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# County Amends Indigent Healthcare Ordinance

by Patrice Brazie

A proposed amendment to Lincoln County's Indigent Healthcare Hospital Ordinance that would require proof of legal residency as a qualifier for indigent care benefits was discussed at a public hearing on June 17th.

County indigent healthcare administrator Rhonda Burrows told the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during that hearing that the addition of a new paragraph into the county's ordinance was intended to bring the county's current eligibility requirements in line with state and federal eligibility requirements.

As it stood, the county's ordinance required proof of residency, like a utility bill, property tax records or voter registration card as evidence that an applicant for benefits from the county's indigent care fund had resided here for at least 90 days. The amended ordinance would add the requirement to include other forms of identification including that issued by the State of New Mexico or the U.S. Government, a valid driver's license, birth certificate, passport or naturalization documents. Those forms of identification would be used as proof of legal residency.

"These are the standards as they currently apply to the state programs of assistance, and by the feds," Burrows said. "This is an effort by us to come into compliance with those current regulations."

Burrows said that the county ordinance addresses the qualifying requirements for applicants to both the county's indigent care fund and the Sole Community Provider funds. The first is funded by taxpayers through a one-eighth gross receipts tax, the latter receives the majority of its monies from federal matching grants. Because of the federal involvement in the Sole Community Provider program, the county's ordinance should be in accordance with federal requirements, Burrows said.

Burrows said that 26 of New Mexico's 33 counties participate in the federal Sole Community Provider program, which supports small rural hospitals. Of those that participate, about 20 counties already require proof of identity showing that an applicant is a legal resident of the United States, Burrows said. "That's what this is directed at," she said. "Not just having people prove that they are a resident of Lincoln County, but that they are a legal resident."

In considering the ordinance amendment, county commission chair Tom Battin asked for some assurance from county attorney Alan Morel that the new requirement would not lead to litigation. "There have not been any civil rights issues associated with it," Battin asked.

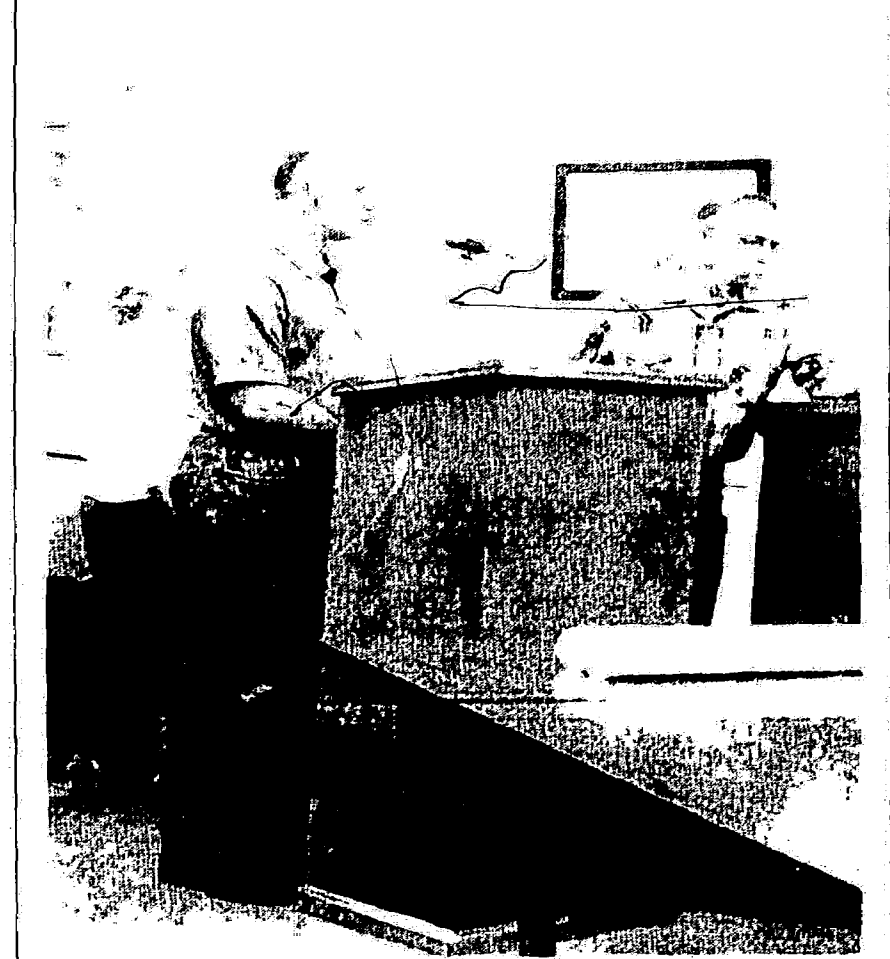
Morel reiterated Burrows' comments that the change would be consistent with what is being done at all levels of government.

County commissioner Don Williams said that he had been advised by a local healthcare provider that the medical community had not yet had a chance to review the proposed ordinance changes. "I don't think it's that big of a change, but I've been asked that we consider tabling this until they can review it. I think some providers want to have some input regarding this change," Williams said.

Burrows said that she sent notices of a proposed change to the ordinance to all of the healthcare providers who have contracts with the county.



**THE BLUE TO GOLD STAR BANNER** ...



**STRANGE BEDFELLOWS** Although they may have represented different interests in the past, members of the Carrizozo, Capitan and Ruidoso village councils met on June 17th to discuss the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that Stewart hopes to also have approved by the Carrizozo, Capitan and Ruidoso village councils.

## County Needs Coordination of Road and Street Names

by Patrice Brazie

At the request of county manager Tom Stewart, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approved three Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) that Stewart hopes to also have approved by the Carrizozo, Capitan and Ruidoso village councils.

The MOU call for cooperation between the county and its emergency 911 addressing system and the officials of the municipalities in reducing the number of duplicate road names in the county as a whole.

According to the county manager, some of the municipalities are not coordinating the naming of roads with the county's rural addressing department and, as a result, duplicate road names have occurred.

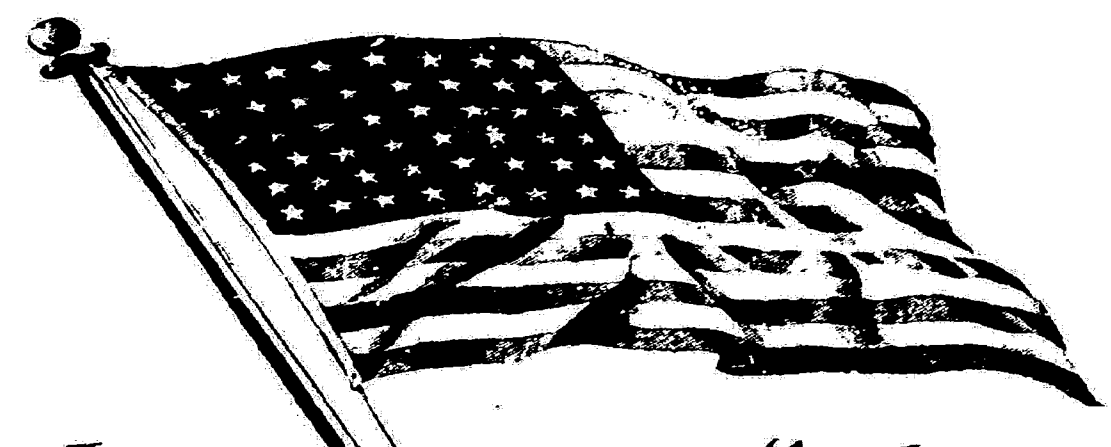
Stewart said that the municipalities that are working closely with the county regarding road names bring proposed names to the county for review. The county rural addressing department employees then check a master list of all of the roads within the county for an existing road with the same name and make recommendations to the municipalities regarding the names.

"The latest incident is one in which a municipality named a road with a duplicate in the county," Stewart said. "Now I have the difficulty of having a county road, with five residences established on that road and having been given their addresses, and the municipality establishing the exact same road in the municipality with no houses on it," he said.

"Who's going to change?" Stewart asked. "Our ordinance says that we don't want to encourage duplicate names."

County commissioner Dave Parks pointed out that there are numbered streets with names like First, Second and Third Street in Capitan.

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# Just a piece of cloth

That's all it is - just a piece of cloth.  
You can count me in a team and I can die for it - many a young man has.  
Then a little breeze comes along and it is all over and comes to life and it flies and snaps in the wind, all red and white and blue.  
And then you realize that in other pieces of cloth in the whole world could ever be more like it.  
For it has your whole life wrapped up in it. The meals you're going to eat. The time you're going to spend with your wife. The kind of things your boy will learn in school. Those strange and wonderful thoughts you think in a church on Sunday.  
The stars in it. They say you're just as free as the stars in the wide deep night. And the stripes - they're bars of blood - anybody who would try to change it.  
Just a piece of cloth - that's all it is - until you put your soul into it, and a lot that your soul would want and aspire to be.  
Get that straight - it's just a piece of cloth. It's not a banner that's old but new, it's new.  
Don't you see, it's just a piece of cloth, it means that the life, the hope, the dream, that's in it, is in the world?  
But the first time you see it, it's like you're seeing the ideals and liberties and rights for which it stands, it's not just a piece of cloth, it's the world. Instead, they're in it.  
What's happened? Doesn't it mean the same things any more? Doesn't it hold out the same hopes and dreams?  
Remember - it's just a piece of cloth. It doesn't mean in a thing that you don't make it mean.  
What are you doing to hold it high and make it live the hearts of people everywhere, with what it stands for - including the hearts of people right here in our own land?  
What did you do today to make democracy work?



**FREEDOM IS EVERYBODY'S JOB**

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ty, but did not include an explanation of the changes. "We did send out letters of notice but unfortunately I didn't have the revised language to send with that," Burrows said. "The only provider that did contact me requesting a copy of the proposed changes was Dr. (Arlene) Brown," she added. Burrows said that, because of a fatal emergency, she had been unable to meet Brown's request in a timely manner.

Burrows told the county commissioners that a survey of healthcare providers in Lincoln County, conducted about three years ago, indicated that there was a desire to tighten up the restrictions and to no longer qualify people for program benefits who were not legal residents. "That was the providers' suggestion," Burrows said.

Dr. Brown told the commissioners that she had been one of the providers who had

requested that the decision to amend the ordinance be tabled until members of the medical community could review the ordinance. Brown said that she had only received a copy of the proposed changes on the evening before the county commissioners' meeting, but that the county's indigent fund had been a topic of discussion at a recent meeting of healthcare staff.

"I can tell you that the other physicians in this county are very interested in this," Brown said. She told the county commissioners that she had polled some local physicians to get their comments regarding changes to the ordinance.

"The ordinance requires that preventive services shall be provided only by physicians employed by the Sole Community Provider. In other words, Lincoln County Medical Center employed

physicians," Brown said. She told the commissioners that the four physicians who currently qualify for reimbursement from the indigent fund for preventative services are no longer accepting new patients. "Which means that those of us who continue to accept new patients, through the indigent fund or elsewhere, are not eligible for providing preventative or health maintenance services to indigent patients," Brown said. "What this does is create a situation where we're not allowed to provide the preventative care which keeps patients out of the emergency room, and it creates all kinds of unintended consequences for those of us that are trying to provide care and services to residents of Lincoln County."

Brown suggested that, while the county commissioners were taking another look at the healthcare ordinance, they should also consider revisions to the section that restricts reimbursement for primary or preventative care to that provided by physicians employed by the hospital. "I think a lot needs to be done to clarify what is and is not covered, what kinds of services and who gets reimbursed," she said.

Brown requested that the county commissioners hold another open hearing, or meet with a panel of physicians, before approving changes to the ordinance.

Brown also questioned the value of the proof of legal residency requirement. "The fact is that people are going to have medical problems whether or not they are legally here," Brown said. "If we can't get reimbursement for those services, it has an impact on our ability to stay in business and continue to provide services to legal resi-

dents as well. Nationally, that has been a major problem, and especially along the border states."

Burrows acknowledged Brown's statement that people need healthcare services whether they are here legally or not, but argued that, with the level of scrutiny by federal agencies regarding expenditures of taxpayer dollars, the county needs to be

in line with state and federal regulations.

Burrows also said that Brown was correct in her statement that the county indigent fund is not being used for preventative care. "We are not paying for preventative services," Burrows said. "There was a point where, at the state level, the legislature introduced language which excluded payment of providers in a non-hospital setting all together. It was our own county manager, in conjunction with the physicians, who went to the state and had that wording revised so that we

could continue to pay and participate with physicians within our community," she said.

Burrows explained that indigent patients seeking non-emergency medical services can be treated at the county owned healthcare clinics in Corona, Carrizozo, and soon in Hondo. The Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) and two county owned clinics are leased and operated by Presbyterian Healthcare Systems. There is

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Carrizozo and Ruidoso, and Stewart said that the county is trying to work with those duplications. "We just don't need any more complications," Stewart said.

County commissioner Don Williams asked whether or not an MOU could be enforced in some way, and Stewart acknowledged that, if a municipality refused to change a duplicate road name, the county's only recourse would be to change the road name outside of the municipality. He said the goal of the approval of the MOUs would simply be to establish some coordination among governing entities.

Stewart said that his problems are compounded by residents who have failed to post their addresses. "I'm looking at various model ordinances around the country to see if there's a way to say you don't have to post your address on your house, but if you don't and you require an ambulance, it won't be our fault if (the ambulance) gets there late," Stewart said.

He said that the willingness of Lincoln County residents to post reflective numbers at their homes has been spotty. "In areas that the community has taken on the numbering placards, it's great," Stewart said. "But in areas where

they haven't, it's a nightmare still."

The importance of having no duplicate street names within the county stems from the need for emergency services and law enforcement personnel to be able to quickly identify and respond to a specific address. Duplicate road names can cause confusion as to the exact location of an emergency and thereby increase response time.

The county commissioners unanimously approved the MOUs as requested by Stewart. The municipalities have yet to act on them.

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----- **Obituary** -----

+ **Donald Rossi** +

Donald Rossi was born at Chicago, Illinois, on October 3, 1940, the son of Ray and Dora (nee Rante) Rossi. His parents were natives of Raiano, Italy, about 20 miles north of Rome in the Tiber Valley. He was married to Toni (nee Chapados) in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Sedona, Arizona, on August 27, 1966. God bless them with three daughters and two grandchildren.

Donald Rossi graduated from high school at Van Nuys, California, where he participated in high-school ROTC. He was cadet battalion commander and received all top honors available to an individual.

In 1958 he attended the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, where he was enrolled in courses preparing him for a commission in the United States Marine Corps. Following a year of education at the Citadel, Donald transferred to Northern Arizona University, where he received a bachelors degree in psychology and police science. He was graduated from New Mexico Highlands University with a masters in psychology, and from the University of Sheffield (England) with a PhD in clinical psychology.

He completed psychoanalytic training in adult and child psychoanalysis in Michigan, where he was board certified (ABPP) in adult and child psychology. He also had post-doctoral training and numerous certifications.

**Employment as Psychologist included the following:**  
Internship -- Sykesville State Hospital and Sinal Hospital in Maryland, University of Michigan -- Children's Psychiatric Hospital, Hillsdale college -- Child Development and Dow Leadership Center in Stress and Management, Michigan State Police -- developed and implemented the first state-police behavioral science program in the United States. Private Practice -- throughout his career, with a special interest and concern for the problems of veterans. United States Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas -- taught over a six-year period, (various courses on stress and leadership). School psychologist -- Region IX, New Mexico. Adjunct Professor at Michigan State University and University of New Mexico. Taught part time at various colleges and universities, including Lansing Community College, New Mexico State University, Eastern New Mexico University and University of New Mexico. In December, 2007, accepted the job of his dreams and came to Fort Hood, Texas, as psychologist working with PTSD cases.

**Volunteer Work included:**  
Active in the Marine Corps League in Michigan and he implemented the Marine Cadet Program, which he designed. Active in the New Mexico Mounted Patrol. Active in 1st Cavalry United States Volunteers (the "Rough Riders"). Active in the Knights of Columbus in Michigan. Frequent retreatant at the Abbey of Gethsemani in Trappist, Kentucky.

Even though he loved living in Carrizozo, New Mexico, and despite his fight with cancer, Dr. Rossi insisted on following his dream of helping the Army. He was able to fulfill this dream at Fort Hood, TX even though he was receiving chemotherapy. His first concern was always "my soldiers." He love "my soldiers".

His concept of the Spirit Warrior was a special gift to those he helped. His was a unique thinking style, which led to concepts of treatment which could be understood, not only by professionals, but by the everyday soldier and individual as well.

Dr. Rossi was a man of honor, a gentleman who loved God, family, the military, and his country. His priority was always those who needed his help.

His last days in this life were spent in a graciously-provided private home in Kilken, Texas. By the mercy and gift of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in whom he had been baptized, he died a Christian, at about 10:30 p.m. CDT, Friday, June 20, 2008.

Dr. Rossi was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Toni of Carrizozo, New Mexico; by his daughter Tamara (Michael) Fiebel and two grandchildren, Lily and Zachary, of Alexandria, Virginia; and by his twin daughters, Francesca and Victoria, both of Carrizozo, New Mexico; as well as his brother Ray (Enid) of Flagstaff, Arizona.

He is also mourned by his soldiers and co-workers, and by a host of friends who knew, loved and admired him. A memorial service was held at Ft. Hood, Texas. The family will greet visitors at their home in Carrizozo on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 from 3:00 to 5:30 pm.

We entrust him to the faithful care of Him who promised:

*Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God; believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. Behold, I go to prepare a place for you; and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am, there ye may be also. -- St. John 14*

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a long standing agreement that prevents the medical center and clinics from utilizing funds from the county's indigent care program.

"We do not reimburse any Presbyterian physicians directly from the indigent fund," Burrows said. "Any independent physician could submit a sliding scale for those services," she added.

LCMC administrator Jim Gibson explained that, when

a patient who has been treated at the hospital or one of the healthcare clinics operated by Presbyterian is unable to pay for those services, the loss is assumed by Presbyterian.

"That's part of our bad debt," Gibson said, "and we don't refuse to see anybody."

Gibson did express some concern over the proposed inclusion in the county ordinance of a tribal membership document as proof of legal residency.

"Indian Health Service (IHS) is the payer of last resort," Gibson said. "They will not pay the hospital or anybody for anything if the care is covered in any other capacity whatsoever. My concern is that this might open up that door to indigent care funds, which becomes the payer of last resort before IHS," he said. "I don't know that to be a fact, I'm just concerned that this could become an issue," Gibson explained.

"It's something that we need to be very, very careful about or I will have no opportunity at all to collect the millions of dollars that the Indian Health Service owes the hospital."

Burrows said that Native Americans living in Lincoln County have the same right to indigent care funds that everyone else has, and that the use of tribal documents was being included in the ordinance simply as another form of proof of legal residency.

"We also claim to be the payer of last resort," she said. "Everyone claims to be the payer of last resort."

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll suggested that establishing proof of legal residency might be all for naught. "I don't think you're actually accomplishing what you're trying to do by saying you've got to have some kind of photo ID, because that stuff is easily counterfeited and available. One of the biggest

markets for it is in your illegal immigrant community," Carroll said. "All I see is just more and more bureaucracy. You actually feel like you're doing something and it's not accomplishing a thing."

Williams said that he wanted to avoid anything that might discourage doctors from wanting to do business in Lincoln County. "I'm concerned that we continually hear that we have a shortage of doctors," Williams said.

"If dialogue needs to be developed between the current providers and those that are not reimbursed, then maybe this is the time to address it. If there are issues, I think we should be addressing them," Williams said. He added that was in favor of adopting the proposed changes regarding proof of identity and regarding Carroll's comments about falsified IDs. Williams said, "there's only so much we can do."

The county commissioners voted to adopt the proposed

ordinance changes and instructed Burrows to meet with the county's healthcare providers to collect comments regarding the docu-

ment. Burrows was requested to advise the commissioners of those comments during their July meeting.

## LCSWA Closed For July 4 Holiday

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) yard and Alto yard brush area will be closed for Independence Day.

All LCSWA routes will be picked up on schedule.

Trash may be brought to the LCSWA yard during regular business hours on Monday, July 7. Yard waste may be disposed at the Alto yard on Tuesday, July 8.

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## Lincoln National Forest Reopened

After more than two months of closure due to an extremely high fire danger, officials of the Lincoln National Forest and Bureau of Land Management elected to reopen the forest as of yesterday, Wednesday, July 2nd.

Because the fire danger is still considered to be high, Stage II fire restrictions will remain in place until further notice. Under the restrictions, any use of fire, campfires,

charcoal fires and smoking is prohibited. Pressurized liquid gas and propane stoves, lanterns and heaters are allowed if those appliances meet safety standards. Fireworks are

always prohibited in the National Forest.

In a statement issued last week, Forest Service officials defended the plan to reopen the forest by stating that forest conditions now allowed for public use, but many local residents have alleged that the reopening is based on economics rather than forest conditions.

At any rate, the forest is open for recreational activities, and forest officials are encouraging visitors to the forest to use great care and caution in the on-going dry conditions.

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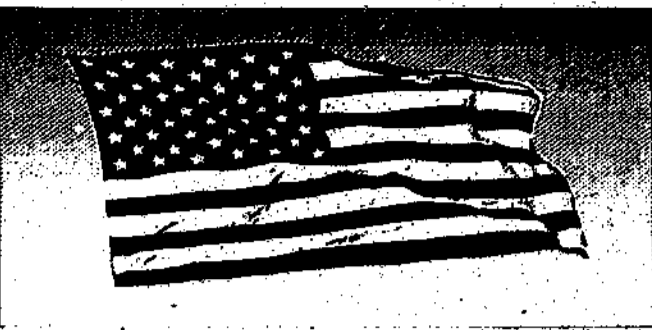
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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Double You Double You Double You Dot

By Ruth Hammond

Times are changing, and as usual the young people are in on the changes. But many oldsters aren't. The double you double you double you dot generation knows to ignore those things and they skip over them. But oldsters assume that each of these things must be placed carefully if not lovingly in the correct order to work properly. That is the way it had been years ago, but apparently not now.

Actually, it makes sense to skip over these probably unnecessary letters, but first time computers users aren't quite sure what is needed and what isn't. One elderly lady said the first time she watched a friend go online it was confusing and she was trying to read everything on the screen. Her comment was, "I don't ever want to do that again. Online to me will mean talking on the phone, not messing with that danged blasted computer contraption."

Computers are supposed to make life easier, and it probably does for young people, but oldsters remember back to the old days, when things were simpler, though most didn't think of life as being simpler back then. The main difference between back then and now is that now you are supposed to be able to pull information up in an inordinately short length of time. Back then it took time to look in books, cross reference, and try to document.

It seems that young people now don't have patience to research the way old people did back in the dark ages. If answers aren't immediate, many young people stop looking. Young people know how to shorten searches for information, key words to input and which search engines work best. And here we thought engines were in our cars.

The difference in terminology is one thing that causes older people to not understand the new technology. Back years ago web meant something a spider built, not now. Back then scanning was something you did with eyes, not it means getting rid of junk on your hard drive. Defrag is a term that was not in common usage years ago but most computer users now know what it means. Upload and download are two more newly coined phrases now in use.

Unless you plan to live the rest of your life in a remote area you might as well get used to these new terms. Most of the national media ads have web sites listed, and the terms of double you double you double you dot are the most commonly used terms daily. Even if you don't know what they mean, you are bombarded by them all the time.

Rather than complain about the new technology, it might be a good idea to accept the fact that much of what is being uttered is a foreign language. And the foreigners are the young people you see each day. Don't discount them as aliens, accept them for what they are, dot dotters.

Now that you are totally confused, take time tomorrow to be glad that you live in a nation where dot dotters have the right to confuse and addle you as you celebrate.



"If we wish to be free; if we wish to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending; if we mean not basely to abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged, and which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glorious object of our contest shall be obtained -- we must fight! An appeal to arms, and the God of Hosts, is all that is left us." -- Patrick Henry

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## Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

**SANTA FE** -- Why does America celebrate its independence on the 4th of July? Mainly because it works.

It isn't the day we achieved our independence. That was November 3, 1783. It isn't the date of the first battle of the Revolutionary War. That was over a year before July 4, 1776. And it isn't the date of the last decisive battle.

We chose the day the Declaration of Independence was signed because that was a magical moment that unquestionably led to the foregone conclusion of American independence.

Or so the story goes. Actually, it was much more difficult than that. Members of the Continental Congress seriously debated whether there was much chance of winning a revolution against the crown.

The rebels had a rag tag army, not much of a navy and no alliance with any country that could be of help.

But the decision to proceed was made and most of them signed a document pledging their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to each other. They knew they were guilty of treason and, if captured, were likely to be hanged.

Were it not for some free lance help by European military officers such as Lafayette, von Steuben, de Kalb and others, they would have been in serious trouble.

For the past several years, friends have sent me an essay describing the fate of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, suggesting that I use it in a July 4th column. Somehow the fate of the signers seemed too grim to be accurate.

So, this year, I googled "Declaration of Independence signers" and quickly learned that the essay has made quite an impact. No authorship is claimed but it appears to be a rewrite of an essay by Rush Limbaugh, Jr., father of the radio personality.

The fates claimed for the 56 signers all had grains of truth but all were considerably overstated. Nine of them did die during the Revolutionary War, but none of them at the hands of the British.

Many did have their homes ransacked, vandalized and occupied by the British but that was because they were in the path of the war. Theirs were mostly big homes that were likely targets for both sides to use as local headquarters or plundered for supplies.

Many lost much of their property and had to sell assets after the war in order to cover debts but none of

them died in rags, as claimed.

In short, all the signers took a huge risk and had every reason to believe that they might well be hanged. Today we should all take time to honor their courageous act. And we also should honor all the colonists who endured hardships and losses, including loss of life, in the cause of the revolution.

The actual stories of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence are sufficiently compelling without embellishment. In our comfortable society of today, it is difficult to imagine the hardships they all had to endure. We easily could call that "our greatest generation."

Biographies have been written for all the signers of the Declaration of Independence. I'm sure they are all good reads. If you don't have time for that, my suggestion is a recent book by

Roswell's Dave Clary, titled "Adopted Son," describing the friendship between Gen. George Washington and the young Marquis de Lafayette and the wide-ranging influence it had on themselves and their countries.

This also is a good day to pick up the Declaration of Independence and read it again. It is a brilliant and inspired argument for overthrowing tyranny that captured imaginations not just here but in Europe and the rest of the Americas.

Upon winning our independence, we became the world's first revolutionary power, making us the oldest revolutionary government on earth, with the oldest written constitution.

Americans have much to be proud of on this day. Let us not forget the sacrifices of our forebearers to obtain freedoms we now sometimes want to limit.

## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County is FINALLY getting some much needed rain, and more is forecast for the upcoming week.

Daytime temperatures will be in the low 90s for the high plains areas of Lincoln County and in the low to mid 80s for the higher elevations.

Expect the possibility of daily thunderstorms at all elevations, hopefully making for cooler nights.

Severe fire restrictions are still 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, July 3, the 193rd day of 2008.

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 90, calm wind becoming southeast between 5 and 10 mph, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 59, southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Independence Day, Friday, July 4

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 89, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with low around 58.

Saturday, July 5

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 91, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Sunday, July 6

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 92, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with low around 60.

Monday, July 7

Mostly sunny, with a high near 93, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Tuesday, July 8

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 91, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

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

Today, Thursday, July 3, the 193rd day of 2008

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 80, calm wind becoming east between 5 and 10 mph, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

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## Calendar of Events

### 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.

### FRIDAY, JULY 4

--Independence Day. Most everything is closed.  
--Fun activities, fireworks display across from Carrizozo golf course at dusk, presented by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.

### MONDAY, JULY 7

--Auditions for children for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs 9:00 a.m. Ruidoso Middle School gymnasium.

### TUESDAY, JULY 8

--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon at Four Winds Restaurant.  
--Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.  
--Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.  
--Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.  
--Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

--Corona School Board 6:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JULY 10

--Carrizozo Woman's Club 6:00 p.m.  
--Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JULY 11

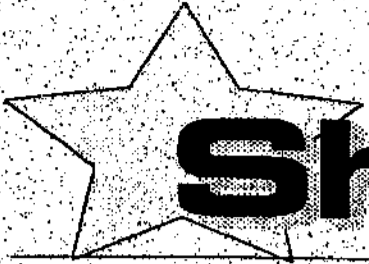
--Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments quarterly board meeting 10:00 a.m. ENMU-Roswell Campus Union Building.  
--Push America arrives in Carrizozo 11:15 a.m.

### THURSDAY, JULY 17

--Casting for The Last Escape of Billy the Kid pageant in Lincoln 7:00 p.m. at the pageant grounds.

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





# 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.

June 16  
7:38 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported

at location on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

8:41 a.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 37 in Nogal, Nogal fire units dispatched.

10:13 a.m. Forgery reported at location on Eagle Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:07 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on White Oaks Road in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

1:41 p.m. Found property reported at mile marker 299 on Hwy 70 in Riverside, deputy dispatched.

2:59 p.m. Fraud reported at 3:16 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 2246 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

4:05 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 281 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units dispatched.

8:51 p.m. Accident reported at location on Cora Dutton Road in Capitan, Capitan emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:25 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 272 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:10 p.m. Medical call at business location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

June 17

5:04 a.m. Medical call at mile marker 146 on Hwy 54 south of Corona, ambulance dispatched.

7:48 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Wyatt Earp Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

11:02 a.m. Medical call at residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, Carrizozo emergency units and ambulance dispatched.

11:04 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 155 on Hwy 54, deputy dispatched.

11:58 a.m. Medical call at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

2:48 p.m. Escape reported from Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:14 p.m. Information report at mile marker 284 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

4:31 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

4:44 p.m. Unknown trouble call from business located at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:28 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at business located at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380

in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:46 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 302 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units dispatched.

7:22 p.m. Stand-by/police presence requested at location on White Angel Mesa in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:20 p.m. Alarm reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

June 18

1:03 a.m. Fire reported at location approximately 10 miles south of Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.

2:00 a.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at Carrizozo Country Club on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo resulting in agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police, police and deputy dispatched.

9:42 a.m. Alarm reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:11 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at White Oaks Mine in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

2:18 p.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:30 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at Hwy 37 and Roadrunner in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

4:10 p.m. Drivers test requested at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) complex located on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:10 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 292 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.

7:24 p.m. Fire reported at intersection of Hwy 247 and CRC B020/B029 in Corona, Corona fire units dispatched.

7:47 p.m. Alarm reported at business location (Hurd Gallery) in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

7:28 p.m. Fight reported at residence on West Cedar in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

9:27 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 172 on Hwy 54 in Corona, Corona fire units dispatched.

10:12 p.m. Disturbance/other reported at loca-

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. D-1226-CV-2008-67

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR IXIS 2006-HE2 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA/MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT.

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOTINA A. TIDWELL, TONY M. TIDWELL, JR. AKA TONY TIDWELL, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ENCORE CREDIT CORP., AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS.

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 31, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 404 Pecos Ct., Alto, New Mexico 88312, (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:

TRACT 404 OF THE RANCHES OF SONTERRA, UNIT THREE, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON MAY 24, 1996 IN CABINET F. SLIDE NO. 448.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restriction 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 May 19, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$329,934.26, and the same bears interest at the current variable rate of 8.6400%, which accrues at the rate of \$78.10 per diem, commencing on May 1, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Jotina A. Tidwell 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 of 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 \$329,934.26, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$7,185.20 for a total judgment plus interest of \$337,119.46. Sale is subject to the entry of 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) 891-1918  
E-mail: sale@littledrantel.com

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2008-36

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

Plaintiff,

vs.

MELISA VALERIO, VICTOR MONTES, AND ODILA MONTES.

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 24, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 219 Parnell, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, (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 5, Block 2 of PALO VERDE SUBDIVISION, UNIT 4, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, December 28, 1944.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. 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 June 16, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$105,350.00, and the same bears interest at the current variable rate of 9.6500%, which accrues at the rate of \$27.85 per diem, commencing on June 1, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Melissa Valerio for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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EDWARD LITTLE, Special Master  
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Rio Rancho, NM 87124  
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## CORONA NEWS

The low bidder for Phase I of the Corona Waste Water System was Cone Construction Co. of Albuquerque. Construction should begin soon after the pre-conference which is scheduled for next week. Phase I will be the treatment facility, part of Corona Main Street and part of the football field.

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Plans for the Corona Festival are underway, with the classes of 1953, 1958 and



## Carrizozo Little League Baseball Schedule

- July 7 -- Cubs vs. D-backs.
- July 9 -- D-backs vs. Rockies.
- July 11 -- Rockies vs. Cubs.
- July 14 -- D-backs vs. Rockies.
- July 16 -- Rockies vs. Cubs.
- July 18 -- Cubs vs. D-backs.
- July 21 -- Rockies vs. Cubs.
- July 23 -- Cubs vs. D-backs.
- July 25 -- D-backs vs. Rockies.

1988 all planning reunions. A "Play Day" will be held on Friday, July 26, 8:30 a.m. at the rodeo arena. Registration for 5 and under, 6-9, 10-12, and 13-18 will be held at 8:00. Events will include Stick Horse, Coke, Barrel, Pole, Flag and Rescue Races and a Boot Scramble. For more information, contact Korie Washburn, 849-1414.

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Mark your calendars now for the 2008 Triennial Field Day to be held Friday, July 18, at New Mexico State University's Corona Range and Livestock Research Center. For more information, check out the website at corona.nmsu.edu or contact Shad Cox at 849-1015. Research topics will include brush control, economics, grazing distribution, heifer development, reproduction, bull selection, deer population dynamics, and livestock supplementation strategies.

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American Legion Auxiliary president, Johnnie Faye Harelson, delivered 25 pounds of pop tops to Ronald McDonald House in Albuquerque (that is five gallons plus!). Proceeds from the sale of these goes to support the programs offered by Ronald McDonald House. She also delivered clothing to the Veteran's Center. Clothing will be distributed to veterans and their families in need or sold at the thrift store to operate the facility.

*Have A Safe 4th!*



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Capitan, New Mexico wishes to inform all interested parties that 2009 Community Development Block Grant hearings will be held:

July 15, 2008	6:00 p.m.	Village Hall	114 Lincoln Ave, Capitan, New Mexico
July 22, 2008	11:00 a.m.	Senior Citizen Center	412 Tiger Drive, Capitan, New Mexico
August 5, 2008	6:00 p.m.	Village Hall	114 Lincoln Ave; Capitan, New Mexico

The purpose of these public hearings will be to report on past CDBG program activities and to receive public input on Community development needs and suggestions for future CDBG projects.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program was established under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in order to assist communities in providing essential community facilities, providing decent housing for residents, promoting economic development and maintaining a suitable living environment. The State of New Mexico estimates the 2009 appropriation of \$14,500,000 to be distributed statewide on a competitive basis.

State and national objectives of the CDBG Program require that assistance be made available for activities that address at least one of the following:

- 1) An activity identified as principally benefiting persons of low and moderate income;
- 2) Aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight;
- 3) Meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

Applications are limited to a maximum of \$500,000, except for planning applications which have a limit of \$50,000. Eligible activities and categories will be described. All interested parties are invited to attend, to submit project ideas, to provide supporting data and testimony, and other pertinent information. With sufficient notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents. Those unable to attend the public hearings may send written comments to:

CDBG Grant Program Requests  
 Kay Strickland  
 Village of Capitan  
 P.O. Box 246  
 114 Lincoln Ave  
 Capitan, NM 88316

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## NOTICIA AL PÚBLICO

El Pueblo de Capitan, Nuevo Mexico, desea anunciar sobre las juntas publicas para informar a los interesados en el proceso de solicitud del program de CDBG del año 2009. Las juntas serán los siguientes días:

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July 22, 2008	11:00 a.m.	Senior Citizen Center	412 Tiger Drive, Capitan, New Mexico
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Esta junta considerará propuestas de proyectos para aplicación de 2009 fondos del Community Development Block grant (CDBG). El estado de Nuevo Mexico ha recibido fondos en la cantidad de \$14,500,000.

El programa de Community Development Block Grant fue establecido en 1974 bajo el Title I/Housing & Community Development Act para asistir 1) a comunidades y a residentes de pocos o moderados recursos, 2) ayudar a eliminar barrios bajos, sucios y manchados 3) y tambien estos fondos se pueden usar an condiciones de emergencia que pongan en peligro inmediato a la salud y bienestar de la gente.

El programa esta administrado por el estado de Nuevo Mexico, Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division. El público esta invitado a hacer presentaciones, peticiones y recomendaciones al consejo acerca de los proyectos que se quieren aplicar para el proximo ciclo de CDBG fondos. El maximo total por cada aplicación es \$500,000, excepto aplicaciones en la categoria de un plan de proyecto que tienen limite fijo de \$50, 000.

Si usted o su organizacion tienen un proyecto que pueda ser elegible para coconsideración, usted esta invitado a hacer su presentación y petición en esta reunión pública. Para los residentes que no hablan ingles, y requerer un interprete, contacten a la oficina de administración, una semana antes de la reunión.

Para la gente que no puede atender la reunión pública, sus comentarios se recibiran el la siguiente dirección:

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 Kay Strickland  
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July 15, 2008	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall	400 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico
July 22, 2008	2:00 p.m.	Town Hall	400 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico
August 5, 2008	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall	400 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico

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CDBG Grant Program Requests  
 Leahn Wehbrecht  
 P.O. Box 247  
 400 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301

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## Weather Report

(Con't. from P. 4)

53, southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Independence Day,  
 Friday, July 4

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 79, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with low around 53.

Saturday, July 5

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with low around 54.

Sunday, July 6

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 80, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with low around 54.

Monday, July 7

Mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy,

with a low around 54.

Tuesday, July 8

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

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/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet. This website is up-dated 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.

## Old Lincoln Town

by ROSALIE DUNLAP

Lincoln received up to 1 1/2 inches of rain Friday evening. The area is still receiving lightning and thunderstorms. The animals sure don't like the storms.

Jan Lee and Steve Widener celebrated their 10th anniversary at the Wortley Hotel. They were married in Port Antonio, Jamaica. Janis is an avid fan of *Walker, Texas Ranger* with Chuck Norris. The groom was dressed as Chuck Norris at the beginning of the show. Since this fitted with the history and ambiance, it seemed fitting to renew their vows in Lincoln. The Widener family have been coming to the area since the 1950s.

The couple renewed their wedding vows in the Old Lincoln Community Church with Bob Jones of Hondo officiating. Following the ceremony Jan, Lee and guests went across the street to the Worley Hotel. A big brisket BBQ with all the fixings, and music. Drew Gomer gave a history speech on Lincoln.

The surrounding neighbors enjoyed listening to the music and singing.

The Wideners and Kathy and Vick Garrisons (Wortley owners) are old friends.

Zack Christman celebrated his 12th birthday with a party given by his grandparents Friday morning. Gene and Carolyn Christman. Following the party Zack and Gene left for Colorado where they met his father. Zack had mixed emotions. He wanted to stay here but was looking forward to Boy Scout Camp. He had started learning how to spin when he left and loved it.

The Lincoln County His-

torical Board held their meeting at the Dr. Woods annex Saturday morning. Plans for the upcoming programs were discussed.

July 19th is the first one. Everyone meets at the NO Scum Saloon in White Oaks at 10:00 a.m. A tour of White Oaks will be led by historian Judge Herb Marsh.

September 6th everyone will meet at the Capitan Library at 3:00 p.m. for a presentation on the Block Ranch. The ranch stretched from Capitan to Vaughn, NM. Nardine Britton Taylor will give the presentation. She has been doing a lot of research on the history of the ranch.

October 4th the annual meeting of the LCHS will be at the Hubbard Museum. More information on the meeting later.

Dr. Lawrence Chaulk, DVM visited his sister and husband over the weekend. His home is close to the fires in northern California and he was anxious to get home. He had visited a friend in Kerrville, TX then spent some time in San Miguel, Mexico.

The news at the Dunlap household is the arrival of their first great grandchild, Tristan Pastrano, who arrived Sunday morning in Phoenix. His proud parents are Jerry and Patricia Pastrano and sister, Corina. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz and 20 inches long. His maternal grandparents are David and Lois Coleman and his grandfather Pastrano.



### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico, call for sealed bids on CABOVER / (CONDOR PREFERRED) LH/RH SIT DOWN DRIVE, WITH 32 YARD (WAYNE PREFERRED) FULLY AUTOMATED SIDE LOADER, WITH FULL-EJECT CURB SIDE UNIVERSAL GRABBER. This bid price will be good for one (1) Year. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the office of the headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second Street, P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Phone: 575-378-4697.

Sealed bids must be received by the Operational Supervisor not later than 2:00 p.m. on July 11, 2008, bids will be opened on July 11, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities, and award the bid to best serve the interests of the Authority. Bids must comply with the N.M. Procurement code.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. PB-2008-20  
Div. III**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOE ORTEGA NAJAR, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

Dated: June 25, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
GIBSON & LEONARD, P.C.  
Lorie L. Gibson  
1221. Mechem dr. Ste. 1  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
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**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. D-1226-CV-2007-00365**

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST  
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:

LOT 26, BLOCK 2, WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 2, 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, AUGUST 19, 1975, IN TUBE NO. 558,

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 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.

EDWARD LITTLE, Special Master  
1509 37th St SE  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124  
Telephone: (505) 891-1918  
E-mail: sale@littledrantedel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. PB-06-01**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF )

ROBERT AINSLIE CANNING,  
DECEASED )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Farall D. Canning, John A. Canning, Nancy L. Canning and Sarah K. Canning; Farall D. Canning, Trustee of the R.A. Canning and Farall D. Canning Trust, utd 10/4/04; all unknown heirs of Robert Ainslie Canning, deceased; and all unknown persons who may have or claim any interest in the estate of the said Robert Ainslie Canning, deceased.

Jerry M. Baker, for himself and on behalf of Farall D. Canning, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Robert Ainslie Canning, deceased, has filed a Petition requesting the Court to enter an Order which (1) formally probates the Decedent's Last Will and Testament; (2) confirms the previous informal appointment of Petitioner as Co-Personal Representative; (3) determines the heirs of the Decedent; (4) determines the persons entitled to distribution of the estate of the Decedent; (5) declares this estate fully settled and discharges the Co-Personal Representatives from further claim or demand of any interested person; and (6) includes such other determinations and provisions as may be proper.

You are hereby notified that a hearing

on such Petition will be held at the Twelfth Judicial District Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico on August 21st, 2008, at 8:15 am.

JAN PERRY,  
Clerk of the District Court  
Mickie L. Vega  
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
No. CV-08-184  
Division III**

CLINT BURLERSON,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED ADJOINING LANDOWNERS: KIM W. BLAKEY, DAVID KNOWLES, DEANA KNOWLES, GINA HOFFMAN SCHWEINEBRATEN, AND BRAD THORNE;

GROUP II: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: MELVIN W. GLENN, BONNIE J. GLENN, LOUISE COOK MCLENDON, RICHARD D. SHRUM AND LOIS SHRUM;

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFUNCT PARTNERSHIP: MEL-REX INVESTMENTS; AND  
GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED IN GROUPS II, III AND IV;

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Clint Burlerson, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-08-184 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate,

which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

The N1/2SW1/4SE1/4SE1/4 and the S1/2NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico; TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress, egress and utilities sixty (60) feet in width lying along and centered upon the section subdivision line described as follows, to-wit: The East 30 feet of the N1/2NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4, the S1/2NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4, and the N1/2SW1/4SE1/4SE1/4 being the West half of said easement; and the West 30 feet of the N1/2NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, the S1/2NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, and the N1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, being the East half of said easement; all in Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico; SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 11, 2008, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, (575) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Noga, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 23rd day of June, 2008.

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: Jolene Biggs  
Deputy

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# SHERIFF'S REPORT

tion on CR B027 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.  
 11:01 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Alto Alps Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 June 19  
 1:40 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Little Big Horn in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 6:56 a.m. Fire reported on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units and deputy dispatched.

7:17 a.m. Hazardous materials reported spilled on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, Capitan fire units dispatched.  
 9:25 a.m. B & E reported at residence on Silver Fox Lane in Enchanted Forest, deputy dispatched.  
 10:10 a.m. Medical call at residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 10:46 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at loca-

tion on SR 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 11:02 a.m. Medical call at residence on East Last Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.  
 11:32 a.m. Medical call at business located at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 1:58 p.m. Fire reported at location on Skeen Road in Picacho, deputy dispatched.  
 3:51 p.m. Medical call at residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 9:11 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 300 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.  
 9:19 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Legacy Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 10:11 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Wagon Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.  
 June 21  
 8:30 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 12:03 p.m. Trespassing reported at business located at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 inter-

section in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 12:21 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Country Club Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 1:51 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:40 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on West Grandview in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 5:17 p.m. Public relations at mile marker 3 on Hwy 220 in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
 DISTRICT COURT  
 No. CV-08-101

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS, INC. 2006-RM3 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INV. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT.

Plaintiff,  
 vs  
 STACY K. MARQUISS,  
 Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on July 24, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 215 Keys 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:

Lot 23, Block 5, of GREEN MEADOWS ADDITION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 29, 1958,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restriction 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 June 11, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$191,109.71, and the same bears interest at the current variable rate of 9.3100%, which accrues at the rate of \$48.75 per diem, commencing on June 1, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Stacy K. Marquiss for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Edward Little, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and cost 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 \$191,109.71, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,632.50 for a total judgment plus interest of \$193,742.21. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

EDWARD LITTLE, Special Master  
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 Rio Rancho, NM 87124  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico wishes to inform all interested parties that 2009 Community Development Block Grant hearings will be held:

July 15, 2008	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall	400 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico
July 22, 2008	2:00 p.m.	Town Hall	400 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico
August 5, 2008	4:00 p.m.	Town Hall	400 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico

The purpose of these public hearings will be to report on past CDBG program activities and to receive public input on Community development needs and suggestions for future CDBG projects.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program was established under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in order to assist communities in providing essential community facilities, providing decent housing for residents, promoting economic development and maintaining a suitable living environment. The State of New Mexico estimates the 2009 appropriation of \$14,500,000 to be distributed statewide on a competitive basis.

State and national objectives of the CDBG Program require that assistance be made available for activities that address at least one of the following:

- 1) An activity identified as principally benefiting persons of low and moderate income;
- 2) Aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight;
- 3) Meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

Applications are limited to a maximum of \$500,000, except for planning applications which have a limit of \$50,000. Eligible activities and categories will be described. All interested parties are invited to attend, to submit project ideas, to provide supporting data and testimony, and other pertinent information. With sufficient notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents. Those unable to attend the public hearings may send written comments to:

CDBG Grant Program Requests  
 Leann Wehbrecht  
 P.O. Box 247  
 400 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301

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