

CARRIZOZO DAY CARE

Chosen Best In State

by Patrice Brazie

It's not everyday that someone from Lincoln County gets recognized as being the best in the state at something, but J'Lane Zamora's Rocking Horse Day Care in Carrizozo has been chosen as just that.

The home based daycare center will be featured in an episode of the weekday morning series *A Place of Our Own* airing on PBS on October 17th, and Zamora

will get to meet the next President of the United States, whoever he may be, next spring.

At a time and in a place where reliable child care was difficult to find, Rocking Horse Day Care opened in 1996 with a first year enrollment of four, and has continued to grow steadily to its present clientele of 26 full and part time, after school and summer kids. Zamora now has a staff of

three employees to help look after as many as 12 children at the daycare center at one time, and will accept infants as young as six weeks old. To meet state accreditation requirements, Zamora's daycare employees must complete a 45 hour education course.

"The course teaches nutrition, health care, safety, professionalism, observation and a whole lot of other things," Zamora said this

week, "(the basics of) everything you would need to know to operate a family day care center."

Zamora said that she also asks all of her employees to get an education that goes beyond the state accreditation requirements.

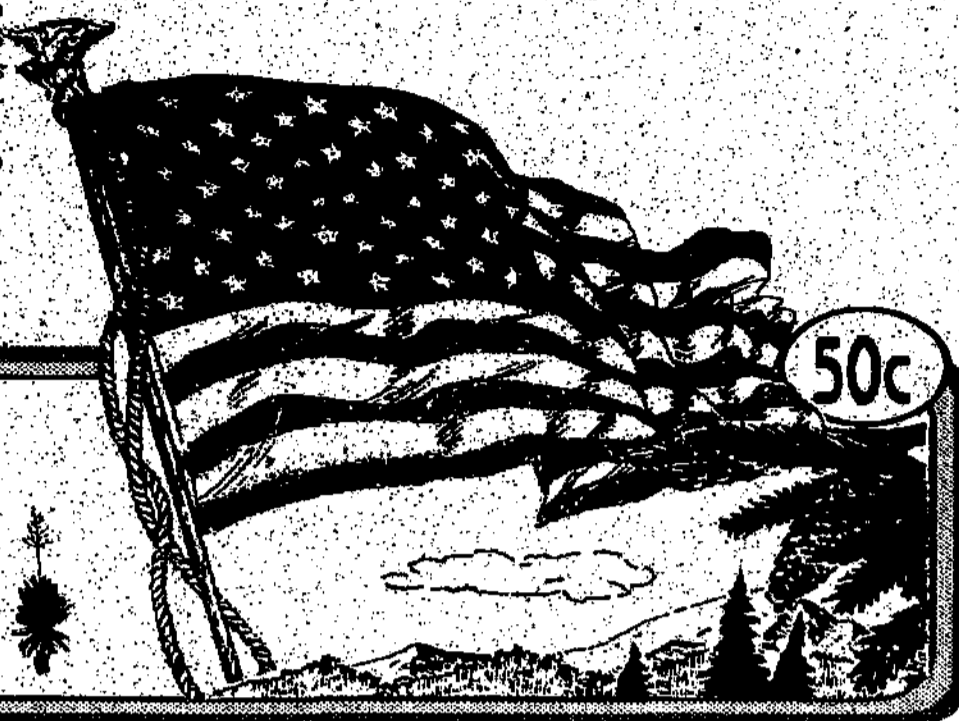
"We get a scholarship from the T.E.A.C.H. program in Albuquerque, which helps with the tuition

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Petition Against Sheriff Candidacy Dismissed

District Judge Jerry Ritter presided at the hearing in Alamogordo yesterday to determine the validity of the candidacy of Lincoln County Sheriff Rick Virden to run for re-election. During the short hearing Judge Ritter dismissed the petition based on state statutes and case law. Judge Ritter also dismissed the petition for a special master.

It appears the decision may be appealed.



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Capitan Public Library Lounge

The new addition to the Capitan Public Library has a cozy reading area in front of the fireplace, a great place to relax and catch-up on some reading. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



County Holds Hearing on LANRAC Ordinance

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing during their regular meeting Tuesday, September 15 to hear comments regarding the proposed ordinance that will create the Lincoln County Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee (LANRAC).

The proposed ordinance comes as a follow up to the county commissioners changing the name of the former Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) to LANRAC in July, and the repeal of the PLURAAC ordinance and resulting dissolution of the committee in August.

Like the PLURAAC, the LANRAC will be tasked with monitoring proposed uses of public lands and natural resources and proposed actions of state and federal agencies that might affect the economy, customs or cultures of Lincoln County.

A big difference between the former PLURAAC and the new LANRAC will be the way meetings are scheduled and issues chosen. The proposed new ordinance limits the committee to working on issues as requested by the Lincoln County Planning Commission or as directed by the Board of County Commissioners.

The new ordinance also states that the LANRAC will meet "at the call of and at such times as determined by the Board of County Commissioners or County Manager."

During the public hearing, Oscuro freeholder Jerry Carroll said that the new ordinance would prohibit the LANRAC from meeting at its own discretion, or meeting on a regular monthly basis as the PLURAAC did.

Carroll said that the kinds of issues that the committee will be ordained to monitor and report on must often be handled swiftly in order to meet the 30-day response deadlines set by state and federal agencies regarding public input on policy changes.

"I don't disagree with the idea that the committee should be in concert with the wishes of the elected

officials, but I do have a problem with the dictatorial," Carroll said. "Now you'll have a committee that's only going to be a rubber stamp of the commission's ideas," he said.

Carroll also disagreed with the idea of a five member committee without at-large and alternate members as the PLURAAC had, citing difficulty in having three of five members present at a meeting to meet the quorum requirements.

"That's why the county commissioners decided to appoint alternates," Carroll said of the PLURAAC membership.

With regularly scheduled monthly meetings, people who had questions or concerns regarding state or federal policies and procedures as they relate to public land use could bring those concerns directly to the PLURAAC for discussion.

Under the LANRAC ordinance, Carroll said, those people will now have to bring their concerns to the county commissioners before the LANRAC can be of assistance.

Lincoln County resident Pete Gnatkowski said that he thought the proposed ordinance was pretty restrictive in regards to how the committee meetings will be scheduled.

Former PLURAAC chair Duane Frost told the county commissioners that, with regular monthly meetings, citizens simply had to call the PLURAAC secretary or the county manager to have a pressing issue added to the meeting agenda.

Frost reiterated Carroll's comments about the need to meet the 30 day comment period for state and federal policy changes, and the difficulty in doing so that might result from the committee not holding regular meetings.

Carroll asked why the Planning Commission ordinance provided immunity from Tort claims against Planning Commission members and stated that those members would be covered under the county's liability insurance umbrella, but the same consideration was not presented in the LANRAC ordinance for members of that committee.

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ENMU-Ruidoso Cedars Campus

ENMU-Ruidoso has received a gift that will live on for generations. As previously reported, a three-way partnership between the Spencer Theater of Performing Arts, the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs and ENMU-Ruidoso was approved during a special ceremony attended by Governor Bill Richardson in Ruidoso on August 16th.

Nearly 140 acres and the partially constructed Jackie Spencer home have been set aside for the sole purpose of developing a future ENMU-Ruidoso campus.

ENMU-Ruidoso president Mike Elrod explained that the property located adjacent to the Spencer Theater "will allow us to construct a model performing arts campus unlike anything that exists in NM. In memory of

Mrs. Spencer, the new campus will be named the Cedars Campus.

This tremendous gift made possible by the generosity of Jackie Spencer's heirs and the theater board holds promise to attract students from throughout the region and the entire U.S.

The future of our "Community University" is now secured for the benefit of everyone living in Lincoln

County. As soon as funding is allocated from the state, architectural and engineering design work will commence.

The unique partnership has been in the making for several years. Elrod stated that "many people contributed to the culmination of the agreement with Cultural Affairs and the Spencer Theater Board of Directors. Dr. Lynn Willard and James

Paxton, elected board members of the Community College Board were instrumental in identifying the Spencer property as a potential future campus site." Elrod recalled; "When I was hired in January 2005, one of the first meetings I attended was with Dr. Willard and

Ronnie Hemphill, Spencer Theater board member. A seed was planted at that meeting that quickly germinated into this fantastic partnership. Elrod said that a special thanks is in order to the long time members of the ENMU-Ruidoso Advisory Council and Community College Board, the Spencer Theater Board, Executive Director Charles

Centilli, Development Officer Tom Battin, Jackie Spencer's son Hugh Bancroft Jr., and, of course Governor Bill Richardson and Stewart Ashman, Secretary for Cultural Affairs.

FUTURE HOME OF ENMU-Ruidoso

Cedars Campus



ENMU-Ruidoso Community Education Something for Everyone!

Shown at the site selected for the new Cedars Campus for ENMU-Ruidoso are from left to right, Mike Elrod, ENMU-Ruidoso President, Charles Centilli, Executive Director of the Spencer Theater, and Chad Smith, ENMU-Ruidoso VP of Student Learning. (Courtesy Photo)

County Manager Inundated by Information Requests

by Patrice Brazie

County manager Tom Stewart has been inundated by requests for information contained in personnel records, according to a report given during the Tuesday, September 15 meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

Among the information requested were the names and contact information of 42 applicants for deputy jobs and 16 former deputies of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, all of whom worked or applied for work in the department since January 1, 2004.

The manager told the county commissioners that, although the law does not require him to assemble a list of job applicants or former employees, he felt that it was a better alternative

than allowing a non-employee to search through personnel files to gather the information.

Stewart said that, while the requested information should be available to the public, other information contained in personnel files, such as social security numbers, must remain confidential.

Requests for information contained in the county's personnel files typically come from employers who are considering the application of a former county employee, Stewart said.

County attorney Alan Morel further explained, "If a former employee is seeking a job elsewhere, and that employer wants to look at that employment history, that employee signs a release for those records,"

Morel said. "It's legal to release those records and (the former employee) has knowledge that they're being released. In other instances it's a closer call. We have to look at every request individually," he said.

Morel told the county commissioners that in some cases, especially in the sheriff's department, background investigations have been conducted on the employees and that information is included in the personnel records.

"Those are not available for review. The Public Records Act provides that those are confidential," Morel said.

In response to a question from county commission chair Tom Battin, Stewart reported that the county's fee for records copying is 25

cents per page.

"We might have to review that," Stewart said. He added that there was no charge attached to the record he created in response to the recent information requests, although the requests required research on the part of the manager, county clerk and sheriff.

"It's not a question of expense," Stewart said. "It's a question of the broadness of the request. In this case, I had to go through all of the personnel records that we have in our archives. The Retention Act requires us to maintain personnel files for 55 years," he said. "We don't have an automated way of collecting that sort of thing."

Stewart said there is a stipulation in the Public Records Act that allows him to extend the normal three-day response time if the information request is too broad, but Stewart said that he can respond to most requests in about 10 minutes.

"Otherwise, I can say it's too broad and you're welcome to come and look through the records yourself," Stewart said. "It really is a balancing act. You really have to look at the case law that goes along with the simple little paragraphs in the Public Records Act. It's a minefield that you walk carefully," he said.

Stewart said the recent requests for information, which he needed the equivalent of two full working days to respond to, came from one individual.



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, January 24, 1913

Carizozo Awarded County Seat

The Supreme Court of the United States -- the court of last resort -- has spoken, and Carrizozo has been awarded the county seat. Tuesday morning Deputy Clerk Chase received a telegram from Judge Edward L. Medler, who is -- or was -- in Washington, conveying the information that the court had reached a decision the day previous with the result as stated above. This ends the case so far as the actual location of the county seat is concerned, but brings to the front another phase of the question, that to parties concerned, is equally interesting -- and that is the question of damages for which two bonds have been made, one for \$15,000 and one for \$10,000.

The board of commissioners, which have been in special session the day before and two of its members having gone home, began communications by wire with one another, the treasurer and district attorney, and a special meeting will be held here tomorrow. In addition to the members of the board at the meeting tomorrow, the treasurer, district attorney, Contractor Bechtel and all parties in any way connected with the litigation -- perhaps the attorneys for both sides, as well -- are expected to be present and an adjustment of the whole affair made. Some details will have to be arranged between the board and the contractor, owing to the fact that work ceased on the building more than fifteen months ago, and when these incidentals are satisfactorily completed it is thought the work of rebuilding will commence at once.

This is the final act in the main drama that has been in progress for almost four years, and with which most of our readers are familiar. Of course, the question of damages growing out of the injunction which prevented the completion of the buildings, yet remains to be settled, but that of itself has nothing to do with the removal of the county seat.

The story, in all its ramifications, is too long to be retold, but it can be recapitulated without extensive space.

Almost four years ago the legislature of the then territory authorized boards of county commissioners, under certain conditions, to call elections for county seat removals -- a certain per cent of the voting population petitioning making it mandatory upon the board to call an election. The petition was prepared and presented to the board at its July, 1909, meeting. The board finding the requisite number of names on the petition -- which called for the removal of the county seat from Lincoln to Carrizozo -- ordered an election to be held August 17th of the same year. At that election Carrizozo won by a majority of 287 votes. The commissioners canvassed the returns and officially declared Carrizozo the county seat.

Following the election, some court proceedings were instituted by the people of Lincoln, but the proceedings were not considered serious at the time. The board proceeded to advertise for the sale of bonds and the bonds were sold -- in the sum of \$28,000. In March 1910, the contract for the erection of a court house and jail at Carrizozo was let to Ben Bechtel. Before, however, the contractor got fairly started on his work an injunction was secured by parties at Lincoln, and the work halted until a hearing before Judge Mechem in June, 1910, the walls were practically complete, the building ready for the roof. At this time another injunction was issued -- by Judge McFie of Santa Fe -- and work stopped and has not since been renewed.

The County, through its board of commissioners, asked for a bond for damages, to protect its own interest and that of the contractor. By direction of the court a \$10,000.00 bond was given and approved and later increased to \$15,000.00. On a quo warranto the case came back to the district court; Carrizozo again won; the case was

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Obituary

RAFAELA APODACA

A funeral mass for Rafaela Apodaca Parra, 58, of Carrizozo was Sept. 17 in Santa Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo. Ms. Parra died Sept. 11 in Ruidoso. She was born July 17, 1950 in Carrizozo to Ernesto Apodaca and Pauline A. Manriquez who both preceded her in death.

Rafaela loved to go to the casino and play the penny machine. She also loved to be at home with her family and looking at the mountains. She was a homemaker and attended Santa Rita's Catholic Church.

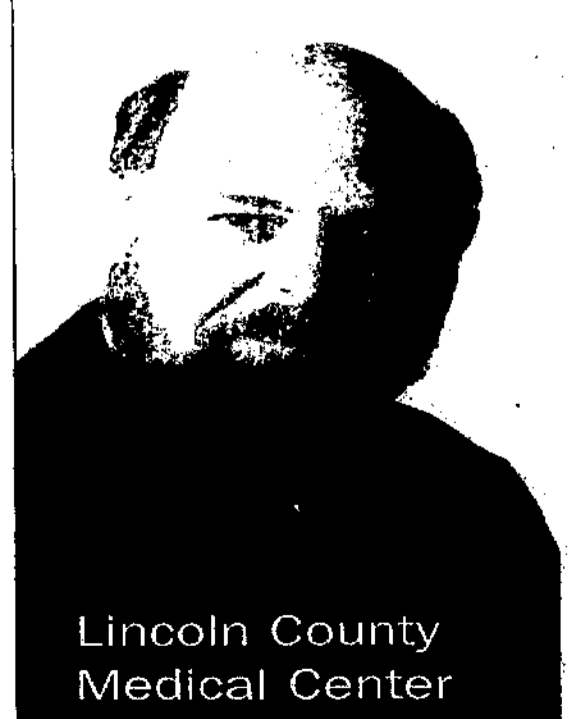
She is survived by her children, Jose Apodaca, Baldemar Apodaca, Ramon Navarette, Jesus Navarette, Antonia Navarette, Merced Parra, Victor Parra, and Sunshine Parra-Butt and 17 grandchildren.

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

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Carrizozo Day Care Chosen

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- MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**
 -Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m., Carrizozo School library.
- WEDNESDAYS**
 -Corona Public Library story hour 4 p.m.
 -AWANA for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational activities. Call 648-2107 for information.
- 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, SEPTEMBER 18**
 -Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meeting cancelled.
- SUNDAY, SEPT. 21 - SATURDAY, SEPT. 27**
 -RC&D Week.
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**
 -Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) 2 p.m. in LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 -Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.
 -Luncheon meeting of Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County, 11:45 a.m. at Ellis Store in Lincoln. Call 575-653-4379 by September 19 for lunch reservations. Need not be a member of FRWLC to attend.
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**
 -National Public Lands Day, fee free use of public lands that are open.
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**
 -In conjunction with National Public Lands Day yesterday, today - all day fees will be waived on public lands. That are open.
 -Area code 505 is now 375 for Lincoln County, Otero County and southern areas.

and books and, like if they have to drive to Ruidoso, it also pays the gas money. It's a really good program," she said.

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Project provides education scholarships to registered child care workers to assist them in earning Associate or Bachelor's degrees in child care or education, with the goals of improving the qualifications and wages of child care workers and improving early childhood education.

Scholarship recipients and their sponsors are required to share the costs and, in some cases, must commit to service in the childcare field for at least one year after course completion.

Zamora's Rocking Horse Day Care recently qualified to be the recipient of a New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) capital outlay expenditure. The \$270,000

award will be used to expand the home operated day care center with the addition of a new building and playground. The funding is intended to cover the complete cost of the expansion project from the initial groundwork to finishing the new building's interior.

"That cost also included the taxes and shipping on the building," Zamora said. "We're still waiting for the money to be released, but it's a good deal," she said.

The Town of Carrizozo will be the fiscal agent for the CYFD monies. In return, Rocking Horse Day Care will provide free services for five Carrizozo children that Zamora said will be chosen through a random drawing. Zamora said that she thinks she could be operating in the new building within about two months after the funding is released by the state.

Rocking Horse Day Care was nominated for recognition on *A Place of Our Own* by Diane Martin of Alamogordo, who Zamora said has watched the day care center grow over the years.

"She told them the story of how we started small, how we grew and we got (pre-kindergarten children)," Zamora said. Rocking Horse is one of only two home based day care centers that has a pre-kindergarten program, she said.

"All of the rest are either in a school or a CYFD child care center," Zamora explained. "We have a smaller group and it's more like being at home."

The television series producers accepted the nomination by Martin, but a lot of other day care centers were nominated as well.

"There were nominees throughout the entire state of New Mexico," Zamora said. The long list of nominees was eventually reduced to the top six in the state, and Rocking Horse was still on the list.

"We were all interviewed by PBS. I was interviewed five times by different people from PBS," Zamora said. At the end of the vetting process, Rocking Horse Day Care was selected as New Mexico's best day care provider.

Keeping with the extended family philosophy, Zamora provides transportation to and from day care when needed, and works to help her clientele through hard times. If Zamora hears that a family needs a refrigerator, for example, she activates the grapevine until she locates a refrigerator for the family.

"We offer a support system for families," Zamora said. "We find clothes for them; we want them to feel like they are part of our family," she said.

Much of the television series filming focused on the day care center's community involvement and the way youngsters are intro-

duced to that kind of involvement, Zamora said.

The Santa Fe film crew started early as children were being picked up to go to day care, and filmed throughout the entire day, she said. While the whole experience was fun, Zamora said she was exhausted at the end of the day.

"I would never want to be an actress," Zamora said.

As the owner of New Mexico's best day care center, Zamora has been offered an opportunity to accompany a group of elected officials to Washington, D.C. in March, where she will meet the President of the United States. She expects to have a chance to present some of the important issues faced by day care providers and the families that rely on them.

County Holds Hearing

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"If you're going to protect the members of the Planning Commission thusly, why aren't you going to do the same for your other committees?" Carroll asked.

The county commissioners will review the LANRAC ordinance in October, when a final draft with some revisions is presented for their approval. Some changes to the ordinance, including the addition of a reference to the monitoring of private property rights issues, immunity from liability for members acting on behalf of the county and the addition of two alternate members were agreed upon by the county commissioners.

Persons interested in serving on the LANRAC can call the county manager's office to volunteer.



CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY

2008 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

August 29	Carrizozo 46	Tacumcari 20
September 5	Capitan 20	Carrizozo 14
September 12	Marfa, TX 17	Carrizozo 14
September 18	Alamo JV	Home 6:00 PM
September 27	Escalante	Away 1:00 PM
October 3	Hagerman	Home 7:00 PM
October 10	OPEN	
October 17	Ft. Sumner	Away 7:00 PM
October 24	Mescalero	Away 7:00 PM
October 31	Jal	Home 7:00 PM

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE


Sept. 4	Carrizozo 8	Mescalero 6
Sept. 11	Carrizozo 6	Capitan 28
Sept. 25	Mescalero Home	4:00 PM
Sept. 29	Capitan	Away 4:00 PM
Oct. 9	Clofieldcroft	Home 4:00 PM



That elector who proposes to establish a precedent by voting for a woman as the Republican candidate for vice-president may be paying her a dubious compliment. Does he know that to be eligible she must confess she is thirty-five years of age? -- Carrizozo News - 1913

NEW Bookmobile Schedule NEW Days - NEW Locations - NEW Times

- Monday, September 22**
- Nogal Post Office 10:30 - 11:10
 - Fort Stanton RTC 12:30 - 1:55
 - Camp Sierra Blanca 2:00 - 2:40
 - Lincoln Post Office 3:00 - 3:30
 - Hondo Cafe 4:00 - 4:40
 - San Patricio Post Office 4:50 - 5:30
- Tuesday, September 23**
- High Rolls Grocery 8:30 - 10:00
 - Mayhill Post Office 11:30 - 12:30
 - Weed Post Office 1:00 - 2:15
 - Pinon Store 3:00 - 4:30
- Wednesday, September 24**
- Orogrande Post Office 8:30 - 10:00
 - La Luz Senior Citizens 11:00 - 1:00
 - Carrizozo/Otero Electric 3:30 - 6:00
- Thursday, September 25**
- Carrizozo/Otero Electric 7:00 - 8:00
 - White Oaks 8:30 - 9:10
 - Corona School 10:10 - 11:10
 - Corona Post Office 11:15 - 12:00



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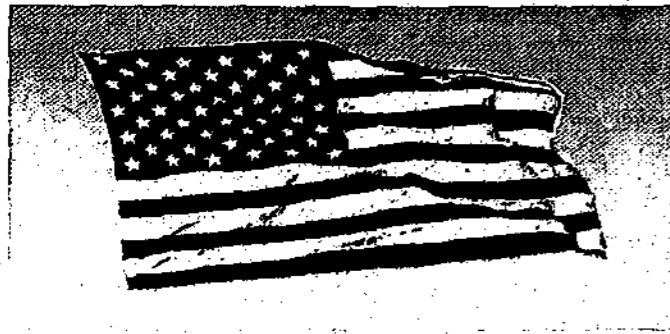
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UNTIL THEY COME HOME

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Steamy Movie Sex Scene

By Ruth Hammond

Appearances can be deceiving but first you need to make certain what you are seeing or think you are seeing. If it quacks like a duck and waddles like a duck it may be a duck, but if it is one of those torrid scenes that should not be shown in public and especially in front of small children, scrutinize carefully before making a decision.

Leaving things up to the imagination has advantages. The classic movie *The African Queen* is an example. It has a heated scene that surprisingly made it past the vile censors of the day. Humphrey Bogart slowly put his hand on the shoulder of Katherine Hepburn and she demurely placed her hand on top of his hand. It was scandalous!

Today that scene would have been cut. What would be in its place would be unmentionable. And all the while the duck would be quacking and waddling and you would wonder if it actually is a duck or a make believe creature.

Evidently the powers that be have disposed of those vile censors who were defiled for leaving the last scene in *Come With the Wind* where Rhett Butler tells Scarlett his true feelings. And some people were shocked by that.

Really now, isn't it better to use your imagination and see the mental pictures in your head than having them on the screen? Back years ago people read books and made many mental pictures in their head. And they enjoyed it.

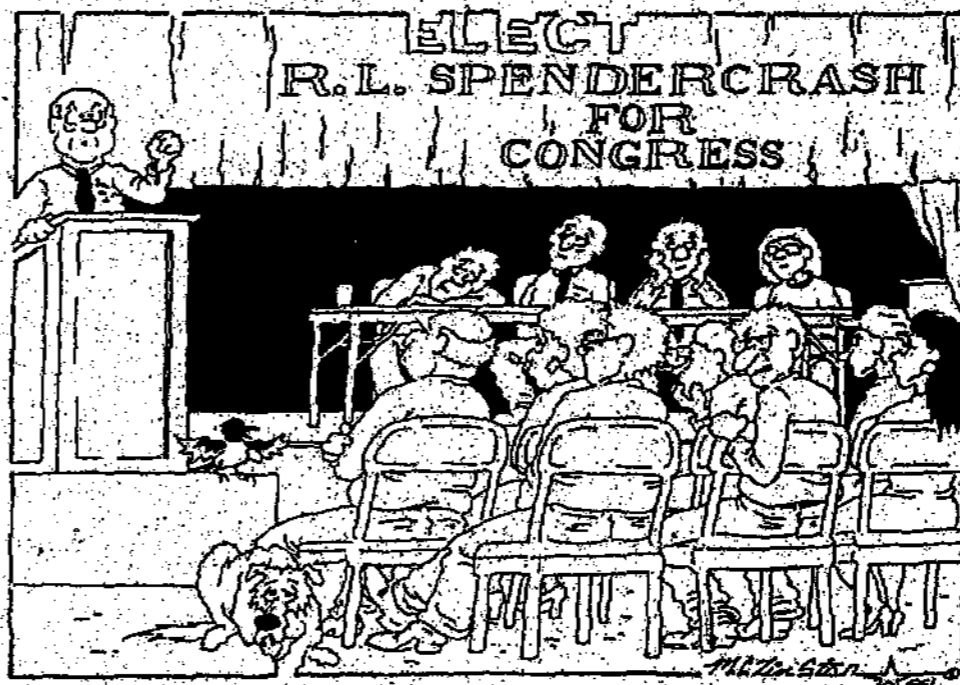
Considering that those shocking scenes should not be seen by anyone, especially by young children, isn't it time for things to revert to when imaginations were important? Do you remember reading about the leaves blowing in the wind and conjuring up images of trees swaying back and forth? How about reading about a gravel path and your mind recalling walking barefoot as a child in the country?

And through all that you reached adulthood without it scarring you too terribly for not having experienced one of those scenes the censors didn't want you to see. What you did do was use your imagination. You could imagine all kinds of things, some pleasant and some not so nice. You could imagine noises without harming eardrums. And you could imagine the beauty of nature and like it.

There is much to be said for those vile censors who are now hidden away underneath a pile of grime. When they were on the scene there were many ducks to contemplate and life progressed without as many problems as there are today. Youngsters didn't need electronic gadgets to keep them occupied, usually their imaginations was enough.

I except for that steamy scene in *The African Queen* the remainder of the movie was uneventful. And yet that movie is considered a classic and for decades has thrilled generations. Thank goodness it was filmed when powers relied on imagination instead of actual footage that would have not only ruined the film, it would have kept it from being a classic without the steamy movie sex scene.

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"IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ELECTIONS EVERY FOUR YEARS, HOW ELSE WOULD WE KNOW HOW BAD OFF WE ARE?" Big Dry Syndicate



WEATHER

by Jeff Hammond

The Lincoln County News has finally been able to find rainfall measurements for Lincoln County for the year 2008 to date.

The high desert regions surrounding Carrizozo and Oscura have received between 6 and 10 inches. The high plains and east end of the Hondo Valley have received from 5 to 10 inches of rain (depending on what weather service information is used).

The upper elevations of Lincoln County, in particular Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, and along the mountain roads leading up to Ski Apache have received in excess of 20+ inches.

Lincoln County has received well over the normal (almost double in some places) rainfall for 2008. The first time this much rainfall has been recorded falling in Lincoln County since the early 1900s.

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

Today, Thursday, Sept. 18, the 261st day of 2008

Mostly sunny, with a high near 80, south wind around 5 mph; night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48, southwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday, September 19
Mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Saturday, September 20
A very slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Sunday, September 21
A very slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: A very slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Monday, September 22
Mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Tuesday, September 23
Mostly sunny, with a high near 79, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

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

Today, Thursday, Sept. 18, the 261st day of 2008
A very slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, partly cloudy, with a high near 70, south wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: A very slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight, partly cloudy, with a low around 41, south wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

Friday, September 19
Mostly sunny, with a high near 71, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Saturday, September 20
A very slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 71, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Sunday, September 21
A very slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 71, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Monday, September 22
Mostly sunny, with a high near 71, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Tuesday, September 23
Mostly sunny, with a high near 71, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

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 two to four hours.

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- As summer draws to a close, we look back on a period that certainly wasn't one of lazy, hazy days. Plenty was happening and much of it was new. Here's a sample.

Energy-saving measures were requested by Gov. Bill Richardson. Businesses and governments throughout the nation are experimenting with alternative work hours, mass transit, teleconferencing, videoconferencing, teleworking, state-owned bicycle pools and many other measures.

In New Mexico, each department of state government is designing policies to fit its needs so that it can continue to serve the public in the best manner possible. Those policies were to be submitted back to the governor by September 1.

Alarie Ray-Garcia of the State Personnel Office has contacted me wanting to make it clear that working from a home office will not be an option, but that some agencies may be able to allow employees to work in an office closer to their home.

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees began contract negotiations on August 12 for the 6,500 employees in the 14 state agencies it represents. This is the first contract that state employees are negotiating for themselves, without outside assistance. The team is made up of state employees from throughout New Mexico.

The union is seeking pay hikes, increased sick leave and health care benefits and additional payments for multilingual employees. The contract is set to expire on December 31.

A recent court case has brought to light the very serious question of whether candidates for county elective offices need to submit nominating petition signatures when they file for office. A 1996 law appears to require it but the secretary of state's office has not been advising that the law be followed.

There is ambiguity in other sections of the election code, which will take a state Supreme Court ruling to straighten out. That may happen because another suit has been filed in the past week. The offices of the Secretary of State, Attorney General and the Legislative Council Service must get together on some election code revisions before the 2009 legislative session begins.

Bursting on the scene this summer was the situation of non-profit groups getting involved in what appears to be political campaigning. Unlike political action committees, non-profits are not bound by election laws, are not required to disclose their donors to the public and there are no limits on the amount of money they can accept or from whom they accept it.

In New Mexico, a group of non-profits went after several legislators last spring. Three of them were defeated in the June primary and now have sued. The attorney general and secretary of state are now attempting to clamp down on the groups.

Complaints about SHARE, the state's two-year-old central accounting system, are decreasing. Employee problems with paychecks have long since been fixed. The problems now seem to be in getting the system fully adapted to each department's needs. An effort to roll out the system too quickly and with too little

training and assistance for information technology staff in each agency seemed to be the major culprit.

A June progress report by Roy Soto, secretary of the new Department of Information Technology assured state employees that progress is being made. But Soto resigned in August, leaving many wondering what that might mean for the future.

Governor Val Kilmer? It's a possibility, says the Hollywood star, who has a ranch near Pecos, just across the San Miguel County line. Kilmer says he'd be a better governor than Ronald Reagan or Arnold Schwarzenegger. And, he says, he can pronounce the name of his state.

Would he run as a Republican like his big screen predecessors? Kilmer hasn't said but it is known that he contributed \$2,300 to Democrat Gov. Bill Richardson's presidential campaign. And he almost appeared at a rally in Denver for presidential candidate Ralph Nader.

ENMU-Ruidoso Enrollment Is Increasing Yearly

ENMU-Ruidoso opened its doors this fall having just completed an 18,000 square foot expansion and renovation project to the Mechem Dr. campus.

Dr. Mike Elrod, ENMU-Ruidoso president, announced that enrollments are at an all time high. As of the official census enrollment date, September 5, there were 980 students enrolled. This compares to 820 students enrolled during fall 2007, representing a 19.5 percent increase.

Elrod stated that "enrollments have increased each semester since Spring 2006. We are experiencing growth in all programs and offerings. Students have discovered the advantages of taking on-line, web-based instruction and are benefitting from taking classes in the new classrooms and laboratories."

The newly remodeled campus now has state-of-the-art biology and chemistry, construction trades and hospitality and tourism program laboratories. Also, a new Fine Arts studio, faculty and administrative offices were added.

Elrod also explained that "ENMU-Ruidoso remains the most affordable higher educational institution in the

state! In fact our resident tuition and fees are the least expensive of any university or community college throughout the entire mountain region of the United States! Our commitment to students throughout Lincoln County is to keep higher education affordable and accessible for everyone living in Lincoln County."

Capitan Library Presents First Friday Lecture

The first Friday lecture at Capitan Public Library will be held Friday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. The program is free.

The lecture will feature Jean Coulton. She will share what she has learned about staying healthy and living longer through nutrition and healthful practices.

Those attending will be provided with many simple ways to achieve a healthier body.

The public is invited to attend.

If there are questions, please call Capitan Public Library at 354-3035.

South Central Mountain RC&D Council Celebrates National RC&D Week

South Central Mountain RC&D Council joins the 375 RC&D Councils across the country in celebrating "RC&D Week" September 21-27. RC&D week was declared in recognition of the anniversary of the designation of the first 10 RC&D areas. In the past 44 years the program has grown from 10 designated areas to 375 designated areas that cover over 85 percent of the United States and its territories.

Joan Smith Freeman, president of the National Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils, expressed appreciation to the thousands of RC&D Council members who celebrate the National Community Service that RC&D Councils provide to America.

Recent South Central Mountain RC&D projects included a grant of \$5,000 to Smokey Bear Historical Park for interpretive signs, and a grant of \$5,000 to help fund the Lincoln County Weed Management Area, which has received a total of

\$75,000 in funding from various sources.

President Freeman affirmed "The strength of RC&D is that local people create solutions for local needs. In these times of economic downturn, RC&D councils are invaluable in solving community problems in conservation and community development. RC&D Councils are far too important to go unnoticed in our communities."

Resource Conservation and Development Councils are made up of volunteers who serve their communities in all 50 states and US territories. RC&D Councils identify, address and solve the challenges needed to sustain and improve the quality of life in their own communities. <http://www.rcdnet.org>



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Growing Up On 12th Street

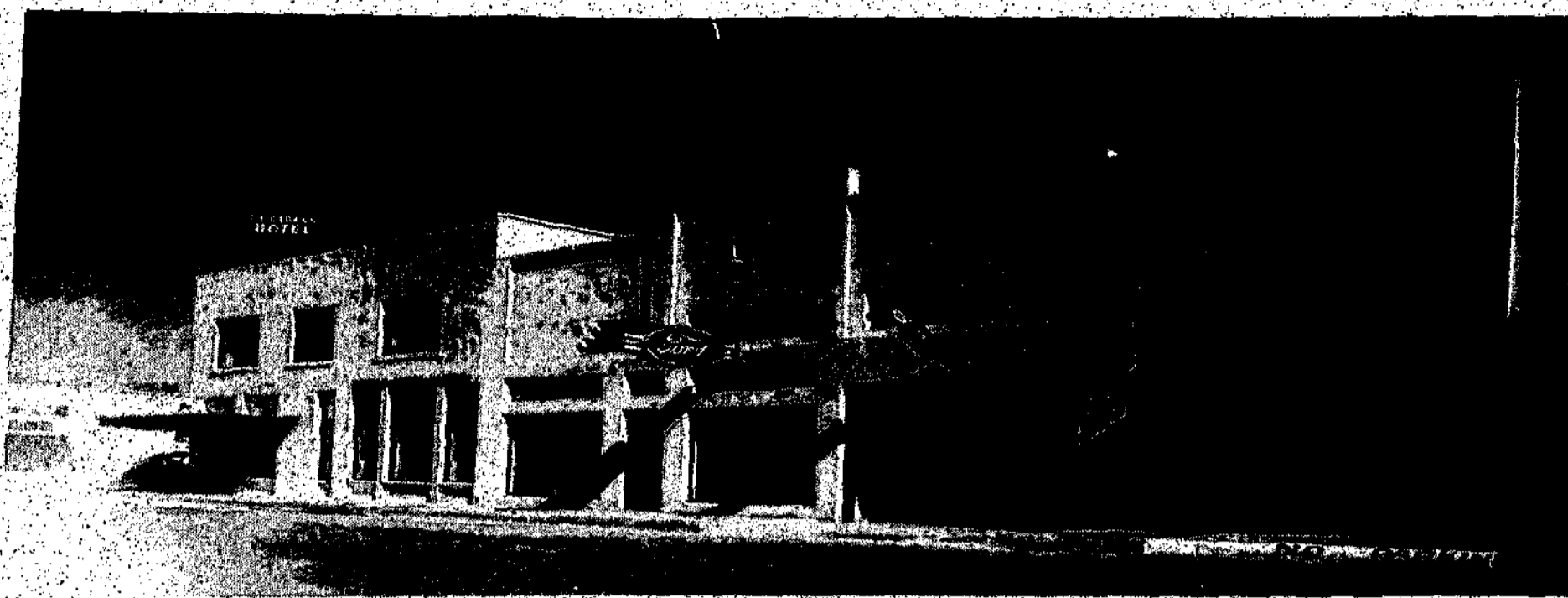


Photo to the left shows building on 12th Street in Carrizozo which housed the El Cibola Hotel (far left), Ford dealership in center, and Lyric Theater (far right). The Cibola had sixteen rooms and eight baths, plus living quarters. The old building which still stands is all adobe construction and was steam heated. Garage portion of the building was leased to Ford dealership for \$100.00 per month. (Courtesy Photo)

by Linda Gibson

Let me say right from the get go, I'm not a writer, I don't pretend to be a writer, nor do I want to be a writer, and knowing that information, it will become obvious when you read this that I better not quit my day job in order to write.

I've been thinking about my little town, Carrizozo, and what a privilege it was growing up here, and especially on 12th Street. My family lived there from the time I was in the fourth grade, which was about 1958 until 1976. There were five of us, Mom, Dad, brother Bob and my sister Judy and myself. My parents made sure we had everything we needed, not necessarily wanted, but certainly needed and also provided a good Christian foundation, that we three siblings have managed to instill in our children as well.

I think fondly of that time we lived in the El Cibola Hotel. My parents owned and operated it mostly out of necessity, it provided a nice home and I feel sure, a very modest income. We rented rooms mainly to men who worked on the Southern Pacific Railroad and occasionally some weary travelers. The rooms were \$2.00 per night, if you wanted your own bath that was \$3.00 a night. Experiences from living in a hotel could be a book in itself. The railroad provided a "callboy" and that would be Rolly Ward, he would come and wake the railroaders and let them know what time their train

would wander in and out of the hotel at all hours of the day and night, what a great guy he was, his walk was more of an amble. When the Southern Pacific quit stopping trains our business fell off and we closed the hotel and continued living there for many, many years. Growing up having 17 bedrooms was great fun. When we finally took in the entire place as our home, my mother tried as hard as she could to create a normal home and desperately wanted us to stop referring to the different bedrooms using their hotel number but it was too difficult to figure out which room she had in mind when she would say "take this upstairs, go left, then turn right down the hall, first bedroom on the right," it was just much simpler to say "take this to number 12, etc.", and we knew exactly which room my mother was referring to.

In my youth we had four grocery stores, Piggly Wiggly, Thornton's Grocery, Vidaurri's Grocery and The Little Store. Thornton's is where my mom shopped the most. I can remember Mr. Thornton having a lever pull adding machine and it would take forever to get checked out. Mr. Thornton would make this strange little sound and kind of mumble under his breath over each item you had bought and then looking over the top of his glasses he would be very methodical in punching each number and pulling the lever.

The Little Store was my favorite, it was located right across from the Carrizozo Health Center and the school kids would go there at lunch. Bea Ortiz had an electric skillet in the back room and to this day, I can still taste her cheeseburgers. You could buy a cheeseburger and coke for 35 cents. We had two theaters, the Lyric, which was right next to the El Cibola and the Nike Drive-In. We also had a dry cleaners, jewelry store, two hardware stores, a 5 & 10 cent store, lumber store, several bars and restaurants, two schools, two barbers, two beauty shops, a roller rink, newspaper, three car dealerships, two feed stores, two attorney's offices, a military base close by and one of my all time favorites, Lane Sister's Ready to Wear, it was located where the 501 Gallery is now. I remember going in with my mom and the sisters would show her a slip or other "unmentionables" and they would take them from under the glass counter, lay the box on the top and unfold the white tissue that the slip or whatever you were looking for was wrapped in. Then gently refold the tissue and place the box back behind the glass. We also had Jones Mercantile, and they had everything from shoes to material.

Also on 12th Street we had the Prelim's Department Store, which was owned by two very strange brothers, you could never go in and browse and if you did have the guts to enter, they would meet you at the front door and inquire as to why you were there and if you mentioned something you were looking for they would go get it and bring it to you, they were across from the Carrizozo Hardware. I never really had the courage to go in by myself, but I did go in a couple of times with my dad. Funny, in one block we had the sisters and the next block we

had the brothers.

Another of my favorite places to go was to Roland's Drug Store. You could get just about the best soda in the world there. My grandmother and several of her friends would meet there every afternoon religiously to have a coke, every day they never missed a day. I sat there at the round iron ice cream table with their hats and gloves on drinking cokes. I wasn't until years later that we found out that Chevo Baca had been spiking their cokes.

Another novelty we had was our own telephone company with operators. This was across from Roy's Gift Gallery and behind the vacant antique building. Our telephone number was 108, my grandmother's number was 2. The operator sometimes would respond "Oh, Linda, your grandmother is playing bridge down at Mabel's,

I'll call there". My mom was real sad when we lost the operators, to her it was a very secure feeling to know that anytime you picked that receiver up, there was a person there. I, of course, could hardly wait to get a rotary dial phone.

We also had two doctors (Dr. Spencer and Dr. Turner). When you were sick and went to the doctor's office, Ms. Gott who was their receptionist, would get up from her desk, put her cigarette down, bend over and pull her hose up and then take you back to see one of the doctors. If you saw Dr. Turner, he also would have a cigarette on him during the examination. I can still smell the alcohol and hear the metal drawers closing and usually you got a shot of penicillin and then he would ask you what was wrong.

I could go anywhere I wanted to go and would be perfectly safe. My

mom always said that if she didn't know where I was, Choncho, our one and only Chief of Police, did. When the noon whistle would blow, I would run or bike as fast as I could to get to my grandparent's house and eat lunch with them. They had their big meal at noon and there was always plenty, they lived on the corner across from the courthouse, they had a magnificent front porch with a swing on one end and their lawn chairs on the other end. Many hours were spent on their front porch watching the world go by. The old two story red brick courthouse was still here then, tall trees

and sidewalks that just begged us to roller skate, although, it was strictly prohibited we still managed to make a few rounds.

I'm not naive enough to think that there weren't problems during that time. I know now that money was pretty tight, but we never knew it and if my parents ever had an argument, us kids never

knew it. Although, there was the time my mom threw a package of bacon at my dad and he just caught it and handed it back to her. Not much worse than that every hap-

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Memories of Growing Up On 12th Street

According to those who grew up, or were reared in, Carrizozo, life was much different than it is now, with the major exception of it being small town living.

Linda Stearns Gibson gives us a view of what it was like "back then" when Carrizozo sported four grocery stores, two schools, numerous other businesses, and a real person asked which number you were calling when you lifted the receiver.

We hope you enjoy this rendition of Growing Up in Carrizozo.

You are invited to give us a glimpse of what your life was like "back then" and spread the word that small town living had advantages.

Please bring your written story to The Lincoln County News office, there is a slot in the bottom of the door if the office is closed, or mail to PO Box 459, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

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Sheriff's Report

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

September 2
 12:20 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 5:34 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Lavender Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:53 a.m. Dog reported running loose on West Grandview Road in Capitan, police dispatched.
 10:08 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 10:10 a.m. Fire reported at Hwy 380 railroad overpass in Carrizozo, fire units dispatched.
 10:18 a.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on Arabella Hwy in Arabella, deputy dispatched.
 10:44 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 3:47 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Single Peak Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 4:55 p.m. Medical call at Corona School Gym in Co-

rona, ambulance dispatched.
 5:36 p.m. Harassment reported at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
September 3
 12:34 a.m. Unknown Trouble Call from residence on Las Estrellas, deputy dispatched.
 9:38 a.m. Alarm reported at Lincoln State Monument in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 11:09 a.m. Accident reported at location on Cora Dutton in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 2:29 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at business located at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
September 4
 7:52 a.m. Dog reported running loose on B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 8:49 a.m. Deputy requested to perform motorcycle test at Hull Drive and Warrior Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 10:00 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 10:43 a.m. Fire reported at mile marker 304 on Hwy 70 in Picacho, Hondo fire units dispatched.
 11:19 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in

Capitan, police dispatched.
 11:32 a.m. Fire reported at location on Country Club Road in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 2:01 p.m. Medical call at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 3:09 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Wolf Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 4:20 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 7:02 p.m. Police escort requested at mile marker 81 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 7:19 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at intersection of Hwy 48 and High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:42 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Sierra Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.
September 5
 6:53 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Mogul in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:01 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 7 on Hwy 737 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 9:28 a.m. Dog reported running loose on B Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 11:20 a.m. Medical call at Corona Post Office, am-

bulance dispatched.
 11:35 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Buena Vista in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 2:28 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Sagebrush in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 2:42 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 4:23 p.m. Deputy requested for drivers test at Corona Town Hall, deputy dispatched.
 4:34 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 297 on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, Hondo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
 5:04 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 5:39 p.m. Trespassing reported at residence on West Bonito Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.
 7:15 p.m. Accident reported at location on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 7:26 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 37 and Hwy 48 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.
 7:37 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Franklin & DuBois in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 8:37 p.m. Medical call at Musketball in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 8:52 p.m. Agency assistance requested at mile marker 95 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 11:11 p.m. Civil dispute reported at mile marker 276 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 11:16 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Sandia Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
September 6
 1:09 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.



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appealed and the territorial supreme court again affirmed the decision of the lower court. The contractor than attempted to get his money for estimates approved, but the court held the injunction was still binding, as the case was appealed to the supreme court of the United States, and the county treasurer refused to honor the warrant.
 The two cases -- the original and the quo warranto -- were combined, and by agreement of counsel, briefs were submitted to the highest court without oral agreement. This was some months ago, and the decision handed down Monday is the result.
 There were many minor -- and some major -- things that took place during this period that have not been recited in the foregoing, but in the main only intensifying the feeling between the two sections of the county and not advancing the interests of either. The court of last resort has spoken; there remains nothing but obedience. And now, without again raking over the dead ashes of the past, let us begin anew and all pull together for a greater and more prosperous Lincoln county.

The greatest happiness of all is that which comes from making others happy.
 A Seattle boy of twelve has a crop of whiskers. A precocious little shaver, as it were.

"Be a Bulgarian," said a housewife, as she sent her husband out in the yard to beat at Turkish rug.

A New York physician says there are several varieties of death. Most people are satisfied with one.

Aeronauts are known in China as the "sons of Heaven." In the sense, probably, that they may be angels before long.

A Mississippi editor, when he put on his winter suit found a roll of bills amounting to \$50.00. Wonder if any of them had been paid?

A Louisiana farmer killed a cow last week and found a darned needle in its stomach. Evidently, the cow found the needle in the hay stack.

Beef, evidently, is soaring in England. An aviator has been fined there for running into a cow and killing it.

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Gene and Carolyn Cristman returned from a trip to Alamosa Friday. Carolyn attended the installation to Grand Matron of the Eastern Star. Carolyn has been a very active member of the Eastern Star of Alamosa. They visited family and finished tearing down an old adobe garage that was falling down.

The weather man says we will have sunny weather for a few days. Fall seems to have really arrived the last few days.

Lincoln has had descendants of Marion Frank Turner and the Fritz families visiting and telling family stories the past week.

The Capitan Village garage sale seems to have been successful. The weather did cooperate.

The Pageant Festivals held their meeting Sunday evening at the pageant grounds. Reports were made on the 2008 pageant performance, food booths and other activities during Old Lincoln Days.

The Golden Aspen Motorcycle activities begin Wednesday. There have been a number of motorcyclists visiting Lincoln who are doing their vacations on their motorcycles. They are visiting the western states of the USA.

The La Placita is working to get ready for the classes on spinning and weaving. Beginners and advanced participants are invited to come. The classes will begin October 11 at 9:00 a.m. Ralph Dunlap and Carolyn Cristman will be the instructors. See you all then.



Growing Up On 12th

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pened until . . . one horrible evening when I was about 12, there was a knock at our door and there stood Janice Turner, her dad was our family doctor, she wanted me to go waling with her, it was then that she told me that she had just shot her mom and thought she was dead. Ms. Turner was in fact dead, one gunshot wound to her chest. Our little town of "Mayberry" was left to grieve.
 I know parents never ever though about 12 Street being a magical place to be raised, they were there because that old hotel provided a roof over our heads. But, what other 8, 9, 10 year old kid had the whole main street as their play ground, a theater next door and park across the street. And it wasn't just the street that was my world, it was the whole town, I was blessed also with a wonderful grandmother that lived in Nogal, lots of aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family, all contributed to my childhood memories. I never got a chance to thank my mom, she left us entirely too quickly, but Dad . . . thanks for making my childhood great and filled with marvelous memories.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona United Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648 2968 (Church) or 648 2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept April
 AWANAS 8:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Assembly of God
 Corner 13th & C Ave
 Barbara Bradley, Pastor
 Children's Ministry and
 Nursery Available
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Service 6:00 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR FRANKLIN, Pastor
 213 Buch, Carrizozo, NM, 648 2853
 DAILY MASS - Santa Rita
 SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 7:00 p.m.
 SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:30 p.m.

Angus Church of the Nazarene

'Serving All of Lincoln County'
 RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
 Sunday
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship and
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Family Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday
 Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Adult classes, Youth games and study,
 Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

Rev. d Canon Peter Samserson,
 Priest in Charge
 Corner of F Ave and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 Ph 506 257 2356
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

White Oaks Community Church Non-denominational

Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Clauch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D Ave. 648 2893 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAI WES., Pastor / 848-7975
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Sunday:
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
 Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Church

TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 849 0106
 Ancho
 Worship 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday School 3:15 p.m.

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FANNIE MAE DOBBS, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Patsy L. Dobbs 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: August 20, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted by:
GIBSON & LEONARD, P.C.

Julie Anne Leonard
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-2008-0179

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I
INC. TRUST 2004-SDI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SILVIA LEGASPI, ANTONIO LEGASPI,
FAYETTEVILLE BANK, ANGEL BUSTAMANTE,
AND SUSAN BUSTAMANTE,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on September 25, 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 Twelfth Judicial District Court, 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 105 Don Snyder Dr., 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:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 9, of WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, Unit 1, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Amended Plat of a Portion of White Mountain Estates, Unit 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on January 4, 1973, in Tube No. 476,

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 upon 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 August 18, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$201,268.04, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.7500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$37.22 per diem, commencing on August 19, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Silvia Legaspi 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 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, cost of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee

to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of judgment due is \$201,268.04, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,414.36 for a total judgment plus interest of \$202,682.40. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Results for the
Alto Lakes Special Zoning
District Election
Election held September 9, 2008
Total Registered Voters: 548
Total Voters: 7

Position	Year Term	Candidate	VOTES
Position 1	2 Year Term	Ronald D Duncan	7
Position 2	2 Year Term	Frances H Haines	7
Position 3	2 Year Term	No Declared Candidate	
Position 4	2 Year Term	No Declared Candidate	
Position 5	2 Year Term	No Declared Candidate	

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Tammie J. Maddox,
Lincoln County Clerk

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AVISO LEGAL

Resultado para la eleccion el Distrito
Especial de Zona Alto Lakes
celebrado de
Septiembre el 9 de 2008.
Votos Totales Registrado: 548
Votos Totales Recibidos: 7

Posicion	Plazo de	Candidato	VOTOS
Posicion 1	dos (2) Anos	Ronald D Duncan	7
Posicion 2	dos (2) Anos	Frances H Haines	7
Posicion 3	dos (2) Anos	Ningun Candidato Declarado	
Posicion 4	dos (2) Anos	Ningun Candidato Declarado	
Posicion 5	dos (2) Anos	Ningun Candidato Declarado	

Esta publicacion hecha segun la Seccion 1-22-15, NMSA 1978, 18 de Septiembre, de 2008.

Tammie J. Maddox,
Escribana del condado de Lincoln

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. D-1226-CV-2008-131

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P.
MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION JPMAC 2007-CH4,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID CLARKE, WENDY CLARKE
A/K/A WENDY B. CLARKE, AND
CHASE BANK USA N.A.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on October 9, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North Side 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 101 Del Monte Drive, 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:

LOT 28, BLOCK 15 OF ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, UNIT 5, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, JULY 8, 1969, IN TUBE NO. 344

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 an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on September 2, 2008, being an action to fore-

close a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$251,801.65, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 7.9000%, which accrues at the rate of \$54.50 per diem, commencing on July 9, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendant, David Clarke, 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 in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem 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 in rem 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 in rem 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 in rem judgment due is \$251,801.65, plus interest to and including date of sale, of \$5,123.00 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$256,924.65.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2008-00032

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

KIM A ROBINSON,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on September 25, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at Twelfth Judicial District Court, 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 207 Carters Lane, 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 253A of SKYLAND ADDITION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of Lots 254, 255 and 256, and part of Lots 252 and 253, Skyland Addition, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, May 13, 1994 in Cabinet F, Slide 18, 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 redemption by the Defendant upon 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 March 27, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$153,773.49, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 11.3500%, which accrues at the rate of \$47.82 per diem, commencing on February 20, 2008 with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Kim A. Robinson 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 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 bal-

ance 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 judgment due is \$153,773.49, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$10,520.40 for a total judgment plus interest of \$164,293.89. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

No. CV-2008-268
Div. III

ANCHO CATTLE COMPANY,
Plaintiff

vs.

GROUP I
JOHN W. & ELLA DALE,
ELMO DALE, and Spouse, if any
W.D. CLAYTON, and Spouse, if any
PAUL CHALMERS GORDON, and
Spouse, if any.

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, I THROUGH 12, and
all of their lawful heirs,
devises or assigns, and,

GROUP III
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE
PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFFS.

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To: JOHN W. & ELLA DALE, ELMO DALE, and Spouse, if any; W.D. CLAYTON, and spouse, if any; PAUL CHALMERS GORDON, and Spouse, if any; JOHN DOES, I THROUGH 12, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; and, Unknown persons who may claim a lien, interest or title adverse to Plaintiff.

GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Plaintiff has commenced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object thereof being a Complaint for Quiet Title with respect to real property located in Ancho, Lincoln County, New Mexico as more particularly described in the Complaint on file herein.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said Cause on or before the 14th day of November 2008, judgment will be rendered against you in said Cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorneys are: Gibson & Leonard, P.C., whose address is 1221 Mechem Dr. Ste. 1, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 12th day of September, 2008.

JAN PERRY,

Clerk of the District Court

By: Gloria LaMay
Deputy Clerk

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"Have A Good Day!"

**DISTRICT COURT
CALENDAR**

The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, September 15
8:15 a.m. Sarah Lenti v. MVD; CV-2008-112 (Mtn/Dismiss)
(C. Hawthorne/Belles)
12:00 p.m. Brown Bag
4:00 p.m. Gregg Russell v. Kelly Russell; DM-2007-85
(J/Arabella Rd Issue)(Gibson/S-Cook)

Tuesday, September 16
In Ruidoso
8:00 a.m. Jane McVey v. Lionel Burns; DM-2006-27
(Cont. 5/15 Mtn hearing)(McBride/Kraft)
9:00 a.m. Juveniles
Andrew T. JR-07-61/62 (Check in)
Stephen P.; JR-08-38 (First Appearance.)
Jason C.; JR-07-41 (Revoke Time Waiver)
2:05 p.m. Shawn Griffin v. Denise Griffin; DM-2008-90
(Mtn modify Custody)(S-Cook/McSwane)
3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening
4:30 p.m. Drug Court
Darrell Brantley
10:00 a.m. Jamie Silva v. Michael Martinez; DV-2008-64
11:00 a.m. Marissa Telles v. Marco Flores; DV-2007-26 TRO
1:05 p.m. Kristen Wade v. William Voges DV-2008-65
2:00 p.m. Patricia Aurtrey v. Charles Aurtrey; DV-2008-66
3:00 p.m. Lidia Hernandez v. Jose Oscar Baca; DV (Delfina
Diem Interpreter)

Wednesday, September 17
8:15 a.m. Docket Call
Criminal Day
8:30 a.m.
First Appearance/Initial
Shawn Rankin CR-08-156
Monique Morales; CR-08-213
Thomas Garcia CR-08-215
Babette Barrows CR08-210
Russ Hesson; CR-08-212
Marty McFarland; CR-08-190
Joseph Bookhammer; CR-03-157/04-63
Jason Enjady; CR-07-87
Joseph Secatero; CR07-134
Brandy Waetermans; CR-06-12
Change of Plea
Jerry Chavez; CR-08-150
Dennis Porter; CR-08-146
Sean Wilson; CR-08-142
Cody McMurray CR08-142
Jose Prieto; CR-07-164
Melanie Hann; CR-08-68
Weaver Ballard; CR-08-69
Sabrina Fehr; CR-08-201
Adjudicatory
Paula Elwell; CR-07-160
Other
Pamela Zamora; CR-08-16
Immanuel Botella; CR-08-47
Anthony Kaydabzine; CR-08-52
Jose Prieto; CR-08-51
Jacob Scott; CR-08-13
Jaylen Chavez; CR-08-09
Lissa Monet; CR-06-164

Sentencing
John Charo; CR-08-46
Jude Sanchez; CR-08-50
Richard Fralick; CR06-157
2:00 p.m. Bench Trial - Anthony Huey; LR-2007-07
4:00 p.m. In the matter of PQ-2008-07 (S-Cook/ProSe)

Thursday, September 18
No Court

Friday, September 19
8:15 a.m. David Carter v. MVD; C.V-2008-240 (Merits)
(ProSe/Belles)
9:00 a.m. Plains Transportation v. Gerardo Medina;
C.V-2006-371 (OTSC) (Hallmark)
10:00 a.m. In the matter of Miller Estate; PB-2006-40
(Complete Settlement) (Cox/ProSe)
1:15 p.m. Cheryle Peralta v. Abe Peralta; DM-96-195
(Mtn/Modify Parenting Plan)(Hawthorne/Ragsdale)
2:30 p.m. In the Matter of Cheryl Hand Estate; PB-2007-17
(Ortiz/S-Cook)
3:00 p.m. Summer Doing v. Monte Walton; DM-2008-91
(Merits)(S-Cook/Walton)
Darrell Brantley
2:00 p.m. Sarah Sturgeon v. Yancy Sturgeon; DM-2008-66
(Cook/ProSe) (Settlement agreement entered 9/3/08)

**Sheriff's
Report**

(Con't. from P. 6)

1:33 a.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at location on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
7:04 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
7:57 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
9:08 p.m. Medical call at residence on Crestview in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
10:52 p.m. Unknown trouble call from Arts in the Orchard in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
11:06 p.m. Disturbance reported at Capitan Post Office, police dispatched.

September 7
12:07 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.
3:17 a.m. Shots fired reported at location on Santiago Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:32 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Moccasin in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
12:31 p.m. Dog reported running loose on 10th and D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:38 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at Valley of Fires west of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
7:04 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Fiddler in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**National Public
Lands Day
Fee Free Use**

National Public Lands Day (NPLD) encourages citizen stewardship and visitation to lands managed by the Department of Agriculture and Department of Interior through volunteer projects and fee free recreation opportunities.

In addition to the Fee Free Day on September 27th, all day-use fees will also be waived on Sunday, September 28. This additional inter-agency Fee Free Day is a one-time event in honor of new citizens of the United States. Fees will be waived for all visitors, not just for new Americans. Day use fees and overnight camping fees on the Lincoln National Forest will be waived on NPLD. Lincoln National Forest locations on September 27th and 28th can enjoy the named developed sites at no charge.

Fee-free sites currently open on the Smokey Bear Ranger District are: Cedar Creek Picnic/Pavilion, Schoolhouse Picnic Area, Monjeau Campground, Skyline Campground, Baca Dispersed Campground, and Three Rivers Campground located on Highway 54 north of Tularosa.

Sites open on the Sacramento Ranger District are: James Canyon Campground, Upper and Lower Karr Campground, Bluff Springs, the Trestle Recreation Area, Silver Campground and Silver Overflow Area.

The Guadalupe Ranger District offers the fee-free day at Sitting Bull Falls Recreation Area, including Last Chance Trailhead, located near Carlsbad.

The Recreation Enhancement Act permits federal land management agencies to charge modest fees at campgrounds, high-impact recreation areas and at day-use sites that have certain facilities.

For more information on the Lincoln National Forest and its District Offices, review our website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln.

FAST ACTION
Lincoln County News
CLASSIFIED ADS
Call: (575) 648-2333

COMMUNITY SALE
A community-wide used goods sale will be held at the Carrizozo Museum, September 19, noon to 6:00 pm, and September 20, 8:00 til noon. Spaces for rent \$5.00. Inside/outside, electricity available. For reservations call 648-2265.
1tc/9/18

VACANCY NOTICE
Capitan Municipal Schools
Employment Vacancy:
Custodian
High School Diploma or GED
Must Pass Background Check
Must Pass Physical Exam
Application Deadline: Until Filled
For detailed information and application please call 575-354-8500 or download from web page at www.capitan.k12.nm.us
1tc/9/18

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a temporary laborer to work under our Drought Assistance Grant (Leak Protection). This is a 40-hour a week position. Complete job description and applications are available at Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 100 4th Street, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 PM on Friday, September 26, 2008.
1tc/9/18

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

HOUSE FOR SALE, 1,200 sq. ft. home on 1.5 acres off B Ave., Carrizozo. Recently remodeled, new roof, siding, electric service and carpet. Three bedroom, two bath, handicap accessible, good well with 3 acre foot water rights and city water and sewer. Horses OK. Great mountain views and good location. Appraised at \$90,000 asking \$82,000. Possible owner finance with 10 percent down. Contact Cathie Eisen at 575-937-6321.
Tfn-June 12

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CARRIZOZO, NM 88301
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**LEGAL NOTICE
CALL FOR BIDS**

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will open Sealed Bids at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2008 at the Authority's Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, on the following:

Construction of Fence for Greentree TS/RC

Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority's Office, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, or you may call Operational Consultants, (505) 437-8986. Mailed Bids should be addressed to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, P.O. Box 2405, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346; with the envelope clearly marked: Construction of Fence for Greentree TS/RC on the lower left hand corner of the submitted envelope. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that their Bid is delivered to the Authority's office by the date and time set for opening. If the mailed or delivery of said Bid is delayed beyond the opening date and time, Bid thus delayed will not be considered. A public opening will be held on Friday, October 3, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., any bidder or their authorized representatives are invited to attend.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to reject any/or all Bids submitted.

LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
Debra Ingle, Operational Supervisor

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