

# Capitan Water Rates to Increase

by Patrice Brazie

The Capitan Village Council, during its regular meeting on June 10th, adopted an ordinance to increase the amount that Capitan residents will pay for water, effective July 1st. The new base rate for residential users will be set at \$28 per month for up to 6,000 gallons of water, instead of the previous \$20 per month for up to 4,000 gallons.

During a public comment

period in Tuesday night's meeting, one Capitan resident suggested that increasing the basic use amount by 2,000 gallons per month would not be conducive to encouraging water conservation.

Mayor Sam Hammons countered that the village used less than half of its available water last year. "Capitan's in a pretty unique situation in that we are not hurting for water," Hammons said.

The mayor also said that

the Capitan municipal water system has shown a deficit in funding over the past several years, and lost \$57,000 last year. The only recent year in which the system actually made a profit was 2004, Hammons said, and that profit was due to the selling of water to fire fighting agencies during the Peppin Fire.

Village trustee Jim Davis said that, without the rate increase, the village will not be able to maintain the water system and, without

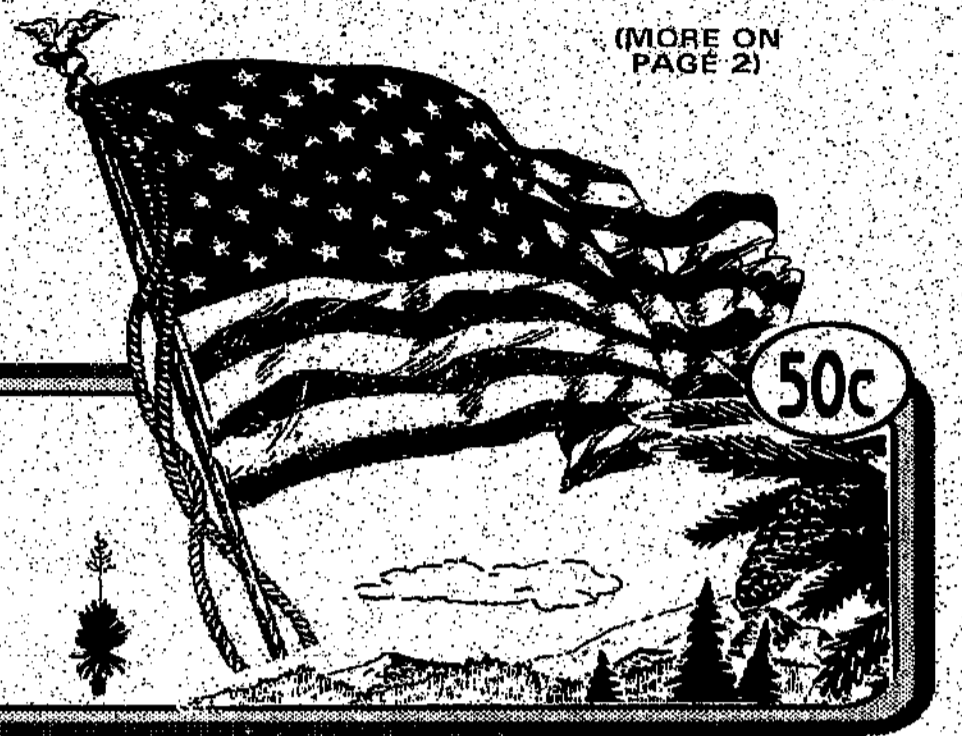
an effort on the part of the village to meet the financial requirements of maintaining the system, state and federal grant money will not be available for improvements. "If we're not competitive with what the rates are around the state, they're not going to give us any money," Davis said.

Capitan resident Debra Ingle pointed out that the average monthly base rate for water in the state of New Mexico is \$30 per month. Pearl Tippin, another

Capitan resident, said that she understood the need for a water rate increase, but suggested that the across the board increase might not be

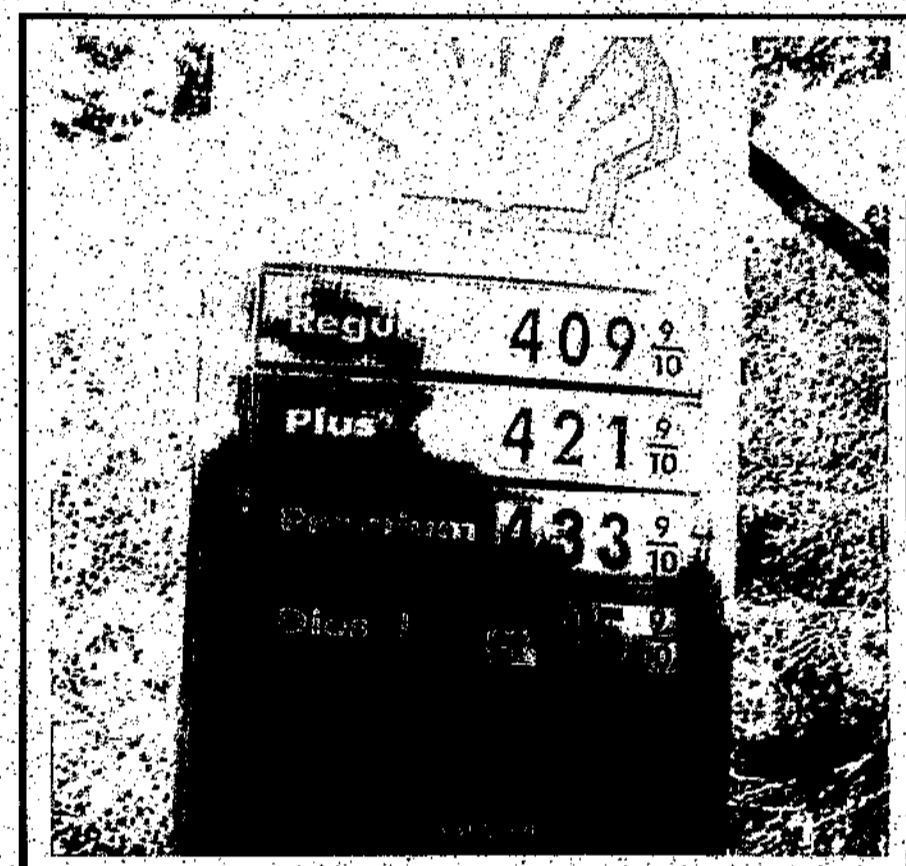
the most fair method of generating additional revenue. "It seems to me that, with 825 meters in the village, nine percent of

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FOUR DOLLARS and CLIMBING - "Putting a tiger in your tank" got a whole lot more expensive this week past for the first time, the national average price of a gallon of "regular" unleaded gasoline went over four dollars this week, although Plus, Premium and Diesel had long cleared that hurdle. Gasoline prices in Capitan on Tuesday ranged from \$4.09 for a gallon of regular unleaded to \$4.85 for diesel. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## Carrizozo Has A New Interim Town Attorney

by Ruth Hammond

The Carrizozo Town Council approved hiring an interim attorney for the town while requests for proposals (RFP) will be compiled. The action was taken at the regular town council meeting Tuesday, June 10 after mayor Bob Hemphill explained that the town did not have an attorney. Hemphill said he had hired Gibson and Leonard as interim town attorney and needed council approval.

Gibson and Leonard have an office in Carrizozo, the only attorney to have an office in Carrizozo. Their office is open in Carrizozo each Thursday. They also have offices in Ruidoso and Alamogordo.

The town will advertise for RFPs for town attorney. Hemphill said the RFP should state what all costs will be as to mileage, etc.

When asked about David Stevens, who has been town attorney for several years, Hemphill said that the town had no contract with Stevens. Apparently Stevens has been working for the town on a month to month basis.

When asked about pending litigation Stevens might be working on, Hemphill said there is one case at Supreme Court. He was unable to divulge more information until the case is settled.

In other business, Dan

Dattola presented information on Phase III of the Valle del Sol subdivision. He said development of Phase III would begin soon.

The town council also discussed the special improvement district for Valle del Sol, which had previously been referred to as a special assessment district.

Hemphill said he had been informed that funds from a special assessment district had to be designated for a specific purpose. As a special improvement district, the \$100 a year fee lot owners will pay will be used in the Valle del Sol subdivision. The developer will not pay the fee, it is for the "after sale and recording to end user" fee.

The town council adopted the disposal fees and guidelines policy designating fees for disposal of waste at the roll-off even if town picks up the waste. New in the policy is the statement that anyone wishing to use the roll-off that does not have water service with the Town of Carrizozo will be charged one and one half times the listed rates.

Gave permission for TBTC (Tularosa Basin Telephone Co.) to use McDonald Park for a promotional sale of cell phones and to meet their Carrizozo customers.

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## C'zozo Pool to Open Friday

by Ruth Hammond

Friday the 13th may be an unlucky day for some people but youngsters that have been waiting avidly for the swimming pool to open might disagree because at long last the Carrizozo swimming pool is to open on Friday the 13th of June.

The announcement of the pool opening was made at the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday, June 10 by mayor Bob Hemphill. He said the town has a lifeguard and will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He said that by July 1 the town must have two lifeguards. At this time the town has three applications for pool manager and cashier.

The town council unanimously approved hiring Whitney Whitaker as lifeguard for the swimming pool. The hours will be noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If another lifeguard is hired the pool will be open six days a week.

Hemphill also discussed with the council the possibility of changing the date for the regular town council meeting in August. The Municipal League will be meeting August 13, 14 and 15 in Clovis and some events may be scheduled for August 12, which is the same day as the Carrizozo Town Council meeting.

Hemphill said one option would be to change the town meeting date. He also mentioned that maybe one town employee should remain in town hall for the convenience of the public.

Action will be taken at the July 8 town council meeting on the August 12 meeting date and whether to close town hall or have one employee there.

Hemphill also announced that Ronnie Hemphill (no relation to Bob Hemphill) has decided to no longer conduct audits. The town will need a request for proposals (RFP) for an auditor.

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce sent the town a letter explaining the July 4 activities that will be held at the gazebo in Valle del Sol. There will be music from

noon til dark, a designated area for private fireworks to be set off and the traditional fireworks display by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department at dusk.

Delinquent water bills are being collected by the town.

Daniel and Lane Zamora announced the grant for a new building has been awarded for the Rocking Horse Day Care Center.

The town council agreed to create a return check fee policy of \$25.

The town council approved

a resolution to amend the planning and zoning ordinance. New additions include requiring new construction and remodels to be approved by the town planning and zoning committee and adding a new zone S-1 for subdivision I for Valle del Sol, use covenants as guidelines. Also added is definition on building permit and that all new subdivisions within the municipal boundaries of the town shall have covenants that will be recommended by the planning and zoning committee and adopted by the town council.

## Fuel Prices Continue to Rise

by Patrice Brazie

It seems as though the rapid increase in fuel costs has affected the costs of almost everything else, or so goes the conversation in local grocery stores and coffee shops. With the national average cost for a gallon of gasoline topping four dollars this week, many Lincoln County residents are complaining about the struggle to make ends meet.

The News spoke with shoppers at a local grocery store this week, and several people told us that they are limiting trips to town to once a week in order to conserve gas. A family from the Loma Grande area near Nogal reported that they have reduced the insurance coverage they carry on the family pick-up

truck because they plan to park it permanently except for emergency use only. They are working on a schedule now, limiting trips to Ruidoso in a more fuel efficient vehicle to once a week or less, and trying to make all of their necessary stops in that one day.

A single Dad who works in Ruidoso but lives in the county reported that his gasoline expenditures for the month are rivaling what he spends for rent. "With children involved in summer activities in town, it's very difficult to reduce the number of trips we make," he said. "It's getting tough to make ends meet at the end of the month."

Linda Archuleta, manager of the Carrizozo senior citizens center, said on Monday that the center is continuing all of its travel support programs, including providing transportation to Alamogordo and Capitan for grocery shopping each month. Having no grocery store in Carrizozo has been a burden, especially for seniors who don't drive, and the increased gasoline prices have made it even harder for some.

"We haven't had to cut back (on services) because of fuel," Archuleta said, "but our new budget's coming up and I don't know what will

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## Lincoln County Adopts Liquor License Fees for Fiscal Year '08, '09

by Patrice Brazie

By state mandate, county commissions must adopt a resolution each year to establish a set of liquor license tax fees, not to exceed \$250. The tax fees are imposed on persons or businesses holding state liquor licenses under the New Mexico Liquor Control Act for the privilege of selling adult beverages in the county.

The license tax fees that must be paid to the county are as follows: dispenser's license, \$250; club license, \$25; retailer's license, \$250; canopy license, \$250; restaurant license, \$250; special permits, \$25 per day. The full amount of the license tax fee is due upon issuance of the license.

The fees were adopted by the county commissioners on May 20th, and are effective for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2008 and ending on June 30, 2009.



FIRE DANGER EXTREME - Due to dry, hot and windy conditions, the fire danger in Lincoln County continues to be extreme and the Lincoln National Forest remains closed to the public because of that danger. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



# Capitan Water Rates

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those meters are for people who have either commercial or industrial establishments in the village. However, 25 percent of the water used in the village is used by that nine percent," Tippin said. She told the trustees that the eight dollar increase in basic monthly billing represented a 40 percent hike to residential consumers, and a much smaller percentage of increase to commercial customers who had been paying \$70 per month and will now pay \$78. Tippin added that commercial water users are able to pass the increased costs on to their customers and can deduct the costs of utilities

from their taxable incomes. "I am not quibbling about the increase," Tippin said. "My only quibble is with the unfair percentage. The ones who are using the least amount of water will be charged the highest percentage rate."

Village trustee Diane Riska told Tippin that the fact that consumers must pay extra for any water used in excess of 6,000 gallons per month will still encourage conservation, and that the primary need for the rate increase is to generate revenue to support the municipal water system.

Ingle, who is the Region I representative on the New

Mexico Rural Water organization, said that every water system in the state is considering increasing water rates. "There will be no funding if water systems across the state are not able to help take care of themselves," Ingle said. She added that the federal government has eliminated about \$800 million in funding that used to be available to assist municipal water systems. "That's all gone away," she said.

Ingle explained that municipalities are now being expected to become self-sustainable in their water systems, and that funding will be available primarily for emergency assistance only. "If you want to go for Capital Outlay requests, you're not going to be funded," she said.

Ingle also reported that new regulations will be in

place by 2012 that will increase the number of contaminants that water system operators must test for. "They're looking at 32 more new contaminants that the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) is placing on these small water systems, and that's almost impossible to keep up with," Ingle said.



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## Obituary

### GERALDINE PERKINS

Lincoln County Pioneer Geraldine D. Perkins, 100, of Corona, passed away Thursday, June 5 at her home. Geraldine was born December 4, 1907 in Longton, KS to Frank and Mary (McKay) DuBois. Her grandfather Frank A. DuBois homesteaded the townsite of Corona and years later Geraldine homesteaded on the mesa south of Corona, in the Corona townsite. She held the homestead all her life.

She graduated from high school at the age of 15; attended the University of New Mexico and earned a B.S. in biology and chemistry at the age of 19. Her plans to become a surgeon ended when she was diagnosed with retinitis pigmosa.

She taught school for a couple of years and at the age of 21 bought the drug store in Corona, attended the Wooster College of Pharmacy in Wichita, Kansas, took the state board and was licensed on November 30, 1929, the fourth New Mexico woman pharmacist in the state. She was a pharmacist for 47 years.

Geraldine was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church of Corona, and a member of Chi Omega, Crown CowBelles, Beta Sigma Phi, Pythian Sisters of NM Cedar Temple #26.

She ranched with her family, later with her husband Archie and after his death continued to ranch with the help of her children and their families.

She wrote the Corona column for the *Lincoln County News* for nearly 40 years.

A 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party was held for Geraldine on Saturday, December 8, 2007. More than 150 family and friends attended.

As a Lincoln County Pioneer, Geraldine was honored on the mural *The Changing Times of Lincoln County, New Mexico* in Ruidoso at the Ruidoso Convention Center. The mural was commissioned by Zia Natural Gas Company.

She is survived by her son, Rand and wife, Inez, daughter, Sherrill Bradford and husband Bob all of Corona; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Archie and her brother Frank.

A memorial service was held Sunday, June 8, at the Corona Presbyterian Church. Visiting was held at Corona Public Schools Rec Room prior to the memorial service. Arrangements entrusted to Harris-Hanlon Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your favorite charity or Presbyterian Church of Corona or Village of Corona Public Library or Accelerated Reading Program of Corona Public Schools or Crown CowBelles Scholarship program.



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Friday, June 26, 1936

## Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

### President Returns From His Western Tour

President Franklin Roosevelt returned to Washington from his tour through six western states and, though he was rather tired, he hoped to run up to New London, Conn., for the Yale-Harvard boat race. That depended on the congressional situation. He had to deal with the lawmakers who were all tangled up in the controversy over the tax bill, and also to complete his speech of acceptance to be delivered at Philadelphia on June 27.

The final speech of Mr. Roosevelt's trip was delivered at Vincennes, Ind., where he dedicated the handsome memorial to George Rogers Clark. He paid eloquent tribute to that conqueror of the Northwest, and found occasion to appeal for support of his own program. Said he:

"In his (Clark's) day among the pioneers there were jumpers of land claims and those who sought to swindle their neighbors though they were poor in this world's goods and lived in sparsely settled communities. Today among our teeming millions there still are those who by dishonorable means seek to obtain the possessions of their unwary neighbors.

"Our modern civilization must constantly protect itself against moral defectives whose objectives are the same but whose methods are more subtle than their prototypes of a century and a half ago. We do not change our form of free government when we arm ourselves with new weapons against new devices of crime and cupidity."

In a series of rhetorical questions the President defended the AAA subsidies to farmers, soil conservation, reforestation, and preservation of wild life.

From Vincennes Mr. Roosevelt went to Hodgenville, Ky., for a brief visit to Lincoln's birthplace, and then his train carried him back to Washington.

### Two New Cardinals Are Appointed by the Pope

In a secret consistory Pope Pius XI. raised to

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- WEDNESDAYS**  
-Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.  
-AWANA for children age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational activities. Call 648-2107 for information.
- 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.
- SATURDAY, JUNE 14**  
-Tularosa Basin Telephone Company Cell-A-Bration and cookout, McDonald Park in Carrizozo 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. One day event, free food, everyone welcome.  
-Carrizozo Cowboy Days dinner dance, Carrizozo Country Club 7 p.m. Dining, Dancing, pie auction.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 17**  
-Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m. Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
-Carrizozo School Board 6:00 p.m.  
-Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee 6 p.m. town hall.
- THURSDAY, JUNE 19**  
-Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln  
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## Fuel Prices Continue

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happen in July. Things could change drastically, but so far we're hanging in there." She said that the senior citizens who take advantage of the center's van rides for shopping and medical appointments often pitch in a little to help cover fuel costs. "Most of them don't drive, so they depend on us," Archuleta added.

Rising fuel cost have prompted an increase in the use of public transportation as well.

Vickie Lee, a worker at the Ruidoso Bus Station, reported this week that she has seen an almost 50 percent increase in passengers using the bus lines compared to this time last year. Lee also reported that the cost of bus

fares has not increased yet, so it's a good time to take advantage of the service.

Most estimates suggest that gasoline prices will continue to rise over the summer, as will the cost of many other consumer goods, including food products.

Flooding in the upper Midwest is reportedly destroying thousands of acres of corn, a staple for both human and livestock consumption. High corn and fuel prices are expected to affect the price of almost everything we buy at the grocery store.

With little relief in sight, the only way for many Lincoln County families to cope with the ever rising cost of taking care of daily business, is to reduce travel and conserve whenever possible, a sometimes difficult endeavor in a large rural county.

## Interim Town Attorney

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The event will be held Saturday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Representatives of TBTC will be available to discuss land line and cell phone service. The public is invited to the free cookout in McDonald Park.

Minutes of the May 13 meeting were approved as amended. Trustee Dennis Vega at first cast a no vote and the mayor and council discussed the situation and amended the minutes to Vega's satisfaction and he then cast a yes vote to approve the amended minutes of the May 13 meeting.

## Obituary

### FANNIE DOBBS

Fannie Dobbs, 85, of White Oaks and formerly of Big Spring, Texas, died June 2 in Mesalero.

Graveside funeral services were held June 4 in Big Spring with the Rev. Mike Couch, administrator of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Dobbs was born February 3, 1923 in Birmingham, Ala. She married Roy H. Long in 1942 and he preceded her in death on February 17, 1966. She then married Joe B. Dobbs and he preceded her in death on March 28, 2002.

Mrs. Dobbs lived in the White Oaks and Carrizozo area until moving to Midland, TX in 1977 and then in 1984 she moved to Big Spring. She returned to Carrizozo in 2003 to live with her daughter. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

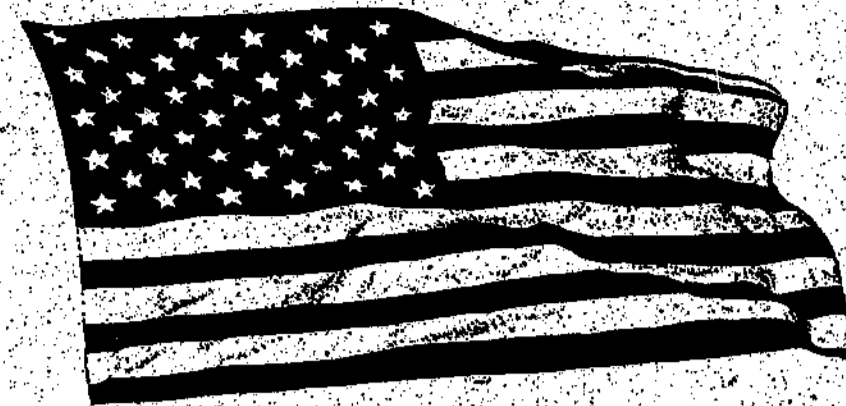
Survivors include her daughter, Patsy Dobbs of White Oaks; one stepdaughter, Jody Serrano of Carrizozo; two sisters, Hazel Newton of East Wenatchee, Wash., and Shirley Hornvold of Kennewich, Wash.; three brothers, Sam Gordon of Yuma, AZ, Henry Gordon of Kennewich, Wash., and Leon Gordon of Tacoma, Wash; four grandchildren, Carrie Spencer, Wayland Dobbs Jr., Gayann Parker and Patrick Dobbs; nine great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, Leonard Gordon.



## Thank You Card

The family of Fannie Dobbs wishes to thank everyone for calls, cards, prayers, visits, and all expressions of sympathy during our time of loss.



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### LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-1226-CV-2007-00365

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COMPANY AS TRUSTEE,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
ALICE KLINE KING,  
Defendant.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 10, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 108 McBride Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

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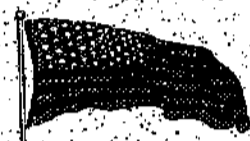
including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendant from entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 23, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$362,610.70, and the same bears interest at the current rate of 11.2500%, which accrues at the rate of \$111.76 per diem commencing on November 16, 2007, with the Court reserving entry of final a judgment against said Defendant Alice Kline King for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for cost 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 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 to the Court any balance remaining to satisfy further 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 \$362,610.70, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$26,598.88 for a total judgment plus interest of \$389,209.58. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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## In the Service

Army National Guard Spec. Ernest Archuleta has graduated from Basic Combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. Archuleta is the son of Ernest and Linda Archuleta of Carrizozo.

## Dallas Cowboys to Gain New Stadium

Tino Lopez, Jr., formerly of Carrizozo, and Dallas Cowboys season ticket owner writes that the new stadium will open for the '09 season in Arlington, Texas.

The new stadium will feature a one-of-a-kind giant center-hung video board where high tech meets wide span that measures 160 feet in length x 72 feet and covers the distance between the 20-yard lines on both sides of the field. The size of a basketball court, it will hang approximately 100 feet above the field from the roof structure.

The new capacity of the stadium is up to 100,000 compared to the old stadium that had a capacity of 65,289.

Also, the stadium will have 16 elevators, 22 escalators, 824 concession points of sale, and 1,733 toilets/urinals. Huge by any imagination!

Tino is owner of three season passes and the price of his season tickets has gone to \$5,000 for each, for a total of \$15,000 for life.

"I won't give them up," he says.

The new stadium will be near Six Flags Over Texas and the Texas Rangers baseball stadium for great vacation get-aways.

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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Friday the 13th - Lucky or not?

By Ruth Hammond

Tomorrow is that dreaded day - Friday the 13th! Does that make you shiver? Will you be extra careful to watch for black cats? Or are you careful of them every day, not just on Friday the 13th? Or maybe you aren't superstitious.

Expecting something bad to happen on Friday the 13th makes about as much sense as it did when people were afraid of Y2K or whatever it was called. Back then the gist was that computers around the world wouldn't work properly because they couldn't compute the year 2000.

Mass hysteria affected many otherwise sane people. Some hoarded money because they believed banks would be unable to open vaults or whatever. Others planned to stay hidden away until after the dust settled. And lo and behold life continued as normal, no big blowup happened.

Playing on people's emotions is a common trait for some scam artists. The scam of telling someone that a family member has been injured and money is needed to pay the ambulance to take them to the hospital may sound far fetched, but some people gladly pay and very quickly.

Election times are another opportunity for scam artists to grab loot from unsuspecting people. Hopefully if you donated to a particular politician you made certain the money went where it was supposed to go, not in limbo.

Rather than list all the bad possibilities, how about making a list of all the bad things that have happened to you on unlucky Friday the 13th. Remember the time that you stubbed your toe? Or was that accident because you didn't move the throw rug out of the way? Whatever, if it was your fault you shouldn't be blaming the day for it.

And what about the time it rained on the day set aside for a pleasant outing? Or was that a case of you not taking time to read the weather forecast? One person changed the date she planned to be married because she didn't want an anniversary on Friday the 13th. Didn't help, her husband can't remember the anniversary date anyway.

Not many people can actually remember bad things happening on Friday the 13th but they continue to dread the "day" that could determine bad events. Silly? Yes! But you would be surprised at how many people refuse to believe that Friday the 13th can be a lucky day. And entire generations aren't aware it is supposedly unlucky.

Consider a family relative being born on the 13th of any month, which means that sometimes a birthday will be celebrated on Friday the 13th. Unlucky? Not really. The only unlucky thing is that some people lose sleep and worry needlessly about what could and might happen.

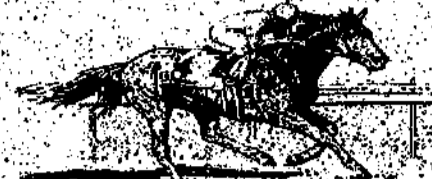
Expect tomorrow to be a great day. Expect the sun to shine and smile at others. Ignore the gloomy people and think happy thoughts. Tomorrow will be wonderful, but in case you have any reservations you might avoid going under any ladders. Just don't mention it to anyone else.

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THE SICK CALVES ARE STARTING TO LOOK A LITTLE HEALTHIER. OR ELSE THE HEALTHY ONES ARE STARTING TO GET SICK TOO.

Big Dry Syndicate



## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Once again the forecast for the upcoming week will be windy and hot and dry.

Daytime temperatures will be low to mid 90s across the high plains and high desert regions of Lincoln County, and mid 80s to low 90s at the higher elevations.

Hopefully if the forecast is truthful we have a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms on Monday and Tuesday of next week, with slightly lower temperatures as a result of the rain. The moisture will be a mix of moisture brought in from both the Gulf of Mexico across northern Mexico into New Mexico, and moisture from the warm waters of the Pacific Ocean across northwestern Mexico and into New Mexico. Hopefully the two converging weather fronts will drop some MUCH needed moisture on Lincoln County, especially the Lincoln National Forest where the biggest need is.

Severe fire restrictions are in place for ALL of Lincoln County, no open flames, no charcoal, and smoking restrictions are in place. No outside smoking in forested areas is permitted, smoking only permitted in closed vehicles in the mountain communities.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley: Today, Thursday, June 12, the 163TH day of 2008. Mostly sunny with breezy to windy conditions; highs in the 80s to mid 90s, west winds 10 to 20 mph increasing to 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon, with occasional gusts to as high as 40 mph, night: Mostly clear, lows in the 50s, west winds 10 to 20 mph in the evening.

Friday, June 13. Mostly sunny, highs in the upper 80s to mid 90s, with northeast winds 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon, with gusts to 30 mph, night: Mostly clear, with overnight lows in the 50s to lower 60s.

Saturday, June 14. Mostly sunny, with highs in the upper 80s to mid 90s, night: Mostly clear, with overnight lows in the 50s to lower 60s.

Sunday, June 15. Mostly sunny, with highs in the 80s to upper 90s, night: Mostly clear, with overnight lows in the 50s to lower 60s.

Monday, June 16. Mostly sunny, highs in the upper 80s to mid 90s, night: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the mid 50s to lower 60s.

Tuesday, June 17. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs in the 80s to mid 90s, night: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the mid 50s to lower 60s.

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

Today, Thursday, June 12, the 163TH day of 2008.

Sunny, with a high near 84, west wind between 11 and 13 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50, southwest wind 9 to 13 mph becoming north northwest.

Friday, June 13. Sunny, with a high near 85, northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54, North northwest wind around 5 mph.

Saturday, June 14. Sunny, with a high near 87,

## Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Proponents of governmental ethics reform feel they have reason to be optimistic after this month's primary elections.

During the past four years, lawmakers have talked about ethics reform and then done next to nothing. Gov. Bill Richardson appointed a high-powered ethics commission to develop proposals for presentation to the Legislature.

The governor backed many of those proposals and took them to the Legislature where almost all of them met their demise. Most commonly, the House would pass the measures and the Senate would kill them.

That doesn't necessarily mean House members were good guys and senators were black hats. Senators have four year terms and so are more insulated from the wrath of their constituents. Consequently they seem more willing to be the bad guys, letting House members keep their hands clean.

But this year, all 112 legislators have to stand for reelection. Some of those not seeking reelection appear to have left their seats open for candidates who will be more open to ethics reform.

But one never knows for sure. The quickest way for a rookie lawmaker to get ahead is to go along to get along with the dinosaurs who control committees and appointments.

An even better sign was the primary election defeat of some of those dinosaurs. One overthrow especially savored by ethics reformers was that of Democratic Sen. Shannon Robinson of Albuquerque.

Robinson routinely voted against ethics reforms. He was former Senate leader Manny Aragon's strongest supporter. And he has been involved in ethically questionable capers of his own.

I must digress from the subject briefly to note there are valid arguments against any ethics reform and that Sen. Robinson is one of the most colorful legislators I have encountered in my 45 years at the Capitol.

He's a nice guy, who hires great staff, and has championed many good causes. I'm sure I will be devoting a full column to him soon.

Other incumbent defeats welcomed by the ethics reformers were Democrat Sen. James Taylor and Rep. Dan Silva, of Albuquerque and Rep. Dan Foley of Roswell, the Republican whip.

One ethics reformer who won't be back is Albuquerque Republican Sen. Joe Carraro who gave up his seat to unsuccessfully challenge Republican Sheriff Darren

White for the 1st Congressional District seat.

During the campaign, Carraro ran into trouble of his own concerning consulting work he did for a company while sponsoring legislation that benefitted them.

The subject of ethics takes on many forms. The word itself has a very broad meaning. It can mean stemming the influence of money in politics. It also can mean making the decision making process more transparent.

During the past four years many ethics reforms have been proposed by various public officials or groups. Most have found their way into legislation. Very few have succeeded. The following are some of those proposals, which might stand a better chance next year.

Creating a state ethics commission to develop a code of conduct and investigate allegations of wrongdoing.

Strengthening the Government Conduct Act

and extending it to legislators and city and county officials.

Increasing the information on the secretary of state's Web site and making it easier to use.

Limiting the size of campaign contributions. Extending public financing of campaigns to all offices.

Requiring lobbyists to reveal how much they are paid and requiring them to wear name badges that identify their clients.

Prohibiting gifts to public officials. Providing a legislative salary.

Televising legislative sessions.

Publishing voting records.

Opening conference committees between the House and Senate.

Requiring former legislators to wait one year before lobbying.

Increasing protection of state employees who report corruption.

Increasing penalties for crimes involving corruption.

## New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence Now Accepting Nominations for '08

The New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence (NMCNE) is now accepting applications for the 2008 New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards which will honor outstanding nurses in 22 professional categories.

Nominations may be submitted by mail, by facsimile, or online at [www.nmnursingexcellence.org](http://www.nmnursingexcellence.org) through August 6, 2008.

All qualified nominees will receive a complimentary ticket to attend the 2008 New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards celebration at the Hyatt Tamaya on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008.

To qualify for nomination, candidates must have been a resident for at least one year from August 2007-August 2008, must exemplify an extraordinary level of patient care, compassion and customer service, must have taken the lead in making significant contributions toward enhancing the positive image of nursing in his or her nursing specialty, and must be perceived as a leader among peers.

Nomination categories include Advanced Practice; Ambulatory Nursing; Behavioral Health; Case/Quality Management/Managed Care/Informatics; Charge Nurse; Community/Public Health; Critical Care; Education; Emergency Care; General Medical/Surgical Care; Home Health/Hospice;

Long-Term Care/Rehabilitation; Management; Nurse Executive Leadership; Pediatrics; Perioperative; School Nurse; Women's Health; Outstanding Student and New Mexico Distinguished Nurse of the Year.

The program also presents the Nightingale Award to a nurse within the first 18 months of his/her practice and the Touch a Life Award to a nurse nominated by a patient, patient family member or other community member. In addition, several "Legends of Nursing" will be honored for their lifetime achievements in the field of nursing.

The Nursing Excellence Awards Program, now in its fourth year, is presented by Lovelace Health System and sponsored by Presbyterian and the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center UNM Hospitals.

Karrie Brazaski, chair of the event and chief nursing officer at Lovelace Westside Hospital, explains "This awards ceremony is very meaningful to our profession because, for the most part, nurses are nominated and recognized by their peers. We hope to receive a record number of nominations this year, and we plan to have more than 800 people attending this year's Awards Gala

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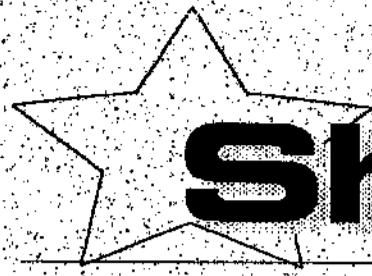
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# Sheriff's Report

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

**May 23**  
 4:03 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 4:27 p.m. Agency assistance requested at Drug Court in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
 4:50 p.m. Public Relations at Hondo Schools, deputy dispatched.  
 6:28 p.m. Dog reported running loose by Union Pacific Rail Road security officer at

A032 in Ancho, deputy dispatched.

7:45 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 86 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:14 a.m. Disturbance reported at Capitan Estates in Capitan, police dispatched.

**May 24**  
 1:16 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Sun Valley in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:00 a.m. Burglary reported at residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:45 a.m. Cattle on Hwy reported at mile marker 118 on Hwy 54, south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:49 a.m. Stolen fire/gun reported from Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course, police dispatched.

12:20 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:22 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:56 p.m. Medical call at residence on Crestview in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

2:55 p.m. Medical call at residence on West Second Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

3:08 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Eagle Ridge in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

3:51 p.m. Death reported at location on Raindance Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:42 p.m. Information report at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:22 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on 18th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:55 p.m. Fire reported in Chama Canyon in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

7:50 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on Dray Court in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

8:27 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at mile marker 92 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

8:38 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:25 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at mile marker 92 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

**May 25**  
 2:27 a.m. B & E reported at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

3:25 a.m. Welfare check requested at Safe Haven in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

4:10 a.m. Unknown trouble call from LCMC on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:35 a.m. Dog reported running loose on B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:03 a.m. Warrant service at LDCO on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:13 a.m. Information report at location on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

1:19 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at mile marker 6 on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:33 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:43 p.m. Medical call at residence on East Creek Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

4:14 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Valley View in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

7:12 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Elk Trail in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

10:45 p.m. Fire reported at location on Denver City Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

**May 26**  
 7:06 a.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:15 a.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Hwy 380 and Long Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:31 a.m. Traffic stop at Hwy 380 and Dawson in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:33 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at mile marker 28 on Hwy 247 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

10:18 a.m. Information report at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

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## NM Nursing Awards

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in October." Those making nominations can nominate on line or download the nomination form at [www.nmnursingexcellence.org](http://www.nmnursingexcellence.org), call (505) 889-4518 to request a form, or fax (505) 889-4551.

A committee of professional nurses will evaluate nominations through a rigorous "blind" selection process. Winners in each category will receive a special award designed by renowned Laguna/Zuni artist De Haven Solimon Chaffins.

The New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence, which hosts the New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards, was established as a non-profit organization in 2002 to develop initiatives and advocate for efforts to curb the statewide nursing shortage. The Center focuses on nursing education, professional development of nurses and promoting the nursing profession in New Mexico.

For more information about the New Mexico Center for Nursing Excellence or for further details on the New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards, please call (505) 889-4518 or visit [www.nmnursingexcellence.org](http://www.nmnursingexcellence.org).



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the rank of cardinal two of his old friends: Giovanni Mercati and Eduino Tisserant. Twenty-seven cardinals were present at the ceremony, among them being Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia.

During the consistory the pope formally proclaimed appointments of three American and two Canadian bishops. They were Msgr. George L. Leech, bishop of Harrisburg, Pa.; Msgr. Hugh L. Lamb, auxiliary bishop to Cardinal Dougherty; Msgr. William Adrian, Nashville, Tenn.; Msgr. Francis Carroll, Calgary, Alto; and Msgr. Patrick Bray, St. John.

## Pershing Says Outlook for Peace is Not Bright

Gen. John J. Pershing is not optimistic concerning world peace. Addressing the graduating class at the United States Military academy on the 50th anniversary of his own graduation, the general said "no one can tell when we shall again need our armies." He continued: "The situation in the world today is far from reassuring. None can fore see the effect upon us of another world catastrophe. Loyal citizens cannot shut their eyes to the possibility of war. They owe it to all that is sacred to make ample preparation against an evil day."

The 276 cadets of the 1936 class go on three months' leave before reporting to their first stations as second lieutenants.

## Missolini Gives Up Three of His Cabinet Jobs

In long expected cabinet shake-up in Italy, Premier Mussolini gave out three of his eight portfolios. There are 15 posts in the cabinet. Il Duce appointed his son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, as foreign minister. Ciano, only thirty-three, is the world's youngest foreign minister. He move up from the cabinet post of propaganda. Mussolini also gave up the ministries of colonies and corporations, these posts going respectively to Ferruccio Lantini and Alessandro Lessona. Count Ciano's former ministry was taken by Dino Alfieri. Giuseppe Bastianini, ambassador to Poland, was made undersecretary for foreign affairs. He is only thirty-seven.

## Russia to Become Only "Real Democracy"

Russia proposes to establish what its rulers assert will be the only real democracy in the world. A new constitution, to be promulgated next fall, has been drawn up under the direction of Josef Stalin, the dictator, and will be acted on by the all-union congress of soviets on November 25. This document guarantees protection for private property, suffrage for all citizens more than eighteen years old, regardless of race, sex, religious belief, and previous activities or property ownership. The communist party will be retained as the only recognized political organization.

There are to be two legislative bodies, the council of the union, elected by the people, and the council of nationalities, selected by the present indirect system. These two bodies will elect a board of 31 officials to run the government. The chairman of this board will be equivalent to the president of a republic.

The official press in Moscow says bourgeois democracy is a "dictatorship of capitalism," whereas the Soviet democracy will grant the widest rights to all working people, the "old, exploiting classes" having disappeared over there.

## Spanish-Colonial Architecture

Reviving a seldom-used form of construction, the school building completed at Gran Quivira on June 16th, by WPA labor and sponsored by the Torrance County School Board, shows something different in Spanish-Colonial architecture.

Logs, from three to six inches in diameter, are sawed into 16 inch lengths and embedded horizontally in adobe to make the 43 by 30 foot walls of the building, the cut ends of the logs making a unique wall surface, somewhat after the style of old-fashioned bottle houses. The

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## Church Directory



**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**  
 Nagal Presbyterian Church:  
 E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
 Worship 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Corona United Presbyterian Church:  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship 11:00 a.m.  
**First Baptist Church**  
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
 848-2868 (Church) or 848-2107  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
 Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. - April  
 AWANAS 6:00 p.m.  
**Carrizozo 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, 848-2853  
**DAILY MASS / Santa Rita**  
 SATURDAY:  
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.  
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.  
 Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.  
**Angus Church of the Nazarene**  
 "Serving All of Lincoln County"  
**RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 338-8032**  
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
 Sunday  
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:30 a.m.  
 Family Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Community dinner 6:00 p.m.  
 Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.  
**Church of Christ**  
**TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135**  
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 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 2356  
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
**Claunch Community Church**  
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister  
 849 1402  
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.  
**United Methodist Churches**  
**JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor**  
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women  
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.  
**CAPITAN:**  
 Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.  
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.  
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday  
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday 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 / 338-4627  
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**  
 MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530  
 Phone 354-2044  
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
**First Baptist Church of Corona**  
**CAL WESLEY, Pastor / 849-7975**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.  
 Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.  
**Grace Fellowship Church**  
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105  
 Ancho  
 Worship 2:00 p.m.  
 Sunday School 3:15 p.m.

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Defendant(s).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on July 1, 2008, at 11:30 AM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State.

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

The address of the real property is 112 Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 22, 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 \$236,836.76, plus interest from May 33, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, or \$39.02 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 of the purchase price in lieu of cash. Defendant Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company has a second lien on the Property, which is subject of a Crossclaim that is pending and undetermined.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due, Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, 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.

Dated: May 29, 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**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 60-6B-4 NMSA of the Liquor Control Act the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a public hearing beginning at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2008. The public hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the question of whether the Alcohol and Gaming Division should approve the proposed transfer of ownership and location of a liquor license, as follows:

Public Hearing to consider the transfer of ownership and location of existing Dispenser Liquor License from Pasta Cafe, 2331 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico to The Outlaw Club, LLC, (Liquor License No. 28019/Application No. 5587591) and the location to 123 Lincoln Hills Road, Alto, New Mexico.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed Liquor License Application may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

**BILLIE-JOE GUEVARA**  
Administrative Assistant/  
Human Resources

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION TO BID  
ITB-CMS-2008-1**

Capitan Municipal Schools Board of Education invites you to submit a bid to provide pricing for the Facilities Equipment Data Collection for the Capitan Municipal School District Maintenance Division. Qualified vendors who are interested can request a bid package from Capitan Municipal Schools Maintenance Office, 150 Forest Street, (575-354-8500). Proposals shall be in sealed envelopes and shall be marked with the appropriate ITB name and number. Deadline for bids will be Thursday, June 19th at 2:00 PM. Bids will be publicly opened Monday, June 23, 2008 at 2:00 PM (MST) at the Capitan Municipal Schools Administrative Office located at 150 Forest Street, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316.

**Capitan Municipal Schools  
Board of Education  
James Fields, President**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 2008 amended May 20, 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-S, as recorded and on file with the State Engineer and drilling a replacement well, T-1320-POD7 to a depth of approximately 220 feet and an outside diameter casing of 5-inches, to be located within 100 feet of the existing well at X = 1,705,509 and Y = 903,592 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 SE¼NE¼ and in part of the SW¼NE¼ of said Section 31, all on land owned by the applicant. Old well T-1320-S 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) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 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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**Sheriff's Report**

(Con't. from P. 1)

12:11 p.m. Stand-by/police presence requested at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:03 p.m. Medical call at location in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

8:00 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Spring Canyon in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:22 p.m. Accident reported on La Junta Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:29 p.m. Unknown trouble call from Cedar Creek campground in Alto, deputy dispatched.

May 27

6:53 a.m. Funeral escort requested at location on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:19 a.m. Medical call at residence on Mountain Pass Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

10:50 a.m. Bribery reported at Lincoln County Sheriff Office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:17 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Gaviilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported in Hale Lake area in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

5:18 p.m. Accident reported at Ancho turn-off of Hwy 54, Carrizozo ambulance, emergency units and deputy dispatched.

6:31 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) reported in business parking lot on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:50 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:50 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at location on C Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

May 28

8:01 a.m. Stand by/police presence requested at residence on Reynolds Court in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

10:48 a.m. suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:49 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:12 a.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 100 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:56 a.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 14 on Hwy 42 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

12:09 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:46 p.m. Medical call at Corona Clinic in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

4:02 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:28 p.m. Medical call at residence on Katrina Road in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

4:54 p.m. Accident with injuries reported at mile marker 141 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

May 29

7:00 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at mile marker 266 on Hwy 70 in Ofencoe, deputy dispatched.

8:13 a.m. Traffic offenses reported on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:16 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Aspen in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:05 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

1:12 p.m. Death reported at location on Moccasin Trail in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and deputy dispatched.



(Con't. from P. 5)

schoolhouse will remain unplastered.

Using short lengths cut from stunted pine and pinion growth common to the greater part of the state is a most efficient procedure, say architects, and one very little known, according to Paul Reiter, Curator of Archeology of New Mexico Museum.

The school building was copied from the old structure housing the Gran Quivira post office.

**Comments**

The Republicans gave Landon and Knox a platform that was too slippery to stand on -- one that Borah, Nye and Norris skidded from in record time.

The Republicans are greatly concerned over the question of liberty. Well it should be the Liberty Leaguers rather than that personal liberty which their party has always denied the great common people. The Cleveland convention was a good example of Old Guard dominance and disregard of the masses.

New Mexico Governor Tingley continues to confound and confuse those who deep in their hearts, long for a chance to not only bite at his heels, but to scalp him as well. He has appointed outstanding men to public office.

We seldom see such high-class citizenry rallying to the cause of good government by giving their time and talent. This state, every industry in it, and every citizen of the state is to be congratulated upon having a governor who is possessed of so much discernment, discretion and judgment as regards affairs of state.

**Uncle Phil Says:**

**Work First, Then Play**

Play is an important part in the program of life, but work must be done before we can afford to play.

Somewhat or other it seems so much easier to profit by the mistakes of others than by our own.

It is not a few faint wishes, but a lifelong struggle, that makes us valiant.

Since there are so many mistakes to make, what's the use of making the same one twice?

**He's A Philosopher**

What is a confirmed bachelor? A "confirmed" bachelor is one who has quit kicking about his food, his company, his shoes and his amusements.

The man who tries to achieve something and fails is infinitely greater than the man who tries to do nothing and succeeds.

**Be Great in Little Things**

If a man is not great in little things he lacks the elements of true greatness.

Some people broaden as they age; others merely grow fat.

You never can tell. Reform sometimes gets no farther than stirring up the mud.

It isn't necessary to be forward to make progress.

**Smiles**

**Blame Placed**

Mrs. NuBryde -- I don't want any more flour like that you gave me last week.

Groceryman -- What was the matter with it?

Mrs. NuBryde -- It was so tough my husband couldn't eat the biscuits I made from it.

**Naturally**

Jimson -- Captain what shall I do if I get seasick?

Captain -- Don't you worry about that. You'll do it.

**Household Hints**

\* When making jam, if fruit is boiled for about ten minutes before sugar is added, less sugar will be used.

\* When mulching perennials avoid using too heavy a mulch. The purpose of the mulch is to keep the plants cool, not warm.

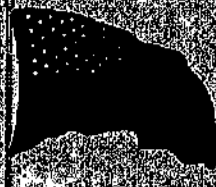
\* The color of spinach will be preserved if a pinch of soda is added to the water in which it is boiled.



**FAST ACTION**

**Lincoln County News  
CLASSIFIED ADS**

CALL: (505) 648-2333



**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**

**2 TEMPORARY LABORERS - Lincoln County Road Department**

Applicant must work hard and be able to perform minor maintenances on equipment and be able to do manual labor and drive a tractor to mow weeds. Applicant must have a clean driving record, no felony convictions, and must possess a valid New Mexico driver's license. Must pass physical/drug screen. Obtain application and job description from Billy Joe Cueva at 575-648-2385 ext. 100. Applications accepted until 5:00 P.M. June 16, 2008. LINCOLN COUNTY EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT TITLE II-A.

11c/6/12

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**POSITION(S):** Special Education

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Valid Current New Mexico Teaching License
- Ability to work in a small rural setting
- Outstanding references

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

1. Application and letter of interest
2. Resume
3. Copies of transcripts - New Mexico teaching license
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor)

**SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:**

Robert Cobos, Superintendent  
Carrizozo Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 99  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301  
(505) 648-2348

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** Until Filled

21c/6/5-12

**ELSIE'S FLAME CHARBROILED BURGERS, HOMEMADE ENCHILADAS AND BURRITOS, HOT DOGS, SANDWICHES, FRESH SALADS, ICE CREAM, SHAKES, FLOATS AND SODAS. CARRIZOZO 380@54, VISIT US SOON. LOCAL BUSINESS DELIVERY 648/4200**

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**DANCE to New Mexican variety tunes of Paul Pino and the Tone Daddys. Friday July 4th at the 'No Scum Allowed' Saloon in White Oaks. 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Get the latest hit CD "Carrizozo!" at a discount. No Cover.**

3tp/6/12-26

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**POSITION(S):**

- Head Football Coach
- Basketball Boys Coach

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Valid/Current New Mexico Teaching License
- Ability to work in a small rural setting
- Outstanding references

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21c/6/5-12

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**POSITION(S):** 1st Grade Teacher

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Valid/Current New Mexico Teaching License
- Ability to work in a small rural setting
- Outstanding references

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21c/6/12-19

**HOUSE FOR SALE.** 1,200 sq. ft. home on 1.5 acres off B Ave., Carrizozo. Recently remodeled, new roof, siding, electric service and carpet. Three bedroom, two bath, handicap accessible, good well with 3 acre foot water rights and city water and sewer. Horses OK. Great mountain views and good location. Appraised at \$90,000 asking \$82,000. Possible owner finance with 10 percent down. Contact Cathie Eisen at 575-937-6321.

Tfn-June 12



Happy Father's Day

**WEATHER REPORT**

(Cont. from P. 4)

east-southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west-southwest night. Mostly clear with a low around 51. West-southwest wind between 6 and 11 mph.

**Sunday, June 15**  
Sunny with a high near 89. West wind around 7 mph night. Mostly clear with a low around 57.

**Monday, June 16**  
Sunny with a high near 85. Night. Mostly clear with a low around 58.

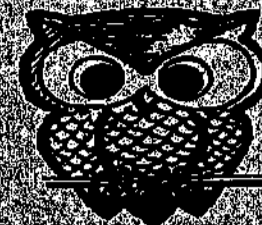
**Tuesday, June 17**  
Mostly sunny with a high

near 89. Night. Mostly clear with a low around 58.

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For more up-to-date weather reports, visit [www.weather.gov/abq](http://www.weather.gov/abq) on the internet. This website is updated every four hours.

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.



**CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS  
Kindergarten 1st and 2nd Grades  
Spring Semester 2008**

**FRONT ROW:** Julian Garcia, Ryslyh Lueras, Nathan Montes, Duncan Daugherty, D'anna Willingham, Robert Gonzales, Grant Keeler, and John Wyatt. **MIDDLE ROW:** Jared Guevara, Austin Vega, Mya Zamora, Orion Wyatt, James Gonzales, Daniel Daugherty, Tristen Barela, Patrick Hooten, and Aurora Vega. **TOP ROW:** Victor Najera, Cody Carter, Mathew Keeler, Noah Duggar, Dominic Barela, Isaiah Ysasi, Detrick Miller, and Xavier Zamora.



**CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS  
3rd, 4th and 5th Grades  
Spring Semester 2008**

**TOP ROW:** Gracie Hooten, Lashae Lueras, Hannah Ventura, Kadee Sedillo. **BOTTOM ROW:** Garrison Ventura, Kristie Gallacher, Janae Willingham, Danny Roper. (Not Shown - Cirsten Barela)



**CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS 'BRAVO' ACHIEVERS  
Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades  
Year 2008**

**FRONT ROW:** Jared Guevara, Julian Garcia, Ryslyh Lueras, Duncan Daugherty, Nathan Montes, Danna Willingham, Grant Keeler, and Robert Gonzales. **2nd ROW:** Austin Vega, Mya Zamora, Orion Wyatt, James Gonzales, Daniel Daugherty, Tristen Barela, and Aurora Vega. **3rd ROW:** Victor Najera, Cody Carter, Mathew Keeler, Dominic Barela, Patrick Hooten, John Wyatt, Hemphill, and Isaiah Ysasi. **TOP ROW:** Gracie Hooten, Lashae Lueras, Janae Willingham, Kadee Sedillo, and Garrison Ventura. (Not Pictured - Cirsten Barela)