



**CARRIZOZO RESIDENT** Barbara Culler addressed the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during last Tuesday's meeting. Culler conveyed the displeasure of the members of the Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee regarding the county manager's handling of a citizen's complaint, then announced her resignation from the committee. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

# Four Resign From County Lodger's Tax Committee

by Patrice Brazie

Four members of the five-member Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee have resigned, alleging mismanagement of a complaint sent to county manager Tom Stewart.

According to the minutes of the March 28th meeting of the lodger's tax committee, committee members were upset because Stewart sent a letter of apology to Barbara Spencer of White Oaks, who had complained about the treatment she received from the committee. The issue was

not so much that Stewart sent the letter, but that he sent the letter on the same day he received the complaint, without any discussion with the lodger's tax committee members.

In a letter to Stewart dated March 5th, Spencer wrote that she attended the February 28th meeting of the lodger's tax committee to re-

quest funding for a new event in White Oaks called Gold Rush Days. During her presentation to the committee, Spencer wrote, she was told that her event appeared to very closely resemble Old Miner's Day, an ongoing annual White Oaks event. "The clear implication was that I was trying to deceive not only the committee mem-

bers, but the public as well," Spencer wrote. She also reported being told that the lodger's tax committee had been instructed by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to withhold funding for any events in White Oaks. Spencer's letter was received by Stewart on March 7th.

Also on March 7th, Stewart

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## Grizzly Boys Run Away With Class '1A' Championship at State Track Meet

Carrizozo's boys track team returned home last week with the Class '1A' Track and Field State Championship after scoring 89 points to easily outdistance runner Hagerman (56 points). Leading the way was senior Johnny Beltran, who was the meet's high-point man with 24 points. Beltran took first in the Long Jump with a leap of 19'-11 1/2" (Eric Korosciel was 2nd 19"-3"), added another gold medal by winning the 110 Hurdles, and earned a silver medal in the Javelin with a heave of 160'-1".

Sprinter Marc LeBlanc also had a strong performance with a 2nd place medal in the 200 Meters, 23.73, and hit silver again in the 400 Meters 53.23. Jeremy Zamora took 2nd in the 300 Hurdles 42.92 (Eric Korosciel took the bronze 43.44). Carl Lueras was 2nd in the Shot Put with a toss of 47'-7". Grizzly relay teams earned gold in the 800 Meter Relay 1:35.39, and took the silver medal in the 1,600 Relay 3:41.92. (Photo courtesy Journalism Class)

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## Capitan to Consider School Hours Curfew

by Patrice Brazie

The Capitan Village Council met for its May meeting on Tuesday evening, May 15th. The meeting had been postponed one week from its normal occurrence on the second Tuesday of the month.

Trustees heard an update from Gregg Russell, an organizer of *A Taste of Capitan*, an event scheduled for June 9th to raise money for the Capitan Public Library and help build a new playground. Russell said that the event will take place just a few days before Flag Day, and asked if it would be possible to have flags displayed on the day of the event. It was suggested he talk to the American Legion members, as they are the group that displays the flags on Flag Day.

Russell also asked the trustees to consider waiving the normal vendor fees for the first *A Taste of Capitan* event, and to include an event flyer in the next Capitan water bill. Russell said he would pay for the flyers. "I don't know if that's possible; I don't know if it's legal; I don't know if there would be extra postage," Russell said. "It's just another idea of trying to get the people involved a little bit more." He suggested that the day of the event would be a great day for people to have garage

sales, as there would be a lot of people in town.

Trustee Lilly Wood suggested that the information could be included in the Mayor's monthly letter. The Capitan village council took no action regarding Russell's requests.

Smokey Bear's Hometown Association was awarded \$500 from the village's lodger's tax fund to promote *A Taste of Capitan*. The association is the fiscal agent for the event, according to Capitan resident George Lippin.

The trustees also agreed to a \$750 lodger's tax award to the Agri-Tourism Advisory Council to promote agri-tourism and the local farmers market in Capitan.

A third request for lodger's tax funds was tabled for lack of information. The request was for funding to promote a western art show, allegedly to be held in September at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, but no representative of the event was present to verify that information.

The Capitan Trustees approved a replat of property planned to house a Family Dollar store, to eliminate an alley that was, according to trustee Curtis Payne, platted in the 1800s but never actually existed. The trustees also took action to move a utility easement on the property

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# Memorial Service at Fort Stanton Cemetery May 26

A memorial service to pay tribute to veterans of all branches of the armed forces including Merchant Marines will be held Saturday, May 26 at 11 a.m. at the New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery, the Fort Stanton Cemetery. The cemetery is located on state Road 220 a short distance from historic Fort Stanton.

Fort Stanton, originally opened in 1855 and operated continually until 1896 under the United States Army and for a brief time the Confederate Army. In 1899 the United States Public Health Service opened the Merchant Marine Tuberculosis Hospital at Fort Stanton and it was operated until 1953, at which time it was given to the state of New Mexico and was operated as a state tuberculosis hospital. Later it was a hospital and training school for people with developmental disabili-

ties, followed by being a women's correctional facility and is now a substance abuse rehabilitation center.

The cemetery is owned by the state and has been administered by the State Department of Veterans' Services since 2000. The cemetery and part of the Fort are slated to be the state's newest State Monument.

About 18 years ago Skipper E. Victor Schaefer, a retired Merchant Marine who served as a Merchant Marine Skipper in World War II, and his wife Jean made the cemetery a project to clean up and maintain with the permission of the state, and to hold Memorial Services at the cemetery.

With the help of local volunteers, weeds were removed, grass cut and wooden crosses were replaced. Skipper Vic died in 2000 and now Larry Holt and Nick

Skogland oversee the volunteer work. They have main-

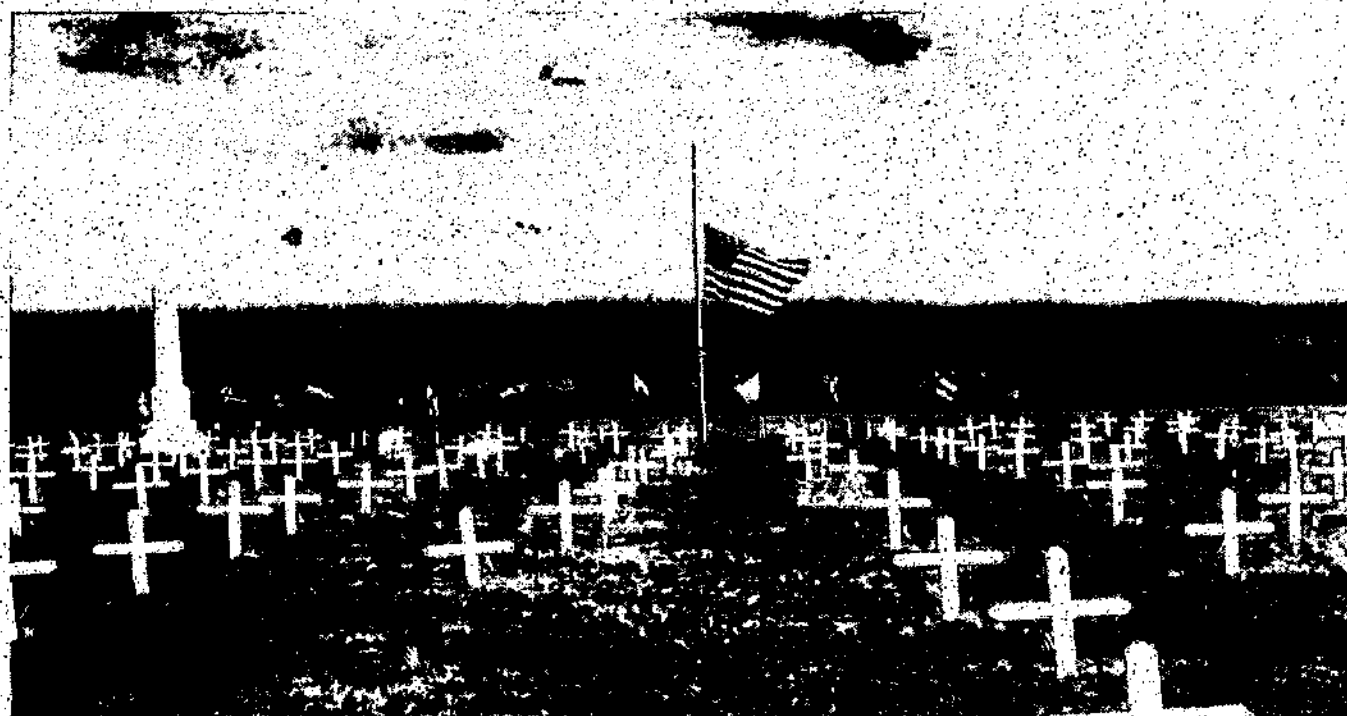
tained close contact with the Department of Veterans' Ser-

vices on all cemetery business, opening and closing

graves, and the American Legion Posts in Capitan and Ruidoso furnish funeral honor details for the services.

The first burial was in 1899 and since that time nearly 1,700 veterans of the armed forces, merchant marines, their families and staff are buried there. The cemetery remains open for veterans and their spouses.

The memorial service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 26 will include the presentation of colors, the National Anthem, a welcome from State Representative Dub Williams, an update on the plans for the new State Monument will be discussed by Stuart Ashman, state cabinet secretary for Cultural Affairs, laying of a memorial wreath, the mariner's farewell, a song *Roses of Crosses*, written about the cemetery, 21 gun salute and Taps. The public is welcome to attend.



# Four Resign From County Lodger's Tax

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prepared a letter to Spencer apologizing for the conduct of the lodger's tax committee members, and stating that her letter would be forwarded to the committee chairman, Jeremy Jordan, as well as the county commissioners for potential future action. Stewart sent Spencer's letter and a request for comments regarding the allegations to Jordan, also on March 7th.

The lodger's tax committee elected to award Spencer \$500 to promote Gold Rush Days but, as stated in their meeting minutes of March 28th, the committee members were further offended after learning that the county commissioners awarded an additional \$1,000 for the

event after receiving Spencer's letter of complaint.

"As a result, the committee feels that a precedent has been set," the minutes state. "Anybody who is upset by a recommendation by the committee now just has to write a letter of complaint to the county commissioners and will be awarded \$1,000 over the recommendation of the committee."

The minutes stated endorsement by all committee members, and a request was made for a response from the county commissioners.

In response to the lodger's tax committee minutes, Stewart wrote another letter to Jordan on April 2nd, explaining that proving Spencer

or the committee to be right or wrong would do little to foster the future workings of the committee or in resolving Spencer's complaint.

"Suffice it to say that there appears to be a misinterpretation of what was said and how the message to this particular citizen was received," Stewart wrote. He recommended "future sensitivity" in the language of the committee during its deliberations, as those deliberations may have been misunderstood by Spencer.

Stewart wrote that he did not feel his actions would set any new precedent, as the complaint was regarding the alleged conduct of the committee, not the amount of the award. He said he remained committed to providing prompt action and feedback to citizens' concerns and complaints.

"Perceptions and misunderstandings are difficult to adjudicate," Stewart wrote. "A complaint was received, action has been taken, and all concerned should be wiser in the future."

Stewart received a letter of resignation from lodger's tax committee chair Jeremy Jordan on May 9th, member Judy Benson on May 10th, and from member Barbara Culler during the county commissioners meeting on

May 15th. In each of the letters, committee members explained that they were offended by the way the complaint was handled. Lodger's tax committee member Van Shamblin's resignation was received by Stewart on April 13th, at which time Shamblin also announced her resignation from the Lincoln County Planning Commission. Shamblin gave no reason for her resignation, but has reportedly moved out of the area.

Kay Durden, of Ruidoso, is the only remaining member of the Lincoln County Lodger's Tax Committee.

## Capitan to Consider

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about 10 feet.

The hiring of Stephen Barnett was unanimously approved by the village council. Mayor Sam Hammons said that Barnett, who will join the Capitan Police force, has a great resume. Barnett is currently employed in Las Cruces, Hammons said, and is well qualified as a school resource officer, is D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) certified and officer training certified.

"He'd make a good addition to our force, I'm sure," Hammons said. "We're lucky to get a man of his caliber." He added that Barnett is willing to relocate from Las Cruces, because he would like to retire in Capitan.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recently approved the establishment of joint agreements with the village of Capitan and the town of Carrizozo to provide the municipalities with the services of County Planning Director Curt Temple. Both municipalities require the services of a certified Floodplain Officer, which Temple is, but neither can justify the hiring of a fulltime officer. The Capitan Trustees gave the go ahead for the drafting of an agreement to pay Lincoln County \$2,000 annually for Temple's services.

A public hearing was proposed to the Capitan village council to preclude the possible adoption of a new ordinance establishing a daytime curfew for juveniles during school hours.

Police chief Randy Sparks explained the proposal. "We're asking that, during the school year, when school's in session, we adopt a daytime curfew ordinance for the students that are supposed to be in school," Sparks said. "If they're home schooled they're to be at home during the hours that (public) school is in session, not running the streets," he added.

When asked if he was getting any help from the school, Sparks would only say, "no comment." He said that Ruidoso has had a similar ordinance in effect for several years.

A date has not yet been set for the public hearing on the proposed ordinance, but the Capitan trustees voted to begin the procedure.



ELI AVILA  
ENMU Graduate  
(Student Teacher)



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## C'zozo FFA Fares Well In Public Speaking

Two Carrizozo FFA members, chapter officers no less, participated in the District III Public Speaking Competition on April 26 in Alamogordo. These two members were Kendal Wilson (chapter president) and Erin Hightower (chapter secretary). Wilson won 3rd in the extemporaneous division, while Hightower was the district champion in prepared public speaking.

Often people don't realize the difficulty of FFA public speaking contests. In extemporaneous, Wilson was faced with a topic given to him on the day of the contest. Armed with only three reference books and one notebook he had compiled himself, Wilson had a mere 30 minutes to write and memorize a speech about the given topic.

The four possible areas that topics can come from are agriscience and technology, agrimarketing and international agricultural relations, food and fiber systems, and urban agriculture.

Wilson's topic was "What is urban agriculture?" After choosing this topic, he then had half an hour to compose a six to eight minute speech and prepare himself for five minutes of questions—no easy task. For him to place third out of 13 contestants is very impressive.

In Wilson's words, "Public speaking is one competition that will be useful in my future. For extemporaneous you have to be familiar with many agricultural areas, and you have to be able to think fast."

The prepared public speaking contest requires the same basic skills, but there are many distinct differences from the extemporaneous contest. For prepared public speaking, a speech of six to eight minutes must be written according to APA editing standards and submitted before the contest. The speakers are not only evaluated on presence, voice quality, expression, etc, but they are also graded on the content, organization, and overall quality of their written speech.

Hightower chose to submit and deliver a speech on "Early Weaning Practices in Cattle." She too had to endure five minutes of questions following her presentation, and she was able to top a field of eight contestants from District III.

Wilson and Hightower were able to beat District III members from Moriarty, Estancia, Alamogordo, Corona, Los Lunas, Belen, and Capitan. As a result, both will compete at State FFA Convention in June.

The chapter and the community wish them the best of luck at state!

Jennifer Shafer,  
Chapter Reporter



Erin Hightower (l.)  
and  
Kendal Wilson (r.)

## Eli Avila

Eli Avila, a 1999 graduate of Carrizozo High School, has completed all required educational courses and her one semester of student teaching here in the third and fourth grades. The process for student teaching is first choosing a school. Then she must contact the superintendent or principal.

Student teaching lasts about three months. The first few weeks are spent observing the cooperating teacher(s). The following weeks she assumed some of the responsibilities of the classes, in this case third and fourth grade, until the sixth week when she assumed full responsibility of the classes. Her full responsibilities lasted for four weeks, when she began to gradually give the classroom back to the cooperating teachers.

She had three formal observations from a university supervisor and three from the cooperating teachers. She also had to do a mid-term and received a final evaluation. She is now leaving our school to become a certified teacher.

She said the best part about student teaching is all the ideas she picked up from other teachers in the school. She said that the most challenging part of student teaching is that there is no pay. "In my five years of college I didn't need to get student loans until this semester."

She was being evaluated by Mrs. Serna and Mrs. Davis and her Region IX supervisor Melissa Gebhart. She did not get to pick what grade she wanted to teach, but she did get a choice of schools. She said, "I think teachers don't get enough credit for what they do, with planning lessons, and grading papers. It's a lot more than just an 8 to 3." She added that the most rewarding part about student teaching was "getting to work with two outstanding, highly educated teachers (Rema Davis and Annie Serna)."

She graduated May 12, 2007 from Eastern New Mexico University with the graduation ceremonies being held at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

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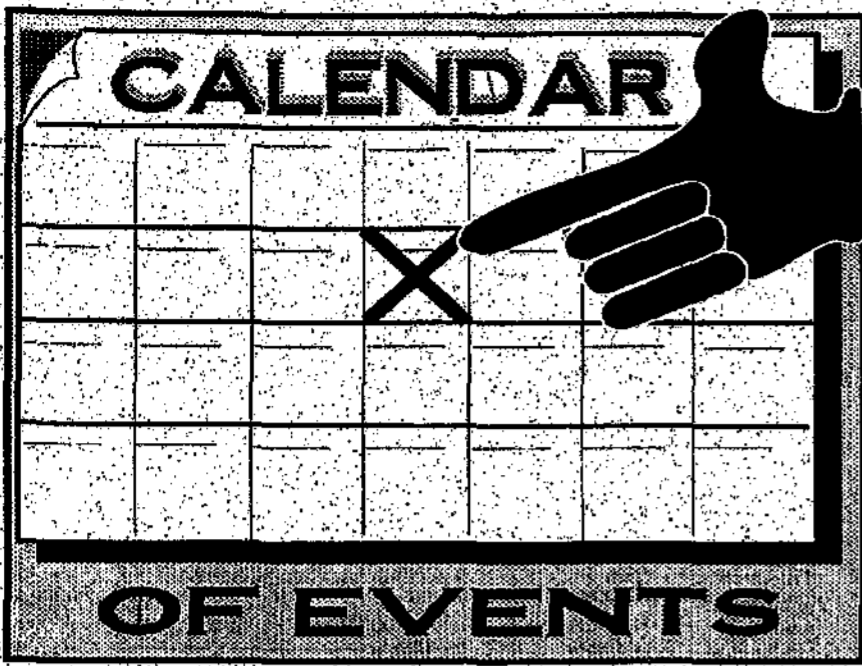
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# Forest Officials Discuss Travel Management

Lincoln National Forest (LNF) officials recently held public workshops to provide an opportunity for input on travel management for the Smokey Bear, Sacramento and Guadalupe Ranger Districts. More than 300 attendees provided comments at the four workshops.

In November 2005, the Travel Management Rule created a national framework for federal agencies to assess motor vehicle use on public lands.

The public workshops were the first step in gathering information needed to make local decisions on the LNF. Forest officials are currently evaluating the existing roads and trails to look for ways to improve the travel system.

Information was gathered through written questionnaires and map reviews. Participating forest users identified desired access to dispersed campsites, travel routes and special areas within the LNF by locating them on maps. The workshops have already generated over 200 questionnaires. Many attendees took additional questionnaires home for

friends and family members to respond with their comments by May 31, 2007.

The next steps will be for forest officials to use the information gathered at the workshops to develop improvements to the existing travel management system. The final outcome will include the creation of a Motorized Vehicle Use Map, which will designate a travel system in the LNF. The map is expected to be updated annually.

The Lincoln National Forest has had a travel management policy in place since 1987. It requires motorized vehicles to be driven only on open roads, or within 300 feet of an open road for the purpose of parking or camping. Under the new direction, we will be looking at dispersed motorized camping within 100 feet from the center line of the road. Motorized travel is also permitted on trails designated for that purpose provided the vehicle does not exceed 50 inches in width.

The forest plans to develop a motorized vehicle use proposal, which will then be made available to the public for comment. This is part of the process associated with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Once the system is designated, motorized travel off the designated system will be prohibited.

Because the Lincoln Na-

tional Forest has had a policy in place since 1987, forest officials do not anticipate the public will experience much change from the current travel system. This is an opportunity for the forest to capture input from the public to improve the system in place.

If you would like to be a part of this process, please visit our website at: [www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln) and

review the Travel Management Rule Implementation pages.

If you have comments, questions or suggestions that are not documented at this workshop, please e-mail them to us at [LNFTTravel@fs.fed.us](mailto:LNFTTravel@fs.fed.us) or mail them to Connie Zipperer, Lincoln National Forest, 1101 New York Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310.

**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.

**MONDAYS**  
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.

**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**  
 --Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.  
 --AWANA club for children ages 3 through 6t grade at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Non-denominational program. For information contact Hayden Smith 648-2107.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 17**  
 --Corona kindergarten graduation and elementary program 6 p.m. Covered dish dinner following to honor retiring school bus drivers Dorothy Nell Lightfoot and Lee Mulkey  
 --Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**  
 --Corona FFA banquet 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY MAY 19**  
 --Lincoln County Senior Olympics recreational events 9 a.m. at RHS, frisbee accuracy and distance, softball throw, soccer kick, basketball free throw. Track and field events at 10 a.m. RHS includes discus throw, javelin throw, high jump, long jump, standing long jump, shotput, racewalking, and runs for 400m, 1500m, 5k and 10k.  
 --Antiques and collectibles auction, 10:09 a.m. at Big Blue Auction House, 500 Central in Carrizozo.

**SATURDAY, MAY 26**  
 --Veteran's Memorial Service at New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery, the Fort Stanton Cemetery, 11:00 a.m.  
 --Corona graduation 7 p.m.

**MONDAY, MAY 28**  
 --Memorial Day observed by most governmental entities.

## Corona NHS Induction Ceremony Held May 9

The Ramsey-Dean Chapter of the National Honor Society held its induction ceremony in the board room of Corona Public Schools May 9. Inductees were Patrick Palomarez, Ross Davis, Tysa Davidson, Josh Gage and Dulcie Sultemeier. President J.R. Shafer conducted the meeting. Adam Bailey spoke on membership, Kelli West, scholarship, Randa Hutcheson, service, Jordan Muncy,

leadership, Cindy Burroughs, character and Mr. Cogdill, principal, closed with personal remarks. Other members are Stacy Merritt, Meghan Proctor and Markie Sherwood.

Refreshments were served at the reception for honorees and their parents following the ceremony. Mrs. Joseph Erramouspe is sponsor for the Honor Society.

## Domenici Seeks Students for Fall 2007 Internship

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici announced his Washington, D.C. office is accepting applications for the fall 2007 internship program and encouraged all interested college age students to apply.

The fall 2007 internship session will run from August through December. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in the various facets of Domenici's office by working in each of the office's areas including those related to constituent services, legislation, and communications. Students who are either New Mexico residents or attending school in the state are eligible to apply. Applications must be postmarked by June 1.

Applications are available on Domenici's website at <http://www.domenici.senate.gov> in the Student's Corner section. For more information about the program and intern responsibilities email [tdinternship@domenici.state.gov](mailto:tdinternship@domenici.state.gov) or call 202-224-6621.

## Tinsley to be Named to Valles Caldera Trust Board

Ed Tinsley of Capitan is to be selected as a new member of the Valles Caldera Trust board of directors today. The board oversees the Valles Caldera National Preserve and Trust in northern New Mexico.

According to a press release submitted by U.S. Senator Pete Domenici, President Bush is expected to name Tinsley and Stephen E. Henry of Las Cruces and James D. Range of Washington, D.C. to the board.

Tinsley's CEO of Tinsley Hospitality Group, LLC in Santa Fe, which oversees K-Bob's franchises in four states. He is a member of the 4-H Hall of Fame and has served on the board of the National Rifle Association. Tinsley, who has a law degree from Texas Tech University, operates a cattle ranch.



## Ruidoso Optomist Club Awards 2007 Scholarships

The Optimist Club of Ruidoso has awarded its 2007 college scholarships to Nayara Megarity, Wendy de la Torre, Brianna Sherrell of Ruidoso High School and Kelsey Campbell of Capitan High School. Joseph Baldonado and Jara Kristen Berg of Ruidoso High School were named as scholarship alternates. Over 40 applications were received from graduating seniors at Lincoln County and Mesalero high schools. Each recipient will receive a \$500 scholarship award.

Megarity plans to attend the Art Institute of Colorado to major in photography. De la Torre will attend college to major in Criminal Justice. Sherrell plans to attend UNM to major in Nuclear Engineering. Campbell will attend UNM as a premed major. Baldonado and Berg also plan to attend UNM.

The scholarship program is an annual activity of the Ruidoso Optimist Club whose mission is support of local youth.

For more information, contact club president Tom McElligott at (915) 588-2487.

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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Change can be confrontational

By Ruth Hammond

Many people have the impression that recent rains will end the drought but it won't. It would take several years of moisture to alleviate the drought. What we need is for someone to think of a way to transport icebergs from far up north down here to drought stricken arid regions. It might upset the balance of where water is now to where it would be when it melted in desert areas, but nature has a way of compensating for changes that eventually occur.

Occasionally changes must be made. Seniors who are graduating from high school are facing changes that they have looked forward to for years, but some of them are now wondering what happens next. Some will enter the work force immediately while others are getting ready for college or military. One of the biggest jolts will be when they are living on their own and pay rent and utilities, buy food and other expenses. Too often these young people are not aware of what things cost for day to day living.

Next month if you hear a gigantic groan, it probably will be when these recent graduates learn about deposits for utilities, cleaning deposits, etc. They will be shocked. Years ago a young man out on his own for the first time couldn't believe the cost of groceries. He had been eating onion sandwiches for several days. Yes, we did feed him.

Suggesting that people be prepared for changes is not only a waste of time, it is not practical. It is difficult, if not impossible, to know in advance of changes that can and often do arise suddenly. The resignations of four of the five members of the county lodger's tax committee this week was a surprise. Actually one resignation was in conjunction with resigning from other appointments as well as an elected position on the town council because of moving out of the area. But three resignations at once?

Obviously events influence actions. Each of the parties had their reason for doing what they did, and there was no way plans could be made in advance. Read about it in this issue of *The News*. Also see the photo of the Grizzlies on page one and information about their winning at state.

Oh, and don't forget to check the weather column. It will be no surprise that rain is in the forecast for day and night for the week over the entire county, but it is fun to calculate how often the published report is correct. One day the weather reporter was on a list for being wrong, and that reported stayed in hiding for quite a long time.

Needless to say, there will be rain and while moisture is a help, it will not halt the drought. Just as it takes time for students to go from K to 12 and graduation, it takes time for the moisture to alleviate the conditions that have caused this much too long drought. Wait a few weeks and you will probably agree that the rain was nice. When you are sweltering in the heat of July and August, you might look back and think about this cool pleasing moisture.

## Grizzlies Win State

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Names of people in front photo as they display championship in front at University Stadium in Albuquerque.

Bottom row left to right: Ryan Guevarra, Troy Koroscil.

Back row left to right: Carl Lueras, Rory Zamora, Greg Vigil, Marc LeBlanc, Eric Koroscil, Johnny Beltran, Adam Zamora, Jeremy Zamora, Cody Ventura, Daniel Hernandez, Zachary Zamora, Coach Mandy Baca, Coach Brad Holland, Coach Dale Woodard.

## Canadian Rockies Bound

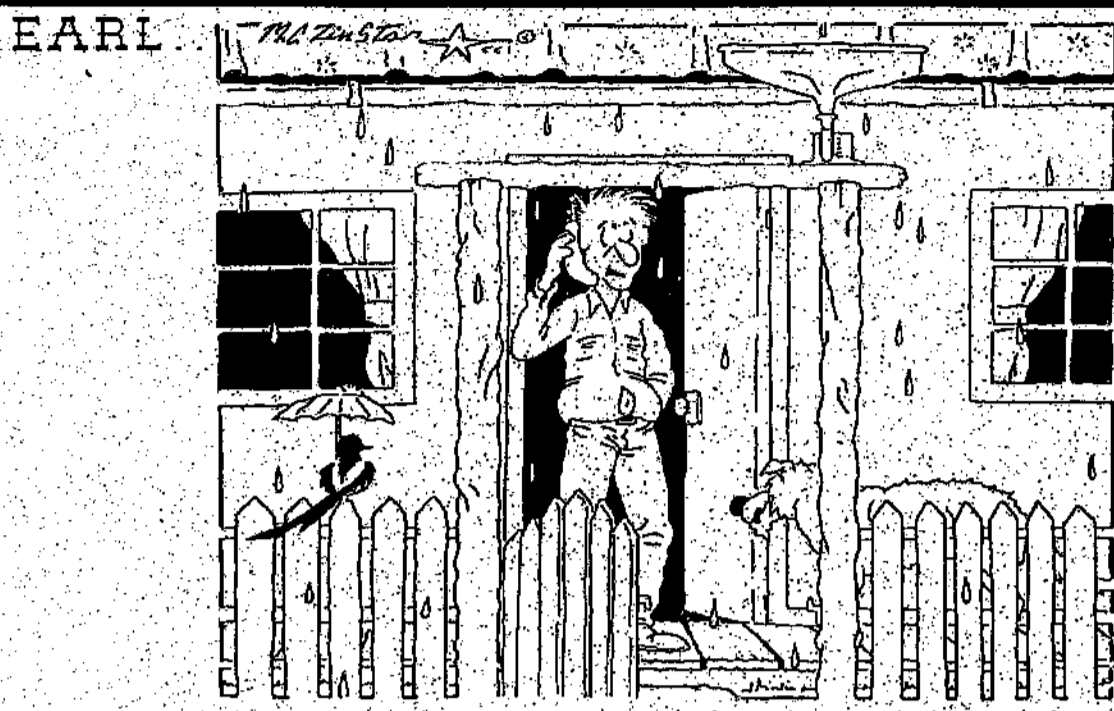
Tino Lopez, Jr., formerly of Carrizozo, will be vacationing late this month in Banff, Canada, in the Canadian Rockies and Jasper National Parks. Flying into Calgary, Tino will meet friends Hanning Morteveit and wife Sofia from Norway.

The itinerary tab includes the glacier lakes at Glacier National park, Yoho and Kootenay National Parks, Castle Mountain, and much larger wilderness parks,

the Jasper National.

With snowcapped peaks, glaciers and icefield, multi-hued lakes, rushing rivers, alpine meadows, and abundant wildlife, make this Canadian Rockies travel destination that is rivaled by few places in the world. They will be staying in riverside cabins at the Post Hotel in the Banff National Park.

Ed. Note -- We hope that Tino will share some scenery photos of his trip with the NEWS.



"YER RAIN GAUGE SHOWS ONLY THREE TENTHS? GEE, MINE IS SHOWING ABOUT TWO INCHES!"

Big Dry Syndicate

## Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- April began a year-long celebration of the 75th anniversary of the New Deal. Even if you aren't old enough to have been around 75 years ago, you've probably heard something about the New Deal.

These were the federal programs instituted after the election of President Franklin Roosevelt in 1933. The nation had been in the throes of the Great Depression for over three years. Roosevelt promised to lead us out of the economic crisis, if elected.

He began immediately after his inauguration in March, 1933, with a series of 15 major pieces of legislation passed by Congress during the famous "First Hundred Days" of the Roosevelt Administration.

That phrase has been copied, paraphrased and misused many times since 1933, most recently with U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's "First 100 Hours" initiative at the beginning of the 2007 Congress.

It was a pretty amazing feat for Roosevelt, but the nation was desperate. Government suddenly became the solution to our problems. It worked well enough that big government remains a major part of our lives 75 years later.

And it didn't stop after 100 days. New programs kept coming to aid farmers, industry, banks, laborers, poor families, rural families, the elderly, artists, public health, conservation, recreation and public education.

Thousands of public buildings constructed during that era still stand throughout our nation. And many of them are decorated with murals, sculptures and paintings. After all these years, the fascinating origins of many of those buildings and pieces of art have been forgotten.

One of the goals of the organizations and agencies promoting this 75th anniversary commemoration is the identi-

fication and highlighting of the New Deal's many contributions to the nation's well-being and prosperity.

New Mexico has had a head start in the awareness of the New Deal in our state. Our state's art community had begun springing up during the Roaring '20s. With the Depression of the '30s, the market for anything but bare essentials dried up.

New Mexico's artists were put to work decorating courthouses, schools, state and federal buildings, city halls and parks. As some of those buildings lay decaying and their art forgotten, a project was started about a decade ago to identify, catalogue and publicize their work.

Chief mover in the project was Kathy Flynn, who worked New Deal art into Blue Books for two secretaries of state and then helped form the National New Deal Preservation Association, which she now serves as executive director.

That organization is leading the 75th anniversary effort in conjunction with agencies such as the National

Park Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Postal Service. Also participating are organizations honoring Franklin Roosevelt, state rural electric associations, and state humanities councils.

In New Mexico, a traveling photography exhibit is being prepared featuring our New Deal sites and treasures. The 13 towns participating in the state's Mainstreet program will feature their New Deal treasures. And the New Mexico Museum of Indian Arts and Culture plans three-day symposia on New Deal Native American accomplishments.

Flynn reports that a surprising number of New Mexico alums of New Deal programs, such as the Civilian Conservation Corps, are active in the state and will be involved in commemoration activities.

Of course, everyone is invited to participate. If you are interested, you can contact Flynn at P.O. Box 602, Santa Fe, 87504. Call her at (505) 473-3985 or e-mail her at newdeal@cybermesa.com.



ELLEN LUCAS, founder of P.A.W., Partnership for Animal Welfare, made a last minute request for funding from the county budget during the county commissioners' meeting on May 15.



"We Salute and Thank All of Our Service People."

## Weather Report

by JEFF HAMMOND

Unseasonable rains continue to deluge Lincoln County at all elevations. No reports of rainwater runoff damage anywhere, but there have been a few warnings about arroyo flooding.

The forecast is, and will continue to be rain off and on, and when it isn't raining there will be cloudy skies. The cloudy skies will have the greenhouse effect, keeping the daytime temperatures around the high 70s to mid 80s.

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

Today, Thursday, May 17: An extremely good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. Southeast wind around 5 mph., night: An extremely good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

Friday, May 18: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 78. night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Saturday, May 19: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 80. night: A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Sunday, May 20: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82. night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Monday, May 21: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Tuesday, May 22: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84. night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

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

Today, Thursday, May 17: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Extremely high chance for precipitation. night: A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, May 18: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Saturday, May 19: A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 74. night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Sunday, May 20: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Monday, May 21: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 79. night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Tuesday, May 22: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 80.

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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 29

5:53 p.m. Medical call at location on Main Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

8:36 p.m. Gas skip reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:42 p.m. Unknown trouble call by Ruidoso police at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:03 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at LCDC on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

April 30  
7:29 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at business located near Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

8:51 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 54 at the E Avenue curve, coming into Carrizozo north bound, police dispatched.

10:36 a.m. Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral at location in Ruidoso, deputy

dispatched.  
11:34 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at Ruidoso police headquarters parking lot on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:40 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at Ruidoso police headquarters parking lot on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:57 p.m. Breaking and Entering (B & E) reported at location on Sierra Blanca Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:29 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:45 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

9:00 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

May 1  
3:33 a.m. Domestic battery reported at location on White Angel Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:10 a.m. Information report at Capitan High School, in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:22 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:54 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Rainmaker in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:07 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on Hwy 48 south of Capitan, deputy dispatched.

12:03 p.m. Public relations at location in Corona, deputy dispatched.

1:18 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Edwards in Edward in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:28 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 277 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe fire units and deputy dispatched.

5:01 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at location on CR C006 Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:34 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pearson Court in Ruidoso, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

6:57 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at Signal Peak in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:34 p.m. Medical call at location on Air Port Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:15 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in

Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

8:56 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

May 2  
9:22 a.m. Stand-by presence requested at location on Stetson in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

9:34 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Holiday Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:37 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on Central Avenue/Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:44 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) service requested at location on CR C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:12 p.m. Medical call at Sharp Ranch Road in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

4:35 p.m. Lost or stolen drivers license reported at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse complex located on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:47 p.m. Dog reported running loose in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

7:34 p.m. Medical call at residence on Fourth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

May 3  
12:18 a.m. Missing or lost person reported at location on White Cat Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

8:25 a.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 292 on Hwy 70 in Picacho, deputy dispatched.

9:38 a.m. Medical call at residence on Hillcrest Loop in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:06 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at Mesa Ranch in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

12:34 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

2:43 p.m. Medical call at residence on Halestorm in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

3:44 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, ambulance dispatched.

7:29 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:45 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 14 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

9:44 p.m. CYFD referral at business location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:28 p.m. Report of cattle on highway, mile marker 2 on Hwy 246 in Capitan.

May 4  
12:33 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Buckhorn Loop in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

1:12 p.m. Dog reported running loose on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

1:28 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:35 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Buckhorn Loop in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:25 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on White Angel in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

5:14 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Mount Capitan, in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:50 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:56 p.m. 911 Hang-up reported from location on Hwy 54, police dispatched resulting in agency assistance requested, deputy dispatched.

May 5  
12:03 a.m. Motorist assistance requested on Hall Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:50 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 285 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, ALS ambulance dispatched.

6:31 a.m. Dog reported

# CORONA NEWS

Some of the wild life seen recently at the Corona pond were an elk, deer, blue heron, green heron, sandpipers, seagulls and ducks.

Kimberlee Smith graduated Friday, May 11, from ENMU - Roswell with a BS in Elementary Education. Kimberlee did her practice teaching in Corona with cooperating teachers, Phoebe Cogdill and Kathy Palomarez.

Shalline Lopez received a BS in Agricultural and Extension Education from NMSU, Saturday, May 12.

Friends of the Corona Library welcomed Dr. Glenna Dean, State of New Mexico archaeologist, to Corona Monday, May 14 where she

spoke to high school students and community members. Dr. Dean's subject was coprolites from Hinds Cave in southwestern Texas. Part of her research included DNA testing which proved that antelope and small animals were a part of the human diet.

There was no evidence of intestinal parasites. Pollen counts verified that there has been little change in the vegetation of the area in seven thousand years.

Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico all offer degree programs in archaeology.

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## LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-07-222 Division III

RALPH ALLAN DELANEY,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSONS, AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES: HAZEL L. MAYER aka HAZEL MAYER aka HAZEL LUCK MAYER, AND REBA JEAN BARBER aka REBA JEAN LUCK BARBER;

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: BARNEY LEE LUCK aka BARNEY L. LUCK aka BARNEY LUCK, REBECCA McMILLION LUCK, BARNEY LEE LUCK, JR. aka BARNEY L. LUCK, JR. aka B.L. LUCK, JR. GRACIE LUCK ENGLAND, LOUISE LUCK PEARCE, MARY LOU LUCK SKIPPER, AND ESTHER PEARL LUCK;

GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.

### SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED IN GROUPS II AND III:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, Ralph Allan Delaney, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-07-222 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive served 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 3, 4, and 5, of the BARNEY LUCK SUBDIVISION, as shown by the Amended Subdivision Plat of Barney Luck property, Alto, New Mexico, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on September 9, 1957; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 25, 2007, 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, (505) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 5th day of May, 2007.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Gloria LaMay  
Deputy

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# Church Directory



**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**

**Nogal Presbyterian Church**  
E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**Ancho Community Presbyterian Church**  
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-9105  
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  
648-2968 (Church) or 848-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Sept. - April  
AWANAS ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)**  
Barbara Bradley, Pastor  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday Bible Study ..... 8:30 p.m.

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
DAILY MASS / Santa Rita ..... 8:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY:**  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:30 p.m.

**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.

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

**White Oaks Community Church**  
Non-denominational  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR  
Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
Ph. 505-257-2356  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**Church 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) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

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

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

**Capitan Church of Christ**  
LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
5th & Lincoln / 338-4827  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 8:00 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 / 849-7875  
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

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:**  
Teen dinner and games ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Jerry & Lanita Rasak**

**LaGrone Funeral Chapel**

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*In Memory of*

**BILL WINKLER**

**Insurance Exchange**  
Carrizozo Branch

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
No. D1226CV20070039

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC.  
F/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 & Stawiariski  
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868  
07-0036/McKibben, Raymond & Linda;  
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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 Downs Condominiums, Ruidoso, 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 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 19, 2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master  
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**LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Board has called for a Public hearing for discussion of possible Rate Increase which will take place on May 24, 2007 beginning at 10:00 a.m., immediately followed by the regular monthly Board Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Office at 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

Copies of Agenda may be picked up at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority office.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 11, 2007, Leslie A. Olson, Box 973, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application T-5280 with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Appropriate Underground Water in the Tularosa Basin, Lincoln County from a well proposed to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 feet with an outside diameter casing of 8-inches, on land owned by the applicant in the SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM. Under application T-5280, the applicant requests a new appropriation of water in the amount of 6.255 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of 1.5 acres of land, owned by the applicant in part of the SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, NMPM.

The general location of the property and proposed well are located in Carrizozo approximately 800 feet south of intersection of 18th street and County Road A009.

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 505-324-6160. 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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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 25, 2006, Ellison and Renee Carter, P.O. Box 25, Santo, Texas 76472, filed application No. 01406-C-A & H-209 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement the diversion of 6.50 acre feet per annum of surface and supplemental groundwater by drilling a well at a point in the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to supplement surface waters of the Elena Vigil Ditch, which diverts from the Los Chosas Ditch in the NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 Sec. 13, T. 10 S., R. 16 E., which diverts from the Rio Bonito in the SW1/4, SW1/4, SE1/4, Sec. 112, T. 10 S., R. 16 E., N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land located in the Pt. E1/2 E1/2, Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The proposed well location is approximately 6 miles southeast Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other activity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) be contrary to the conservation of water with the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the State Engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of the notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 1900 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, or faxed to 505-623-8559 provided the original is hand delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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**Sheriff's Report**

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running loose on J Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:08 a.m. Traffic hazard reported on Sunset in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:22 p.m. 911 Hang-up from mile marker 279 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

5:25 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 by Air Port Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units and ambulance dispatched.

10:07 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on 18th Street in Carrizozo, police ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:50 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 266 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe fire units and deputy dispatched.

May 6  
8:59 a.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:01 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:06 p.m. Harassment reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

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