature at that (amount) and came out at \$540,000. This year we needed \$540,000 and it came out at \$945,000," the manager said. "We agreed to it at \$540,000. I think \$945,000 is

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COULD THIS BE LEISURE? NEWS photographer was having trouble figuring whether these were two "bulls", two "steers", or one bull and one steer, and finally settled for two "cows" soaking up late-day sunshine and munching on some tender, young grass near County Road C017, seemed to be about all that was on the minds of these two "cows" last week, until they stopped briefly to pose for the camera. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

National Forest to Hold Workshop May 7th

A public workshop addressing travel management on the Lincoln National Forest will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center on Monday, May 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Center. Additional workshops will be held

Carlsbad, Alamogordo and Cloudcroft.

The Travel Management Rule was issued by the USDA Forest Service in November 2005. The new Rule requires that each National Forest designate a system of roads, trails and areas that

will be open to motorized travel.

Participants in the workshop will learn about the Travel Management Rule, participate in small group discussions regarding the types of motorized opportunities and experiences they would like to see on the Forest, and learn how they can continue to be involved.

The workshop schedule: Thursday, May 3, 6:00-8:00 at the Carlsbad Library

Monday, May 7, 5:30-8:00 at the Ruidoso Civic Center

Wednesday, May 9, 6:00-8:00 at the Nivison Library in Cloudcroft

Thursday, May 10, 5:30-7:30 at the Alamogordo Civic Center

For further information, please contact Connie Zipperer, Travel Management Team Leader, Lincoln National Forest at (505) 434-7200 or

LNFtravel@fs.fed.us.

If you have questions concerning special needs or to request sign language interpretation, contact Mona Fredrick at (505) 434-7200 (voice) or 1-800-659-8331 (TTY relay) or by e-mail at LNFtravel@fs.fed.us, by May 1.

For additional information on the Lincoln National Forest, contact the supervisor's office at (505) 434-7200; the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office at (505) 257-4095; Sacramento Ranger District Office at (505) 682-2551 or the Guadalupe Ranger District Office at (505) 885-4181, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Please review the website at: www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln



NEW MEMBERS - Lincoln County Eta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary organization of women educators dedicated to educational excellence, altruism and world understanding. New members are Jacqueline Parenti of Ruidoso Nob. Hill Early Childhood Center and Jennifer Barnwell of Capitan Mid School Computers and Language Arts.

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7 PM - 11 PM FREE Street Dance at Smokey Bear Historic Park

For Information Contact:
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Equestrian Center

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velopment District, about the equestrian center issue. "He has volunteered to assist Mr. Burns, or whoever, in the preparation of this request," Battin said. "Perhaps it would be appropriate to let Capitan pursue this."

Stewart said that the request for funding application did not appear to require that the request come from a government entity. He said that the New Mexico Rodeo Council is state funded, and that the council looks for projects every year. "Last year I sent this over to the Ruidoso Downs manager because he was considering a children's arena. I think that would fit the bill," Stewart said. "This year, this came as kind of a surprise when I got the letter from the DFA saying I had to fill it out by April 13th."

The county commissioners took no action to authorize a request for funding through the Rodeo Council.

Manager's Report

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anyone convicted of battery or aggravated battery against a household member. Concerned about the costs associated with an unfunded mandate from the state, Stewart said he called the state's Domestic Violence Czar, Sharon Pino, to find out who would cover the costs of the court ordered treatment.

"It depends on how the District Judge sentences them to this counseling," Stewart told the county commissioners. He said that the Center of Protective Environment (COPE), a domestic violence shelter and counseling agency based in Alamogordo, would likely provide the treatment for domestic violence offenders,

and that the county would probably not suffer any funding requirements.

The board of county commissioners will hold a special meeting on May 1st to hear 2007-2008 funding requests from 16 organizations and agencies. The requests from community service organizations, libraries and some government agencies total just over \$300,000. The special meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. and allow five minutes for each agency to summarize its funding needs.

New seats for the courtroom at the Lincoln County Courthouse have arrived and are being installed. To avoid disruption of courtroom activities, Stewart said, the contractor will work nights and over the weekend if necessary.

The public is invited to attend an open house at the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District 2 office in Roswell. Individual departments within the NMDOT will demonstrate or discuss their operations like design implementation, surveying, road construction and maintenance. Tours of the NMDOT complex will be offered and local agencies will set up information booths. Kids can get bicycle training and a free helmet while supplies last.

The open house will be held on Wednesday, May 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at 4505 West Second Street in Roswell.

Bad News for Cora

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a bit of a stretch." Stewart said he would analyze the affects that funding the project would have on the county's budget, and expressed disappointment in the way the state legislators do business.

"I'm really disappointed in the Department of Transportation's changing the match that significantly," he added. Stewart told the county commissioners that the application for the GRIP II funding is not required to be submitted until the county has the funding for its match. "Well, the funding may come when Hell freezes over," Stewart said.

Stewart acknowledged that the funding changes stem from the state's budgetary needs and the fact there isn't enough money to fund the G.R.I.P. II projects without increasing the matching fund requirements. "It all comes down to how do you appropriate this general fund money, and the governor had this project he wanted to get passed," Stewart said. "They looked at it and said we can't fund it without increasing the match requirements of the local governments. But I don't like the way it was done," Stewart added. He said that the increased amount of the required match was unattainable with the projected budget already strained.

County commission chair Tom Battin said that he had looked over the list of G.R.I.P. II funding requests and the required matching funds. "As I looked over the list of counties, I thought the adjustments in the match were not uniform," Battin said.

Stewart suggested that areas located in the northern part of New Mexico may have gotten a better deal on the match requirements.

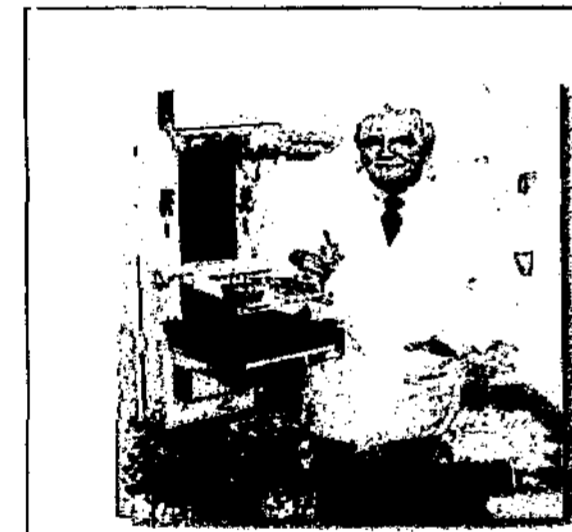
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it provides to senior citizens in the Hondo Valley. Powell also said that the county officials should use care in deciding what requests to present for legislative funding. She suggested that talks of legislative funding for a multi-million dollar equestrian center may have affected the county's ability to get funding for other important projects like the senior center.

County commissioner Don Williams asked why the county was going to pay for appraisals and surveys of the Hondo property, as that responsibility usually falls to the seller. Stewart said that the county agreed to pick up those costs in the contract for the lease and purchase of the property.

County commission chair Tom Battin further explained: "I think the rationale for that provision in the contract was because it was to our benefit to be able to segregate the senior center from the balance of the property," Battin said. "That helps us administratively."



"To have a competent mammography facility right here in this town really saves a lot of lives because if you pick up a small lesion, it can be cured 90% of the time."

Robert Seaton, MD, has practiced gynecology in New Mexico for the past ten years. He relies on Lincoln County Medical Center to provide mammography services to his patients.

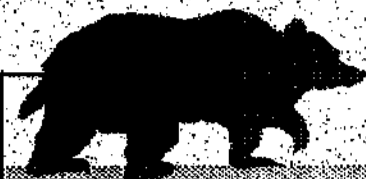
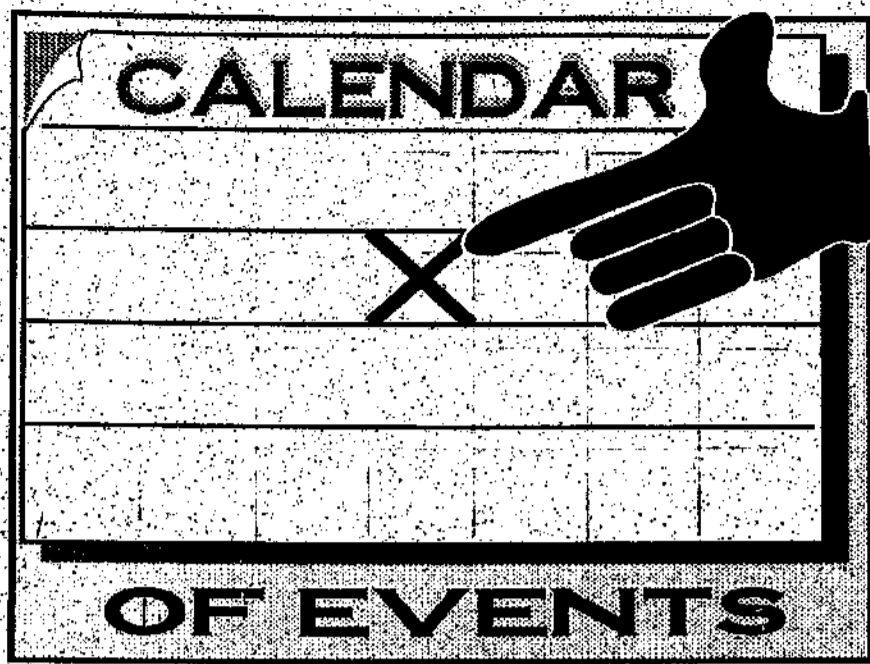
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More about Robert Seaton, MD
MD: University of Tennessee
OB/GYN Residency: Duke University
LCMC Medical Staff member since 2004
Licensed pilot
Says Ruidoso reminds him of the Tennessee mountains

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GRIZZLY WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Carrizozo Freshmen Attend Town Council Meeting



Carrizozo High School freshmen students attended and posed questions to Carrizozo City Council members at April 16 special meeting, on issues relevant to them, concerning city and school.

by Jace LeBlanc

The freshman class was invited to a special meeting with the City Council at 10 a.m. on April 16. Students had previously written letters to the editor that were published in the *Lincoln County News*. They addressed the issues that they wrote about and received answers from the City Council.

At the beginning of February the freshman class started reading letters to the editor in several different newspapers, such as the *Albuquerque Journal* and the *El Paso Times*.

Once finished with the newspapers, they began to write their own letters to the editor, on issues that were relevant to them, concerning the city and the school. Examples of some issues were fixing city roads, creating a motocross track, and encouraging other fast food restaurants to move into town.

Also, the students wondered why the Recreation Center was closed and if there had been any movement to reopen it. They made suggestions of buying a cover for the pool, and wondered if they could use it for P.E. Also the students asked if it could stay open for a while after school starts.

They re-wrote their letters as many as nine times, and were taught how to "ask" a question instead of attacking without knowing what to ask. There were to be no errors in their papers to show that the students were learning how to write to various audiences.

On April 16, the student issues were addressed. Mayor Zamora responded to the question of the roads being renewed and stated that to repair them the city would have to pay a certain amount of money, which they would not be able to stay on top of due to the fact that our city doesn't bring in enough revenue. There may not be any restaurants coming into town until the population grows, but there may be a variety store possibly coming to town.

The students asked if they would put the diving board back in the pool, but the mayor said that they couldn't because of insurance reasons. Lack of money was also the reason for not having a bubble covering for the pool in order to have it opened all year, even though the city had been seriously thinking about installing one.

When the thoughts of the recreation center were brought up, the mayor told the students that there were complications due to out dated plumbing and electricity. He asked the students to write suggestions to Mr. Marufo on what they wanted out of the center because he is planning on reopening.

The students also asked the mayor if the city could build a skate park and/or a paintball field. The mayor said that it was definitely possible but it would take some time.

When I spoke to Daniel Hernandez, he said, "It was an experience of a lifetime." It seems like Daniel had a great time at the meeting.

Alexa Borowski stated, "It was fun to have my opinion heard," but then said, "It was frustrating to turn our papers in so many times and have them handed back to us with so many errors!"

Students want to try to attend the next school board meeting to address the issues of starting a baseball team and a golf team, and a four day school week. The school used to have a golf team.

The students were able to see how the city runs their meetings, how the public can be heard, and how they solve some of their problems.



Carrizozo high school student Aaron Vallejos addresses City Council at recently held special meeting.

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.

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 26
--Ruidoso Village Council budget workshop 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
--Child development screening and registration for Head Start and kindergarten, Hondo School multi-purpose room, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) 2:00 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs, changed for today from Tuesday, April 24.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
--Billy the Kid Trail Ride ends in historic Lincoln. Old fashioned Fandango 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Visitor Center. Admission will be charged.

MONDAY, APRIL 30
--Ruidoso Village Council budget workshop 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 1
--Special meeting of Lincoln County Commissioners, 9:00 a.m., funding requests, preliminary budget hearing, ICIP.

--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee 9:00 a.m. Lincoln County Courthouse.

--Lincoln County Senior Olympics, raquetball, 10:00 a.m. RAC, \$5 fee.

--Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee 2:00 p.m. Lincoln County Courthouse.

TUESDAY, MAY 1 & WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
--Free conference on Giving Care to Caregivers. Financial assistance available. Call 1-866-699-4927 for information.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
--Lincoln County Planning Committee 6:00 p.m. Lincoln County Courthouse.

THURSDAY, MAY 3
--The Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission regular meeting 8:30 a.m. at the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.

--Lincoln County Senior Olympics, horseshoes, 10 a.m. La Junta Guest Ranch.

--Ruidoso Village Council budget workshop 4:00 p.m.

--Capitan School Board special meeting 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 4
--Smokey Bear Days in Capitan. Activities for everyone.

--Ruidoso Valley Economic Development Summit 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

SATURDAY, MAY 5
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--Bulls Gone Wild, pro bull riding at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan, 1:00 p.m. Admission.

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NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS
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LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners that they must pay their Second Half Property Taxes by May 10, 2007 to avoid penalties and interest.
ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83, TIMELINESS-B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TO BE POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE.
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UNTIL THEY COME HOME.

Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

State Quarter Design Finalized

By Ruth Hammond

The news yesterday was mostly about the weather. A tornado hit southern Texas, two feet of snow fell in the Colorado mountains, and the wind finally slowed to a dull breeze. One thing of interest to most New Mexico people was that the design for the commemorative state quarter was finalized and approved by the governor. It will have an outline of the state with the Zia symbol, the date New Mexico became a state, 1912 and the year of minting, 2008 and the state nickname, Land of Enchantment.

Hopefully the battles that have been fought about the design for the New Mexico state quarter will now end. It is time for everyone to be proud of the state quarter and look forward to when they will be in circulation. It might even help convince people that New Mexico is a state in the United States. Many people think that New Mexico is a foreign country. One person asked what papers would be needed to enter the state. And earlier this week calling cards that were bought in New Mexico could not be used in Washington, D.C. Why? It isn't in the United States.

Evidently learning the names of the 50 states is not on the curriculum for elementary schools these days. Some students 50 and 60 years ago learned the names of states alphabetically while others learned by geographic area. Of course back then there were only 48 states, and it was easier to memorize 48 states than now with the 50 states.

Really, don't you know the names of the states? Even if you don't know where they are located, you probably know the names of the states. The problem isn't about that as much as it is with the new designs of some of the state quarters. Often we hear the comment that they look like play money. And some people get quarters confused with nickels. The new dollars may add to that confusion.

Enthusiastic coin collectors appreciate the opportunity to amass new designs. Some people buy rolls of quarters searching for a particular state design. And now finally New Mexico has an official design for the state quarter and that will give them a new quarter for their collection.

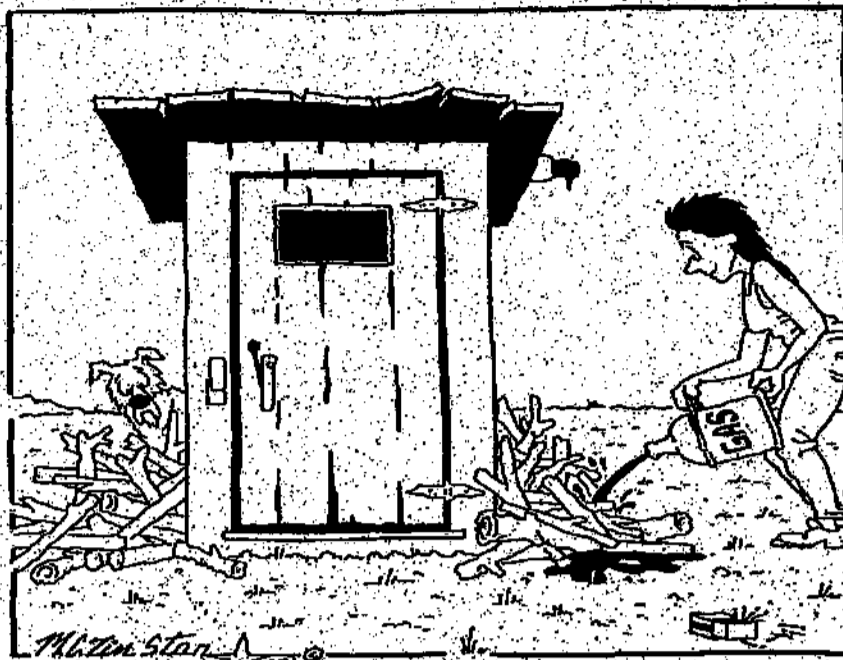
When minting begins next year there will probably be a celebration of sorts, and this may make more people aware that New Mexico is actually one of the 50 states. It may even help in Washington, D.C. when someone tries to use a calling card that was bought here in New Mexico.

It is also a fact that a couple of years ago a collect call could not be made to New Mexico from North Carolina. The same reason was given, it isn't in the United States.

Those of us living here in New Mexico, or rather most of us, are happy to be here and want to help get the word out that we are in fact one of the 50 states. Yes, we were one of the later ones to become a state, but we are a state.

However, the national news will probably continue to be about weather, not whether New Mexico is a state.

EARL...



"QUIT MAKIN' ALL THAT RACKET OUT THERE! ... AND I AINT COMIN' OUT UNTIL YOU APOLOGIZE!"

Big Dry Syndicate

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- As a political journalist, I usually grow disinterested in history books sent for my review long before I finish them. But I've found one that should appeal to every casual reader with even a little interest in the history of our country.

It's called *Adopted Son* and it's the story of the surprisingly deep father-son relationship that developed between Gen. George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette.

History books don't tell us such things. We all learned that George Washington was a stern, old general who won the Revolutionary War and then became president. Lafayette was a French nobleman who came to help out and for some reason got a lot of towns named after him.

Adopted Son tells us the juicy, behind-the-scenes details. Washington didn't have any sons and Lafayette's father was killed in battle when he still was a baby. His mother died before he reached his teens and suddenly he was the richest orphan in France.

Did this make him a spoiled, undisciplined, impetuous brat? You bet it did. At age 19, he ran away, bought a ship and sailed for America to

seek fame and glory fighting in a rebellion against the English, which sounded like a lot of fun.

Lafayette wasn't a French nobleman. He was a noble boy, with a ton of money he was willing to spend to help the colonists free themselves from the English he hated so much.

This made him very popular with the Continental Congress that was dreadfully short of money to feed, clothe and shelter an army. Its soldiers had no uniforms, many had no shoes, some were nearly naked even during the winter at Valley Forge, and most were hungry or starving.

Because of his status in France, Lafayette already was a military officer. But unlike other European officers who were streaming to the colonies, demanding to become generals, Lafayette sought no pay, no rank and announced he had come to learn.

No wonder Gen. Washington took a liking to him. But there was more to it. Each had something the other wanted. Lafayette desperately needed someone to look up to, who could channel his lofty ambitions.

And Washington was

just as much in need of an unquestionably loyal aide amid the treachery and intrigue of the Continental Army leadership.

It was a perfect fit. Washington was the mature, caring father figure who imparted military knowledge to Lafayette. And in turn, Lafayette pledged his unfailing loyalty to Washington while also becoming a brilliant and courageous military leader.

Lafayette also proved exceedingly valuable on the diplomatic front. I had assumed that France would jump at the opportunity to help the colonies against their

One was a direct attack on England while it was busy trying to put down the insurrection in its American colonies. Another was to gain more control over spice and sugar resources in the West Indies while England was busy elsewhere.

Lafayette managed to influence France to provide direct military assistance. In order to accomplish the feat he had to go home and serve some house arrest to atone for leaving France against the King's orders.

The author of this highly appealing book is

Free Conference Set for Give Care to Caregivers

The Non-Metro Area Agency on Aging, a non-profit agency representing 32 of 33 counties in New Mexico, will host a FREE conference on Giving Care to Caregivers. The Free conference will be held in Albuquerque May 1 and 2.

Dynamic keynote speakers will present how to take better care of caregivers. Workshop topics include, when is it time to stop driving?, resources available to caregivers, legal and financial issues, how to deal with disruptive behaviors, grandparents raising grandchildren, medication management, and much more.

The two days includes free workshops, free lunch and snacks, free literature and pampering. Financial assistance for accommodations is available upon approval, call 1-866-699-4927.

David Clary, of Roswell. As in his other books, Clary proves himself an outstanding historian, providing extensive notes, chronology and bibliography.

But this time Clary writes in a narrative style that reads much like a novel, full of action, love and passion. His large cast of characters are very human, with foibles as well as strengths.

Clary doesn't end the book with the American Revolution. He follows Lafayette home and covers his adventures and tribulations in the French Revolution, along with his adoring correspondence with Washington.

Another highlight is Lafayette's triumphal re-turn visit to the United States in 1824 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Revolution. What was planned as a short visit to major cities turned into a 13-month procession through every state.

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This year the **BILLY THE KID TRAIL RIDE** ends in historic **LINCOLN NEW MEXICO** and we're going to celebrate with an old-fashioned **FANDANGO** * **APRIL 28** from **5:30PM** till **10PM** at the Lincoln Visitor Center * There will be an old style supper and dance with live music by **P. BLAKE SCOTT & THE SHALLOW DEEP BAND** and **MARK REMINGTON** * **DREW COMBER** and **BILL THOMP** will also be on hand to tell stories about **LINCOLN, BILLY THE KID, AND THE WILD WEST** * Admission is **\$10 PER PERSON** for supper and dance or **\$5 PER PERSON** dance only.



LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider a proposed Ordinance Amending, Repealing, and Reenacting the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 2006-5.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed Ordinance 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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D1226CV200700001

BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-12,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PHILLIP J. MUNDAY, CHERI FICUS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDERS'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), CHAMPIONS RUN CONDOMINIUMS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 23, 2007, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

EXHIBIT "A" UNIT No. 210 of CHAMPION'S RUN CONDOMINIUMS, formerly known as Triple Crown Condominiums, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is set forth and established by that certain Declaration recorded May 3, 1985 in Miscellaneous Book 99, pages 539 to 581, both inclusive; Amendment recorded in Miscellaneous Book 100, pages 19 to 21, both inclusive; Articles of Amendment recorded in Book 1990-9, pages 809 and 810; Articles of Amendment recorded in Book 1990-9, pages 811 to 814, both inclusive; Articles of Amendment recorded in Book 1991-4, pages 799 and 800; and by that certain Amendment and Restated Declaration recorded in Book 1991-15, pages 537 to 605, both inclusive, all in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico; and 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 3, 1985 in Cabinet D, Slide No. 362; TOGETHER WITH said Unit's undivided interest in and to the common area and facilities of Champion's Run Condominiums, attributable thereto. The address of the real property is 819 HWY 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 9, 2007, 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 \$111,249.98, plus interest from March 30, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 9% 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 can-

cellation 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 herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

Dated: April 19, 2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawlarski 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 06-3307/Munday, Phillip J. & Ficus, Cheri; P258109

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D1226CV200700039

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. E/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RAYMOND MCKIBBEN AKA RAYMOND D. MCKIBBEN; LINDA MCKIBBEN,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 23, 2007, at 9:00 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots 12, 13 and 14, Block 28, of McDONALD ADDITION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 13, 1906.

And all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1978, Town and Country, Single Wide, VIN No. 70145674, Plate No. MH63012. The address of the real property is 1209 B Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 9, 2007, 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 \$40,994.18, plus interest from March 29, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% 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 of 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 available to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

Dated: 4/17/2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawlarski 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 07-0356/McKibben, Raymond & Linda; P287814

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WEATHER REPORT

by JEFF HAMMOND

Spring weather is definitely here. The winds are starting to pick up from out of the south, and southwest, coming into New Mexico and Lincoln County from the Pacific southwest, across the Baja of California, and then across the northern Mexico desert. Any and all moisture will be drawn out of the moving air while traveling across the northern Mexico deserts, leaving only the winds driving across southern New Mexico that will plague Lincoln County with increasing higher temperatures bring on the prediction of another early drought season.

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

Today, Thursday, April 26. Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northwest.

Friday, April 27. Mostly sunny, with a high near 78, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

Saturday, April 28. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Sunday, April 29. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Monday, April 30. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 78, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Tuesday, May 1. May Day. Mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

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

Today, Thursday, April 26. Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, April 27. Mostly sunny, with a high near 73, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Saturday, April 28. Mostly sunny, with a high near 75, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Sunday, April 29. Mostly sunny, with a high near 76, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Monday, April 30. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 76, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Tuesday, May 1. May Day. Mostly sunny, with a high near 77, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

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

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

HOOK 'EM RODEO CO. BULLS GONE WILD. A Rawhide Production. Championship Round Sponsored by United Country Professional Realty Training Unit. \$1,000 BOUNTY BULL Corky's Cat. \$3,000 Added Money! THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST BULL RIDING. 50 HEAD PRO BULL RIDING. Saturday, May 5, 1pm Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan, NM. SMOKEY BEAR DAYS CAPITAN, NM MAY 4 & 5, 2007. ADVANCE TICKETS: \$10 Adults \$5 Kids 7-12 Yrs. TICKETS AT THE GATE: \$15 ADULTS \$7 KIDS 7-12 YEARS. TICKET INFORMATION: 505-585-2122 OR 505-585-5541.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-07-35

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

TRIPP BENNETT, AIMEE BENNETT,
and FOXWORTH GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 3, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Twelfth Judicial District Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 8, Block 2, WHITE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS, UNIT 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 13, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slides 87 and 88

The address of the real property is 112 Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 28, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$237,629.54, plus interest from March 16, 2007, to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, or \$39.63 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$320.63, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendant Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company has a second lien on the Property, which is the subject of a Cross-claim that is pending and undetermined.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

Dated: April 2, 2007.

Jeffrey D. Lake
Special Master
820 Calle Amor SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505) 681-1414

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200700033

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
SUCCESSOR BY REASON OF
MERGER WITH CITIFINANCIAL
MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.,
Plaintiff,

DENNIS D. RAY; SUSAN L. RAY;
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DENNIS
D. RAY, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF SUSAN L. RAY, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 17, 2007, at 9:15 A.M., Lincoln County

Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

The South 8 feet of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Block IV, FLUME CANYON SUBDIVISION, 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, July 1, 1946. The address of the real property is 104 Chelsea, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 30, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose 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 \$188,445.59, plus interest from March 19, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.99% 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 herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

Dated: April 9, 2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
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Susan L. P286018

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
D1226CV200700027

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A.,
Plaintiff,

MARTIN J. GOMEZ; DEBORAH GOMEZ; SPFS-BANK OF AMERICA, FSB,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 17, 2007, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

ALL OF TRACT NO. 7, MINUS .36 OF AN ACRE OFF AND ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE IRRIGABLE PART OF SAID TRACT, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 1.28 ACRES OF IRRIGABLE LAND, ACCORDING TO THE SUBDIVISION OF THE FELIPE GOMEZ ESTATE, AS SHOWN BY THE SURVEY PREPARED BY ALBERT SANDOVAL, SAID SURVEY BEING RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON MARCH 23, 1953.

ALSO KNOWN AS: All of Tract No. 7, minus .36 of an acre which lies in the N/2NW/4 of Section

30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, off and along the East side of the irrigable part of said tract, and minus that part of the non-irrigable part of Tract No. 7 which lies South of U.S. Highway 70, plus that part of the non-irrigable part of Tract No. 6 which lies North of U.S. Highway No. 70; also that part of Tract No. 6 which lies south of the farm, containing approximately 1.28 acres of irrigable land, together with water rights appurtenant thereto, and according to the official survey of said land made by Albert Sandoval, registered surveyor, map of said survey being recorded in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk and Recorder of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

And all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1993, Redman, 16x76, VIN No. 12519528, Plate No. 7154MHD, HUD Tag No. TEX473541. The address of the real property is MM 276 Highway 70, Glencoe, NM 88324.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 23, 2007, 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 \$47,215.90, plus interest from March 7, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% 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 will bill 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 mobile home and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

Dated: April 9, 2007.

PETER BACA, Special Master
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Colorado Springs, CO 80921
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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Corona Board of Education is requesting competitive sealed qualifications-based proposals for TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) may be reviewed by contacting the Superintendent's Office at 505-849-1911, 250 Franklin Street, Corona, New Mexico.

Proposals will be no later than 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 7, 2007. Sealed proposals must be delivered to:

Corona Public Schools
Attn: Travis Lightfoot
RFP: Transportation Services
250 Franklin Street
Corona, NM 88318

The Corona Public School Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or cancel this RFP in its entirety.

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Saturday will be a busy day in Lincoln. The Billy the Kid riders will arrive at the museum. There will be a full day of activities - music - food etc. There will be a charge for the meal.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) will have their big off load to take all the big items from the residents.

The porch on the old Zamora house is going up, a lot of activity at the Wortley in preparation of opening soon, and other activities I will report on later.

Bill Shrecengost and Pam Harris were married recently in Santa Fe. Of course that was the weekend of the snow. Susie Shrecengost Kuns gave her father away and Pam's sister was matron of honor. Congratulations.

The Capitan library will be having their crafts and plant sale May 5th.

We seem to get all the wind and no moisture. There has been damage to several buildings, mainly roofs.

The Corriente CowBelles met at the Curry last week. The dates had to be changed and I didn't know about it until noon.

Our sympathies to the family of Court Franklin. Our hearts go to his siblings and parents.

The Creative Memories group met over the weekend at Ft. Lone Tree. I was unable to attend this one too.

Maybe one of these days I can get back on schedule.

Ralph and Rosalie visited Ralph's brother and family in Wilcox, AZ recently. We got caught in the rain and snow-storm coming home. We spent the night in Alamogordo. One of the nephews brought his camcorder and had Ralph and Kenneth tell stories about their life. They will get together again and get more stories as they ran out of time and tape.

State CowBelle Officers Present Dist. V Workshop

The New Mexico State CowBelle officers came to Carrizozo on March 20 to present the District V workshop to the CowBelles from the surrounding area. Represented were Carrizozo Canyon CowBelles, Capitan Corriente CowBelles, Truth or Consequences, Chamiza CowBelles, Corona Crown CowBelles, Alamogordo-Otero CowBelles.

Traveling with the CowBelles on their week long state wide journey was Craig Hamilton with the Beefmobile. Mr Hamilton travels the United States with the Beefmobile and gives out material and answers questions about the beef check off program. The Beefmobile is painted with a steak covering the vehicle as well as the check off logo.

The state CowBelle officers each presented a program to educate the membership on upcoming issues. The national mandates for teaching health in our schools was addressed with free materials called *Chose Well* for teachers through the NM Beef Council. The *Chose Well* kit contains printed material, a DVD and a CD ROM for the classroom on how to eat well for energy and health.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearings beginning at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, 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 items:

- A.) Preliminary Budget Hearing, Fiscal Year 2007-2008
- B.) Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP)
- C.) Consideration of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act regarding 25 allocation of forest funding from the federal government

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed Budget and ICIP may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. CV-06-360

**CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO
CHASE MANHATTEN MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER WITH CHASE MORTGAGE
COMPANY,**

Plaintiff,

vs.
**SHANNON KARICE SASSIE A/K/A
SHANNON K. SASSIE,**

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on May 8, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 575 State Highway 48, formerly known as 175 Smokey Bear, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, (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:

Lots 12 and 13, Block 2, of MT CAPITAN SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on February 5, 1965, in Tube No. 210

including a 1999 Fleetwood Manufactured Home, VIN number TXFLX66B/A045-60CG12, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. 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 Defendant, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 6, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$72,562.00, and the same bears interest at the current rate of

7.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$14.91 per diem, commencing on April 3, 2007, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment as to said Defendant Shannon Karice Sassie a/k/a Shannon K. Sassie for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem 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 in rem 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 in rem 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 in rem judgment due is \$72,562.00, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$536.76 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$73,098.76. Sale is subject to the entry of 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) 833-3036
E-mail: sale@littledrantedel.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. 1226CV200600351**

**BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS
OF CWABS 2005-06,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**SHERI D. GARNER; UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF SHERI D. GARNER,
IF ANY,**

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 17, 2007, at 9:00 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: See Exhibit "A"

A tract of land in Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by Boundary Survey filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, May 16, 1997, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 676, and being more particularly described by Revised Description, as follows:

Beginning at the closing corner common to Section 6 and 7, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, marked by U.S.G.L.O.S. Brass Cap on the Range line common to Range 14 and Range 15 East; thence South 60 degrees 35' 33" West, a distance of 4737.29 feet to the true point and place of beginning, said point being the Southeast corner of the tract described hereon and a point on the Northerly Right-of-Way line of State Road No. 380; thence North 62 degrees 29' 09" West along said Northerly Right-of-Way line, a distance of 285.46 feet; thence leaving said Right-of-Way line on a bearing of North 00 degrees 27' 07" East a distance of 363.18 feet to the North west corner of the Tract described hereon; thence North 89 degrees 36' 36" East, a distance of 250.83 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract described hereon; thence South 90 degrees 03' 33" West, a distance of 496.75 feet to the true point and place of beginning.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT A

The address of the real property is 8773 US Hwy 380, Capitan, NM 88316.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 30, 2007, 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 \$168,633.93, plus interest from March 12, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.22% 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 of

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 herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

Dated: April 5, 2007.

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-2007-50

**IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION OF ISABEL
SULLIVAN**

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME AND
NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Petitioner, and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 20th day of February, 2007, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Isabel Sullivan to Isabel Allard.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. on the 25th day of May, 2007, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the his/her name from Isabel Sullivan to Isabel Allard.

Isabel Sullivan
1101 D Ave. - Apt. 7
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-3348

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. PB-2007-24

Division III

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MICHAEL ROBERT CALDWELL,**
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

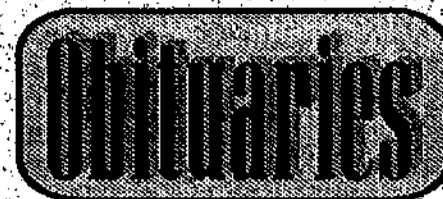
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed in the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0725.

DATED: April 12, 2007.

KELLIG CALDWELL
105 Niblic Court
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-3087

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345-1030
(505) 257-3556
Attorney for Personal Representative

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EARLINE CAMPBELL PHILLIPS

Earline Campbell Phillips died April 22. She was born May 9, 1923 in Amarillo, Texas. She resided in Amarillo until her early twenties when she married Dick Ross.

In 1957, while flying into Ruidoso with some friends to watch one of her horses race at Ruidoso Downs, Earline and her party crashed into the surrounding mountains. After nearly three years of being hospitalized, during which time she lost both of her legs from severe burns, Earline moved to Ruidoso. She had never forgotten that during her long period of recuperation, the race track sent her a dozen red roses every Sunday.

Earline loved her community so much that after retiring from hotel management she found time to serve on nearly every civic and municipal board and commission in the town, including City Council and the Planning and Zoning Board. Her love for animals motivated her to be an instrumental force in the establishment of the Lincoln County Humane Society, where she served on its board as chair for many years.

Earline is survived by one sister, Orvina Ray who resides in California. She never had any children, although those who knew her during the late 1960s and 1970s remember well her dog Susu. Many a story has been told or written about Earline and Susu, which include the time that the API ran a story of Susu opening a checking account at the Ruidoso State Bank, and Susu's first birthday party that brought guests by private plane from as far away as Florida.

Graveside services were April 25 in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.lagroneruidoso.com.

CHARLIE BORCHARDT

Funeral service for Charlie Borchardt, 77, of Ruidoso Downs was April 24 in the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs. Burial followed at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Borchardt died April 18 in Ruidoso Downs. He was born August 15, 1929 at Mesquite, Texas. He moved to Lincoln County in 1981 from Mesquite and was a retired contractor. He married Dorothy White on March 27, 1950 at Mesquite, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Ruidoso Downs; a daughter, Lisa Brillante of Ruidoso; two brothers, Donald Gene Borchardt of Forney, Texas and Danny Paul Borchardt of Commerce, Texas; four grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. He was preceded in death by a son Tony Glenn Brillante.

Condolences may be sent to www.lagroneruidoso.com.

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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.

April 9
10:45 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Center at the corner of E. Avenue and Eighth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:24 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Vail Loop in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:13 p.m. Unknown trouble call from business location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

12:58 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Edward Avenue near Gavilan Canyon Road, deputy dispatched.

4:21 p.m. Dog reported running loose in the parking lot of the Lincoln County Medical Center on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:00 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on Ski

Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:48 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Happy Trails in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

9:20 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported at Carrizozo High School in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:02 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Third Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:38 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

April 10

2:36 a.m. Medical call at residence on Second Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

5:36 a.m. Escort requested at Alto Country Club in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:49 a.m. Traffic hazard reported at location on Aspen Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:19 a.m. Warrant service requested at location in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

12:47 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 70 in Tinie, Hondo fire units dispatched.

2:06 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) service at location near Hwy 48 and Hwy 37 intersection in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

3:09 p.m. Fraud reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:59 p.m. Medical call at residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:43 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole Officer at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:20 p.m. Driving Under the Influence reported at mile marker 14 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:25 p.m. Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

April 11

12:48 a.m. Alarm reported at business location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:30 a.m. Escort requested at location in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:23 a.m. Fire reported at mile marker 283 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

8:54 a.m. CYFD referral at location in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

9:22 a.m. Fire reported at mile marker 283 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:12 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Arabella Highway in Arabella, Hondo emergency units and ambulance dispatched.

3:02 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 2 on Hwy 37 in Bonito, Bonito emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:37 p.m. Medical call at residence on Third Street in Carrizozo, police and ambulance dispatched.

5:48 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Terra in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

7:40 p.m. Information report at location in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:33 p.m. Dog reported running loose on CR D003 in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

10:27 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on Juniper Springs in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

April 12

12:00 a.m. Fraud reported at location on Tournament Drive in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:27 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:48 p.m. CYFD referral at location on Pomp Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

2:49 p.m. Warrant service requested at Magistrate Court in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, March 19

8:15 a.m. Clark v. McFarlin; CV-2006-89 (Sanchez/Schneider-Cook) (MSJ)(Additional MSJ)
1:15 p.m. Telephone Conference, Judicial Inquiry, Medina Sr. v. Jesus Medina; CV-2006-193 (Stevens/ProSe)
4:00 p.m. Property Owner's v. Y'Houshua Cohen CV-07-17 (TRO)(J.Robert Beauvais/ProSe)

Tuesday, March 20

Judge Parsons in Ruidoso
8:00 a.m. Stufflebeam v. Stufflebeam; DM-2005-168 (R.Hawthorne/Schneider-Cook) (Merits)
Juveniles - 1:15 p.m.
Juana Martinez; JR-2006-42 (Disposition) First Appearance:
Aaron Lopez; JR-07-12
Stephanie Hargrave; JR-07-13
Pre-Trials
Frederico Soto; JR-06-51
Jay Herd; YR-2006-06
Mckamy Harman-Lujan; JR-06-50
Charlie Parker; YR-06-05
Crystal Silva; JR-06-56
Jordan Melendrez; JR-06-55
Shawn Forte; JR-07-04 (COP/PT)
Other
Tiffany Gurule; YR-06-07 (Motion)
Matthew Power; JR-07-06/JR-06-48 (Plea)
3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening
4:30 p.m. Drug Court

Wednesday, March 21

Darrell Brantley
10:00 a.m. Diane Lepard v. Frank Lepard DV-07-17
11:00 a.m.
Melissa Teague v. Abraham Duffy; DV-07-14
Justin Baker v. Kimber Baker; DV-07-18
1:15 p.m. Patricia Salas v. Armando Salas; DV-07-16
8:15 a.m. - Docket Call
Robby Williams; CR-06-163
Miguel Sanchez; CR-06-174
Heidi Bolanos; CR-06-107
Michael Massey; CR-06-132
John Ambrose; CR-06-160
Jay King; CR-2006-161
Valarde Gonzales; CR-06-152
Jerald Williams; CR-06-165
Tammy Duncan; CR-06-72
Lissa Monet; CR-06-164
Joe Sanchez; CR-06-167
Sarah Mitchell; CR-06-55
Elizabeth Hubbard; CR-06-39
Adam Fleck; CR-06-177
Wade Brown; CR-06-178
Robert Robinson; CR-06-104
Michael Kassel; CR-06-105
Manuel Blackman; CR-06-153

8:30 a.m. Criminal Day Change of Plea/Pre-Trial:

Angelo Mendoza; CR-06-144
Martin Amaya; CR-06-143
Bryan Irvin; CR-06-179
James Hilburn; CR-06-38
Eulalio Rodriguez; CR-06-101
Robert Chavez; CR-06-71
George Heileman; CR-06-159
Sarah Mitchell; CR-06-55
Other: J/F/A - Warrant PTR:
Sunitia Cortez; CR-04-179
Allen Smith; CR-01-158
Robert Hopkins; CV-06-223 (Competency)
Jonathan Bremer; CR-02-176
Joshua Stocks; CR-05-259 (Merits)
Nora Hill; CR-03-165
Richard Hall; CR-02-150/00-166 (Present Order)
Alley Hosetosavit; CV-06-80 (Motion)
Sylas Apachito; CR-05-110

Sentencing:

Richard Fralick; CR-06-157
Destry Kirk; CR-06-66
Oscar Sanchez; CR-06-91
Miguel Sanchez; CR-06-174
Allen Sundayman; CR-06-141
David Duke; CR-06-156
Danny Quinonez; CR-06-67
1:00 p.m. Plea Conf.
Michael Dolan; CR-06-175
Clifton Cox; CR-06-190
Nico Najar; CR-06-191
Dale Ray Dixon; CR-07-02
Michael Castorena; CR-06-186
Joshua Rue; CR-06-187
Jerry Warde; CR-06-188
Laura Parr; CR-06-194/195/196
Luis Camacho; CR-06-202
Cristina Portillo; CR-06-166

1:30 p.m.

Byron Shane Carpenter; LR-06-07 (Mot. Suppress)
Frances Martinez; CR-06-121 (Sentence/Restitution)
Jody Price; CR-99-62/99-63 (Merits)
CIP Meeting - Albuquerque

Friday, March 23

Chief Judge's Meeting - Santa Fe



FAST ACTION

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

TEMPORARY LABORERS -- Lincoln County Road Department. The applicant must have a clean driving record; no felony convictions; and must possess a valid New Mexico Driver's License. Must pass physical/drug screen. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Applications accepted until 5:00 p.m., May 7, 2007, Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

1tc/4/26

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

ORDINANCE ADMINISTRATOR -- The County of Lincoln is seeking an experienced ordinance administrator. The ideal candidate may have two years undergraduate course work from an accredited college or university; one year experience with the public in enforcement, inspection, investigative or public relations work; or six months of experience enforcing codes and ordinances relating to planning, zoning, and building. The principal location of work will be at the Lincoln County Sub-office in Ruidoso. Position is a classified employee with excellent health and retirement benefits. Starting salary is \$26,130.21 per year, advancing to \$27,437.49 after 6 month in the position. Obtain application and job description from Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 ext. 100. Closing date for applications is 5:00 P.M., Monday, May 7, 2007. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

1tc/4/26

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