

County Increases Indigent Care Benefits

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution on October 16th that increased the limits of coverage provided for some medical services through the county's indigent care funds. The current limit of \$10,000 for out of county hospital care will be raised to \$12,500. Rhonda Burrows, Indigent Health Care Coordinator, told the county commissioners that she and county

manager Tom Stewart considered recommending a limit of \$15,000, but an unexpected increase in claims filed in October prompted the recommendation of \$12,500.

Burrows has regularly reported an increase in claims filed for out of county hospital services, especially in the areas of orthopedics, cancer treatment, cardiac care and trauma. She reported that through the last fiscal year 14 patients filed claims that

reached or exceeded the \$10,000 maximum pay out.

Stewart pointed out that one claim was for more than \$90,000 and another was for more than \$37,000, but only \$10,000 could be paid for each claim.

Burrows said the county bases its limits on what Medicare pays. "We would never pay 100 percent," Burrows said, "but we're trying to close the gap between what we pay and what Medicare pays."

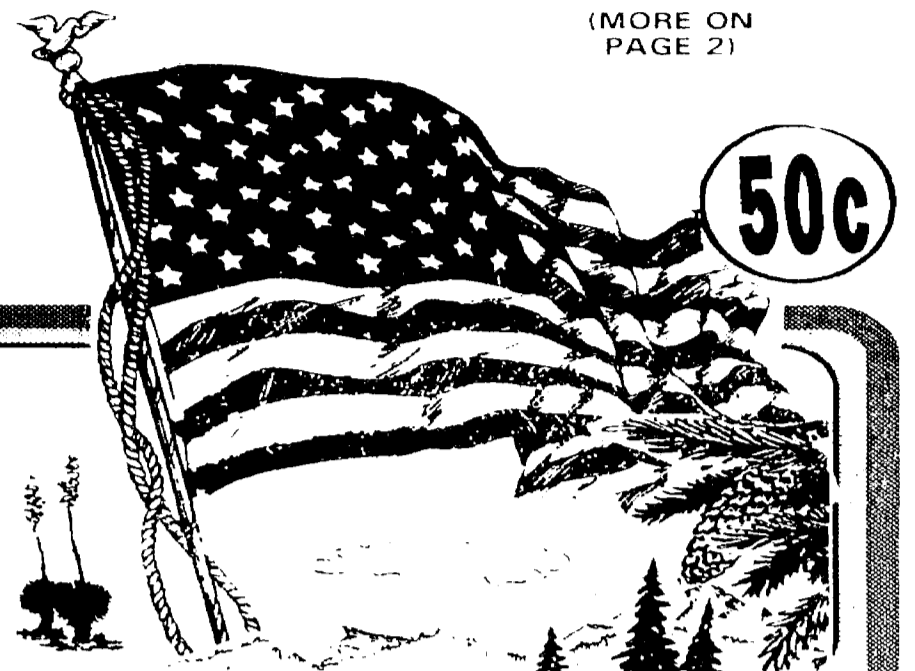
In a memorandum to the county commissioners dated October 10, Burrows recommended that the \$2,000 limit on payments for ambulance services be increased to \$5,000. She wrote that the average cost of air ambulance services is \$20,000, for which Medicaid pays only about \$6,000. She said that 14 patients surpassed the \$2,000 limit on claims for ambulance service over the past year.

The third category of medi-

cal services that will see an increased benefit limit is payment to physicians. The current rate of \$2,000 will be raised to \$5,000. The change-

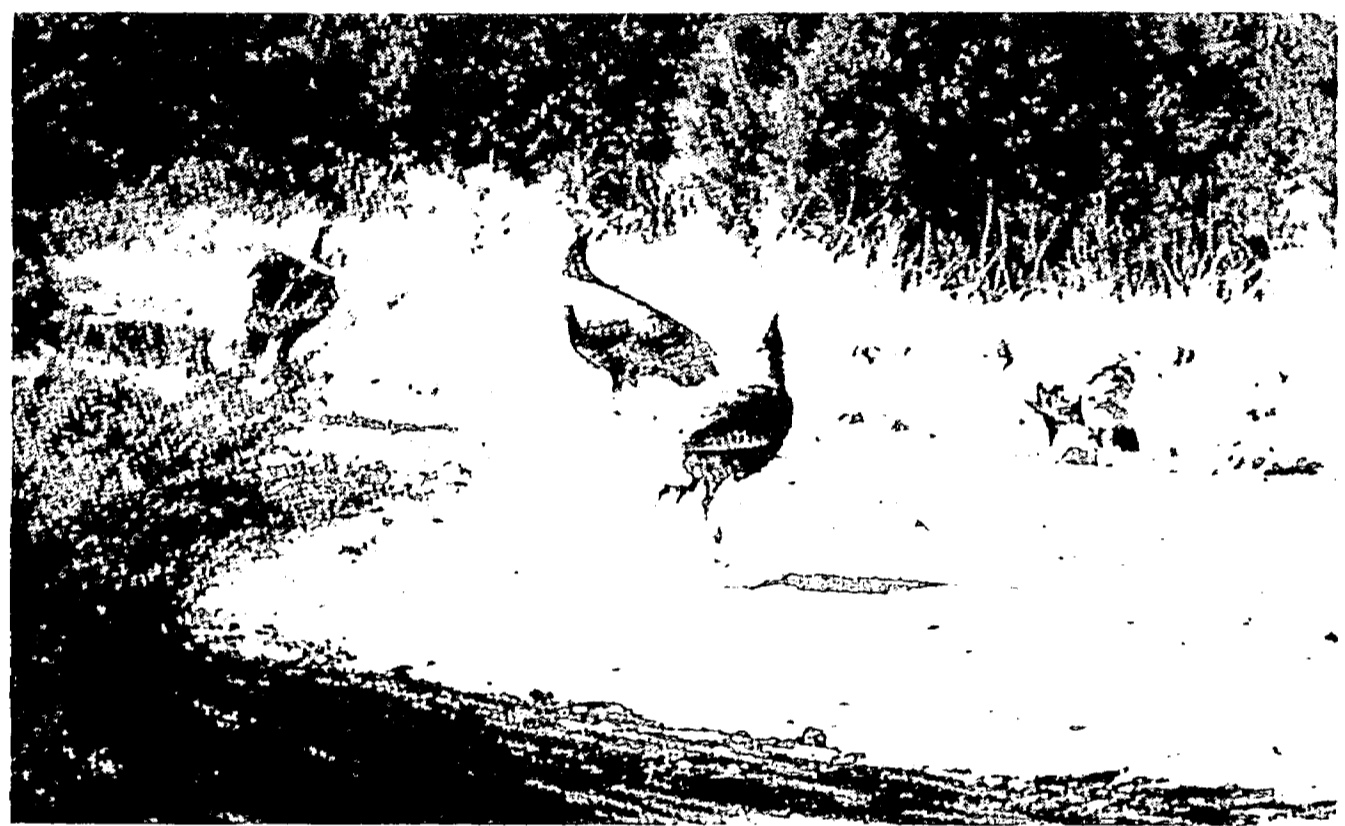
through the county's indigent care funds were approved unanimously by the county commissioners and will be

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JUST HANGIN' A flock of wild turkeys wait on the meadow in the Hualapai area over the weekend. They appeared to be looking for the perfect food and probably trying to avoid hunters.

County Manager's Report

by Patrice Brazie

During his regular monthly report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart said that he had queried Smokey Bear District Ranger Buck Sanchez regarding the proposed Grindstone Treatment Project and to state the county's support for continuation of the project. He stated that some concern had been raised because the early discussions of the project included an alternative of taking no action.

In response, Sanchez wrote to Stewart explaining that a No Action Alternative is required to be considered and is used as a baseline for comparing the affects of other alternatives. Consideration of the affects of taking no action does not indicate that the project will not go forward.

According to a letter written by Sanchez on October

16th, the objective of the Grindstone Treatment Project is to implement an Action Alternative that will reduce the risk of wildfire by reducing the amount of fuel available to the treatment area by 40 percent. Sanchez stated that the county has the ability to fund 80 percent of all treatment, but the county manager is to determine if the county can afford to reduce the county's budget by 50 percent or less.

Sanchez wrote that the objectives of the project are to create conditions that favor surface rather than ground fire, improve fire suppression capabilities and improve the safety condition for both the public and firefighters in the event of a wildfire.

Two possible methods of slash removal are under consideration, according to Sanchez. One option is to utilize a helicopter to remove the cut material, thereby re-

ducing the need for a large number of the crew. The other option would have the material removed through ground operations with the use of a tracked loader and a tracked skid steer loader.

Burrows reported that the county had about \$106,000 in payment checks and was being required to receive complaints from creditors and employees, Stewart said.

Our local mail personnel have indicated that the problem rests with understaffing in Alamogordo, Las Cruces and El Paso," he added.

Stewart told the county commissioners on October 16th that he had received a letter that had been mailed in Santa Fe on June 20th. The letter arrived in Carrizozo on October 9th. "That's getting to be a record," Stewart said. He added that the cancellation stamps on the envelope indicated the mail had passed through Las Cruces about five times before reaching its Carrizozo destination.

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) has budgeted \$250,000 to fund a transpor-

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County Set to Finalize Subdivision Ordinance

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners plans to finalize all changes and amendments to the county's subdivision ordinance during a special meeting on November 9th. The meeting had originally been scheduled for the canvassing of the mid-level election votes but, when the commissioners failed to adopt the ordinance on October 16th, they agreed to finish up on November 9th.

The county commissioners have agreed on, or agreed to disagree on, most of the proposed changes to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance, but reaching the decision of whether or not to require community water systems instead of shared or individual domestic wells in some types of subdivisions has proven difficult.

County commission chair Tom Battin suggested on October 16th that the revision of the subdivision ordinance could well be the most important task the board of commissioners will face during their term of office. "It's extremely important to the present economy of the county and has great implications on its future development," Battin said.

Lincoln County and the state of New Mexico have already placed subdivisions into five categories based on the number and size of the resulting parcels. Type One, Type Two and Type Three subdivisions include at least one lot that is less than 10 acres in size. In Type Four and Type Five subdivisions, all lots are 10 acres or more in size. Through the many discussions and public hearings on the subdivision ordinance, a general consensus seems to be that community water systems are not a viable option in Type Four and Five subdivisions.

The draft version of the subdivision ordinance currently under review would mandate community water systems in all Type One subdivisions, those made up of 500 or more parcels with at least one parcel less than 10 acres in size. If any of the 500 parcels is less than two acres, a community sewer system would also be required.

Any subdivision resulting in six or more parcels, but less than 500, would be required to have a community water system also, but a community sewer system would be required if any parcel is less than one acre in size.

At the heart of the debate over which types of water systems will be allowed or

mandated is that community water systems would require the subdivider or developer to own the water rights needed to operate the system.

County Attorney Alan Morel explained. "In simple terms, it means you have to have water rights rather than domestic wells," Morel said. "I think the one big issue that the commission needs to wrestle with is the question of whether or not you support the use of domestic wells or whether you would want to require communities to use systems and if so, at what point. I think once we answer

that question, a lot of things are going to fall into place," Morel said. "We've gone through the public input process. We've gone through the planning commission recommendation phase. We're now at the point where the commission has to make some decisions."

A member of the newly formed Lincoln County Action Committee, Pat Sanchez, said that he would be involved with the ordinance in the coming months.

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Parks Elected As LCSWA Chair

County commissioner Dave Parks has been elected as the new chair of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board. A long time Ruidoso resident, Parks replaced outgoing chair Don Coleman, of Paradise Downs, who moved away from the area. LCSWA board member Sue Garrett of Ruidoso Downs was elected as the new board vice chair.

In other actions at the October 25 meeting, LCSWA

waived \$2,138.89 in solid waste charges after confirmation of property usage by the county assessor's office.

Approved purchase of two vertical recycling material balers in the amount of \$24,600 from Shocum Limited Inc. \$20,000 was funded in a grant by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and LCSWA contributed the balance.

Approved an NMED grant application in the amount of \$15,000 for illegal dump cleanup in Chaparral, N.M.

Heard details of a recent LCSWA grant application to Coca Cola bottling company for over 100 special event beverage bottles or can recycling containers.

Approved a proclamation declaring November 11, 2007 as *Lincoln County Veterans Memorial Day*.

Decided that the county will not receive a recycling grant at Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso.

The next LCSWA board meeting is scheduled for November 27. For more information, contact county manager supervisor Debra Smith at 505-469-7111 or extension 505-468-8777 or via email at lew@lcswa.com.

Rides to Voting Polls

Need a ride on election day? Volunteers drivers will be on hand to take residents to and from the polls to vote in the upcoming Mill Levy election. To schedule a ride please call 505-630-4200.

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Paul P. Ortiz - Obituary

Funeral mass for Paul P. Ortiz, 92, of Carrizozo, was Oct. 29 in Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo with burial following at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Ortiz died Thursday, Oct. 25, in Albuquerque. He was born September 25, 1915 at White Oaks. He had lived in the Carrizozo Lincoln County area most of his life.

He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus, formerly with the C.C.C. Camp, former member of the Carrizozo School Board and for many years he worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad while he owned and operated the Coffee Cup Cafe until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Ramona, 11 children, 23 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, 11 great great grandchildren and one great great great grandchild.

Condolences may be sent to: The family at www.lcswa.com

Recycle Electronics On Saturday, November 3

By Patrice Brazie

The board of directors of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) approved an increase in fees charged for solid waste collection in May. A request for approval of the increase by the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners was presented in June, and the county commissioners have

that approval with a condition that the rate schedule could be re-examined and adjusted after the completion of a study of those rates.

During the May meeting of the county commissioners, questions were raised regarding the differences in services provided by the LCSWA in various parts of the county, and whether or not the rates reflected com-

parably proportionate values of those services.

According to county manager Tom Stewart, the Small Business Development Center at Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell has been contracted to perform an in depth study of the LCSWA rate schedule.

The results of that study are expected to be presented to the county commissioners in November, Stewart said.

At the request of the county commissioners, the study will include an examination of the possibility of offering a discount rate to senior citizens.

November 15th is America Recycles Day.

On Saturday, November 3rd LCSWA will sponsor a special electronics recycling opportunity for anyone with obsolete electronic equipment to dispose of. A large collection container will be stationed at the Sierra Mall parking lot in Ruidoso from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. A spokesperson for the LCSWA asked that people cut the electrical cords off of their items before bringing them in to be recycled.

Sheehan Deployed to Iraq

Billy Sheehan has been deployed to Iraq. He is a 1995 graduate of Carrizozo High School and the son of Frank and Beatrice Sheehan of Carrizozo and grandson of Orlan Najar of Carrizozo.

Sheehan is among 300 of the 150th Fighter Wing out of

Kirtland AFB who departed last week for Balad Air Base north of Baghdad.

This group of the New Mexico Air National Guard is often referred to as the "Tacos." This will be their second tour of Iraq where they will be conducting an cover for ground troops

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County commission chair Tom Bittin said that the study will be the best analysis of the LCSWA operations that has ever been performed. He estimated that it has been 10 years since any analysis was done.

At the request of Debra Ingle, operational supervisor of LCSWA, the board of county commissioners has adopted a proclamation designating November as Lincoln County Recycles Month, and encouraging county residents to participate in recycling efforts. The proclamation states that solid waste generation affects the soil and water conditions in Lincoln County, and that the American population disposes of 208 million tons of trash into its landfills annually, or about four and a half pounds per person per day.

Lincoln County residents currently recycle 17 percent of their trash, according to information provided by the LCSWA.

November is also National Recycling Month, and No-

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come effective on November 15th.

Other medical services that are covered under the county's indigent care program include \$1,000 for psychological or suicide counseling, \$1,000 for substance abuse treatment, \$3,000 for home health care and \$3,000 for hospice care.

Burrows told the county commissioners that her office is continuing to encourage participation in State Coverage Insurance (CSI), an insurance program instituted by the state and supported by state and federal funds. Burrows said that increased participation in the insurance program could result in fewer claims filed for indigent care funds.

Stewart reported that the county carried over more than \$218,000 in indigent care funds from last year's fiscal budget, and therefore the increases in benefits are viable at this time. "We have the mil levy election coming up, and I'm looking at all sorts of variables on doing what if drills," Stewart said. "For 2008 to 2009, we can maintain all the programs, although we'll have to cut back some, probably on the clinics, if it doesn't pass," he said. "After that, this program may need to be curtailed or reduced severely if (the mil levy) doesn't go through to support our other initiatives," Stewart speculated.



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 "Lincoln County News".

Thursday, June 8, 1972

History Recalled: Fort Stanton

In January of 1855, a young army Captain and a troop of cavalry started out on patrol from Fort Fillmore near the present city of Las Cruces. Though the soldiers didn't know it at the time, for many the final destination would be Water Cress Springs on the Rio Pecos, a small stream running through the Sierra Blanca Mountains in what was then Arizona Territory. Their slow march took them through the heart of the Mescalero Apache stronghold. For some it was to be their last journey.

Commanding the troop was Captain Henry Whiting Stanton, a handsome young officer of the First U. S. Dragoons who recently had brought a bride to the wilderness from the east. Near the springs the men were ambushed by a band of Apaches in a narrow pass. Captain Stanton sent most of his command down the canyon to safety, but he chose to fight and die. Of those slaughtered, only the young captain's body was left un mutilated - a sign of respect for his bravery.

When a patrol from Fort Fillmore found the bodies, they buried them hastily in shallow graves and took off in search of the Indians. On their return they found that wild animals had dug up the graves and taken their toll on Stanton's body. After burning the remaining flesh, the soldiers carried the bones back to Fort Fillmore for burial.

This episode, like so many repeated endlessly in the Old West, was unique in that it prompted a decision which was to determine an entire century of history for present-day south central New Mexico and Lincoln County.

That decision was to build an army outpost in the heart of Mescalero Apache territory to protect settlers from the marauding Indians. The recommendation was made by General John Garland, military commander of New Mexico, shortly after the death of his friend, Captain Stanton. The site he picked for the outpost was within a few miles of the place where Stanton's cavalry troop was ambushed.

The name, Fort Stanton, was given to the outpost as a temporary measure until the War Department decided on a permanent one. But the officials in Washington thought the tribute to the captain was suitable, and it was never changed.

The first encampment at the present site of Fort Stanton was established in May, 1855, four months after the death of its namesake. The fort was completed by July, and two years later the area was marked off by boundaries as a military reserve of 140 square miles.

From its beginning, Fort Stanton was the root from which sprang Lincoln County and all the historical events which have made it famous. It was the security offered by the military post which made it possible for pioneers to settle and remain during a period of danger from raiding Indians and murdering outlaws.

When Indians attacked settlers and stole their stock, it was soldiers from Fort Stanton who pursued them. When outlaws robbed and killed, soldiers captured them and confined them in the post guardhouse.

The men of Fort Stanton built the first roads in the area and escorted caravans to nearby posts, thereby contributing to settlements elsewhere in the vast frontier.

The small settlement of Bonito sprang up just east of the fort in the early days and was destined to become the present-day community of

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Lincoln County Treasurer Reports on NMAC Meeting

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway gave a report to the Lincoln County Commission during their regular meeting October 16 about attending the New Mexico Association of Counties board meeting on October 11th.

"A lot of the discussion was over voting machine debt," she said. "We also talked about strategic planning, illegal dumping and courthouse costs for administrative offices of the courts. That's a big issue right now." Calaway told the county commissioners. Detention facilities, Medicaid reimbursements, franchise fees, voting machine debt, recording fees and volunteer firefighters Public Employees Retirement funds top the New Mexico Association of Counties' list of issues to be presented to state legislators, Calaway said.

Another priority issue is the effects of the state's recently adopted minimum wage law. "The impact is going to hurt every single county in the state of New Mexico," Calaway said.

The new law will force Lincoln County officials to alter the methods used to compensate employees for overtime hours worked, eliminating the option to grant time off as reimbursement for overtime.



County Set to Finalize

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dinance a year and a half ago. He told the county commissioners that most of the changes that were rejected by the previous board of county commissioners have resurfaced in the new draft.

County commissioner Jackie Powell spoke in favor of requiring the owners of all subdivisions, regardless of size, to prove ownership of ample water rights to support the subdivision. "We have 11,130 vacant lots in Lincoln County," Powell said. She said that each of those lots has the potential to become a home site with a domestic well. "I'm talking about from here forward they have to purchase water rights. It puts them on the same playing field as the municipalities that are already struggling," Powell said.

Stokes suggested that the changes made by the State Engineer that reduce domestic well permits to one acre foot annually instead of the three acre feet historically allocated for domestic use should alleviate any concerns about over burdening the county's water resources.

County commissioner Dave Parks said that he had been in favor of requiring water rights for all subdivisions with lots of five acres or less. "But then I found out that there are no water rights

available," he said.

Stokes argued that there are water rights available but they're very expensive. "The largest block in the valley is controlled by one person and he's not selling," Stokes said. "A lot of other folks down there have decided that they're not going to either, so a water right's hard to get," he said. He suggested that when water rights can be sold for 20 or 30 thousand dollars an acre foot, Santa Fe and Taos prices, more water rights will become available.

Stokes and Parks both stated concerns that stricter regulation of subdivisions could drive the cost of property beyond the reach of the average working class family, and Powell said that property has been outside the reach of the working class in Lincoln County for some time now.

Attorney John Underwood pointed out that owning a water right does not guarantee that water will be available, but requiring water rights for subdivisions will likely escalate the costs of those rights.

"It either stops growth all together, or it drives the cost of growth up which drives the density up because you're going to have a lot more quarter acre lots because they'll have to sell a lot more," Underwood said.

Powell suggested that the time has come to rethink much of the way the county is being developed, including the effects on an already poorly maintained infrastructure. She referred to the problems faced by the Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs communities in making the required improvements to waste water treatment methods and facilities.

"It's time we look at how you affect your neighbors and everyone around you," Powell said. "There's a bigger picture out there than how much money a developer's going to make," she said.

Underwood said that the definition of a community

water system, which used to be just a matter of families sharing a well, has become skewed to mean the ownership of a water right by a subdivider. He suggested, as many others have throughout the long series of public hearings on the county's subdivision ordinance, that decisions related to the availability of water be left to the Office of the State Engineer.

The county commissioners will attempt to resolve the issue of water system requirements and finalize the revision of the subdivision ordinance beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 9th. The special meeting will not include a public hearing.

WEDNESDAYS
 -Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
 -AWANA, for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational, activities. Call 648-2107 for information.
FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS
 -Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
 -American Legion Post #11, serving the Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.

TUESDAYS
 -Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 -Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2
 -Traffic surveys must be mailed by today.
 -First Friday free adult lecture at Capitan Public Library, Dr. Tim Harkins on mill levy funding for LCMC. Information provided and questions answered. 7 p.m. Refreshments.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3
 -Electronic recycling at Sierra Mall in Ruidoso from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, FREE disposal of electronic items, office equipment, computers and peripherals, small household items, etc.
 -Last day to vote absentee and early vote in special hospital mill levy election. Polls close 6 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5
 -Free flu shot clinic 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs Senior Center, 393 Hwy 70.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
 -Special Hospital Mill Levy Election, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 -Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) 9 a.m. County Courthouse.
 -Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee 2 p.m. Lincoln County Courthouse.
 -Carrizozo Planning Committee meets at 6 p.m. town hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
 -Lincoln County Planning Commission meeting canceled.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
 -All veterans and their spouses invited to a Veteran's Appreciation breakfast sponsored by Carrizozo Junior Rotary, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at First Methodist Church across street from Carrizozo High School.
 -Lincoln County Commission meeting 8:30 a.m.
 -Free flu shot clinics, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Carrizozo Senior Center; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Capitan School Cummins Gym; 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Hondo Senior Center.

-Area code 505 is now 575 for Lincoln County, Otero County, Chaves County and southern areas.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 6
 Corona Post Office 12:30 - 2:00
 Carrizozo/Otero Electric 3:30 - 6:00
 Wednesday, November 7
 Carrizozo/Otero Electric 7:30 - 8:30
 Naggal Post Office 9:00 - 9:45
 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe 10:15 - 11:30
 Fort Stanton RTC 12:30 - 2:00
 Camp Sierra Blanca 2:10 - 3:10
 Lincoln Post Office 3:30 - 4:00
 Hondo Store 5:00 - 5:30

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tation study of the Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, and Alto area. In a letter to Stewart from Gary Shubert, an NMDOT district engineer, Shubert suggested that the study will examine existing and projected traffic volumes in the area, and look at possible alternatives for relieving traffic congestion on existing routes. According to Shubert, the study is expected to begin in six to eight months.

The Air Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department has issued notice of an air quality permit application from WW Construction, Incorporated, of Albuquerque. A portable hot mix asphalt plant will be permitted to be co-located with a portable aggregate

plant, and will increase its hours of operation from five days per week to seven days per week. The plant will be located about four and a half miles northeast of Corona. Questions or comments related to the hot mix asphalt plant and its operations should be addressed to the Program Manager, Technical Analysis and Permit Section, New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 2048 Galisteo, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. For telephone inquiries, call (505) 827-1494.

The Environment Department will publish a notice after the application and potential air quality impacts have been reviewed.

Capital Outlay Request Forms Due By Nov. 15

All Capital Outlay request forms are to be submitted to the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) office in Roswell no later than Thursday, November 15 at 5 p.m.

The New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) is using SNMEDD as a test this year for the submittal process of Capital Outlay requests. Requests from the SNMEDD planning district will be entered into the process prior to the start of the upcoming Legislative session in an effort to reduce some of the hectic workload and last minute opportunity for error.

The LFC and SNMEDD believes this is a great opportunity to improve the process, ease pressure and eliminate language errors that eventually end up delaying a

project or requiring the funding to be reauthorized.

Please make every effort to get your projects submitted to the SNMEDD office prior to the November 15th deadline. Both the request form and the instructions for submitting a request have been changed from last year. The request form is available on the SNMEDD website (www.snmedd.org) or by calling the office. The new request form is provided in an interactive format and can either be filled out or downloaded from the website. The instructions for submitting the requests can also be found on the website.

If you have any question about your project or how to properly submit the request call the SNMEDD office at (575)624-6131.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

What Time Is It?

By Ruth Hammond

Daylight Savings Time is supposed to be in effect to conserve energy but the main thing it does is confuse the people who can't remember which way the clocks should be set. Last Sunday one person mistakenly thought it was the day to change the clocks and then was surprised when no one was at church until an hour later. Apparently that person changed the clocks not only the wrong way but on the wrong day. This coming Sunday marks the end of Daylight Savings Time this year. Inner clocks are glad.

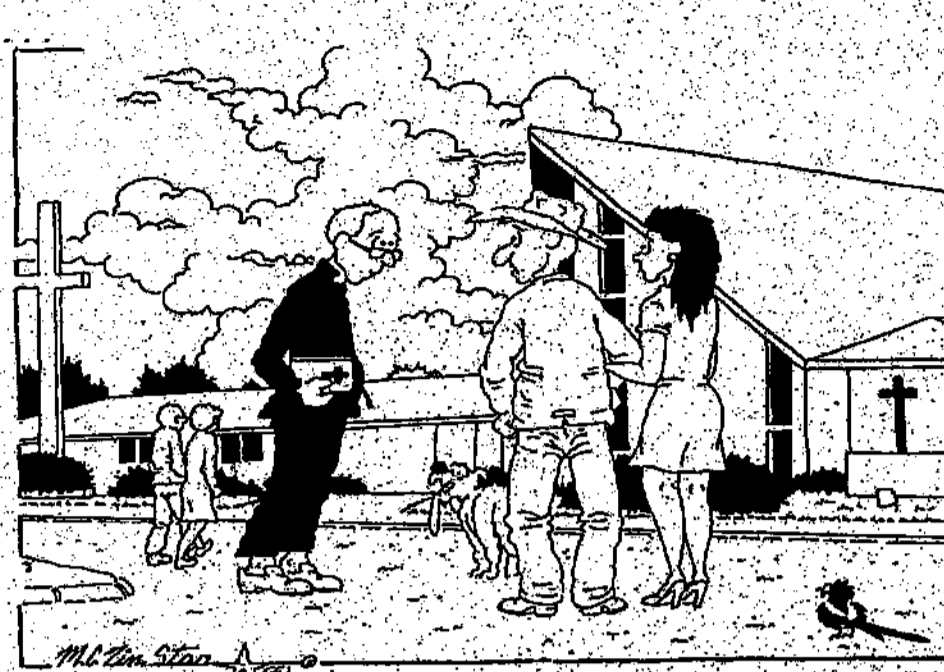
Every year our inner clocks start adapting, actually twice a year, to the change even before Daylight Savings Time starts or ends. This year our inner clocks were off balance when Daylight Savings Time started in March instead of April and now our inner clocks are off balance again because instead of the change being the last Sunday in October it is the first Sunday in November. Not that much of a change but enough for inner clocks to be disrupted. And we keep getting this strange feeling that it should be later in the day, maybe 6 o'clock instead of 5.

The premise of time being not that important may be at the root of all this Daylight Savings Time jazz, but if time isn't important, why keep changing it? Could it be that some higher power wants to confuse our inner clocks to the point that we won't know for sure? Or could it be that this is a deep dark plot that involves a governmental machination such as a detour of time functions or sorts?

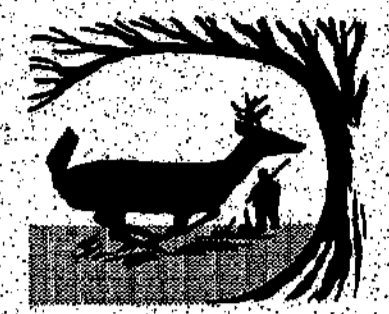
One thought is that if we don't know what time it is we probably won't know what day it is either. If that is the case, then we won't know if officials are holding their meetings when they are supposed to be holding them or actually if the meetings are being held when the public was informed the meetings would be held. In which case it would mean that maybe the open meetings are open and maybe they aren't depending on which day it is and what time it is and when the meetings were actually held.

Unknown forces could be at work in this framework. If Daylight Savings Time is the culprit, maybe we should root out the underlying reason. Is it to keep calendars up in the air from year to year? Is it to cause computers to not know which Sunday to change the time? Actually this computer is at this time indicating the incorrect time, it appears to be on previous Daylight Savings Time instead of being on the 2007 Daylight Savings Time. We noticed the time change Monday morning and have been unsure if it would be safe to change it or if we should just add an hour each time we check the current time. Decisions!!!

Right now we are fairly certain it is Wednesday as we are in our countdown to press time, but we aren't certain of the exact time. Fortunately Daylight Savings Time has not invaded our weekday calendars, but until Sunday we will continue to wonder, "Actually what time is it?"



Earl
"HAVE I MADE MY PEACE WITH GOD? WELL... UH... WE'VE NEVER EVEN HAD A FIGHT!"
Big Dry Syndicate



Weather Report

by JEFF HAMMOND

The humidity in Lincoln County is finally back to within normal range for this time of year, 11 to 14 percent, in comparison to the high 60s and low 70s of last week. This change in humidity also changes the dew point, the low temperature that must be reached to start the heavy condensation and subsequent dew we see on surfaces in the early morning hours. The dew point is currently about minus 14 degrees, and we won't be seeing temperatures anywhere near that low for the upcoming week.

Expect daily clear skies, with sporadic wispy high clouds, and clear nights. There will be cold moderate winds out of the east and southeast, with occasional gusts up to 30-mile an hour. Night time temperatures at all elevations of Lincoln County should stay just above freezing.

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 1
Mostly sunny, with a high near 68, east wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming west in the afternoon hours, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37, southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday, November 2
Mostly sunny, with a high near 72, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35.

Saturday, November 3
Mostly sunny, with a high near 72, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed because Daylight Savings Time ends.

Sunday, November 4
Mostly sunny, with a high near 72, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

Monday, November 5
Mostly sunny, with a high near 68, night: Clear, with a low around 36.

Tuesday, November 6
Mostly sunny, with a high near 65, night: Clear, with a low around 35.

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

Today, Thursday, Nov. 1
Mostly sunny, with a high near 60, east wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming west in the afternoon hours, night: Clear, with a low around 33, southwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday, November 2
Mostly sunny, with a high near 60, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Saturday, November 3
Mostly sunny, with a high near 61, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed because Daylight Savings Time ends.

Sunday, November 4
Mostly sunny, with a high near 61, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35.

Monday, November 5
Sunny, with a high near 64, night: Clear, with a low around 34.

Tuesday, November 6
Mostly sunny, with a high near 58, night: Clear, with a low around 34.

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

★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- New Mexico will return to the Rose Parade this year. And no, Gov. Bill Richardson will not be riding on the float again. Political candidates evidently create too many problems for the parade committee.

State Tourism Secretary Michael Cerletti says the governor wasn't planning on the ride anyway. Of course we all believe that, but might the governor be available for an interview just in case the TV folks might ask?

The reason the state is returning to the parade after a one year absence, according to Cerletti, is its value to tourism promotion in the Southern California market, where advertising is prohibitively expensive.

Cerletti says the numbers confirm what many New Mexicans have noticed for years. California tourists are beginning to give Texans a run for their money. It didn't hurt that two years ago the Rose Bowl featured teams from California and Texas.

New Mexico's 2006 Rose Parade float cost around \$160,000 but sponsorships defrayed much of that. Cerletti says the sponsors definitely got their money's worth, plus it was a very enjoyable experience.

Sponsors again are being sought by the Tourism Department. They will receive tickets for the parade and the Rose Bowl game, their business name in every department publication, access to media functions and other events connected with the parade and many other goodies, depending on the level of sponsorship.

The Tourism Department also holds numerous events throughout the Los Angeles area targeting specific markets, such as travel writers, spa writers, golf writers and representatives of the home states of the two teams competing in the 2008 Rose Bowl.

Businesses interested in the possibility of being a sponsor are asked to contact Deputy Tourism Secretary Craig Swagerty at 505-827-7910.

Volunteer workers also are needed to help decorate New Mexico's float. A professional float building company prepares the superstructure of the float ahead of time, along with a detailed instruction manual for the decorating. Supervisors from the company use the manual to direct volunteers provided by each entrant.

Some 40 New Mexicans traveled to Pasadena at their own expense for the 2006 Rose Parade float decorating. It was an enlightening experience to see how those marvelous creations go together.

The company that builds New Mexico's floats also does about 10 others, all in one big tent. That enables workers to see the process of putting together a number of the entries.

It wasn't all drudgery. People pay for guided tours around the edge of the tent housing the floats. Several New Mexicans managed to find work near the constant line of viewer traffic so that they could promote our state and answer questions.

Celebrities also dropped by occasionally to prepare themselves for covering the parade on the numerous local and national channels that cover it.

New Mexico's favorite celebrity was national weatherman Al Roker who chatted with our group at length and then raved about New Mexico during the parade. He also expressed dismay that we didn't win.

Albuquerque newspaper and television stations also had reporters in Pasadena to cover the New Mexico volunteers.

Another pleasant surprise for the New Mexicans was a visit from Gov. Bill Richardson at the headquarters hotel. It was scheduled as a five-minute "Howdy and thank you" appearance, but the governor sat down and chatted with everyone for over 30 minutes -- while dinner guests waited somewhere.

Many of us have had the opportunity to build a parade float but this experience is truly unique. No napkins, cardboard or paint are allowed. Everything must be organic. Even the colors have to be natural.

The early work is done with materials such as beans, wood chips and dried flowers. The roses go on last and each has its separate vial of water.

If you are interested in being a part this year, call Marian VanderSys at the Tourism Department, 505-827-7417.

Preparation Is The Key To Getting A Business Loan

by Paul Goblet, Financial Advisor, New Mexico Small Business Investment Corporation

Unlike securing a consumer loan for a home or car, getting a business loan can be difficult. Consumer loans have become readily available, and often a borrower can be pre-approved based on his or her credit score.

A business loan, on the other hand, demands far more documentation, takes longer to close, and is often based on both the historical success of the business and the personal financial strength of the owner. There are many reasons for this. Valuing a business is not as simple as having an appraisal on a home because there are fewer comparisons -- not many businesses are exactly like yours. Nor can the business be sold as quickly as a home or car.

The New Mexico Small Business Investment Corporation (NMSBIC) tries to make the process of obtaining a business loan easier. Through its financial partners, like ACCION New Mexico, WESST Corp. or The Loan Fund, we have provided funding for over 1,300 business loans throughout the state. While each financial partner has their own credit approval process and each

requires different documentation, these partners are accustomed to working with small businesses that might otherwise have trouble securing a loan from a traditional bank.

Like bank loans, most business loans available through our partners are based on the value of assets such as buildings, equipment, inventory and receivables. Lenders also want to know how profitable the business has been for the last few years. The better prepared you are to provide this information, the more likely you are to receive the loan you are looking for.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) helps business owners think through this process by providing classes and business counseling in 20 centers around the state. These services are provided free or at low cost and can be invaluable to the business owner, especially when a loan request is being contemplated.

Counselors can help you prepare a formal business plan that provides the essential information that will assist the lender in understanding the purpose of the loan.

Do you need a business plan to get a loan? No. Do you need a well documented

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Free Flu Shot Clinics Set

The New Mexico Department of Health's Lincoln County Public Health Office will hold several flu clinics this next week. All flu shots are free.

Clinics will be held:
In Ruidoso Downs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 5 at Ruidoso Downs Senior Center, 393 Hwy 70.

In Carrizozo from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Friday, Nov. 9 at Carrizozo Senior Center, 406 Central.

In Capitan from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9 at Capitan School Cummins Gym, on 154th Rd.

In Hondo from 3 to 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9 at Hondo Valley Senior Center, 10686 Hwy 380.

The Department of Health recommends everyone who is at a higher risk for developing complications from the flu get vaccinated. Getting a flu shot every year is the best way to stop the spread of the flu.

Persons at higher risk for developing flu complications or spreading it to others include: residents of long-term

care facilities, persons ages 2-64 years with chronic health conditions, children ages 6 months to 5 years, persons ages 50 years and older, pregnant women, health care workers who provide direct patient care, household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children under 6 months old.

In addition to a flu shot, the health department also recommends the following steps to help prevent the spread of the flu: Wash your hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing and before touching your eyes, nose and mouth; cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing; and when you are sick, stay home from work and avoid public places.

For information about other scheduled flu clinics, call the New Mexico Influenza Line toll-free at 877-725-2552 or visit the New Mexico Influenza Vaccine Consortium's website, www.nmmra.org/nmivc/cliniclist.php.

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STATEMENT FROM THE LCMC BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGARDING THE MILL LEVY

The County of Lincoln has one of the finest rural hospitals in the nation, an award-winning ambulance service recognized as the best in the State of New Mexico, and clinics that provide vital healthcare services in the communities of Corona, Carrizozo, Capitan and Hondo. The hospital, Emergency Medical Services ambulance system, and the clinics at Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo are owned by the people of this County. The Rose Clinic in Capitan is leased by Presbyterian Hospital in order to help the people in Capitan. The land and the buildings at Ruidoso and Carrizozo are owned by the County of Lincoln. All land, buildings and equipment have been paid for, and no debt is owed on them. As unpaid, volunteer board members and long-time residents, we believe strongly in our community hospital and its services.

The Mill Levy and Its Impact

The healthcare system in our County is at a critical juncture. On Tuesday, November 6, 2007, the voters of the County of Lincoln will make a decision that will allow our healthcare system to grow or force a reduction in the level of services currently provided to our citizens and visitors.

When you vote for the mill levy, you are renewing the 3.0 mills necessary to maintain today's healthcare services in Lincoln County and then investing another 1.25 mills to continue existing services and add needed capabilities. Under the current mill levy, our County Commissioners are authorized each year to assess 2.1 mills for the hospital and .9 mills for the clinics. Each year the Commissioners have the option, based on need, to assess either the maximum or less.

Specifically, mill levy funding will maintain and improve the hospital (LCMC), the rural clinics in Capitan, Corona, Carrizozo and Hondo, and EMS (the ambulance service). Your vote will determine whether the ambulance service and the clinics continue and if new technology and bed capacity is added to the hospital. If the clinics close, residents will lose access to care and physicians and staff will need to find other work -- a harsh possibility that no one wants to become reality.

Management of our Healthcare System

The hospital, the ambulance system, and the clinics in Carrizozo, Corona and Capitan are managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, a charitable organization which is a New Mexico not-for-profit healthcare system. There are no shareholders, and no dividends are paid to anyone. Any profit or revenue generated over the cost of expenses is reinvested in our local health care.

Our hospital, the ambulance system and the clinics in Carrizozo, Corona and Capitan are managed locally by a volunteer Board of Trustees made up of local citizens. We are community members and also your friends, relatives and neighbors. We have a variety of professional backgrounds that come together to improve the health of our community. We serve because we are committed to providing the best health care for Lincoln County. The healthcare system in the County of Lincoln has earned numerous state and national awards and is recognized as an exceptional healthcare program and facility. Because of past support from you--the voters of the County of Lincoln--in numerous mill levy elections over the years, we have made certain that our hospital system has expanded to meet the healthcare needs of those who live here and visit. The County of Lincoln has also received the great charity benefit of a nationally recognized Hospital Auxiliary, which has contributed millions in free labor and dollars to the hospital.

Mill Levy Facts

We request that you vote FOR the mill levy. Some think that the current mill levy continues even if they don't vote to renew it at this election. That is false. The vote FOR continues funding, and a vote AGAINST discontinues all funding.

If defeated, New Mexico law (448B6) does not allow the issue to go back to the voters for a period of two years.

The mill levy is used to operate the clinics, which provide access to health care to citizens at Carrizozo, Corona, Capitan and Hondo. It is our duty to make sure the citizens of this County know with certainty that if the mill levy does not pass, there will be no resources available to pay for operations at the various clinics and they will have to close. We believe it is imperative to keep our clinics and ensure access to health care throughout the County.

The mill levy is also utilized to make capital improvements at the hospital. Capital improvements are construction of new buildings, additions to the present hospital, and the acquisition of additional lands with which to expand the hospital. Without the mill levy, there are insufficient funds available to make necessary expansions to the hospital and maintain the 57-year-old building.

The mill levy affects our ability to obtain federal funds which help pay for indigent (charity) care. The program is called the Sole Community Provider Program, and the federal government contributes \$3.00 for every \$1.00 contributed by the local government, the County of Lincoln. This year the fund provided \$2.4 million for indigent care. The County's contribution was about \$600,000. A portion of mill levy dollars assists us in providing the County's contribution so we can obtain the federal match to care for those who do not have insurance or are underinsured. The mill levy ensures that everyone in our community has access to the healthcare services they need.

The bulk of the mill levy goes to pay for physical improvements to the hospital, clinics, and for EMS equipment.

Strategic Planning

Our Strategic Planning Committee is comprised of community representatives. Together they have worked diligently on a multi-year Strategic Plan for our hospital. In order to meet the demands of our growing and aging population (more than half of our population is now over the age of 50), we have a three-phase strategic plan that looks to the future to build additional operating rooms, labs, x-ray, respiratory, therapy, rehabilitation, pharmacy and support facilities. We must have approval of the mill levy to accomplish this plan because the hospital belongs to the people of the County, and the mill levy pays for these public improvements. Criticism that there is no long-term plan is not fair to the citizens who serve on the Strategic Planning Committee who have spent long hours planning for future healthcare services.

The Lincoln County Medical Center Volunteer Board

The hospital and the healthcare system are governed by a volunteer board. Lincoln County Medical Center and Presbyterian are accountable to the LCMC Board of Trustees. As part of a not-for-profit healthcare organization, we serve as volunteer board members. Most of us have served on the board for many years. We are medical experts, financial experts, legal experts, ranchers, businessmen and businesswomen who have excelled in our professions and who work very hard to make the right decisions regarding health care for our neighbors. We are your friends, relatives, co-workers and contributors to this community. We are an independent voice within the healthcare system in the County of Lincoln and dedicated to providing you with the best health care possible.

PLEASE VOTE FOR THE MILL LEVY

Our hospital, clinics and EMS ambulance system are a shining example of a community partnership among government, volunteers, a not-for-profit company and dedicated professionals working together to provide critical healthcare services for the people of Lincoln County. The healthcare system is managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services and owned and/or leased by the people of this County. It has worked very well for over 25 years because the people of this County have supported the mill levy. We have served as volunteers and dedicated a significant portion of our lives to making certain that all of us have readily available healthcare services. And we are a positive example for New Mexico and national rural health care.

We respectfully request that you help us to continue to maintain and improve the hospital, clinics and the ambulance system by voting "FOR" the mill levy on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. You may vote early by going to the courthouse in Carrizozo or at the Senior Citizen's Center in Ruidoso. We urge you to do so.

We assure you that with your support of the mill levy, we will continue to dedicate our time and energy to the improvement of medical services. In the past, the people of this County have been good neighbors and have taken care of one another. We ask that you continue and vote "FOR" the mill levy.

Respectfully,
Lincoln County Medical Center Board of Trustees

Gary Mitchell, Chairman
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Regional Representative, PHS Finance Committee
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"Looking Back"

THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

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Lincoln, long-time county seat for the area. The troubles which later made Lincoln a household word in both East and West can be traced directly back to Fort Stanton.

Six years after its establishment, Fort Stanton was to become a key factor in the civil struggle which divided the North and South. Because of its strategic location midway between Fort Bliss at El Paso and Fort Fillmore, south of Las Cruces, Fort Stanton became a prime target of the Confederate troops.

When Lieutenant Colonel B. S. Roberts, commander of Fort Stanton, heard of Confederate victories at Fort Fillmore, he ordered the post abandoned and burned. In August, 1861, just three months after the start of the Civil War, Texas Colonel John Baylor of the Confederate States of America took possession of Fort Stanton and declared himself the first governor of the Confederate Territory of Arizona. Within seven months, Albuquerque and Santa Fe also were under the Confederacy.

At this point the Union ordered Colonel James Carleton at Los Angeles to retake the territory. The pattern of Lincoln County history already had been drawn.

Carleton led 2,000 men into New Mexico, recaptured Santa Fe, and was appointed commander of the Department of New Mexico. Colonel Kit Carson, the famous frontier guide, joined Carleton and later was ordered to retake Fort Stanton.

In 1862, Carson and five companies of the New Mexico Volunteers took command of Fort Stanton. Carson was appointed post commandant and carried on a campaign against the Apaches and Navajos who had been allowed to pillage unchecked during the Confederate occupation.

Among the many troops of men who decided to settle in the Lincoln County area after they were mustered out of service at the end of the Civil War, two names stand out in history. Major Lawrence Murphy (1831-1874) served under Kit Carson in the reoccupation of Fort Stanton, and after his discharge became post trader. Emil Fritz (1819-1894) came to New Mexico with Carleton's California Column and was stationed at Fort Stanton. After his discharge he went into partnership with Murphy.

These two men, brought together by the circumstances surrounding Fort Stanton, were to become the key figures in the area's second great conflict - the Lincoln County War.

Murphy's position as post trader had made it possible for him to gain control over the Indian tribes, and on several occasions, to oppose the duly-appointed Indian Agent. This situation got him into a squabble with the post commander, and he was ordered to cease his business as trader and leave the post.

It was several months later, in September, 1873, that Murphy was finally forced off of Fort Stanton—but not before he collected from the U. S. government \$8,000 for the small piece of private land he owned on the reservation.

Later in the fall, work began on the "Big House," which would allow Murphy and Fritz to control the economy of Fort Stanton and the Lincoln settlement, and would eventually be the center of activity for one side of the bloody war.

At his Lincoln store, Murphy was able to maintain a monopoly on prices to farmers, and subsequently on the cost of goods sold to the fort.

Murphy and Fritz remained dominate until mid-1877, when an ambitious man of 25 from a noted English mercantile family came to Lincoln County. John Tunstall's involvement in the power struggle of Lincoln County was the spark needed to set off the first bloodshed.

In letters to his father in April, 1877, Tunstall outlined plans to corner the corn and hay market in the county, and to get the tradership at Fort Stanton. He wrote:

"If I could but get that position I could make a great deal of money every year as I should so entirely control the county that I could make the prices of everything just to suit myself." His remarks give a hint of the importance of the fort to the economy of the area.

Although the causes of the Lincoln County War were numerous and involved—a dispute over Fritz's will, a feud between the cattle baron John Chisum and some small ranchers over water and stock, and legal manipulations concerning an embezzlement charge—the underlying current of hostility involved economics. And to the people and powers of Lincoln County, Fort Stanton was synonymous with money.

During the height of the war, which raged

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GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

Future Leaders

On Monday, October 15, Carrizozo High School's Junior Rotary took a trip to the Fort Stanton caves. Mrs. Ball, the sponsor, first decided to start Junior Rotary several years ago. She felt that anyone and everyone should be able to join no matter what their GPA is, so that they can give back to their community. Another reason was to help the students with their college and scholarship applications, "to make our students more competitive with students from other schools." She wants to help them realize that they can make a difference.

Even though Junior Rotary has helped make trails in the past inside the caves with rocks, this time they were there to remove tape that had been left to indicate where the trail leads when there are no rock paths. Ecoservant leader Ryan Kluthe stated that the tape is a non-natural element in the cave. He wanted to keep it natural and un-contaminated. The group separated into two groups, going in different directions deep into the cave to remove all foreign materials.

This is not the only service project for Junior Rotary. Over the past few years this organization has continued to achieve their service goals. They have prepared a Veterans' breakfast, ran in Run for the BEACH, and painted the path fence at Valley of Fire State Park, participated with Ecoservant's (a non-profit local service organization), gone to Lincoln to dig up musk thistles and made trails in Fort Stanton cave.

One of the Junior Rotary members senior Autumn Kratochvil added what Junior Rotary means to her, "young helpful hands, many kids that care for their community + they are the future leaders of the world." Autumn joined because she loves being involved and giving back to her community.

Senior Jessie Hansel has been involved for two years, throughout her junior and senior year. Jessie joined Junior Rotary because she likes to help out others and it is a lot of fun. She has participated in Ecoservant's, the Veterans breakfast, the 9/11 memorial, Fort Stanton caves, and helped repaint the fences at Valley of Fire State Park.

Sophomore Erika Culley thought that this experience was pretty cool and a "mind blowing" experience, because she has never been in a cave before. She joined Junior Rotary because she likes dealing with the community and wanted to help make it better. She is looking forward to wrapping packages for Santa's Helpers in December to give gifts to the less fortunate.

Freshmen Lauren Smith joined Junior Rotary because her dad is in Rotary, and she has been to some of the meetings and they seem to have a lot of fun. Also, she wanted to help out her community. She thought that this was an interesting experience because she had never been in a cave before like this one. "You have to crawl around almost every where, to get from one side to another. You should really use knee pads if you plan on going." She felt very good that she had done something to help out other people.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV07-345

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

TERESA HERRERA AND
CITY BANK NEW MEXICO,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on November 16, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 129 Skyview, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 16, BLOCK 5, OF BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 8, 1972, IN TUBE NO. 478.

including a 1994 Redman Manufactured Home, VIN number 12521218, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants from entry of an order approving sale, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 11, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$64,717.17, and the same bears interest at the rate of 7.5000%, which accrues at the rate of \$13.30 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2007, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Teresa Herrera for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any individual costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$64,717.17, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$625.10 for a total judgment plus interest of \$65,342.27. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

EDWARD LITTLE, Special Master
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Rio Rancho, NM 87124
Telephone: (505) 344-3266
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Carrizozo



Grizzly

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Varsity

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 31	Carrizozo 53	Ramah 13	
Sept. 7	Ft. Sumner 38	Carrizozo 0	
Sept. 14			
Sept. 21	Carrizozo 21	Alamo JV 6	
Sept. 28	Carrizozo 48	Escalante 0	
Oct. 5	Carrizozo 50	Loving 0	
Oct. 12	Carrizozo 39	Clayton 27	
Oct. 19	Carrizozo 48	Jal 0	
Oct. 26	Carrizozo 28	Hagerman 27	
Nov. 2	Mescalero	Home	7:00 pm

"Grizzlies Shoot for District Championship Against Mescalero Friday"

District Standings CLASS 'A' FOOTBALL

District	Dist	All
District 1-A		
Ramah	1-0	6-1
Escalante	0-0	7-1
McCurdy	0-1	5-3
District 2-A		
Ft. Sumner	1-0	8-1
Clayton	1-0	6-3
Questa	0-2	1-7
District 3-A		
Carrizozo	2-0	7-1
Hagerman	1-1	3-6
Jal	1-1	2-6
Mescalero Apache	0-2	1-7

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.

October 22
 10:32 a.m. Stolen property found reported at location on East Grandview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 12:10 p.m. Welfare check requested for person at Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.
 1:10 p.m. Information report at location on Flute Player in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:28 p.m. Information report at residence on 19th

Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 3:01 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 5 on Arabella Hwy, Arabella fire units dispatched.
 5:32 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.
 7:58 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 4 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 9:11 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 280 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe fire units dispatched.

October 23
 9:44 a.m. Accident re-

ported at intersection on Hwy 48 and La Sierra in Alto, Bonito fire units, emergency units and deputy dispatched.
 9:51 a.m. Alarm reported at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 10:52 a.m. Alarm reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 12:26 p.m. Medical call at residence on 11th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 2:55 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 105 on Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 3:02 p.m. Accident on Central Avenue in Carrizozo,

police dispatched.
 4:51 p.m. Run-away juvenile reported from residence in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 7:44 p.m. Illegal discharge of fireworks reported at Hale Lake in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
October 24
 12:00 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Alta Mira in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:23 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 37 in Nogal, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 7:58 a.m. Accident reported on Cora Dutton Road and Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 9:23 a.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.
 12:29 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Mesa Vista Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:31 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Oso Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 5:22 p.m. Agency assistance requested at mile marker 15 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:17 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Hwy 48 near High Mesa intersection, deputy dispatched.
 9:00 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 10:00 p.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

October 25
 12:09 a.m. Cattle on highway reported near mile marker 107 on Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 6:57 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Mulligan in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:47 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 12:14 p.m. Driving test at location on Country Club Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 1:00 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Lower Eagle Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 1:12 p.m. Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) warrant service at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. D1226CV200700391

WELL FARGO BANK, N.A.,
 SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS
 FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 MICHAEL K. QUINNELL; UNKNOWN
 MANUFACTURED HOME LIEN-
 HOLDERS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN
 MANUFACTURED HOME OWNERS,
 IF ANY; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
 NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE
 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL
 K. QUINNELL, IF ANY.
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s): Michael K. Quinnell; Unknown Manufactured Home Lienholders, if any; Unknown Manufactured Home Owners, if any; Occupants, whose True Names are Unknown; The Unknown Spouse of Michael K. Quinnell, if any.

GRETTINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 205 Joshua Street, Capitan, NM 88316, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

TRACT 29 OF MESA VERDE
 ACRES, UNIT 2, LINCOLN
 COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS
 SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF
 FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
 COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN
 COUNTY, AUGUST 10, 1965, IN
 TUBE NO. 223. And all
 improvements, including but not
 limited to the manufactured home
 attached thereto and more particularly
 described as: 2002, Redman/WAN44,
 Double Wide, HUD Tag No. s
 PFS835872 and PFS835873.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before December 10, 2007, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
 CASTLE MEINHOLD
 & STAWIARSKI
 13725 Struthers Road, Suit 201,
 Colorado Springs, CO 80921
 800-286-0013; (719) 634-4868
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 07-1106/Quinnell, Michael; P328582


By: Sharon Hankla
 Karen Howden Weaver
 WITNESS the Honorable JAMES W.
 COUNTS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of
 the Twelfth Judicial District of New Mex-
 ico Judicial District Court, Lincoln County,
 New Mexico, this 4th day of October 2007.

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court
 By: Gloria LaMay
 Deputy


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 October 25; November 1 and 8, 2007.

To Our Neighbors:

We, the staff at the Carrizozo Health Center, encourage everyone to vote FOR the hospital mill levy. Presently property in Lincoln County is taxed 3 mills. A YES vote, FOR the mill levy, may keep the mill levy at its present level but if increased can only be increased 1.25 mills, a small price to pay for the benefits obtained. A YES vote is for your benefit, keeping local tax money here in Lincoln County. A YES vote FOR the mill levy will ensure money in the future for new equipment for the clinics and hospital, new construction as needed, and continued service to be provided by the clinics.

 Please vote Yes, FOR the mill levy

Church Directory



<p>MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY</p> <p>Nogal Presbyterian Church: E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Anglo Community Presbyterian Church: Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Corona United Presbyterian Church: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church</p> <p>HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2868 (Church) or 648-2107 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:55 a.m. Sun, Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. - April AWANAS 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Carrizozo Assembly of God Corner 13 & G Ave. Barbara Bradley, Pastor Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Santa Rita Catholic Community</p> <p>FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor 213 Breh, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853</p> <p>DAILY MASS / Santa Rita SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m. Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Angus Church of the Nazarene 'Serving All of Lincoln County'</p> <p>RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Wednesday: Community dinner 8:00 p.m. Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Church of Christ</p> <p>TOM FOINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM</p> <p>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.</p> <p>White Oaks Community Church Non-denominational</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church</p> <p>REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM Ph. 505-257-2356 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Claunch Community Church</p> <p>TONY SCACCIA, Minister 849 1402 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>United Methodist Churches</p> <p>JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor 1000 D Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846 Carrizozo, NM 88501</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CAPITAN:</p> <p>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 Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Christ Community Fellowship</p> <p>ED VINSON, Pastor (inter-denominational) 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Capitan Church of Christ</p> <p>LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister 5th & Lincoln / 336-4827</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Trinity Southern Baptist Church</p> <p>MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530 Phone 354-2044</p> <p>Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Corona</p> <p>CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Wednesday: Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.</p>
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Jerry & Lanita Rasak

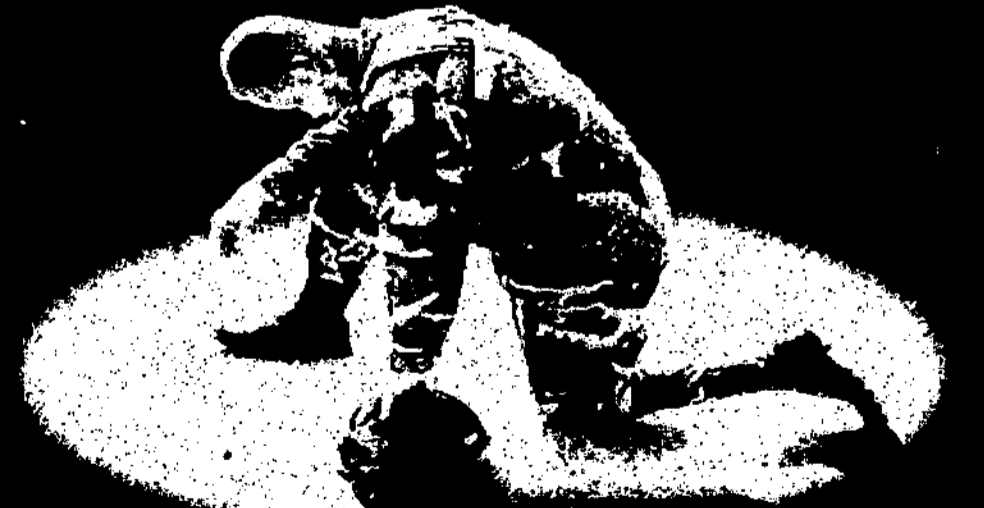
LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Lincoln County News

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

Insurance Exchange
 Carrizozo Branch

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"

LEGAL S

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV 07-276

GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC,
a foreign Limited Liability Company,
Plaintiff.

vs.

MONICA PRIETO and
ANDRES J. PRIETO
Defendants.

**AMENDED AND CORRECTED
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having duly appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico commonly known as 238 N. Parnell Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM and more fully described as:

Lot 50, Block 3 of RIVER PARK ADDITION, UNIT 2, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 4, 1971, in Tube No. 428 ("Real Estate").

And a 1998 Masterpiece (Palm Harbor)-Make, 4164 -Model, 28' X 64' Manufactured Home, serial number MP155203AB upon such Real Estate.

A Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above, captioned and numbered cause against the Defendant October 11, 2007.

The sale is to begin at 8:50 a.m. on November 28, 2007, at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate and all improvements thereon and the above-described Manufactured Home to pay the expenses of such Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff in the total amount of \$58,417.26, including interest to the date of the Foreclosure Sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder.

Any purchaser at such sale must pay, in cash or an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued upon a financial institution and in a form acceptable to me.

PETER BACA
Special Master
PO Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Phone: 575-648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200700348

THE BANK OF NEW YORK,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS,
C'WABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2007-BC2,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL SEAN MCLESKEY;
RUIDOSO STATE BANK; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
MICHAEL SEAN MCLESKEY,
IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 13, 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:

LOT 2, BLOCK 2 OF YOUNG HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MAY 26, 1954. The address of the real property is 108 Virginia Canyon Road, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 27, 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 \$91,384.40, plus interest from September 21, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 10% 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: October 9, 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
07-0989/McLeskey, Michael Sean;
P324658

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. D-1226-CV-2007-00238

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

STEVEN G. SPANDE, KATHRYN A. SPANDE, AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOMEAMERICAN CREDIT INC., D/B/A UPLAND MTG.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on November 16, 2007, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 106 Birch Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 17, 18, AND 19, BLOCK 1 OF PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JULY 30, 1956, IN TUBE NO. 148.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants from entry of an order approving sale, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 18, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$164,689.37, and the same bears interest at the current variable rate of 12.3750%, which accrues at the rate of \$55.84 per diem, commencing on August 2, 2007, with the Court reserving entry of final judgement against said Defendants Steven G.

Spande and Kathryn A. Spande for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of judgment due is \$164,689.37, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$5,974.88 for a total judgment plus interest of \$170,664.25. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

EDWARD LITTLE, Special Master
1509 37th St. SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124
Telephone: (505) 344-3266
E-mail: sale@litledraintel.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Board Meeting on Friday, November 9, 2007 at 8:30 A.M. in the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the meeting is to canvass the Special Election votes, and to conduct such other business as required.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, November 1, 2007.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2007, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall Meeting Room of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico. The public hearings is concerning the following:

1. Adopting Ordinance 2007-_____ An Ordinance Consenting to Landowners' Petitions for Annexation into the Village of Capitan, New Mexico certain contiguous lands as shown by maps thereof, attached to the Ordinance and referred to as Exhibit "A", Property he annexed hereinafter more particularly described:

Joe and Glenneth Shafer - Mt. Vue Subdivision, Block 3, Lot 11

The public is invited to attend the Public Meeting.

Comments or inquiries should be directed to Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico 88316; 575-354-2247 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM Monday through Friday.

ATTEST:
Kay Strickland, Village Clerk

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Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 7)

Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

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6:37 p.m. Medical call at location on Catrina in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

6:55 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.

October 26

12:00 a.m. Threats reported at location on CR C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:19 a.m. Drivers test at Carrizozo division of New Mexico Mother Vehicle Department in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:50 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

10:26 a.m. Medical call at location in Capitan Estates in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

12:08 p.m. Trespassing reported at location 9 miles north of Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:42 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Snow

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Preparation Is The Key To

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loan request with all the details about why the loan is requested and how it will be paid back? Probably. Would it help to have a business plan and other background documents in hand when making the loan request? Definitely yes!

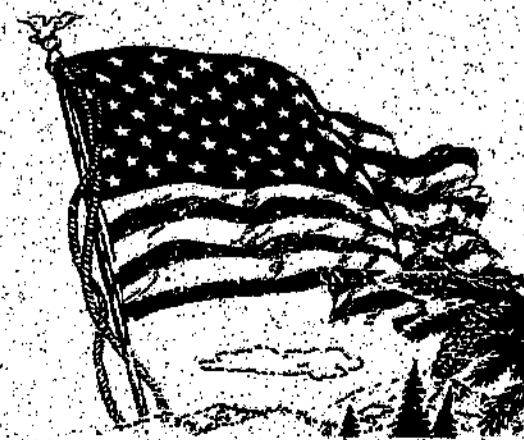
If a business has ample assets to pledge as collateral, has been profitable, is known and well-regarded in the community, and the owner can provide the last three years of tax statements, lenders might be inclined to make the loan more quickly without needing as much documentation. Unless you can provide most of this, however, you will need to thoughtfully prepare in advance. All lenders, whether they are banks or non-profit community development agencies, will deny your request if you can not demonstrate that you have thoughtfully planned the manner in which the money will be used to grow your business.

What if the business doesn't exist yet and you merely have an idea? It is even more important to have a well-prepared business plan with financial projections, in order to explain everything in detail since the risks perceived by the lender are so much greater.

While the Legislature has created and funded the NMSBIC to provide loans and to make investments in New Mexico businesses, it is our duty to protect the taxpayer's dollars by making quality loans and investments. Our financial partners have well-established credit policies and, while they use underwriting standards and loan documents that may vary slightly from one another, each partner endeavors to structure and issue loans that will perform well over the life of the loan. For a listing of loan partners and their specialties, please refer to www.financenewmexico.com.

Resources, both educational and financial, are available to New Mexico businesses. It's up to you to be prepared.

Look for future articles to assist you in obtaining business skills and funding resources for a start-up or existing business. To learn more about resources available to New Mexico businesses, go to www.FinanceNewMexico.org



Looking Back . . .

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during most of 1878, Lieutenant Colonel Nathan Augustus Monroe Dudley assumed command of Fort Stanton and once again the affairs of the post became deeply enmeshed in the history of Lincoln County.

Dudley had been ordered to support the civil authorities in the warfare, but since one side was backed by Sheriff William Brady and the other by Deputy United States Marshal Robert Widenmann, Dudley asked for further instructions.

He was directed to aid Sheriff Brady, a Murphy man, and this involvement virtually decided the outcome of the struggle. But it also brought trouble to Dudley, who the following year was accused by the widow of one of the members of the Tunstall faction of being directly responsible for the death of her husband.

Dudley was subsequently tried by his superiors by later vindicated of the charges.

On October 20, 1878, Lawrence Murphy died a broken, debilitated man. Like so many of the others involved, he gained nothing but death from the strife and bloodshed of the Lincoln County War.

During the latter part of the 19th Century, Fort Stanton had more than its share of famous visitors; Billy the Kid was once a resident of the Fort Stanton guardhouse. General John Pershing was stationed at the post during his four years in New Mexico. Future generals of the Spanish-American War and World War I got their training at Fort Stanton. Governor Lew Wallace had once been stationed at Fort Stanton and later wrote part of his famous sage of Ben-Hur in the quiet atmosphere of the post.

In 1880 troops from the Fort joined in the famous pursuit for Victorio and Geronimo. After the surrender of the last great chief, Geronimo, Fort Stanton was considered no longer necessary. By 1893 there were only 15 men acting as custodians at the post, and in August, 1896, it was abandoned.

Three years later President McKinley set up Fort Stanton as a tuberculosis sanatorium by executive order, and a new era of history was begun. Fort Stanton became the first federal hospital exclusively for the treatment of tuberculosis. Once again the people and economy of Fort Stanton was to mold the life of the county.

Among the 10,000 seamen for tuberculosis at the Marine Hospital (the name was later changed to Public Health Service Hospital) from 1899 to 1953, when it was turned over to the state of New Mexico, a large number stayed on as employees of the facility and residents of Lincoln County.

Fort Stanton had its own dairy herd and farm operation, but not until 1916 or later did it produce enough for its own needs. From Capitan merchants, Welch and Titsworth sold an average of \$10,000 worth of supplies to the sanatorium each month.

The yearly cost of operating the facility was \$100,000 around 1910, and the monthly payroll at that time was \$3,100. By 1949 the payroll had risen to \$28,000 a month, and Fort Stanton was offering out-patient care to 400 persons in the community each month.

By 1953, Fort Stanton had 140 employees, most of whom were originally from the Lincoln County area, or later settled there.

By 1953, new drugs and methods for the treatment of tuberculosis were developed and the Federal government determined that it no longer was feasible to keep Fort Stanton open. The seamen petitioned to keep the hospital open and New Mexico then took an interest in the facility as a state TB sanatorium.

The State Department of Public Welfare was given charge of the hospital in 1953, together with the 27,727 acres of land belonging to the Fort Stanton Reservation. Value of the buildings and land was estimated in excess of one million dollars.

At the time of the transfer, the state was also operating a sanatorium at Socorro. But in 1957, the Socorro facility was closed and responsibility for running Fort Stanton was transferred from Public Welfare to the newly created State Tuberculosis Hospital Board.

Dr. H. C. Jernigan took over the duties of medical director in July, 1957, with Colonel Lawrence Varner as superintendent.

By 1966 the population of tuberculosis patients had dropped to 100, and these were transferred to Fort Bayard. The hospital administration was once again transferred, this time to the new State Special Hospitals Board. George Bryar, then administrator at Fort Stanton, was made executive director of the state board.

After the transfer, Fort Stanton became a branch of Los Lunas Hospital and Training School, and room was made for 200 retarded children and adults.

Fort Stanton, during its life, has remained in constant operation despite various changes in utilization, providing employment and service to the local community. Unlike other military posts, Fort Stanton in its early days was more of a community than a military post.

Sheriff's Report

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Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:17 p.m. Information report at location on CR C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:54 p.m. Medical call at residence on Aspen in Ruidoso, ambulance dispatched.

7:41 p.m. 900 Hang-up from location on Mira Monte Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:16 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

9:33 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Larkspur in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:58 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 275 on Hwy 60 in Glencoe, ALS ambulance dispatched.

11:53 p.m. Welfare check for person sitting in car on Hwy 70 between Hondo and Tinnie requested, deputy dispatched.

October 27
9:41 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

9:47 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department referral from location on Juniper Springs in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

10:36 a.m. Medical call at location on Pronghorn in Enchanted Forrest, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:39 a.m. Fight reported at location on Lincoln Avenue in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

11:00 a.m. Police presence / stand-by requested at location on CR C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

12:37 p.m. Fire reported on High Mesa Road in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

12:56 p.m. Medical call at residence on Lincoln in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

2:51 p.m. Medical call at location on Antelope Trail in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

4:28 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Mogul Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:41 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

8:47 p.m. Shots fired reported near intersection of

Hwy 380 and Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:29 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported near intersection of White Angel and Bisquit Hill in Alto, deputy dispatched.

October 28
7:23 a.m. Medical call at location on Deer Park Circle in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:05 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:08 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Fort Stanton Meadows, deputy dispatched.

2:30 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on

Benavides Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

4:19 p.m. Medical call at location in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

6:53 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Barney Luck in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:01 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location on White Angel (in Alto, deputy dispatched.

October 29
7:18 a.m. Funeral escort requested in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:02 a.m. Medical call at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

OBITUARY

JAMES C. RICHIE JR.

James C. Ritchie Jr., 72, of Alto, died Oct. 27, in Ruidoso. He was born May 5, 1935 in Newport, Rhode Island. He attended school in Newport, R.I. serving in the U.S. Marine Corp from May, 1953 until 1956 during the Korean War. He graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1960 where he played Ole Miss football from 1957 thru 1960. He earned a Master's Degree from Eastern New Mexico University in 1977. He was a retired school teacher having taught for 35 years at various places in the United States including Nob Hill Elementary in Ruidoso from 1975-1976. He moved back to Lincoln County in July 1993 from Las Vegas, Nevada.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Terry Jane Gray Ritchie of Alto; aunt, Rosalind Ferris; cousin, Francis Ferris and family of Newport, R.I. The family will have a memorial service at a later date.

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Old Lincoln

by Roslie Dunlap

Alena Borowski is doing well and happy at the University of Wisconsin. Her sister Alex went to Kansas City last week for the annual FFA convention.

Ernest Ortega, director of the NM State Monuments, will be at Fort Stanton November 16th, 1:30 p.m. He will discuss the Fort Stanton Development. Put this down on your calendar.

Vick Garrison's mother, Marion Garrison, of Springfield, IL and sister Gina Solomon, Plainview, TX, have been visiting Vick and Kathy the past week.

Pam and Herman Mac Arthur have returned from a trip to San Antonio, TX. They had attended her sister Phyllis's 50th class reunion. They also enjoyed the historical sights while they were there.

Did you all see the beautiful moon last week? It reminds a person of all the things that we should be thankful for - the moon and stars, the beautiful fall colors, the birds singing outside your windows, the kittens playing with their toys, both the sunny days and the cool nights, seeing and talking with your friends and strangers, giving someone a needed big hug and receiving one back and so many others that we take for granted too much of the time.

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