

Capitan Library Hosts Summer Programs

by Patrice Brazie

The all-volunteer operated Capitan Public Library serves Lincoln County residents, students and preschoolers and continues to expand its services. A new addition that will nearly double the library space is nearing completion and is expected to be open to the public soon.

Pat Garrett, who heads up the library's volunteer staff, reported on Wednesday that the addition construction met with a few snags along the

way, but is advancing smoothly now. Some problems resulted from the new cement floor in the addition being sealed before the cement had completely dried, but those problems have been resolved. Shelving for books is expected to go in sometime within the next couple of weeks, Garrett said.

The addition will include a room for book sales as well as a comfortable place to relax and read.

Additional funding of about \$10,000 is needed to

cover the cost of the library's next construction project, pouring a concrete slab on the library grounds, a step that will reduce the maintenance needs associated with weed control and reduce the hazards of walking on unlevelled ground in front of the library.

The library's First Friday lecture series brings interesting speakers to the library on the first Friday of each month. The speaker for May will be Stephen Carter, an experienced spelunker who will talk about the beautiful

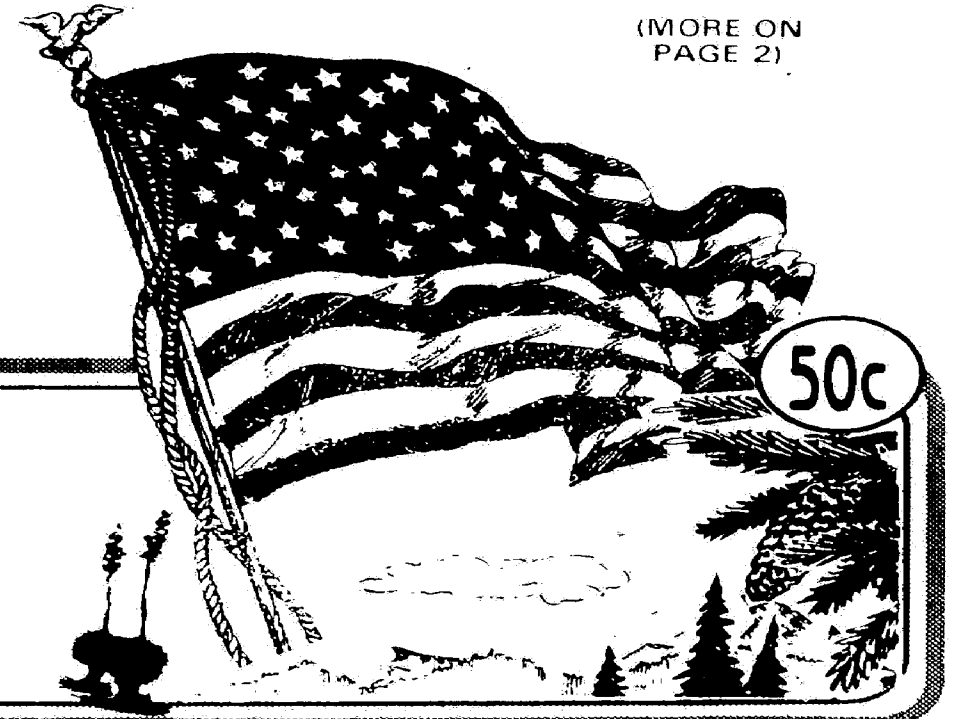
and unique caves of Lincoln County. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. tomorrow evening.

On Saturday, in conjunction with the Smokey Bear Days celebration in Capitan, the library will hold its annual plant and gift sale. Outdoor bedding and house plants and ceramic yard ornaments donated by the library volunteers will be for sale, along with handmade gifts for Mother's Day. The sale begins at 8:00 on Saturday morning and usually goes until about 2:00 in the

afternoon. Shoppers are encouraged to come early to get the best selection, as some items traditionally sell out pretty quickly.

The Capitan Public Library hosts a special reading program for children throughout the summer, beginning on June 2nd and continuing on

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THE CAPITAN PUBLIC LIBRARY continues to serve area residents, and offers several programs for children and adults. The new addition to the library is nearing completion. The library will hold a fund-raiser plant and gift sale this Saturday, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m. or until the plants are sold out.

Recycling in Lincoln County

by Patrice Brazie

The benefits of recycling have been recognized in most industrialized nations and are being incorporated into municipal policy in many parts of the country. Locally, the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is strongly encouraging the recycling of many types of household and commercial waste material and participating in a school-based program to get the kids involved.

Overall, recycling reduces the risk of air and water pollution as well as the draining of our natural resources and reduces the need for new materials. Products manufactured from recycled materials use less energy to produce and the recycling industry in the United States has created more than a million new jobs.

Recycling in Lincoln County is the surest way to keep solid waste collection costs to a minimum.

Jim Miller, spoke person for the LCSWA, recently told *The News* about the recycling options available to Lincoln County residents.

Aluminum can be sold back to companies that will recycle it, including LCSWA, which currently pays 38 cents per pound for aluminum cans. Miller said that it takes about 35 cans to make a pound of extruded aluminum, as is used for window and door frames, currently brings 47 cents per pound.

Miller said the prices paid for aluminum and other non-ferrous metals will likely go up again within two weeks.

"The demand for aluminum has just gone out the roof world wide," Miller said, "and it's the same with copper and bronze." LCSWA will buy recyclable copper for 98 cents per pound, he said.

LCSWA also has a standing offer for any local school groups who want to use recy-

cling as a source of funding. LCSWA pays the schools one cent per pound for news papers they collect for recycling. Ruidoso High School students recycle both newspaper and aluminum cans to support a Student Against Drunk Driving (SADD) program.

Most all paper and cardboard products can be deposited in the LCSWA cardboard recycle bins, including shoe magazine, and catalogs, but fast food boxes and wrappers or anything else that might have food, grease or other contaminants on it should not go into the recycle bins.

Clean plastic can also be placed in the LCSWA bins that are marked for yard and recycling. Metal and Plastic containers should be cleaned to remove any residue or other contaminant, and Miller suggested putting small plastic food containers in the dishwasher with a load of dishes to avoid using water just to clean the recyclables. Used plastic motor oil containers are simply too difficult to clean effectively and should not be recycled at this time, he said. Bagging plastics in trash or grocery bags before placing them into the recycling bins makes it easier for LCSWA employees to sort the items and, though not required, is greatly appreciated, Miller said.

Three types of batteries can currently, (no pun intended,) be recycled in Lincoln County. An electronics retail store in Ruidoso accepts used cell phone and power tool batteries for recycling, and Wal-Mart stores will usually take automotive batteries, Miller said. There is no place to recycle other batteries at this time, he said, so other types of small batteries should be placed in a sealable plastic sandwich bag or otherwise contained before being disposed of in a dumpster.

Old paint, paint cans, solvents and their containers

can be taken directly to the LCSWA transfer station. (MORE ON PAGE 8)

Lincoln National Forest Closed

by Patrice Brazie

A lack of winter or spring precipitation and continued high winds have resulted in a high to extreme fire danger throughout most of the southeastern quadrant of New Mexico, including all of Lincoln County.

The high danger of wildfire has prompted U.S. Forest Service officials to close the Lincoln National Forest beginning at 8:00 this morning.

In a press release issued by the Forest Service last week, acting forest supervisor Jacqueline Buchanan reported that forest cautions have, in the past, been a successful means in reducing the number of human-caused fires. Buchanan has seen the closure of the Lincoln National Forest during the summer months, but this is the first time the area has been closed for fire prevention.

"While campfire and smoking restrictions have been effective in terms of minimizing the number of fires, we are at the point that we cannot afford the risk of any human-caused fires," Buchanan said. "We are not only concerned about the risk to communities and natural resources, we are concerned about the potential difficulties evacuating recreationists from remote areas should a wildfire start," she said.

All National Forest system roads will be closed, but all interstates, state and county roads through the Lincoln National Forest will be open.

Some people who must do business in the forest are exempt from the closure order, including any Federal, State or local officer, member of the National Guard, or any other person who is on duty for the Forest Service.

Residents living within the closed area and their guests, landowners or lessees of land within the closed area are permitted access to their owned or leased property.

Persons engaged in a business delivering goods, packages or services to private property or contractor performing services for the government will be allowed appropriate access to their business.

Persons with a written and approved entry permit or authorization letter, i.e., Grazing Permits, are also allowed access to their property.

Violations of the forest closure can carry fines of up to \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, and up to six months in prison.

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Mill Money At Work, New Ambulance

Lincoln County EMS acquires state of the art ambulance with current mill monies

Lincoln County EMS acquired a new ambulance in mid-April. The ambulance is a 2007 Ford ambulance, which is a state-of-the-art ambulance. The ambulance is a 2007 Ford ambulance, which is a state-of-the-art ambulance.

The vehicle has every piece of state-of-the-art equipment possible that meets the needs of Lincoln County EMS, said Jim McGreor, owner of Professional Ambulance, the vendor who applied this vehicle to Lincoln County EMS.

Working with Lincoln County EMS made the process so much easier, said McGreor. They did much of the research themselves and had an idea of what they would look for in a state-of-the-art ambulance. They were extremely involved in the process and I think the end result is something everyone in Lincoln County can be proud of, he added.

The purchase of the ambulance had LED lights in the base and provides brighter light for emergency personnel and last longer while reducing the vehicle's electrical load, McGreor added.

Lincoln County EMS manager Jim Stover agreed. "Electrical load is a huge issue for ambulances. With the installation of the LED lights, it cuts our total load by about 80 percent," said Stover.

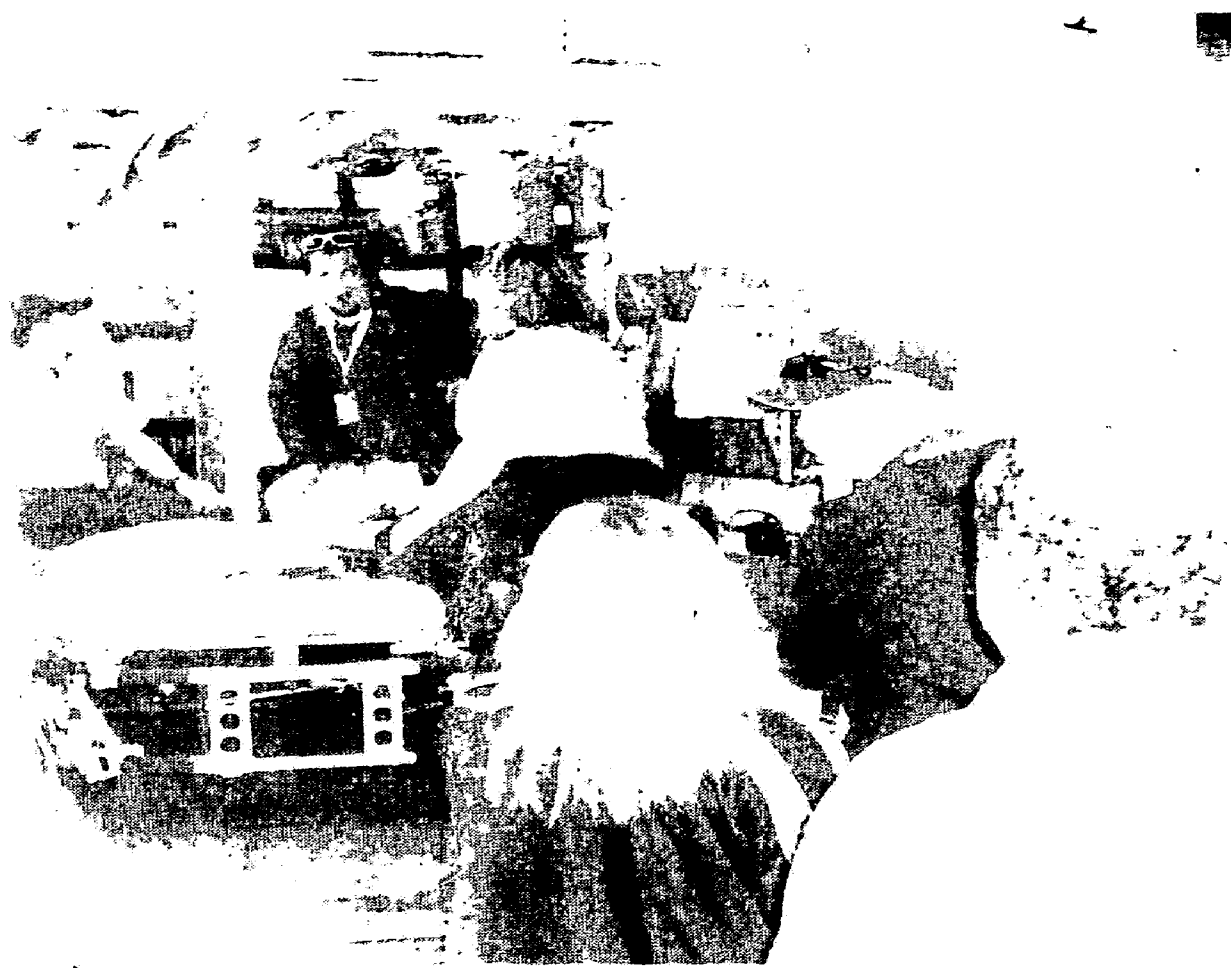
McGreor and the particular ambulance include a DVD system for patients being transferred over substantial distances and a spray-in floor in both the box as well as all of the outside compartments.

This spray-in floor was done by a company in Albuquerque, said McGreor. "It's much easier to clean and is slip resistant for emergency personnel during any type of call," he added.

The spray-in floor protects against any biohazard or infection control issues since it is completely sealed," said Stover.

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NEW AMBULANCE Lincoln County EMS Paramedics Manuel Medina and Sandra Nunnally, inside the box, and Cheyenne Wolfe, at the door, illustrate a number of features the department's new ambulance has to attendees at the Region 3 EMS conference on April 25 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. The conference, which drew record attendance with more than 1,500 attendees,

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Capitan Library Hosts

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every Monday from 10:30 a.m. until noon. The kids read and work on projects designed for the youngsters and get a snack before they go home, Garrett said.

Three special events are also planned for the kids during June and July. Jerry Alvarez, a gypsy storyteller from Las Cruces, comes to the library every summer to delight children with her stories. She will be at the library this year on June 9th. A storytelling puppeteer from Albuquerque is scheduled to appear on June 30th, and a traveling museum will come to the library on July 14th.

The library hosts a preschool reading hour every Tuesday at 1:00 in the afternoon, primarily for kids enrolled in the Head Start program, but all preschool aged children are welcome to attend, Garrett said.

Wireless internet services are available at the library.

and six computers inside the facility are available for public use. The library is currently hosting a basic computer class for senior citizens.

Library patrons living in the Carrizozo area can leave books at a drop-box located in front of the office of the Lincoln County News, rather than return them in person to the library. Another drop-box is located at the front entrance of the library.

The Capitan Public Library is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. For more information about the library and its services, call 354-3035.

County Lodgers Tax Awards Approved

by Patrice Brazie

In agreement with recommendations from the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Board, the county commissioners approved four requests for lodgers tax funding in April.

\$2,000 will go to the Capitan Chamber of Commerce to create a visitors guide to businesses and tourist attractions in the county's rural communities.

Billy the Kid Scenic Byway, Inc. was awarded \$875 to help pay for a Lincoln County tourism booth at the annual International Pow Wow in Albuquerque. All tourist attractions and hospitality businesses in the area will be promoted during the event. The byway organization also requested \$7,500 to help pay the cost of printing a Billy the Kid Scenic Byway brochure, but lodgers tax board members tabled that request until June.

Organizers of the annual Ski Run Road Challenge race presented a request for \$9,000 to promote that event through radio spots, brochures and internet advertising, and to purchase carved bear trophies and tee shirts. According to the minutes of the lodgers tax board meeting, \$9,000 represented the total advertising costs for the event. Board members recommended an award of \$2,000 and suggested that the

organizers seek funding from the municipal lodgers tax boards to get additional funds. The county commissioners approved the funding as recommended by the tax board.

Ron La Roca Glass, a private enterprise based in Lincoln, submitted a request for \$2,400 to advertise the business in a nationally distributed magazine. The applicant said that the magazine's June issue will promote the top 20 art destinations in the country and has a circulation of 120,000.

Lodgers tax board members acknowledged that the applicant is a private business and doesn't necessarily attract overnight lodgers, but granted the business \$500 toward the ad because it might "give some visibility to Lincoln County on a national level."

County commissioners approved the request for \$500.

The Lodgers Tax Board also received a funding request from the organizers of the Aspen Cash Motorcycle Rally, but the person who submitted the request was not present at the board meeting. According to information provided by the tax board, the person who presented the request during the meeting was not clear about the event and its history, so the request was tabled until a later date.



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Obituary

MAURICE F. GRACY

Graveside service for Maurice F. Gracy, 97, formerly of Carrizozo will be today, Thursday, May 1 at 2:00 p.m. in Fort Stanton Cemetery with the Rev. Johnnie Johnson officiating.

Mr. Gracy died Monday, April 28, in Las Cruces. He was born May 29, 1910 at Sparta, Tennessee to Richard and Ella Lou Gracy.

He made a career with the Merchant Marines, serving during World War II and retired in 1972 as a Chief Engineer. He moved to Carrizozo in 1977 from Burbank, California. He was a member of the American Legion and frequent visitor of the Carrizozo Senior Citizen Center. He attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

He is survived by a nephew, Daniel Gracy and a niece, Stacey Bruce.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagronesrudoso.com.

Free Legal Information Available

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Law Day, New Mexico residents may receive free legal information from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, by calling the "Ask-A-Lawyer" call-in program sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of New Mexico.

New Mexico lawyers, including Spanish-speaking attorneys, have volunteered

to give free legal information by telephone on Saturday morning. Statewide callers may dial toll free, 1-800-876-6227.

Callers in the Albuquerque area may access this public service by dialing (505) 797-6000. Call centers also will be available in Las Cruces at (575) 526-2449; Roswell at (575) 625-2000; and Farmington at (505) 334-1883 Ext. 1000.

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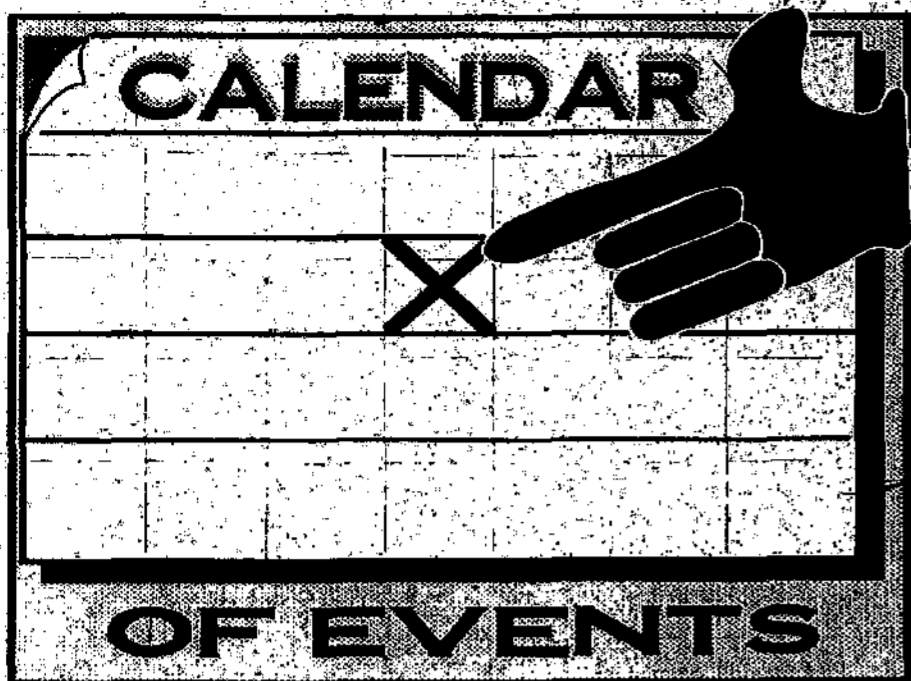
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 -Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
 -AWANA, for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational, activities. Call 648-2107 for information.
 -Tic-Tac 6 p.m., light meal served, nondenominational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

MAY 2 and MAY 3
 -Smokey Bear Days in Capitan. Fun activities for the entire family. Parade at 10 a.m. May 3.

SATURDAY, MAY 3
 -Free legal information by calling 1-800-876-6227 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 6
 -Last day to register to vote in the June primary election.
 -Absentee voting for primary election begins today.
 -Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) 9:00 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 -PLURAAC subcommittee on RS 2477 roads 2:00 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 -Lincoln County Planning Commission 1:00 p.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

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

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 6	
Corona Post Office	12:30 - 2:00
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	3:30 - 6:00
Wednesday, May 7	
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	7:30 - 8:30
Nogal Post Office	9:00 - 9:45
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	10:15 - 11:15
Fort Stanton RTC	12:15 - 1:45
Camp Sierra Blanca	1:55 - 2:55
Lincoln Post Office	3:15 - 4:00
Hondo Store	5:10 - 5:40



THE SPAY/NEUTER DAY in Lincoln County was a success on April 24. Veterinarians Dr. Becky Washburn, of Capitan and Dr. Lynn Willard, of the Ruidoso Animal Clinic donated their time and clinics. There were 199 dogs and cats that received or are scheduled for the procedure. Josh Hammond of Carrizozo brought his pug Reufuss to the clinic. The spay/neuter day was sponsored by Miracle's Paws for Pets and P.A.W. Partnership for Animal Welfare. (Courtesy photo)

County Clerk Issues Voter Information

The primary election will be held June 3 in New Mexico. Anyone wishing to vote in the primary election must be registered with a major party, Democrat or Republican, by Tuesday, May 6.

Residents of Lincoln County who are at least 18 years old by June 6 are eligible to register to vote.

Lincoln County Clerk Tammy Maddox reminds voters of the following important dates and general information.

Voter registration books close on Tuesday, May 6. The new registration and any changes to the voter registration must be postmarked by May 6 to be eligible to vote in the June 3 Primary.

Residents who are already registered but who have moved within the county or who have a new physical address should update their registrations.

Absentee voting begins on May 6. Voters may request an application for a ballot at any time. The county clerk's office will begin mailing the absentee ballots on May 6. If a voter wants to vote absentee the voter must request an absentee ballot.

Early IN-PERSON voting begins on May 17 at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Schedule for the Ruidoso Senior Center: every Saturday beginning May 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. Early In Person voting ends on May 31.

Schedule for Early IN-PERSON voting at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on the Saturday before the election, May 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Early In Person Voting ends on May 31.

Election day voting will be at the regular polling place on June 3. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Voters should contact the Lincoln County Clerk's office if they need more information as to polling places, where they are supposed to vote, etc. Call 575-648-2394, extension 6 or toll free 800-687-2705, extension 6.

Lincoln Nat'l Forest Closed

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Officials report that the Lincoln National Forest will remain closed until significant rainfall reduces the fire danger.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has placed restrictions on all outdoor burning as well as the purchase, sale or use of fireworks in the unincorporated areas of the county. Those restrictions will be renewed during a special meeting of the county commissioners this morning and are expected to remain in place until conditions improve.

All residents and visitors to Lincoln County are strongly encouraged to use extreme caution when working or playing outside. Cigarette smoking should be confined to indoors or inside of vehicles. Avoid driving or parking vehicles over dry grasses and other vegetation, as the heat from a vehicle can ignite the dry fuels.

Obituary

ALBERT RAYMOND LUNA

Albert Raymond Luna, 60, passed away on Friday, April 25. He was born on July 8, 1947 in Lincoln, New Mexico to Ramon Salazar and Rosita (Sedillo) Luna. He worked as a shift supervisor for the Department of Health in Carrizozo.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Samora Luna of the family home; son, Damian Luna and wife Shonna of Ruidoso Downs; daughter, Jennifer Luna of Carrizozo, four grandchildren; six sisters; four brothers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. today, Thursday, May 1 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 2 at Santa Rita Catholic Church.

To sign the online register book, please visit www.alamogordofuneralhome.org.



NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENT DATE

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners they must pay their Second Half Property Taxes by May 10, 2008 to avoid penalties and interest.

ACCORDING TO N.M. STATE STATUTE 7-38-83.

TIMELINESS - ALL ACTS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL ARE TO BE POSTMARKED ON THE REQUIRED DATE

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your payments **MUST BE POSTMARKED May 10, 2008**.

INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).

By N.M. State law property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payments or contact us at the address and phone number below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank You.

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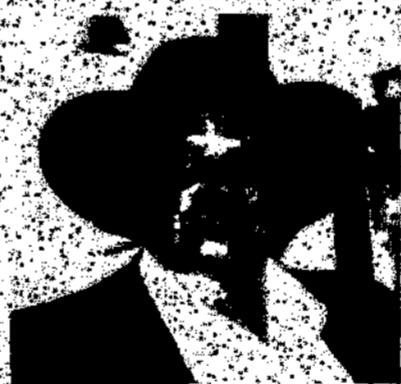
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UNTIL THEY COME HOME

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Value of Printed Material

By Ruth Hammond

The rumor is that printed material will become a thing of the past and that will eliminate books and newspapers and probably magazines, maybe even telephone books. If printed material is passe, then the only method of getting information will be electronic. Getting news and weather reports on TV or radio is one thing, but what about the trivial items you like to read in newspapers? Not all of the newscasters know which trivia items you want to hear. And why should you have to listen to the things that don't interest you? With newspapers you can skip over them.

Another concern is that some people aren't into the computer age, especially older people. One guy doesn't know how to turn on a computer and refuses to learn. He does watch TV but usually ignores news except when his favorite sports are the topic. And then he complains that there wasn't nearly enough info about his favorite sport.

Getting information electronically has been reported to be the way of the future. Evidently that means daily and weekly news will be on computers. That could be a serious problem for people with vision problems, not to mention hearing problems. Closed captioning helps many people, but would it be available on computer news? And what about specialty programs? Right now a person can read a book or magazine about specific subjects. Would all of these specialties be available on the computer?

Recognizing that there are other drawbacks to getting rid of printed materials is important. Books have been a way of life for decades, even centuries. Many movies that are made from books leave something to be desired. A few movies are an improvement on the book but not many. And what about the contentment of having a book in your hands while reading? It wouldn't be the same if you had to try to hold a computer monitor. Favorite books are often read again and again. Would the effect be the same with a computerized version? Quite possibly not.

And what if you need a telephone number and were away from your computer? Yes, directory assistance is available, but a telephone book is quite convenient and might even take less time than directory assistance, not to mention the reduced cost. Less printed material might reduce the number of trees now being used but chances are that something would be invented to use those trees anyway. And if there was an immediate curtailment to printed material, would that mean books that already have been printed would be disposed? Would they be burned?

Getting rid of printed materials would be foolish and hopefully it won't happen this century. Newspapers and books are necessary and should never be replaced. Books are building blocks for children, computers could never replace the pleasure books bring to children. Newspapers are important to everyone, you are reading one now!

US Appeals Court Orders Release of FSA Farm Data

As required by a February 15 decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) released on April 28 sets of complex and statistically detailed databases from FSA files about farming operations throughout the United States.

The release is in response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request filed by a commercial vendor and includes FSA data for all operations owned and operated by individual agricultural producers and closely held family-owned business entities.

These files can be used to reveal details of farming operations at a specific geographical location.

The plaintiff had appealed FSA's denial of its July 2005 FOIA request for the farmers' data. FSA denied the request based on FOIA statute exempting the release of information that "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

The U.S. district court initially upheld FSA's denial of the request in August 2006, but in a 2 to 1 decision the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia reversed the lower court, finding that the farming operation data requested was not exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

Upon return of the case to the district court, the parties agreed to release the information on April 28, 2008, in compliance with the appellate court's decision.

Records of compliance information to be released include all information in a producer's Farm Compliance Record such as: planting dates, reported acreage, official acreage measurements, insurance coverage, type of crop, whether or not the crop is irrigated, intended use of the crop, crop status, including double crop program acreage, experimental, repeat crop acreage, prevented planting or failed crop.



Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE - Political campaigns and the Legislature have kept me from the subject of a nuclear New Mexico for the past eight months. That is much longer than it should have been.

First, I want to apologize for a remark I made 20 years ago when the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad was beginning to designate routes for transporting nuclear waste to the WIPP site.

One of those routes was from Los Alamos National Laboratory, down St. Francis Drive, through Santa Fe. There was great hysteria. I pointed out that the route passed just about a block from my home and office and I saw no reason to be afraid.

I noted that the transportation process had been studied and explained in a very public manner with the utmost safety in mind.

I also ventured that enriched plutonium had secretly been carted up the hill to Los Alamos for the past 45 years, apparently without WIPP's safety precautions and nothing bad enough happened for the public to ever give a thought to what was passing through town.

Those two claims I still believe to be correct. But then I said that, as far as I know, the entire nuclear process, from mining uranium, through research, development, production, testing, transportation, storage and disposal had been conducted in New Mexico without anyone being harmed.

How wrong I was. I was working with the information I had at the time. Sounds like a senator we've been hearing about recently. Now we know of many deaths and unimaginable suffering among Navajo uranium miners.

We are slowly becoming aware of death and illness from the Trinity test fallout. And a five-year examination of records at the Los Alamos lab indicates the exposure of workers and the community was much higher than ever acknowledged by the lab.

All this makes the prospect of uranium mining in northwestern New Mexico and uranium enrichment and reprocessing facilities in southeastern New Mexico worth a very hard look.

Neutron Energy, Inc. is seeking approval from the state for an application to drill 44 uranium exploration holes 20 miles northeast of Grants. The state Mining and Mineral Division is seeking public comment on the exploration permit. It will hold a public hearing sometime this spring.

The new mine would be located on private land just outside Navajo Reservation boundaries. In 2005, the Na-

vojo Nation imposed a ban on further uranium mining and processing. It will lose out on millions of dollars in fees and royalties but tribal elders say the lives of their people are much more important.

Hundreds of gaping mine sites dot the country after mining companies walked away from cleanup responsibilities as the Cold War ended. Tribal elders say they want the mess cleaned up and their people cured before they consider allowing mining again.

From 1945 to 1962 our government conducted a series of above-ground nuclear tests, which disgorge radioactive fallout over New Mexico, Nevada and neighboring states. In 1990 U.S. senators from Nevada and Utah secured creation of a fund to compensate downwinders exposed to radiation.

New Mexicans were not included. Experts on nuclear fallout say they should have been. In 2000 downwinders in some Arizona counties were added. Last year legislation was introduced to add downwinders in Idaho and Montana.

What happened to New Mexicans, the original

downwinders and also downwind from the Nevada tests? Have our members of Congress been asleep at the switch?

And then there is the five-year review of the Los Alamos National Lab files, now in its fourth year. The multi-million search and retrieval project is examining millions of records.

An interim report, released last August includes previously unreleased data on those exposed to the Trinity test, lab workers and those living in the community.

The final report is expected to produce a bounty of knowledge to guide us in our future decisions.



Mill Money At Work

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back which allows for any bariatric patient to be lifted safely without potentially exposing any EMTs or Paramedics to any harm while lifting them into the ambulance," said Stover. Bariatrics is a branch of medicine that deals with the prevention and treatment of obesity.

Stover added that this unit is completely stocked and because of its size and storage capabilities, it can be used in a variety of situations.

"This unit will be used for three primary reasons. It can carry extra equipment and supplies and therefore can be used for any potential multiple victim event. Because we had the lift installed, it can service bariatric patients. Finally, it can be used for patient transfers," said Stover.

Maintenance will be a particularly important aspect for this new ambulance.

"We run all of our vehicles through rigorous maintenance schedules because of the large service area and transfers that take place," said Stover. "Because we did so much research on what equipment would be helpful in our job, we are going to make sure this unit lasts absolutely as long as possible," he added.

McGregor emphatically agreed. "We first worked with Lincoln County EMS about a year and a half ago with a remount project," said McGregor. "We had this project, which was about a 240 day project, and two more remounts and I have to say that the chassis from Lincoln County EMS are some of the best maintained chassis I've seen," he added.

McGregor said that care and maintenance would always extend the useful life of any vehicle.

"This new ambulance should probably last longer because of the maintenance Lincoln County EMS provides as well as if it is used for transfers a majority of the time," said McGregor. The life span of this ambulance could exceed 300,000 miles.

McGregor and Lincoln County EMS staff proudly displayed this new vehicle to the approximate 1,500 attendees at the EMS Region 3 Conference at Ruidoso Convention Center April 20-27.

McGregor said his company avidly supports this conference so that all of the EMS staff and volunteers throughout the region can do their jobs to the best of their abilities with his company's vehicles.



WEATHER REPORT

Expect clear skies and winds out of the west today and tomorrow. Calm conditions leading into the slight chance for showers at all elevations of Lincoln County starting late Sunday evening and continuing until Tuesday.

The moisture, if it comes, will be very welcome for the Lincoln National Forest which is currently closed due to extremely high fire danger.

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

Today, Thursday, May 1 Sunny, with a high near 75, windy, with a west wind 15 to 20 mph, increasing to between 30 and 35 mph, winds could gust as high as 45 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37, breezy, with a west wind 20 to 25 mph, decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph, winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Friday, May 2 Sunny, with a high near 74, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Saturday, May 3 Sunny, with a high near 77, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Sunday, May 4 Mostly sunny, with a high near 79, night: A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Monday, May 5 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 77, night: A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Tuesday, May 6 A fair chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 77, night: A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 45.

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

Today, Thursday, May 1 Sunny, with a high near 67, windy, with a west wind 20 to 25 mph, increasing to between 30 and 35 mph, winds could gust as high as 50 mph, night: Clear, with a low around 32, windy, with a west wind 25 to 30 mph, decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph, winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Friday, May 2 Sunny, with a high near 63, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Saturday, May 3 Mostly sunny, with a high near 66, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Sunday, May 4 Mostly sunny, with a high near 68, night: A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 38.

Monday, May 5 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 66, night: A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Tuesday, May 6 A fair chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 65, night: A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 37.

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed 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 conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

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Crime 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 14
 8:08 a.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:14 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 11:32 Unknown trouble call from business location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

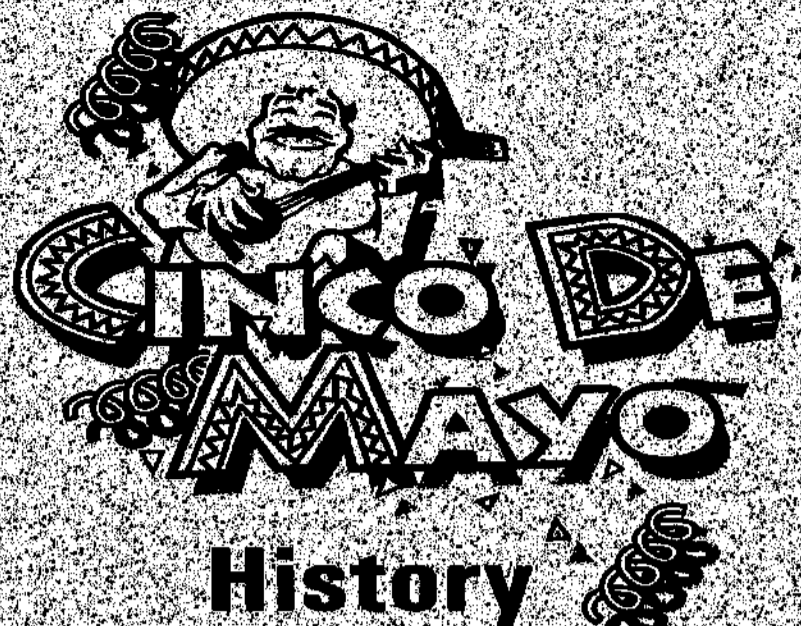
11:53 a.m. Burglary in progress reported at location on Alto Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 1:12 p.m. Burglary in progress reported at location on Stable Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:11 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.
 5:51 p.m. Breaking & Entering reported at location on Mount Haven in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 7:03 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

dispatched.
April 15
 9:05 a.m. Warrant service ordered by Ruidoso Magistrate Court at location on Florencio Lane in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 9:46 a.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 9:49 a.m. Medical call at residence on Birchwood in Bonito, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 11:03 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Smokey Bear Road in Capitan, police dispatched.
 11:10 a.m. Embezzlement reported at location on El Paisano in Capitan, police dispatched.
 12:36 p.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 54 near Corona, Corona fire units dispatched.
 12:40 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Alpine Village Road in Alpine, deputy dispatched.
 1:59 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 14 on Hwy 42 in Corona, Corona fire units dispatched.
 2:04 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Main Road in Capitan, police dispatched.
 2:04 p.m. Disturbance reported at mile marker 103 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 5:41 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at rest area on Hwy

37 at the top of Nogal Hill, deputy dispatched.
 7:12 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Crazy Horse Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:00 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from location on Peebles Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:39 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:16 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at Capitan schools, police dispatched.
 9:28 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Coyote Mesa in Enchanted Forest, deputy dispatched.

April 16
 9:39 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Basin Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 1:05 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Robolito Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 1:16 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Sonora Loop in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 4:05 p.m. Vandalism reported at Kathy Kahill Roping Arena in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 4:51 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 10:18 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pine Lodge Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

April 17
 2:24 a.m. Welfare check requested by New Mexico State Police dispatcher for person sitting in car at mile marker 131 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 8:04 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 11:04 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Mary Jo Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 11:50 a.m. Burglary reported



The 5th of May is not Mexican independence Day, but it should be! And Cinco de Mayo is not an American Holiday, but it should be. Mexico declared its independence from mother Spain on midnight, the 15th of September, 1810. And it took 11 years before the first Spanish soldiers were told and forced to leave Mexico.

So, why Cinco de Mayo? And why should Americans savor this day as well? Because 4,000 Mexican soldiers smashed the French and traitor Mexican army of 8,000 at Puebla, Mexico, 100 miles east of Mexico City on the morning of May 5, 1862.

The French had landed in Mexico (along with Spanish and English troops) five months earlier on the pretext of collecting Mexican debts from the newly elected government of democratic President (and Indian) Benito Juarez. The English and Spanish quickly made deals and left. The French, however, had different ideas.

Under Emperor Napoleon III, who detested the United States, the French came to stay. They brought a Hapsburg prince with them to rule the new Mexican empire. His name was Maximilian; his wife, Carlota. Napoleon's French Army had not been defeated in 50 years, and it invaded Mexico with the finest modern equipment and with a newly reconstituted Foreign Legion. The French were not afraid of anyone, especially since the United States was embroiled in its own Civil War.

The French Army left the port of Vera Cruz to attack Mexico City to the west, as the French assumed that the Mexicans would give up should their capital fall to the enemy as European countries traditionally did.

Under the command of Texas-born General Zaragoza, (and the cavalry under the command of Colonel Porfirio Diaz, later to be Mexico's president and dictator), the Mexicans awaited. Brightly dressed French Dragoons led the enemy columns. The Mexican Army was less stylish.

General Zaragoza ordered Colonel Diaz to take his cavalry, the best in the world, out to the French flanks. In response, the French did a most stupid thing: they sent their cavalry off to chase Diaz and his men, who proceeded to butcher them. The remaining French infantrymen charged the Mexican defenders through sloppy mud from a thunderstorm and through hundreds of head of stampeding cattle stirred up by Indians armed only with machetes.

When the battle was over, many French were killed or wounded and their cavalry was being chased by Diaz' superb horsemen miles away. The Mexicans had won a great victory that kept Napoleon III from supplying the confederate rebels for another year, allowing the United States to build the greatest army the world had ever seen. This grand army smashed the Confederates at Gettysburg just 14 months after the battle of Puebla, essentially ending the Civil War.

Union forces were then rushed to the Texas/Mexican border under General Phil Sheridan, who made sure the Mexicans got all the weapons and ammunition they needed to expel the French. American soldiers were discharged with their uniforms and rifles if they promised to join the Mexican Army to fight the French. The American Legion of Honor marched in the Victory Parade in Mexico City.

It might be a historical stretch to credit the survival of the United States to those brave 4,000 Mexicans who faced an army twice as large in 1862. But who knows?

In gratitude, thousands of Mexicans crossed the border after Pearl Harbor to join the U.S. Armed Forces. As recently as the Persian Gulf War, Mexicans flooded American consulates with phone calls, trying to join up and fight another war for America. Mexicans, you see, never forgot who their friends are, and neither do Americans. That's why Cinco de Mayo is such a party. A party that celebrates freedom and liberty. There are two ideals which Mexicans and Americans have fought shoulder to shoulder to protect, ever since the 5th of May, 1862.

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church

Worship 8:00 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
 648-2888 (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
 AWANIAS 8:00 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
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 Nazarenes
 (Serving All of Lincoln County)

RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 338-8032
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
 Between Hondo, & 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 HOINDEXER, Minister 354-3135
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 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. 505-257-2358
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Clough Community Church
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 848-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2883 / 648-2848
 Carrizozo, NM 88501

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 (Tuesdays) 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaids (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

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

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 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 / 648-7975

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

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

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

Grace Fellowship Church

TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-0105
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 Sunday School 3:15 p.m.

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Lincoln was abuzz Saturday. The Billy the Kid Trail Riders and helpers arrived in Lincoln about noontime. In the meantime 63 Airstreams RVs showed up for a stay during Saturday and overnight. They were on a 47 day trek. There was a welcoming supper for the BTK riders with music, fandango and chili stew supper at the museum. It was sponsored by the Partners for the Preservation of the Lincoln State Monuments.

It was also rabies shot day for the pets. Capitan had their silent auction to raise funds to fight against the proposed mining efforts north of Capitan and Ruidoso had their annual kit flying day. So all in all it was a very busy weekend.

The next activity by the group will be Fiberfest May 18th at the museum. There will be spinners, weavers, and other crafts persons.

I missed most of the activities as the Creative Memories group held their quarterly retreat at the Ft. Lorte Tree facilities. There were 29 in attendance. Eric and his kitchen crew take good care of us. The kitchen crew serve the best meals. Our appreciation to all of you.

If you are approaching Hathe's Bridge east of Lincoln at dusk and early morning watch for the herd of Barbary sheep. There are approximately 100 in the herd. I nudged one but did no damage, either to him or my car. We have gotten in the habit of slowing down for the deer so I was not going fast.

Sheriff's Report

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at mile marker 283 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

12:21 p.m. Information report at location on Coggins Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:52 a.m. Fire reported on Mulligan Road in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

3:27 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Los Salto in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

4:04 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

4:20 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Courthouse on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:33 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at residence on Little Creek Hills Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

April 18

3:10 a.m. Fire reported at location on Rancher Road in Ruidoso Downs, fire units dispatched.

8:29 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 267 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde emergency units and ambulance dispatched.

8:56 a.m. Fire reported in Hale Lake area in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units dispatched.

2:18 p.m. Dog reported running loose on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:11 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

9:21 p.m. Shots fired reported near corner of B or C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:21 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

April 19

2:16 a.m. Dog reported running loose on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:34 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on 12th

Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:03 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported near Eagle Creek Road and Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:21 a.m. Escort requested at intersection of Hwy 37 and Hwy 48 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

12:17 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 302 on Hwy 70 in Riverside, Hondo fire units dispatched.

2:06 p.m. Medical call at residence on Greenbriar in Alto, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

3:20 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on 13th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:26 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Saltbush Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

4:01 p.m. Agency assistance requested at residence on Adobe Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:31 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:40 p.m. Fight reported at residence on Adobe Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:48 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:16 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Alto Pines Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:46 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:07 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:09 p.m. Shots fired reported at residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

April 20

1:23 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

2:25 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito emergency units dispatched.

5:32 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:00 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:56 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

SBRA to Receive Grant Money for Improvements

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman announced that three New Mexico airports have been awarded funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation to be used to help upgrade their airports.

"This federal funding is a tremendous investment in these New Mexico communities. It will be used to make much needed airport upgrades," Bingaman said.

Funds have been awarded to the following airports:

\$246,643 - Fort Sumner Municipal Airport: Funding will be used to extend the life of the apron.

\$88,000 - Sierra Blanca Regional Airport: Funding will be used for the following: design a new taxiway that will allow access to new aircraft hangers; replace firefighter protective gear; install a new access gate and for new taxiway markings required as part of safety regulations.

\$60,000 - Truth or Consequences Municipal Airport: to prepare a master plan for the airport with detailed information on the existing short-term and long-term needs of the airport.

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A SUBSCRIPTION
TO THIS NEWSPAPER



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 26, 1916

Navy Fell Back Under T.R.

(From the New York Evening Post)

We know now when the decay of the American navy set in under the maleficent influence of Secretary Daniels and the democratic administration as a whole. The report of the General Board of the navy, dealing with our fall from second rank among the fleets of the world, gives exact dates.

On the basis of displacement of ships built and building, the United States dropped behind Germany in 1909. On the basis of displacement of ships in commission we fell behind in 1911. For part of 1909 Mr. Roosevelt was President. In 1911 Mr. Taft was President. Since it is inconceivable that Mr. Roosevelt should have been responsible for the criminal neglect of our navy, it must be assumed that the loss of second place in 1909 occurred after March 4 of that year. But on the other hand, a fleet does not go to pieces in a day. There are such things as naval programs which must be drafted in advance. If, therefore, in 1909 our navy had to make way for Germany's it must be that for several years before that there was not that wise provision for our national needs and duties for which responsibility rest on Secretary Daniels.

As for the way in which our navy can regain second place, the General Board finds it all very simple. If Congress should pass a law requiring shipbuilding firms to disregard all other contracts and requiring all manufacturers to do the same, and if the limitations for the eight-hour labor laws were removed, and if Congress would consent to an increase of 40 per cent in the cost of ship construction involved in reducing the time of building, the thing can be done.

In other words, all we need is the mobilization of our industries and our labor supply under some such compulsion bill as Mr. Asquith has introduced in Parliament. Presumably it was the lack of such powers that prevented the Roosevelt administration from maintaining the navy's status among the fleets of the world.

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"Oh, Mr. Robinson, somebody has stolen your car."
"That's all right. The thief will bring it back when he finds out how much gasoline it takes to run it."

Tasty Recipes

Apple and Honey Pudding

Four cupfuls raw apples cut in small pieces, two cupfuls bread crumbs, one-half cupful hot water, two teaspoonfuls butter, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon and one-half cupful honey.

Put a layer of the apple in a well-buttered pudding dish, then a layer of crumbs. Mix the honey and hot water. Pour part of this over the crumbs, sprinkle with cinnamon and dot with a few bits of butter.

Fill the dish with alternate layers of apples, crumbs, honey, etc., having a layer of crumbs on top. Cover and bake 45 minutes. Serve with cream.

Spaghetti Salad

Take spaghetti, boil in salted water until tender, then drain after running through cold water, add some chopped celery and pimento.

Make a dressing, one tablespoonful lemon juice to three of oil with a little salt.

Hot Fricassee

Cut into small pieces the remains of a roast, either beef, lamb or veal, put into a frying pan, dredge thickly with flour.

Season with salt and pepper, cover with cold water and cook gently. Serve very hot over mashed potatoes.

At this time of the year potatoes are much nicer mashed or scalloped than boiled. They go further.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. PB-2008-11

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF

ROBERT H. STEPHENS,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
ROBERT STEPHENS, DECEASED,
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WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY
INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT STEPHENS, DECEASED,
OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER
MENTION HEARING

Hearing on the petition filed by the undersigned Applicant, which petition provides for appointment of personal representative, will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico on May 15, 2008 at 1:30 P.M.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing of said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks.

Witness our hand and the seal of this Court.

DATED: April 25, 2008.

Clerk of the District Court
By: Jolene Biggs

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**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 and all unknown claimants

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE**

To the above named Defendants and all others 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 bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest 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 Addition to the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plan thereof 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 pursuant 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 14th 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, 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 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 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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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 2008, Joe D. Lowe, 1511 Cuba St., Alamogordo, 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 supplement 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 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) day 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 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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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
No. 2267**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRIETT MAXINE WRIGHT

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 Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the following address: Post Office Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED this 10th day of April, 2008.

BRADLEY K. WRIGHT
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Harriett Maxine Wright,
deceased
23318 Millcross Ln.
Katy, Texas 77494
Tel. (281) 395-2254

Alan P. Morel
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Attorney for Personal Representative

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV-07-477**

WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN, TRUST SERIES 2006-NC5 ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES,

Plaintiff,

vs.
RON COLLIER A/K/A RONALD G. COLLIER, TONI JEAN COLLIER, SUZANNE D. KRAMER, AND CITY BANK NEW MEXICO,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 29, 2008, at 11:30AM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 19, Block 8, CAMELOT CROWN ESTATES, UNIT 1, 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, June 3, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 15.

The address of the real property is 219 Excaltor Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 18, 2008, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$360,608.58, plus interest from April 10, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.950% per annum, or \$93.09 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$320.63, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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 unre-

corded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to rights of redemption, as set forth in the Judgment herein.

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

Dated: April 28, 2008

Jeffrey D. Lake
Special Master
820 Calle Amor SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123
(505) 681-1414
(505) 294-4003 fax

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. D-1226-CV-2007-00494**

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD L. OSBORNE A/K/A RICHARD OSBORNE A/K/A RICK OSBORNE, THE ESTATE OF KATHY OSBORNE, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF KATHY OSBORNE, DECEASED, AND CITY BANK NEW MEXICO,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on May 30, 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 Twelfth Judicial District Court, Civil Division, 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 1086 State HWY 48, Alto, New Mexico 88312. (If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and as more particularly described as follows:

Lot 9A, Block 2, Alto North Subdivision, Unit One, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat of Lots 9 and 10, Block 2, Alto North Subdivision, Unit One, thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk

and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, December 3, 2004, in Cabinet I, Slide 194.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants from entry of an order approving sale, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 18, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$358,838.22, and the same bears interest at the current variable rate of 6.6250%, which accrues at the rate of \$65.13 per diem, commencing on April 22, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Richard L. Osborne a/k/a Richard Osborne a/k/a Rick Osborne for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$358,22, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,474.94 for a total judgment plus interest of \$361,313.16. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

EDWARD LITTLE,
Special Master
1509 37th St. SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124
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GRIZZLY
WEEKLY
by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS
Sarah Ball, Instructor



Prom Queen Autumn Kratochvil and King Kendal Wilson

It's Time to Dress

Saturday, April 26, Carrizozo High School's Junior Class hosted their 2008 prom. The prom was held in the old gymnasium. The theme was *Come Away With Me*. The prom was preceded by the dinner which was held in the cafeteria. It started at seven o'clock and consisted of grilled chicken, chuck steak, salad, baked potatoes, corn, and cake. The servers were freshmen McKenna Sandoval, Corina Beltran, Destiny Dutchover, Katina Maldonado, Wade Sultemeier, Melissa Autrey, and Jenna Schartz.

The old gym was decorated with red and black gauze starting from the ceiling and forming a circle around the gym like a tent canopy. There was an illuminated cobblestone walkway from the foyer to the middle of the gym. Nathan Chavez was the D.J. for the evening.

The king and queen nominees were the seniors that came to the prom except the ones who won Homecoming. All students that attended voted as they walked in. While the ballots for the nominees were being counted, everyone at the dance was having fun dancing, visiting with each other, and getting their

pictures taken. Pictures of couples and groups were taken near the stage by Carol Wilson; the setup was between two black and red columns, like a gazebo structure with a night sky background.

Later on in the evening the winners for king and queen were announced.

The crowning was held around ten o'clock p.m. The winners were Kendal Wilson and Autumn Kratochvil.

Following the prom students were loaded on the bus and taken to the recreation center in Alamogordo. After prom was from 12:45 a.m. till 6:00 a.m. The kids had the option to swim, play in the gym, watch movies, or play the games that were supplied. There was a contest to see who could stay in the pool the longest. The dome was gone, and even though the

pool was heated, the crisp night air was very chilly. Only the "die-hards" survived. The last three, Lacy Myers, Christopher Wood, and Roper Webb, won a beach towel. Also a four-on-four basketball contest was held. Four teams of four played each other in an elimination tournament. The winners were Carl Luera, Kathleen Schlarb, Patricio Jiron, and Marcelino Verdugo.

The supervisors were Becky Borowski, Sarah Ball, and Becca Ferguson.

According to Mrs. Borowski, "We try to keep the students safe on one of the most dangerous nights of their life."

McKenna Sandoval

Recycling in

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disposal and, in some cases, will be reused by other industries.

Thanks to a recycling grant received about six months ago, LCSWA has purchased two waste oil heaters to be installed at its new transfer station and recycling center. LCSWA is now accepting used motor oil, which should not be dumped on the ground or allowed to go into landfills. LCSWA will use the spent motor oil to power the heaters at the new facilities.

Compact fluorescent light bulbs and fluorescent tubes that are no longer than eight feet can be left for recycling at the PNM yard on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, Miller said. The bulbs are turned over to a company in Arizona that recycles the materials as they contain a small amount of mercury and also shouldn't go into a landfill.

The economic benefits of recycling are clear these days, with high fuel and dumping costs. LCSWA is now paying close to \$500 per trip to the landfill in Otero County. "Only 12 months ago, it was about \$275 a trip," Miller said. "When we collect metals or plastics or cardboard for recycling, those companies want it bad enough that they come and get it," Miller said, "which lowers the costs to the customers here in Lincoln County."

Yard waste and the slash resulting from tree trimming and land clearing can be disposed of through LCSWA as well, but can be costly in areas that do not receive regular pick ups of green waste. Miller said that residents in some of the more populated forested areas of the county pay more per quarter for solid waste services that include collecting yard waste. Other residents can have green waste pick up for about 10 dollars per cubic yard.

Public recycling sites have been placed throughout the county, including these locations: In Carrizozo at Spencer Park, the Chamber of Commerce visitors center and at the Lincoln County News; in Capitan next to the Senior Center and at the Lone Tree Bible Camp; in Ruidoso Downs at the LCSWA yard at 222 2nd Street and at Wal Mart; in Ruidoso at the Seasons Nursery parking lot, Sierra Cinema parking lot, the Chamber of Commerce office on Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso Fire Station #2, Ruidoso City Hall and at School House Park. In Corona, the recycling site is located east of the railroad tracks. Alto residents can use any of the four recycling sites in that area, including at the Brewer-Shell station at Ski Run Road, Sun Valley and Ranches of Sonterro.

Miller said that LCSWA plans to install a recycle con-

venience site at the Nogal Fire Department, but that will not be until after the first of July, he said, because LCSWA's recycling funds for this fiscal year have run out.

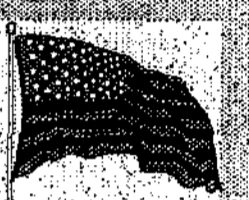
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