

County Hears Advice on Road Determinations

by Patrice Brazie

In a special meeting held last Friday, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners sought input from Howard Hutchinson, executive director of the Coalition of Arizona/New Mexico Counties, in regards to the county's options and authorities in the matters of RS (Revised Statute) 2477 road determinations.

The history of the RS 2477 roads dates back to an 1866 mining law which granted

virtually anyone the right to build roads across public lands that were not reserved solely for public use. The law was originally intended to promote settlement of the nation's vast western territories, and made no requirements for the permitting or documenting of such roads. The statute simply stated: "The right-of-way for the construction of highways over public lands, not reserved for public uses, is hereby granted."

The Federal Land Policy

and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) repealed RS 2477, but recognized the existence of RS 2477 right-of-ways that had been in use prior to the adoption of the FLPMA, including roads that had never been officially platted or otherwise recognized by any governmental entity.

The local interest in RS 2477 roadways increased with the announcement of an initiative by the U.S. Forest Service to create a travel management plan for lands

within its jurisdiction, including the Lincoln National Forest. The federal agency has been gathering public comments regarding which roads in the forest are necessary and which are not.

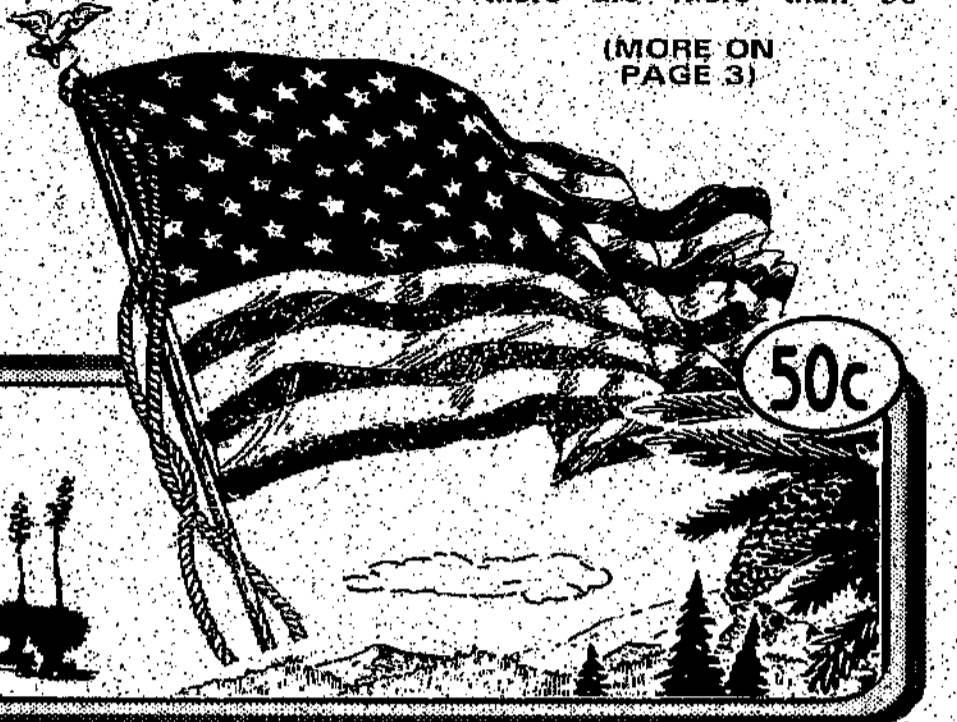
Members of the Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) set up a subcommittee to research the number of roads within the county that would qualify as public roads under the rule of RS 2477 and, theoretically, could not therefore be closed

or abandoned by the Forest Service.

The PLURAAC subcommittee on RS 2477 roads is chaired by Jerry Carroll, who

holds a mining claim on U.S. Forest Service land in the Jicarilla Mining District. Carroll has indicated that there are more than 50

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C'zozo Adopts Economic Development Ordinance

by Patrice Brazie

In efforts to qualify the town of Carrizozo for the New Mexico Certified Communities program, the town trustees adopted an economic development ordinance during their meeting Tuesday, April 8.

"This is basically an ordinance that is required by the New Mexico Economic Development Department in order for us to qualify for the certified communities initiative program," trustee Dennis Dunnum explained. "It sets out the rules of the game."

Dunnum said that the ordinance will make it possible for the town to offer certain incentives to businesses looking for a place to build or relocate. He said the antidonation clause in the New Mexico Constitution forbids giving public assets to private enterprise, but that the new town ordinance spells out policies that will enable the town to, for example, lease property at the industrial park at a reduced rate or offer potential businesses a discount on water rates.

"It sets out the rules and regulations that an applicant would have to follow in or-

der to qualify for us to give that to them," Dunnum said. "It protects our interests primarily."

The purpose of the ordinance, by its own language, is to allow public support of economic projects to foster, promote and enhance local economic development efforts while continuing to protect against the unauthorized use of public money and other public resources. The ordinance states that the local government has the authority to contribute assets to development projects, but acknowledges that the imposition of a tax must be approved by the voters.

Qualifying businesses are defined as industries for manufacturing, processing or

assembling any agricultural or manufactured products and enterprises for the storing, warehousing, distributing or selling products of agriculture, mining or other industries except retail sales or public utilities distribution. A telecommunications enterprise doing primarily out of state sales could also qualify.

The Carrizozo economic development ordinance recognizes the recently formed nonprofit organization, Carrizozo Works, and assigns the board of directors of that group with the review of applications for assistance in economic development

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NM STATE SENATOR Rod Adair (right) made some quick stops in Lincoln County earlier this month. He met briefly with Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill (left) before this month's meeting of the Carrizozo town council. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

C'zozo Forms Animal Control Committee

by Patrice Brazie

Animal control, especially in dealing with lost, neglected or abandoned domestic cats and dogs, is a problem for counties and municipalities across the United States. The bare necessity costs of adequately protecting the public from animals at large is sometimes more than budgets allow. The op-

tions of sheltering and caring for unclaimed animals while working to place them as healthy, adoptable pets in safe homes are usually beyond the realm of governing agencies due to budget and manpower constraints.

The result of the overpopulation of dogs and cats in the United States is that 10 million of the animals are killed in shelters every year simply because local agencies cannot afford to keep and maintain them until suitable homes are found. Throughout the nation, local governments currently spend two billion dollars annually to briefly house, then destroy, healthy animals.

The town of Carrizozo faces many of the common problems associated with animal control: funding an animal control program, educating the community on pet ownership responsibilities and establishing some formal regulations designed to further encourage acceptance of those responsibilities.

Mayor Bob Hemphill has identified the need for improvements to the animal holding facility in Carrizozo as a top priority in the town's animal control program, and has appointed an Animal Control Advisory Committee to identify the shelter's most immediate needs.

The five member committee, approved during the April 8th meeting of the town council, includes Kim Roper, Barbara Culler, Jerry Carroll, Mike Howard and Patrice Brazie. All have some experience in animal rescue; Roper is a part time employee at the Carrizozo

animal shelter and Culler is a founding member of an animal advocacy group that provides care and medical services for animals in need.

Roper summed up the con-

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Music In The Park Receives Carrizozo Lodgers Tax Funding

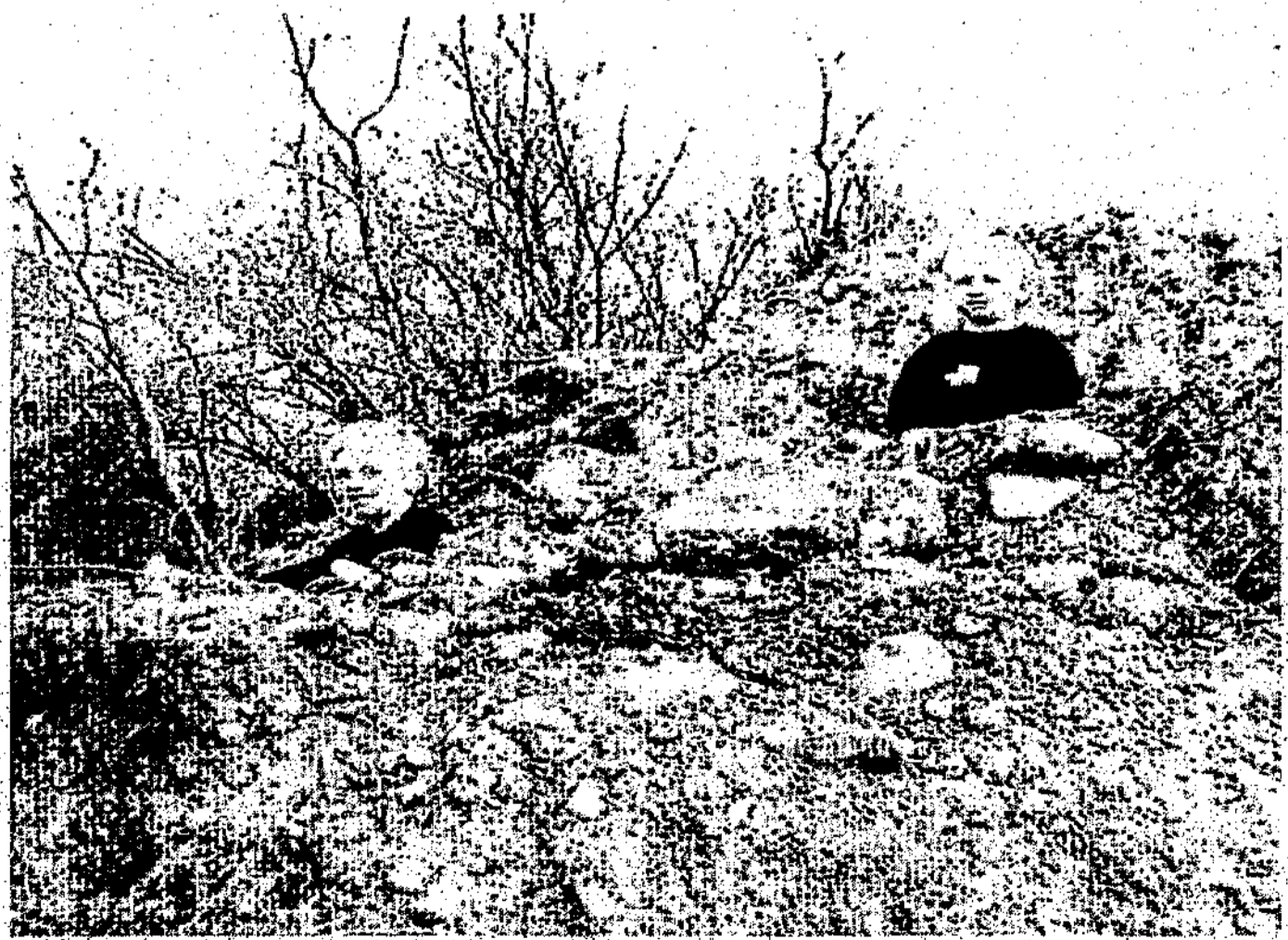
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The Carrizozo Town Council has awarded \$500 in Lodgers Tax funds to Fran Mack for the promotion of a series of outdoor concerts to be held in various locations in Carrizozo over the summer.

Mack has lined up an eclectic list of performers for the free to the public Music In the Park events that will take place in several parks and at the Valle del Sol gazebo.

The first in the series of musical presentations will be on May 4th at 2:00 p.m. at McDonald Park and will feature the popular local band Ron Becker and the Flying Burrito Brothers. Other concerts will be held at Spencer and Chavez parks and will bring blues, soft jazz, bluegrass and the sounds of the Indian flute to Carrizozo. Performers include the 44th

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MOUNTAIN BOYS - During a visit to a baseball practice recently, Sam and Jake Donathan of Ruidoso couldn't resist climbing one of the large mounds of dirt piled between the Rio Ruidoso and the ball park on Gavilari Canyon road in Ruidoso. The dirt piles are part of the ongoing bridge reconstruction there. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Carrizozo Street Fair to Award Scholarship

The Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair announces the availability of its second annual continuing education scholarship for Carrizozo area residents.

The Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair will award a

\$1,000 scholarship to a resident planning to continue his or her education.

Applicants must have a Carrizozo address, have graduated from high school or have a GED, and be planning to attend a trade school, university, community college, technical school, etc.

The Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair is especially interested in awarding the scholarship to an individual who is a hard worker and is serious about continuing his/her education. Grade point average is required information but is not a deciding factor in awarding the scholarship.

Two letters of recommendation and a statement of personal goals are required with the application. Applications may be obtained from the Big Blue Auction House at 500 Central Avenue or the Carrizozo Police Department at 406 Central Avenue. Applications must be post-marked not later than May 3rd.

The Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair is able to provide the scholarship because of the very generous community who purchased birdhouses last year at the auction just before the Street Fair. The Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair is grateful for the generosity of the community.

The Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair will be putting out a call to community members, businesses, and artists for their artwork again this year. The goal is to continue offering scholarships in future years.

For more information, call Sen Talley 648.2038.

C'zozo Forms Animal Control Committee

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ditions at the Carrizozo facility during the April 8 town council meeting. The shelter has no place to keep cats. Dogs are currently housed in the metal building in 14 three by 10 foot chain link runs on concrete floors, and most of the runs contain igloo style doghouses that allow the dogs to sleep up off of the floor and provide some relief from the cold in the winter. "We have no heating or air conditioning in the building,"

Roper said. "This winter, the water bowls froze at night and, in trying to wash down the kennels, the floors would freeze up and create a little bit of a hazard, and ice melting chemicals are hazardous to the dogs," she explained.

There is no insulation of the roof or walls in the kennel area. Roper told the Carrizozo Trustees that, in the summer, she uses a box fan to provide air circulation and some cooling, but said

she has to run an extension cord to the fan because there are no electric outlets in the kennel area. The only ventilation in the building comes from air that passes through a gap between the roof and exterior walls of the building.

"Birds fly in and out of the kennel area and leave droppings in the dogs' food and water bowls, and mice run around freely," Roper said.

Lighting inside the kennel is insufficient; there are no windows or other sources of natural light, just two hanging fixtures.

The Carrizozo animal control facility has a 20x25 foot outdoor exercise pen on a concrete slab. "There's no covering or shade," Roper said of the outdoor pen. Another outdoor holding pen is 10x10 feet in size, sits on bare ground and also provides no shade.

The large office area at the animal shelter is used to store dog food and other supplies and is equipped with a bathroom, water heater and utility sink, as well as a clothes

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projects or industrial revenue bonds. It requires that a town representative appointed by the mayor also hold a seat on the Carrizozo Works board of directors.

Dunnun, who has spearheaded the efforts for certification by the state, currently serves as the town representative on that board.

Current members of the Carrizozo Works board are president Ray Dean; vice-president Dirk Norris; treasurer Lucy Rickman; secretary Steve Martin; and Fran Altieri, Gwen Dunne, Dennis Dunnun, Patsy Sanchez and Bonnie Soley.

The ordinance lists required information from an applicant for economic development assistance including evidence of financial solvency and organizational capacity. Applicants must indicate the number and type of jobs that would be created and filled locally and their associated pay scales as well as information about estimated impacts to the tax base and school system.

Qualifying applicants would be required to provide a job training and career development plan for its employees and indicate how the

business would contribute beneficially to the town.

Dunnun said that, if Carrizozo can meet the requirements of the Certified Communities program, the town would be added to a list that now includes 23 other communities, towns and cities in New Mexico that are part of the program.

"Whenever somebody from out of state calls the economic development department and says we've got a company that makes widgets and we need access to a railroad, we need to be near an airport and we need a pile of black rocks nearby, they can go down the list and say here's Carrizozo," Dunnun quipped. He said that in such a case, the state would send the business proposal to Carrizozo and the town could determine whether it was a good fit with the town's vision or not. If a proposal were determined to be desirable and beneficial to the town, negotiations would then begin, Dunnun said.

Following a public hearing that drew no public comment, the Carrizozo Trustees unanimously adopted the new ordinance.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2008), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following article appeared in the 'Carrizozo News'.

Friday, May 5, 1916

And This Is Spring!

This doggone country beats all play,
There's always something doing,
The clouds have scarcely cleared away
'Till another storm is brewing.
I fixed my hope on a day sublime,
But eager, wondered whether
Old Boreas at some future time
Would send us fairer weather.
But don't discard your winter hose,
As you may have been thinking;
Behold! here come yet other snows --
Old Boreas is drinking.
But I might sit right here and write
The very bummiest kind of verse
From early morn 'til late at night--
Bad matters would but go to worse.
For, still the wind would keep on blowing,
And still the snow would keep on snowing,
And still the ice would keep on freezing,
And still we'd sneeze and keep on sneezing.
It started just about the very
First day of last February;
And no "let up" since then, I'll swear--
(Excepting when the days were fair).
And when the wary groundhog stole
Cautiously from out his hole,
It happened at that very minute
The sun came out, and showed him in it.
He looked all 'round from left to right
And saw his shadow. Then in fright
He scampered back into the ground,
Where to this day he may be found.
When came the twenty-first of March
We found each pine tree, spruce and larch
With all their limbs weighed down with snow
And breaking with the zephyr's blow:
As were the juniper; pinon, Cedar --
all were loaded down;
The alder, ash and sturdy oak,
And slender quaking aspen broke.
And so it was on April six,
The weather was in such a mix
With rain and fog and snow and sleet
'Twould freeze a brass man's brazen feet.
The wind carousing at its best
From North and South and East and West,
But always in such rush and hurry
It made the snowflakes turn and scurry
Right and left and 'round and 'round,
Until, when they struck the ground,
The crystals broke and scattered lay
Like diamonds' glint in sunlight day --
Or likel the light so crystalline
Within fair ladies' bright eyes seen.
And now has come the first of May,
The storm is raging in such way
That all the hills are under snow;
So hard the cold northeast winds blow,
They say on Carrizozo Flat
It takes both hands to hold your hat.
And when the kafir, wheat and corn
Should have been planted; Sure 's you're born!
'There's not a seed or kernel found,
Within the cold and frozen ground.
This wintery spell has been a "hummer,"
And should it last all spring and summer
I have the gravest kind of fears
We'll all be short on roasting ears.
And English peas and lettuce fail,
As will the radish, squash and kale;
Nor mustard, parsnips, nor potato,
String beans, melon, nor tomato,
Cabbage, onion, spud, nor yam
Will none of them be worth a --
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White Oaks, N.M.

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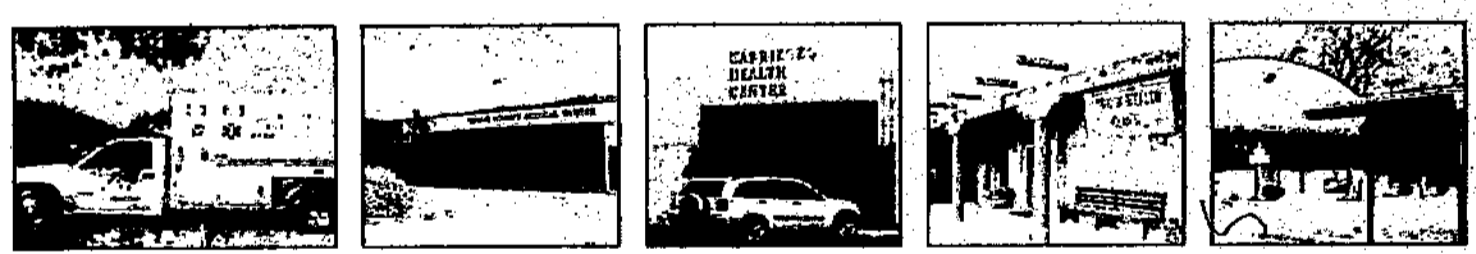
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We would like to especially thank the Lincoln County Commissioners, County Manager, County Attorney and County Clerk for their diligent, efficient and superb work during this inaugural mill election.

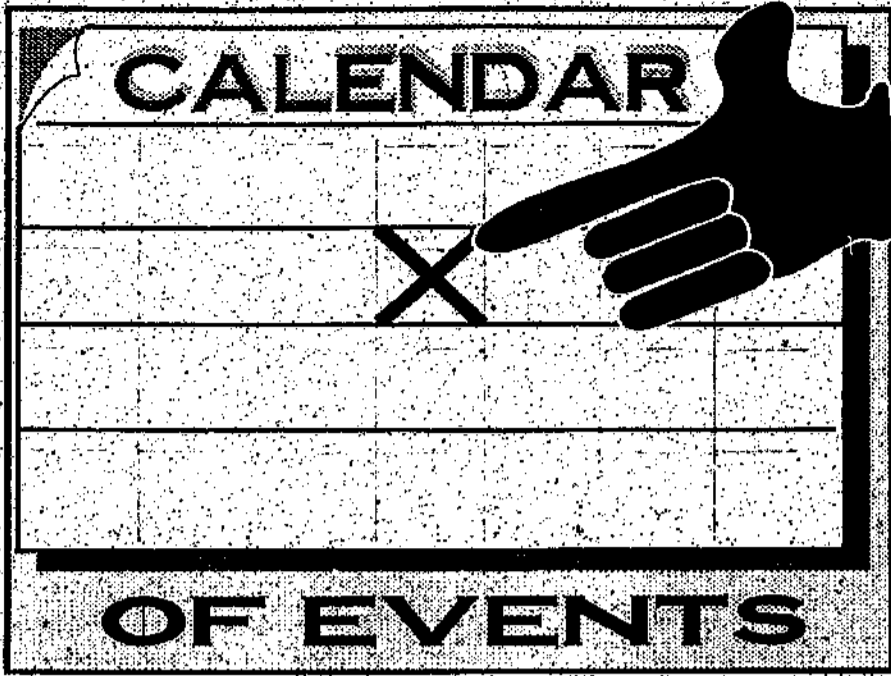
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Gary Mitchell, Chairman of the Board
Jim Gibson, Administrator

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MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
 -Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.

WEDNESDAYS
 -Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
 -AWANA, for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational activities. Call 648-2107 for information.
 -Tic-Tac 6 p.m., light meal served, nondenominational instruction for teenagers. Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS
 -Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 17
 -Blood drive at Carrizozo School multipurpose room 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 575-625-9743 or 575-648-2346 for appointment. Bring photo ID and donor card. Sponsored by Carrizozo Student Council and Carrizozo FFA.
 -Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. at the Community Church in Lincoln.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
 -Career Fair at ENMU-Ruidoso 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
 -Kindergarten registration and pre-school screening at Carrizozo School 9 a.m. to 12 noon, gym.
 -4th Tuesday meeting of Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County, noon at La Quinta Inn and Suites, 2115 West Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs. Help with food count by calling 575-653-4379 or bring your own.
 -Earth Day, brown bag lunch at ENMU-Ruidoso. For information call 937-2725. Brief video on *The Story of Stuff*.
 -Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board meeting at LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs 2 p.m.
 -Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
 -Free gopher control workshop 10 a.m. at Spencer Park in Carrizozo. Available control methods, life cycle of gophers and further information.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
 -Spay/neuter clinic, appointments today.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
 -Smokey Bear Days parade entries due today, contact Capitan Chamber at 354-2273 for information.
 -Kindergarten registration and pre-school screening at Hondo School multipurpose room 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
 -The 2008 Quadrennial Convention for the Republican Party of Lincoln County 10 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Call Bill Dement at 505-973-0541 for information.

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

rights-of-way in the Jicarilla mining district that could be closed under the Forest Service's travel plan. He has asked the county commissioners to consider officially declaring those roads as valid access routes under RS 2477.

The county commissioners heard, at a recent meeting, testimony from a property owner in the White Oaks area who voiced concern over the possibility of losing access across forest land to her property, if the roads that lead there were to be closed.

The criteria for determining whether or not a right-of-way qualifies as a public route under RS 2477 is somewhat ambiguous at best, but Hutchinson told the county commissioners that any right-of-way that was in existence before the National Forest lands were reserved for public use in 1903 would probably qualify.

"Any roads established after that period would be subject to the jurisdiction of the Forest Service and permission by the Forest Service to establish any roads after that date," Hutchinson said. He added that, in the case of federal lands that may have been reserved after 1903, the qualifying date might change in accordance with the reservation date of the land.

County commissioner Dave Parks suggested that any road, or trail having appeared on a Forest Service map prior to 1903 would already be a right-of-way and would require no further recognition by the county.

The county officials could probably find documentation of roads that existed prior to 1903 by searching the state archives or the U.S. Geological Survey maps data base, Hutchinson said. "They claim they have every map that was ever produced by any federal entity," he added. He said that the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and New Mexico Tech also have an extensive inventory of maps.

County attorney Alan Morel said that the New Mexico State Land Office holds the position that roads which appeared on official government maps prior to 1976 could also qualify for RS 2477 status.

Hutchinson said that the U.S. Forest Service does not have the authority to determine the status of an RS 2477 road or right-of-way. In the case of a contested road closure, that determination can only be made through the judicial system, Hutchinson said, and added that some litigation over road designations has run into several million dollars. He encouraged the county commissioners to support a bill proposed by Congressman Steve Pearce that would more clearly define the process for establishing RS 2477 roads.

Hutchinson said that several other Arizona and New Mexico counties have identi-

fied roads and rights-of-way in their comprehensive land use plans. "They provided that land plan to the federal agencies that had lands within that county," Hutchinson said. "Under the federal laws, when they go forward in their planning activities, they have to consider the county's plan."

If the land use plan of a federal agency fails to be consistent with the county's plan, the agency must issue a report as to why, Hutchinson said. "It's at that point that you may be able to resolve a lot of these problems without having to enter into some kind of legal battle," he said, "because then you are working and coordinating with that federal agency."

Hutchinson also suggested that it was to no one's benefit to have roads that serve no purpose. He cited an example of three roads that ran almost parallel to one another to the same destination and within a short distance apart, sometimes the result of drivers going off road to avoid getting stuck and thereby creating a second or third route.

County commissioner Tom Battin voiced a concern that, by including undeclared roads in the county's land use plan, the county could be held liable for the roads and their maintenance. "We recognize the need for maintenance but we don't have the funds," Battin said.

Hutchinson said that the State of New Mexico does not require that counties maintain roads, and pointed out that Catron County has established a "primitive road" classification for roads and trails that are simply too costly to maintain. He said signs are posted along those roads warning drivers that use of the road is at the risk of the driver.

The issue of RS 2477 has been the cause for lawsuits in several counties in western states, and some court decisions are under appeal. "The county runs the risk of litigation not just from the Forest Service, but also from a harmed landowner," Hutchinson said. He told the county commissioners that other counties have been sued both for attempting to close roads

as well as attempting to prohibit closure.

Morel offered his opinion that the county could recognize the existence of the roads alleged by the PLURAAC subcommittee to qualify as RS 1477 roads, as long as it was also made clear that the roads were not owned or maintained by the county.

County commissioner Jackie Powell suggested that, in the county's land use plan, roads with different levels of access or maintenance could be identified through coding of the maps on which the roads are shown.

The county commissioners took no action regarding the designation of RS 2477 roads, but will continue to explore the issue in future meetings.

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Music In The Park Receives

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Army Band of the National Guard, Fred Henna and Tim White, the Manzano Mountain Green Band and Lanny Maddox. One concert will be held in May, two in June, one in July and one in August.

The Carrizozo Trustees also awarded \$1,000 to the organizers of the 2009 Day of the Cowboy celebration scheduled to be held in Carrizozo next year, and appointed Scott O'Brien, owner of the Rainbow Motel, to the Ledgers Tax Committee.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Getting the animal control in control

By Ruth Hammond

We've been hearing that the Carrizozo Animal Kennel was in sad shape, but it was a complete shock to hear the report at the town council meeting last week. The main reason it was a shock was that a few years ago when the animal kennel was put in the industrial park we were told that the previous animal kennel near the overpass was not up to state standards and the new kennel was needed.

And as is normal for many people, we took the word of the officials at the time that the new facility was super duper and was a great asset for the town and county. But now we learn that the facility is not as great as had been touted. And if we are to believe what we hear on TV in the winter about how animals need to not be left outside and their water should not freeze, seems there are more than a few things wrong at the Carrizozo Animal Kennel.

Needed immediately if not sooner would be food that is safe from rodents, water dishes that do not spill and are located in such a way as to not collect bird droppings and the drainage description was deplorable. It is inhumane to keep animals in such surroundings. Disposing of animals is cruel, but which is more cruel, letting animals remain confined in unsanitary conditions or shortening their life?

The officials have agreed to do something, let's hope it is quick. These animals are traumatized enough by not being with their people, and it is even more tragic to keep them in cages soaked with urine from another dog. The owners should be looking for their lost pets and rescue them as soon as possible. And everyone should be doing their bit to help reduce the number of the unwanted pets.

If the improvements are made quickly, maybe the stray animals will have better quarters while incarcerated. And the saddest thing is that officials need to decide the length of time an animal will be confined. If rescue facilities are available for specific animals in other areas, that is great. If not, officials should consider how long animals will be kept in the kennel. Six months is much too long. By then the owners should have found and redeemed their pets.

Not everyone is a good pet owner, and it might be time to enact more stringent laws about not caring for pets properly. The best place to start there would be to go to the schools and educate the children. Adults think they know how to take care of pets yet it is the adults who are causing this problem. If their children were taught at an early age then the next generation might do a better job.

Getting the kennel in better shape is a start, but it will take time and the cooperation of those responsible for the overpopulation of pets. The report given to the town council was an eye opener for many people. If children were taken on field trips to the kennel and saw actually what conditions the animals live in it could help, and it might start a new generation of people caring for pets.

EARL



GOOD GRIEF! THE SNOW HASN'T COMPLETELY MELTED OFF YET AND YOU'RE ALREADY COMPLAINING ABOUT THE DROUGHT!

C'zozo Forms Animal Control

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washer and dryer that have never been hooked up.

Roper presented the advisory committee's list of priority upgrades to the facility for the mayor and trustees to consider. First on the list is the construction of 14 outdoor runs, about four feet wide and 16 feet long that connect to the indoor kennels and would allow the dogs to be exercised individually or removed from the interior area during cleaning.

Shelter experts recommend that kennel runs be separated with solid barriers to prevent nose to nose contact among animals, disease spread and fighting, and to reduce the stress inflicted on the animals being contained, Roper said. "It would need to be a non porous, sturdy and easily cleanable material," she said.

Better ventilation would also help with the control of germs and the spread of disease, Roper explained, and said that the washer and dryer should be used to wash towels and bedding to control mange, fleas, ticks and other parasites and to reduce the potential for disease out-

breaks. "It is recommended that we wash the bedding daily," she said.

There is no hot water plumbed to the inside kennels or outdoor runs, making cleaning more difficult and less effective.

The Animal Control Advisory Committee has also recommended that the roof of the building be insulated and the gap between the roof and walls be closed to keep birds out. Ultra sonic methods of rodent control are being investigated.

The concrete floor of the interior kennels has drainage issues that should be addressed, Roper pointed out, and said that the floor was never properly sealed. The result is water and urine pooling in low areas and running from one kennel to another. "The floor needs to be sloped from each kennel to the drain and the drains need to be lowered a little. We've had some back up problems in the past," Roper said.

Electric outlets in both the inside and outside kennel areas are needed for a variety of reasons, especially to

eliminate the use of extension cords. The doors to the individual runs need to be repaired or adjusted to guarantee closure, and should be reinforced at the bottom where some dogs have loosened wiring in attempts to escape, Roper said. "Right now, smaller dogs can get loose or get stuck halfway in or out," she said.

The committee also suggested the construction of a simple storage area for the cages used to transport dogs, as they are currently stored in the office area and might be inaccessible in the case of a fire.

Some issues at the animal shelter could be resolved almost immediately and require no major construction. The purchase of food and water dishes that mount to the sides of the kennels could reduce the rodent problem and facilitate cleaning simply by having the dishes raised off of the floor, Roper suggested. Self-releasing water containers would also reduce the risk of animals running out of water during the hot summer days. The purchase and installation of roof vents and ultra-sonic rodent control devices could become effective quickly, and using galvanized metal containers to store food could also help to reduce the rodent problem, Roper said.

A stainless steel table for the examination and treatment of animals by a veterinarian in the office and away from the kennel area was also recommended.

The Carrizozo animal control facility is owned by the town but has been partially funded by Lincoln County. The building was owned by the county and sits on land donated to the county by the town.

Hemphill said that the county commissioners have agreed to contribute up to \$30,000 for upgrades to the shelter, and that he would meet with county manager Tom Stewart to go over the list of recommendations.

One Carrizozo resident questioned why the animal control building was so poorly constructed to begin with, and suggested that it might be more cost effective to start from scratch and construct a new site.

"We'll look at that," Hemphill said in response. He reported that officials in Tularosa are looking into building a new facility with only five runs, and that cost estimates for that project amount to more than \$30,000.

In a related agenda item addressed during the same town council meeting, Culler suggested that the Carrizozo Animal Control program be withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the police department and placed in a department of its own, with its own budget and under the direct control of the mayor and trustees.



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

A low pressure system moving from over the state of Washington southeast towards New Mexico is the cause of the continuous winds we have been experiencing here at all elevations of Lincoln County.

As the low pressure system moves closer the wind speeds will increase, figure on average winds around 25 miles an hour, with occasional gusts up to 40 miles an hour.

There is a very slight chance for showers in Nogal, Bonito and Angus Hill areas. Very little if any rain will fall on Ruidoso or Ruidoso Downs but the winds will be persistent there as well as across the high plains and high desert regions of Lincoln County.

Fire danger is EXTREMELY HIGH in Lincoln Nation Forest, fire restrictions are in place in several places, please follow local postings for fire safety, and please be careful with all flammable items.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, April 17
Mostly sunny, with a high near 64, west wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33, west wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Friday, April 18
Sunny, with a high near 74, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Saturday, April 19
Sunny, with a high near 80, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

Sunday, April 20
Sunny, with a high near 76, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Monday, April 21
Sunny, with a high near 77, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Tuesday, April 22
Sunny, with a high near 77, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

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

Today, Thursday, April 17
Partly cloudy, slight chance of rain or snow showers in the afternoon, cooler evening temperatures, daytime highs in the mid 50s to lower 60s; except in the higher elevations where the daytime temperatures will be in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Expect northwest winds 10 to 20 mph, night: mostly clear skies, colder than recent nighttime temperatures with the lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s, and expect west winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday, April 18
Mostly sunny skies, warmer daytime temperatures, with the highs in the 60s to lower 70s, night: mostly clear, overnight lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s.

Saturday, April 19
Mostly sunny skies, windy but warmer, daytime highs in the mid-60s to upper 70s, night: Mostly clear skies, breezy, with overnight lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s.

Sunday, April 20
Mostly sunny skies, windy with daytime highs in the 60s to mid 70, night: Mostly clear skies, windy with the overnight lows in the mid 30s to lower 40s.

Monday, April 21
Mostly sunny skies, windy

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New Mexico Customs: Some Thoughts Following Easter

by Margaret Espinosa McDonald

For the Hispanic residents in historic Nuevo Mexico, Catholicism was the all encompassing religion. The Catholic Church was the center of their village life. Religious ceremonies celebrating birth, marriages, deaths, and Saint's days, combined to make the church a social center for the community.

The early Nuevo Mexicanos found daily life to be demanding. They worked from early dawn to after sunset. There was little time for fellowship but religious services afforded them the time to see and visit with their neighbors and relatives.

Folk dramas were introduced to New Mexicans through traveling troupes coming north from Mexico on the Camino Real. Although the purpose of many of these dramas was to teach religion, many dramas made their way into the folk culture.

For Catholics, the Easter season marks the most important and sacred time in

the liturgical calendar. Church Passion plays were folk drama designed to teach the illiterate the religious significance of the season.

Until recent years, the same Easter drama was performed in Tome, New Mexico for several hundred years. The pageant opened with the Last Supper and continued through the Crucifixion. This play was traditionally performed on Good Friday in the plaza in front of the church.

During most of Semana Santa, or Holy Week, La Infraternidad Piadosa de Nuestro Padre Jesus Nazareno, or the Pious Fraternity of Our Father Jesus Nazareno, commonly called, Penitentes, are most active in their morada, or chapel, where they practice private rituals. The Penitentes served not only as a religious organization, but as a way of preserving the village traditions and customs. The Penitentes were actively maintained the welfare and well being of the village.

Though the Penitentes have

often been depicted as a radical group that simply exists for the purpose of self flagellation, this is far from the truth. The Penitentes were often the people who took care of the poor, the old and the widows of a community. They provided food and money. They took their children under their wings and helped to raise the children.

In conjunction with Easter, the Hispanics of New Mexico chose foods in accordance with the cultural and religious attitudes they brought from Spain.

Because of Adam's fall in the Garden of Eden, early Christians practices abstinence of flesh meat. Friday's abstinence was chosen to commemorate the Passion and death of Jesus. In the early Christian days abstinence meant refraining from flesh meat and all meat products, including milk, eggs, butter and cheese. Flesh meat is the only food to be abstained from today.

During Holy Week, villagers spent from three to five days observing special ceremonies. Penitentes retreated to their morada where meatless meals were prepared by the women who brought the food to the morada. Exchanges, or charollitas, of traditional foods were taken in a dish to neighbors, friends and relatives. Upon receiving the dish, the recipients re-fill the dish with other Lenten foods.

In many communities in New Mexico today, the custom has changed. Instead of

the exchange of food, the head of the family serves a large Lenten meal for the family, friends and neighbors at noon on Viernes Santo, or Good Friday. The meal forms a religious bond between the participants. The foods served are similar to those throughout the Southwest. Torta de Huevo, are egg whites that are beaten and then deep fried and served with red chile. Torrijas is cheese in a bread or cracker sandwich that has been dipped into beaten egg whites and then egg yolks and deep fried. It is served with a sweet syrup of sugar, cinnamon and raisin. Chicos de quebrados is dried corn cooked with onions, salt and a little chile. Fideos are very thin noodles cooked with tomatoes, onions and cheese. Quilites is Lamb's Quarter's cooked with onions, chile seeds and cheese.

People are admonished not to work on Good Friday or dire consequences could befall those who failed to heed the warning. One such happening was told of a young farmer in Jarales, New Mexico who was told by his mother not to plow on Good Friday. Ignoring his mother, he did so anyway. The horse began to plow the field with the disobedient son behind it. Suddenly, for no explainable reason, the horse fell and died. It was thought that this was only right because not

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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 25
 2:11 p.m. Drivers test at Ruidoso office of the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Department, deputy dispatched.
 2:26 p.m. Sohrbeck manhunt tips at mile marker 90 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 2:35 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Union Pacific Railroad security officer near Hwy 380 overpass in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.
 4:33 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 5:07 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 5:41 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 5:46 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on Chisolm Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 6:23 p.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Third Street in Capitan, police dispatched.
 6:50 p.m. Medical call at business location near Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection

in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:06 p.m. Cattle on highway reported at mile marker 290 on Hwy 70, deputy dispatched.

March 26
 12:00 a.m. Sohrbeck manhunt tips from Americas Most Wanted Hotline, deputy dispatched.

10:24 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

11:40 a.m. Traffic offenses reported on Franklin Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.

12:25 p.m. Medical call at location on Main Street in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

1:31 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 72 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:32 p.m. Fire reported at location on Lower Eagle Creek Road in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

3:48 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Otero County Sheriff's Office at location on SR 244, deputy dispatched.

4:25 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Courthouse on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:51 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at park in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

7:42 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico State Police at mile marker 9 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:52 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 11:59 p.m. Alarm reported at Carrizozo Schools, deputy dispatched.

March 27
 5:49 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 16 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

1:37 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Eagle Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:03 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at Carrizozo Schools, police dispatched.

8:52 p.m. Auto burglary reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

March 28
 7:00 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 54 five miles south of Corona, Corona emergency units and deputy dispatched.

8:38 a.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at location on Paseo De Aguayo in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

9:00 a.m. Fire reported at location on Comrey Loop in Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:28 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Hwy 246 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:27 a.m. Medical call at location on Comrey Loop in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:36 a.m. Fire reported at location on Deer Park Drive in

Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:27 a.m. Medical call at residence on Sixth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

12:12 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.

2:31 p.m. Medical call at residence on Sixth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

4:37 p.m. Warrant service at location in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:26 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on East Grand View in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:14 p.m. Medical call at residence of Hill Country Road in Alto, Bonito medical units dispatched.

7:20 p.m. Medical call at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

7:25 p.m. Fight reported at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:45 p.m. Fire reported at location on Comrey Loop in Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.

8:10 p.m. Medical call at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

8:25 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on High Rocky Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:46 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Wyatt Earp in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

10:04 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at mile marker 102 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

March 29
 7:09 a.m. Fire reported at location on Comrey Loop in Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.

9:58 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at side of Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:39 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

March 30
 1:57 p.m. Fire reported at location on Comrey Loop in Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.

2:01 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Aspen in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

2:26 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:07 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Upper Eagle creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:51 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location in park in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

5:54 p.m. Accident reported on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:33 p.m. Accident reported on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:44 p.m. Medical call at residence on Antelope Circle in Nogal, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

9:54 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 58 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

March 31
 8:17 a.m. Fraud reported at location on Deer Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:26 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Broadmore Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:34 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car in business parking lot at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:53 p.m. Medical call at residence on West Second Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

5:41 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Wood Pine Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.



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Revised Opinion

A handsomely dressed damsel entered a crowded tramcar. A rough-looking old fellow, wearing a dilapidated hat and a suit of homespun clothes, rose to his feet.

"Miss, take my seat. I don't look as well as these ere gentlemen," he said, nodding to several men, "but I've got more politeness."

Without a word of thanks the young woman sat down.

"Miss," said the old fellow, with a smile, "I believe I left my tobacco-pouch on the seat. Will you please get up?"

No sooner was the seat unoccupied than the old fellow deliberately sat down again.

"Believe I'll keep sittin' here, miss," he explained. "I've got a little more politeness than these ere gentlemen, but I have found out that I ain't got nigh so much common sense." — London Tit-bits

Some Spring Storm

The oldest inhabitant gave it up and frankly acknowledged that for a spring storm — this last one was a record breaker. The clouds began to gather Sunday. Sunday night it began to snow and in parts the snow storm approached the dignity of a blizzard.

By Monday the ground was covered with a mantle of the beautiful, ranging from three inches in depth at Picacho to eighteen inches in the Bonito-Alto country. Notwithstanding the heavy fall of snow and the cold accompanying it, the thermometer failed to register the intensity of the cold as it really seemed. Here, for instance, only six degrees of freezing is reported, although it must have been much colder in the mountains.

Conditions improved Tuesday, the 2nd, and the past two or three days have been bright, sunny days.

Not All Bad

During a storm like one that prevailed over this section the first of the week, people become pessimistic and the damage done is the principal topic of conversation. But "It is an ill wind turns none to good," and since the sunny days have come we are beginning to realize the virtue of the aphorism herewith quoted.

The fruit grower, for instance, on the east side, where the greater part of the Lincoln county fruit is grown, had suffered almost a total loss by frost before the big storm came. He was, therefore, already prepared to give his attention to other things — alfalfa, corn, beans, etc., and the fine prospects for these things may, in a measure, cause him to forget his fruit loss.

So with the sheepman and goat man. Their loss in young lambs and kids ran high for two or three days, but they now realize that the crop that is saved will be so much bigger, better and more valuable, by reason of so much early forage that the loss at the close of the year will scarcely be apparent.

The same applies to the cowman, while the only fly in the farmer's ointment is the muddy condition of his farm which is delaying planting. There's a silver lining to the cloud — the summer will bring cheerful smiles and prosperity.

A New Industry

The grafting of scions of the French walnut, commercially known as the English walnut, was the purpose of the visit of two very interesting gentlemen to our county yesterday.

They are Mr. R.S. Trumbull, who is the agricultural expert of the El Paso & Southwestern System, and Mr. C.R. Biederman, who owns a walnut grove near Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Mr. Trumbull recently grafted a number of scions on the black, or native, walnut trees on Senator Fall's Three Rivers ranch and the two gentlemen visited the ranch and found that more than two-thirds of the grafts had begun to grow and, notwithstanding the extreme cold weather, practically all the scions were expected to thrive.

Today Messrs. Trumbull and Biederman go to the Lincoln section to examine some grafting done by Mr. Trumbull and also to do further grafting, provided a shipment of scions of the French variety arrive.

Nearly every canon in Lincoln county is lined with the black walnut, especially if the

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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:
 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
 648-2868 (Church) or 648-2102
 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 Assembly of God
 Corner 13th & C Ave.
 Barbara Bradley, Pastor
 Children's Ministry and Nursery Available
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Service 6:00 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 Cor. 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 5:00 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 8:30 a.m.

Clauheim 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 2833 / 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 WINSON, Pastor (later 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 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 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 6:00 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Church
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0109
 Ancho
 Worship 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday School 3:15 p.m.

NM Customs

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only had he plowed on Good Friday but he had disobeyed his mother.

Today in most of Nuevo Mexico the Catholic church and the Easter season continue to be an important part of the Hispano family and the center of their spiritual and cultural world.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**
No. CV-2007-497

**BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC
D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.**
Plaintiff.

**JAMIE MYCHELLE CROSS, EREN
GONZALES A K A ERIENE
GONZALES A K A ERIENE F
GONZALES, PROPERTY OWNERS
COMMITTEE OF RANCHO RUIDOSO
VALLEY ESTATES, AND
BOMBARDIER CAPITAL, INC.**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on May 2, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 107 Chisholm Trail, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88316, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

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OF LINCOLN COUNTY
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D SLIDES 99 THROUGH 103,
INCLUSIVE.**

including a 1999 Redman Manufactured Home, VIN number 12319032AB, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants from entry of an order approving sale, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 20, 2008, being an active to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$134,738.25, and the same bears interest at the current variable rate of 10.2400%, which accrues at the rate of \$37.80 per diem, commencing on April 1, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Jamie Mychelle Cross for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale an sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special

Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$134,738.25, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,209.60 for a total judgment plus interest of \$135,947.85. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

EDWARD LITTLE, Special Master
Rio Rancho, NM 87124
Telephone: (505) 844-3266
E-mail: sale@littledfapptel.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 14, 2008, Eleverto and Veronica Gutierrez, P.O. Box 462, La Luz, 88337, filed applications No. H-47-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill supplemental well to supplement the diversion of 77.68 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by using existing well H-3373 located at a point in the SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to supplement shallow well No. H-47 located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 2.39 acres of land described as Pt. NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The above described wells and places of use are located in Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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 must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) 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. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**
No. CV-2008-36

**DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY
AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS
BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS
TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR
MORGAN STANLEY, MSAC 2007-NC2
BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES,
INC. F/K/A MERITACH MORTGAGE
SERVICES, INC. AS ITS
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,**

Plaintiff,

vs.
**MELISA VALERIO, VICTOR MONTES,
AND ODILA MONTES,**

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: VICTOR MONTES

Your are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New

Mexico, by Plaintiff, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian for Morgan Stanley, MSAC 2007-NC2 by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. f/k/a Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact, in which Plaintiff prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico as described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 219 S Parnell, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, and more particularly described as:

**Lot 5, Block 2 of PALO VERDE
SUBDIVISION, UNIT 4, Ruidoso
Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico,
as shown by plat thereof filed in the
office of the County Clerk of Lincoln
County, December 28, 1944,**

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the third consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian for Morgan Stanley, MSAC 2007-NC2 by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. f/k/a Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact is Little & Drantal, P.C., 7430 Washington Street, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

BY ORDER OF the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico; and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, entered on March 24, 2008.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
No. D1226CV200800035

**US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-
BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTI-
FICATES, SERIES 2006-3,**
Plaintiff,

vs.

**GERARDO VEGA; IRMA VEGA; MORT-
GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMI-
NEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS);
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN,**

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 6, 2008, at 8:45A.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 1, Block F, of WHITE FIR
SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, Lincoln
County, New Mexico, as shown by the
plat thereof filed in the office of the
County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder
of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on
February 2, 1947.**

The address of the real property is 901 Main Road, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 20, 2008, 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 \$126,556.29, plus interest from March 5, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.5% 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 Mas-

ter 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 right of redemption.

Dated: 3/31/08

**Peter Baca
Special Master**

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiariski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013 / (303) 285-2222
07-1750/Vagn, Gerardo,
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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

Cause No. PB-2008-12 Div. III
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOAN C. DEMING, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) 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 undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0725.

DATED this 7th day of April, 2008.

ROBERT F. DEMING, JR.
654 9th Ave., Apt. 1
New York, New York 10036
(917) 716-4791
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Joan C. Deming

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
Tel. (575) 257-3556
Fax (575) 257-3558
Attorney for Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
No. PB-2007-51
Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BILL AUBORN LIVELY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Billie Jean Lively has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the law offices of Gibson & Leonard, P.C., at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Dated: January 29, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted by:
GIBSON & LEONARD, P.C.

JulieAnne Leonard
1221 Mechem Dr. Ste. 1
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
575-258-1070

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LEGAL NOTICE

P.T.D. ORDER NO. 08-02

March 3, 2008

**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 2008-tax year only:

- 1) The deadline for the Lincoln County Assessor to mail the Notices of Value from April 1, 2008 to no later than April 30, 2008.

Done this 3rd day of March 2008



Rick Silva, Director
Property Tax Division

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**Have A
Good Day!**

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. D1226CV200700490

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-NC2.

Plaintiff,

vs.
CHESTER NEAL ENGELKING,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CHESTER NEAL ENGELKING,
IF ANY.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
undersigned Special Master will on April
29, 2008, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County
Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM
88301 sell and convey to the highest bidder
for cash all th right, title, and interest of the
above-named defendants in and to the fol-
lowing described real estate located in said
County and State:

Lot 17, Block 2, or WHITE MOUN-
TAIN ESTATES, UNIT 4, 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 February 16,
1979, in Tule No. 652.

The address of the real property is 204
Marble Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the
Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 7,
2008, in the above entitled and numbered
cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-
gage held by the above Plaintiff and
wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a
lien against the above-described real estate
in the sum of \$174,672.39, plus interest
from February 4, 2008 to the date of sale at
the rate of 8.575% 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 Mas-
ter 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 can-
cellation of this sale. Further, if any of

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that
the real property and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be sold subject to
any and all patent reservations, easements,
all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-
closed herein, and all recorded and unrec-
orded 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 25, 2008.

Peter Baca,
Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawinski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013 / (303) 285-2222
1355 Engelking, Chester Neal:
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such later date and time as the Special Mas-
ter may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that
the real property and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be sold subject to
any and all patent reservations, easements;
all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-
closed herein, and all recorded and unrec-
orded special assessments and a one month
right of redemption 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.

PETER BACA
Special Master
Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

Smith Law Offices (Jack Smith), P.O. Box
1669, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103,
(505) 266-9096.

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April 17, 24; May 1 and 8, 2008.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April
8, 2008, Joe D. Lowe, 1511 Cuba St., Ala-
mogordo, NM 88310, filed application T-
1320-POD7, with the State Engineer for
Permits to Change Location of Well within
the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in
Lincoln County by discontinuing the use of
well T-1320-S2, as recorded and on file
with the State Engineer and drilling a
replacement well, T-1320-POD7 to be
located within 100 feet of the existing well
at X=1,705,443, and Y=904,404, NAD
1983 State Plane New Mexico Central.
Well T-1320-POD7 will be used to supple-
ment the diversion of 179.51 acre-feet per
annum of a licensed right for the irrigation
of 43,048 acres of land located in part of
the SE1/4NE1/4 and in part of the SW1/
4NE1/4 of said Section 31, all on land
owned by the applicant. Old well T-1320-
S2 will be plugged. The 43,048 acres of
land and proposed well are located in the
town of Oscura, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or
other entity having standing to file objec-
tions or protests shall do so in writing (legi-
ble, signed and include the writer's com-
plete name and mailing address) The objec-
tion to the approval of the application: (1) if
impairment, you must specifically identify
your water rights; and/or (2) if public well-
fare 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) day after the date of the last pub-
lication 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. Pro-
tests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. 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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April 17, 24; and May 1, 2008.

LEGAL NOTICE

Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico
Notice of Adoption of Resolution

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained
in Resolution No. R2008-12, duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the Town of
Carrizozo, New Mexico on April 8, 2008. A complete copy of the Resolution is available for public
inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Town Clerk-Treasurer, 400 9th Street,
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The title of the Resolution is:

TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. R2008-12

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN
AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE
TOWN OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO (THE "GOVERNMENTAL UNIT")
AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL,
LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO PAY A
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$282,415 TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A FIRE PUMPER TRUCK FOR THE
GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, PAYING A LOAN PROCESSING FEE, AND
FUNDING THE LOAN AGREEMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR
THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST DUE UNDER THE
LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND
REVENUES DISTRIBUTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE
GOVERNMENTAL UNIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 59A-53-7, NMSA 1978;
PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND
REVENUES TO BE REDIRECTED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE NEW
MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OR ITS ASSIGNS FOR THE PAYMENT OF
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE ON THE LOAN AGREEMENT PURSUANT
TO AN INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; APPROVING THE FORM AND TERMS OF,
AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND
INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; SETTING THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE OF
THE LOAN; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL
ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING
THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND
INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.

A general summary of the subject matter of the Resolution is contained in its title. This notice
constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th
day of April, 2008, the Board of Education
of the Carrizozo Municipal School District
No. 7, Counties of Lincoln and Socorro,
State of New Mexico adopted a resolution
authorizing and directing the issuance of
\$800,000 general obligation school Bonds
of said District.

The Resolution awards the sale of said
bonds to the New Mexico Finance
Authority, provides for the form of said
bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest
rates on said bonds; provides for the levy
of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest
on, said bonds; makes certain covenants to
the purchasers of said bonds; and provides
other details concerning said bonds. Com-
plete copies of said Resolution are availalbe
for public inspection during normal and
regular business hours at the Carrizozo
Municipal School District No. 7 Adminis-
tration Office, 800 D Avenue, Carrizozo,
New Mexico. This notice constitutes com-
pliance with NMSA 1978, Section 6-14-6.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2008.

/s/ Denise Hill
Secretary, Board of Education

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Thursday, April 17, 2008.

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV 07-414

STATE NATIONAL BANK
f/k/a SIERRA BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ANGELO VEGA, INDIVIDUALLY AND
AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ESTATE OF JOSIE O. VEGA,
DECEASED, EDWARD S. VEGA,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND
REVENUE OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO any any and all unknown
claimants,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE

To the above named Defendants and all oth-
ers interested:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Special Master, or his designee, will on
May 15, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., at the front
entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse,
at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico
88301, sell and convey to the highest bid-
der for cash all of the right, title and inter-
est of the above named Defendants in and
to the following real estate located in said
county and state:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 18, McDonald's
Additio to the Town of Carrizozo,
Lincoln County, New Mexico, as
shown by the plan therent filed in the
Office of the County Clerk and Ex-
Officio Recorder of Lincoln County,
New Mexico.

including any improvements, fixtures and
attachments thereto. The address of the real
property is 710 Avenue D, Carrizozo, New
Mexico 88301. Said sale will be made pur-
suant to the Default Judgment and Decree
of Foreclosure entered on March 17, 2008
in the above entitled and numbered cause,
and amended Decree of Foreclosure entered
on the 11th day of April, 2008, which was
a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the
plaintiff against the above-described real
estate. The Plaintiff's judgment is in the
sum of \$6,530.15 plus interest from March
6, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of
8.5000% per annum, plus costs of sale,
including the Special Master's fee, publica-
tion 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

WEATHER
REPORT

(Con't. from P. 4)

with daytime highs in the
upper 60s to mid 70s, night:
Mostly clear skies, windy
with overnight lows in the
mid 30s to lower 40s.

Tuesday, April 22

Mostly sunny skies, windy
with daytime highs in the 60s
to lower 70s, night: Mostly
clear skies, windy with over-
night lows in the mid 30s to
lower 40s.

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

The New Mexico High-
ways Department has devel-
oped a new format for the
toll-free number. Now you
don't have to listen to all the
road closures just to hear
about your area of the state
or chosen route. You can call
for hourly updates about road
closures and driving condi-
tions; the number is
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GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor

Strong Enough To Say No

On Thursday, April 10, fifth graders graduated from the D.A.R.E. program administered by the Capitan Police Department.

Cocaine, marijuana, pharmaceuticals, and alcohol are on the rise, and the peer pressure to do these illegal activities is also increasing at a surprising rate.

Officer Steven Barnett, aka Taz, came back to Capitan only because the local police department offered him a position in the D.A.R.E. (Define, Assist, Respond, Evaluate) program.

The basic foundation for this program is to incorporate the fundamental strategies to resist pressure to use drugs, to know the consequences, how to apply time management, and how to deal with peer pressure.

Mr. Taz said that he believes it is important because "just saying no doesn't work in real life."

He also said that most things that students are told about drugs are myths, "and that is the great thing about D.A.R.E. We teach facts, not myths."

Mr. Taz mentioned a "Greek word" he taught the students. When asked which Greek word they were

taught, all they said was "Baloney!"

Eleven fifth graders were involved in this program for eleven weeks before they graduated on April 10. Parents, grandparents, uncles, and aunts all gathered to honor these students in their accomplishment in completing D.A.R.E.

Awards were given to two young ladies for an outstanding essay they wrote. Mr. Taz required them to write it; however, the students helped pick the winners. The students themselves narrowed the essays down to the top five. Mr. Taz then chose the top two out of the top five. The two winners were Abigail Bullock and Tiffany Vega. Abigail said that she would never even think of doing drugs, because as Officer Barnett said, "thoughts become words, words become actions, actions become habits, and habits become your character."

Another student, Josh Ventura, said that "the crazy disturbing stories influenced (him) not to do drugs."

All the students were very excited about the program. Some of the students even said that they wished they could continue in this program longer.

Student, Erick Culley, said he loved the program and was glad he had the opportunity to participate. He also commented that, "Teaching is learning, learning is knowledge, and knowledge is power."

Officer Barnett said that he is "tired of the negative publicity young people get today. The future is going to be a better place because of these young people."

Mr. Corley, the fifth grade teacher, said he also enjoyed the program. He said this program goes back to an old saying, "To change a nation, teach a child."

Katrina Elena Maldonado



5th Grade graduating from D.A.R.E.



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canon furnishes water, and Mr. Biederman, who has experimented in Arizona with this work, says we have an ideal climate and a suitable altitude for the growth of this excellent commercial nut.

We hope to have an article next week from these gentlemen on the growth of the French nut in our county, which, if successful -- and their experience and knowledge lead them to state that there is no question as to a successful result -- it will be the means, as Mr. Biederman says, of making two blades of grass grow where none grew before.

Mr. Biederman knows this country intimately, having lived here twenty-five years ago, and has met many of the old-timers whom he knew in the early days.

We trust our readers will derive as much pleasure from an article we hope to secure from these gentlemen of next week's NEWS as we had from a conversation with them yesterday afternoon.

Light and Power Company Property Sold

The Alto Light and Power company, with headquarters at White Oaks, disposed of all of its holdings this week. This company owned a coal mine at White Oaks on which it had a power plant which furnished power to mines and mills at White Oaks, and light for the town also; and two transmission lines for power and light, one coming to Carrizozo and the other going to Parsons.

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J.H. Fulmer, Jr., president of the Parsons Milling company, and associates are the purchasers, and the company will continue to operate under its original corporate title, The Also Light and Power company.

Range cattle came in Monday night, seeking shelter from the storm, and made the court house lawn their rendezvous. Grass and trees were badly torn up and the yard that was beginning to put on an attractive appearance now looks like an Irish riot had just been suppressed there.



Take-off -- Carrizozo Grizzly trackster Stefan Najar goes airborne during long jumps competition during Grizzly track meet Friday last. (Photos by Journalism Class)



Carrizozo Grizzly Chris Wood prepares to launch discus during Grizzly track meet on Friday. (Photos by Journalism Class)

Online Calendar of Statewide Economic Events Started In NM

SANTA FE, NM - The Economic Development Department launched the state's first online calendar (www.edcalendar.org) to include a full range of economic and community development events occurring within the entire state of New Mexico. The interactive online calendar is geared towards professionals who are hosting business, academic or economic and community development events.

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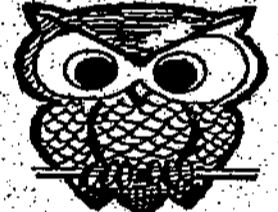
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