

Voters Approve Mill Levy

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County residents have approved the three mill levy proposed by county officials for the support of the county's health clinics, ambulance services and medical center.

Though the vote count won't be officially certified until Friday, the initial tally showed overwhelming approval with votes in favor of the levy outnumbering those against by more than two to one.

County clerk Tammy Maddox reported on Wednesday that she was pleased with the election results and the 45 percent voter turnout in the county's first ever mail-in election.

Of the more than 12,000 ballots mailed out, 5,743 were returned by voters, with 4,011 voting for the levy and 1,732 against.

"I'm glad it was a big margin, one way the other," Maddox said. "I think that's always a clerk's goal." The vote count will be offi-

cially certified by the board of county commissioners during a special meeting on Friday.

The election gives county officials the authority to collect up to three dollars for every \$1,000 of assessed property values, with up to two mills being used for the Lincoln Medical Center and one mill for the health clinics in Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo. With the same levy amount approved eight years ago, county officials generally taxed residents slightly

less than the authorized amount, only collecting the full taxable amount in two of those eight years. The previously approved levy will expire on June 30th; the new levy begins on July 1st and will be in effect for another eight years.

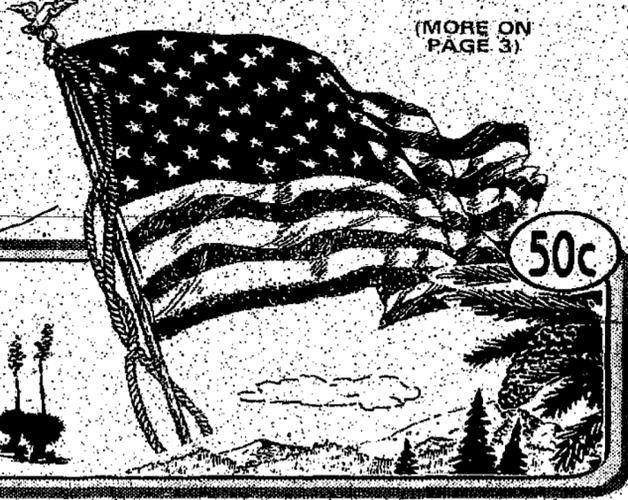
County manager Tom Stewart and members of the Lincoln County Medical Center Hospital Board had expressed grave concerns over the future of some of the county's health care services if the mill levy failed to get

voter approval. Because an attempt to pass a 4.25-mill levy failed last November, the tax proposal could not have been presented again

for two years if the voters nixed the three mill levy.

Besides the possibility of reduced hours and services at the county's health clinics.

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WELCOME HOME ROBERT -- Lincoln County Sheriff's Department's Robert Shepperd was welcomed back home by friends and co-workers last Sunday, after only three weeks of hospitalization after an attempt on his life resulted in multiple gunshot wounds. (Photo courtesy of Tim Brazie)

County Plagued by Wildfires

by Patrice Brazie

High winds and extremely dry conditions served to fuel several wildfires around Lincoln County this week, and all residents and visitors are being strongly encouraged to use extra care when working or playing outdoors.

Firefighters from several agencies responded to a call on a ranch about 35 miles northeast of Capitan at about 11:30 on Monday morning. The Cholla Fire was started there by workers on the ranch who were using a torch to connect irrigation pipe. The fire rapidly spread to engulf more than 4,500 acres by Monday afternoon and was estimated to be about 8,000 acres in size by late Monday night.

According to county emergency services coordinator Travis Atwell, the fire burned more than 11,000 acres of private and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land before it was completely contained on Tuesday.

Fire crews from the Corona, Capitan, Carrizozo, Nogal and Bonito depart-

ments responded to the call along with U.S. Forest Service units. Air tankers were called in from Roswell and Alamogordo to battle the blazes from the air. Some BLM firefighting crews and some private contractors remained on the scene through Wednesday to mop up any hot spots that could potentially flare up and reignite, but Lincoln County volunteer crews were all released from the scene by Tuesday night, Atwell said.

A second fire was started in the Capitan area on Tuesday when a ranch hand attempted to burn trash outdoors, in violation of the county's cur-

rent restrictions on outdoor burning. That fire, at about mile marker 44 on highway 246, was contained to about 10 acres. Water was trucked in by the various agencies involved, and some units were able to refill from a storage tank on the property and at another tank located on a neighboring ranch. Four of the fire trucks that responded suffered flat tires from punctures from rocks and cacti, Atwell said.

Also on Monday, firefighters were called to a fire on the Mesquite Apache Reser-

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Carrizozo Has Two Main Fire Stations

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo has two fire stations complete with a slate of officers at each station.

The need for two fire stations became evident a few years ago when the train wreck kept the E Avenue crossing closed for hours. If the train wreck had taken out the overpass or damaged it to be unsafe, there would have been no way for fire department response to the other side of the railroad tracks.

Overall fire chief Walter Hill said that with more training and contact with the state fire marshal the change was made from the town having a main station and a sub-station to two main sta-

tions. Each station must have three trucks, a training room and 12 members.

During the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Tuesday, April 8, mayor Bob Hemphill affirmed the officers for both fire stations. Each station holds an election once a year with members selecting their officers.

Walter Hill is the overall chief for both fire stations. Hill said by having two fire stations it will help with the ISO rating and benefit residents by allowing their fire insurance rates to be lowered.

Hill also said more money will be available for equipment and training for the members.

The fire department roster for the main station #1, the Friday Sheriff Station at 410 Airport Street: Walter Hill, overall chief; Leo Roy Zamora Jr., chief; Freddie Padilla, asst. chief; Rodney Zamora, captain; Paul Baca, 1st Lt./secretary/treasurer; Brian Cleary, 2nd Lt.; John Tate, fire marshal/training officer; Wayland Hill, member; Fran Alteri, member; Sam Roper, member; James Guevara, member; John Serna, member.

The fire department roster for main station #2, the Carlos Zamora Station at 505 Birch St.: Ronnie Beltran, chief; Chris M. Barela, asst. chief; Lee Roy Najjar, captain; Lee Roy Zamora Sr., 1st Lt.; Benny Zamora, 2nd Lt.; David Zamora, training

officer; David LaFave, secretary/treasurer; Rick Emmons, member; Frank Perea, member; Casey Barela, member; Chris J. Barela, member; Evaristo Baca Jr., member; Brandice Baca, member; Kenneth Vega Jr., member



Bobby Joe (Joey) McNatt was appointed to the position of Alternate Judge by Municipal Judge Chuck Rominger during Tuesday night's town council meeting in Carrizozo. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

BRISKET DINNER
Friday, Apr. 11
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
See Ad on Page 3



YOUNG DEER -- Calves, foals and fawns are common sights in Lincoln County this time of year. This young deer, not long out of her spots and shedding some of that winter coat, was found lounging with her family in a residential neighborhood in Gavilan Canyon. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Carrizozo Airport to Receive Fuel Grant

by Patrice Brazie

The town of Carrizozo is continuing the drive toward getting the fuel tanks at the municipal airport fixed or

replaced to meet the most recently adopted environmental standards. In a discussion during the March 11th Carrizozo Town Council meeting, mayor Bob Hemphill asked the trustees to accept a grant for assistance in bringing the fuel farm up to code for the year 2011. 96 percent, or up to \$171,000, of the estimated cost to complete the project will be paid for by the New Mexico Department of Transportation Aviation Division, Hemphill said.

Normally, municipalities are expected to pick up 20 to 25 percent of project costs, but Carrizozo's rural nature, financial needs and the importance of the airport's location all factored into the opportunity for increased funding.

"The closest fuel available is in Ruidoso, and some

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Smokey Bear Days Parade Entries Are Due by April 25

Smokey Bear Days will be held in Capitan with a parade on May 3.

The parade theme this year is Smokey Bear and the Fire Prevention Message.

Parade entries are due by April 25. Entry forms are available online at www.smokeybeardays.org or the Capitan Chamber of Commerce at 354-2273.

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vation. The Salt Well fire was reported at about 10:30 Monday morning.

A Mescalero Hot Shot crew was assisted by fire crews from Ruidoso, Ruido-

so Downs and some units from Otero County, as well as air tankers from Roswell and Alamogordo. The Salt Well fire prompted the evacuation of residents in a near-

by subdivision, but no homes were damaged. The cause of that fire is under investigation.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is expected to renew the restrictions on outdoor burning and fireworks next week during their regular monthly meeting.

Restrictions are also in place on Forest Service and BLM land throughout the county. Humidity levels below 15 percent and continued high winds will result in ever increasing fire dangers until the summer rains come. Everyone in Lincoln County is asked to be especially aware of the danger and to take precautions as necessary.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo during a Public Hearing on April 8, 2008 adopted Ordinance No. O2008-05 Economic Development Plan Ordinance. Copies of the ordinance may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours.
 Leann Weithrecht, CMC
 Town Clerk/Treasurer
 Town of Carrizozo
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pilots don't like to fly over the hills," Hemphill said.

Pilots flying to the south of Carrizozo must route their flights around restricted areas and the closest fuel stops north of Carrizozo are at Moriarty or Santa Rosa, Hemphill added.

During Tuesday, April 8's town council meeting in Carrizozo, Hemphill reported that he was unable to negotiate another extension on fixing the environmental violations connected to the fuel storage tanks at the airport. The violations stem from the use of some galvanized pipe underground and connections to and from the tank, Hemphill said, but the pipe and fuel pump have been removed, and an engineering firm is in the process of analyzing soil samples from the area.

Hemphill said that he was able to work out a deal to

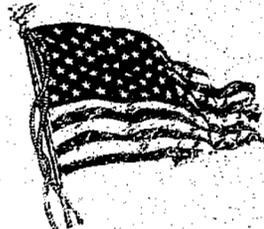
borrow a fuel storage truck, and the fuel that was stored in the airport's tank has been transferred to the truck so that the town may continue to sell fuel for a short time.

Funds from the Aviation Division grant will become available sometime after July 1st, the start of the 2008-09 fiscal year.

National Non-profit Offers Free Eye Health Brochures

Interested in learning more about eye-related health conditions such as cataracts, dry eye or macular degeneration? Or are you in need of information on procedures like corneal transplants or LASIK?

EyeCare America, a national non-profit organization that works to preserve eye sight by raising awareness about eye disease and providing access to medical eye care at no cost to the patient, now offers a variety of free eye health brochures to groups, organizations and individuals. Those interested can visit www.eyecareamerica.org and click on the "Get Some Brochures" link to view and request the available materials.



The Children of Garth and Norma Hyde
 cordially invite everyone
 To a Reception in honor of their parent's
 50th Wedding Anniversary
 Saturday, April 19th
 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 at the
 Angus Church of the Nazarene Family Center
 Located near the
 Junction of Highways 37 & 48
 Adjacent to Bonita Park
 Nazarene Camp & Conference Center.
 Please RSVP by Phone
 575-23-1040 or by e-mail
ghnk@locatnet.com



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

 Friday, April 7, 1916

Incorporation May Help But -- Drat the Autos

The following was read at a recent meeting of the Civic League by Mrs. J.B. French, its president. It presents a live question in such an intelligent manner that we think it will be of interest to the general public; and as we have courteously been furnished a copy it is herewith presented:

The rapidly increasing motor traffic on the streets of our town, while it shows the prosperous condition of the community, also brings with it a certain element of danger.

There are two reasons for this danger here.

1st -- Many drivers drive too fast, especially at crossings, around corners, and when passing other vehicles.

2nd -- Pedestrians walk in the middle of the street -- that part of the road which is the vehicular right of way.

There is a movement on foot now, I understand, for incorporation, and many people seem to think if this carries and the town is incorporated that motor traffic, as well as many other things, can be easily controlled. Doubtless incorporation would help in many ways, provided we elected men to fill the various offices who would enforce the laws; but what assurance have we that we would get the laws enforced then, any more than we do now? We have on our statute book at the present time the following state laws:

From Chapter X, Article 388, date of March, 1913. Use of Highways. "Every person operating or driving a motor vehicle on the public highways shall (also) when approaching an intersection or cross roads, or when passing another motor or other vehicle, or herd of cattle, sheep, goats, horses or other animals, slow down to at least 15 miles per hour, and shall signal in such manner as to give warning of his approach."

Same chapter, Article 394, same date. Duties of Peace Officers. "It shall also be the duty of the secretary of state to require of sheriffs, constables and other police officers an enforcement of the provision of this chapter."

Now if all motor drivers observed the first of these laws and slowed down to 15 miles per hour when approaching cross roads, rounding corners, and passing other vehicles, and "tooted their horns" before they were right on the crossing most of the danger at all corners and crossings would be averted.

There are some who think 15 miles too fast for cross-roads and if we had incorporation that limit could be cut down to 10, 8 or whatever rate of speed those in authority thought expedient, but if we can't enforce a law we now have limiting the speed to 15 miles what hope have we of enforcing a law of a slower rate of speed?

I agree with the statesman who said "An unenforced law is worse than no law at all" and I respectfully suggest that The Civic League of Carrizozo draw up a petition requesting the rigid enforcement of Articles 388 and 389 of Chapter X on our statute book and send a copy of said petition to the sheriff and constable of our town.

Let us now consider the second cause for danger from motor traffic as stated above, pedestrians and especially children walking in the middle of the street. Of course the principal reason for this is because we have no pavements, but in many instances it is merely force of habit. Many of our streets now are just as level and good to walk on at the sides as in the middle so let us set the good example by taking the sides ourselves and let us impress on the children the desirability of walking on the sides of the street and not leisurely sauntering in danger's pathway -- the automobile right-of-way.

'Tis true there are places where the motor track is the smoothest, if not the safest, part of the street but if we would take this matter up earnestly and by common consent would select a place to walk either at one or at both sides of the streets and all pedestrians used it, could we not in

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GIANT AUCTION

BUILDING MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

Saturday April 12 - 10am Sharp

J & B Wholesale

1½ Truck Load 2"x 8" Log Siding, • Large Assortment Light Fixtures, • Laminated Beams, • Paneling, • Wall Board, ¼" Peg Board, • 12"x12"x ½" Granite Tile (2 colors), • Insulation R-19 & R-38 Batts, • Composite Porch Decking Including Rails & Spindles (several colors), • Plaster Wire, • Dimensional Lumber (several loads) 1x4, 1x6, 1x8, 1x12, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, • Several Lifts 5/4" Pre Primed Ground Facia, • Truck Load of Tongue & Groove, 1x6 & 1x8 Beaded Pine & Cedar Siding, • ¾" OSB Tongue & Groove, Door Locks & Entry Sets, • Large Assortment of Fasteners, Nails, Screws, etc. • T-111, • Plywood, • Large Selection of Windows, • 100's of Doors (all sizes, pre-hung, interior/ exterior) including Knotty Pine, Alder, Black Walnut, Mahogany, and Pine. Several With Leaded Glass, 3 & 4 Piece Entry Units. • 150,000 + Feet Of Trim - All Styles & Sizes (Base, Crown, Corners, Doors etc.)

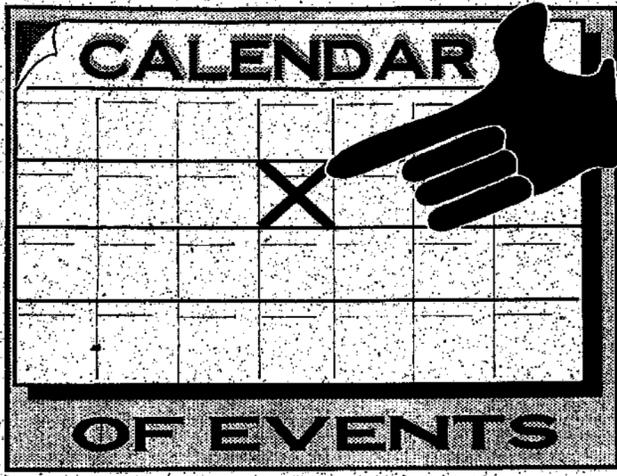
This is only a partial List.

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4-Person Golf Scramble May 3

A 4-Person Scramble golf tournament has been scheduled at Carrizozo golf course for Saturday, May 3rd. The Carrizozo girls athletic fundraiser is set for a 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start, with a lunch being served after the conclusion of golf play.

The tournament is being limited to the first 12 teams to register, and will include golf prizes for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin competition. Fees will include green fee and cart fee.

Contact person is Ron Becker, Ph. 505-648-2346, cell 505-398-6601 or e-mail:

beckerr@cmsgizzlies.org with player names. Fees will be payable at golf course.

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.

WEDNESDAYS
-Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.
-AWANA, for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational, activities. Call 648-2107 for information.
-Tic-Tac 6 p.m., light meal served, nondenominational instruction for teenagers. Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS
-Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIRD 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, APRIL 10
-Capitan School Board 5 p.m.
-Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11
-Special meeting Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m. to canvas mill levy votes, consider proposal for detention center, discuss RS 2477 roads, etc.
-Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) board meeting 10:00 a.m. at ENMU-Roswell.
-Brisket dinner by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Carrizozo Zia Senior Center. Proceeds for fireworks display.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13
-Voter registration table 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Smokey's Country Market in Capitan, sponsored by Democratic Party of Lincoln County. Voter registration forms are available by calling the New Mexico Secretary of State toll free at 1-800-477-3632, or go to the Secretary of State website at www.sos.state.nm.us.

MONDAY, APRIL 14
-Republican Party of Lincoln County 2nd Monday membership meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Dinner at 5 p.m. meeting at 7 p.m. Call 575-973-0541 for info.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15
-Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m.
-Kindergarten registration and pre-school screening at Corona School 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
-Carrizozo School Board 6 p.m.
-Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
-Open Meetings Act seminar in Alamogordo.
-Community fire forum 6 p.m. at Ruidoso Convention Center.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17
-Kindergarten registration and pre-school screening at Capitan School 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Cummins Gym.
-Blood drive at Carrizozo School multipurpose room 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 575-625-9743 or 575-648-2346 for appointment. Bring photo ID and donor card. Sponsored by Carrizozo Student Council and Carrizozo PFA.
-Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. at the Community Church in Lincoln.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
-Career Fair at ENMU-Ruidoso 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

the indigent care fund that helps working adults cover the cost of certain treatments and medical services was at risk of being dissolved. That would have come at a time when the federal government is also considering cutting back in its support of rural hospitals and reducing benefits paid through the Medicaid and Medicare programs. Stewart said on Wednesday that his main concern, had the mill levy failed, was for the county's indigent patients. "I would have had to have recommended the termination of our county indigent fund, as the (county) commissioners would have needed that gross receipts tax to fund the Sole Community Provider payments," he said. "I think that we all need to be proud of the process," Stewart said.

informed electorate can analyze the facts and actually give me and the county commissioners our marching orders. It kind of renews my vigor toward my job," he

added. "Having said that, the fact that it passed will make medical health care considerably more available than it would have been," Stewart said.

Carrizozo Fire Department
BRISKET DINNER
Friday, April 11th
Carrizozo Zia Senior Center
----- \$6.00 Per Plate -----
* Potato Salad
* Pinto Beans
* Dinner Rolls
* Dessert
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Proceeds for 4th of July Fireworks Display

THE HAPPY BURRO
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Is Celebrating it's
1st Anniversary
In Carrizozo

THE HAPPY BURRO has been in business for one exciting year! I have met wonderful people who come by to chat, shop, and share family pictures or special events. As a newcomer to the town, your kindness and helpfulness have made me feel welcome. I look forward to another great year in Carrizozo, next to Roy's Gift Gallery and Ice Cream Parlour.
Starting June 3rd, the shop will be Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Closed on Sundays and Mondays.
Thanks for letting me be a part of your community.
Ann, owner
The Happy Burro

Obituary

JOE O. NAJAR

A celebration service for Joe O. Najjar, 74, of Carrizozo was April 5 at the Carrizozo Assembly of God Church with a fellowship dinner following.

Mr. Najjar was born on March 20, 1934 in Hagerman, New Mexico to Estahislado Najjar and Susanna Ortega. Joe was the second eldest brother of 11 children. He served honorably as a United States Marine and retired as a plumber and made his residence in Carrizozo in 1986.

Mr. Najjar was preceded in death by his parents, Estahislado and Susanna Najjar; brothers, David Najjar, Eloy Najjar, and Daniel Najjar and a sister, Dalila Kraft.

He is survived by his children, Edward Najjar and his wife Luanne of Little Rock, Arkansas, Rita Richardson and her husband Kenny of Phoenix, Arizona, Teresa Marrufo and her husband Tomas of Carrizozo, and Andrea Thornton of Pueblo, Colorado; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters, Pedro Najjar and his wife Yolanda of San Jose, California, Samuel Najjar of Roswell, Benina Benavides and her husband Andres of Albuquerque, Delfina Hinz and her husband Leroy of Alamogordo, Francis Hines and her husband Burl of Arizona, and Estella Ochoa of San Jose, California.

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

Obituary

CHEYENNE "INDIAN" RIMPLE

An informal gathering for Cheyenne "Indian" Rimple, 63, of Carrizozo will be Saturday, April 12, at 11:00 a.m. at Cedar Creek Unit #3 in Ruidoso. Mr. Rimple died April 2, at his home in Carrizozo. He was born February 26, 1945 in Arizona. He moved to Lincoln County in the early 1970's from El Paso, Texas. He was a trader of any and everything.

He is survived by his companion, Cathy McAllister; sons, Channon Rimple, Chilo Rimple, Shad Rimple, and Shawn Rimple and his wife Rebecca and one grandson, Evan Shawn Rimple.

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



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Special Thanks
The family of Joe O. Najjar would like to extend our sincere thanks for all your support during our time of difficulty. One never knows how much one means to another until the time when it is most difficult and everyone begins to step forward.
We also would like to extend a special thanks to the following: Rainbow Inn-David & Sally Baca, Pastor Hayden Smith of the 1st Baptist Church, Doug and Patty Autrey, Tony and Patsy Ortiz, the Albert and Mary Najjar family, Dwayne and Kelly Zamora, Steve and Cissy Gore, Lucky and Shawna Myers and family, Texaco employees, and everyone else who helped us. Words cannot express our thanks for your thoughtfulness.
With All Our Love,
Terri and Tomas Marrufo and family

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Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Oh Your Poor Aching Back

By Ruth Hammond

The most common complaint heard lately is about back aches. Of course we don't know if these are actual back aches or just pseudo back aches because of things said or done by others. It could be that the sacro whatever is out of whack, but it could be that someone is pushing the buttons to cause someone to be in a super foul mood.

When back aches are mentioned the first question is, "What did you do to hurt your back?" The response is of course, "Don't know." But if you watch carefully you might notice a twinge when snide remarks are made by certain people. This could be psychosomatic instead of being true back aches that may arise only with hard work.

And then there are complainers who want sympathy and find that back aches render complete if not utter condolences about, "You poor thing." Looks of disdain follow and the victim knows mission is accomplished.

Next thing to do is watch the so called victim and see if the recurring back ache appears when certain duties are to be performed soon. That is a common ploy of children.

Getting to the heart of the problem could involve a bit of investigating. Watch to see if the back acher is able to do do other activities considered to be fun. One victim had trouble moving until no one was looking and then the victim could jump around with lots of energy. Following the victim is another way to determine true back aches.

Instead of sitting and muttering sympathy, why not ask the victim to go for a walk; no deal? Then ask the victim to go shopping; again no deal? How about asking the poor victim about going out to eat; maybe a slight bit of interest shows in the eyes? Maybe food will cure the pain.

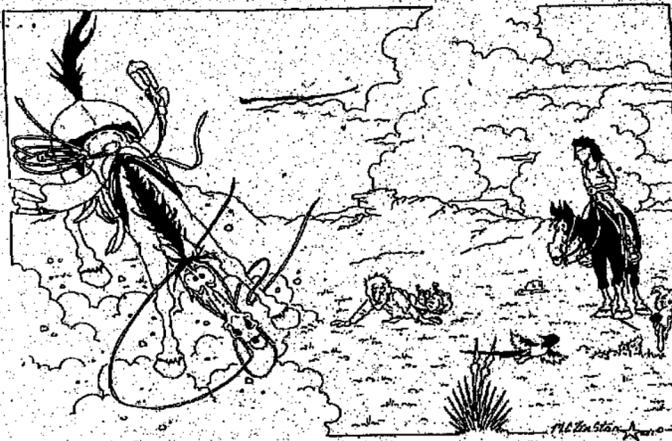
Needless to say, back aches are no fun, but not all who complain of back aches are truly in pain. Just as some who complain at public meetings about so-called wrongs that are merely figments of someone's imagination. The most recent spate of wrongs were misunderstandings, not true wrongs that could cause serious problems with the health, safety and welfare of the populace. It would be beneficial if some of these complainers would sit down with the opposition and discuss situations very calmly.

Evidently some complaints are genuine, just as some back aches are genuine. And these genuine situations need to be handled efficiently. Medical expertise may be needed for back aches. Interaction with officials may be needed for complaints of wrong doings. And satisfactory results may be obtained in both of these achey situations.

Some people prefer to keep their back aches and be unhappy while others prefer to smile and enjoy life. It is up to you which choice you make. But please don't allow back aches and complaints of wrong doings ruin things.

Some days are better than others. Let today be one of the best days yet. Put aches and complaints behind you.

EARL...



IT'S A CONSTANT SOURCE OF BEWILDERMENT TO ME AS TO WHY RODEO COWBOYS WOULD WANT TO RIDE BUCKING HORSES FOR A LIVING...

Big Dry Syndicate



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Wind, more wind, lots of wind and some breezes are in the forecast for Lincoln County.

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

Today, Thursday, April 10
Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. Breezy, with a west wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35. West wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday, April 11
Sunny, with a high near 66. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Saturday, April 12
Sunny, with a high near 70. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

Sunday, April 13
Sunny, with a high near 75. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Monday, April 14
Sunny, with a high near 77. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Tuesday, April 15
Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.

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

Today, Thursday, April 10
Partly cloudy. Windy. Highs in the upper 50s to lower 70s, except in the 40s to upper 50s over the higher elevations. West winds 25 to 35 mph with gusts to around 50 mph. Night: Mostly clear. Windy. Lows in the 30s to lower 40s. West winds 20 to 30 mph decreasing to 15 to 25 mph after midnight. Gusts up to 45 mph.

Friday, April 11
Mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the 50s to mid 60s...except in the 40s to mid 50s over the higher elevations. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to around 35 mph. Night: Mostly clear. Breezy. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s.

Saturday, April 12
Mostly sunny. Warmer. Highs in the 50s to upper 60s. Night: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s.

Sunday, April 13
Mostly sunny. Warmer. Highs in the 60s to lower 70s. Sunday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the 30s to lower 40s.

Monday, April 14
Mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s. Night: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

Tuesday, April 15
Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 70s to lower 80s.

Mostly sunny. Warmer. Highs in the mid 60s to upper 70s. Monday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s to lower 40s.

★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- A do-or-die juncture for Spaceport America occurs on April 22, when voters in Sierra County decide whether they want to become part of the team sponsoring New Mexico's entry into space.

Part of the deal creating the spaceport effort was that two of the three counties surrounding the spaceport would create a taxing district by voting to levy a quarter percent on gross receipts, commonly called a sales tax. It amounts to 25 cents on \$100 spent.

Dona Ana County approved the tax last spring, with Las Cruces going for it in a big way and voters in the southern part of the county making it a close election. Otero County has not set a date for a vote.

So far, Truth or Consequences, in Sierra County, has been a very enthusiastic supporter of the spaceport. Signs at each end of town proclaim it as the gateway to space.

But the vote is expected to be close. Testimony to a recent county commission meeting indicated many people are solidly behind the spaceport. They just don't want to be part of paying for it.

The spaceport is a big investment. The state already has fronted most of the money. But it wants some local buy-in. That tax would also be levied on new industries attracted by the spaceport.

Those industries are most likely to locate in the counties being asked to tax themselves. Spaceport backers predict \$1 billion in economic growth and 2,250 new jobs in the region within the first five years of operation.

It also is a risk. There is big interest at this time in commercial space travel and research. But the industry still is in its infancy, with many questions still to be answered.

What happens if Sierra County voters reject the tax? The marketing plan for selling the tax suggests that will be the end of the spaceport. But it seems likely there is a fallback position.

Even though ground has not been broken, much has already happened. Virgin Galactic has been signed on as the anchor tenant and a design has been completed.

New Mexico can be considered the frontrunner in the spaceport race. Most other possible entries are using existing airport facilities. That gives them a head start but they have limiting factors that a new "purpose-built" facility won't have.

In addition to that advantage, New Mexico has

altitude, which makes the atmosphere easier to escape. We have the strongest governmental support.

We have wide open spaces and neighboring White Sands Missile Range as a partner for support and telemetry. And we have a partnership with Sir Richard Branson's space tourist company that appears stable and has a proven space vehicle.

But there is competition anxious to overtake us. Branson wants multiple sites for Virgin Galactic. He would like to have launch facilities near population centers with plenty of rich adventurers wanting a ride in space.

The Europeans are planning a spaceport, possibly in Sweden or Scotland. Dubai plans a spaceport and has zero money worries. Spaceport Singapore is being promoted. Japan and China are both getting into space.

In the United States, Mojave, in California already has a spaceport license, as do several other hopefuls attached to existing government space or air bases. Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Texas

and Florida are busy.

Branson isn't the only billionaire with dreams of space. Jeff Bezos, founder of Amazon.com, is building a spacecraft and launch facility near Van Horn, in West Texas. The company is called Blue Origin.

Google is sponsoring the next X Prize competition with \$30 million for the first company to soft land a vehicle on the moon and rove the lunar surface transmitting data back to Earth.

Elon Musk, founder of PayPal and numerous other companies, has founded Space X to help humanity become a spacefaring nation. Videogame developer John Carmack has started Armadillo Aerospace to develop suborbital and orbital vehicles.

It may be a crash-ship, but we're already in the game and have some advantages. It's no time to quit.



Digital TV Starts In February 2009

by Patrice Brazie

In a move designed to free up some needed space on broadcast frequencies, the United States Congress has mandated that all television signals be broadcast digitally by February of 2009. The transition from the old-fashioned techniques of signal broadcasting, (called analog,) to digital will result in more efficient and expanded broadcasting while accommodating the growing needs of emergency response agencies and the telecommunications industry.

The move to digital television is being promoted as a way to "improve the experience of the television viewer" through improved image quality and enhanced sound, though a lot of people question whether or not they'll notice. People living in rural areas of Lincoln County and relying on a roof top antenna for television reception might not see much difference in picture or sound quality.

All television sets sold in the United States since March of last year should either already be designed to receive digital signals, or should have been labeled at the point of purchase as unable to do so.

Analogue television sets, those built without the digital

feature, will require an external tuner to receive digital signals, unless the signal is provided through a cable or satellite broadcasting company.

Most digital television broadcasts will use ultra high frequency channels (UHF), the channels that are numbered 14 and above on television sets. People using a roof top antenna may need to add a UHF section to the antenna or replace the antenna all together. Some stations now broadcasting on very high frequency channels (VHF) will continue to do so for as long as yet undetermined amount of time; no change would be needed to continue to receive those channels.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is offering all U.S. households up to two coupons worth \$40 each to apply toward the purchase of an external digital to analog converter box. Inquiries regarding the digital transition, how to get the coupons, should be directed to the FCC Consumer Inquiry and Complaints Division, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. The toll free telephone number for the FCC is 888-835-5322, and they have a web site at dtvinfo@fcc.gov.

Matters of Fact in New Mexico History

Carl Adamson (1856-1919) was present when former sheriff Patrick Lloyd Garrett was murdered on February 29, 1908 near Las Cruces, New Mexico.

There were, and perhaps are, people who believe that he was in fact Garrett's killer. Some believe that Adamson and Jesse Wayne Brazel both shot the old lawman. Adamson served prison time for smuggling Chinese people into the United States from Mexico after Garrett's death, and some believe the two events are connected.

Adamson was related by marriage to Jim Miller, a Texas killer, who some also suspected of shooting Garrett from ambush, which was his style.

Brazel confessed to Garrett's killing but was acquitted upon a plea of self-defense.

Adamson was never charged and, as the only eyewitness to the crime, he was not even called upon to testify at Brazel's murder trial. Adamson died at Roswell of a fever. It is an interesting historical footnote that upon Adamson's release from prison, he worked for a Roswell sheep rancher named A. D. Garrett (1861-1913) who was not related in any direct way to Pat Garrett.

(Adopted from, New Mexico: A Biographical Dictionary, Vol. I by Don Bullis)

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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.

March 21
9:33 a.m. Fire reported at location on La Cresta Viento in Rancho de Sontero, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
12:32 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at residence on Crestview in Capitan, police dispatched.
1:24 p.m. Assistance with getting up requested by caller from residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
2:55 p.m. Information report

from person at residence on Third Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
3:14 p.m. Accident reported at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito fire and emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
3:48 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported on Lincoln in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.
5:33 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at intersection of Laguna and Sierra Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.
7:30 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Nevada in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
9:01 p.m. Cattle on highway

reported at mile marker 4 of Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
9:09 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Lower Eagle Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.
March 22
12:45 a.m. Loud party reported on Main Street in Capitan, police dispatched.
12:47 a.m. Fire reported at mile marker 277 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units dispatched.
1:22 a.m. Warrant service at LGDC on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
1:38 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
3:37 p.m. Sohrbeck manhunt tip at location on Jack Little in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
4:17 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Edna Lane in Capitan, police dispatched.
6:02 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on High Rocky Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
6:09 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 intersection in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
7:33 p.m. Suspicious activity by person reported on West Cedar Street in Capitan, police dispatched.
9:15 p.m. CYFD referral at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse on Central

Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
9:23 p.m. Medical call at business location on Hwy 54 in Corona, ambulance dispatched.
March 23
12:11 a.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
8:04 a.m. Fire reported 2 miles west of Capitan near Hwy 380, Capitan fire units dispatched.
8:55 a.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at residence on Sixth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
12:00 p.m. Dispute reported at location on High Rocky Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
4:40 p.m. Sohrbeck manhunt tip from Albuquerque police department, deputy dispatched.
4:45 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
7:04 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Hwy 54 in Oscura, deputy dispatched.
7:30 p.m. Fight reported at business location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.
8:20 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on 18th Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
10:13 p.m. Welfare check requested at location in Copper Canyon in Bonito, deputy dispatched.
March 24
7:08 a.m. Accident reported at Hwy 48 and Main Road in Capitan, police, ambulance and deputy dispatched.
9:49 a.m. Sohrbeck manhunt tip from Americas Most Wanted Hotline, deputy dispatched.
9:50 a.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
10:35 a.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units dispatched.
12:20 p.m. Sohrbeck manhunt tip from Americas Most Wanted Hotline from Texas, Seattle, WA; Pendleton, OR; and from business location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.



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a short time have reasonably good walkways or at least pathways parallel to but not identical with that of the vehicular traffic?

Would it be impossible for us to raise a little money to be applied toward removing the bumps and ruts along the sides of some of our more important streets?

I'm sure the teachers of our public schools would be glad to co-operate with us in this matter and would talk to the children in a body about the dangers of going to and from school on that part of the street mostly used by automobiles.

How many of us have had the blood freeze in our veins as we have seen a car dash up behind a group of children and see them scatter to right and left, than as the car gets closer some little tot wanting to join brother, sister or friend rush across the road escaping eternity only by inches.

Laws will help, but we must have incorporation before we can get the laws; and after incorporation is an assured fact it takes a year before the machinery of the law is in working order.

What, then, may happen in a year? Summer is coming on, which means there will be more cars on the streets; and unless we, as mothers, take this matter up, there will be more children on the streets in harms way.

Legally, we now have every right to walk in any part of the public thoroughfare, to allow our children to walk there, and legally they can make the automobile track their constant playground. But under such conditions it is just a question of time till some child is killed, or, what is worse, horribly maimed for life.

Are we so callous, so indifferent to consequences, that we must wait for laws to be made compelling us to keep ourselves and our children out of destruction's path? Must we wait for some horrible tragedy to occur in our midst to wake us up?

Let us then make a most strenuous effort to enforce the laws we now have, and let us impress upon our own children and all other children who may come under our influence the necessity of keeping off that part of the street constantly used by vehicular traffic.

The Other Side

Below we produce a letter from a friend who inclosed some matter on the eight hour demand for the railway employees. The letter itself we consider better than the enclosures, for, while outlining the dangers that may result from the demand, it breathes a spirit of fairness that is commendable and is devoid of the stereotyped expressions that the railways use in their publicity campaign. Here is how our friend puts it:

Albuquerque, N.M., April 2, 1916.
Editor, The News,
Carrizozo, N.M.

Dear sir -- Demands of the railway engineers and trainment upon the western railroads for the 8-hour day, which in effect is a demand for a very large wage increase, have now reached a crucial stage, in which it is possible negotiations looking to a compromise may fail and with the possibility of a general strike on all the western railroads.

The gravity of this situation must appeal to you at once, especially as regards New Mexico, where the railroads constitute 50 per cent of the economic activity of our state. A strike in which New Mexico trainmen and engineers should participate would result in a complete tie-up of all industries, wrecking of the mercantile business in all its branches, and the destruction of an outlook which in industry and all branches of business now promises a period of great and long hoped for prosperity for the state.

The effect of such a situation upon you personally, upon the business interests on which you depend for a livelihood, and upon your community must of necessity be disastrous.

There is not the slightest disposition to oppose or argue against organized labor. But the railway engineers and trainmen are the best paid of all workmen. They are in truth the "aristocrats" of the labor world, earning in short hours and in complete safety far more than the average professional man, college professor, editor or businessman -- month by month and year by year.

That these men, well paid, prosperous and happy, should force a situation which may wreck prosperity for the whole west seems inconceivable. But just such a situation is feared and the menace to the state is evident. If careful, truthful publicity can help in averting such a situation, it seems to me to be the duty of the newspapers of

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 16, 2008 Open Meetings Act Seminar in Alamogordo, there will be a quorum of the Board of the Town of Carrizozo. No action of any kind will be taken at this meeting.

Leann Weibrecht, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo

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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona United Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2868 (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 6:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Assembly of God

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853.
DAILY MASS / Santa Rita 8:30 a.m.
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 Nazarenes

Serving All of Lincoln County
RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032
Southwest Cor. 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 8:00 p.m.
Adult classes, Youth games and study,
Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-8136
Ave. G at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

White Oaks Community Church

Non-denominational
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

St. Matthew Episcopal Church

REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, RECTOR
Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
Ph. 505 257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:20 a.m.

Church Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
848 1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 8:30 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 / 338-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WES, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month
Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teen, dinner and games 8:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

The Lincoln County Federated Republican Women held their annual membership tea at the Ellis Store Saturday. The ladies had a good time visiting and getting acquainted with the newcomers.

Tempe Marek, an old family friend, from Albuquerque, and her daughter Jane Tully, Glencoe, visited the Dunlaps Saturday.

While they were in the shop a very interesting couple, Simon and Denise Gray from England visited. They are world travelers and were on their way to the Grand Canyon. They had bought an RV in Florida from Italy and picked it up to start their travels. When they came thru Lincoln it looked like an interesting place to visit. Their travels will end in Las Vegas where they will return home and return in September. They have to see their grandchildren start to school first.

Saturday morning also was a time to visit for Lincoln old time residents. Several old-timers and guests spent breakfast remembering about Lincoln and the Wortley Hotel at an early breakfast at the hotel.

The firehouse addition frame is coming along. It will be nice when it is finished.

The Lincoln Episcopalians held church at Benedictine Center Chapel (old John Meigs place). Sophie and Mack Luffman were the hosts. Celebrating church services were Reverend Peter Sanderson assisted by Deacon Laurie Benevides.

Jerry & Lonita Rasak

In Memory of
BILL WINKLER

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

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Carrizozo Branch

LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2007-497**

**BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC.
D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.**
Plaintiff,

vs.
**JAMIE MYCHELLE CROSS, EFRÉN
GONZALES A/K/A EFRÉN
GONZALES A/K/A EFRÉN F.
GONZALES, PROPERTY OWNERS,
COMMITTEE OF RANCHO RUIDOSO
VALLEY ESTATES, AND
BOMBARDIER CAPITAL, INC.**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on May 2, 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 107 Chisholm Trail, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88316. 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 2, BLOCK 7 OF RANCHO
RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES,
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE
PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
OF LINCOLN COUNTY
NOVEMBER 30, 1982, IN CABINET
D, SLIDES 99 THROUGH 103,
INCLUSIVE.**

including a 1999 Redmar Manufactured Home, VIN number 12319032AB, and any and all improvements, fixtures, and attachments. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants from entry of an order approving sale, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 20, 2008, being an active to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$134,738.25, and the same bears interest at the current variable rate of 10.2400%, which accrues at the rate of \$37.80 per diem, commencing on April 1, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Jamie Mychelle Cross for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Edward Little, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay into 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 an 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 \$134,738.25, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,209.60 for a total judgment plus interest of \$135,947.85. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

**EDWARD LITTLE, Special Master
Rio Rancho, NM 87124
Telephone: (505) 344-3266
E-mail: sale@littledranet.com**

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 14, 2008, Eleverio and Veronica Gutierrez, P.O. Box 462, La Luz, 88337, filed applications No. H-47-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill supplemental well to supplement the diversion of 77.68 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by using existing well H-3373 located at a point in the SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to supplement shallow well No. H-47, located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 2.39 acres of land described as Pt. NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The above described wells and places of use are located in Hondo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity, having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment: If impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water: If public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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. F/K/A MERITACH MORTGAGE
SERVICES, INC. AS ITS
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,**

Plaintiff,

vs.
**MELISA VALERIO, VICTOR MONTES,
AND ODILA MONTES,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: VICTOR MONTES
Your are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New

Mexico, by Plaintiff, 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. f/k/a Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact, in which Plaintiff prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico as described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them, and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred, and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 219 S Parnell, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, and more particularly described as:

**Lot 5, Block 2 of RALO 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. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days of the third consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for 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. f/k/a Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact is Little & Drantel, P.C., 7430 Washington Street, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109. Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

BY ORDER OF THE Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, entered on March 24, 2008.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. D1226CV200800035**

**US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-
BACKED "PASS-THROUGH" CERTI-
FICATES, SERIES 2006-3,**
Plaintiff,

vs.
**GERARDO VEGA; IRMA VEGA; MORT-
GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMI-
NEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS);
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN,**
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 6, 2008, at 8:45A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

**Lot 1, Block F, of WHITE FIR
SUBDIVISION, 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
February 2, 1947.**

The address of the real property is 901 Math Road, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 20, 2008, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$126,556.29, plus interest from March 5, 2008 to the date of sale, at the rate of 8.5% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Mas-

ter may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to right of redemption.
Dated: 3/31/08

**Peter Baca
Special Master**

**c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawinski,
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin I
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013 / (303) 285-2222
07-1750/Vega, Gerardo
4387556**

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

**Cause No. PB-2008-12 Div. III
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOAN C. DEMING, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0725.

DATED this 7th day of April, 2008

**ROBERT F. DEMING, JR.
654 9th Ave., Apt. 1
New York, New York 10036
(917) 716-4791
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Joan C. Deming**

**Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
Tel: (575) 257-3556
Fax: (575) 257-3558
Attorney for Personal Representative**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. PB-2007-51
Div. III**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BILL AUBORN LIVELY, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Billie Jean Lively 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: January 29, 2008.

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

**Julie Anne Leonard
1221 Mechem Dr. Ste. 1
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
575.258.1070**

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LEGAL NOTICE

P.T.D. ORDER NO. 08-02

March 3, 2008

**ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the following deadlines found in Section 7-38-20 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2008-tax year only:

- 1) The deadline for the Lincoln County Assessor to mail the Notices of Value from April 1, 2008 to no later than April 30, 2008.

Done this 3rd day of March 2008


**Rick Silva, Director
Property Tax Division**

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**Have A
Good Day!**

Obituary

EDWARD A. MORALES SR.

Edward A. Morales, Sr., 81, died April 3. He was born on October 13, 1926 in Tecolote NM to Pablita and Salvador, and raised in Carrizozo with his seven brothers and five sisters. He graduated class of 1947 as a Grizzly of Carrizozo high school where he played position full-back #23, and basketball. Edward served in the United States Air Force for 26 years. He honorably served in WWII, Korean War and Vietnam. He was a member of The Knights of Columbus, The Blinded Veterans Association, The Disabled American Veterans, UTEP Alumni, and an active member of Christ the Savior Catholic Church. He earned his BA in Special Education from the University of Texas at El Paso. Edward was an avid fan of

both the UTEP football and basketball programs. He never missed a game in the last 31 years.

Edward is preceded in death by his parents Pablita and Salvador Morales, brothers: Joe, Thomas, Marcos, Concepcion, Salvador and Fillmon; sisters: Lita and Jane.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Lupe Morales; son, Edward Morales Jr.; daughters: Dolores Morales, Patricia R. Morales, and Star Morales-Marvel; son-in-law Scott Marvel; brother Lorenzo Morales; and sisters Gloria Duarte, Mary Lucero and Silvia Avila; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation: 5:00 to 9:00 PM, Monday & Funeral Mass was April 9 at Christ the Savior Catholic Church. Interment: Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

GRIZZLY WEEKLY

By Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Carrizozo High School Instructor

Catchin Up With The Custodians!

First of all, we would like to thank our custodial staff for all their hard work. Most of us forget about the people who work behind the scenes at school and make it function better. If it weren't for them, our schools would not work properly and it would be unusable and unsafe.

Currently, we have four custodians: Juanita Vallejos, Carl Lueras, Lloyd Keeler, and Neo Vallejos (parttime). Among the four of them they are responsible for cleaning and maintaining five buildings, 15 consistently used classrooms, two gyms, a variety of other rooms and the grounds.

Lloyd Keeler stated that "being a custodian has its ups and downs. I like the flexibility that comes with it. I dislike cleaning up the graffiti because it shows tremendous disrespect towards the school. I would much rather be teaching the kids." His lifetime goals are to "finish school and teach and also continue to be a youth pastor. I enjoy seeing my kids throughout the day." Five years from now, "I see Carrizozo Schools excelling in every area from sports to academics." He decided to work at the school "because the opportunity was there and I enjoy working with the students so it gave me another opportunity."

Juanita Vallejos also stated, "I enjoy being a custodian and I take pride in my work because there are a lot of children and I want it to continue being clean for them. I have done this job for 12 years and I also used to substitute. The best part of her job is that "I can meet the young generation and watch them grow and later on when they are older share my memories with them." What she dislikes about the job is "for it (the school) to be dirty. My lifetime goals are to retire and be able to spend all my time with all my grandkids." She enjoys working at the school not just because she gets to see her grandkids but also because she loves being able to see and spend time with all the students. She loves all the students.

Neo stated that he likes working at the school because



Janitor Juanita Vallejos

Five years from now she is hoping that things will get better for the students and we will continue to expand. She decided to come back to work for the school because she lives in Carrizozo and she wants our school to progress for the younger generation.

It is a job. The best part of being a custodian is "trying to keep the area clean. I have no dislikes in my job. It's not that bad cleaning up after kids. I'm used to it." His life time goals were to be an engineer. He also enjoys being able to work at the school with the young kids. Five years from now he sees our school excelling in all parts: academic, athletics, growing and gaining more kids. Neo decided to work at our school because he thought that it would be a good thing to do, and he would have something to do during the week.

All of the custodians have a bright plan for our school. So next time you see them, stop them in the hall and thank them for all the work that they do. So from now on don't forget about the people who work behind the scenes at school.

Corina Beltran

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. D1226CV200700490

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-NC2

Plaintiff

vs.
CHESTER NEAL ENGELKING,
OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CHESTER NEAL ENGELKING,
IF ANY

Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 29, 2008, at 8:45 A.M., Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301 sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all in right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 17, Block 2, or WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on February 16, 1979, in Tube No. 652.

The address of the real property is 204 Marble Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 7, 2008, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$174,672.39, plus interest from February 4, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.575% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: March 25, 2008.

Peter Baca,
Special Master

c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013 / (303) 285-2222
1335/Engelking, Chester Neal:
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Garth and Norma Hyde Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Garth and Norma Hyde will be honored by their children with a 50th wedding reception on April 19.

Garth is a former resident of Lincoln County. He was born in Carrizozo on June 9, 1936; the only child of deaf mute parents, George and Martha Hyde of Capitan. His parents died when he was 10 years old and he lived with his aunt Ethel Kennedy, his father's sister, in Capitan and graduated from high school in Capitan.

Garth attended Nazarene College in Pasadena, California, the college is now Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. Garth's wife Norma was born in Pasadena. They met in college and were married April 11, 1958.

During their 50 years of marriage the Hydys have pastored 12 churches, many in the rocky mountain region of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. Half of their ministry was in Norma's native California. Garth has also served as an associate pastor in three different churches.

Garth and Norma now live in Roswell where Garth is the associate pastor of the Parish Life and Visitation at

the Roswell First Church of the Nazarene. They also maintain a cabin on the grounds of the Bonita Park Nazarene Camp and Conference Center.

The couple has four children. Franklin Garth Hyde Jr. is a deputy sheriff in San Diego County and lives in El Cajon, CA with his wife Sue. Martha Ree Ann Hyde is an ordained minister and lives in Lakewood, CO. Rebecca Lynn Hyde lives in Colorado Springs and is a graphic design artist, and Mary Esther Hermann is a junior high teacher and lives in Northglenn, CO with her husband Dan and their three year old daughter.

The Hyde children are planning a reception in honor of their parent's 50th anniversary on Saturday, April 19, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Family Center of the Angus Church of the Nazarene located near the junction of

Highways 48 and 37 adjacent to the Bonita Park Nazarene Camp and Conference Center. Those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to 575-

623-1040 or by email to gnh1@localnet.com no later than April 16 in order for them to know how many to plan for.



GARTH and NORMA HYDE
Celebrating 50th Anniversary
April 19, 2008

Community Fire Season Forum Wed., April 16

Once again fire season is upon us, and due to an exceptionally dry winter and strong spring winds, residents and visitors to the area need to be especially vigilant.

At 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16 at the Ruidoso Convention Center, federal, state and local agencies will be sponsoring a Community Fire Season forum.

This forum is designed to update the community as to current fire conditions, area fire restrictions, what to expect should evacuations become necessary, and information on the types of recreational activities and events that are available this spring/summer.

All residents of and visitors to the greater Ruidoso area are invited to attend.

For more information please contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District, (575) 237-4095.

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the state to do it; not to antagonize labor in any way, nor to stand for any "corporate interest," but just for fair play to all, and for our chance for general prosperity; not excessive prosperity and pay for a single class of workmen.

A Standard Rural School

(From the New Mexico Journal of Education, Santa Fe, N.M.)

What is a reasonable standard for rural schools in New Mexico? For the present the requirements can not be fixed too high. Give careful consideration to the following as suggesting the minimum requirements.

- 1.) Ample grounds of at least one-half acre, with fence.
2.) Some trees and shrubs.
3.) Two well kept, widely separated outhouses.
4.) Convenient fuel shed.
5.) School house well built, in good repair, good foundation and roof, well lighted and provided with proper heating and ventilating arrangements.
6.) Good blackboards, some suitable for small children.
7. Interior clean and attractive with pictures, flags, etc.
8.) Desks suitable for children of all ages, properly placed
9.) Good teacher's desk and chair.
10.) A well selected list of twenty books in a good case
11.) Set of six maps including New Mexico, a globe, and a dictionary.
12.) The teacher should be well qualified and should be urged to secure at least a second grade certificate. In Spanish-American districts she should know both languages.
13.) The school should be well organized, order good, daily register well kept, program of recitation and study clear and definite.
14.) Term of school at least seven months.
15.) Enrollment approximately 70 per cent of school census.
16.) Average daily attendance approximately 90 per cent of enrollment.
17.) a board of school directors who are intelligent and patriotic and who will hold themselves responsible for the proper training of the children of the community
18.) A school sentiment among the parents and taxpayers of the district that will insist on the proper administration and management of the schools.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

- Monday, April 7
8:00 a.m. Meet with Jurors
8:30 a.m. Handlin v. Veltmann, CV-2007-277 (MSJ)(Griffin C. Hawthorne)
9:00 a.m. 1/2 Day Merits Hinds v. Hinds (Gibson ProSe)
12:00 p.m. Brown Bag
1:15 p.m. Victor Arguedas v. Westy Barela; DM-2005-152(Ortiz, Prelo)
3:00 p.m. Telephonic - Hoover et al v. Heath et al; CV-2004-180 (Jl Status)(McSwane Sanders, White)
Tuesday, April 8
Judge Wilson
Judge Parsons
Jury Trial - In Alamogordo
Michael Vaughn, CR-2007-225 (Key Holmes)(If Def does not Plea 4 4 08)
Darrell Brantley
10:00 a.m. Liva Blein v. Charles Belin; DV-08-20
10:30 a.m. Billie Whitlock v. Darrell Smith; DV-07-101
11:00 a.m. Jane Campbell v. Kimberly Anne Linfoot; DV
Wednesday, April 9
Judge Parsons - Albuquerque
Corienne Wolfe Children's Law Center Meeting
Thursday, April 10
8:30 a.m. Beauvais v. City of Ruidoso Downs et al; CV-2007-336 (Griffin Beauvais) (C. Hawthorne)
9:00 a.m. Half-Day - One Full Day - Grisham v. LCCC & City Bank v. Grisham (Pending Motions) CV-2005-146 (Poc Kunkel)(Underwood)
4:00 p.m. Dunn Estate, PB-2006-43 (Mtn/Supervised Admin)(Thompson Jacobson) (Hammar)
Friday, April 11
Judge Parsons - In Office work Day

Fire Restrictions In Effect for Forest and BLM

Due to increased fire danger on public lands in southeastern New Mexico, the decision has been made to enact Fire Restrictions, which took effect on Monday, March 31. The Lincoln National Forest (LNF) in conjunction with the Roswell Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Field Office enacted Stage II Fire Restrictions for all LNF and BLM lands to include Fort Stanton.

The fall and winter rains and snows did not pan out, this season as last year's memorable moisture which occurred in southern New Mexico, said Jacqueline Buchanan. The Lincoln has proactively been out in the forest collecting data that supports the decision to enact Stage II fire restrictions. This also means we need everyone's help to ensure our forest continues to be free of fire and a tourists destination here in southern New Mexico.

Stage II Restrictions include 1.) prohibition of building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, broiler, coal, or wood stove fire anywhere within the forest except at identified campground locations; 2) smoking; 3) using an explosive (including fireworks); 4) operating a chainsaw, or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, is prohibited from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.; 5) operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order; 6) welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame; 7) and possessing or (charcoal grill use only); Sacramento Ranger District - Silver Campground; Guadalupe Ranger District - Sitting Bull Falls Recreation Area.

Chad Stewart, fire management staff officer for the Lincoln National Forest said, "We have been proactive this fire season by bringing on seasonal personnel early after receiving no significant moisture this winter on the Lincoln National Forest. Additional fire crews, engines, and fire prevention personnel throughout the Forest and Pecos Zone are in place and ready to respond. The larger forest fuels such as trees, logs and branches are very dry and with moisture levels so low, the chances of a fire igniting has greatly increased."

The Bureau of Land Management using a motor vehicle off National Forest System roads, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway; and except for parking overnight in Forest Service developed campgrounds and trailheads.

People are allowed to use pressurized liquid or gas stoves, lanterns, or space-heating devices, provided such devices meet the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) specifications for safety. People are allowed to create a fire ONLY at the following identified Lincoln National Forest campground or picnic area using the provided fire rings or grills: Smokey Bear Ranger District Cedar Creek picnic area

agement has been proactive in obtaining additional resources for fire suppression. The BLM has additional engines and fire personnel located in Carlsbad and Roswell.

All of the agencies in southeastern New Mexico also appreciate the public for their diligence to fire safety so far this year. Most of the catastrophic fires that occur this time of year are human-caused. As always, fireworks are prohibited on all National Forest System and Bureau of Land Management lands.

Camping, hiking, bike riding or enjoying a relaxing picnic within the local area or the Lincoln National Forest can be a very enjoyable and memorable experience. For specific information on a

particular area, please contact your local Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management or other fire service agency office.

When planning a trip to the Lincoln National Forest or any National Forest, KNOW BEFORE YOU GO. For current fire restriction information on public lands in the southwest, please call 1-877-864-6985. To report a fire, call (575) 434-2286 or toll free 1-877-695-1663. For fire restrictions and other fire information for all recreation sites in New Mexico, log on to http://gacc.nifc.gov/swec or http://www.nmfireinfo.com. For more information on the Lincoln National Forest, please visit our website at: http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln.

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Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

- 2:33 p.m. Medical call at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
2:55 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from location on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
2:58 p.m. Civil dispute reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
3:09 p.m. Fraud reported at business location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
4:10 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Carrizozo police at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
8:46 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
9:42 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pecos Court in Alto, Bonito emergency units and ALS ambulance dispatched.
March 25
9:41 a.m. Softbeck manhunt tips from Americas Most Wanted Hotline leads from Bullhead City AZ; and Capitán, NM, deputy dispatched.
11:26 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Short Street in Capitán, police dispatched.
11:53 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitán, police dispatched.
1:32 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.