

County hears External Budget Funding Requests

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart, some county department heads and representatives of non-county government and non-profit organizations came together in Carrizozo for a special preliminary budget hearing on May 1st. The meeting was set up to hear funding requests from external agencies, review the county's Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) and discuss the overall budget for the

2007-2008 fiscal year. The county is forecasted to receive \$8,586,310 for general funding for the year, Stewart said. Of that, \$5,336,000 will go to county departmental needs, \$999,500 will be used for detention center operations, almost two million will supplement the road department, and \$178,000 will go to the county's senior citizen centers. Prior to hearing funding requests from more than a dozen external organizations, Stewart told the county com-

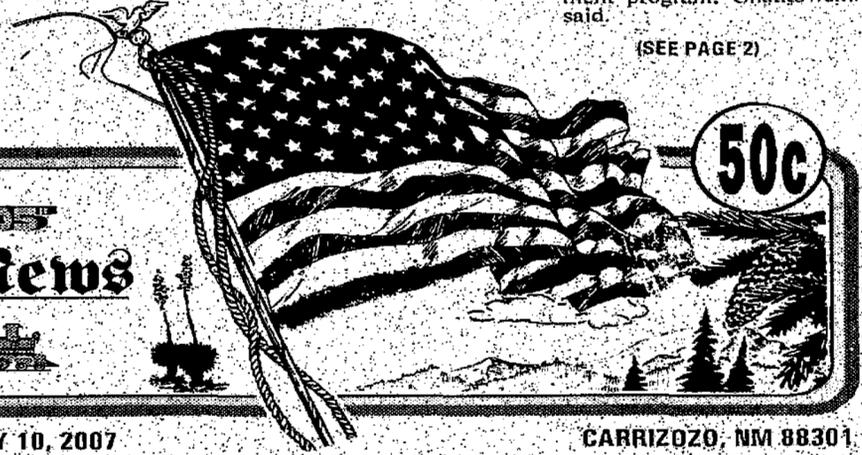
missioners that the preliminary budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year already called for deficit spending to the amount of \$170,957, excluding the amount of funding that might be awarded to the external agencies. He recommended that the commissioners limit funding for external agencies, as each of those awards would reduce the amount of the county's reserved funding and could also further limit the county's ability to cope with internal needs. The county is required by

the state to hold the equivalent of 25 percent of its general funds allocations in emergency reserve, and Lincoln County has a reserve of \$892,000 above what is required. It is the reserve funds above the required that will make it possible for the county to spend more than it takes in over the next year,

Stewart said. On May 1st the Cooperative Extension Service, a New Mexico State University division, requested \$54,124 in funding from the county, an increase of \$3,628 over last year's funding. Pete Gnatkowski, the Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Officer, told the county

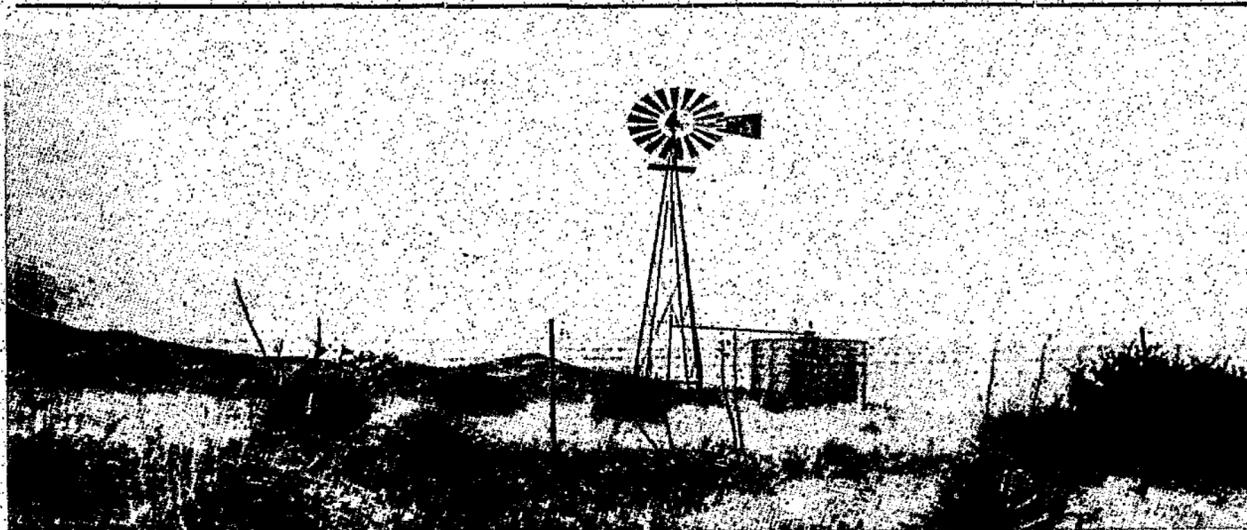
commissioners that his agency employs an office manager, a nutrition program manager and a home economist. The agency provides research based information to county residents in areas from agricultural production techniques to nutrition and home economics and sponsors a 4-H youth development program. Gnatkowski said.

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RAIN ON THE PLAIN - Rain clouds covered much of Lincoln County most of the day Tuesday and brought some much needed moisture Tuesday evening and throughout the night. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Emergency Coordinator Urges Caution in Burns

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County currently has no bans on open burning on private property, but does require a valid burning permit issued from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Permit applicants must also sign an acceptance of liability statement.

According to Lincoln County Emergency Services coordinator James Mason, once a permit has been issued a citizen he or she should call the sheriff's office on the day they plan to burn. At that time they will either be told that due to weather conditions or other factors they cannot burn that day, or be given permission to burn. "They'll log you down. That way when people call and say 'I see smoke', we can say 'yes, someone's burning' and people don't get in a panic," Mason said.

Mason said the permit does require a nearby water source and, while providing notification to the local fire department is not necessary, it is a good idea. "I would stress you notify your local fire department," he said.

"The big thing is that you check in with our centralized dispatch system, so that we're aware of it," Mason added. He said that once people realize that they are liable for any damages they could cause, they are usually really careful about burning.

"Most of the time they usually only burn two or three piles of debris," he said. "Most people, if they'll be patient and think about what they're doing, they'll be fine. It's these people that, when the wind's blowing, think they'll just burn off 20 acres, so they drop the fuel and run to town for breakfast," Mason said. "That's when we run into problems."

"Anyone with questions or looking for pointers on how to conduct a safe burn is welcome to call Mason at his office in Ruidoso, he said. That telephone number is 258-9991.

"Those wishing to volunteer or otherwise assist their local volunteer fire department can call Mason or members of the local departments. The chief of the 17 member Arabela Fire Department is Fernando Montoya. The 21 member Bonito Fire Department is headed by chief Carl Bartley. Bennie Long is chief of the 12 member Lincoln Fire Department and the Nogal Fire Department's 13 members are led by chief Ken Cramer. The White Oaks Fire Department, recently reporting 27 members serve under chief Robert Cranston.

Sculpture Stolen From Mesa Ranch

by Patrice Brazie

Proposed for what ranch owner Jim Winder calls a "green" subdivision, a style of planned development that maintains green space and strictly limits the use or disturbance of natural resources, the subdivision now called Heritage Preserve at Ruidoso has sparked resistance from the residents nearby.

Scores of residents from the Loma Grande, Magado Creek and Nogal areas met last week for an organizational meeting to discuss the planned development of the former Mesa Ranch, and whether or not the developer might be encouraged to scale down the number of home sites planned for the ranch. While the local citizens seem to understand that development is inevitable, some have expressed concerns that building more than 250 homes on the 1,365 acres of pristine land will overtax the underground aquifers and spoil the rural quality of life in the surrounding neighborhoods.

At very near the same time the Nogal area residents were holding that meeting at the

Nogal fire station on the evening of May 2nd, the ranch headquarters was vandalized, according to Kyla Thompson, public affairs consultant for Heritage Preserve at Ruidoso. Thompson told *The News* on Monday that Jody Jolly, the caretaker of the ranch, discovered last Thursday morning that a bronze sculpture valued at approximately \$10,000 was stolen from the property sometime during the previous night.

The outdoor sculpture was created by the former owner of the Mesa Ranch and western artist, Wes Smith. "It's very distressing," Thompson said of the incident. Smith had left the sculpture of a cowboy on a horse, measuring about two by three feet in size, secured with a system of bolts and chains, Thompson said. The sculpture had been installed by Smith at the historic ranch house in the center of the property.

"It was the centerpiece of the ranch headquarters," Thompson said. "It's a little bit odd that it happened that night, while all of the neighbors were at the meeting," Thompson said. "They had to have come out with a lot of tools to remove the sculpture, and it was very heavy." Thompson said that it would have taken more than one person to lift the solid bronze work of art. "This has crossed a line," Thompson said. "Jim (Winder) is just sick about it."

A report of the theft has been filed with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, but Thompson said that she and Winder would be pleased if the sculpture were simply

returned to the ranch. "No questions, just bring it back," Thompson said. The one of a kind sculpture should be easy to identify and difficult to sell, Thompson said. There is a smaller version of the piece on display at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs. Thompson said.

"It's the icon of the Mesa Ranch," she added. Thompson said that she is hoping someone might notice the sculpture in a yard or home in the area and report it to authorities. In the meantime, the managers of the ranch property will be looking into upgrading the security there.



WELCOME! - Most New Mexico towns have historic markers at the edge of the city limits, and these signs provide some interesting facts on the local history of New Mexico. If it ever warms up and stops raining, take a little time to check these markers out while touring the highways and byways of the Land of Enchantment. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Support Your Fire Dept.
Enchilada Dinner
Friday, May 11
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
at
Zia Senior Center

Tire Cutter Purchased by LCSWA

At a special meeting Friday morning May 4, the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board approved the purchase of a tire cutter in the amount of \$38,674.50 from TSI Equipment Inc. for the La Luz convenience site in Otero County.

At its recent April 30 meeting, the board also accepted a \$1million state appropriation and approved a resolution for grant signatory.

The board also approved soliciting sealed bids on \$1million of equipment and furnishings for the new Green Tree Operations and

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Annual operating costs for the Lincoln County Extension Service are \$162,373 and some change, and the agency will receive \$2 in state and federal funds for each dollar awarded by the county, as well as federal funding for the nutrition program.

Stewart told the county commissioners that funding

for the extension service had already been figured into the preliminary budget, and the commissioners recommended meeting the full funding request of \$54,124.

A request for county funds to support the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services predator damage control program did not fare as well. With a reported

annual operating budget of \$162,000 and awarded state and federal funds totaling \$81,000. USDA Wildlife Services district supervisor Brian Archuleta asked the commissioners to also contribute \$81,000 so that the agency could maintain a staff of three wildlife specialists in the district. Archuleta said that about 80 percent of Wildlife Services' operations center around reducing damage to livestock caused by predatory animals and testing animals for a variety of diseases. The other 20 percent of the agency's activities include helping urban residents with issues like gopher control and the removal of unwanted wildlife like skunks and raccoons, according to Archuleta.

Archuleta said the wildlife services program used to be funded primarily through grazing fees associated with the Taylor Grazing Act and the Enabling Act, a self-imposed per head tax paid by livestock producers. "In the recent past these funds have dwindled due to fewer livestock numbers on the range," Archuleta said. He reported that the Carrizozo Livestock Association and the Corona Ranchers Association have each committed \$5,000 to assist with funding the program.

Funds awarded to Lincoln County through the Taylor Grazing Act and the 50 cents per head tax total \$3,756, leaving \$27,244 of the agency's \$81,000 request unfunded unless the county commissioners agreed to draw it from the county's general fund.

"I think we ought to force their associations to help out," Stewart said. He suggested that those associations may have to further increase the amount they contribute. "Unfortunately they still aren't producing significant monies. I wish they could get some money out of the municipalities," Stewart said.

County commission chair

Tom Battin agreed. "If 20 percent of their work is in the urban areas, then they ought to look for 20 percent of their funding from urban areas," Battin said.

The county commissioners recommended awarding 80 percent of the balance of the request, or \$21,796, from the county's general fund.

The county manager admitted to be at a loss as to how to manage a request for \$10,000 from the Lincoln County Cooperative Weed Management Area committee to fund the salary of a part time employee, Jessica Gutierrez, who coordinates the committee and its projects. Stewart said that funding for the group previously came from grant monies that are no longer available.

According to Gutierrez, the committee is currently working on an ongoing watershed restoration project near Lincoln.

County commissioner Jackie Powell commended the weed committee for its watershed projects, and pointed out that the committee has brought a considerable amount of funding to the county through grants that it regularly pursues.

Gutierrez acknowledged that, while her committee continues to find grant money to support its projects, fewer of those grants can be used for employee salaries.

The county commissioners suggested an award to the weed management committee of \$7,500 from the general fund.

The commissioners also recommended a \$5,000 award to the South Central Mountain Resource and Conservation District (RC&D) council to pay a portion of the salary of a clerical assistant.

Clarke Taylor, Resource and Conservation coordinator, said that the RC&D recently completed a grant funded project near Cloudcroft, in association with an Otero County wildland-urban

interface group, and a forest restoration project south of Ruidoso Downs. Ongoing projects include fuel reduction efforts near Lincoln and a plan to assist the 30 or so homeowners in the Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Users Association with improvements to their community water system. RC&D employees work as volunteers, Taylor said, and assist communities in locating funding for and implementing necessary projects.

Stewart suggested that the agency perform critical services for the county.

A request for \$2,500 from Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Lincoln County met with the preliminary approval of all of the county commissioners. The youth mentoring agency will use the funds to support all of its operations and receives additional funding through the state and private donations.

Funding for the Southeast New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) had already been added into the preliminary budget prior to the May 1st meeting, according to Stewart.

Battin suggested that the proposed allocation of \$5,306 to the SNMEDD was the best bargain in the budget.

Membership in the SNMEDD, which provides assistance to local governments in planning for capital improvements and in procuring state and federal funding for those improvements, is a requirement for eligibility for certain funding programs.

White Mountain Search and Rescue, a volunteer team that assists in the rescue of people who get lost or stranded in the forest, is slated to receive its full request of \$4,140 for equipment, training and vehicle maintenance.

The Lincoln County Special Olympics Team will likely receive \$600 to help pay for travel expenses to state tournaments in Albuquerque and Las Cruces.

County commissioner Dave Parks suggested that an award of \$2,000 to the Lincoln County Food Bank was "cheap at half price", and his fellow commissioners agreed that the full request should be met.

Three local libraries have requested funding from the county, as well. The all volunteer operated Capitan Public Library asked for \$3,300 to support its annual operating costs of \$51,000. The library receives \$2,100 from the village of Capitan, \$3,100 from the state and \$10,000 in private donations, and raises additional monies through fund raisers, other grants and miscellaneous appropriations. The county commissioners unanimously agreed to support the Capitan Library board's request in full.

Mayor William Hignight of Corona issued a request to the county on behalf of the volunteer operated Corona Library for \$4,000 for a computer and printer to improve its public access services, and to purchase supplies for its 2008 summer Reading Program. The Corona Library will receive \$1,300 from the state, \$2,500 from the village of Corona and \$400 from the Friends of the Corona Library for the upcoming fiscal year. The county commissioners recommended a funding award of \$3,300 to the Corona Library.

The Ruidoso Village Library advisory board received \$30,000 from Lincoln County's general fund for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, and requested a \$15,000 increase in that funding for the coming year.

"We stepped up last year to help their staffing," Battin said, "and they're asking us to do the same this year to a higher degree."

The Ruidoso Village Library's current request is for \$45,000. The library cited a \$469,000 annual operating budget with five full time employees, 33 part time employees and 25 volunteers. The library's annual operating expenses are provided primarily by the village of

Ruidoso and it receives \$6,100 in funding from other sources.

Stewart suggested that, while county residents are able to use the Ruidoso library, they also contribute money to the village through personal expenditures. "Our county residents go in there not just to visit the library," Stewart said. "They go in there to spend money." He added, "It wouldn't surprise me if half of the library cards are from Texans."

County commissioner Jackie Powell cited the large paid staff at the Ruidoso library and compared that to the all volunteer libraries in Corona and Capitan. "They have more part time employees than volunteers," Powell said of the Ruidoso facility. She suggested that the county reduce its funding for the library to \$10,000, the amount of funding awarded two years ago, and county commission vice chair Eileen Lovelace agreed.

Parks opposed a reduction of that size and recommended an award of \$30,000. In a compromise decision, the county commissioners recommended the allocation of \$25,000 to the Ruidoso library.

\$1,050 was also awarded to the New Mexico State Library for the purchase of books, audio tapes, cds and magazines for the Rural Bookmobile that provides library services to the county's rural areas.

The county commissioners withheld an exact recommendation regarding a request for \$25,000 from HEAL (Help End Abuse for Life), to support operations at The Nest, the county's only domestic violence shelter. "They're receiving \$360,000 from the state; \$135,000 of that is for their operations," Stewart said. "They spent \$750,000 last year."

Parks asked how much of the funding was county money, and Stewart said "none."

Battin pointed out that the county's willingness to serve as the organization's fiscal agent amounted to a considerable in kind donation to HEAL, but any funding awarded would be the first cash contribution the county has made to support the shelter.

Stewart said that HEAL has the attention of the state legislature, and has received all of the state funding that it has requested. He said he hasn't seen the agreements from the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Division for funding of the shelter operations in 2007-2008, and suggested that it might actually be more than the \$135,000 he estimated they would receive.

The county commissioners recommended that a final decision on funding for HEAL be made after more is known about the exact amount of funding coming from other grants, but offered an award of \$25,000 contingent upon need.

The Humane Society of Lincoln County has requested \$25,000 to support operations, community education and veterinary care for the animal shelter in Ruidoso.

The county currently funds the animal shelter in Carrizozo with \$12,500, and Stewart suggested that awarding the same amount to the Ruidoso facility would be appropriate, if Lincoln County sheriff's deputies would be allowed to deliver animals to the Ruidoso facility. Stewart said that Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Virden would advocate for less funding to the Humane Society, believing that the Carrizozo operation is "the county's best bang for the buck."

Osuro resident Jerry Carroll told the county commissioners that \$12,500 was not enough funding for the Carrizozo animal shelter, as the facility has no real accommodations for cats. "That's strictly a dog facility," he said.

Nogal resident Robert Moeller reported that he and his wife operate a sort of private sanctuary of their own

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"Expecting mothers really should take the classes on childbirth and caring for newborns.."

Deborah Hewitt, MD, delivers all of her babies at Lincoln County Medical Center.

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What else can women do to have healthy pregnancies?
See your doctor regularly and keep appointments during your pregnancy. Pregnant women shouldn't use tobacco or alcohol, but they should take prescription medications as ordered by their doctor.

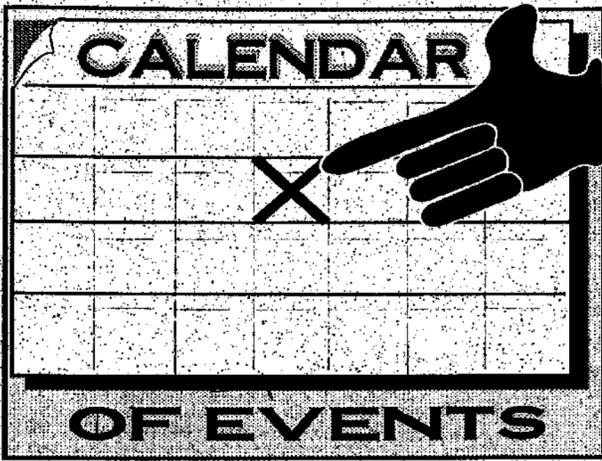
How do LCMC facilities and staff help you deliver healthy babies?
The hospital has a great Obstetrics Department for labor, delivery and recovery. I send many of my patients to the hospital to check the health of the baby during pregnancy. The radiology staff is really good at interpreting ultrasound images. We have the operating room available for C-sections. We have two really good nurse anesthetists who provide pain relief for patients. Everyone knows everyone, of course, so the lab is comfortable calling me day or night with abnormal lab values. And, everybody gets to know the patients. That's something you won't find at a bigger hospital.

What else can you say about the quality of LCMC?
I think it's an excellent hospital. It has been distinguished as one of the top 100 small hospitals in the country. I think the patients appreciate that the hospital staff gets to know them by name. We have a lot of patients from Alamogordo that come because the hospital is that good. I know patients who live closer to the hospitals in Albuquerque but come here for care.

I also think we have a varied medical staff and a wide variety of services and specialties. I just think we have a really good hospital.

Lincoln County Medical Center
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for needy animals, caring for more than 75 dogs and cats at their home in Nogal. Moeller said that he believed the employees of the Humane Society of Lincoln County to be well intentioned, but that he found their funding request presentation to be deficient. He suggested that, with a \$70,000 budget deficit last year, the Humane Society should re-examine its payroll.

The Humane Society reported having eight full time employees, one part time employee and 70 volunteers on staff.

The Humane Society of Lincoln County cited other funding sources of \$56,000 from the village of Ruidoso, \$25,000 from Ruidoso Downs, \$6,000 from Capitan and private annual donations of \$56,000. Another \$54,000 is reportedly gained through fund raising events; the Humane Society's thrift shop generates \$71,000 annually and another \$36,000 or so is collected through adoption fees.

Ecoservants and the Sierra Blanca Service Corps is a non-profit organization that employs area youth in programs designed to improve the condition of natural resources and promote community service. The organization requested \$30,000 in funding from the county for the next fiscal year, an increase of \$15,000 from last year. Ecoservants reported an annual operations budget of \$325,000 with two full time employees; 35 part time employees comprised of area youths and 20 volunteers. The organization is expected to receive \$133,000 in federal funding, close to

\$110,000 in state funding, and reportedly received \$62,000 in private donations for the upcoming year.

The county commissioners agreed that the organization is doing great work, but recommended a funding award of \$15,000.

If the external agency funding requests are included in the county's budget in the amounts recommended by the county commissioners on May 1st, an additional \$131,636 will be drawn from the general fund. The amount of reserved funding, over that required by the state, will be about \$487,000, Stewart said, and the county will be spending somewhere near \$300,000 more than it is tak-

ing in. Stewart told the commissioners that the county has the options of asking the voters to approve an additional mill levy or an increase in the gross receipts tax to provide additional revenue. The county commissioners

will be asked to approve the final budget on May 15th, and to consider proposing an increase in mill levy funding for the Lincoln County Medical Center and health care clinics in Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo.

Tire Cutter Purchased

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Recycling Center in Ruidoso Downs.

The State of New Mexico recently moved up distribution of bond funds already approved for LCSWA when other funds for projects in other areas of New Mexico were not spent

in a timely manner.

The next LCSWA board meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 2007. For more information contact supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697, toll free 1-877-548-8772 or via email at leswa@valornet.com.

TUESDAYS
 -Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 -Free GED class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 10
 -Last day to pay property taxes without a penalty.
 -Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 12
 -Dr. Becky Washburn named Outstanding Citizen of 2007 by Capitan Chamber. Ceremony 2 to 5 p.m. Capitan Fairgrounds Potluck. Everyone welcome.
 -Lincoln County Senior Olympics, golf, 1:30 p.m. Links Golf Course, \$20 plus tax.

SUNDAY, MAY 13
 -Mother's Day!

TUESDAY, MAY 15
 -Lincoln County Commission regular meeting 8:30 a.m. Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda includes road names, discussion/determination of ballot for hospital mill levy, plat approval of Copper Mountain Subdivision, public hearing at 1:30 p.m. for subdivision ordinance review, budget hearing and budget adjustment and potential manager's contract renewal.
 -Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m., postponed from May 8. Agenda includes accepting resignation of trustee Van Shamblin and requesting letters of intent for replacement.
 -Carrizozo School Board 6 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY MAY 19
 -Lincoln County Senior Olympics recreational events 9 a.m. at RHS, frisbee accuracy and distance, softball throw, soccer kick, basketball free throw. Track and field events at 10 a.m. RHS includes discus throw, javelin throw, high jump, long jump, standing long jump, shotput, racewalking, and runs for 400m, 1500m, 5k and 10k.

SATURDAY, MAY 26
 -Corona graduation 7 p.m.



Carrizozo Schools BRAVO! Recipients for Month of March 2007
3rd, 4th and 5th grades

Front Row: (l to r) Tyler Barela, Emily Comstock, Kadee Sedillo, Christian Najer, Cirsten Barela.
 Middle Row: Juanita Gallegos, Zhane Vega, Lexi Zamora, Jace Hill, Shayne Gallacher, Dalton Vega.
 Back Row: Jennifer Caleb, Zachary Zamora, Nicholas Chavez, Devon Arteche, Erica Vega, Sarah Ferguson, Mason Huston, Jonathan Smith.

Corriente CowBelles Offer Scholarships

The Corriente CowBelles will be offering two \$500 scholarships for graduating high school seniors and for college upperclassman and graduate students majoring in agriculture, education with an agriculture background, or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry.

Candidates must be a Lincoln County resident, and must be a graduating high school senior, college student, or graduate student in agriculture or a related field. They must currently have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better.

Corriente CowBelles is also offering the fifth annual Judy Arrowsmith Memorial Scholarship. The \$300.00 scholarship is available in 2007 to qualifying graduating high school seniors and for college upperclassmen ma-

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Invitation

Family and Friends

Are Cordially Invited to help celebrate

Elizabeth Avila's

graduation from

Eastern New Mexico University
 Friday, May 11th / 6:00 pm until 7
 at 604 18th Street - Carrizozo



Carrizozo Schools BRAVO! Recipients for Month of March 2007
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade

Front Row: (l to r) Julian Garcia, Daniel Zamora, Isalah Ysasi, John Wyatt Hemphill, Patrick Hooten, Tristen Barela, Jared Guevara, Savannah Sanchez, Aurora Vega, and Detrick Miller.
 Middle Row: Dominic Barela, Angel Miller, Danny Roper, Cody Carter, Victor Najera, Xavier Zamora, Taylor Thornton, Janae Willingham, Kacie Bishop, and Dominic Garcia.
 Back Row: Gracie Hooten, Krostie Gallacher, Alex Randolph, Haley Autrey, Lashae Lueras, Mikhail Barela, Garrison Ventura, and Deline Arteche. (Not pictured: Orion Wyatt)

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UNTIL THEY COME HOME.

Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Did Summer Take a Vacation?

By Ruth Hammond

Earlier this week someone asked what happened to summer. It makes you wonder if summer is going to take a vacation this year and not appear at all. Actually we did have several extra warm days last month and at that time we were wondering if spring was on hiatus. Not to worry, the four seasons will emerge eventually, even if some of them don't last as long as usual. But in the meantime it will probably be windy with extremely unsettled weather.

Not all talk is about weather though. Some people are wondering who will be the town trustee for Carrizozo now that one elected member has resigned. If any of you are interested, contact city hall for how to apply. There is little pay for the position and it can be time-consuming at times but the main thing to consider is how to do the best for the town and residents. Dedicated leaders are needed.

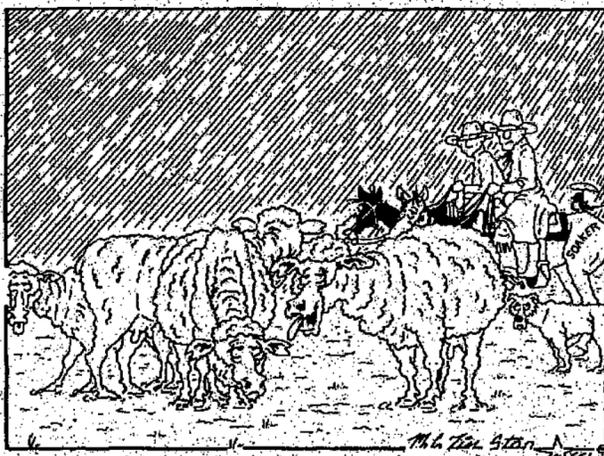
Other topics of conversation include the buzz about proposed subdivisions in the county. Some people worry about the effect they will have on water and the aquifer, while others believe growth is inevitable and necessary. The main downside to any of this is that some newcomers to the new subdivisions want this new rural life but they continue to expect the same conveniences they had when they were living in larger metropolitan areas. They should realize that subdivisions seldom have readily available fast food nearby and they have to drive to shop. One man was surprised this week when he called from Arkansas and was told that mail delivery is by post office box. He assumed there would be a carrier going house to house.

Under their line of reasoning, people can live away from other people yet have all services close. It sounds ideal but in reality is impractical. Most fast food places are built where there is more population. They know it is ridiculous to build a business out in the boondocks. The boondocks may be lovely, but not a good location for the regular customers they need to be able to stay in business.

Getting people to accept the fact that rural life is quite different can be a challenge. Traffic is different in rural areas, usually not the bumper to bumper honking of city life. Neighbors live near but not within the 50 feet or so commonly found in towns. Borrowing a cup of sugar involves driving instead of walking across the street. The solitude of living in a rural area has advantages though. Often wild animals will wander nearby, similar to being out camping. But just as you might find a neighboring camper using a battery operated toothbrush offensive, neighbors in a subdivision might prefer the rural aura.

However, whether the newcomers accept rural life as it is, not the way they had it before, one thing is certain. Summer is not on vacation and will arrive eventually. Until then enjoy the moisture that is lessening the threat of fire and tolerate the continuous wind that is blowing.

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I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHY THEM THINGS DON'T SHRINK WHEN THEY GET WET.

Big Dry Syndicate



WEATHER REPORT

by JEFF HAMMOND

Not much can be said about the weather forecast for the upcoming week except winds out of the north starting this afternoon, continuing until the weekend.

Look for mostly clear skies during daylight hours, turning to partly cloudy skies in the evenings.

With the low pressure system that has been sitting on New Mexico for the last 5-6 days finally moving out, look for warmer daytime and nighttime temperatures.

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

Today, Thursday, May 10

Partly cloudy in the morning then becoming mostly sunny. Warner. Highs in the 70s to mid 80s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. night; Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s. North winds 10 to 15 mph in the evening.

Friday, May 11

Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s to mid 80s, night; Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s.

Saturday, May 12

Partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s to upper 80s, night; Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s.

Sunday, May 13

Partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s, night; Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s.

Monday, May 14

Partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s, night; Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s.

Tuesday, May 15

Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s to mid 80s, night; Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s.

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

Today, Thursday, May 10

Partly cloudy. Warner. Highs in the 70s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon, night; Mostly clear. Lows in the 40s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph in the evening.

Friday, May 11

Partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s to lower 80s, night; Partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s.

Saturday, May 12

Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s to mid 80s, night; Partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s.

Sunday, May 13

Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s to mid 80s, night; Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s.

Monday, May 14

Partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s to mid 80s, night; Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s.

Tuesday, May 15

Mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s to lower 80s, night; Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s.

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

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

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE - So tell me this. Why has the White House been so cooperative with Gov. Bill Richardson's foreign diplomatic missions?

The latest North Korean mission was most notable for a spirit of cooperation, with a delegation of administration officials, blessings from the president and an airplane supplied by the government.

The Bush administration hasn't been notable for its bipartisan efforts, especially in the area of foreign relations but, to my knowledge all of Richardson's diplomatic missions during the Bush years have been with White House approval and with government advisers to accompany him.

A likely reason is that Richardson has been willing to follow protocol rather than freelancing his trips as members of Congress do.

This column often has maintained that all Richardson's actions should be viewed as leading to the presidency. Perhaps he is thinking about how he would like to see the president, or secretary of state, treated if he ever is in one of those positions.

Getting elected president also is helped by seeking White House cooperation. Distinguishing oneself as an effective international negotiator should help strengthen one's credentials as a presidential candidate while gaining some publicity.

But why would a president of the opposing party be willing to allow a presidential candidate such advantages?

Is Richardson seen as harmless? That could be the case. Two trips to Sudan, two to North Korea and two visits by the North Koreans to Santa Fe haven't done Richardson any of good in the polls so far.

Or could the primary reason be that President George Bush, like Bill Clinton, sees Richardson as an effective back channel negotiator with countries the United States does not have on its good-guys list?

That's a distinct possibility. Countries such as the United States and Britain like to contend they don't nego-

tiate with dictators, hostage takers or members of the axis of evil.

But behind closed doors they know that few endeavors succeed by force or even by tough talk. Britain was getting nowhere as long as it was making threats to get its recent hostages back. As soon as it commenced quiet negotiations the situation began to change and both sides ended up being able at least to contend that they hadn't backed down.

This recent trip is the most curious of all Richardson's diplomatic forays. The governor says he has been working quietly at getting soldiers' remains from Korea for several years but it must have been very quiet. The Koreans say they started looking recently and found some remains.

Now suddenly we have a delegation of highly-placed administration officials traveling to Korea to pick up a half dozen remains? And Richardson announced before the trip that there would be no nuclear negotiating on the trip.

It didn't make sense. And that's not the way it turned out. There were statements from both sides on the nuclear issue every day of the trip. And Richardson reported some progress.

What would cause the two heads of the bipartisan delegation to agree to undergo the discomfort of a trip to the USS Pueblo? The North Koreans had to give up something for that.

And who called the meeting anyway. Was the trip Richardson's, the White House's or North Korea's? It seemed to pop out of nowhere.

The United States and North Korea both had reason to want to talk about their progress in implementing their part of the first agreement in the six-party talks. And they both had reason to want to talk about how they weren't going to be able to meet the timetable.

So why not do it under the cover of Bill Richardson making a trip to pick up some soldiers' remains? They know and seem to trust Richardson. He's been there five times before and the word is that they all like to smoke Cuban cigars and drink their favorite beverages.



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Sheriff's Report

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

April 22
9:55 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 101 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

11:10 p.m. Breaking and Entering (B & E) reported at Alto Country Club in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 23
7:36 a.m. Information report at location on Ceder Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:28 a.m. Fire reported at mile marker 153 on Hwy 54 near Corona, Corona fire units and deputy dispatched.

8:36 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Apple Blossom Place in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

1:03 p.m. Information report at location on White

Mountain Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:52 p.m. Fire reported at River Ranch RV in Glencoe, Glencoe fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

3:43 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 153 on Hwy 54 in Corona, Corona fire units dispatched.

5:24 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 278 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe fire units and deputy dispatched.

10:21 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 117 on Hwy 54 near Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:35 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

April 24
5:18 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 271 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

8:49 a.m. Dog reported

running loose on El Vado in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

12:03 p.m. Medical call at residence on Buckhorn Loop in Glencoe, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:45 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police, deputy dispatched.

6:55 p.m. Suspicious activity by person on CR 006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

9:30 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:11 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location east of Serendip Orchard on Hwy 380 near Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

April 25
12:33 a.m. Burglary reported at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

9:26 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Old Fort Stanton Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:23 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on FR 117 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 26
12:53 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso police at location on Lone Mesa in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:56 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse Circle in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

7:38 a.m. Dog reported running loose on El Vado Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

7:40 a.m. Alarm reported by security company at location on Musketball Court in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:22 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 37 just before Nogal, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:39 a.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police (NMSP) at mile marker 138 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:49 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Gonzales Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:10 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on East Grand View in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:02 p.m. Fire alarm from business location on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

1:07 p.m. 911 Hang-Up from location on County Road C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

2:54 p.m. Traffic offenses reported by Ruidoso Downs Police at location in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

3:03 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Vail Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 27
8:41 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Chisum Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:17 a.m. Welfare check requested for person at residence on I Avenue in Carrizozo resulting in dispatch of ALS ambulance, police and deputy.

10:28 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Edwards Avenue in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:40 p.m. Embezzlement reported at location on North Raynor in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:42 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

2:19 p.m. Warrant service requested at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:46 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

6:33 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:59 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:57 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location on Hunter Lane in Enchanted Forrest, deputy dispatched.

9:14 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Franklin in Corona, deputy dispatched.

10:13 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Rancher Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

11:14 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Mountain View in Capitan, police dispatched.

April 28
10:44 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Peidra Vista Way in Sun Valley, deputy dispatched.

4:09 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 283 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units dispatched.

6:25 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Perry Springs Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

11:51 p.m. 911 Hang-Up from residence on Saltbush in Enchanted Forrest, deputy dispatched.

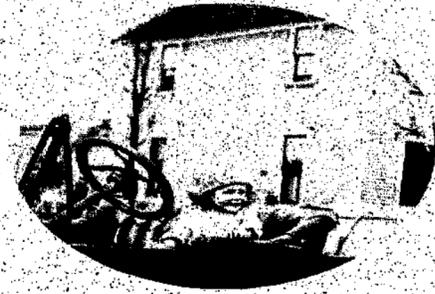
April 29
12:22 a.m. Agency assistance requested by NMSP at Borito Lake, deputy dispatched.

1:45 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Cowboy Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

7:27 a.m. Medical call at residence on Salt Lake Trail in Borito, ALS ambulance dispatched.

9:17 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Fitness Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:41 a.m. Medical call at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, ALS ambulance dispatched.



Dorothy Guck went to Indy 500 in 1920

Dorothy Guck, longtime resident of Lincoln County and often referred to as Smokey Bear's Grandmother, had many interesting stories to tell about her life other than being the wife of a Forest Ranger living in rural New Mexico.

Dorothy Gray was born in 1913 and spent her early years in Grand Rapids, Michigan. When she was seven years old her dad, Walter Gray, took Dorothy to the Indianapolis 500 race. Even though Dorothy may have gone before then, the photos she had kept through the years were taken in 1920. Dorothy loved the Indianapolis 500, commonly known as the Indy 500.

Racing in 1920 with the open cockpit, spoke wheels with what appears to be smaller size wheels on the front is different now. In 1920 there were no roll cages, and safety equipment is not shown in the photos. Some of the photos indicate the cars were going much faster than a camera back then could record on film.

Dorothy's daughter, Mary Crenshaw of Carrizozo, said, "Mom said the cars went really fast."



Other photos show how the spectators would park their cars alongside the fence at the track and sit on the fenders to watch the race, with one spectator on horseback. Another photo shows a tanker on a wooden wagon with a tongue to hitch horses to pull the tanker. Several people are on top of the tanker, one a lady in a long dress wearing a flat brim hat. This group probably had one of the best views of the race.



Car no. 22 is shown parked in front of a building that appears to be a row of garages and another photo shows two men looking at the no. 22 car. The official press car, complete with the top down and people in all three seats is parked near the official pennants. A tall pipe of sorts has a large sign indicating it is drinking water. Another set of photos show how one car got stuck in the mud on the way to the track and had to be pulled out by a team of horses. Few roads were paved back then, mostly dirt until rain made it too muddy for the cars to maneuver.

These early jaunts to the Indy 500 left a lasting impression on Dorothy and through the years she would listen to the race on the radio as it was being run on Memorial Day. Eventually the race would be shown on television and Dorothy would then watch the race.

Mary Crenshaw said, "When the Indy 500 race was on the radio Mom listened to it and my brothers and I had to be very quiet."

Dorothy Guck had written articles for the Lincoln County News about the Raichman's Camp Meeting that is held each year on the mesa between Carrizozo and Capitan. She also had several articles published about Smokey Bear and being the wife of a Forest Ranger.

Dorothy left quite a legacy when she died in 2002. The Lincoln County News expresses deep appreciation to Mary Crenshaw and her brothers for sharing these photos and stories about their mother.

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church

TERRY AIELLO, Pastor | 849-0105
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona United Presbyterian Church

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2866 (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 (AIC)

Barbara Bradley, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 8:30 a.m.
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

Angus Church of the Nazarene

"Serving All of Lincoln County"
RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor | 336-8032
Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship and
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Family Worship 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. 505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Clayton Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 O. Ave., 648-2885 | 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 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 | 356-4627
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 WEST, Pastor | 849-7875
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-07-211

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
PETITION OF)
SHANNAN LORRAINE DEETZ)
FOR CHANGE OF NAME)

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

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 25th day of April, 2007, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Shannan Lorraine Deetz to Shannan Lorraine McGrath.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby given notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:00 a.m. on the 11th day of June, 2007, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the his/her name from Shannan Lorraine Deetz to Shannan Lorraine McGrath.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 9, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$111,249.98, plus interest

from March 30, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 9% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

Dated: April 19, 2007.

Peter Baca, Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawarski
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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No. D1226CV20070039

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

vs.
RAYMOND MCKIBBEN AKA
RAYMOND D. MCKIBBEN; LINDA
MCKIBBEN,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 9, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$40,994.18, plus interest from March 29, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be available to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

Dated: 4/17/2007.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 17, 2006, Ellison and Renee Carter, P.O. Box 25, Santo, Texas 76472, filed application No. 01406-C-A & H-209 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement the diversion of 6.50 acre feet per annum of surface and supplemental groundwater by drilling a well at a point in the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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**Extension Club
Honors Phyllis
Zumwalt w/Tea**

Everyone is invited to a tea in celebration of Phyllis Zumwalt's 50th year as an Extension Club member.

Hosted by the Carrizozo Roadrunners Extension Club, the tea will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 17, at the Otero Co. Electric Coop Office on 12th Street in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Zumwalt joined her first Extension Club in Torrance County in 1957. Upon moving to Lincoln County in the 1960s she continued her membership in Extension with the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Extension Club; and later the La Junta Extension Club.

She is now a member and treasurer of the Carrizozo Roadrunners Extension Club. Throughout her years in Extension, Mrs. Zumwalt has served leadership positions on the club, county, district and state levels.

For more information about the tea, or about the Carrizozo Roadrunner Extension Club, call 505-648-2345.



CORONA NEWS

The Regional Reading Bee was held at Corona Public Schools on Wednesday, April 25. Schools in attendance were Anton Chico, Corona, Ft. Sumner, Logan, San Jon, Santa Rosa, and Vaughn.

Eighty students made book marks and planted sunflowers to take home with them. They were treated to storytelling by Susie Widner and read for the judges. All students who participated were winners and the top five in each grade were named.

Corona students taking home ribbons were: 1st grade, Jim Racher, 2nd, Aubrey Brandenberger and Bryan Huey, 3rd, Haleigh Erramouspe and Saige Bell, 4th, Cutler Cox and 6th, Brian White.

The Reverend Bill Lytle and his wife, Renate, Los Gatos, CA, were in New Mexico last week visiting churches where Bill had served. They were in Nogal, Saturday, April 21 and Bill delivered the sermon at the Ancho and Corona Presbyterian Churches on Sunday morning. Bill was in Corona from 1955 until 1962 and served as moderator of Gen-

eral Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. in 1978.

Kelli West, a senior at Corona High School, gave a concert at the First Baptist Church in Dexter, Saturday, April 21. She has been asked to return for another singing performance. Kelli is the daughter of Cal and Sherry West. Cal is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Corona. Kelli, along with many others from the community, sang at the Fifth Sunday Sing held at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Members of the Village of Corona Library Board, mayor Bill Hignight and village clerk Janet Verna met with architect David Shields, Thursday, April 24, to study plans for the new library which will complete the Village Hall renovation. Preliminary plans may be viewed in the village hall council room. Construction is expected to begin by August.

The Corona Village Council held its first budget workshop Tuesday, April 24. The workshop was followed by the presentation of the Comprehensive Development

Plan by Barbara Herrington, planner/project manager, from Sites Southwest.

The Comprehensive Plan may be viewed at the Village Hall or copies may be borrowed for further study. Those who listed a cell tower as one of the goals for the village will be interested to know that Plateau expects to have the tower in place by the end of June, 2007.

Glenda Booher, Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, was a major contributor of aid in helping the Village of Corona get a grant from the New Mexico ReLeaf Program. The program is sponsored by the State Forest Division of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resource Department and resulted in 43 maple trees for the Sloan-Simpson Park.

Volunteers from inside and outside the village limits and 24 FFA students with sponsor Tony Johnson spent Wednesday planting the trees and Thursday and Friday, putting in the drip system. Volunteer coordinator Irene Mayhill is keeping track of the many volunteers who have donated time, money and equipment.



Quirt McDaniel, Charlie Encinas, Megan Proctor and Kelli West.

Johnnie Faye Harelson, president, American Legion Auxiliary, has finished her project as department poppy chairman. Two hundred seventy-five "poppy" corsages were delivered for Girls' State. Mayor Bill Hignight has issued a proclamation declaring May 28 as poppy day. All proceeds from poppy sales go to help veterans and/or active troops and their families.

The Village of Corona has received an additional grant of \$250,000 from the gover-

Zia Nat'l Gas Scholarships

Zia Natural Gas Company announces the 2007 New Mexico high school scholarship recipients. A scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 per semester for four years is awarded to students in the Zia Natural Gas service areas based on academic standing, demonstrated need and an overall sense of community participation.

Zia congratulates these fine New Mexico students on their hard work and dedication to their education.

Ruidoso High School, Sean Lahey; Capitan High School, Kevin Kelsey; Carrizozo High School, Kaitlyn Vega; Hobbs High School, Bhavini Bhakta; Jal High School, Deanna Reed; Cimarron High School, Angelena Casias; and Springer High School, Lauren Eshom.

nor's innovative fund for the Waste Water Project. Construction is scheduled to begin some time in September.

They toured around in a "trolley" and saw different breeds of cattle before moving into the gallery where they saw chuckwagons from different ranches, a stage coach and a covered wagon. From there they moved to the saddle exhibit. They saw side saddles and saddles in various stages of being built, and learned about different saddle makers. They each received a square inch of leather on which to stamp their initials so they could learn about tooling leather. The exhibit showing how hats were formed using old wooden hat forms was a big hit.

The PTO treated each student to a Happy Meal in Alamogordo on the way home. Students followed up their action packed 11 hour field trip by writing about the experience in their journals. Exhibits at the Museum change constantly so there is always something new to see.

Steve Hilburn was here visiting friends last week. He had been in Oklahoma visiting his brother, Bob, who is not well following gall bladder surgery. He was on his way to Carrizozo, where he hoped to pick up the transcript of the Hurt-Hobbs murder trial. He will be back for the Festival. Steve lost his wife, Lucille, in February following a long illness.

Karen Seely, coordinator of the United Blood Services collection, May 2nd, reported another successful blood drive in Corona. The goal of 20 donors was met and exceeded. Another drive will be planned in the fall as a Holiday Blood Drive.

The calendar for end of the year activities at Corona Public Schools is very full. Glenda Dean, state archeologist, will speak May 14th in the recreation room at 10:00 a.m. Elementary students will visit the Corona Museum, May 15th and 16th.

Kindergarten Graduation and Elementary Program will be May 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. A covered dish dinner will follow honoring Dorothy Nell Lightfoot and Lee Mulkey, bus drivers, who are retiring this year.

The FFA Banquet will be at 6:00, Friday, May 18.

A special church service honoring seniors and their families will be held Sunday, May 20, at the Presbyterian Church of Corona.

The Academic/Athletic Awards Banquet will be the last day of school at 5:00 in the recreation room with graduation at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 26.

Elementary students and their teachers visited the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces, Thursday, May 3rd. They saw a 20 foot windmill and watched a blacksmith at work. They even brought home a couple of S hooks that he made for them.



GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

Carrizozo High School Students are "Ecoservants"



JESSICA WARD and MATT SAMORA pulling up thistles in Lincoln.

Learning the importance of volunteering and contributing to the well-being of the environment is invaluable for any high school student. Eighteen Carrizozo students grades 9-12 were able to learn this lesson on April 19th when they participated in the Lincoln County Ecoservants project under the guidance of English teacher and Jr. Rotary director Sarah Ball.

Along with other area students, Zozo high schoolers helped to uproot an entire field full of insidious thistles in Lincoln.

The students were then treated to a free lunch before heading to the Fort Stanton Caves. At the caves, students were able to explore; then they assisted Ecoservants in clearing and lining trails inside the caves to make them more accessible to visitors. Those who chose to stay above the ground cleared and tidied walking paths above the entrance to the cave.

For those who aren't familiar with Ecoservants, it is a non-profit organization that works to keep Lincoln County looking

beautiful. The work Carrizozo students participated in is very typical of this organization which aims to serve our communities and improve the environment.

This is the second consecutive year that Carrizozo High School has assisted Ecoservants in caring for our environment. During the workday Ecoservants conservationists continually voiced their gratitude and appreciation to all the students who contributed.

One of the main goals of this volunteer day was to recognize Earth Day, April 22, and National Youth Service Day, April 21-23.

Alex Wallace said, "This project was a great way to volunteer. We were able to help a worthy organization, and the best part was that we were able to be outdoors all day."

All the students are really anticipating next year and some are even considering working with Ecoservants this summer.

Jennifer Shafer

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Fort Stanton facts and fiction

As I write this article this morning, and think of what the past week has been like, you know you have to have much faith

to live in the world that is in so much turmoil. The blessings I have had this week are too numerous to mention. I just hope

everyone stops and says thanks for all that they encounter!

White Oaks Church Continues to Blossom

Two Sundays ago we had the opportunity to see two more baptized in our little church in White Oaks. This started the Easter Day off in such a wonderful way. We had a potluck with so much food we couldn't even tell we had touched any of it.

A.J. Marks had recently just made the most beautiful cross that now hangs at the front of the church. The same day AJ hung the cross, Ruth Birdsong's son came and brought us a cabinet he had built to hold our goodies, such as the coffee pot, the cup, etc. The little building is small, but has so much love and we all are uplifted every Sunday when we leave there.

On Sunday past Ruth Birdsong gave the service instead of the sermon. Ruth told of her life and everyone should have heard what she has had to overcome. Makes you wonder when you hear of others trials why do you even say, Why Me?

Just wonder what today will bring as we are hoping that Gene Wilson and Wynel Kennemore will be well really soon and back with us working like they do.

Gene had open heart surgery in Las Cruces ten days ago and Wynel was scheduled to have surgery on May 1 in Albuquerque. Please everyone, keep them and any others in your prayers!

Capitan Holds Clean-up Day

People everywhere were helping pick up trash in Capitan. The Lions Club had the coffee hot at the old fire station. Becky and JoAnn Washburn were kept hopping giving the cats and dogs their shots, from 8:00 to 12:00 noon on Saturday, at the new fire station. I had never seen such a constant line of dogs and people. It was unreal and Becky just kept on giving the shots, just asking for a little time and patience. Thanks Becky, for all you have done, for so many of us. We know why you have been chosen a very special person by the Capitan Chamber.

White Oaks Gold Rush Days

The cast of the play for 'Voices of the Past' continues to practice, more often now, as it gets closer to May 26. The school house has been cleaned and many other things are done, to prepare for the first annual. Dena Odell hopes to have some of her students at the school house doing some interesting things.

Fort Stanton Post Office is 150 Years Old

Wishing I could have done a lot of things for this day, I haven't achieved it, but am doing it on a very small scale.

As I returned to work on Saturday to check out my office, I had a large box. A little upset with the weeks trials, I didn't think much of it, thinking that another postmaster had sent me some little items for my post office, for May 5. Deciding to check out the box, I opened it and there was a plaque that had congratulations for my 35 years of service. I have worked 41

years, but 35 were with the Civil Service.

I was proud, but I was a little disappointed when I saw the check for \$284.00. I really wondered if that was all the worth a person is after so many years of service. A little upset I then turned the scenario around and was so glad that this check arrived just at the most needed time. When I started working in August of 1966 at Hondo I never dreamed that 41 years later, a small check would come in so handy and at such a critical time.

Another amazing thing, Janelle and Chris Rutten had stommed in and we had lunch at the Hitchin' Post. I shared with them the happy and sad times. They had taken me to Cruces and brought me back from there when I was staying with Della in her times of trouble. A good friend out north stepped up to the plate and fed the dogs for three days. He is so helpful

whenever asked. Thanks to these and everyone else who has been there for me this past ten days.

LCRC CLUB

I had two calls from two new members of the LCRC riding club. I am trying to get some history together for these people to hopefully write a grant to get some money to help with the awards.

As I went thru all the notes and papers I have, it tore my heart out as so many of the pictures I have were of Court Franklin. He was such a great little cowboy and grew into a great big cowboy. Stacy Thorne and Court Franklin were two who we all will think of everytime we work with these members; our houses, visit our vets, etc. Again, our prayers to help his family continue as well as Stacy's, even though it has been several years. This picture I have has both of them on this quilt I made of the past years, I will be sending in

several and will call them the quilted ponies instead of the painted ponies.

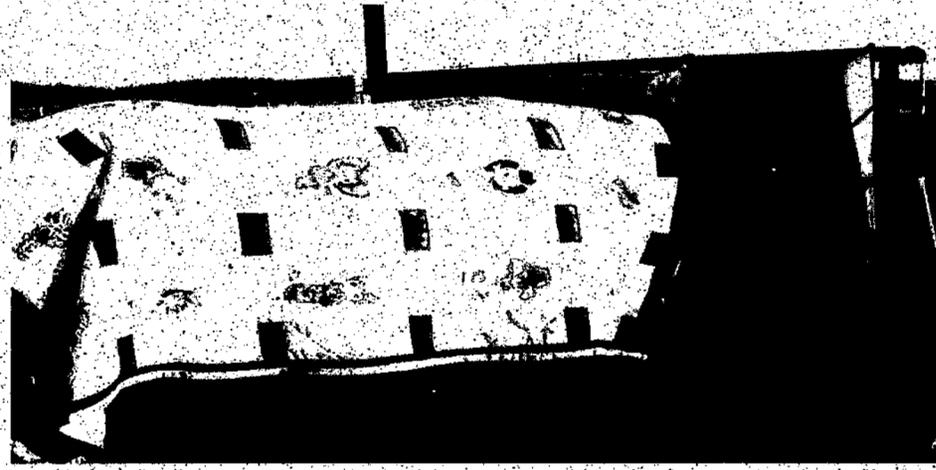
And, as I looked through my collection of memories of the clubs, I cannot believe how many people have been involved in this club since 1971.

CowBelles

(Cont. from P. 3)

Joining in a Christian field of study, including missionary work, and/or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry. Candidates must be a Lincoln County resident and must currently have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better.

To apply for either of these scholarships, write a paragraph defining needs, goals, and qualifications for the scholarship and grade point verification submitted by June 4 to Willa Stone, Box 484, Capitan, New Mexico 88316. The scholarships will be awarded at the Corriente CowBelle Team Roping in Capitan on Saturday, June 9.



LCRC QUEENS, from 1971 to 1987 on "Flashy" the quilt model horse.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at 5:30 pm M.D.T., at the Board Room, 800 D Avenue, present and publicly review the operating budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal school year.
This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 2007.
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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-07-222
Division III
RALPH ALLAN DELANEY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIVING PERSONS, AND THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES: HAZEL L. MAYER aka HAZEL MAYER aka HAZEL LUCK MAYER, AND REBA JEAN BARBER aka REBA JEAN LUCK BARBER;
GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: BARNEY LEE LUCK aka BARNEY L. LUCK aka BARNEY LUCK, REBECCA McMILLION LUCK, BARNEY LEE LUCK, JR. aka BARNEY L. LUCK, JR. aka B.L. LUCK, JR. GRACIE LUCK ENGLAND, LOUISE LUCK PEARCE, MARY LOU LUCK SKIPPER, AND ESTHER PEARL LUCK;
GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants.
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED IN GROUPS II AND III:
GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, Ralph Allan Delaney, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-07-222 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive servid upon you.
The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:
Lot 3, 4, and 5, of the BARNEY LUCK SUBDIVISION, as shown by the Amended Subdivision Plat of Barney Luck property, Alto, New Mexico, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on September 9, 1957;
TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions and reservations of record.
You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before June 25, 2007, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.
The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, (505) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 5th day of May, 2007.
JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
(SEAL)
By: Gloria LaMay
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