

# Watershed Restoration Project Sparks Controversy

By Patrice Brazie

Some residents of the town of Lincoln have expressed objections to a watershed restoration project underway near there. The Lincoln County Cooperative Weed Management Area Committee (LCCWMAC) received a grant from the New Mexico Water Trust Board to restore watershed areas within the

county, according to Jessica Gutierrez, Lincoln County Weed Coordinator with the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District.

The LCCWMAC operates through the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District (Upper Hondo SWCD) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is actively

working to control the spread of noxious and invasive plant species.

Among the group's current projects is the removal of salt cedar and Siberian elm trees from along the Rio Bonito as it runs along Highway 380 outside of Lincoln on property owned by Ralph Dunlap. The tree thinning drew a response from some Lincoln residents when the project

was seen to include a rest stop and picnic area along the highway about four miles west of Lincoln.

Jeremy Jordan, of Lincoln, told *The News* on Monday

that salt cedar has become a problem in New Mexico, and that it was his understanding that salt cedar as well as Russian olive and Chinese elm trees were targeted for re-

moval because they are not native to the region. Jordan questioned the non-native status of the elm, saying that it has been naturalized here for so long that it's almost

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## Capitan Awarded Funding for Trails

By Patrice Brazie

Capitan Mayor Sam Hammons, in an interview on Tuesday, told *The News* that he had received word last week that the Village of Capitan was selected to receive a grant to build four miles of pathways for pedestrian and recreational use.

The trail system would be directly into the Capitan Municipal Schools campus, traveling two miles west from the schools along Highway 380, and two miles south of the campus along Highway 48.

The four miles of trails will be constructed on a 12-foot wide strip of compacted earth with an eight-foot layer of base course and a six-foot layer of chip seal over that. Hammons said that the four-foot wide section that is just compacted earth will be best suited for use by equestrians and joggers who don't wish to run on the paved surface. Motorized vehicles like mini-bikes and four-wheel off-road vehicles will not be permitted on the trails, but slow-moving vehicles like motorized wheel chairs and golf carts would be acceptable, Hammons said.

Funding for the project will come from a New Mexico

Department of Transportation (NMDOT) Road Enhancement Grant, to the tune of \$230,000, Hammons said. The grant drew responses from seven applicants within the southeastern district of the NMDOT, he said, but Capitan was rated best among them and received the only award granted for next year.

"By scoring highest, we will be the only one to get funding next year," Hammons said. "The rest of them will have to wait until 2009."

The Capitan Mayor credited volunteers Michelle Katsky and Clark Taylor with preparing a first class presentation for NMDOT, and the efforts of Capitan Trustee Jim Davis, who is also the village's representative in SE RPO, the Southeast Regional Planning Organization of the Southeast New Mexico Economic Development District (SSEMEDD) Council of Governments.

Hammons said the village will have to provide a match of 20 percent of the grant,

but that match can be achieved through in-kind contributions like using village equipment to do some of the initial work on the project. "We get to charge our equipment and our time against the 20 percent match," Hammons said.

Although official word has not yet been received, Hammons said that he has also been notified that \$200,000 in state funding will be made available to Lincoln County to support the necessary stud-

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**HUBERT QUINTANA**, of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, presented a report on a recent gathering of Capitan officials regarding funding for a proposed pedestrian center in Lincoln County.

## County Approves Policy for County Vehicles

By Patrice Brazie

To comply with a mandate from the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC), the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners in March approved the establishment of a vehicle driving policy for county employees who operate county-owned vehicles. According to a memorandum from Steve Koppelman, NMAC Regional Manager, vehicle operations are a county's greatest liability and the leading cause of employee injury.

The county's driving policy could require periodic motor vehicle record checks on employee drivers, pre-trip inspections of vehicles, the establishment of an accident

review board or process and defensive driver training for employees, with refresher courses every three years. Vehicle use will be restricted to activities of county business and any passengers must be county employees or others involved in county business. The NMAC also recommends post-accident substance abuse testing of employees and restrictions on the use of cell phones while driving.

New Mexico State Statutes require that by April 1st each county verify the total mileage of roads that are maintained by the county. In a report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners in March, county manager Tom

Stewart said that approximately 10 miles of roadway have been added to the county's total mileage figure, due to the discovery of some misalignments and misclassifications in previous years. Stewart credited new procedures in digital mapping for the county's ability to be more precise in its determination of mileage. According to the report, the county currently maintains 802.45 miles of roads.

Also in March, county commissioners approved several county budget adjustments, some of which called for the transfer of funds to cover items that will eventually receive funding from sources outside of the county. County manager Tom Stewart said he requested the adjustments in order to comply with what he perceived to be a new standard set by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration. After the approved adjustments to the budget, the county still holds \$1,154,030 in reserve above the reserve required by the state.

Stewart recommended a time line for the preparation of the county's 2007-2008 budget and Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP), and said he has noti-

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## Ingle to Receive Governor's Award

ECSWA chair Don Coleman of Ruidoso announced that operational supervisor Debra Ingle has been named to a select group of 21 outstanding New Mexico women receiving a Governor's 2007 Outstanding Women Award May 4 in Albuquerque. Ingle has been operational supervisor of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) since 2001. She was previously a small business owner in Capitan and a Trustee for the Village of Capitan. Ingle was nominated by LCSWA employees for the award.

Other actions by the LCSWA board at its brief March 29 afternoon meeting included

-- Approved removal of \$2076.66 in accounts receivable on vacated residential property verified by the county assessor. Two accounts in the amount of \$337.39 are still pending.

-- Authorized the operational supervisor and attorney to proceed with development and revisions to OSHA safety policies and procedures.

-- Approved a resolution authorizing three grant applications in the amount of \$60,000 for recycling and illegal dumping programs and infrastructure in Lincoln and Otero counties.

-- Heard the operational supervisor's report on illegal dumping sites identified dur-

ing the month of March, and the search for new equipment operator employees for LCSWA.

-- Awarded a contract to Carl Kelly Construction in the amount of \$135,661 for site construction at the Chaparral Convenience site in Otero County.

The Board went into executive session by a unanimous voice vote to discuss pending or threatened litigation.

The next LCSWA board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2007. For more information, contact supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697, toll free 1-877-548-8772, or via email at [debra@valornet.com](mailto:debra@valornet.com).



**THIS BLACK and WHITE PHOTO** does no justice to the beauty of this yellow spring flower, which adds to the beauty of early spring. Early bulbs like tulips, daffodils and hyacinth are beginning to bloom, and hummingbirds have returned as well, so now is good time to hang the feeders outside and watch for the new arrivals. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

"If we wish to be free; if we wish to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending, if we mean not basely to abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged, and which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glorious object of our contest shall be obtained -- we must fight! An appeal to arms, and the God of Hosts, is all that is left us." -- Patrick Henry

# Watershed Restoration Project

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the same as native. "If you didn't have any Chinese elm, there wouldn't be any trees in Roswell," Jordan said. "It's not an ideal tree, but it's a survivor tree that has adapted very well to New Mexico."

According to Jordan, objections to the project stem from what he views as an "all or nothing" method of tree thinning that included the removal of trees of significant age. "This group hired a contractor that came in and literally decimated," he said. Jordan added that the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), which has jurisdiction over the rest area, is currently holding public hearings in Lincoln as plans for improvements to Highway 380 are being worked out. He said that representatives of the NMDOT and its contractors have expressed a desire to work closely with the residents of the town of Lincoln,

which is part of a Historic Preservation District. "The state department of transportation has presumably been listening, through their contractor," Jordan said, "but a lot of people don't necessarily trust the DOI particularly, because over the years some of them have done some foolish things. So here's an incident where it's easy to lose trust in them when they've said we're on your side."

Jordan said he had received some encouraging third party information about the NMDOT's willingness to do some serious replanting at the rest area to return the site to its shady, pristine state. "If you let it happen naturally," Jordan said, "it won't be in my lifetime."

Manon Arnette, public information officer for the NMDOT, verified on Friday that the rest area is under NMDOT jurisdiction, and that the agency gave the

ICC WMAC the go ahead to include it in its restoration project. Arnette said that she had been told that several trees in the rest area were dead or failing and posed a serious fire threat. She suggested that the area will look better after the cut trees and slash have been removed and new plant varieties are in place.

On Monday, Gutierrez explained that the restoration project was necessary to maintain the integrity of the Rio Bonito and to reduce erosion along the waterway. "We left what was native," Gutierrez said. "So there's some box elders still on the site. The highway department has planted apple trees." She said that the recent removal of Siberian elms was the second phase of the project which actually began in 2002 or 2003. At that time, Gutierrez said, the elms were thinned and the cut wood was left in a big pile at the site.

When Gutierrez began her employment with the Upper Hondo SWCD in 2004, the pile was still there, she said. "It finally did get cleaned up, but we still have the problem of treating re-sprouts and trying to keep the area from going back to the way it was," she added.

Siberian elm trees, often mistakenly referred to as Chinese elms, are listed as noxious and invasive plants in New Mexico and 24 other states, because they are of their hardy natures, prolific reproduction systems and the ability to crowd out native species. The trees are heavy seed producers and, because they thrive in a wide variety of climate and soil conditions, seedlings can sprout in areas that used to support only native plant species. Gutierrez said that trying to control the spread of the Si-

berian elm poses a constant maintenance problem, so her agency determined that the best possible solution to the invasion of the species was to remove them from the area. "There's still some oak up there, some walnut and some box elders, but we took out all of the elms," Gutierrez said. She added that, with two degrees in horticulture, she is a plant lover. "It's not my goal to destroy natural areas," she said. The area will be re-vegetated with native plants more closely associated with its natural ecological state prior to the 1860s when the Siberian elm was introduced from Asia, Gutierrez said.

Native cottonwood trees are being considered as a likely species to be planted at the rest area, Gutierrez said. Many of the trees will probably be about 10 feet tall when planted, she said, because trees planted when they are larger than that have a less successful survival rate. While Gutierrez sees the restoration of an ecological state that existed 100 or 200 years ago as a worthwhile benefit of the project, she pointed out the purpose of Water Trust Board funding is to restore watersheds and waterways to increase the overall health of the water system. "Anything native also provides for a more natural habitat," Gutierrez said. She added that everything takes time. "Restoration isn't an overnight deal," she said.

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## Free Legal Assistance for Senior Citizens

The Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program (LREP) is offering a free legal workshop and clinic at the Ruidoso Downs Zia Senior Center, 393 Hwy 70, Ruidoso on Thursday, April 12. New Mexico residents age 55 or older are invited to attend, as well as interested family members and those who work with the elderly.

The workshop begins at 10:00 am. Staff attorneys will conduct a one-hour presentation on various legal issues important to seniors, such as Powers of Attorney, estate planning, and eligibility for Medicaid to pay for long-term care.

Following the presentation, attorneys will be available to meet privately for 30-minute consultations with individuals who have scheduled appointments, starting at 11:15 am to 12:15 pm, and from 1:15 pm to 4:15 pm. Attorneys can prepare financial and medical Powers of Attorney at the clinic. To make a clinic appointment, please contact Tommy Hood at (505) 378-4659.

All senior citizens who live in the area are encouraged to attend, regardless of whether they have previously participated in events at the senior center. This may be the only occasion the Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program will be in the county during the next year.

The Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program (LREP) is also offering a free legal workshop and clinic at the Alamo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico, Alamogordo, NM, on Wednesday, April 11. The workshop begins at 10:15 am. To make a clinic appointment, contact the receptionist at (505) 439-4150.

Established in 1983, LREP is part of the non-profit New Mexico State Bar Foundation. LREP operates at statewide toll-free helpline, a lawyer referral service, and a local outreach program. For free helpline assistance, call LREP at (800) 876-6657.



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".

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Friday, March 27, 1942

## CCC Camps on War Time Basis

Albuquerque, N.M., March 23, 1942 -- CCC Camps that have been doing soil erosion work in New Mexico have gone on a wartime basis with camp projects being adjusted for an all-out war effort, Mr. K.C. Balcomb, regional CCC chief for the Soil Conservation Service stated today.

Wherever possible, camps are being assigned to help the Army by building target ranges, stringing telephone lines, setting up tents, doing erosion control work at airports and laying water and gas mains. Also, by taking night courses after the regular 8-hour work day, CCC enrollees are learning welding, machine shop work and other skilled trades designed to permit them to step into war production plants.

Although CCC recognizes that military needs demand first priority, enrollees not employed on military posts are continuing soil erosion control work in critical farming areas, where increased production must be achieved with the least possible damage to the soil. Through the construction of terraces, irrigation ditches and intake headings, dikes gully plugs and other soil conservation structures, CCC is helping the state in its "Food for Freedom" drive, Balcomb stated.

This is particularly true of Camp 32-N, located at Hondo, in Lincoln County. This camp has devoted its entire company strength to assisting farmers reconstruct diversion dams and rehabilitate farm lands damaged or destroyed by floods last fall.

In conformity with national policy, Balcomb said, CCC is discouraging the enrollment of young men who are needed for military service, farm work, or industrial production. There continues to be a number of youths between 17 and 20, however, who are untrained for industry and too young for military service, he said, and it is this group that will most profit from a years spent in a CCC camp.

Balcomb also wished to correct the impression that CCC men are not subject to military draft. They have exactly the same status as any other civilian group, he stated.

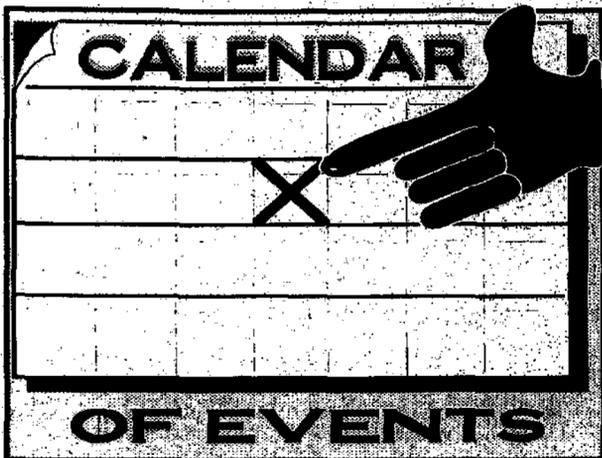
During the nine years of its existence, CCC has created a reservoir of healthy, trained man power that is serving the nation in its war program, he declared. Enrollees have learned tractor operating, road building, blasting, welding, machine shop work, blacksmith work, electrical work, cooking, radio operating, and many other trades. Today, thousands of former CCC enrollees are serving in the armed forces or working in defense factories at skilled trades.

In addition, CCC men are built up physically through work and posture drill so that the corps is an excellent pre-conditioning unit for army service, Balcomb stated.

Age may have one side, but assuredly Youth has the other.

There is nothing more certain than that both are right, except perhaps when both are wrong. -- Stevenson





**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

-Good Friday, many governmental offices closed.  
 -Enchilada dinner sponsored by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department 12 noon to 7 p.m. at Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizen's Center.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

-Trinity Site open to the public.  
 -Easter egg hunt at Spencer Park for children age 12 and younger, 10:00 a.m. Three age groups, prize eggs and cash.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

-Easter Sunrise services 6:15 a.m. at Carrizozo School football field, breakfast afterwards at First Baptist Church.  
 -Easter Sunrise service at 7 a.m. at White Oaks Church, coffee and pastries at 8:15 a.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon at Four Winds Restaurant.  
 -Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.  
 -Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.  
 -Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.  
 -Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m.  
 -Corona School Board 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

-Lincoln County Senior Olympics, swimming 10:30 a.m. RAC, \$5 fee.  
 -Free lawyer referral for the elderly program at Alamogordo Senior Center. For appointment for private consultation with attorney call receptionist at 505-439-4150.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

-Blood drive 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Carrizozo School multipurpose room. Sign up at front office. All donors receive a Y-shirt.  
 -Free lawyer referral for the elderly program at Ruidoso Downs Senior Center, 10:00 a.m. Call 800-876-6657 for appointment with attorney for private consultation.  
 -Last day to submit letter of interest for Carrizozo School Board.  
 -Child find developmental screening and registration for kindergarten and Head Start, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Capitan School, Cummins gymnasium.  
 -Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.  
 -Lincoln County Senior Olympics, shuffleboard, 10:30 a.m. Ruidoso Senior Center.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

-Southeastern New Mexico Development District (SNMEDD) board of directors quarterly meeting, Roswell at ENMU campus union building.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

-Electronic recycling day, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Sierra Mall in Ruidoso, for computer items, office equipment and small household appliances. Free disposal of hazardous waste.

**Bookmobile Schedule**

<b>Tuesday, April 10</b>	
Corona Post Office	12:30 - 2:00
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	3:30 - 6:00
<b>Wednesday, April 11</b>	
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	7:30 - 8:30
Nogal Post Office	9:00 - 9:45
Capitan Smokey Bear Café	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 - 6:00

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fied those external agencies that regularly request funding to inform them of the schedule. Non-government organizations should submit funding requirements to the county manager by April 10th. Those agencies will also have an additional opportunity to further discuss their requests with the board of commissioners during a special meeting to be held on May 1st.

Among the many agencies that generally receive some of their operating expenses from state capital outlay funds are three public libraries and the rural bookmobile.

White Mountain Search and Rescue, HEAL, the organization operating the county's domestic violence shelter, Big Brothers and Big Sisters and the Sierra Blanca Service Corps are also on the list, along with a childhood center, food bank, senior

centers and the Lincoln County Humane Society.

Other agencies that have been allocated funding in the past include the New Mexico State University Agricultural Extension office, the Lincoln County Cooperative Noxious Weeds Program and the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD).

On March 20th, county commissioners approved preliminary plans for two subdivisions.

The High Mesa RV Resort proposes to divide 10.29 acres into 24 lots. The property is located at the east end of the High Mesa subdivision in Alto. It will have a community sewer system and water provided by the Alto Lakes Water Corporation.

Developers of the Vista Rio Bonito subdivision will turn 62.1 acres into 37 lots,

with none less than 10 acres in size. Each tract will have a septic tank and domestic well. Vista Rio Bonito is located at the north end of the Ranches of Sonterra.

A summary review plan was also approved for the division of one 10.34 acre tract in the Vista Rio Bonito subdivision, resulting in two lots of about five acres.

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## Hondo Basin Water Study Continuation Approved

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has tentatively approved county manager Tom Stewart's recommendation to go ahead with the third phase of a water study being conducted by the U.S. Geographical Survey (USGS).

The study centers on the Upper Rio Hondo Basin which is fed by drainage from the Rio Hondo and the Rio Ruidoso.

The USGS Plan of Study cites concerns of residents and government officials regarding the increasing demands on water resources due to a rapidly growing population, and the possible effects on water quality from a growing number of residential septic systems. The report suggests that septic tanks are the single largest source of ground water pollution in the state.

During the first phase of the study, ground water levels were measured and compared to ground water data collected in the 1950s. Phase III will include the installation and monitoring of several precipitation measurement stations to complement similar data gathered by the National Weather Service in Capitan, Picacho and Ruidoso in ongoing data collection as well as in comparison to figures established as far back as 1942.

Precipitation monitoring includes calculating the moisture content and depth of the winter snow pack at higher altitudes, from where a substantial amount of the annual recharge of ground water systems originates.

The USGS will also install equipment near the mouths

of the rivers to enable the regular monitoring of flow levels, and will continue to monitor selected wells to identify any changes in water levels there. In some areas, where no suitable wells are available to the study, piezometers will be installed to monitor ground water levels. Phase III of the USGS water study will also call for laboratory analysis of both ground and surface water samples.

The USGS study of the Upper Rio Hondo Basin is expected to result in a better understanding of the hydrology of the basin and, hopefully, to assist planners in reaching decisions that might ensure water resource sustainability in the future. Though the contract with the USGS for the study's third phase will not be completed for another month or two, the county commissioners approved the continuation of the project on March 20th.

## Capitan Awarded Funding for

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ies associated with the development of an equestrian center. "There is funding coming," he said.

"Another thing we have going," Hammons said, "is that we are in the process of trading our Smokey Bear Gift Shop for the historic railroad depot. We are going to convert that into a community center, and we have a \$50,000 grant to begin studying the project."

Plans are also in the works for a skateboard park in Capitan, according to Hammons.

## OBITUARY

### FLETCHER HALL

Funeral service for Fletcher Hall, 91, of Capitan was Tuesday, April 3 at the Capitan School with burial following at the Capitan Cemetery. Mr. Hall died Saturday, March 31, at his home in Capitan and was born July 13, 1915 at the homestead five miles north Capitan.

He had lived in Capitan all of his life, served in the Army during World War II and was a rancher, cowboy, and horseman. He attended the Capitan Church of Christ. He married Emma Gene Tomm on July 13, 1946 in Lubbock, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Gene Hall of 61 years; three children, Pam Allen of Capitan, Zana Segovia and her husband Don of Merkel, Texas; and Fletcher Hall III and his wife Paula of Abilene, Texas; five grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Education needs a boost

By Ruth Hammond

There are several things we don't understand about the way students are taught in school these days. When we were told a few years ago that people were volunteering to help after school to teach children to read, it made us wonder what the teachers were doing. We thought that the teachers were supposed to teach reading in school.

Evidently literacy is a national problem. According to a press release, legislation is being sponsored that would bring \$11.8 million to New Mexico for literacy programs. The act, if approved, would help create literacy initiatives, help create plans to improve literacy, allow hiring of literacy coaches, and train parents to support the literacy development of their children, etc. What gives? Has the entire education system nationwide fallen apart?

A few decades ago parents were told to not teach their children how to read, that was the school's job. The next thing we heard was that children should know their colors and letters and be able to count before kindergarten. The reasoning was that they would learn by watching Sesame Street and other educational television programs at home.

Considering that by the early 1950s instead of learning to read by phonics children were being taught the "Look, look, look. See Jane run." memorization method, of course the children didn't learn how to read. Someone decided that memorizing words instead of reading them was better.

Here we are in "Ought 7" and non-literacy is a national problem. Do you wonder why? Maybe the teachers that are supposed to be teaching reading never learned to read. A portion of the \$11.8 million proposed to come to New Mexico is slated to train teachers. Isn't that great? And here we thought future teachers learned all that when they were studying to earn their college teaching degrees.

It seems that one of the best things to do would be to go back to the way reading was taught years ago with phonics when the results were much better than they are now. Back in the 1950s high school graduates could read, now we are told that many high school graduates are required to take the remedial reading courses in college.

Next on the agenda should be for schools to teach, not plan for children to learn by television or by the untrained volunteers that are now assisting by teaching reading after school hours. Certified teachers should have learned how to teach, whether it is reading, math or other subjects.

Governmental funding is fine, but before funding is to be allocated a national program should be in place. The first step should be for a national method of teaching how to read, not allowing schools to make that determination. It would be much better for when students move from one school to another, possibly in another state. One of the most important things a student learns is how to read.

## WEATHER REPORT

by JEFF HAMMOND



"Bust Potential", that was the description of the un-forecast rain and snow that affected most of Lincoln County last week when the forecast had been for clear skies and windy conditions. From the followup reports, the High pressure system that was in a holding pattern over the eastern Texas panhandle, and the Texas/Oklahoma border was moving as predicted, when the upper atmospheric jet stream increased intensity of the low pressure coming down from the Pacific northwest, and was unable to force the high pressure system out of the path, so the weather had to bust out of the pattern, right over Lincoln County. A weather system that was supposed to miss Lincoln County about 200-250 miles to the north. As it ended up, it dropped rain and then snow at all elevations of Lincoln County. Yes the unpredictable spring

weather first dropped rain, and then turned to snow. Of course Lincoln County and Lincoln National Forest needed the moisture, but being at the center of the "bust potential" backup was totally unexpected.

The forecast for the upcoming week shows a little chance for unexpected "Bust Potential" with the forecast of possible storms and thunderstorms intermittently from Friday thru Sunday evening.

Night time temperatures at lower elevations in Lincoln County are rising to the high 30s to low 40s, and at the higher elevations will continue in the area of the low to mid 30s.

Expect mostly clear and sunny daytime conditions at all elevations, with occasional partly cloudy conditions forecast for the higher

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## Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One of the goals of the organizations and agencies promoting this 75th anniversary commemoration is the identification and highlighting of the New Deal's many contributions to the nation's well-being prosperity.

New Mexico has had a head start in the awareness of the New Deal in our state. Our state's art community

had begun springing up during the Roaring '20s. With the Depression of the '30s, the market for anything but bare essentials dried up.

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

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

This organization is leading the 75th anniversary effort in conjunction with agencies such as the National Park Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Postal Service. Also participating are organizations honoring Franklin Roosevelt, state rural electric associations, and state humanities councils.

In New Mexico, a traveling photography exhibit is being prepared featuring our New Deal sites and treasures. And the New Mexico Museum of Indian Arts and Culture plans three-day symposia on New Deal Native American accomplishments.

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

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



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## Weather Report

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elevations of Lincoln County.

As a courtesy the Lincoln County News has been including ski conditions at Ski Apache. Ski Apache has now closed operations for the year. Look forward to Ski Apache snow reports later this year when it reopens for winter activities.

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

Today, Thursday, April 5 Partly cloudy, with a high near 78. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph., night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. North wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Friday, April 6 A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 72, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Saturday, April 7 Partly cloudy, with a high near 75, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Sunday, April 8 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 75, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Monday, April 9 Mostly sunny, with a high near 77, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Tuesday, April 10 Partly cloudy, with a high near 75, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

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

Today, Thursday, April 5 Partly cloudy, with a high near 73. West wind between 5 and 15 mph., night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, April 6 A fair chance for showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 66, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Saturday, April 7 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 72, night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Sunday, April 8 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 69, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35.

Monday, April 9 Mostly sunny, with a high near 72, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Tuesday, April 10 Partly cloudy, with a high near 72, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

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

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

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# Sheriff's Report

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

**March 19**  
 12:04 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Priest Canyon Road in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.  
 3:24 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.



3:55 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at New Mexico State Highway Department location north of Carrizozo on Hwy 54, deputy dispatched.

4:36 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 306 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units dispatched.  
 4:39 p.m. Public relations at Carrizozo High School in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:59 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 150 on Hwy 54 south of Corona, Corona fire units and deputy dispatched.  
 5:34 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 281 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, ambulance dispatched.

7:22 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:47 p.m. Child abuse reported by Ruidoso police at location on Screaming Eagle

in Enchanted Forest, deputy dispatched.

**March 20**  
 7:59 a.m. Funeral escort requested at Hwy 37 and Hwy 48 intersection in Bonita, deputy dispatched.

8:29 a.m. Medical call at residence on Third Street in Capitan, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

10:55 a.m. Medical call at location on Knight Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

2:47 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Surrey Lane in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

3:58 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

4:22 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at Capitan Middle School in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:26 p.m. Information report at location on Surrey Lane in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

5:05 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole Officer (APO) at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:21 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported on Las Placides in Arabella, deputy dispatched.

5:24 p.m. Deputy requested to transport prisoner for drug court in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:10 p.m. Breaking and Entering (B & E) reported at location on Del Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**March 21**  
 1:10 a.m. Domestic battery reported at location on White Angel Mesa in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

7:16 a.m. Fire reported at mile marker 118 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.

7:18 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Devils Canyon Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

3:08 p.m. Warrant service requested at residence on Waco in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:49 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:57 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Eagle Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:15 p.m. Fire reported at location on Hill Country Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Bonito fire units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

5:12 p.m. Trespassing reported at location in Nogal Canyon, United States Forestry Service (USFS) and deputy dispatched.

5:16 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Screaming Eagle Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:58 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

10:14 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Lincoln Avenue in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

**March 22**  
 10:10 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Loma Grande Drive in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

2:47 p.m. Accident reported at location on Avenue C in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:01 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at location in Carrizo-

zo, deputy dispatched.

6:03 p.m. Medical call at residence on Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

6:56 p.m. Medical call at residence on West Deer in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

7:24 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on Judiah Street in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**March 23**  
 12:02 a.m. Medical call at location on Peables Court in Alto, ALS ambulance dis-

patched.

2:08 a.m. Battery reported at location on Altamira Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:51 a.m. Burglary reported at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:47 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:45 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Bonito, Bonito fire and emergency services and ALS ambulance

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## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

- Monday, March 5**  
 Judge Parsons - NCJJ - San Diego  
 12:00 p.m. - ALAMOGORDO - Judges Brown Bag
- Tuesday, March 6**  
 Judge Parsons - NCJJ - San Diego  
 Darrell Brantley  
 10:00 a.m. Kristi DeConcini v. Ricky Stevenson; DV-2007-12  
 10:15 a.m. Teri & James Bledsoc v. Wendj & James Shinkle; DV-2007-13  
 Shawn Wormington v. Dan Wormington; DV-2007-10 (Application to Modify)  
 Melissa Teague v. Abraham Duffy; DV-07-14  
 12:00 p.m. Drug Court Staffing  
 2:00 p.m. LCJJB  
 3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening  
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court
- Wednesday, March 7**  
 Judge Parsons - NCJJ - San Diego
- Thursday, March 8**  
 Judge Parsons - NCJJ - San Diego  
 Judge Wilson - Jury Trial
- Friday, March 9**  
 Judge Wildon - Jury Trial  
 Judge Parsons - NCJJ - San Diego

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# Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

### Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:

TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 848-0105  
 Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

### Corona United Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. - April  
 AWANAS . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

### Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)

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

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor  
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

### DAILY MASS / Santa Rita

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

### SUNDAY:

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

### Angus Church of the Nazarene

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### RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 338-8032

Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM

### Sunday:

Sunday School for all ages . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship and  
 Children's Church . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Family Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday:

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

### Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135  
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 1:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

### White Oaks Community Church

Non-denominational  
 Sunday Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR  
 Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 Ph. 505-267-2356  
 Holy Eucharist . . . . . Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### Clasuneh Community Church

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

### United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301

Sunday School (All Ages) . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women  
 Every 3rd Wednesday . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner on  
 4th Sunday of Month . . . . . 12:30 p.m.

### CAPITAN:

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

### Christ Community Fellowship

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

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

### Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4827

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

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530  
 Phone 354-2044

Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

### First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WES, Pastor / 849-7975

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

### Sunday:

Sunday School for all ages . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday:

Teen dinner and games . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Teen Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

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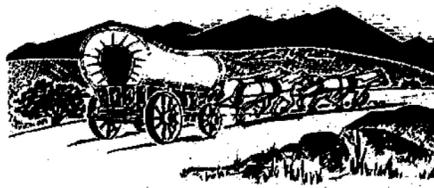
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# Fort Stanton . . . facts and fiction

For the past four years as I raised the flag at the Postoffice, I was always saddened when we had to lower it to half-staff for the death of a loved one who had been killed

fighting for our freedom. Last week when I did this for Stephen Chavez, it was so close to home and makes you wish there was some way to repay the person and their family

for their sacrifice. I know there isn't any way, but do want the families to know each day now as I raise the flag, Stephen will be thought of. May God be with all

by Betty Joiner

of you and especially his parents, and grandparents and brother and sister. And thanks to all our troops for their faithfulness in these hard times!

### Postal Rates Going Up Soon

The forever stamp will be arriving soon. I understand it will be the liberty bell with 'Forever' written on the stamp. Forty-one cents seems like a lot for a little piece of paper, but as everyone who know me, knows I enjoy collecting each one that comes out. The day of the new rate change will be May 14, so save all those dimes and pennies to mail those bills!!!!

Whoops!! Had a phone call last week about the information I gave out about the White Oaks School house. It seems I was off on the year it was started by about seven years, and that is a lot. The school house was opened in 1895, not 1902.

The people who called me were so nice and we had such a great conversation. The information I got about a friend of my Dad's was worth the big mistake!

### White Oaks Historical Society and White Oaks Gold Rush Days Have Meeting

Several of us have been hoping to combine several of the meetings we attend since most of us belong to several of the same organizations. This happened last Saturday at the co-op building in Carrizozo. Jim and Clarence Leslie, Karen Mills, Brad Cooper, Spencers, Steve, Tony, Evelyn, Ray Dean, Don Ward and myself met to discuss the White Oaks School house hours, etc. and to make sure things were still going

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WHITE OAKS GOLD RUSH DAY committee members attending Carrizozo meeting were (left to right) Steve and Dave Spencer, Evelyn Sidwell and Brad Cooper.



WHITE OAKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY members attending meeting in Carrizozo included (left to right) Don Ward, president; Jim Leslie and Clarence Leslie, board members.

## Weatherization Program Accepting Applications

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico, Inc. is accepting applications for the weatherization program. The program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents and includes minor repairs to help residents conserve energy. The program is for window repairs and glass replacement, repair or replacement of exterior doors, insulation, and check all gas fired appliances for safety. Those interested may get an application by writing to: Community Action Agency, Attn: Housing Program, 320 E. Wyatt Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001 or call toll free 1-800-657-8967.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**NO. CV-07-35**

**FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION,**  
 Plaintiff,

v.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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

The address of the real property is 112 Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 28, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a not and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$237,629.54, plus interest from March 16, 2007, to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, or \$39.63 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$320.63, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendant Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company has a second lien on the Property, which is the subject of a Cross-claim that is pending and undetermined.

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

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

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

Dated: April 2, 2007.  
 Jeffrey D. Lake  
 Special Master  
 820 Calle Amor SE  
 Albuquerque, NM 87123  
 (505) 681-1414

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 6, 2006, Forest Niccum, Oak Brook Club Building 6, Apartment K 207, 16th and Spring Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521, filed application No. 01266 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion of surface waters in the Hondo Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 343.04 acre-feet per annum of surface water from the Ambrocio Chavez Ditch (Lower) and Pablo Chavez Ditch. The Pablo Chavez Ditch diverts from the Ambrocio Chavez Ditch in the NW1/4SW1/4SW1/4, Section 3, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, the Ambrocio Chavez Ditch diverts from the Rio Ruidoso in the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 343.04 acre-feet per annum of surface waters from the Rio Ruidoso, from a river pump located in the:

SURFACE:	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
River Pump	SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4	4	11S	17E

for the continued irrigation of 107.20 acres.

The surface water rights under the Pablo Chavez Ditch are supplemented by groundwater from Supplemental Wells No. H-49, located in the SE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 Section 3, Township 11S., Range 17 E.; H-50, located in the NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4, Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. The surface water rights under the Ambrocio Chavez Ditch are supplemented by groundwater from supplemental well H-50 located as previously described.

The move from point of diversion is located approximately 1.0 miles west of Hondo, New Mexico. The proposed move-to point of diversion is located approximately half of mile west of Hondo, New Mexico. All are in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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

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

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**Sheriff's Report**

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dispatched.  
 11:06 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 18 on Hwy 48 in Bonito, Bonito emergency services, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
 11:09 a.m. Medical call at business location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 12:27 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 near FR 120B in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.  
 1:49 p.m. Harassment reported at residence in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 2:55 p.m. Fire reported at location on CR 006 in Capitan, Capitan fire services and deputy dispatched.  
 5:00 p.m. Fire reported at location on Deborah Paradise Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 5:16 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 6:21 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Alpine Village Road in Alpine, deputy dispatched.  
 7:28 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Lance Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 8:02 p.m. Disturbance reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Florida, deputy dispatched.  
 8:49 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Mary Jo Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 March 24  
 12:00 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.  
 1:34 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 131 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, Carrizozo emergency units and ambulance dispatched.  
 8:54 a.m. Dog reported running loose in the middle of Mulligan in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 10:20 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Little Big Horn in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 12:52 p.m. Opened door alarm reported by alarm company at location on Rivers Edge in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.  
 5:39 p.m. Burglary reported in person at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office located in the Lincoln County Court complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 6:53 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Butler Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 9:09 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.  
 9:29 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Crown Ridge in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 10:09 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Harris Lane, deputy dispatched.  
 11:37 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 18 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
 March 25  
 6:20 a.m. Medical call at location on Sharp Road in Corona, ambulance dispatched.  
 10:16 a.m. Unknown trouble call from business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 12:09 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on FR 120A in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 2:24 p.m. Missing or lost person reported at location on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.  
 5:10 p.m. Unknown trouble call at business location at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.  
 7:18 p.m. Medical call at location on Crazy Horse Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

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: March 21, 2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master  
 c/o Castel Meinhold & Stawarski  
 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
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**LEGAL NOTICE  
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 Probate No. 07-18**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Sara S. Jackson, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Leland C. Jackson has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Sara S. Jackson, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representatives at P.O. Box 2515, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2007.

LELAND C. JACKSON  
 Personal Representative of the estate of Sara Jackson, deceased  
 P.O. Box 2515  
 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
 P.T.D. ORDER NO. 07-14  
 March 30, 2007  
 ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES  
 LINCOLN COUNTY,  
 NEW MEXICO**

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the following deadline found in Section 7-38-20 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2007-tax year only:

1) The deadline for the Lincoln County Assessor to mail the Notices of Value from April 1, 2007 to no later than April 30, 2007.

Done this 30th day of March 2007.

Tim Eichenberg, Director  
 Property Tax Division

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15 miles south of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move-from and move-to places of use are located near and within the Village of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

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

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

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 No. D1226CV200600245**

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,  
 A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANK E. LOMELI; VOLENE R. LOMELI; QUERIDA, INC.; STATE NATIONAL BANK,

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on May 1, 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:

**PARCEL 1:** Lot 1, Block 4, of HAMILTON TERRACE 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, on March 34th, 1946.

and  
**PARCEL 2:** Lots 616, 617 and a portion of Lot 618 beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 618 and running East along the South line of Lot 618 a distance of 12 feet; thence North a distance of 23 feet to a junction with the West line of Lot 618; thence Southerly on the West line of Lot 618, a distance of 26 feet to the point of beginning, of SKYLAND 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, on March 30, 1928.

The address of the real property is 100 Lower Terrace Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 13, 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 \$641,407.76, plus interest from December 31, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 12% 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,

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 No. D1226CV200600264**

BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-7,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FATIMA GOLPARAST; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; GOLDEN YARN CARPET GALLERY, INC.; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

Lot 4, Block 8 of TOWN AND COUNTRY NORTH, UNIT I, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat of Town & Country North, Units I & II, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 23, 1967, in Tube 201. The address of the real property is 106 Valencia Rd, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 26, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$143,020.79, plus interest from December 15, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs and Plaintiff's cost 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: March 8, 2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master  
 c/o Castel Meinhold & Stawarski  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on February 23, 2007, Village of Corona, a New Mexico Municipality, P.O. Box 37, Corona, New Mexico 88318, filed application No. RA-8435 & RA-8435-5, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place and purpose of use of 70.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater diverted from shallow wells No. RA-8435 & RA-8435-A, both located in the NE1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the use of said waters for industrial and domestic purposes for El Paso Natural Gas Company's Lincoln Station, located in Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to commence the use of said 70.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for municipal purposes within the service area of the Village of Corona municipal water system.

The above described wells are located

