

Animal groups Request County Funding

by Patrice Brazie

During a special budget meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on May 1st, three animal welfare groups requested county funding for the next fiscal year. Representatives of the Lincoln County Humane Society, the Partnership for Animal Welfare (PAW) and Miracle's Paws for Pets each presented their funding needs to the commissioners for consideration.

Speaking on behalf of the

Ruidoso, based volunteer group PAW, vice-president Sunny Aris said that PAW has assisted low income pet owners throughout the county and on the Mescalero Apache Reservation in having their dogs and cats spayed or neutered.

"PAW is the only service program that has offered free spay-neuter surgeries to needy families," Aris said. She told the county commissioners that the \$8,100 received from the county last

year has been put to good use. "We have spayed or neutered almost 500 animals since we saw you a year ago," she said. PAW has given out more than 300 vouchers for free surgeries and recently participated in a spay-neuter clinic involving several of the area's veterinarians.

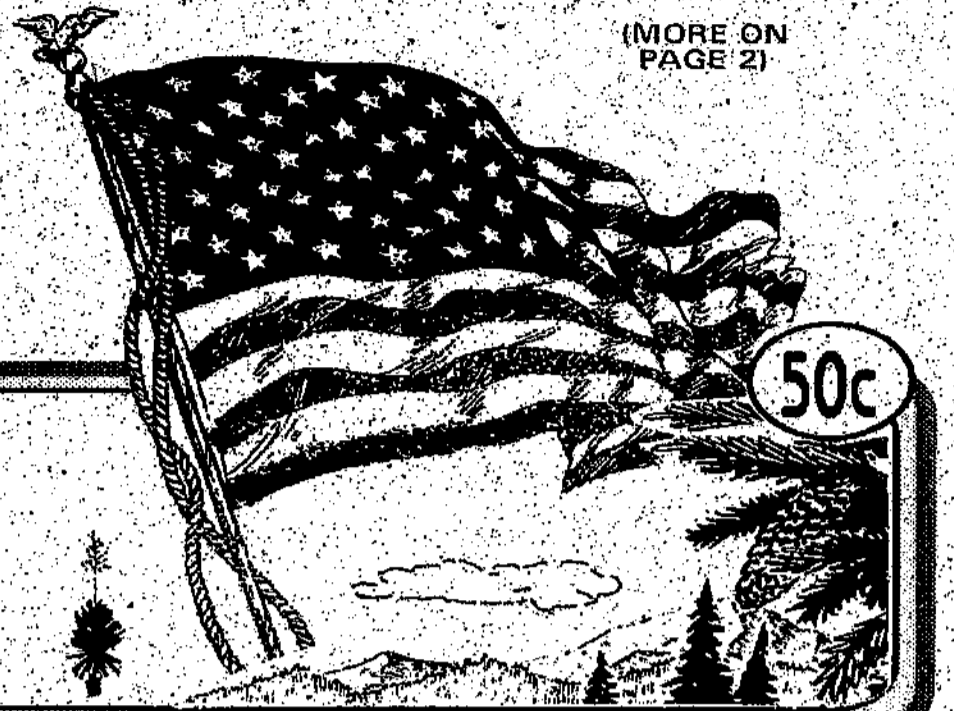
Rising food and gasoline prices combined with surgery costs that approach \$300 to spay some pets have taken the spay-neuter option off the

table for many low income families, Aris said, so the vouchers distributed by PAW for those medical services have contributed greatly to reducing the pet over population problem in Lincoln County. Almost 200 animals were treated through a recent spay-neuter clinic, with PAW paying for 170 surgeries and offering inoculation shots for an additional \$20, Aris said. "I don't know of another county in New Mexico that has done that," she added.

PAW plans to hold another similar clinic sometime this fall because they already have a waiting list of people

wanting to take advantage of the services that they otherwise would not be able to afford.

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Deer Park Special Assessment Begins

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The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners have given county manager Tom Stewart the authority to spend up to \$50,000 to hire an engineering firm and bond counsel to assess the cost of paving roads in the Deer Park Valley subdivision of Alto.

In March, Deer Park Valley residents submitted a petition to the county commissioners requesting that a special taxation district be set up to pay for improvements to the community's dirt roads. To qualify, petition signatures must represent owners of two-thirds of the assessed property value of the district, as opposed to a majority of the people who live or own property there.

During the regular county commissioners' meeting in April, county attorney Alan Morel said that there were options as to how to proceed with setting up the special district, and said that the by-petition method might not be the best way to start.

An alternative to the petition method of authorizing the special district is by provisional order, through which the county commissioners can mandate the establishment of the district. According to Morel, the petition process is more "cumbersome" and more expensive.

"The provisional order method does away with some of the cumbersome and expensive processes," Morel said.

Whichever method of establishing the district is chosen, the process can be expensive and complicated. "It requires a group of three different professionals in order to do a special assessment," Morel said. "It requires (somebody) who does the funding and the bonding; it requires bond counsel from start to finish to make sure that the four resolutions and the two ordinances, that are going to be necessary to complete this process, are done appropriately so you can actually sell the bonds and complete the process," Morel said.

He told the commissioners that if any steps were missed along the way they would have to start the process all over again from the beginning. "The third element is an engineering firm to do an analysis of the cost of the project to see that the cost doesn't exceed the benefit," Morel said.

Kevin Powers, of RBC Capital Markets in Albuquerque briefed the county commissioners on the process of setting up a Special Assessment District.

"A Special Assessment District can be formed that will allow improvements to

be made and financed with a bond issue," Powers said. "The county issues Special Assessment Bonds, which are payable only through assessments that are placed on benefited properties," he added.

Benefits to properties within the district must, by state statute, be equal to or greater than the assessment. Powers explained.

After the nature and cost of the improvements have been researched by an engineering firm, property owners have the options of paying for the project in one lump sum or in increments over a prescribed period of time. Powers said. There is a period of about 45 days during which the assessment can be paid in full, or property owners can pay for the project over a period of 10 to 20 years. The extended payment method includes interest and recovery costs to the county for expenditures and services provided, as well as the cost of the road improvements. Powers said.

The county could issue General Obligation Bonds to pay for the project, if the voters within the district approved the bonding through an election process. The

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Veteran's Memorial Service May 23rd at Fort Stanton Cemetery

by Ruth Hammand

The annual Veteran's Memorial Service will be held at the New Mexico Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton on Saturday, May 24 at 11:00 a.m.

The service will include call to order by Larry Holt, invocation, presentation of colors, singing of the National Anthem, the mariner's farewell, music, 21 gun salute and TAPS. Ernesto Ortega, director of state monuments, will share the mean-

ing of Memorial Day and update the plans for the new Fort Stanton State Monument.

This annual service pays tribute to veterans of all branches of the armed forces including those of the Merchant Marines. The cemetery is located on State Road 220 south of US Hwy 380 and a short distance from Fort Stanton.

The cemetery is owned by the state and has been administered by the State Department of Veterans' Services for the past eight years.

The first burial in the Fort Stanton Cemetery was in 1899 and since that time nearly 1,700 veterans of armed forces, merchant marines, their families and staff have been buried there.

Speeding in C'zozo Poses Problems

by Patrice Brazie

Among the topics discussed at Tuesday night's Carrizozo Town Council meeting were possible ways to deter drivers from speeding into and through the town.

Mayor Bob Hemphill said that the electronic signs that are used in a couple of places along Highway 380 east of Ruidoso Downs and in the midtown district of Ruidoso might be beneficial in alerting drivers to the posted speed limits around Carrizozo.

Hemphill suggested placing the signs at the north and south entries into Carrizozo, and perhaps in the center of town near the Carrizozo senior citizens center. Hemphill said that the signs vary

greatly in cost and capabilities, and range in price from about \$3,000 to upwards of \$30,000.

Hemphill said that he liked the fact that the signs, which monitor and display the speed of approaching vehicles, trigger the radar detectors that many drivers mount in their vehicles. "They set off the radar detectors so people slow down anyway," Hemphill said. The mayor said that he would investigate the possibility of borrowing the signs from another agency or entity before considering buying them.

Police chief Carrie Spencer said that parking a patrol unit at either end of town would serve to slow traffic down.

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MARK LeBLANC LEADS CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY TRACK TEAM TO 2ND PLACE FINISH AT STATE TRACK MEET

The Carrizozo Grizzly track team pose with their 'Class A' 2nd place trophy earned at the 'State Track Meet' held in Albuquerque weekend past. Standing (left to right) are: Jeremy Zamora, Rory Zamora, Troy Koroscil, Cody Ventura, David Graham and Carl Luaras. Sitting is Mark LeBlanc who was the high point individual for Class A. (Photo courtesy Carrizozo Journalism Class)

LCSWA, Ruidoso C of C Receive Recycling Grant

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) has been awarded a New Mexico Environment Department recycling grant in the amount of \$8,635 for indoor recycling by the estimated 575 business members of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce. Selected in a competitive process from among an overwhelming number of applicants across New Mexico, the LCSWA project will offer several indoor-labeled vinyl plastic recycling containers for each interested chamber member, chamber recycling brochures for employees and customers and recycling education.

For more information about the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce member recycling project, contact Operational Supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697, toll free at 1-877-548-8772 or via email at lcswa@valonnet.com.

The most current recycling and solid waste disposal brochure for Lincoln and Otero counties is also available at the solid waste website, www.lcswa.org.

Deer Park Special Assessment

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costs to individual property owners would be then assessed based on the value of their properties. Another method of determining the cost to individual property owners, the special assessment, would figure the costs proportionately based on the square footage of a lot or the amount of road frontage, Powers said. He recommended that the county hire an engineering firm with extensive experience in special assessment districts. "The engineer has to work in conjunction with the bond attor-

ney to make sure the documentation is in place," Powers said. Until a preliminary report is provided by an engineer, there is no way to determine what the cost of road improvements in Deer Park Valley might be. Morel told the county commissioners that authorizing the hiring of an engineering firm to investigate the costs associated with the Deer Park Valley improvements would not be without risk. "If you approve this process and we retain an engineering firm to go out and do some initial

assessments, and they spend several thousands of dollars to start this process, and then it turns out that the benefit is not going to exceed the value or there's some problem later on, you will eat those costs," Morel said. He told the county commissioners that those initial expenditures can be recouped only if the process continues from start to finish. Powers cited a special assessment project currently underway in the city of Rio Rancho that encompasses an area of about 7,000 acres with serious drainage and flood control issues. Officials there have expended about \$900,000 in engineering costs, he said. "The city's going to have to cover the costs that won't eventually be covered through the special assessment district," he said. "We would not anticipate that the engineering fees on this would be anything remotely close to that," he added.

County commission chair Tom Battin asked if there could be any assurances that the county wouldn't be left holding the bag on the engineering analysis costs and Powers suggested that the fact that the property owners have already indicated their support was probably the most assurance they could get. If the cost to the property owners turns out to be great-

er than anticipated, the residents could back out after the county incurs the engineering costs.

"We'd want to have the engineer go in and take a look at that area and establish early on their cost estimate. That's one of the big surprises that can occur in one of these things," Powers said. "You go in thinking that it's going to be an average assessment of \$10,000 a lot, or something like that, and then it's \$20,000 a lot and all of a sudden people are really not for it any more," he said. "So long as costs are in line with the thinking of the folks that signed the petition, then I think it's going to be a successful district. A determination needs to be made before too much money is spent on ultimate design and more detailed work, to keep the cost to a minimum on the front end," Powers said.

A Deer Park Valley resident who spoke in favor of the special assessment reported that there are 241 lots in the subdivision and that about 70 of those have homes on them. He said that he did not know the number of property owners that signed the petition for the special assessment district, but said that the petition represented 72 percent of the area's assessed property value. "Of those that have responded, we only have three that said they weren't in favor of it," the resident said.

County commissioner Don Williams expressed a concern that, while the petition represents a majority of the value of Deer Park Valley properties, it does not necessarily indicate the wishes of a majority of the property owners there. "It seems like a lot of people may not have a say in whether they participate," Williams said.

Stewart said that he was comfortable, from a budgetary standpoint, with allocating \$50,000 for an engineering analysis and bond counsel to provide an estimate of the cost for the project.

The county commissioners unanimously gave him the authority to do so.



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 28, 1920

Taking Stock

Should Sentiment Always Have Precedence?

"Taking stock" of oneself is a periodical duty, probably not always practiced, and is as necessary as taking stock of your household effects or your "store goods." The right minded man/woman will do this. In unmolested moments he/she gives way to deep meditation; he/she gathers his thoughts to ascertain if brains, energy, and ability are syncopating properly, working together on lines that answer to an ambition that looks for a satisfactory return.

If there be a deficit, the endeavor should be to discover the leakage. It may be that we lack the nerve to go into a retrospective analysis, or fail in initiative that will prompt us to throw our horoscope in the future. Unless we can do these things we will never be able to pull ourselves out of any "rut" in which our condition has placed us. We must "take stock."

"Stock taking" leads to modern-day efficiency, and is demanded of every worker if unsatisfactory conditions are to be overcome. In the case of the farmer it may be that he is working a "too high-priced farm"; interest and rent may be an "overhead" eating up the profits. There may be other reasons why profits are not shown. It is just possible that he is sacrificing profit and encouraging loss because of sentiment, but he does not realize that this is the cause. The farm was his birthplace; reared upon it, he knows every nook and corner of the old place. He fished in the brook, hunted squirrels in the woods, hid in the hayfield, grew to manhood upon the place, courted and married and brought up his family there. These are ties that commend themselves, and why shouldn't sentiment have a say? To many this will appeal. But are these good reasons to continue?

Does not one owe it to himself and to his dependents to "take stock", and put into effect action that will bring a balance on the credit side of the ledger -- the balance that will bring happiness and give a comfort far greater than a mass of unpaid bills and a house full of worry, and a devotion to sentiment? Should he not look around for more favorable conditions, which may easily be found?

Procrastination is said to be a thief. In this case the axiom is undoubtedly true. To allow the adverse conditions under which you may be laboring to continue may keep you for years longer in the present unsatisfactory position.

There was a man at Brazil, Ind., who made weekly visits for upward of a year to the office of the Canadian government at Indianapolis, Ind., and from the agent secured all the information he possibly could as to conditions in Western Canada. But he lacked decision, did not "take stock," or if he took it, failed to act. This was fourteen years ago. He lived on a small farm, which gave him a mere existence, and no promise of anything more. He is still on the same place and no better off today than then. He had a friend working in a glass factory, who also had but little means. He became interested in Western Canada. He possessed, though, spirit and action. With the impulse thus prompted he moved to Saskatchewan and took up a farm. Today he is the owner of a splendid section of land, has plenty of money in the bank, and could retire with a handsome competence.

That which has been the good fortune of the Brazil glass worker, who had "taken stock" and profited by it, may be that which will follow any other of like temperament and a firm wish to erect for a satisfactory future.

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The Republican Party of Lincoln County

invites all Republicans to attend a **Forum/Debate** between the five candidates for the **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2** seat vacated by Congressman Steve Pearce.

The Forum will take place on
THURSDAY, MAY 22nd
 at 7:00 p.m.
Cree Meadows Country Club

The five (5) candidates are:

- Aubrey Dunn
- Earl Greer,
- Monty Newman
- Greg Sowards
- Ed Tinsley

The audience will be asked to submit questions at the meeting for any one or all candidates on issues affecting Lincoln County from the Federal level.

RSVP to Chairman Bill Dement, 973-0541

Paid for by the Republican Party of Lincoln County

Obituary

CAROLYN WELLS

Carolyn Elizabeth Wells, 73, of Claunch, died May 12 in Albuquerque. Carolyn was born on October 20, 1934 in Mountainair, to Harry and Ruth (Speckman) Dils. Carolyn married Bill Wells on May 31, 1952.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Walter Dils; John Lawrence Dils; grandchildren, Amber D'aun Langley and Danny Wells.

Carolyn was survived by her husband Bill Wells of Claunch; sons, Ken Wells and wife Marti of Las Cruces, Wendell Wells and wife Jimmie of Claunch, Jeff Wells and wife Carol of Dolores, CO; daughters, Barbara Langley and husband Allen of High Rolls, NM; Rhonda Zucher and husband Jeff of Battle Ground, WA; brother, Charley Dils; sisters, Harriett Dowdy, Martha Dowdy, Dorothy Hendrick; 18 grandchildren; four great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held today, Thursday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Mountainair. Ray Wells, Colby Wells and Benny Johnson will be officiating. Burial will follow at the White Lakes Cemetery in Gran Quivira, NM. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Dewayne Langley, Brandon Langley, Jason Harkey, Joe Ray Wells, Lance Wells, Lucas Wells, Terrel Wells, and Manny Aragon. Honorary Pallbearers are John McKibben, Alvie McKibben, John Maxwell and Tony Seacrest. Arrangements entrusted to Harris-Hanlon Mortuary.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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, non-denominational 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 THURSDAY 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, MAY 15**
 -Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.
- SATURDAY, MAY 17**
 -Corona FFA Banquet.
- SATURDAY, MAY 17**
 -Estate auction 10:09 a.m. at Big Blue Auction House, 500 Central in Carrizozo.
- SUNDAY, MAY 18**
 -Corona Baccalaureate for graduation seniors, 11:00 a.m. at Corona Presbyterian Church, covered luncheon following.
- TUESDAY, MAY 20**
 -Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m. Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 -PLURAAC subcommittee on RS 2477 roads special meeting 9:00 a.m. in foyer of Lincoln County Courthouse commissioners room foyer to consider RS 2477 resolution.
 -Carrizozo School Board 6:30 p.m.
 -Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission 6 p.m.
 -Corona athletic awards banquet.
- THURSDAY, MAY 22**
 -Republican Party of Lincoln County forum/debate 7:00 p.m. at Cree Meadows for Congressional District 2 candidates.
- TUESDAY, MAY 27**
 -Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County 4th Tuesday noon meeting, LaQuinta Inn on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Candidate speakers. Call Dolores at 575-653-4379 by May 25 to reserve catered lunch or bring your own.

Animal Groups Request

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PAW is operated by a team of six volunteers and has no paid staff. Aris said that the group needs about \$25,000 to continue to provide services and meet its expanded goals for the next year. They requested \$10,000 from the county commissioners.

Aris read a letter from a local veterinarian stating that one unsprayed cat, her mate and offspring of three kittens can produce more than 11,000,000 cats in nine years. She said that over 70 percent of cats and 60 percent of dogs that are taken to animal shelters are killed each year.

PAW requires proof of low income for families that receive the spay-neuter vouchers, but the low cost clinics are open to everyone, she said.

The county commissioners also heard a request from Kai Brown, president of the Humane Society of Lincoln County. She said that more than 1,600 animals were delivered to the Humane Society's animal shelter last year, and that the organization that was more than \$70,000 in debt just over a year ago has implemented cost reduction policies so that it now operates within its budget. A grant from one pet food manufacturing company now provides all of the shelter's pet food at no cost to the organization, Brown said. "All we have to do is pay the shipping," she explained.

The Humane Society is also generating more than \$5,000 each month from the operation of a resale shop in Ruidoso.

The Humane Society spends an average of about \$250 for every animal that is sheltered at its facility on Gavilan Canyon Road, Brown said. The cost covers veterinary services, spaying or neutering, inoculations, micro-chipping and the day to day costs of housing the animals. Brown said the overall operating cost of running the shelter amounts to about \$1,000 per day. Contracts with the county and municipalities for animal control services provide about 22 percent of those annual operating costs. The county contributed \$12,500 to the organization last year.

Brown said that she is working to find a parcel of about three to five acres of land to house a new \$2,000,000 facility that would include an animal park, walking trails, a memorial park and a state of the art

adoption center. "We'd like to use the Gavilan Canyon facility for receiving," Brown said. After the animals have been medically treated and evaluated for adoptability, they would be moved to the adoption facility. "That's our

dream," she said. "If we get the acreage, we think we can raise the funds to create an animal park by the end of this year."

Brown requested that the
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Neocons Admit that "War On Terror" is a Hoax

Key war on terror architect Douglas Feith has now confirmed Donald Rumsfeld, Paul Wolfowitz and Wesley Clark in admitting that the so-called War on Terror is a hoax.

<http://georgewashington2.blogspot.com/2008/05/neocons-admit-that-war-on-terror-was.html>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZcOQJv0zzA>



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FBI Agent, Military Veteran, Space Engineer, Oil Field Worker... Dennis Kintigh brings a wealth of experience to the job of State Representative.

Dennis earned Bachelor of Science degrees in both Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering from the University of Arizona in 1975. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force where he served four years working in the military space program.

After leaving the Air Force, Dennis worked on the space shuttle program and did software engineering for Hughes Aircraft Corp. He also served in the Air Force Reserve and the California Army National Guard.

After graduating from the FBI Academy in 1982, Kintigh joined a bank robbery investigation squad. During his FBI career, Kintigh investigated high profile cases involving the shooting of 2 agents in Florida, the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, counter intelligence, counter terrorism, a multi state methamphetamine ring, a regional auto theft syndicate and a murder for hire operation. He began serving in the Roswell FBI office in 1992. He also served a 9 week Temporary Duty Assignment at the National Counter Terrorism Center (NCTC) in the fall of 2006.

After serving from the FBI in 2006, Dennis worked as a planner for H.V.C.O. in the law enforcement area.

Strong family roots and values

The son of a career educator and nurse, Dennis has been married to his wife, Carol Kintigh, for 25 years. They have three daughters and two granddaughters. Dennis and Carol are members of the United Methodist Church in Roswell, serving as an elder and deacon. Carol Kintigh has taught at Valley View Elementary School and St. Andrew's School in Roswell. Dennis has been a volunteer coach for the Roswell Football Program, Roswell Soccer Club.

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CORONA NEWS

Smoke blowing over Corona Monday afternoon made everyone just a wee bit nervous. In spite of high winds, the Corona Fire Department with help from Carrizozo, White Oaks and the U.S. Forest Service very quickly contained the fire burning just south of Corona.

Saige Bell, daughter of Dan and Crystal Bell, advanced to the next level in rodeo this year. She won all-around in her very first competition at the higher level.

Taylor Huey, an 8th grader in Corona Public Schools, qualified for the state track meet by winning the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes, hurdles and high jump at the district track meet. At state, this past weekend, she placed 4th in high jump and the 100 meter dash. She placed second in the 200 and 400 meter dashes. Taylor, whose favorite event is the 400 meter dash, is the daughter of

Nicky and Michelle Huey.

Dylan Johnson was inducted into the National Honor Society at Corona Public Schools Monday, May 12. Current members of the Ramsey-Dean chapter of the National Honor Society are Adam Bailey, president, Cindy Burroughs, Tysa Davidson, Josh Gage, Randa Hutcheson, Meghan Proctor, Markie Sherwood, and Dulcie Sultemeier, sponsor, Roxanne Erramouspe. Members of the Honor Society conducted the ceremony and congratulatory remarks were given by high school principal, Rick Cogdill.

Mrs. John D. Holleyman returned home from an Albuquerque hospital Monday, May 12, after undergoing major surgery last week.

Tony Johnson was in attendance at his son Dylan's induction ceremony following an emergency appendectomy

late last week.

The Corona FFA Banquet will take place Saturday, May 17.

Baccalaureate for the graduating seniors will be held at the Corona Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 18, at 11:00 with a covered dish luncheon following.

Tuesday, May 20, Athletic and Academic Awards Banquet.

Commencement exercises for the Corona High School seniors will be Saturday, May 24.



Dylan Johnson

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Showers may descend in May

By Ruth Hammond

When you were very young you probably thought that if it was raining where you were that it must be raining everywhere else. Not true. The showers that skipped in and out of different areas yesterday and that will continue for another few days are welcome but there must be much more rain before the forests will be open to the public.

Except for a few sprinkles, it hasn't rained much for several weeks. The lack of rain not only has an effect on the forests, it seems to be affecting people as well. Could be that bodies need more moisture as much as forests. As we approach summer, it is nice to think about swimming. However, the water needs to be much warmer for some of us to actually take the plunge into a cold swimming pool.

And the strangest thing is that the cycle seems to have skipped spring. It was extremely cold and all of a sudden it was hot. There was no in between, which usually helps with the transition from winter to summer. Some people are almost afraid to pack away their winter clothes until they are certain that the cold season has come to an end.

The lack of rain, or the over abundance of rain when it does make the descent from the upper regions where it has been nestled, is the most common thing to talk about, but there are other items of interest. Where and how the county should spend money is uppermost in many minds at this time. Apparently each requestor believes their own pet project is more important than anything else, which can make it difficult for county commissioners to decide.

However, some of the requests are almost frivolous, if not unnecessary. Maybe it is time for elected officials to prepare a template of what is important and what isn't. It shouldn't be a situation of what someone wants, it should be based on need. Basic human needs should be first, such as food and health and safety issues. Extra curricular expenses should be curtailed as much as possible and the emphasis should be on what is best for everyone, not which projects will bring glory to certain promoters.

Evidently some people consider their wants as being more important than the essentials for others. A recent comment was made that someone was "jealous" when the situation called for common sense and not wasting money that should be used for health and safety. Jealous? Sounds as if the person doing the accusing is the one jealous that someone else might get credit for the project. If a project is worthwhile, why should anyone be "jealous" for not getting the pat on the back? How many worthwhile things have been hidden away because one person would not present it without getting the credit for bringing it up?

Rather than argue, why not work together for the good of everyone? Demanding to get the credit is childish. If it is a good idea, what difference does it make who gets the credit for bringing it up? Grandstanding isn't the answer.

NMSU Rodeo Teams Ranked First

The New Mexico State University men's and women's rodeo teams are both ranked first in the Grand Canyon Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA).

As of May 5, standings posted on the NIRA Web site show the men's team with nearly 1,000 points over the

second place finisher, Co-chise College. The women's team has more than 5,000 points over New Mexico Highlands University.

Wyatt Althoff, of Gilbert, Ariz., and Tony Steele, of Alamo, Nev., are ranked second and third, respectively, in the men's all-around.

In the women's all-around,

Brittany Striegel, of Aztec, N.M., is ranked first. She is followed by Bailey Gow, of Roseburg, Ore., and Staci Stanbrough, of Capitan.

In the saddle bronc riding, Dean Daly, of Belen, is ranked first in the region, Olan Borg, of Camp Verde, Ariz., is ranked third.

In the bareback riding, Clay Geronimo, of Mesquite, is ranked third.

Steele is ranked third in the bull riding.

Datil native Johnny Salvo is ranked third in the tie-down roping event.

Tanner Robinson, of Mesilla Park, is ranked second in the steer wrestling.

For team roping header, Althoff is ranked first, with Steele ranked third.

For team roping heeler, Aaron Moyers, of Moriarty, is ranked first, while teammate Matt Garza, of Mesquite, is ranked third.

In the barrel racing event, Laure Baeza, of El Paso, Kelsi Elkins, of Aztec and Gow are ranked first, second and third, respectively.

Striegel is ranked first in the breakaway roping, and Gow is ranked second.

In the goat tying, Megan Corey, of Bremerton, Wash., is ranked first. Striegel and Stanbrough are ranked second and third, respectively.

NMSU will be sending 17 athletes to the College National Finals Rodeo June 15-21 in Casper, Wyo.



WEATHER REPORT

By Jeff Hammond

The humidity is up for almost all of Lincoln County and thundershowers are forecast at all elevations from today throughout the week-end. A slight chance of rain will continue on until Tuesday.

Expect mild to occasionally gusty winds out of the east, calming in the late evening hours.

The forecasted rainfall will not be enough to make the forests safe for re-opening, so please continue to exercise extreme caution when in the forested areas of Lincoln County.

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

Today, Thursday, May 15:

A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 67, southeast wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph, night: A very good chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 41, east wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday, May 16:

A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 67, east wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm in the late afternoon into the evening hours, night: A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with low around 46.

Saturday, May 17:

A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 73, night: A fair chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

April 28
5:01 a.m. Fight reported at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:45 a.m. Fire reported at location on Florencio Lane in San Patricio, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units dispatched.

11:10 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Basin Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:07 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Saltbush in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:48 p.m. Embezzlement reported at location on West Orchard View Lane in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

5:47 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Saltbush in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:24 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Little Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

April 29
7:56 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 138 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, Carrizozo emergency units and ambulance dispatched.

8:43 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 247 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

2:53 p.m. Information reported at location on Camino Alegre in Enchanted Forest, deputy dispatched.

3:30 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at railroad crossing on E Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:42 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:08 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Valley View in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:42 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Enchanted Forest Loop in Enchanted Forest, deputy dispatched.

5:50 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:46 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Calle La Placita in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

7:26 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:51 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 142 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units ambulance and deputy dispatched.

April 30
2:55 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Hwy 37 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

6:16 a.m. Medical call at residence on F Avenue in

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Temptations Gift Store

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Gifts and candy bouquets are available for all occasions including graduation, father's day, birthdays of all age groups, baby showers, and much more.

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they will be more than happy to open for you at your convenience.

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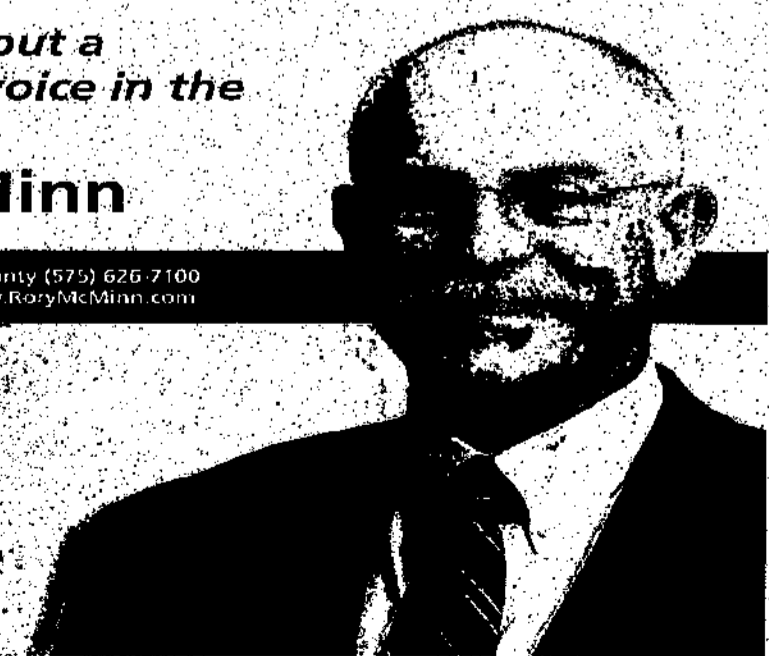
- A 36 year resident of Chaves County, Rory brings a lifetime of experience in business, energy, construction, telecommunications and public service.
- As a Chaves County Commissioner, Rory worked to make health care more accessible and make public safety a top priority.
- As a New Mexico Public Service Commissioner, Rory worked to bring and upgrade modern telecommunications to rural New Mexico, to develop and write the Renewable Energy Portfolio Rule, and to improve pipeline safety.
- Rory McMinn is a lifelong Republican, having served as Chairman of the local Republican Party and as a member of the New Mexico Republican State Central Committee.



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Email: Rorymcminn@dfn.com • Visit us Online: www.RoryMcMinn.com



No-Show Witness Fined for Contempt of Court

Rodney Russell, 51 of Roswell, pleaded No-Contest on May 8 in Lincoln County Magistrate Court in Ruidoso to Contempt of Court charges after he failed to abide by a subpoena mandating his court appearance. Magistrate Judge William R. Butts ordered that Russell pay a \$200 fine for his failure to abide by the order to appear for court. Judge Butts said, "If witnessed choose to disobey subpoenas or any other Court orders, they will be required to come in front of the Court and explain their actions and if there is no valid excuse they may be subjected to 364 days in jail and/or \$1,000.00 fine."

Witnesses who don't show up for criminal court proceedings create problems for the court system. By law, an individual

disobeying a lawful order of the court who fails to appear for court after being issued a subpoena is subject to punishment for contempt. All too often, individuals are taking it upon themselves to decide that an appearance at court despite having been subpoenaed is not necessary. Chief of Ruidoso Police Department, Wolfgang Born says, "Although the problem has been ongoing for years, recently it has taken on a new urgency and is causing more and more problems. All too often Police Officers devote their time and efforts to bring a defendant before the Court for their crimes, only to have valuable witnesses fail to show up. When this happens, criminal cases may be dismissed and our Officers have wasted their

time and the taxpayer's money in a futile effort to bring about justice. Too often victims are left with no recourse because a vital witness failed to show up for court."

The District Attorney's Office is ready and willing to work with witnesses in order to arrange transportation and/or accommodations if they are needed to ensure attendance of a witness. "When a witness takes it upon him or herself to disobey a subpoena for court and fails to show up there are going to be consequences if that witness doesn't communicate with our office", Jason Eley, Assistant District attorney for Lincoln County said.

If anyone would like additional information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with Jason Eley or Linda Burson, Senior Trial Prosecutor, please call Administrative Assistants D'rese Arteche or Patricia Vallejos at (575) 648-2383.



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Sheriff's Report

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Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched. 7:57 a.m. Medical call at residence on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, Carrizozo emergency units and ambulance

LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO. 2214**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BILLY JOE FOREHAND**

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 either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Dated: October 17, 2007.

Nancy Forehand,

Personal Representative

P.O. Box 1577

Ozona, Texas 76943

(325) 392-2068

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Board has called a Public Hearing for discussion of possible Rate Increase which will take place on May 27, 2008, beginning at 2:00 p.m., immediately before the regular monthly Board Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Office at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

Copies of Agenda may be picked up at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority office.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 18, 2007, Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316-0246, and Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, filed application No. II-685 into H-2049 et al (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well and place and/or purpose of use of 338.88 acre feet per annum of groundwater diverted from the following wells:

WELL NO	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-685	S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	8	9S	14E
H-685-S	Block 24, Original Capitan Townsite	10	9S	14E
H-685-S-2	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	15E
H-685-POD6	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	15E
H-685-S-4	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	15E

Presently authorized for municipal purposes within the Village of Capitan and surrounding areas.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 338.88 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for municipal purposes from the following wells:

WELL NO	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-2049	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	1	10S	14E
H-3726	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	2	10S	14E

For municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso and Sierra Blanca Airport.

The move from wells are located within the Village of Capitan and approximately three miles east of Capitan, NM, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move to wells are located at Sierra Blanca Airport, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT STATEMENTS: "This application will become effective on May 31, 2009, the date of expiration of previously approved temporary permit H-685 et al into 0173, 783 & H-1497 et al (T). This application is filed for temporary approval to expire on September 24, 2007 which is the ending date of the lease period as agreed to by the Village of Capitan and Ruidoso. Request is made that the temporary permit may be reverted back to the move-from wells and place of use upon written request of the Applicant anytime during the temporary period of approval as provided for in the lease agreement."

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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dispatched.

8:14 a.m. Fraud reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:28 a.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at location on Black Jack Pershing in Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.

9:05 a.m. Information report at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:45 a.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at location on CR-006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

2:27 p.m. Medical call at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

5:11 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Hwy 380 in Capitan resulting in agency assistance request, police and deputy dispatched.

5:18 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Third Avenue in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:58 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Old Schoolhouse Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

6:28 p.m. Threats reported at business location on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:55 p.m. Death reported at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

9:41 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

May 1
7:23 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

8:11 a.m. Information report at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:00 a.m. CYFD referral at location on White Mountain, deputy dispatched.

10:19 a.m. CYFD referral at mile marker 95 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

11:53 a.m. Accident re-

ported at mile marker 17 on Hwy 247 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

12:28 p.m. Fire reported near Spring Canyon and Cedar in Ruidoso, Bonito fire units dispatched.

1:38 p.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 42 in Corona, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

4:49 p.m. Fire reported on Willard in Corona, fire units dispatched.

2:56 p.m. Fire reported in Tularosa Canyon in the forest, Bonito fire units dispatched.

4:15 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:46 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole officer (APO) at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:18 p.m. Welfare check requested at location in Corona, deputy dispatched.

8:38 p.m. Welfare check requested at location near Marijo Lane and Bluff Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:09 p.m. Warrant service at location near Marijo Lane and Bluff Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:40 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 292 on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

10:19 p.m. Fight reported at location on Hudson in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

May 2
7:50 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:41 a.m. Dog reported running loose on West Deer Trail in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:41 a.m. Public relations at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

1:32 p.m. Warrant service requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:05 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at business location at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police

dispatched.

4:51 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Main Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

4:59 p.m. Police presence requested at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard, police and deputy dispatched.

6:25 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Main Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:58 p.m. Fire reported on Picacho Road and E028 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:17 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 292 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units dispatched.

11:48 p.m. Agency assistance requested at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

May 3
1:47 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:08 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 287 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, ambulance dispatched.

12:42 p.m. Medical call at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

12:46 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on El Vado in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

Obituary

DANNY HERNANDEZ CHAVEZ

Funeral service for Danny Hernandez Chavez, 70, of Douglas Flats, California will be Monday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Jude's Catholic Church at San Patricio. Burial will follow at the Hondo Cemetery.

Mr. Chavez died May 2 in Douglas Flats, California. He was born March 5, 1938 in Hondo to George and Julia Chavez. He attended school at Hondo graduating in 1957. He worked for a short time at Fort Stanton Hospital then moved to California and worked in construction.

He is survived by a sister, Jose Chavez; brothers, George Chavez Jr. and Olojo Chavez; numerous cousins in Lincoln and Chavez Counties. He was especially grateful to his cousin, Eskey Benavidez who took care of him in the good and bad times.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary; brothers, Ambrosio, Augustine, Victorio, Philip.

ESTATE AUCTION
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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 #8, Alto, New Mexico 88412, if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 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 E 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 (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
Telephone: (505) 344-3266
E-mail: sale@littledranted.com

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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-NCS
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 Excelsior 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 unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affix-

ture 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 right(s) 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
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY

No. 2270

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KATHLEEN BRODIE WILLIAMS,
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 either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Dated: April 30, 2008.

Colleen Pacheco Stout,
Personal Representative
9331 E. Des Moines St.
Mesa, AZ 85207
(480) 390-7816

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET
HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation that the board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at 5:30 pm M.D.T., at the Board Room, 800 D Avenue, present and publicly review the operating budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal school year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 29th day of April, 2008.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 18, 2008, CDS Rainmakers, LC, a Utah Limited Liability Corporation, c/o John Underwood, 1221 Mechem, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, filed application No H-579 into H-1122 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place and/or purpose of use of 97.5 acre-feet per annum of groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said water from the following wells

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-579-S	NW¼NW¼NE¼	30	10S	17E
H-579-S-2	NW¼NE¼NE¼	30	10S	17E

And ceasing the irrigation of 30.0 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt SE¼	19	10S	17E)	
Pt NW¼	29	10S	17E)	
Pt NE¼	30	10S	17E)	30.0

Applicant proposes to commence the use of the following wells

WELL NO	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-1122-S	SW¼NW¼SE¼	21	10S	14E
H-1122-S-2	SW¼NE¼SW¼	21	10S	14E
H-1122-S-3	SE¼NE¼SW¼	19	10S	14E
H-1122-S-4	SW¼NW¼SW¼	20	10S	14E
H-1122-S-5	SW¼NE¼SW¼	21	10S	14E
H-1122-S-6	SW¼NW¼SW¼	20	10S	14E
H-1122-S-7	SE¼NE¼SE¼	19	10S	14E

For the irrigation of 30.0 acres of land described as follows

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Part of SW¼SW¼	17	10 South	14 East)	30.0
Part of SE¼SE¼	18	10 South	14 East)	
Part of E¼NE¼	19	10 South	14 East)	
Part of NW¼SW¼ & N¼	20	10 South	14 East)	
Part of N¼	21	10 South	14 East)	
Part of NW¼NW¼ & S¼N¼ & NW¼SE¼	22	10 South	14 East)	

This application will become effective on May 31, 2010 upon the expiration of Permit No H-579 into H-1122 et al (T)

The move from wells and place of use are located approximately two miles northwest of Hondo, NM, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move to wells and place of use are located approximately four and one half miles northeast of Alto, NM, 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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Animal Groups Request

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county officials increase the contracted funding from last year's \$12,500 to \$28,500 for the next fiscal year. "That would cover about 115 cats and dogs," she said. In addition to the requested increase in its annual contract with the county, the Humane Society requested a one time contribution of \$25,000 to help renovate the facility on Gavilan Canyon Road, which Brown said will need about \$100,000 in improvements. She said that, after caring for the animals, there is hardly ever any funding left for improvements.

The average time an animal stays at the Humane Society's shelter before being adopted is about four weeks, according to Brown, and individuals pay \$75 to adopt an animal.

The third request for funding for animal welfare programs came from a Carrizozo organization called Miracle's Paws for Pets. Barbara Culler, president of the organization, reported that Miracle's Paws for Pets raises money to provide certificates for spaying and neutering of cats and dogs in the Carrizozo area. She asked the county for \$5,000 to contribute to a spay-neuter project which places no income restrictions on recipient pet owners.

Culler told the county commissioners that even people who do not qualify for low-income benefits cannot always afford the surgeries to prevent unwanted offspring.

Miracle's Paws for Pets has worked to serve the animals housed at the Carrizozo animal control facility. Culler said, by providing discount certificates for surgeries and other treatment and helping to locate temporary or permanent homes for unwanted animals.

In addition to the funding requests from the three animal welfare organizations, the county commissioners have been asked to carry over a \$30,000 allocation granted for improvements to the animal control facility in Carrizozo. Carrizozo officials are in the process of identifying the needs of that facility and have yet to spend the previously allocated funds.

County manager Tom Stewart recommended that the commissioners award \$12,500 to continue its contract for services through the Carrizozo facility and to carry over the \$30,000 for improvements there into the coming year. Stewart further recommended a total allocation of \$30,000 to the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

The county commissioners agreed with Stewart's recommendations for the Carrizozo facility and the Humane Society, and approved \$8,100 for the PAW organization, instead of the \$10,000 requested.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll argued on behalf of Miracle's Paws for Pets, and said that covering the cost of spaying or neutering an animal is a hardship for some people who do not qualify for low-income status. He further stated that control of the animal population results in financial savings to the county over the long term. "You can kill (dogs and cats) until hell freezes over, but you're not going to hit the source of (the problem) which is unrestricted reproduction," Carroll said.

Stewart suggested withholding funding for Miracle's Paws for Pets unless the group could provide some criteria that seemed reasonable. "No income requirement does not make sense," Stewart said.

Lovelace suggested that the county allocate \$1,500 to Miracle's Paws for Pets, and the other county commissioners agreed.





GRIZZLY

WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School
JOURNALISM CLASS

Sarah Ball, Instructor



Ron Becker (left) with speaker Louis Baudoin. Mr. Becker was responsible for bringing Mr. Baudoin to Carrizozo.

History Comes to C'zozo

Mr. Louis Flip Baudoin, a former NCAA basketball player from 1966, came to Carrizozo Schools on May 5. He had played basketball for Don Haskins, coach for Texas Western University now known as the University of Texas at El Paso. His presentation took place in the old gym and was about his experiences of "glory road," which was the name of the movie about his experience.

Mr. Baudoin did this presentation to teach us about bigotry. The Black players had "to integrate with their white teammates and face discrimination from all fronts; the school administration, donors, and alumni, spectators, and random strangers, not to mention other basketball teams."

He stated, "I do this presentation because the game itself is very important and story educational."

This whole episode impacted his life. "We all had to grow up very fast. I was just 17 when I left home and attended college. Our coach was very serious."

When asked how it felt when black players were introduced to an all white team, he responded, "It only took the team two days to actually get along. Once we knew each other we became a team." Even though the team didn't have much of a problem with each other, the rest of the community, especially the sports community, had a harder time. He stated that there was a lot of racism and that they couldn't stay in certain hotels.

He believes that Don Haskins was being so hard on them so that they could become better at being a good person and player and doing what we love.

"Our coach received barrels of hate mail throughout that year." But when Baudoin entered college, he said, "It wasn't hard for me to move away I was ready, and my parents gave me a suitcase for graduation. My parents and friends supported me wanting to play basketball, but I had no idea that I would be playing in college." He talked about his own personal experiences and showed us the movie "Glory Road."

When he found out that they wanted to make a movie about his team, he was very excited and shocked but also thrilled. "I had no idea that the game was going to have such a big impact on the way we live life today. My happiest memory was when the team got inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2007, and when my coach was also inducted into the Hall of Fame."

Even after all the years Baudoin commented that the team still gets together once in a while. "The longest time we have been separated is five years. Since the movie was made we have been put together a lot more."

The African Americans player in Glory Road paved the way for other black athletes to play college sports. Fortunately today, there are more opportunities for all races to be what ever they want to be.

Corina Beltran

P.S. Hi there. This is Corina Beltran. I am one of the students from Carrizozo High School. I would like to thank you for allowing us to write articles for the newspaper. You don't have to let us send in an entry but you do, and that means a lot to us students.

Thank you,
Corina Beltran,
Katina Maldonado
and McKenna Sandoval

Editors Note: Right back at you Corina, Katina and McKenna. We have appreciated and enjoyed your articles and commend you and your instructor, Mrs. Ball, for a job well done.

Speeding in C'zozo

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but manpower issues make that possibility unlikely.

When it was suggested that an unmanned, out of service, police unit be parked along the highway as a deterrent, she said that any vehicle left unattended would probably be vandalized.

"There is a time and place for traffic enforcement," Spencer said, but she explained that the town's dispatch services are provided by the county without charge, and running traffic calls all day might jeopardize the town's "guest dispatch" sta-

tus with the county. Using the county for dispatching officers save the town about \$30,000 annually, Spencer said.

The police chief said that her department is aware of the local drivers that have a tendency to speed or drive recklessly, as the department deals with those individuals appropriately, she said.

Hemphill added that it would be a violation of law to instruct the police department to write more traffic tickets simply to generate revenue.

PECOS BILL CREDITS

Narrative Characters

Announcer Kadee Sedillo; Cookie, The Cook, Alex Randolph; Narrator/Cowboy Pam, Cirsten Barola; Narrator/Cowboy Sam, Mikhall Barola; Ranch Hand 1, Eli Langley; Ranch Hand 2, Hannah Ventura; Ranch Hand 3, Gracie Hooten.

Tall Tale Characters

Pa, Danny Roper; Ma, Deline Artechie; Pecos Bill, Garrison Ventura; Children, Taylor Thornton, Cheyanne Apodaca, Lindsay Chavez, and Veronica ochoa; Coyotes, Dillon Najar, Lexi Zamora, Justice Kassel, Dominic Vega, Caleb Ventura; Carl the Cowboy, Christian Najar; Shue-Foot Sue, Desirae Zamora; Judge and Pizza Man, Isaac Ogden; Widdowmaker, Kristie Gallagher.

Kitchen Band and Art

Lashae Lueras, Veronica Ochoa, Janae Willingham, Andrea Apodaca, Miccah Hamilton, Kadee Sedillo, Anthony Vallejos, Emily Comstock.

WEATHER REPORT

(Con't. from P. 4)

Sunday, May 18

A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 82, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Monday, May 19

Mostly sunny, with a high near 85, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Tuesday, May 20

A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 88, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

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

Today, Thursday, May 15

A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 56, west wind around 5 mph becoming east, night: A good chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 37, east wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, May 16

A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 62, east wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with low around 37.

Saturday, May 17

A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 63, night: A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Sunday, May 18

A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 73, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Monday, May 19

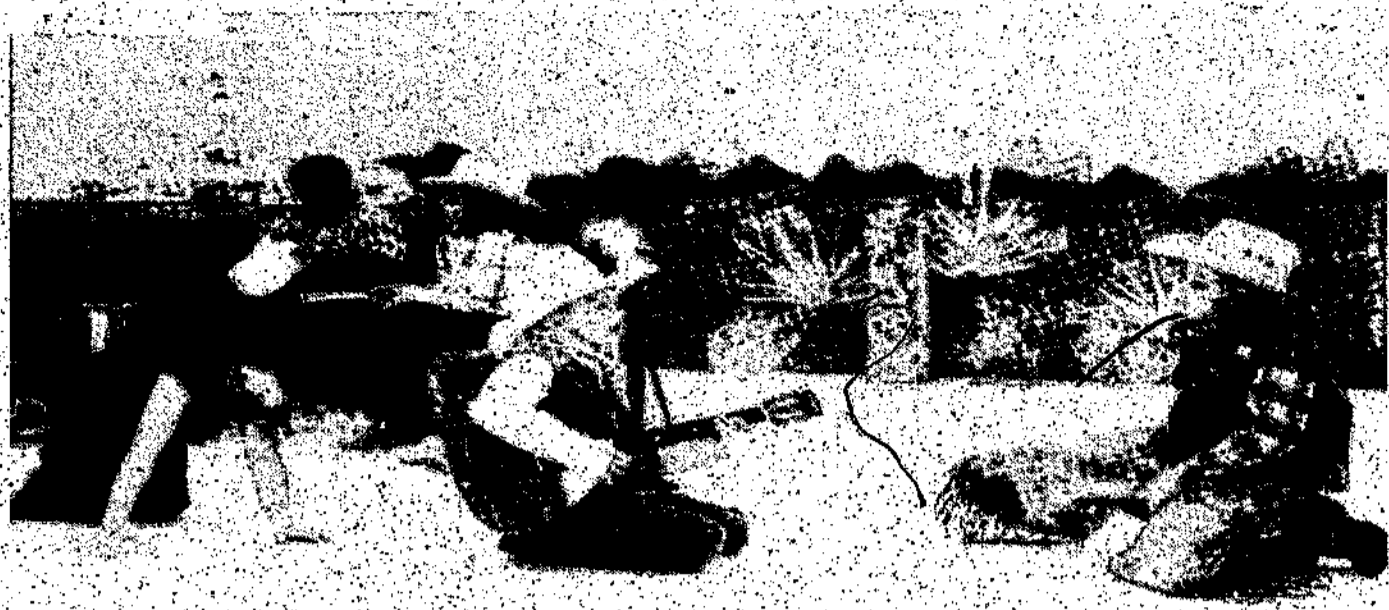
Mostly sunny, with a high near 77, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Tuesday, May 20

A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 79, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

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.

You can call for hourly updates about road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

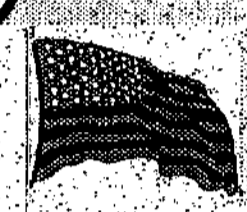


PEGOS BILL MATINEE -- Mrs. Davis' 3rd grade class and Mrs. Serna's 4th grade class performed 'Pecos Bill', a tall tale, on May 1 in the multi-purpose room in Carrizozo. Shown here is Pecos Bill (Garrison Ventura), teaching Carl the Cowboy (Christian Najar), how to sing 'Home on the Range', taught to him by the coyotes who raised him after being knocked out of his parent's wagon. Also in photo are Kristie Gallagher (Widdowmaker), Alex Randolph (Cookie the Cook), Cirsten Barola (Cowboy Sue), and Gracie Hooten (Ranch hand #3). (Courtesy photo)

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