

# PLURAAC Opposes State Forestry Regulations

by Patrice Brazie

Members of Lincoln County's Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) have raised objections to some regulations of New Mexico's State Forestry Division. Speaking on behalf of the PLURAAC at the July 17th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Rick Simpson told the county commissioners that the State Forestry Division has "tweaked" its regu-

lations. "Their tweaking is stomping all over private property rights," Simpson said.

Clark Taylor, RC&D (Resources Conservation and Development) coordinator for the South Central Mountain RC&D, told the county commissioners that the State Forestry Division is considering adding pinon and juniper to its list of commercially harvested tree species. The result of that action would be the requirement for landown-

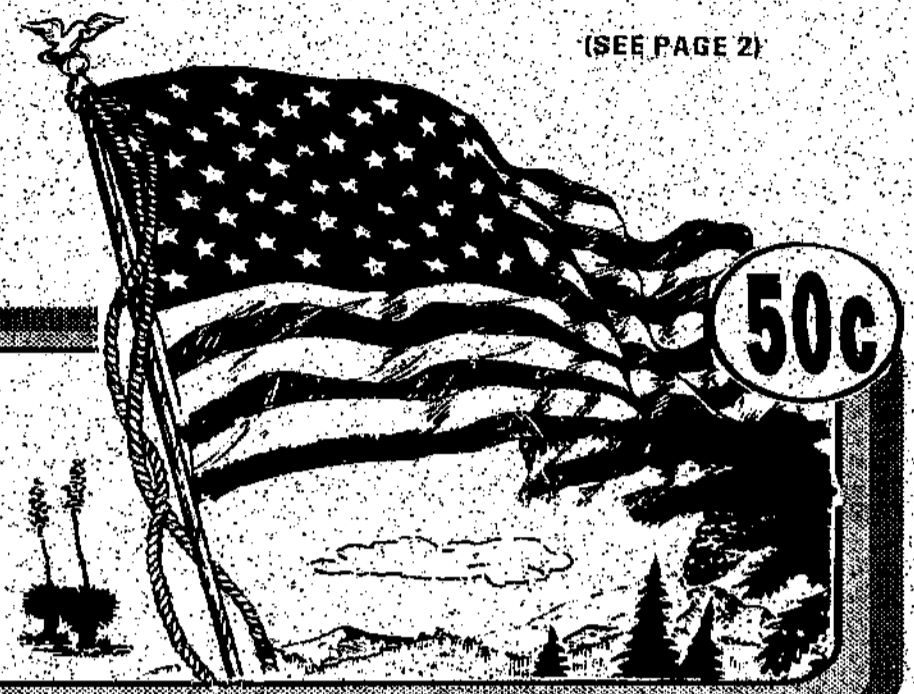
ers to get a free permit before harvesting 25 acres or more of pinon or juniper trees on their own property. "Pinon and juniper are encroaching species in a lot of the ranch land," Taylor said. He said that farmers and ranchers in the county have been actively trying to control the overgrowth of pinon and juniper onto grazing lands, and suggested that they should be able to continue to do so without the need of a permit. Speaking as an employee

of the NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service), Taylor said that the NRCS has taken a position and made comments to the State Forestry Division in opposition to the pinon and juniper proposal. "We don't want it to be in conflict with cost share programs where we cost share the removal of pinon and juniper for the improvement of the watershed, range and forest aspects," Taylor said. "They're trying to say that it's a commercial

species because some of it is used for firewood. I don't think we need a permit to be a conservationist," Simpson said the

PLURAAC's stance on the issue was that the permit requirement would be a violation of private property rights. "This is an invasion of

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COLLEEN WIDELL, Executive Director of The Nest, had the opportunity to show-off the county's new domestic violence shelter to some officials from Santa Fe during the facilities dedication ceremony and open house on July 13th. Left to right: CYFD Cabinet Secretary Sharon Pino, Executive Director of The Nest Colleen Widell, and New Mexico's Domestic Violence Czar Dorian Dodson. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## Lincoln County Renews SNMEDD Membership

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has renewed the county's membership in the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District and Council of Government (SNMEDD/COG). The SNMEDD performs a variety of valuable services for county and municipal governments and is widely supported by such entities throughout the state. Renewal of the county's membership is the continuation of a long standing agreement between the SNMEDD and Lincoln County.

In return for the \$5,300 the county will pay the SNMEDD this fiscal year, the SNMEDD agrees to assist county officials in a long list of endeavors, including data collection, human and natural resource development and planning activities. The SNMEDD regularly assists counties and municipalities in the preparation of grant applications for community development projects, and coordinates activities and issue response among its members. Director of the SNMEDD, Hubert Quintana, is currently working with the village of Capitan in pursuing the research to determine the viability of a publicly owned equestrian center, and is heading up a committee to explore the affects of growth in Lincoln County and ways to best manage that growth.

Perhaps among the most valuable services provided by the SNMEDD are lobbying activities associated with requests for state legislative funding. The county's board of commissioners adopted a resolution on July 17th renewing the county's membership in the SNMEDD.

The county commissioners also adopted a proclamation

declaring that August is Lincoln County Fair Month. This year will mark the 54th consecutive year of the Lincoln County Fair, which will take place at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan on August 6th through the 11th.

After receiving word from the National Interagency Fire

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## County Approves Subdivision Road

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The Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance provides for the county's acceptance of newly constructed roads within a subdivision, if those roads are constructed to county standards, certified by an engineer to meet those standards and approved by county road superintendent Albert Hernandez.

The developer of the Eagle Crest subdivision, located off Highway 37, has requested that a road just short of one mile long be accepted by the county.

On July 17th during the regular county commission meeting, county manager Tom Stewart reported that the road has been inspected by Hernandez and certified by the subdivider's engineer to meet county specifications. Stewart said that he, county commission chair Tom Battin and Hernandez performed an inspection of the road, Eagle Crest Loop, on June 14th and found the road to be generally acceptable.

Stewart said the county officials requested some minor modifications and the cleaning out of some culverts under the road, which Stewart said had been done. He recommended preliminary acceptance of the road, which must now hold up through a two year wear period before the county permanently accepts the road.

Also on July 17th, county attorney Alan Morel attempted to answer some questions regarding the identification of RS2477 roads

within the county. Members of the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) had requested the identification of such roadways. Morel said that the identification of RS2477 roads might have current applicability since the U.S. Forest Service is in the process of reviewing roads within public lands as it works to establish a travel plan and maps for traveling in those public lands.

"Basically, Section 932 is a Federal Statute that was adopted in the 1800s," Morel said. "RS2477 is a Revised Statute that was adopted by Congress in 1866. It provides for grants of right-of-way a cross federal lands, it also comes up on state land issues," Morel said. "RS2477 affects a number of entities including Lincoln County," he added. The attorney said

that RS2477 was basically repealed when the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) was passed in 1976.

Morel went on to explain that, if historic use of a roadway can be proven, individuals or government entities can claim a right to continue to use those roads. "Our fight with the state, about six or eight years ago, involved the State Land Office trying to charge Lincoln and other counties for access rights across state land," Morel said. "All of the county attorneys got together and we tried to work out a deal where we could show the road had been there forever and we'd been maintaining it for 50 years, and that wasn't good enough in some instances," Morel said. He told the county commissioners

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## Cowboys To Be In Carrizozo Saturday

by Ruth Hammond

Saturday, July 28 the National Day of the Cowboy will be celebrated in Carrizozo. The public is invited to attend the events that will depict cowboy and cowgirl life.

The parade will be at 10 a.m. but activities begin long before then. The cattle roundup on the Spencer Ranch is from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

complete with a cowboy breakfast of biscuits and gravy. Spectators will get to see actual cowboys at work rounding up cattle and heading them into pens.

During the day there will be lots of cowboy music with cowboy and cowgirl singers. Also featured will be cowboy poetry, kid's rodeo, a stage show, chuck wagon food, a western fashion show, rope twirling demonstration, longhorn cattle on display, horses and wagons, and a western art show that begins Friday at noon and continues throughout Saturday.

The Cowboy Parade will be filled with horses, horses and more horses. Cowboys, cowgirls, ranching families and western groups will be sights to see. Prizes will be awarded.

Be sure to watch for the TV camera crews because this is a national event that will spotlight the National Day of the Cowboy celebration in Carrizozo.

After the parade the stage show will begin at 11 a.m. in the Museum courtyard with fashion show, western poetry and story telling, moustache contest, music, etc. There will be many displays of cowboy equipment.

The kid's rodeo will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in McDonald Park for ages 5-10, broomstick barrel racing, wooden cow milking contest and more.

The public is invited to attend any and all of these events in honor of the National Day of the Cowboy.



THE VIPER -- Lincoln County Sheriff's Department unveiled its new Voice-over IP Emergency Response (VIPER) Dispatch Center earlier this month. Dispatcher Forest Perea was at the controls when this photo was taken. (Photo by Patrice Brazie).

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private property rights when any government agency, no matter what they are, can come and tell you that you have to get a permit from us to work your private property the way you see fit. We just don't think that's right at all."

The PLURAAC's objec-

tions to the State Forestry Division's regulations go beyond the possible addition of pinon and juniper to the list of commercial tree species, Simpson said. Also at issue is section 68-2-14 of the New Mexico Forest Conservation Act that describes the enforcement of State Forestry

regulations and the investigation of violations of the law. "This is a law that we think needs to be changed," Simpson said.

The portion of the law that is drawing the objection from the PLURAAC reads as follows: "In addition, the state forester and all persons designated by him are authorized to go upon such lands to make investigations concerning violations of the laws, rules and regulations and are given the necessary police powers to apprehend and arrest on warrant issued by any magistrate of the state for violation of the laws, rules and regulations, or without warrant for violations thereof committed in their presence, and shall not be liable to civil actions in trespass for acts done in discharge of their duties."

"They have the right to come onto private land anytime, unannounced, to check for these violations," Simpson said, "and we believe this is a direct violation of our constitution." Simpson pointed out that the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other law enforcement agencies are required to obtain a warrant before entering private property to investigate possible violations of the law. "These are not elected officials that are making laws; these are employees that can tweak this whenever they want to," Simpson said. "Landowners look at this as a foot in the door, another layer of bureaucracy. I like to think that you do what you want on your property and I do what I want to on mine, and as long as it doesn't affect you, we're good," Simpson said.

Jerry Carroll, of Oscuro, referred to language in the

New Mexico Forest Conservation Act that gives the State Forestry Division the authority to enforce all laws, rules and regulations relating to all forested, cutover or brushlands in the state, including privately owned land, as those laws relate to fire prevention and suppression, logging and timber practices, trespass, waste and littering, and the conservation of commercial forest lands and products. "That says my mesquite comes under their jurisdiction because it's brush," Carroll said. "This is atrocious. I don't know how this ever got past the legislature in the first place."

The county's board of commissioners agreed to send comments to the State Forestry Division in opposition to the addition of pinon and juniper to its commercial tree list. The county commissioners will also ask that the New Mexico Association of Counties consider stating a unified opposition to the authority granted to the State Forestry Division through the New Mexico Forest Conservation Act as it relates to entering private property without a warrant.

## Lincoln County Renews

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Center in Boise, Idaho, declaring a moderate fire danger in Lincoln County and low fire danger overall in the southern Sacramento Mountains, county officials chose not to renew the restrictions on outdoor burning and fireworks. "With the rain that we've had, my recommendation is not to renew the fire danger restrictions," county manager Tom Stewart said during the regular county commission meeting July 17. "You have provided through ordinance sufficient mechanisms for myself and the emergency services coordinator to make appropriate adjustments as the situation warrants," he said.

## OBITUARY

### PAUL DAVID GIBSON

A memorial service for Paul David Gibson, 71, of Alto was held July 10 in LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso with John Marshall officiating. Graveside services were July 11 in the Carlsbad Cemetery.

Mr. Gibson died June 5 in El Paso. He was born April 6, 1936 in Carlsbad. He graduated high school from the New Mexico Military Institute and was a lifetime member of the alumni association. He attended college at Southern Methodist University and New Mexico State University. He worked for the New Mexico State Police, was Captain and Deputy Chief of the Carlsbad Police Department and retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He was a certified deputy of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. He was a member of the International Homicide Investigators and Homicide Investigators of Texas.

He moved to Lincoln County in 1993 from Tennessee Colony, Texas. He married Betty Doyle in 1977 in Colorado City, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; children, Ginny Willets and her husband Todd and Paul Grant Gibson; two step children, Joybeth Baldarrama and Clifford Johnston Jr., and four grandchildren.

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



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2007), we will again be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Carrizozo News".

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Friday, October 1, 1920

## Eight White Sox Indicted

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28 -- Seven members of the Chicago White Sox and one former player were indicted today by a Cook county grand jury, charged with conspiracy to commit an illegal act in connection with last year's world series, which they have been accused of "selling" to a coterie of gamblers.

The seven players were immediately suspended by Charles A. Comisky, president of the club, who thereby threw away all chances of winning the American league pennant this year.

The White Sox are only a half game behind the league leading Cleveland Indians today.

The "Old Roman", who has spend a lifetime building up his club, notified the accused players in the notice of suspension that, if they were found guilty, he would drive them out of baseball for the rest of their lives, if possible.

The suspended players are Eddie Cicotte, Claude Williams, "Chick" Gandil, "Happy" Felsch, Charles Risberg, Joe Jackson, Fred McMullin and "Buck" Weaver.

The story Cicotte is said to have told the jury follows in every essential particular that told at Philadelphia by Maharg last night.

"In the first game at Cincinnati I was knocked out of the box," Cicotte told the jury, according to the court official. "I wasn't putting a thing to that ball. You could have read the trade mark on it when I lobbed the ball up to the plate."

"In the fourth game, played at Chicago, which I also lost, I deliberately intercepted a throw from the outfield to the plate which might have cut off a run. I muffed the ball on purpose. At another time in the game I purposely made a wild throw. All the runs scored against me were due to my own deliberate errors. I did not try to win."

Following a conference in attorney Austrain's office, Mr. Austrain appeared before judge McDonald with Joe Jackson and requested a private conference, saying Jackson had an important statement to make.

After a short conference with judge McDonald, Jackson was taken before the grand jury. As he went through the door he turned to newspaper men and said: "I am going to refore."

White Jackson was in the grand jury room it was reported at the court building that he and Cicotte would make a detailed statement telling how the 1919 world series games were lost.

Cicotte told the grand jury, it was announced, that he received \$10,000 for his part in losing the series.

He never saw the man who paid the money, he said. He was told he would find the \$10,000 under his pillow in his hotel room on the night before the first game at Cincinnati, and when he returned to his room the money was there.

Joe Jackson received \$5,000. Like Cicotte he found the money in his bed when he returned to his room on the night before the first game.

Eddie Cicotte confessed that he engineered the deal by which the White Sox lost last year's world series, an official of the court announced this afternoon.

Jackson told the grand jury throughout the series he either struck out or else hit easy balls when hits would have meant runs.

## Passing of a Pioneer

One of the oldest citizens of Lincoln county -- in years and residence -- has joined the silent majority.

Thursday night of last week Judge Joseph W. Swan died at his home in the Tison

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The children of Wesley and Margo Lindsay will host a reception in honor of their parents' Golden Anniversary at the Carrizozo Country Club on Sunday, July 29th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited. No Gifts Please.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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.
- THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
 --American Legion Post #1, serving the Carrizozo area, meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.
- MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**  
 --Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Carrizozo School Library.
- 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.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
- TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 26**  
 --Special budget meeting, Ruidoso Village Council 3 p.m.
- FRIDAY, JULY 27**  
 --Corona Festival starts.  
 --National Day of the Cowboy, western art show starts at noon at Malkerson Hall on 12th Street in Carrizozo.  
 --Story Telling Theatre at Corona School auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Free.
- SATURDAY, JULY 28**  
 --National Day of the Cowboy in Carrizozo, events begin with cattle roundup at 7 a.m. at Spencer Ranch, parade at 10 a.m., activities all day.  
 --Dedication of Veterans Memorial Wall at Corona Cemetery at 8:45 a.m. Ceremony by American Legion.  
 --Corona Festival, parade at 10 a.m. Activities all day.  
 --Memorial service for Pete Porter at Corona Cemetery 10:45 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1**  
 --Lincoln County Planning Commission meeting has been rescheduled for August 8 at 6 p.m.
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 2**  
 --Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.  
 --Carrizozo Street Fair committee 6 p.m. at Otero Electric.

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that the state had wanted the counties to pay right of way fees unless they could prove that the roads had been in place since before New Mexico became a state. "It's very difficult to provide documents that prove the existence of a road, unless it follows a railroad or something to that effect," Morel said. "Maps are real hard to come by."

Morel said that the issue kind of went away with the arrival of a new State Land Officer. "Federal lands are a little different," Morel said. "There are BLM (Bureau of Land Management) lands, Forest Service lands, all kinds of roads that traverse those federal lands," Morel said. "If the county wants to make any claims of

RS2477 roads, it should attempt to make sure those roads are included on the new Forest Service maps. "It could be objected to by the government," Morel said. "There is an actual process where all of these different agencies, Fish and Wildlife Services, National Park Services, the Bureau of Land Management, the Department of Agriculture, Defense, all of those federal agencies have adopted a single policy on how you determine what is an RS2477 road, how you make a claim, what proof is needed," Morel said. He suggested that, if the county has roads that it wants to identify as access routes on public land, those roads should be added to the maps

being generated by the Forest Service before they are finalized. "If those roads don't show up on that map, then it's not going to be considered a public access," Morel said.

Jerry Carroll, private citizen and co-chair of the Jicarilla Mining District, pointed out that the SR2477 also included scenic trails and paths on public lands that were used by miners for pack mules. "Those need to be included," Carroll said. "Otherwise we're going to lose an asset in this county. People like to walk and backpack," he said.

Former county commission chair Rick Simpson suggested that when roads are closed on public lands, they are closed only to motorized

vehicles. "These roads that are shown as closed are closed to vehicular traffic," Simpson said. "They are not closed to you and I. You can walk them or ride horseback on them. You cannot drive any type of motorized vehicle on them."

Carroll suggested that the Forest Service is considering closing some roads to all traffic, including hiking and horseback riding.

## Commissioners Appoint Vision Committee

by Patrice Brazie

After hearing opinions from the public in June regarding the possibility of a county moratorium on subdivisions, the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners agreed to appoint a new committee to further consider the idea. The Lincoln County Planning Commission, as well as members of the county's Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC), have spoken in favor of a moratorium.

The new committee is being called a "fact finding committee for county vision."

Hubert Quintana, director of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) based in Roswell, will spearhead the committee.

Quintana addressed the county commissioners during their regular meeting of July 17th to discuss the nature of the new committee and how to proceed in its vision quest. He suggested that a good first step would be to look at what the county currently has underway, the near completion of a comprehensive plan, an ongoing revision of the county's subdivision ordinance,

three water studies. "The answers may already be at hand," Quintana said. He said that those studies and documents, as well as additional public comment, should be reviewed by the new committee. Quintana said that it has been suggested that the county perform an impact study to determine the financial effects of a subdivision moratorium, but warned the county commissioners of the cost and time required to do so. He said that, while the SNMEDD could facilitate the development of an impact study, the SNMEDD's staff is not large enough to complete that type of study in a time frame that would meet the county's needs.

He told the county commissioners that it will be his job to try to find a consensus among the committee members who have opposing views regarding growth and development. "This planning process is not going to be a substitute for a judgement by leadership," Quintana told the county commissioners. "You guys are still going to have to make that tough decision. This committee's not going to replace that," he said.

After some debate, the

county commissioners decided to appoint a seven member committee, saying that number might best allow for representation of the diverse range of opinions and attitudes that exists in Lincoln County while still being manageable.

County commission vice-chair Eileen Lovelace, who admitted that she thought the appointment of a new committee didn't make any sense, asked if the county had collected a list of interested volunteers for the committee.

County commissioner Dave Parks appointed Lloyd Davis and Bobby Shearer to the new committee; commissioner Jackie Powell appointed Mary Dokianos and Tom Mann; commissioner Don Williams appointed Robert Moeller and commissioner Lovelace appointed Tona Macken. Len Stokes, appointed by county commission chair Tom Battin, will be the seventh member of the committee.

Battin said that the new committee will not duplicate the efforts of other county committees, but will coordinate the efforts associated with those committees and act as an over-reaching committee.



## Wes and Margo Lindsay Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Wesley and Margo Lindsay celebrate their 50th anniversary July 27. The former Margo Duncan and Wesley Lindsay were married July 27, 1957 in the Nogal Presbyterian Church. They have made their home in Carrizozo since 1971.

Wesley retired from U.S. West Telephone Company in 1992. Margo retired in 1999 from the State of New Mexico after having worked in both District Court and Magistrate Court.

They have four children, Gary and his wife Gretchen of Las Cruces, Brenda Straley and husband G.L. of Roswell, Todd and his wife Shelley of T or C, and Daryl and his wife April of Nogal. They also have seven grandchildren, Tawnee, Jodi, J.W., Wyatt, Emilee and Aubree Lindsay and Matthew Straley. One granddaughter, Katharine Straley went home to be with the Lord in September 1999.

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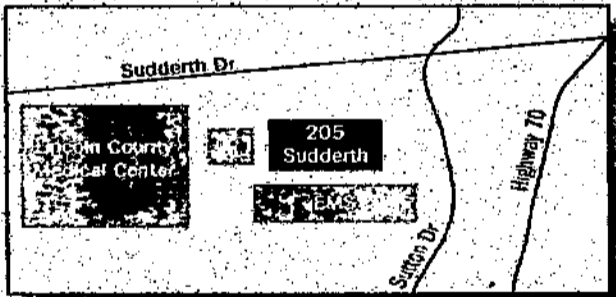
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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Another county committee? Why?

By Ruth Hammond

Lincoln County now has another committee that will meet and discuss, probably cuss more than discuss, what ever it is the county commissioners want discussed. And then the committee will report back to the commissioners and then, and then, what will happen? The county already has several committees that regularly report back to the county commission and sometimes the recommendations made in those reports are acceptable and sometimes not. Sometimes the county commission disagrees vehemently and at other times the county commission takes action in agreement with the recommendations that were made.

It is commendable that county commissioners want the voice of the public to be heard, but another committee? Public hearings are scheduled regularly and too often they become shouting matches, but their voices are heard. Is the reason for another committee because of one specific issue or is it for county commissioners to try and get a group of people who will say what the commissioners want to be said? Do they want opinions or yes answers?

Another committee may be a good thing, but it could also be confusing. How will the public know which of the committees to talk to about certain matters? The possible moratorium on subdivisions seems to be central to some of the cussing and discussing. Does that mean the other committees won't be discussing the possible moratorium?

If any of this sounds confusing, don't feel alone. The next thing you know committees will increase. There will be one for left handed people, one for right handed people and an interim committee for ambidextrous people, those who don't know which hand to use when. Ambidextrous actually means being able to use either hand equally, but that could be even more confusing for the powers that be.

Some other committees could be for people who live in a municipality, people living in rural areas, people who move from place to place frequently and don't have a permanent physical address, people who merely visit the area but have no ties or reason to be included in any type of committee, and others who don't fit in any category. There could be committees for tall people, short people, and those of in between height, with the height to be determined by yet another committee of non-committals.

One necessary committee that must be appointed is a committee to be a watchdog over the other committees. Their duties would be to police committee meetings to make certain no untoward issues are discussed and that only recommendations in agreement with the majority of the county commissioners is presented in reports to them.

Notwithstanding all of this, a new committee has been appointed and it is certain it will be the topic of much, more discussion, and probably some cussing, at the next county commission meeting about double appointments.

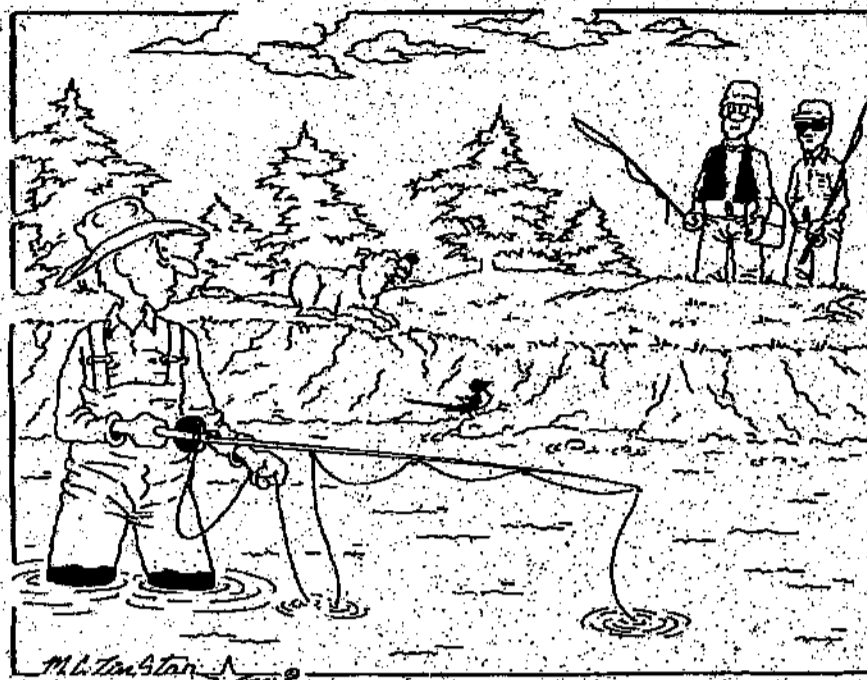
## Anyone With Kids of Any Age, Here's Some Advice

Bill Gates recently gave a speech at a high school about 11 things they did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept sets them up for failure in the real world.

- Rule #1** - Life is not fair; get used to it!
- Rule #2** - The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.
- Rule #3** - You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn it.
- Rule #4** - If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.
- Rule #5** - Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping; they called it opportunity.
- Rule #6** - If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mis-takes, learn from them.
- Rule #7** - Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own home.
- Rule #8** - Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the answer right. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.
- Rule #9** - Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.
- Rule #10** - Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.
- Rule #11** - Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

If you can read this, thank a teacher!  
If you are reading this in English,  
thank a soldier!

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"YEAH, THE FISHING IS GREAT AT THIS SPOT... THE CATCHING IS A BIT OF A PROBLEM, THOUGH."  
Big Dry Syndicate

## Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** -- Should the United States have conducted a nuclear test on American soil? Columnist Michael Swickard, who writes out of Las Cruces on Heath Haussamen's blog, has an interesting take on that.

Swickard says no, even though he strongly supports having used the bomb to end World War II. His problem is the health consequences for those living downwind from the test area.

His grandfather's ranch was 23 miles downwind from Trinity Site, where the United States tested its first bomb in 1945. Swickard has had thyroid cancer and wonders if that might have been the reason.

The Trinity test differs from other nuclear tests because no one was notified to evacuate the surrounding area or told of recommended precautions.

This test was the first of its kind but the Los Alamos scientists knew enough to hunker down well away from ground zero. And they knew enough to suggest their wives sit on a hillside in Los Alamos to watch the blast.

Long term effects of the blasts or the radiation left in the soil downwind from the tests also were unknown. We now have learned from the nuclear tests in Nevada and the Marshall Islands that cancer and birth defects can result.

Now we have seen the test of a non-nuclear bunker-buster bomb cancelled at the Nevada test site because it might suck up nuclear particles and spread them downwind. The final stake was driven into the heart of the test when two members of Congress from Utah saw that their state would be a "downwinder."

While the Defense Threat Reduction Agency was fighting attempts to cancel the blast, Sen. Pete Domenici suggested the test be moved to White Sands Missile Range.

Lest you get too upset with Sen. Pete for endangering New Mexicans, the test was not to be held anywhere near Trinity Site and a similar test of much greater magnitude already had been conducted at White Sands in 1985 with no apparent negative effects.

But Domenici was notified that plans to move the test to New Mexico had been cancelled because of the time it would take to make the switch. Now that the Nevada test has been completely cancelled, might they take another look at New Mexico?

The test's name is Divine Strake. It sounds mysteri-

ously as though it might come from a Harry Potter book. Maybe J.K. Rowling helps the Defense Department choose names.

Condoleezza Rice might also be another name consultant. A whole series of "Divine" tests are under a program containing her favorite word, the "Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrators."

White Sands Missile Range also has been home to Divine Warhawk, which are "deep underground operational tunnel facility defeat demonstrations." Last in the "Divine" series is Divine Hates, "a WMD production and storage tunnel complex functional defeat effort," located in Nevada.

Suffering by far the most from U.S. nuclear testing were inhabitants of the Marshall Islands in the South Pacific. Names like Bikini and Eniwetok burst into our vocabulary in the 1950s as testing of hydrogen bombs, the most fearful of all, began.

There were people who

lived on those islands. They suffered even worse indignities than the White Sands ranchers who were displaced, first for a World War II bombing range, and then for missile testing which likely will continue forever.

Both were chased off their land in the name of patriotism, national defense and world peace. Both were given token amounts of money but their lives were permanently disrupted.

The islands on which the hydrogen bomb tests were conducted are still radioactive. Their inhabitants likely can never return. The effort for reasonable reparations continues.

On the island of Majuro, the capital of the Marshall Islands, is a Nuclear Reparations Office. On the weekend when we visited two years ago, the office door was locked.

On the main street of town is a stark reminder of the sad reality -- a small building with a large sign saying Bikini Atoll Town Hall.

## Federal Funds to Help Region IX Program

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman confirmed last week that Region IX Education Cooperative in Ruidoso has been awarded a \$327,450 federal grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Region XI Education Cooperative (RECIX) provides health and educational support services to children and families in the area.

Bingaman said the funding awarded will help the cooperative increase student access to quality mental health services.

"Mental health is an important part of an individual's overall wellbeing. Unfortunately, access to mental health services is not always readily available. This funding will help many Lincoln County residents," Bingaman said.

The project will build on the rapid expansion of New Mexico's school-based health centers (SBHC), Regional

Education Cooperatives and telehealth services. The grant will provide funds to train school personnel in pilot sites to make appropriate referrals, identify core features of implementation for high-functioning SBHC, develop a web-based database of local and telehealth resources, develop a model for scaling up telehealth in SBHCs and to demonstrate the capacity and viability of this model.

RECIX serves the Capitan, Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Corona, Ruidoso, Hondo, and Tularosa school districts and communities. Programs administered by RECIX are accredited by the New Mexico Public Education Department.



## WEATHER REPORT

by JEFF HAMMOND

Weather forecasters insist the monsoon season has not arrived even though thunderstorms and showers continue.

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

**Today, Thursday, July 26**  
A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. West wind between 5 and 10 mph. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Friday, July 27**  
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

**Saturday, July 28**  
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

**Sunday, July 29**  
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

**Monday, July 30**  
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

**Tuesday, July 31**  
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91.

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

**Today, Thursday, July 26**  
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming south. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. South wind around 5 mph becoming west.

**Friday, July 27**  
A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 78. West wind around 5 mph becoming east. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

**Saturday, July 28**  
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 75. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

**Sunday, July 29**  
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

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A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



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# SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

**July 8**  
 10:39 p.m. Agency assistance requested at business location near Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 11:38 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Pow Wow Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**July 9**  
 5:25 a.m. Medical call at residence on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:27 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Wapati Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:51 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department referral from Camp Sierra Blanca on Fort Stanton Grounds, deputy dispatched.

10:42 a.m. Information report at West Lake campground on Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.

10:45 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on West Lobo in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:08 a.m. Cattle on highway reported at mile marker 289 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:40 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 54 approximately halfway between Carrizozo and Corona, deputy dispatched.

2:21 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at location on Golden Ranch in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

2:35 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on CM

Bryan Trail in Corona, deputy dispatched.

2:50 p.m. Threats reported at Safe Haven in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:10 p.m. Fire reported at Valley of Fires, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.

3:40 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 70 in Riverside, Hondo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:00 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Las Tablas in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:58 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:19 p.m. Fire reported at location on Stone Road in Capitan, Capitan fire units dispatched.

10:57 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Barney Luck Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

**July 10**  
 9:37 a.m. Fraud reported at location on East Last Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:18 a.m. Auto burglary reported at location on Brady Canyon in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:50 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazyhorse in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:58 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on El Pasiano in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:36 p.m. Information report at location on Fox Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:35 p.m. Fire reported at location on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

9:38 p.m. Civil dispute re-

ported near Hwy 380 and Hwy 70 intersection, deputy dispatched.

**July 11**  
 4:46 a.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 117 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:59 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Eagle Nest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:35 a.m. Accident reported at Hwy 48 and Ski Run Road intersection in Alto, Bonito emergency units, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance, and deputy dispatched.

12:58 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at The Nest in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

1:04 p.m. Civil dispute reported at mile marker 284 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:41 p.m. Fire reported at location on Jose Vega Loop in Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.

2:08 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:13 p.m. Medical call at business on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, ALS ambulance dispatched.

2:24 p.m. Fire reported on Water Canyon Road in Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.

3:51 p.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at location on FR 443 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

4:50 p.m. Medical call at residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

6:15 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan,

police and deputy dispatched.

11:44 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Island Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

**July 12**  
 1:28 a.m. Suspicious activity reported on Pow Wow Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:23 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on SE Carme Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:15 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:57 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Denver City Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:15 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

5:07 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Dean Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:08 p.m. Medical call at location on Musketball in Alpine, ALS ambulance dispatched.

6:40 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:06 p.m. Agency assistance requested on Main Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:39 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported on Old Angus Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

8:55 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 13 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, Bonito fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

**July 13**  
 12:11 a.m. Medical call at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:44 a.m. Medical call at residence on Dry Gulch in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

4:10 a.m. Medical call at residence on John West Lane in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

1:15 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Alamo Canyon in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

1:34 p.m. Threats reported at location on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:44 p.m. Shots fired reported on D 003 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:19 p.m. Illegal dumping reported on Air Port Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:59 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at Musketball in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:01 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Biscuit Hill in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:00 p.m. Fight reported at intersection of Don Pablo and Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

**July 14**  
 9:08 a.m. Medical call at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:54 a.m. Stand-by presence requested at location on Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:01 p.m. Gas spill reported on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

1:23 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Westview in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

2:58 p.m. Assault reported at mile marker 138 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:33 p.m. Accident reported on Fort Stanton Road in Fort Stanton, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:06 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Suderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:17 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Enchanted Forrest Circle in Enchanted Forrest, deputy dispatched.

8:38 p.m. Auto burglary reported on Don Jose Place in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:53 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

**July 15**  
 1:48 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:59 a.m. Medical call at residence on High Mesa Drive

## Weather Report

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Monday, July 30  
 A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 79. Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Tuesday, July 31  
 A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81.

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/](http://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.

### CLASSIFIED AD

#### VILLAGE OF CAPITAN NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT POLICE OFFICER

The Village of Capitan is accepting applications for one (1) certified police officer. The position is subject to a background investigation. Must be 21 years old and possess a valid New Mexico driver's license. PERA retirement is available. Salary will be based on experience plus benefits. An application may be obtained from Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM or by calling 505-354-2247. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

The Village of Capitan is accepting sealed bids to renovate the front of the building located at 217 Lincoln Ave. (Not 2 Shabby Shop) in Capitan, NM. Bids will be accepted at the Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM until 4:00 PM on Monday, August 6, 2007. A complete bid package may be obtained from the Village Clerk or by calling 505-354-2247. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

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### 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, August 21, 2007, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The following proposed ordinance will be considered:

#### PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PROPOSED ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND INSTALLATION OF MANUFACTURED, MOBILE, AND PRE-FABRICATED HOMES

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. 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

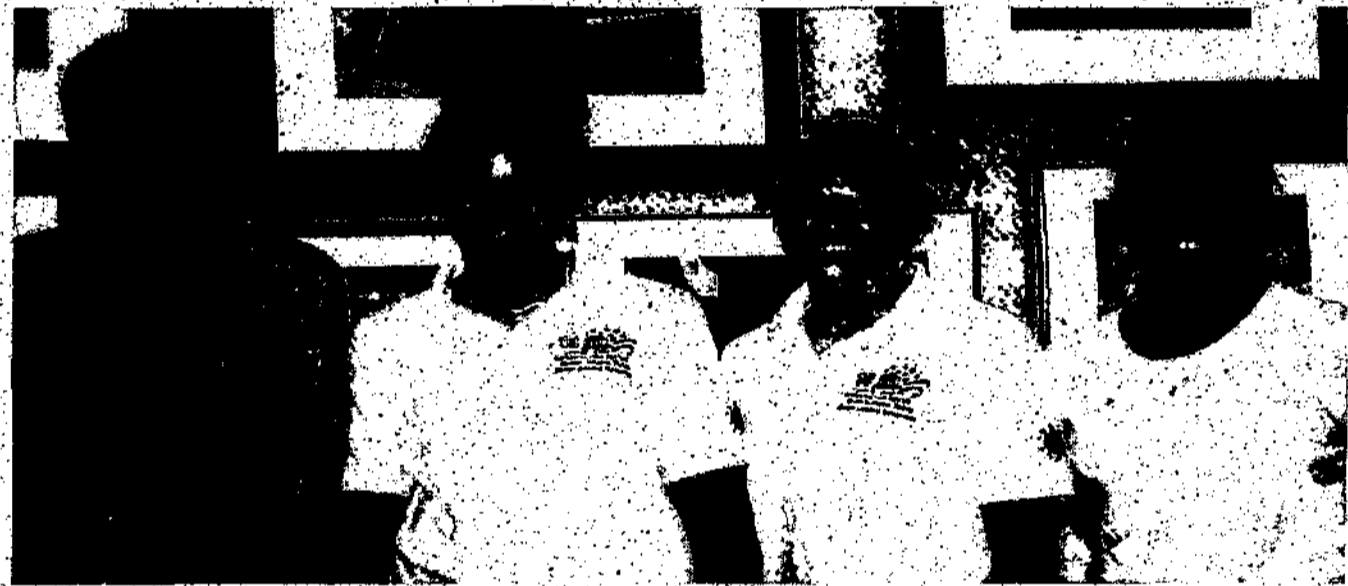
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is hereby accepting nominations for appointment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board for one (1) member to serve on the Board. The prospective member(s) shall be a property owner in the Lincoln Historic District and must be domiciled and registered to vote within the County of Lincoln.

Nominations shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board. In making the appointment to the Board, the Commission shall give consideration to maintaining the balance of interests and skills of the Board, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, including their interest, experience and knowledge in community and cultural traditions.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 9:00 A.M., August 20, 2007.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
 Assistant County Manager

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US SENATOR JEFF BINGAMAN met with (from left) Corona 4-H members Tysa Davidson and Randa Ayn Hutcheson and their chaperone Tricia Cox during their visit to Washington, D.C. to attend the 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus program, which works to foster appreciation and understanding in government and teaches the importance of citizen involvement in society. "It's an honor to have 4-H members like Tysa and Randa representing New Mexico at this National event and I congratulate them," Bingaman said.

**THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU,  
 IS NEVER AS GREAT  
 AS THE POWER BEHIND  
 YOU.**



**BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER.  
 EPHESIANS 6:10**

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen"

# Respiration and Inspiration:

# Tuberculosis and New Mexico's Literary History

by Robert F. Gish

It's perhaps fortuitous that the word "inspiration" in Greek means to inhale. The southwest and in particular New Mexico have a long history of inspiring artists, many of whom came here not so much for artistic or literary inspiration as they did for an enhanced ability literally to breathe, to live - to recover from sundry pulmonary ailments such as asthma and tuberculosis. And in the coming and the caring received here their illness became part of both the method and the message of their art.

The list of literary "lungers" is thus long and intriguing, prompting to question just what the causal relationship was and still is between illness and creativity, between time in one's creative life and mortality.

Edward Said traces some distinctive traits of an artist's late style and Susan Sontag makes some convincing connections between illness and metaphor. It's no coincidence that much of these two critics' fascination with death and dying occurred during their own physical deterioration and demise. The English poet John Keats is perhaps the most poignant example of an artist inspired to even greater heights of accom-

plishment due to his health, to what was then referred to as consumption.

Chances are that any reader of this knows or is related to someone who settled in New Mexico because of TB or some related illness deemed curable or at the least treatable in the warm, dry, clean, thin air of New Mexico. My own father was such a person. He came to New Mexico in 1929 diagnosed with TB and given only a few years to live. He credited New Mexico as giving him his health back and he loved the place for it and told everyone about it, collaring whomever he could to tell his story of recovery. He didn't write about it but he sure did talk about it in keeping with his Oklahoma Hills oral folk traditions.

That ever haunting question soon follows: To the extent that some of the complexity of New Mexico as health spa, sanitarium, and "contagious hospital" can be isolated, what difference does it make then or now? One answer is that literature reflects life and that, often, literature is life - biography, reinforcing autobiography, social and cultural history, echoing individual and generational life myths and narratives. History is too

point impossible to separate from story. Ultimately, they are, Calliope and Clio, as sometimes called, twin muses, twin sisters.

Any survey of the literary lives and settlement of New Mexico by artists of all kinds might lead one to a wrong-headed belief that Santa Fe and Taos, as artists' colonies, were inseparable from TB and creativity and exclusive because of the lungers that came to sanitariums like Sunmount in Santa Fe. However, Albuquerque, too, often wrongly perceived as a less-inspirational, more commercial town, had its own sanitariums as well, as the history of, say, the Presbyterian Hospital there testifies. The site of that "sanitarium for consumptives" was chosen as early as 1908, as reported by Marion Woodham who also cogently summarizes the treatment for TB in those days as requiring rest, wholesome food, fresh outdoor air day and night, and plenty of sunshine (A History of Presbyterian Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital Center, 1976).

The assumption was that TB patients required rest because they needed to breathe as little as possible to allow their lungs to heal.

The catalog of literary lungers and luminaries is too

voluminous to consider here. It's sufficient to say, however, that the lure of New Mexico for the sick and ailing turned into reciprocal recruitment by various tour-guides, impresarios and hosts such as Alice Corbin Henderson, herself a patient at Sunmount in the early 1920's, along with Mabel Dodge Lohan and others such as Wytter Bynner, a character who to some minds, given the love and loathing associated with TB and its carriers, was a case of one contagion attracting another.

Bynner came to visit Henderson - came only with severe influenza, but stayed much after his recovery, becoming as some have naively quipped the person credited who brought homosexuality to New Mexico. Bynner's role in entertaining authors and other famous visitors to Santa Fe is legendary; the most notorious perhaps being D.H. Lawrence, himself a roamer in search of soul and lung cures, but an immediate captive to the spell and mystique of New Mexico, a locale which Bynner called "Adobida."

Bynner's friend Paul Horgan's early novel *No Quarter Given* is a classic example of TB as inspiration and subject. Horgan's father too came to New Mexico to cure his TB and he becomes a fictive and biographical counterpart to the central character in that book, Edmund Abbey, the TB protagonist, composes his greatest and final musical score by reliving, imaginatively and through memory, his past... and stimulated by an at once deadly but loving relationship with another artist, the actress Maggie Machaelis, and the rhythms of a summer Indian dance he experiences at Santo Domingo, dies giving his all, his last bit of inspiration, his very breath, to his art. He gives "no quarter" to his illness, to his mortality - just as tuberculosis (often referred to as Captain Death) and death itself gives him no final options.

No doubt, with the increased incidences of TB and new more virulent, drug resistant strains so much in the news, the early and mid-twentieth century romance of New Mexico with tuberculosis seems not just elegiac but idyllic. TB control these days is often seen in terms of police state therapy and quarantine, more euphemistically called Direct Observed Therapy, whereby patients are forced to complete a full nine-months to a year treatment of antibiotics under strict observation by public health employees. Or, as recently reported, today's treatment can require radical lung surgery.

Although Denver has a high-profile hospital for such cases of national and international concern, the continuing travelogue and tour mystique of the Southwest as a place of healing and restoration seems to have taken on a darker hue. And in a time of severe drought, limited water resources, and the general diminishing quality of clean air, the allure of high mountain or low desert air is also in the decline. "Too many people! Too much crime! Too much development! Too much traffic and pollution! Poor public schools! Racial and ethnic shifts in demography and politics! The land of Enchantment doesn't seem so enchanting. Once a land of sacred places, now a land of highways and urban sprawl, the controlling image and identity isn't so much inspiration and respiration as it is "A place to cough."

Enter then, not the quaint, refined, Pueblo-Deco TB fictions and soirees of Horgan, Bynner and company. Enter now a robotic, mechanistic world seeming more of apocalypse than apotheosis. Medicine is advancing by



BRITISH AUTHOR D.L. Lawrence was one of many famous writers and artists who came to New Mexico in hopes that his poor health would be improved by the climate in the Land of Enchantment.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL**  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
 No. CV-2007-249  
 Div. III

**BONNIE O'LEARY**, as Trustee of **THE RON BOSTIC CHILDREN'S TRUST**,  
 Plaintiff,

v.

**A.D. POWERS AND A. BETH POWERS**, husband and wife, **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS)**, **TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**, and **JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE**,  
 Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Monday, August 20, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, located at 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

Lot T29A of DEER PARK WOODS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, 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, October 28, 1977, in Tube No. 599.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Amended Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on July 17, 2007, an action for foreclosure of that certain third mortgage dated August 31, 2005. As set forth in the Amended Judgment, said sale is subject to prior liens not foreclosed in this action.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following amounts:

Principal	\$ 65,650.00
Prejudgment Accrued Interest	\$ 11,880.93
Post Judgment interest to date of sale	\$ 629.65
Costs of Suit	\$ 185.98
Attorney's fees	\$ 1,603.10
Special Master's fee	\$ 200.00
	<b>\$ 80,149.66</b>

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

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

WITNESS my hand on July 23, 2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master

**ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.**  
 Alan P. Morel  
 P.O. Box 1030  
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355  
 Attorney for Plaintiff

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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 0105  
 Worship 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

**First Baptist Church**

HAYDIN SMITH, Pastor  
 314 12th Ave. Carrizozo, NM  
 648 2868 (Church) or 848 2107  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun Evening 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept-April AWANAS 6:00 p.m.

**Carrizozo Community Church (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 6:30 p.m.

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**

FR FRANKLIN, Pastor  
 213 Bach, Carrizozo NM, 848 2853  
 DAILY MASS: Santa Rita  
 SA THURSDAY:  
 Captain Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.  
 SUNDAY:  
 Captain Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.  
 Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

**Angus Church of the Nazarenes**  
 "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 6:00 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 C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

**Jerry & Lanita Rasak**

**LaGrone Funeral Chapel**

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**

REV JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR  
 Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 Ph. 505 257 2356  
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.

**Claunch Community Church**

TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
 849 1402  
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

**United Methodist Churches**

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
 1000 D Ave. 848-2893 / 848-2846  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

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

**Christ Community Fellowship**

ED WINSON, 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 6:00 p.m.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**

MEI 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**

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

**Sunday:**  
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:**  
 Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.  
 Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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In Memory of  
**BILL WINKLER**

**Insurance Exchange**  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
No. D1226CV2007000061

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
DONALD P. NASON; MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION; RAY L. BAKER; BALLEW DISTRIBUTING COMPANY; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONALD P. NASON, IF ANY.

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 14, 2007, at 8:45 P.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:

LOT 12-B OF MOUNTAIN HOME SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT OF A DIVISION OF TRACT 12, MOUNTAIN HOME SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 9, 1967, IN TUBE NO. 297.

The address of the real property is 752 Turkey Canyon Lane, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 26, 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 \$104,212.50, plus interest from April 19, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.5% per annum, the cost 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 and 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: July 3, 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  
06-2841/Nason, Donald P.; P303299

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-07-253

CHASE AUTOMOTIVE FINANCE,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF LEWIS F. TOGNACI, DECEASED AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF LEWIS F. TOGNACI DECEASED,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: The Estate of Lewis F. Tognaci, Deceased and Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Lewis F. Tognaci, deceased

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, Chase Automotive Finance, in which Plaintiff prays for a Writ of Replevin of its Collateral described in its Petition for Replevin and Complaint for Debt and Money Due against Defendants named above, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is described as a 2007 Ford Taurus VIN # 1FAPP53U77A125735.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the third consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will

be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for Chase Automotive Finance is Little & Drantel, P.C., 7430 Washington Street, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

BY ORDER OF the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, entered on June 25, 2007.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 24, 2007, James Maurer, 2136, Tucson, AZ, 85719, filed application T-5314 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-5314, the applicant requests a new appropriation of water in the amount of 6,255 acre-feet per annum for the drip 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 southeast of the 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 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
12TH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. CV-07-318

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
PETITION OF )  
MARILYN GRACE SHULER )  
ALEXANDER )

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 11th day of July, 2007, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Marilyn Grace Shuler Alexander to Marilyn Grace Shuler.

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 29th day of August, 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 Marilyn Grace Shuler Alexander to Marilyn Grace Shuler.

Marilyn Grace Shuler Alexander  
103 Buggy Lane  
Nogal, NM 88341  
505-354-4001

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 2, 2007, Rancho Ruidoso Village Water Company, CDS Rainmakers Utilities, L.C., and CDS Rainmakers Land, L.C., P.O. Box 1128, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-1122-S-2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well H-1122-S-2 located in the SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to use exploratory well H-3957 located in the SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

For the continued diversion of up to 251.875 (permanent) + 97.5 (temporary until May 31, 2010) acre-feet per annum of groundwater for domestic and subdivision purposes in the Rancho Ruidoso Village Water Company, and CDS Rainmakers Utilities, L.C. service area, located in Township 10 South, Range 13E - 14 E.

Request is made for Emergency Authorization to use the well under Section 72-12-22 NMSA 1978.

The wells are located within the Rancho Ruidoso Village Water Company, CDS Rainmakers Utilities service area approximately four miles northeast of Alto, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity 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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in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:34 a.m. Cattle on roadway reported on Joshua Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:38 a.m. Welfare check requested at business location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:48 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pine Knot Trail in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

7:20 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business on Hwy 70 in Picacho, deputy dispatched.

8:36 p.m. Loud party reported on Chaves County Ranch Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

July 16

3:18 a.m. Medical call at residence on Chisolm Trail in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:54 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Little Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:43 a.m. Accident reported at Hwy 48 and Alto Lake Road intersection in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:11 a.m. Information report at gravel pit in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

12:59 p.m. Information report at location on Tanglewood in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:33 p.m. Child custody dispute reported at location on West View in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:18 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Bonito Park Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

4:35 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Hwy 54 south of the Carrizozo town limit sign, deputy dispatched.

4:37 p.m. Information report at residence on Aspen in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

5:06 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on CR 161 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

6:52 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCD on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:19 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Sandia Circle in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:40 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Plute Player Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:54 p.m. Stabbing reported at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:58 p.m. Information report at CR E 028 in Picacho, deputy dispatched.

July 17

12:36 a.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported at business location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:57 a.m. Medical call at Sway Back Ranch in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

**Tuberculosis and New Mexico's**

(Con't. from P. 6)

leaps and bounds, but death is still death to be sure. Or is it? Enter now the specter of pandemics and world-wide scourge, literature and history hyped by identity politics and technological advances in a digitized age where people's passion is a blue-tooth, a palm pilot or an i-phone, an age where even computers must beware of affliction, of this or that virus. Enter a brave new world where both respiration and inspiration must be assisted and delivered through post-modern media, of entertainment news, of "factions" and "anti-facts" of "science fiction" in a virtual, satellite scanned and transmitted geography rather than a landscape of real fresh air, a place of health and hope. Ahhhh, progress!

Robert Gish is the author of several books, including *West Bound: Stories of Providence*. He lives in Albuquerque.

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*"In God We Trust"*

# Perk Grindstone III Fuels Reduction Project



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mountains, north of Capitan. He had reached a ripe old age, having passed the four score milestone, and suffered from a fall a few days prior to this death. The injury was too serious for a man of his years to withstand and death ended his sufferings.

Judge Swan came to Lincoln county in the early sixties and was a government employee at Fort Stanton when that post marked about the only settlement in the county. If our information is correct, the death of Judge Swan marks the passing of the last early settlers who came with the soldiers to Fort Stanton and who afterwards, like many others, settled in the county and became one of our best citizens.

Many years ago he was married, reared a family and gave them his fatherly care and attention. He was one of the most kindhearted gentlemen it has been our pleasure to meet and his deeds were always creditable. It can be said of him that he gave more than he received and he left the world better by having lived in it.

A loyal citizen, a true friend and an up-right neighbor has passed along -- crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees.

## A Cutting Scrape

A cutting scrape occurred on the east side late Saturday night in which Domingo Pacheco was carved on the left side of the face and body, but not very seriously.

Pacheco and his alleged assailant were arrested, and the following morning Pacheco was placed under bonds to appear before the grand jury. The other was turned over to the sheriff.

It is said that the row was of a general character in which guns, empty bottles and other missiles were brought into play.

## Playing up to the Teacher

John Arthur is a pupil in a Jeffersonville Indianapolis departmental school, and had to write an essay on Woodrow Wilson, among others.

He evinced such a high regard for the president, especially in his management of the world war, as to express the view that he was even greater than Washington or Lincoln. He said they made a fine showing in the little wars they had to handle, but could hardly, he thought, have got through the big one.

His father, seeing the essay, ventured the opinion that the writer was too positive in his statement, although admiring Wilson himself. John Arthur showed he was perhaps something of a diplomat as well as an essayist.

"Oh, well," he remarked, "the teacher is a Democrat, anyhow." -- Indianapolis News

Rapid transit is all right for those who do not happen to step in front of it.

## South West News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

>The farm and orchard products exhibition for Otero county will be held in Alamogordo, NM October first and second under the direction of County Agent Ware. The program which has just been finished will include the work of the boys' and girls' clubs for the season.

>The twenty-stamp mill of the Hillsboro Development Company was put into operation at the Good Hope Bonanza mines in New Mexico. The new mill is equipped with a flotation process and is turning out an excellent grade of concentrates.

>The big cotton gin which has been under construction in Artesia, NM for some time, has been completed and the machinery all installed.

>According to the report of J.M. Carahan of the Hudson district near Tucumcari, NM, much of the cotton produced in that part of the state will run over half a bale to the acre this year. With cotton selling at \$26 per hundred pounds, it is likely that there will be a greatly increased acreage next year.

Hubby -- "I can't help it. I'm doing my best to get ahead."

Wiffy -- "Well, heaven knows you need one."

"So you graduated from a barber college. What is your college yell?"

"Cut his lip, cut his jaw, leave his face. Raw, Raw, Raw."

The Smokey Bear Ranger District Perk Grindstone III project is proposed to moderate potential wildfire intensity on National Forest System lands adjacent to or near Ruidoso. The project is an authorized hazardous fuel reduction project as provided by the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (HFRA) of 2003. This 5,200 acre project will do what is right for our community. Perk Grindstone III is a collaboration that will continue to connect community protection in the complex and scenic landscapes of the Lincoln National Forest, Mescalero Apache Reservation and Village of Ruidoso. The project was developed in continuous collaboration with the Greater Ruidoso Area Wildland-Urban Interface Working Group, and is directly connected to the Ruidoso community wildfire protection plan and ongoing fuels reduction work.

An environmental assessment (EA) addressing the Perk Grindstone project was issued in July 2005 and an eligible party filed objections in accordance with regulations implementing that feature of HFRA. In its response to the objections, the Forest Service Southwestern Regional Office instructed the Lincoln National Forest to revise the EA, focusing on particular elements that were not consistent with requirements for Mexican spotted owl (MSO) habitat or that lacked adequate analysis or disclosure of environmental effects.

In May 2006, the Smokey Bear Ranger District negotiated an agreement with TEAMS Planning Enterprise (TEAMS), a Forest Service Enterprise Unit specializing in NEPA to complete the environmental assessment.

In August 2006, based on a multiple level review, Lincoln National Forest Supervisor Lou Woltering decided to raise the level of analysis to an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision with an estimated completion date of August 2007. The primary rationale for an EIS was attributed to the need for a forest plan amendment, impacts to the Mexican Spotted Owl, issues with roads, and the limitations of fuels modeling.

A notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) was published in the Federal Register on September 22, 2006. Recently, the Smokey Bear Ranger District determined that the Perk Grindstone III Project timeline was compromised due to the following critical issues: changed forest conditions due to recent tree/stand insect-related mortality; potential new safety and OSHA concerns due to tree/stand mortality and snag hazards; operational and transportation feasibility associated with helicopter logging; and economics associated with recent increases in liability and fuels costs associated with helicopter yarding (the proposed action is over 50 percent helicopter logging).

In response to the above critical issues, the Lincoln National Forest drafted a preliminary logging economic analysis and an additional ground-based alternative in June 2007. The main concerns that need to be analyzed with this new ground-based alternative are effects to soils/hydrology, wildlife/botany and recreation/scenery.

Benefits of the new ground-based alternative include increased availability of commercial and noncommercial woody biomass and timber to the local industry; enhanced operational feasibility, given the changed stand conditions due to high levels of tree mortality; enhanced funding opportunities; greater safety during project implementation and the same level of community protection, our number one priority, and an efficient use of taxpayer dollars.

Addition and evaluation of the new ground based alter-

native will require additional time and resources to complete the EIS. This change will require that the timelines for completion of the NEPA analysis and issuance of a Record of Decision be extended to August 2008. The draft environmental impact statement is scheduled for public review in December 2007.

Smokey Bear District Ranger Buck Sanchez recognizes that he has not met the communities expectation for completion of this project

previously scheduled for August 2007. He said, "The tree mortality in the project area increased due to insect activity, the subsequent safety risks to ground and helicopter operations, and recent increases in liability and fuels cost associated with helicopter logging and transportation required that we develop other alternatives that can safely and efficiently implement the necessary treatments on the ground. I feel bad that I could not meet my previous commitment but

feel this is the right thing to do based on these changed conditions."

The press release from the Forest Service also states: We will continue to collaborate with all partners through the remaining stages of project analysis, decision-making and implementation.

For more information on the Lincoln National Forest, please review our website at: [www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln).

**FAST ACTION**

## Lincoln County News

# CLASSIFIED ADS

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 The Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a temporary laborer to set meters and risers. Knowledge of meter setting preferred. A New Mexico Drivers License is required. Applications are available at Town Hall a (505) 648-2371 or by writing to Town of Carrizozo, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Applications will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., July 27, 2007.  
**Leann Weihbrecht, CMC**  
 Town Clerk-Treasurer  
 Town of Carrizozo 2tc/7/19-26

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