

C'zozo Police Chief Fired, Not Fired

3 Trustees Asked to Resign; Negotiations Begin

by Patrice Brazie

After 18 months of trying to build an effective police department in Carrizozo, chief of police Carrie Spencer was dismissed from her position during a special meeting of the town council last week, an action that had the mayor considering his own resignation.

Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill told the attending crowd of citizens that he had very seriously considered resigning his office that evening.

"It was my full intention to resign tonight," Hemphill admitted, but said that he had received pressure from some people who convinced him otherwise. "I was reminded of the quote 'all that is neces-

sary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing," Hemphill said. "I feel that, if I do nothing, how can I expect the citizens of Carrizozo to step up? I do expect the citizens of Carrizozo to step up, so I will not resign," he said.



the governing body could dismiss an appointed official or employee by a majority vote.

"Any appointed official or employee who has been discharged shall, upon his request, be given by the Mayor

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STAY TUNED!!



In a surprise move last week, Carrizozo Trustees (top photo) Max Saucedo, Dennis Vega and Dusty Voss, voted for the removal of Police Chief Carrie Spencer. Their action against Spencer was then rescinded on Monday. Meantime two part-time police officers are working to carry on with business as usual at the Carrizozo Police Department (bottom photo), but the recent firing of the police chief and notice of resignation of the office staff has left the small department grossly undermanned.



Carrizozo Police Chief Carrie Spencer (Inset) has been fired and essentially unfired within the past week, and now has some conditions attached to her possible return. (Photos by Patrice Brazie)

Documentary to Feature Carrizozo

by Patrice Brazie

The struggles and adaptations of rural America's small towns in the face of a global economy are to be the subjects of a documentary film that will feature the stories of residents in and around Carrizozo.

Film-makers Julia and Marc Cohen, of New York City, discovered Carrizozo while traveling about 18 months ago. While they continue to maintain a primary residence in New York, the couple purchased a commercial building on 12th Street in Carrizozo, which they are calling Dreamspace, to serve as their headquarters in New Mexico.

in the ranching and farming industries in connection with the Swanson company's food manufacturing operations.

"We started talking about a way to let the people of rural America educate us about why things are the way they are from their points of view," Cohen said. "When you live in the big cities you go to the grocery store and see how much things cost, but you don't know all the details about how they get to the shelves and who's producing them," he said.

"We can't think of a more perfect place than Carrizozo

to tell the story of rural America," Cohen said. "It's a town that has gone through a lot of different levels of economic resurgence and falling down. There is such a diversity among the people. You have people that have been living here for 10 years and have their ideas about the town, and you have people that have lived here for 50 or 60 years, or going back many generations, and they have their own ideas. It's a real interesting cross-section of people," Cohen said.

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Dr. Finley Joins LCMC Hospital Surgical Clinic

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) announces that John Finley, MD has joined the LCMC Surgical Clinic in Ruidoso. LCMC and its Surgical Clinic is managed Presbyterian Healthcare Services, New Mexico's only private not-for-profit healthcare system.

Dr. Finley has been a practicing reconstructive and cosmetic surgery since 1978. Currently, Dr. Finley is practicing at Presbyterian's main and Kaseman hospitals in downtown and northeast Albuquerque respectively.

"We're pleased to have Dr. Finley bring his extensive expertise to Lincoln County," said Gary Jackson, DO and LCMC Medical Director. "His skills help meet the

needs of Lincoln County residents, especially those who have experienced aggressive or advanced stages of breast cancer," Jackson added.

Jackson said Dr. Finley now provides a convenient option for those patients requiring reconstructive or seeking cosmetic surgery without having to drive hundreds of miles to do so.

Dr. Finley practices all aspects of reconstructive and cosmetic surgery including breast reconstruction after mastectomies, skin tumors, hand surgery and scar revision. Cosmetic surgery expertise includes breast augmentations and reductions, face lifts, eyelids, tummy tucks and liposuction.

Corona Festival Next Weekend

by Ruth Hammond

The corona Festival will be held Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26 and Sunday, July 27. The classes of 1953, 1958 and 1988 are all planning reunions.

Activities begin Friday, July 25 with Play Day at the arena. Call Karie Washburn at 849-1414 for information.

Other activities on Friday, July 25 include 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Library Open House - Village Hall, photography display, rodeo memorabilia, music by the Cycling Minstrels. A hamburger fry will be held at the Senior Center

at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 26 begins with the dedication of the Veteran's Memorial Nameplates at Corona Cemetery.

Library Open House from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Parade at 10:00 a.m. Contact Janet Verna at 849-5511 for information.

The FFA luncheon will be held in the school cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. and the Ranch Rodeo is at 1:00 p.m.

Flamenco dancers will be at the Corona auditorium at 7:00 and the dance begins at 8:30 a.m.

Fire Restrictions Lifted

by Patrice Brazie

Based on a report from the national interagency fire center in Boise, Idaho, which has declared all of Lincoln County to be in low danger

of wildfire as of Tuesday, Lincoln County officials have lifted restrictions on outdoor burning.

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PART-TIME CARRIZOZO RESIDENTS, Marc and Julia Cohen, are filming a documentary in the area next week and will hold a town hall meeting at the Carrizozo City Hall on the 26th. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Documentary to

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He didn't mention names, but Cohen said that he has Hollywood connections that will assist with the marketing of the documentary. "We're at a time right now when not only America needs to hear this story, but the rest of the world as well," Cohen said. He sug-

gested that the film could be distributed to several film festivals as well as cable television networks.

"People all over the world are very fascinated by our American culture and I think that's part of our draw. I don't think I'll have too difficult of a time get-

ting this thing out there," Cohen said.

The Cohens will be bringing a film crew to Carrizozo for about 10 days to launch the project, and will include some film production students from Las Cruces to serve as interns.

"They'll get some first-hand experience making a documentary," Cohen said. "There's more, and more of that coming to New Mexico."

Cohen said that he and Julia are part of the new group of film producers that recognize New Mexico's potential as a film industry locale. He acknowledged the value that producers like Steven Spielberg and other production companies have discovered here.

"New Mexico, with all of its vast space and a population of only about three million people living in this glorious land, is a perfect backdrop for people to make films," Cohen said. "You couldn't go to a Hollywood studio and build a set better than if you just came here to New Mexico

and started shooting," he said.

Cohen suggested that New Mexico could become a model for the world, with Governor Richardson's efforts in promoting green industries, and that Carrizozo could eventually become a perfect model for green communities.

"What will happen from this documentary is that it's going to put Carrizozo on the map," Cohen said.

"We're not going to show the town as one fallen by the wayside. We're going to honor its potential," he said. "The only way to do that is to talk to a lot of different people, and to show the beauty of this high plains desert town."

Filming will begin in the Carrizozo area on July 18th and will culminate with a town hall meeting on July 26th in which local residents will be given the opportunity to express their views, concerns and aspirations regarding life in rural America.

Restrictions Lifted

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County manager Tom Stewart said on Tuesday that burning permits from the county are only required when restrictions are in place. "All we ask is that they call and notify the sheriff so we don't dispatch fire trucks," Stewart said.

Stewart said that the Lincoln County dispatch center in Carrizozo has been receiving calls from individuals inquiring about the burn restrictions since the area has received some rainfall.

"I want to really thank the public for going along with us this year, since March when we've been under restrictions," Stewart said. "This will put things back on the normal course of business."

Due to air quality concerns, state law prohibits the outdoor burning of household trash anywhere in New Mexico, but burning brush and yard waste is permitted when no fire restrictions are in place.

Obituary

HAZEL EARLENE BURTON

Hazel Earlene Burton, 72, of Corona, died July 8 at her home. Hazel was born August 27, 1935 in Clovis to Charles and Dorothy (Taylor) Koch. Hazel married Robert Henry (Bob) Burton on March 15, 1955 in Ft. Sumner.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Corona, the Corona Senior Citizens, the Cedarvale Quilting Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Dorothy Koch.

She is survived by her husband Bob; son, Clay Burton of Corona; daughters, Shirley Jay and husband John of Garland, TX; Sherry Flowers of Blythe, CA; Shelly Swanson and husband Steve of Littleton, CO; stepbrother Dellis Upton of Portales; 12 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and two on the way.

Funeral services were held July 12 at the First Baptist Church in Corona with Pastor Cal West officiating. Interment followed at the Corona Cemetery. Pallbearers were Darren Kunkel, Kyle Swanson, Chase Burton, Lance Swanson, Chisum Burton, Jeff Kunkel and Craig Swanson. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Swanson, John Jay, Hal Dunmar, Jack Rutledge, Mike Beatty and Paul Porter. Arrangements entrusted to Harris-Hanlon Mortuary.



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

Friday, March 13, 1925

Captain Baca of Lincoln Crosses the Divide

Captain Saturnino Baca, a veteran of the Civil War, whose life had an important place in the history of New Mexico, died at Lincoln, Saturday, March 7, at 1:30 p.m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Salazar, with whom he had established his residence for several years, at the age of 94 years.

Capt. Baca was a native of New Mexico, born in Valencia county in 1830. He took a great interest in New Mexico affairs and the development of the country. As a member of the territorial legislature from Socorro county in 1869, he introduced the bill which created Lincoln county, and while his many friends wanted it named Baca county he showed his unselfishness by insisting on its being named Lincoln county in honor of the martyred president.

Captain Baca was the first probate judge in Lincoln county, and, elected in 1875, served a four year term as sheriff and a term as county commissioner.

In 1897 he was appointed a member of the State Penitentiary Commission and served a full term in that capacity.

When the Civil War broke out he offered his services to Governor Henry Connelly, and was commissioned first lieutenant in company E, First New Mexico cavalry, and before the war was over he was promoted to captain of his company and remained at its head until his discharge in 1867.

After the war he served at all the important posts in New Mexico, among which were Fort Stanton, Fort Wingate, Fort Bascom, and Fort Defiance in Arizona. His G.A.R. badge was the captain's greatest treasure, and he was seldom seen without it.

Captain Baca reared a large family, of which only two daughters survive him -- Mrs. James Brent of Silver City, and Mrs. Frank Salazar of Lincoln.

Capt. Baca's funeral was largely attended by his many friends, who in their hearts felt the loss of a worthy neighbor and staunch friend.



Two men were talking at the club. "When I am telling a man a story said one of them, "I stop short if I see a peculiar gleam in his eyes."

"Does it mean that he has heard the story before?" inquired the other.

"No," answered the first; "it means that he isn't listening, because he is thinking of the one he intends to tell me."

Absent minded One (starting for business) -- My dear, do you know what has become of my hat?

Wife -- Why, it's on your head!
"Oh, never mind, then. I'll look for it when I return home."

"What is the secret of Wyse's success as a bill collector?"

"When a debtor tells him to call at four he calls at three and catches him in."

"Dear Romeo," wrote the ardent Minerva to her steady, "don't 'fale' to come over Sunday."

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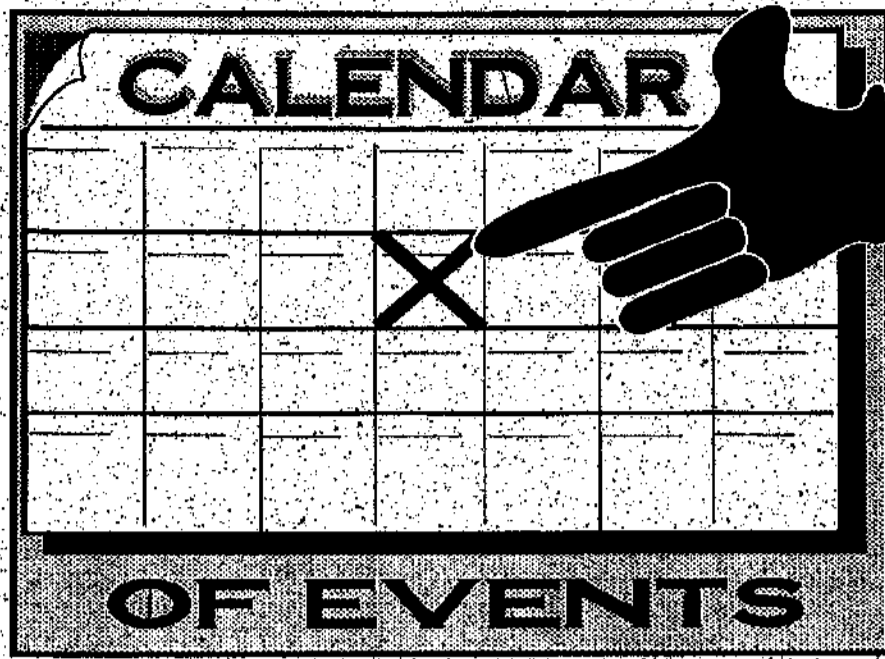
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FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS

-Representative from State Engineer's office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

TUESDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 17

-Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 17 - SUNDAY, JULY 20

-Ranchman's Camp Meeting on Nogal Mesa, everyone welcome, interdenominational. Daily activities for all ages.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

-FREE Music in the Park, Chavez Park, across from Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo 2 p.m. John and Cindy Fogelson, Fred LaFave, Paul Pino.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

-Triennial Field Day at New Mexico State University's Corona Ranch and Livestock Research Center.

TUESDAY, JULY 22

-Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County begins summer meetings in different places in county, luncheon meeting today at Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo. If possible, come early to order from the menu before meeting at noon. Program will be guest speaker. For car-pooling and information call Genevieve at 575-336-2694.

-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meets at 2:00 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 -Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.

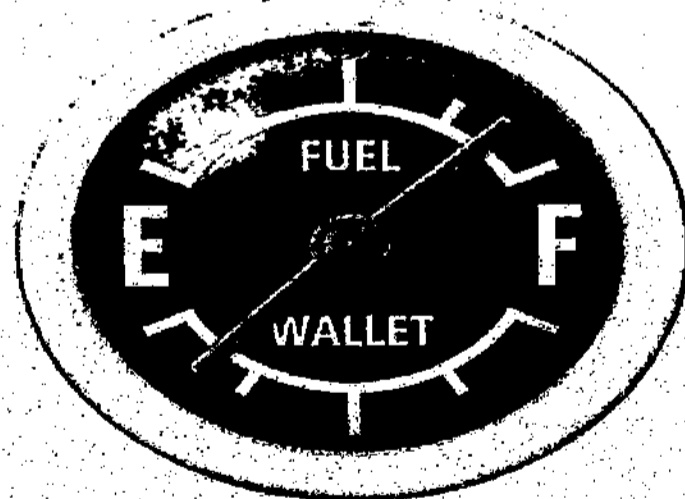
THURSDAY, JULY 24

-Fourth anniversary of Corona Public Library.
 -Free legal workshop on consumer debt and bankruptcy in Las Cruces 5:30 p.m. at Branigan Memorial Library.

FRIDAY, JULY 25 - SUNDAY, JULY 27

-Corona Summer Festival, parade on Saturday 10:00 a.m.

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



Dr. Finley Joins LCMC

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Dr. Finley received his undergraduate, graduate and medical degrees from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana and is board certified. He studied anesthesia for one year at the University of Kansas in Kansas City and completed his surgery, 1976, and plastic surgery, 1978, residencies at Indiana University hospitals. Of particular note, Dr. Finley joined the Ochsner Medical Institutions in 1986 and served as chairman of the clinic's department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery for five years before being appointed Director in 1991.

Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-owned facility leased by Presbyterian Healthcare Services. This partnership has existed since 1972 and is dedicated to improving the health of individuals, families and communities. Lincoln County Medical Center and Presbyterian Healthcare Services operates a hospital, six clinics and a countywide ambulance service. Lincoln County Medical Center employs more than 250 people, including more than 15 providers throughout Lincoln County.

C'zozo Police Chief Fired

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in writing at list of reasons for his discharge, and be paid any vacation pay which he has had approved," Hemphill read. "The next item on the agenda is discussion and possible action on an unclassified personnel position," he said.

After a brief silence, town trustee Dennis Vega made a motion to dismiss Spencer from her position as police chief. Trustee Dusty Voss seconded the motion. In the roll call vote, trustee Max Saucedo sided with Vega and Voss; trustee Dennis Dunnum opposed the motion.

"This is not the will of the Mayor," Hemphill said after the motion to fire Spencer passed. "The mayor declines to answer this in writing, therefore it's the Board's responsibility. You should have something in writing to Chief Spencer by noon tomorrow," he told the trustees.

Spencer's legal counsel, Timothy Rose, was present at the meeting and asked to speak on her behalf. "There should be some sort of due process and, whether the Board agrees with that or not, we request it," Rose said. "Some sort of proper notice of disciplinary action or an opportunity to be heard. I think Ms. Spencer and the public both deserve that opportunity," he said. Rose's comments drew no response from the Board of Trustees and the meeting was adjourned.

Literally seconds after adjourning the meeting, Hemphill again cited the statute that grants his authority to appoint personnel, and asked Spencer to accept a temporary position as Chief of Police of Carrizozo and to serve in that capacity until the August 11th meeting of the town council.

On that evening of July 10th, Spencer agreed to accept the temporary position. However, in a letter dated July 11th, Spencer told Hemphill that she had reconsidered his request and had decided to decline the offer.

"The town council clearly does not want me to continue my duties as Chief of Police for any additional time," Spencer wrote. "(The Trustees' extreme position of immediate termination without any stated reasons, and seemingly without a replacement for my position, speaks in itself of their lack of support for me or law enforcement. With no opportunity for protection, I simply do not wish to be the continued subject of hostile actions by the council," Spencer wrote. Spencer thanked the Mayor for his trust, confidence and support, and expressed gratitude for the outpouring of support that she has received from the public.

Sometime after receiving Spencer's letter, another special meeting of the town council was scheduled for Monday morning, July 14. That meeting began with an executive session to discuss, with the town's attorney present, the threat of litigation or pending litigation by unclassified personnel. That closed session lasted more than an hour.

After returning to the regular meeting, Hemphill reported that, upon legal advice, the Board of Trustees had discussed invalidating the vote of the 10th which had resulted in the dismissal of Spencer.

"Proper disclosure was not made prior to executive session," Hemphill said. "This will effectively rescind the termination of Chief Spencer; she remains the Chief of Police of the town of Carrizozo."

Dunnum made the motion to rescind the July 10th vote to oust the police chief. Saucedo seconded and Voss added a third to show his support of the motion. Vega, who had made the original motion to fire Spencer, was absent from the meeting, so Dunnum's motion passed unanimously.

On Tuesday, July 15, Spencer's attorney responded by

letter to the actions of the Carrizozo Trustees. "I understand that the village council reconvened yesterday in an attempt to undo (Spencer's) wrongful termination and gross violation of constitutional rights," Rose wrote in a letter to Hemphill and the town's attorney Julie Anne Leonard. Rose suggested that the decision to rescind Spencer's firing came after the Board of Trustees failed to provide that list of reasons for her termination.

"This attempted cover-up action by the village council is insulting, to say the least," Rose wrote.

In his letter, Rose spelled out some conditions that he said would be necessary in order for Spencer to return to her job. The first is that the Carrizozo town council issues an immediate written disclosure of the reasons for her termination. The second

condition is that Vega, Voss and Saucedo either resign from the Board of Trustees or make a written and public disclosure stating that their motivation to terminate Spencer was purely personal and vindictive and not based on any misconduct by Spencer.

Rose is also demanding that the three trustees issue a public apology for their actions against Spencer, that she be compensated for damages and that her attorney fees be reimbursed.

Rose wrote that Spencer will also require assurances against hostility in the work environment and some protection against malicious and illegal actions being directed to her in the future.

Since Spencer's termination last Thursday, the

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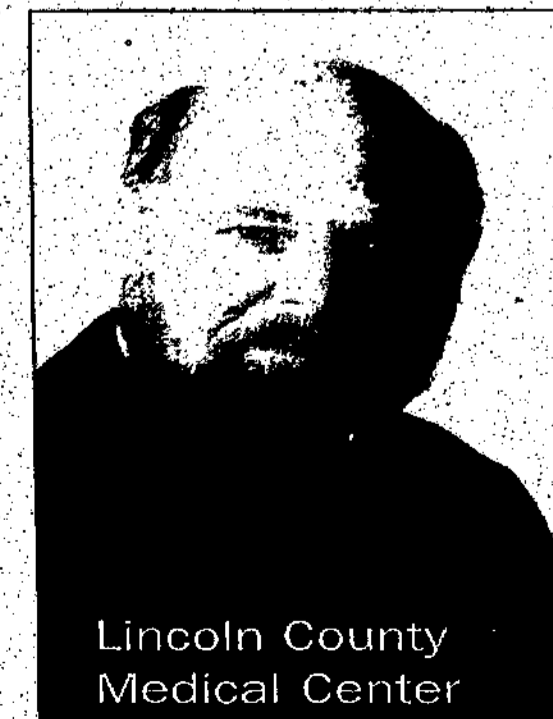
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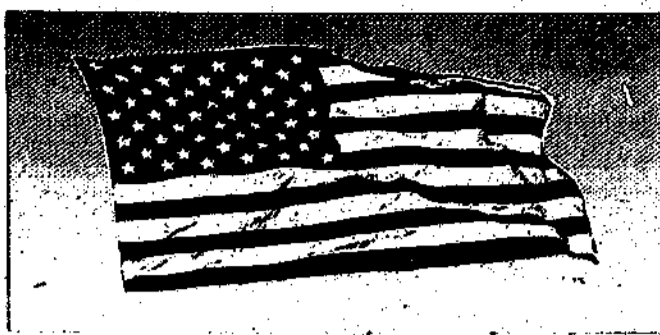
Dr. Finley received his medical degree from Indiana University and had a general surgery residency, followed by a surgical fellowship in plastic surgery, at Indiana University Hospitals. Among his accomplishments, Dr. Finley has served on the clinical staff of Tulane University and as department chair of Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery at the renowned Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans.

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UNTIL THEY COME HOME

Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Perfect Disguise - A Bear Suit

By Ruth Hammond

A burglar in Colorado Springs was caught on video and it clearly showed the culprit to be a bear. The local announcer calmly stated it was a perfect disguise, that it looked like a bear. According to the video footage, the burglar took nothing from the building as it scampered away and around the corner outside. It made what might be called a "clean escape" with the exception of having left an indelible photo, one that could be used as evidence if the bear should ever illegally enter another building.

Considering the fact that it is unknown if the bear left any residue that might be used for DNA testing, the bear might never be brought to justice, unlike humans, who have a tendency to leave a trail of bread crumbs leading to where the guilty perpetrator might be. Humans often leave a trail from where they were to where they can be found, unaware that some of that evidence could be fatal.

Caution should be used when pursuing an alleged and possibly dangerous culprit because it could be rabid; the video footage didn't indicate the bear was rabid, but who knows? As for humans, too often their harangue is far worse than their fangs show them to be, and rabies is not all that common in humans, though vindictiveness can be.

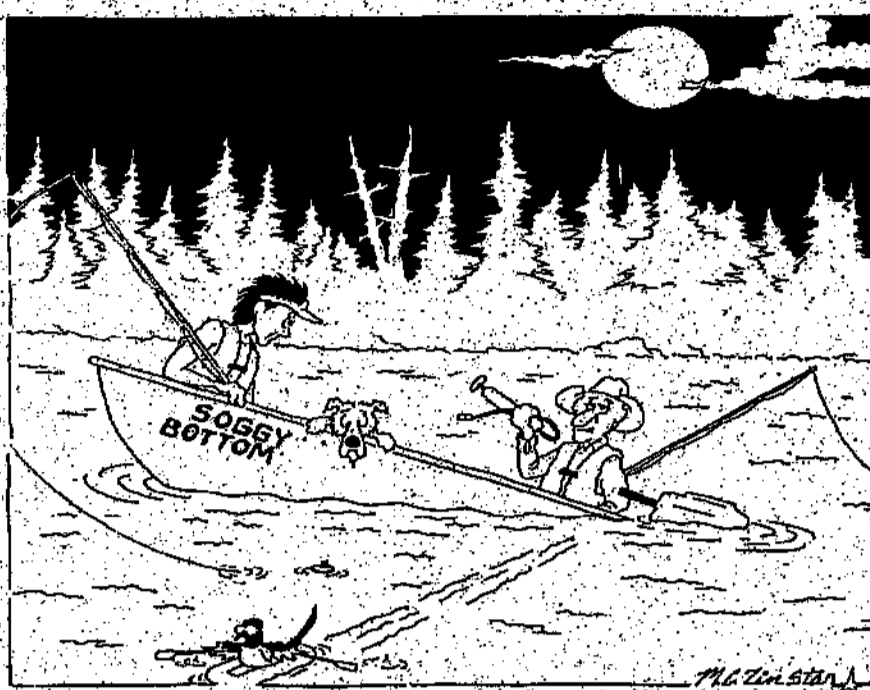
Unless further information is forthcoming, it could be that humans are far more lethal than the bear in the video. We do not want to be accused of being on the side of the bear, but we must admit the bear appeared to be merely looking around, not "casing the joint" for further invasions. Perhaps he was merely shopping. People do that at times, and it is often considered normal behavior.

Sometimes people need to step back and see what is actually happening, not what appears to be happening. As the saying goes, if it looks like a duck, waddles like a duck and quacks like a duck, it very well could be a duck. However, it could be another type of water fowl, and just because it appears to be a duck doesn't mean it is a duck. It is a shame that not everyone will take the time to look at a situation prior to making judgments and thus end up making some serious mistakes. And too often it takes much time to correct those mistakes, if they are ever corrected.

Evidently the bear in question will probably never be apprehended and brought before a court of law. That is not the case with humans because they usually are caught and they usually have to "fess up" and try to make some kind of amends for their wrongdoing, whether it is deliberate or accidental. And hopefully the final status of the situation will be for the good of everyone, not a few.

Despite the bear getting away unscathed, the bear did leave behind a legacy of what to do and what not to do. The first thing a person wearing a bear suit should do is realize it is a disguise and not try to take bear actions and not growl unreasonably and not try to frighten others.

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"WELL, I GUESS WE AIN'T GOT NO USE FOR THIS TIRE PUMP." Big Dry Syndicate



by Jeff Hammond

Yes Lincoln County, monsoon season is here. The heavy rainfall has almost caught Lincoln County to where it is supposed to be for the year.

Forecast for the upcoming week will be continued thunderstorms and showers at all elevations of Lincoln County. Expect mostly cloudy days and nights, with mild winds out of the south and west.

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

Today, Thursday, July 17, the 198th day of 2008.

There is a very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon, mostly cloudy skies, with a high near 88. Calm winds around 5 mph, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight, expect mostly cloudy skies, with a low around 60. South winds around 5 mph.

Friday, July 18

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies, with a high near 90, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies, with a low around 61.

Saturday, July 19

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies, with a high near 91, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies, with a low around 60.

Sunday, July 20

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

Monday, July 21

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

Tuesday, July 22

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies, with a high near 89, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies, with a low around 60.

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

Today, Thursday, July 17, the 198th day of 2008

A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon, mostly cloudy skies, with a high near 77, and north winds around 5 mph, night: A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight, mostly cloudy skies, with a low around 56, southeast winds around 5 mph, becoming southwest.

Friday, July 18

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly

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Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Powering our cars with used vegetable oil. What a good idea. If it's not too much extra work and you don't smell like a leftover French fry, it's worth considering. It's free fuel.

It does take some extra work and an initial investment. A car with a gasoline engine can be converted to run on both diesel and vegetable oil for around \$3,000. At least one company, in Virginia, is making a conversion kit for a mechanic to install.

Then you need to make a deal with your favorite neighborhood restaurant to take their used vegetable oil off their hands. They have to pay to have it hauled away so it's a win-win situation. And you don't have to buy any more \$4 gasoline.

Too good to be true? You're right. The federal government says it's strictly illegal. The Environmental Protection Agency says it must test all fuels before they can be used in vehicles and no one has registered vegetable oil as a fuel.

Now who's going to register vegetable oil as a fuel? The vegetable oil makers don't get anything out of it. I don't know the cost of registering a fuel but I can certainly guess that it is very expensive because that's the way government works.

Normally it would be the industry producing the fuel that would pay for all the tests EPA conducts. But this is a backyard workshop inventors type of deal. There's no one making any money off the fuel.

The EPA's answer to this ridiculous situation should be to register the fuel and run the tests itself. Used vegetable oil is an alternative fuel. The government professes to like the idea of alternative fuels.

Why would an administration that has its arms wrapped around big oil like alternative fuels? Because oil companies wisely are involved in developing alternative fuels. They prefer to be part of the solution.

This alternative fuel is one which should be enthusiastically encouraged because it is free. But then that may be why oil companies don't like it. They can't make any money from it.

So used vegetable oil is illegal. People who convert their cars face fines of up to \$2,750. The garages or companies that convert them are subject to federal fines of \$32,500 per violation.

Obviously used vegetable oil is not going to make much of a dent in lowering

gas prices or achieving energy independence. But we have to broaden our options as much as possible.

Yes, the EPA needs to assure that what is coming out of the tailpipe is not going to harm the environment or at least not harm it as much as gasoline. Independent studies indicate vegetable oil isn't as harmful as petroleum fuels. And it solves the problem of dumping vegetable oil into landfills.

What does vegetable oil exhaust smell like? Proponents usually say it is a sweet smell. Those who drive the cars usually get teased about the smell. I can't tell. I've been around them but my sniffer no longer is what it used to be.

Politicians who want to emphasize their environmental conscientiousness sometimes use vegetable oil in their campaign vehicles.

David Bacon, the Green Party's gubernatorial

candidate in 2002 and Public Regulation Commission candidate in 2006, ran his car on vegetable oil.

Don Wiviott, a Democratic candidate for the 3rd Congressional District Democratic nomination last spring, used it in his campaign bus, as I recall.

A problem also exists with state governments that don't want vehicles on our highways that aren't paying any fuel tax for their maintenance. But what about cars now under development that use electricity for fuel? Would taxes on one's electric bill take care of that?

Whatever the tax implications, used vegetable oil should receive government encouragement. Along with pure plant oil and biodiesel, they have been researched since automobiles first took to the roads.

We need every bit of help possible to solve this energy crisis.

HEAL Receives \$30,000 Emergency Shelter Grant

HEAL (Help End Abuse for Life) has received a \$30,000 grant from NM Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) to assist in operating the emergency shelter, the Nest in Ruidoso Downs.

The operations funding will provide, food for the residents, cleaning supplies for the shelter, utilities, administrative costs and various resident expenses such as the fees to obtain legal documents like birth certificates or state identification cards.

With the substantial reduction in available federal and state monies, the MFA grant fills a noticeable void in the shelter budget. The intent of this funding stream is to assist organizations with shelters that serve displaced or homeless families.

According to Kathryn Walker, lead resident advo-

cate at the Nest, "We qualify for these funds because we serve domestic violence victims. Over 50 percent of homeless women are homeless because they are fleeing domestic violence. Because of this, we uniquely fall under MFA's funding guidelines."

The Nest is a public shelter located at 512 East Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. For further information, call 378-6378 or toll-free at 866-378-6378.



Letters to the Editor

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Sheriff's Report

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons

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

June 28
12:48 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Aspen in Alto, deputy dispatched.
1:40 p.m. Medical call at residence on Corvo Crista in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
5:23 p.m. Fire reported near intersection of Hwy 70 and Tully Lane in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units and deputy dispatched.

June 29
12:47 a.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.
8:00 a.m. Dog reported running loose on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
9:05 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Wrangler in Ruidoso Downs, police dispatched.
9:10 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Denver City Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:30 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
11:31 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
1:02 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:16 p.m. Sex Offender check at Recreation Village in

Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
8:16 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at Hwy 48 and Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
9:45 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

June 30
10:38 a.m. Medical call at location on High Mesa Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
11:07 a.m. Information report at intersection of CR 0006 and Edna Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
11:23 a.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:24 a.m. Medical call at location on Franklin Street in Corona, ambulance dispatched.
1:41 p.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on Cedar in Capitan, police dispatched.

2:19 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Coalora in Capitan, police dispatched.
3:14 p.m. Threats reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

3:43 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at mile marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
4:13 p.m. Medical call at residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

4:52 p.m. Accident reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
8:10 p.m. Medical call at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units and ALS ambulance dispatched.
8:59 p.m. Domestic battery reported at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:40 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto resulting in medical call, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

July 1
2:43 a.m. Suspicious activity reported in vicinity of Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport road in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.
2:12 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on White Cat Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

9:15 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Hwy 380, deputy dispatched.
9:26 a.m. Medical call at location on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, ALS ambulance dispatched.

9:58 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Center on I Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
2:15 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Arrowhead Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:09 p.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Musketball Court in Alpine, deputy dispatched.
4:59 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Arrowhead Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:58 p.m. Medical call at residence on Tunstall Canyon in Glencoe, ALS ambulance dispatched.

9:17 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at business located on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
10:23 p.m. Medical call at residence on Tanglewood in Hondo, ambulance dispatched.

July 2
12:00 a.m. Registered sex offender check at residence on Hemlock in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
12:44 a.m. Fire reported at business location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units dispatched.

1:22 a.m. Medical call at residence on Grandview in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
7:28 a.m. Dog reported running loose at business located on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:41 a.m. Medical call at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
10:52 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Doc Holliday in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

12:18 p.m. Medical call at residence on Stansell in Ruidoso Downs, ALS ambulance dispatched.
4:12 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on White Cat Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

4:17 p.m. Dog reported running loose on 18th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
4:43 p.m. Unknown trouble call from mile marker 4 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

7:05 p.m. Harassment reported at residence on Pfings-ten in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
7:34 p.m. Shots fired reported at homestead Acres in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

7:51 p.m. Medical call at location on White Oaks Road, Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

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Monday, July 14
8:15 a.m. Meyer Name Change; CV-2008-154
8:30 a.m. Chris Monet v. Lissa Monet; DM-2005-155 (Def Mtn to Withdraw)(Rose/C. Hawthorne)
9:00 a.m. - 1/2 Day Merits - Jennifer Austin v. Vincent Straley; DM-2006-87(Perrin/Whorton)
1:00 p.m. Mark Reger v. Araceli Reger; DM-2008-04 (Beauvais/Carner)(Interp Diem)
2:00 p.m. Cheryle Peralta v. Abe Peralta; DM-96-195 (Mtn/Modify)(C Hawthorne/Ragsdale)
3:00 p.m. Koell Primrose v. Sonny Wright; CV-2008-61 (Appeal)(Pro Se/ProSe)
4:00 p.m. Mark Lewis et al v. Jhovany Ruiz et al; CV-2007-386 (Merits)(Rafkin/ProSe)(Interp Diem)

Tuesday, July 15
8:15 a.m. Telephonic - Julie Peebles v. Horace Ross; CV-07-448(Sub Order)(Chase/White/Mladek)
8:30 a.m. KD Huey Co v. Ignacio Padilla et ex; CV-2007-26(Mtn/Enforce Settlement Agreement/Mtn/wdraw)(Rafkin/Sanchez)
1:15 p.m. Sean Rankin; CR-2007-109 (Mtn/Suppress)(A. Eley/Rose)
2:30 p.m. Jaylen Chavez; CR-2008-09 (Mtn/Suppress) (A. Eley/Rose)

Wednesday, July 16
Criminal Day 8:30 a.m. First Appearance/Initial

Joseph Kyle; CR-08-152
Daniel Candelaria CR08-162
Dwaine Chavez CR-08-159
Henry Bentley CR-08-157
Jimmy Baca; CR-08-158
Michael Begay; CR08-153
Dennis Porter CR-08-146
Billi J. Whitlock CR-08-149
Jerry Chavez; CR-08-150
Atman Kostendenous; CR-08-138
Matt Sanchez CR08-140
Sean Wilson; CR-08-142
Michael Garcia CR-08-137
Ray Surratt; CR-08-138
Ryan Coldiron; CR-07-125
Jaime Hernandez CR-06-41
George Padilla; CR-06-181/07-184
Charles Franks CR03-124

Change of Plea
Perry Stovall; CR-08-02
Tynel Steward CR-07-171
William Surratt CR05-168
Andrea Hazel CR-08-123
Christopher Kartchner; CR-08-65
Weaver Ballard; CR-08-68
Dean Zucco; CR-08-25
Other/JJ/Motions
Andrew Megarity CR06-98
Sean Sullivan; CR-06-02

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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. 'K'A MERRI TECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT.

Plaintiff,

MELISA VALERIO, VICTOR MONTES, AND ODDIE A. 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.

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 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 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.

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 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, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT.

Plaintiff,

STACY K. MARQUISS, Defendant.

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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 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.

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Weather Report

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cloudy skies, with a high near 78, night: A very good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.

with a low around 54. Sunday, July 20 A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies, with a high near 80, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies, with a low around 54.

cloudy skies, with a high near 82, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies, with a low around 53.

Saturday, July 19 A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies, with a high near 79, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies,

Monday, July 21 A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies,

Tuesday, July 22 A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies, with a high near 79, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy skies, with a low around 53.

Court Calendar

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Roger Romero CR08-83/84 Jeffrey Daniels; CR-07-65

Richard Fralick CR-06-157

Nick Gonzales CR-07-110

Cesareo Gutierrez CR-07-146

James Combs; CR-07-103/208/209

John Charo; CR-08-46

Ozie Winter; CR-08-20

Plea/Meet 1:00 p.m.

Amanda Garcia; CR-08-59

Clifford Chae; CR-08-10

Melanie Hann CR-08-68

Robert Sanchez CR-08-80

1:30 p.m. Kristos Thokakis; CR-2007-41 (Mtn/Suppress) (Eley/Mitchell)

2:30 p.m. Percy Herrera; CR-2007-106

(Mtn/Suppress) (Thompson/S-Cook)

3:30 p.m. Todd Holmes; CR-07-611 (Otero) (Mtn/Suppress) (Bevacqua-Young/Rose) Pending Reser for 7/23

Thursday, July 17

9:00 a.m. - One Day Merits - Gregg Russell v. Kelly Russell; DM-2007-85 (S-Cook/Gibson)

4:00 p.m. Desire McCoy v. Billie McCoy; DM-2003-83 (Mtn/Enforce SA) (Gibson/ProSe)

Friday, July 18

Tribal-State Consortium - Zuni Pueblo

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

Obituary

BILLIE LEE PAYNE

Billie Lee Payne of Carrizozo died July 12. She was born January 25, 1931 in Dayton, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, James Payne, of Carrizozo; three children, David Vermilion of Carrizozo, Michelle Gansel of Florida, and Vicki Comstock-Gonzales of Carrizozo, and 11 grandchildren. Graveside services were held July 16.



Church Directory



St. Matthias Episcopal Church

Rev. J. Canon Peter Sandersori, Priest-in-Charge Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM Ph. 505-257-2366 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 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 / 648-2848 Carrizozo, NM 88301 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m. United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN

Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational) 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitán, NM Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEET GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530 Phone 354-2044 Capitán (South on Hwy. 48) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

GAL WEST, Pastor / 649-7975 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. 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 Ava. G at 12th, Carrizozo, NM Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

White Oak Community Church Non-Denominational Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Grace Fellowship Church TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849-0105 Ancho Worship 2:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

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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. F/K/A 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 a 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2008-3

AN ELECTION RESOLUTION OF THE ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT

WHEREAS, New Mexico State Statutes Section 3-21-20 calls for bi-annual elections of the Special Zoning District Board of Commissioners and for the County or Counties in which the District is situate to bear the costs of the election; and
WHEREAS, the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Board of Commissioners has determined that a Regular Election be held to elect Five (5) Commissioners for the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District on September 9, 2008; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that five positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District, the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DO HEREBY SET FORTH AN ELECTION:

1. On the 9th day of September, 2008, there will be held for the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District an election for the purpose of electing members of the Zoning Commission.
2. The polling precinct for this Election will consist of a portion of Precinct 5 that encompasses the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District, and will be conducted at the Bonito Volunteer Fire Station in Alto, New Mexico.
3. Absentee/Absentee Voting in Person will be conducted in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, New Mexico.
4. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.
5. The County Clerk of Lincoln County is the proper filing officer and the County Clerk of record shall conduct this Election in accordance with the New Mexico State Statutes Section 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, the Election Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act, as amended.
6. The following positions on the Board shall be filled by a vote of the qualified voters:
 - Position 1, a two year term commencing September 18, 2008
 - Position 2, a two year term commencing September 18, 2008
 - Position 3, a two year term commencing September 18, 2008
 - Position 4, a two year term commencing September 18, 2008
 - Position 5, a two year term commencing September 18, 2008
7. Declaration of Candidacy and a sworn statement of intent are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County in Carrizozo, New Mexico, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2008. Candidates must be residents of the District as of the date of this resolution.
8. A declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate is to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico, before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2008, being the thirty-fifth day before the election.
9. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County or any voter registration agent in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 8:00 p.m. on August 12, 2008 being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico or by any registration agent at a designated agency as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978 and 1-4-48, NMSA 1978, provided that for federal qualified electors and overseas voters, the County Clerk shall accept a certificate of registration by electronic transmission from a voter qualified to apply for and vote by absentee ballot in the County if the transmission is received before 5:00 p.m. on September 5, 2008 being the Friday immediately preceding the election.
10. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by Section 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m. August 15, 2008 being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. September 5, 2008, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee ballots shall be airmailed or, if requested, electronically transmitted to each such applicant or registered voter who is a federal qualified elector and overseas voter, not later than September 4, 2008 being the Thursday immediately prior to the date of the election as provided in Section 1-6-5 NMSA 1978.
11. Voting on election day and absentee voting in person as provided above, shall be by a voting system defined in Sections 1-9-1 et seq., NMSA 1978, as amended. Other absentee voting shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for the Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd DAY OF JULY, 2008, BY THE ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

- Ron Duncan, Chair
- William Doyle, Vice-Chair & Treasurer
- Fran Haines, Secretary
- Earl Adamy, Member
- Margaret Kachel, Member

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LEGAL NOTICE

DISTRITO ESPECIAL DE ZONA
ALTO LAKES; RESOLUCION 2008-3

UNA RESOLUCIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN, DISTRITO ESPECIAL DE ZONA ALTO LAKES.

VISTO QUE, Las Estatuas del Estado de N.M., Sección 3-21-20 requiere una elección cada 2 años de la Junta de Comisarios, Distrito Especial de Zona, y para el Condado, o, condades donde yace el Distrito deben pagar los costos de tal elección; y
VISTO QUE, La Junta de Comisarios, Distrito Especial de Zona Alto Lakes ha determinado que una elección regular tomará lugar para elegir Cinco (5) Comisarios para el Distrito Especial de Zona, Alto Lakes el día 9 de Septiembre, 2008; y
VISTO QUE, La Junta de Comisarios ha determinado que cinco posiciones deben ser ocupadas en tal elección, por someter a los electores cualificados del Distrito, los nombres de candidades calificadas para aparacer en el balota; y

AHORA, ENTONCES, SE A RESUELTO QUE LA JUNTA DE COMISARIOS, DISTRITO ESPECIAL DE ZONA, AQUÍ MANDA UNA ELECCIÓN:

1. En el día 9 de Septiembre, 2008, tomará lugar una elección para el Distrito Especial de Zona, Alto Lakes, con propósito de elegir miembros de la Comisión de Zona.
2. El precinto electoral para esta Elección consistirá en la porción del Precinto 5 que incluye el Distrito Especial de Zona, Alto Lakes, y Tomara lugar en la Estación Bombera en Alto, N.M.
3. El votar en ausencia, o en ausencia en persona tomará lugar en la Oficina del Clérigo del Condado, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, N.M.
4. Los lugares de votar estarán abiertos entre las hora de las 7 de la mañana y 7 de la tarde el día de la elección.
5. El Clérigo, del condado de Lincoln es el oficial del archive, y esta persona conducirá esta elección según las Estatuas del Estado de N.M. Secciones 1-22-1 por 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, El Código Electoral Y el Acto Federa, Derechos de Votar, como amendado.
6. Las siguientes posiciones son para llenar, por voto de los electores calificadas:
 - Posición 1, término de dos años, para comenzar el día 18 de Septiembre, 2008

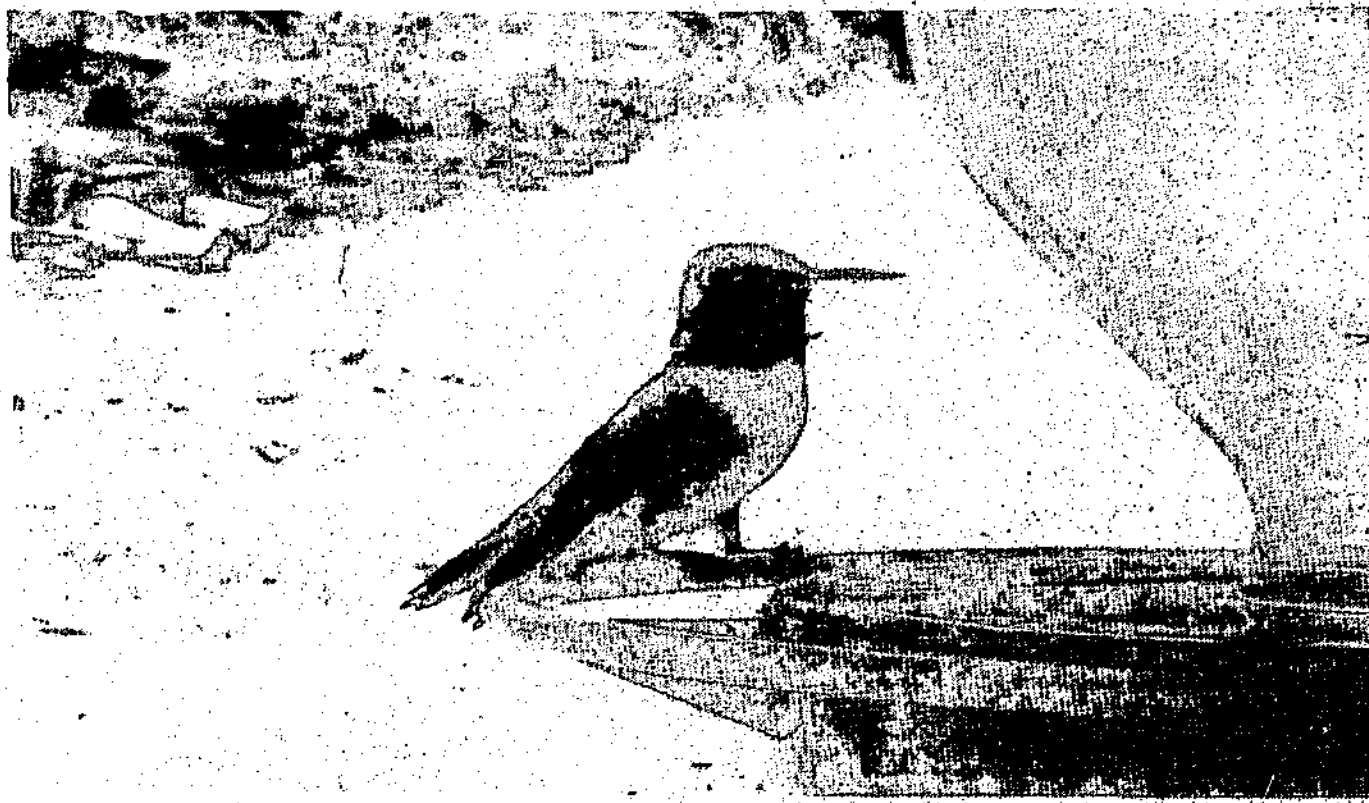
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Sheriff's Report

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- 8:28 p.m. Sex Offender check at residence on Steel Drive in Corona, deputy dispatched.
- July 3
- 7:48 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Little Creek Hills Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
- 9:26 a.m. Accident reported on Eighth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
- 9:39 a.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on Little Creek Hills Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
- 9:45 a.m. Police presence/stand by requested at District Court located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) complex located on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
- 12:23 p.m. Warrant service ordered by Magistrate Court at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
- 1:08 p.m. Flooding/Act of Nature reported on Dawson Road in Capitan, Capitan emergency units dispatched.
- 1:53 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.
- 4:12 p.m. Accident reported on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.
- 7:35 p.m. Disturbance reported at mile marker 285 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
- 8:56 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at intersection of Hwy 246 and Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.
- 10:57 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Saltbush in Alto, deputy dispatched.
- 11:42 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
- July 4
- 12:16 a.m. Driving Under the Influence (DUI) reported on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.
- 1:35 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
- 4:23 a.m. Medical call 2 miles east of Lincoln on Hwy 380, ambulance dispatched.
- 5:36 a.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
- 6:49 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Edna Lane in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.
- 9:28 a.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito emergency units and ambulance dispatched.
- 10:07 a.m. Fraud reported at location on B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
- 11:21 a.m. Shots fired reported near Villa Madonna in Alto, deputy dispatched.
- 2:05 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Little Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
- 2:13 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.
- 3:21 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
- 3:54 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.
- 7:38 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
- 8:02 p.m. Fire reported at location on Laguna Vista in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
- 8:37 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
- 9:19 p.m. Fire reported at location on Valleyview in Capitan, fire units dispatched.
- 9:25 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
- 10:16 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.
- 11:01 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
- July 5
- 12:10 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location on Wildflower in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
- 12:17 a.m. Illegal fireworks reported being discharged at location on Drexel Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

"Have A Good Day!"



HUMMER-- Hummingbirds are attracted to early spring and early summer blossoms, so hummingbirds are seen in Lincoln County in some areas. Other larger birds, like robins and woodpeckers, are also seen feeding on the sugar-water intended for hummingbirds. One Lincoln County resident sometimes scatters chopped nuts and other birdseed near her backdoor, but reported attracting several goldfinches, which are not native to Lincoln County.

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- Posición 2, término de dos años, para comenzar el día 18 de Septiembre, 2008
- Posición 3, término de dos años, para comenzar el día 18 de Septiembre, 2008
- Posición 4, término de dos años, para comenzar el día 18 de Septiembre, 2008
- Posición 5, término de dos años, para comenzar el día 18 de Septiembre, 2008
- 7. Hay que archivar Declaraciones de Candidatura y una prueba de intención con el Clergo del Condado de Lincoln en Carrizozo, N.M. entre las horas de 9 de la mañana hasta las 5 de la tarde, el **Martes**, día 22 de Julio, 2008. Los candidatos deben ser residentes del Distrito en el día de esta resolución.
- 8. Una declaración de intento de ser un candidato de escrito debe haber sido archivada con el Clergo del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizozo, N.M. antes de las 5 de la tarde el **Martes**, día 5 de Agosto, 2008, el día treinta y cinco antes de elección.
- 9. Para ser elector calificado en el Distrito, hay que ser ciudadano de los E. U. C., por lo menos 18 años de edad en el día de la elección, y residente del Distrito en el día de la elección. Para votar, los electores calificados deben haber matriculado con el Clergo del Condado de Lincoln, o con un agente de matriculación, según la ley. Cualquier elector del Distrito, todavía no matriculado, pero que quiere votar en esta elección, debe matricularse antes de las 5 de la tarde, el día 12, 2008, cual día es veintiocho antes de la elección, en la oficina del Clergo del Condado de Lincoln, Edificio de Gobierno, Carrizozo, N.M., o con cualquier agente de matriculación en una Agencia designada, como se provee en la sección 1-4-48, NMSA 1978, y 1-4-48, NMSA 1978 electores calificados federales, y los de trasmar, el Clergo del Condado aceptara electronicamente de tal elector, calificado de votar en ausencia en la Condad, con tal que el mensaje se recibe antes de las 5 de la tarde el día 5 de Septiembre, 2008 el Viernes antes de la elección.
- 10. El votar en ausencia se permitira según Sección 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, con tal que, según Sección 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, electores calificados tambien pueden votar ausente en persona en la oficina del Clergo del Condado de Lincoln, durante dias y horas normales desde las 8 de la mañana, día 15 de Agosto, 2008, el día veinticinco antes de la elección. Se enviaran por aire, o electronicamente se se pide, boletas a cual elector o aplicante quien es elector calificado federal y trasmar, antes día 4 de Septiembre, 2008, el Jueves antes de la elección, según sección 1-6-5, NMSA 1978.
- 11. El votar en el día de elección, y el votar en ausencia tomará lugar según El sistema delimitado en las Secciones 1-9-1 et seq., NMSA 1978, amendada. Otro votar en ausencia sera por el boleta de papel. Por lo menos, un sistema se usara en el lugar de votacion en el Distrito.

APROBADA ESTE DIA 3 DE JULIO, 2008, POR LA JUNTA DE COMISARES, DISTRITO ESPECIAL DE ZONA, ALTO LAKES

- Ron Duncan, Presidente
- William Doyle, Vice Presidente y Tesorero
- Fran Humes, Secretaria
- Earl Adams, Miembro
- Margaret Kachel, Miembro

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C'zozo Police Chief

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Carrizozo Police Department is made up of just two part-time officers, Rachel Weiser and Gary Lindsey.

The two part-time officers had been working a combined total of about 46 hours per week. A new police officer, Andy Hill, was hired and sworn-in last week, but not scheduled to begin working until Tuesday of this week.

Weiser told *The News* on Tuesday that Hill had reported having car trouble and said that he would probably report to work on Wednesday.

According to Weiser, the police department's secretary, Nancy Lollar, is on vacation and has submitted her resignation effective July 22nd. Weiser said that Lollar

has agreed to assist with Hill's orientation and the filing of necessary records before she leaves the job permanently on the 22nd.

Weiser also reported that, before clearing-out, Spencer placed police department files and evidence in the custody of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department for security purposes.

If Hill reports to work this week, he will be restricted to office duties or ride-alongs with Weiser or Lindsey. Hill is a certified officer in Texas and Ohio, but must become certified in New Mexico by completing a three week certification by waiver training course.

Weiser said that she was

not becoming involved in the political issues surrounding Spencer's ordeal. "Our obligation is not to Carrie or the trustees," she said. "Our responsibility is to the needs of the people of Carrizozo."

Weiser said that, although there might not be someone at the police department all of the time, the door is always open figuratively.

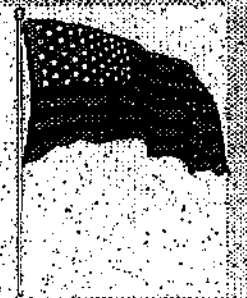
She said that the Sheriff's Department will assist in emergency responses when necessary, and that she and Lindsey are generally available even if not officially on duty.

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GARAGE SALE -- Friday and Saturday, July 18 & 19, 2008 Birch, Carrizozo. Jake Herrera residence. Start 8:30 a.m.

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