

Transportation Funding Debated by County

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Commissioners were unable to reach a consensus last week regarding a request to help fund a public transportation program. A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was held on May 1st to hear external agency funding requests from a variety of agencies and organizations within the county.

A spokesman for the Lincoln County Transit company, Jim Miller, presented a

request for \$25,000 from the county which, he said, would match the funding approved by the village councils in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

Matching funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation would allow the project to begin its first year with a fleet of three 15 passenger vans and would provide service to Alto, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Mescalero and perhaps to Glencoe, Miller said.

In the second phase of the

public transportation plan, the towns of Lincoln and Hondo would be added to an expanded service area. The western side of the county, including Carrizozo and Capitan, would not likely be included until the third year of the project. An exception would be made for passengers covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), who could be provided service outside of the phase one coverage area.

Lincoln County Transit would hire a manager, a dis-

patcher, a full time driver and four part time drivers for the first year of the project. They would be employees of Ruidoso Downs, which serves as the fiscal agent for the Lincoln County Transit organization.

Miller suggested that, sometime in the future, the transportation service should be directed by a regional authority as is done with solid waste services in the county.

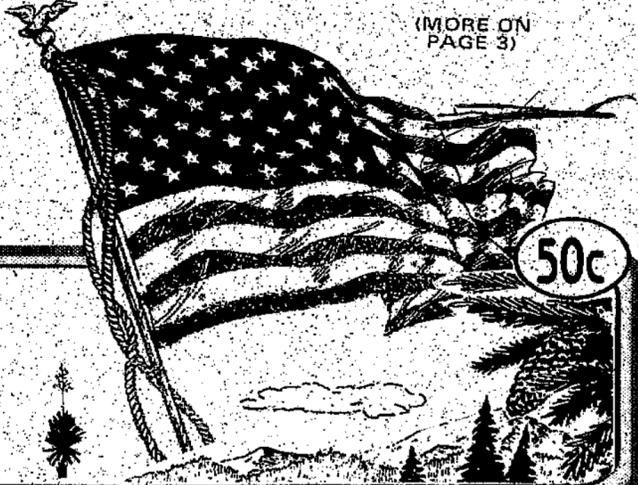
The public transportation project was estimated to generate \$15,000 from passenger

fares in the first year, Miller said, based on a one dollar fare for a one way ride.

County commissioner Jackie Powell said that she

didn't think Lincoln County was ready for a public transportation system. She questioned the future costs that might be associated with

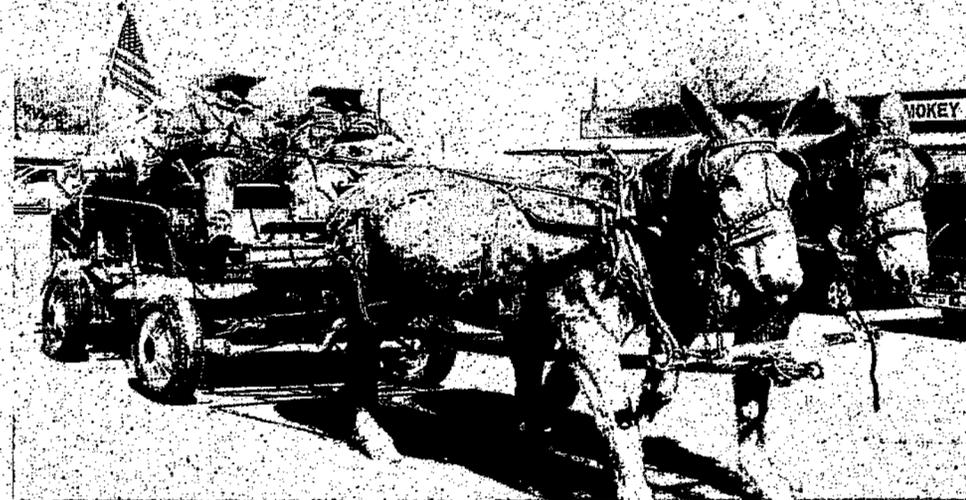
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SMOKEY BEAR DAYS PARADE -- Smokey Bear, clowns, kids, horses and riders, singers, dancers, chainsaw sculptors and this mule-drawn wagon were all part of the Smokey Bear Days celebration in Capitan last weekend. The wagon was part of the Saturday morning parade. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

County Manager Says "Don't Increase Tax"

by Patrice Brazie

In the process of fine tuning the county's budget for the new fiscal year of July '08 through June '09, county manager Tom Stewart has reported that he can meet the county's healthcare funding needs without imposing the full three mill tax levy recently approved by the voters.

Speaking to the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners on May 1st, Stewart recommended billing property owners at the current rate of 2.6 mills, \$2.60 for every \$1,000 of assessed value, at least for the coming year.

"That will meet all of the requests for the medically related items," Stewart said. The 2.6 tax rate will still provide the necessary funds to maintain the county's medical center and clinics, Stewart said, and suggested that

state legislative funding be sought to support a county takeover of the Rose Medical Clinic in Capitan.

"This would be to fund the Rose Clinic or a replacement thereof," Stewart said of a

possible legislative funding request. He told the county commissioners that the state legislators like to see that

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FEMA to Update County Flood Maps

by Patrice Brazie

As part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Map Modernization project, eight New Mexico counties have recently been designated for updating of their Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS). The project to update flood zone maps in FEMA's Region 5 is called MAPVI.

In his April report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart said that the county's flood maps have not been updated since 1978.

County planning director Curt Temple told the county commissioners on April 15th that the FEMA mapping project has been contracted to

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County Food Bank Needs Have Increased

by Patrice Brazie

For 12 years the Lincoln County Food Bank has provided boxes of food to needy families and individuals in Lincoln County. The non-profit organization is administered by a nine-member board of directors and staffed by 27 full-time volunteers. According to information recently presented to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, the organization received \$2,000 in funding from the county last year, as well as \$4,000 from the Hubbard Foundation. Private donations and fund raisers add another 10 to 15

thousand dollars to its annual operating budget. Ruidoso High School holds an annual food drive to benefit the organization's clientele.

In an April 3rd letter to the county's board of commissioners, food bank president Ray Alborn reported that the rising costs of food and gasoline have contributed to an increased number of people relying on the food bank to help them get through each month. Alborn appeared before the county commissioners last week to request funding for the food bank for the next year fiscal year.

The Lincoln County Food Bank is not directly affiliated

with any particular church or religion, but receives donations from local churches of many denominations. Just about a year ago, the food bank moved into its current location in the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso, where space is provided rent free and some utilities are covered by the church.

In return for the free space, the Food Bank agreed to manage the Federal Commodity Program through the Roswell Salvation Army, which serves low income seniors in this area.

"It's scary and sobering at the same time when you look at some of the incomes that some of these people live on," Alborn said of some of the clients of the Salvation Army program. He said that some of those incomes fall in the \$500-\$750 per month range. The Food Bank provides two boxes of food every two months for about 75 people who use the federal program on a regular basis. The Food Bank offers one box of food per month to any local families throughout the county who are in need of assistance and meet low income requirements.

Alborn said that three local grocers, Wal Mart, IGA and Thriftway work hard to help the Food Bank cut its operating costs by offering discounts on grocery items. The local Starbuck's coffee house also donates day-old pastries on a regular basis.

Because the Lincoln County Food Bank is designed to assist Lincoln County resi-

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Roadwork Set for U.S. Hwy 54 North of Carrizozo to Corona.

The New Mexico Department of Transportation chip sealing crew were scheduled to begin chip sealing operations (resurfacing) work on U.S. 54 starting at mile marker 130, about six miles north of Carrizozo, and go north to mile marker 161, about eight miles south of Corona. Work was set to begin April 22, and is expected to end early in May, weather permitting.

The chip seal operation will prolong the life of the highway, while providing better traction and drainage. During the project travelers along this route can expect delays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. During the duration of this project the roadway will be re-

duced to one lane for three-mile sections. Drivers are asked to watch for maintenance personnel working in the area, observe temporary lane closures and reduce speed while work is taking place.

The New Mexico Department of Transportation is committed to the safety of the traveling public and appreciates travelers patience and assistance while work is taking place.

For questions on this project, please contact Richard Villescaas, area maintenance supervisor for the New Mexico Department of Transportation District Two, at 575-626-9871 or John Whitt, Chip Seal Crew Supervisor, at 575-626-0804.



THIS HANDSOME LITTLE FILLY was recently spotted in a pasture in Nogal. The three-week-old baby, owned by Richard Rotart, doesn't have an official name yet, but she's a beauty. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



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County Mgr. Says

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counties are funding projects that are considered to be among a top five list of priorities.

Lincoln County's first priority for legislative funding from the state last year was the construction of a new judicial complex to house District Court and the District Attorney's office. No funding was granted for that project last year, so a request for \$4,660,000 for the judicial complex remains a priority for the county.

Stewart said the best way to determine the county's priorities for legislative funding requests for the next year is to choose projects that the state officials are most likely to support and that can be incorporated into the commissioners' visions for the county's future.

"Firehouses and fire trucks are always good sellers," he said. "If you're talking about county infrastructure, they're going to ignore it," Stewart added.

The manager said that he thought the Rose Clinic would be a good project for the county's top five priority list of Infrastructure, Capital Improvements and something that the state legislators might like to provide funding for. "Especially since the county just passed the mill levy. That makes our case very strong," Stewart said. He suggested that funding for the Rose Clinic could become the county's first priority for legislative funding next year.

A county commissioner Eileen Lovelace asked why the Rose Clinic couldn't be

purchased by the Village of Capitan, and pointed out that the town of Corona owns the medical clinic in Corona. "If Corona can build their own building, I think that Capitan should too," Lovelace said.

Stewart said that he understood that Lincoln County Medical Center administrator Jim Gibson had plans to approach Capitan officials with a proposal that the village consider buying the Rose clinic, or building a new facility.

Stewart said that the facility in Corona, which houses the county's medical clinic, the public library and the town's administrative offices, is perfect for the community there. He suggested that a similar facility might also be appropriate for Capitan.

The county officials have until about July 20th to finalize their priorities for the 2008-2009 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) and legislative funding request priorities.



Air Force Airman Travis S. Nunn has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He is the grandson of Margie Nunn of La Luz and son of Suzanne Koesters of Ruidoso.

FEMA to Update

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several mapping and engineering firms. He said that some parts of the county have never been mapped for flood plain boundaries, including Nogal and much of the area north of Carrizozo.

He said that officials of the town of Carrizozo and the village of Capitan are interested in participation in some federal programs that require updated flood plain mapping.

"Carrizozo's mapped, but they never showed the flood zones there or in Capitan," Temple said.

County commissioner Dave Parks said that, when the mapping was done in 1978, it was optional for municipalities to participate. The only Lincoln County municipalities that were mapped then were Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, Parks said.

"The state passed a law about six years ago requiring that all eligible entities participate (in the FEMA mapping project)," Parks said.

The FEMA officials told Parks six or seven years ago that it might be five years before the mapping could begin. Parks said that lending institutions have set some strict policies against loaning money for projects within flood zones, making it very important to know where those zones are.

Temple told the county commissioners that the mapping firms contracted for the eight county mapping project will work with local surveyors, examine existing records and gather data independently in mapping the county's flood plains.



Obituary

PETE ALLISON

Graveside service for Pete Allison, 47, of Ruidoso Downs was Monday, May 5, in the David and Della Bonnell Cemetery at Glencoe. Pete died Wednesday, April 30, at his home. He was born August 16, 1960 in Ruidoso and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life.

He is survived by his sister, Marie Wheeler of Arvada, Colorado; a niece, Dana Allison of Denver, CO and a sister-in-law, Debi Allison of Glencoe.

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



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THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

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, September 10, 1930

Problems Facing Stricken World

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction
in Europe Follow the Great
World War?

DAWN OF THE "NEW ORDER"

Relations Between Employer and Employee,
Based on Sound Human Ethics,
Replacing Doctrine of Force,
Is the Only Hope.

By Frank Comerford

The "New Order" is coming. The world must prepare for it. The people demand it. Those who oppose any "change" must surrender to the majority. America should be the first country to recognize the need of a "change". The building of the "New Order" should be done with the heads and by the hands of all classes.

Collective bargaining and profit sharing will be part of the "New Order." If the business men of America do not co-operate to bring about collective bargaining and profit sharing, the people will resort to force.

Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, is a captain of industry with vision. He is a forward-looking American. He believes that the basis of big business must be grounded on sound human ethics. The other day he hit the nail on the head when he said:

"What the working men want is recognition, appreciation and fellowship. It is the duty of every business man in the United States to see to it that the largest possible opportunity for employment is given the greatest number of men.

"Through personal relationships and the 'tone' of the business established on these principles, the rank and file of men will come to know the spirit of the management and there will be no question of the loyalty of the men to the management.

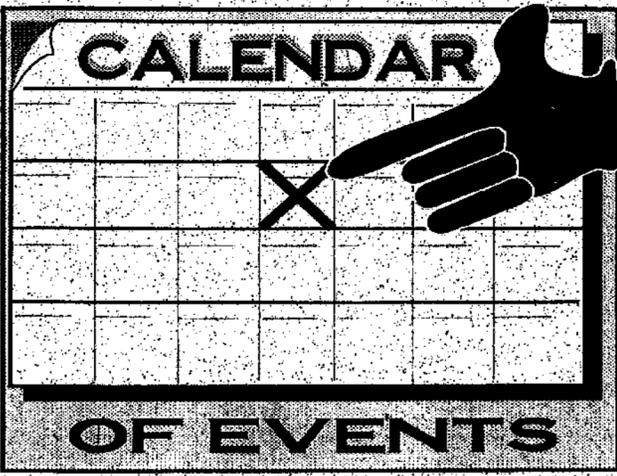
"The kind of collective bargaining that I believe in is the one that recognizes the right of men themselves to choose their own fellow workmen as representatives to speak with the company and which believes in the obligation of the company to treat these representatives individually and collectively with the confidence and respect to which they are justly entitled."

The working men must not be made the slaves of business, they must be made part of it. Political freedom, liberty under the law, are robbed of their meaning if men are enslaved by their work. It is not enough to make a man free before the law, he must be safe and free in his work. There is a difference between political freedom and industrial freedom. Men are entitled to both forms of freedom. One though is uppermost and almost universal in the minds of the working men of the world, and that is that they have not had a square deal. I agree with them. The evidence supporting their thought is overwhelming. Men who give their lives to work have a positive right to a voice in the management of the business. This right must be recognized. Working men know that until they are given a voice their interests will be without a spokesman and as a consequence will be neglected. It isn't a question only of wages or hours of employment; the matter goes deeper. Men want the pleasure and satisfaction of being part of the business. They have been only part of the business in the sense that they sweat for it and give their lives to it.

Partnership is the Solution

Labor and Capital should be a partnership. The two are like the blades of a scissors; separate and apart they are meaningless and valueless. Joined together, functioning harmoniously, they are useful and necessary to the world. This partnership idea must be put into practice. The product of the partnership must be more fairly divided. There is no gainsaying the fact that distribution has been entirely in the hands of the employers, and they have been selfish, and the

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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, non-denominational 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 THURSDAY 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.

SUNDAY, MAY 11
 -Mother's Day!

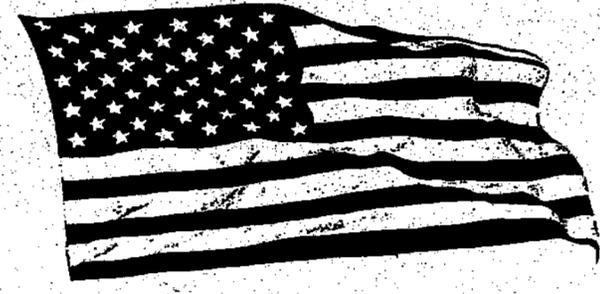
MONDAY, MAY 12
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce 6:30 p.m., Visitor Center on Smokey Bear Blvd.
 -Republican candidates forum/debates. Cree Meadows Country Club, dinner 6:00 p.m. debate 7:00 p.m. Call Bill Dement at 336-2986 for reservations and information.

TUESDAY, MAY 13
 -Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, 12 noon, Four Winds Restaurant.
 -Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
 -Corona Village Council 5:30 p.m.
 -Carrizozo Town Council 6:00 p.m.
 -Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14
 -Corona School Board 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 15
 -Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. at Community Church in Lincoln.

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



Lincoln County Remains In Extreme Fire Danger

Continued dry conditions and gusty winds combined with humidity levels in the single digits and low teens have prompted the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho to issue an extreme fire danger warning for this area.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners have continued a ban on outdoor burning and the use of fireworks in unincorporated areas, and the U.S. Forest Service has closed the Lincoln National Forest until further notice to reduce the risk of human caused wildfire.

Local firefighting agencies have effectively dealt with several fires in Lincoln County so far this fire season, and most recently with the South Tularosa Fire which has been burning on the Mesalero Apache Reservation for a week.

Updated reports yesterday morning indicated that the number of personnel fighting the South Tularosa Fire would be reduced from about 460 to 140 on Wednesday night, as the fire decreases in complexity. Efforts will concentrate primarily on felling hazard trees near roadways and monitoring any potential hot spots that could reignite the fire.

As of Wednesday morning, the fire was considered to be 70 percent contained and estimated to have burned 3,860 acres of land, all within the boundaries of the reservation. The cause of the South Tularosa Fire is currently under investigation.

Residents of and visitors to Lincoln County are strongly encouraged to use every caution when working or playing outside, as the extreme fire danger could well continue into July.

Transportation Funding

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such a project and pointed out that the voters made a clear statement about tax increases in the recent mill levy elections.

"The people that work have kids and this won't work for them," Powell said.

County commissioner Eileen Lovelace said that while the project might be viable, it wouldn't help people in her constituency for at least three years.

"This is basically for Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Alto," Lovelace said. "We're commissioners for the county."

Don Williams, who sits on both the board of county commissioners and the Ruidoso Village Council, said that Ruidoso officials approved support of the project contingent upon the county doing the same. "We said we would donate \$25,000 for the first year, providing Lincoln County participates," Williams said.

County commissioner Dave Parks said that the officials would never know if the project would work or not unless they gave it a try, and recommended funding the transportation project for at least the first year.

Information gathered through a survey of citizens indicated that more than 70 percent of the users of a public transportation system would be going to or coming from Senior Centers or doctor's visits, county commissioner Tom Battin reported. "I just question the appropriateness of the whole thing," Battin said. He said that the senior centers already provide transportation, and county manager Tom Stewart

added that there are federal programs that provide transportation for medical patients.

Stewart, who had previously recommended that the county commissioners reduce all requested budget allocations by an overall 30 percent to maintain sufficient reserves, suggested they offer to provide \$15,000 instead of the \$25,000 for the program.

Lovelace countered that the communities that would be served in the first phase of the project should fund the first phase. "If Ruidoso will step up and take that first phase and it's a success, (they can) come back to us next year," Lovelace said.

Battin, Parks and Powell said that they thought that service to the Capitan area to help commuters was the original priority of the proposal, and agreed that a financial commitment to the first year of the project would more or less bind them to funding the project for at least three years.

Awards of matching federal funding for the public transportation project would depend on support from the county and the two municipalities as well, Williams said.

Stewart suggested that a denial of county funding would probably kill the project altogether.

Parks made a motion to approve the full request of \$25,000. Parks and Williams supported the motion but Powell, Lovelace and Battin voted it down.

Battin told *The News* on Wednesday that he and some of the other commissioners felt that they had not been given ample time to review the entire public transportation proposal, so the funding request will be reconsidered during the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners on May 20th.

Obituary

MARGUERITE V. HAND

Marguerite V. Hand, 85, of Corona, died May 5. She was born June 5, 1923 in Mosquero, NM.

She married Dewey Hand on March 21, 1939. He preceded her in death in 1992. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a sister, grandson and great granddaughter and two children.

She is survived by her daughters, Carolan Riley, Ruthie Chadborn and husband Gene; 12 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 9 at 1:00 p.m. at Corona Cemetery with Cal West officiating. Pallbearers will be Walter Gensler, Sam Seeley, Dewey Chadborn, Glenn Chadborn, Robbie Smith and Billy Chadborn.

Arrangements were entrusted to Harris-Hanlon Mortuary.



DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Criminal Jury Trials Week of April 2
 Docket Call April 16 - 8:15 a.m.

Monday, April 21, 2008 8:30 a.m.
 #1 Angelia Shepard; CR-2007-185-1 of 2 Days (Dwi/Unit Mitchell)
 #2 Andrew Balcom; CR-2008-01 (Burson/Eley/Mitchell)
 #3 Bruce Thompson; CR-2008-06 (Pending a Mtn/Dismiss 4/16/08)(Burson/R. Hawthorne)
 #4 Sherman Trujillo; CR-2007-199 (Burson/Eley/Holmes)
 #5 Kassandra Morin; CR-2008-07 (Drug Unit/Mitchell)
 #6 Jaylen Chavez; CR-2008-09 (Drug Unit/Rose)

Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:30 a.m.
 #1 Angelia Shepard; CR-2007-185-2 of 2 Days (Dwi/Unit/Mitchell)
 #2 Stephen Cloutre; CR-2007-191 (Burson/Eley/Mitchell)
 #3 Arturo Carmona; CR-2007-194 (Pending Mtn/Suppress 5-9-08) (Dwi/Unit/Beauvais)
 #4 Fred Berry; CR-2007-192 (Burson/Eley/Holmes)
 #5 Kristos Thokakis; CR-2007-41 Local Expires 5/4/08 (Drug Unit/Mitchell)

Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:30 a.m.
 #1 Wade Wills; CR-2007-201 (Drug Unit/Mitchell)
 #2 Michael Myers; CR-2007-196 (Burson/Eley/Mitchell)
 #3 Greg Carzoli; CR-2007-98 (Burson/Eley/Mitchell)
 #4 Nick Gonzales; CR-2007-118 (Burson/Eley/Mitchell)
 #5 James Gutierrez; CR-2007-183 (Drug Unit/Mitchell)

Thursday, April 24, 2008 8:30 a.m.
 #1 Elijah Romero; CR-2007-190 (Mtn/Suppress 4/16/08) (Drug Unit/Wilson)
 #2 James Combs; CR-2007-208 (Drug Unit/Mitchell)
 #3 James Combs; CR-2007-209 (Drug Unit/Mitchell)
 #4 Isaac Provencio; CR-2007-205 (Burson/Eley/Mitchell)
 #5 Sean Rankin; CR-2007-109 (Local Expires 5/10/08) (Drug Unit/Rose)
 #6 Steve Saenz; CR-2007-44 (Local Expires 5/04/08) (Burson/Eley/Mitchell)
 #7 Dale Ray Dixon; CR-2007-19 (Esquibel/Holmes)

Friday, April 25, 2008 8:30 a.m.
 #1 Jeffery Daniels; CR-2007-65 (Burson/Rose)
 #2 Fred Berry; CR-2007-192 (Burson/Eley/Holmes)
 #3 Fred Berry; CR-2007-202 (Burson/Eley/Holmes)
 #4 Tyrone RJordan; CR-2007-193 (Esquibel/Mitchell)
 #5 Dean Johnson; CR-2007-51 (Local Expires 5/16/08) (Dwi Unit/Mitchell)

Monday, April 28
 Judge Ritter - (5 Days) Jury Trial
 Judge Parsons - Small Court Room
 8:15 a.m. Karen Vargas v. Rafael Vargas; DM-2000-69 (Presentation)(Wills/Reeves)
 9:00 a.m. - One Day Merits - David Smith v. American Pride; CV-2006-191 (C. Hawthorne/Rafkin)

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Forest Is Not the ONLY Hot Spot

By Ruth Hammond

The forest being closed is understandable, however there are other issues that are just as hot, if not even more volatile than the forest. Three concerns that could affect people are the possible increase in electric rates, federal regulations on mining being changed, and transportation.

According to a written report, which doesn't actually state electric prices will increase, the implication is there, as well as the first statement that Democrats are against coal-fired power plants. The translation is that Democrats will be responsible for an increase in our electric rates.

Many Democrats may object to a supposedly neutral organization taking jobs at their political party. The fate of coal-fired power plants will be decided by politicians of both major political parties as well as others. Perhaps the accuser is using this as an attempt to garner votes for the opposition in upcoming elections. It just might work.

People can be influenced by many factors, such as the recent escalation of fuel prices that has reduced travel. During a recent county commission meeting fuel costs were one reason that people were in dire need of the Food Bank. Kudos to the county commissioners for allocating money for that worthwhile organization. But then the county commissioners were asked to "donate" a bundle to help provide transportation for select county areas.

Even if the majority of residents in Ruidoso and the Downs used the public transportation, what about all of the residents in outlying areas who have to wait three years for the service? They could get REALLY hungry!

Residents of all areas deserve to be treated fairly, and the proposal for the county to fund the two more heavily populated areas for the first two years before the rest of the county residents get service doesn't seem fair. What if the thing goes bust before the three year time period?

Ambulance service does not discriminate as to where the medical help is needed. Voters agreed when the mill levy was approved. Do county commissioners believe the voters would approve this one-sided transit proposal?

Next concern is the proposed changes to mining. Even though the days of the prospector and his mule going to the "diggings" is passe, the basic rights should be there. The 20 plus pages of proposed changes are supposed to be an improvement, however the document was written in the Federal Register on March 25, 2008 and comments are to be submitted by May 27, 2008. That is a short time for people to become aware that they might be denied the use of their right to be on federal land for any reason.

Consider that it could take days to read all the fine print in the document, much less decipher the meanings. Maybe that was the intent for the rush these changes.

Even if you don't mind, you probably are affected by fuel costs and will be by electrical costs. Could get hotter.

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"THAT CAKE IS THE ONLY KIND THAT CAN GIVE YOU INDIGESTION FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE."

Big Dry Syndicate



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

There was a small amount of moisture dropped on Lincoln County at the higher elevations and in the Hondo Valley over last weekend, but not enough to make the Lincoln National Forest safe for use, so the forest is still closed due to extremely high fire danger.

Expect daily winds 15 to 25 miles an hour with gusts to as high as 35 miles an hour across the high plains areas, and 10 to 20 miles an hour with gusts as high as 30 miles an hour at the upper elevations.

Nighttime temperatures are comfortably in the mid to high 40s at all elevations, and daytime temperatures from the mid 70s to low 80s. NO moisture is forecast for the upcoming week.

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

Today, Thursday, May 8
Mostly sunny, with highs in the upper 70s to mid 80s, west winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to around 35 mph, night: Mostly clear, lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s, west winds 15 to 25 mph decreasing to 10 to 20 mph after midnight, with occasional gusts up to 35 mph.

Friday, May 9
Partly cloudy, breezy with highs in the mid 70s to upper 80s, night: Partly cloudy skies, breezy with overnight lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s.

Saturday, May 10
Mostly sunny, breezy, with highs in the upper 70s to mid 80s, night: Mostly clear skies with overnight lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s.

Sunday, May 11
Mostly sunny, breezy, with highs in the upper 70s to mid 80s, night: Mostly clear skies, with the overnight lows in the mid 40s to low 50s.

Monday, May 12
Mostly sunny skies, windy skies with highs in the upper 70s to mid 80s, night: Mostly clear skies, windy, with overnight lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s.

Tuesday, May 13
Partly cloudy skies, breezy with highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s, night: Mostly clear skies, windy, with overnight lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s.

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

Today, Thursday, May 8
Sunny, with a high near 75, west winds between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44, west wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday, May 9
Mostly sunny, with a high near 73, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

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Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Do conventions, filing days, elections and caucuses have you a little confused? They're coming hard and fast and even the pros have difficulty keeping up.

Wouldn't it be nice if all elections, from water board to president, could be held at the same time? We could have a national primary election for all partisan offices, followed by a general election for all offices, partisan and non partisan.

That would produce some very long ballots but with mail balloting and on-line balloting, it might become a possibility. And think of the turnout if people only had to vote twice every two years instead of practically every month.

Recently I received an e-mail from a national political consultant who has been in the business since the early 1970s. He told of attending a Santa Fe County Democratic convention in March that bore little resemblance to what even he had anticipated.

In March we were in the middle of a 10-day period that included state party preprimary nominating conventions, a filing day for local and district elected officials, and a supplemental filing day for congressional candidates.

Also in March, we have had county party nominating conventions and most municipalities have had elections. So far, we're only talking about political events in March. The process began in January and ends next November. March is the busiest month but every month has some action.

There are different election procedures for nearly every type of public office. School board elections are in February. Most city elections are in March, although some are in October. Community college elections are at a separate time. Special elections and bond elections can be at anytime.

The presidential nominating procedure is separate from the process for all other offices and, as we know so well, every state has a different procedure.

And lest you think state party conventions are over, delegates to the Democratic and Republican national conventions still must be selected. Democrats did that in April. Republicans will meet in June.

And we all realize that last February Democrats selected the number of delegates for each candidate they will send. Republicans will do it during the June 3 primary elections.

Besides the presidential nominating procedures, there are two other classes of

partisan offices, each with a different election timetable. Candidates for federal and statewide offices had to file in February.

They recently went through a preprimary nominating convention to determine ballot placement for those receiving 20 percent or more of the delegate vote. Those candidates not receiving 20 percent had the choice of gathering additional nominating petition signatures and submitting them on March 25.

Candidates for county offices and district offices didn't have to file until March 18 and don't have to go through a preprimary nominating convention. Candidates from all three classes will run in the June 3 preprimary election, except the Democratic presidential candidates, who already have been selected by a February party caucus.

So is everything clear now? Of course not. It isn't even clear to the experts. I certainly don't understand it all but I catch state and national experts in mistakes fairly often.

If you ever get a fancy to run for office, let's hope you have either been recruited by someone who can guide you through the system or you can find someone to help. Because even figuring out where to start the process can be difficult.

The secretary of state's Web site at www.sos.state.nm.us is probably the best place to start. It has all the laws, forms and calendars to help you get started.

If you are a New Mexican just wanting to understand how the system all fits together, heaven help you. I am not aware of any such publication.

Court Calendar

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- 1:00 p.m. SNM v. Kevin Reed, CR-2007-175 (Change of Plea)(Fley/Rose)
- 1:15 p.m. SNM v. Michael Cornelius, CR-2007-03(Mtn/Bond)(Fley/Rafkin)
- 4:00 p.m. Arturo Carmona v. MVD; CV-2007-261(Merits)(Beauvais/Belles)
- 4:30 p.m. David O. YR-2007-03 - YR-2007-05 (Detention Hearing)JR-2008-22 (FAX)(Burson/Public Defender)

Tuesday, April 29

Judge Ritter - Jury Trial

Judge Parsons - Ruidoso

3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening

4:30 p.m. Drug Court

Darrell Brantley - (Small Court Room)

10:00 a.m. Stacie Schuler v. Chris Batchelder Jr

10:30 a.m. Monet v. Monet, DV-2005-99

11:00 a.m. Whitney Palm v. Wynona Brazel; DV-2007-37

1:15 P.M. Skaggs v. Skaggs; DV-2008-74 (Otero Cause)

Wednesday, April 30

Judge Ritter - Jury Trial

Judge Parsons Vacation

Thursday, May 1

Judge Ritter - Jury Trial

Judge Parsons Vacation

Monday, May 5

Judge Parsons - Vacation

Tuesday, May 6

Judge Parsons - Vacation

Darrell Brantley

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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.

April 21
 2:59 a.m. Medical call on Edward Avenue in Ruidoso, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 4:19 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Eighth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 7:51 a.m. Civil dispute reported on Calle Rosarita in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 9:31 a.m. Motor vehicle theft reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 11:22 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Peebles Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 1:36 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police and ambulance dispatched.
 1:37 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 4:37 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Denver City Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 5:18 p.m. Identity theft reported at location on Gavilan Canyon in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 5:34 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole Officer at location in Lincoln area, deputy dispatched.
 9:12 p.m. Disturbance re-

ported at location on Buckhorn Loop in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

April 22
 2:43 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Valley View in Capitan, police dispatched.
 9:25 a.m. Traffic hazard reported at intersection of Hwy 48 and Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:52 a.m. Fire reported at Alto Lakes campground in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:18 a.m. Funeral escort requested on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 11:24 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Chama Canyon in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.
 11:50 a.m. Fraud reported at location on Mechem in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 12:14 p.m. Trespassing reported at residence on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 2:11 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Cougar Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:40 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Stag Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 5:07 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 13 on Hwy 42 in Corona, Corona fire units and deputy dispatched.
 7:20 p.m. Driving Under Influence (DUI) reported at mile marker 77 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 9:06 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at mining claim loca-

tion in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

April 23
 12:00 a.m. Information report at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 12:19 a.m. Medical call at residence on 14th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 7:03 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 2:46 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 13 on Hwy 42 in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 3:45 p.m. Accident reported at location on Buena Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:48 p.m. Fire reported at location four miles up Hale Lake Road in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and deputy dispatched.
April 24
 5:14 a.m. Breaking and Entering (B & E) reported at Capitan Schools on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.
 8:11 a.m. Peacekeeping presence requested near intersection of Ski Run Road and Eagle Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 8:46 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 37 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.
 9:31 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at mile marker 278 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 10:14 a.m. Fire reported by Sierra Blanca Airport at loca-

tion three miles north of Spencer Theatre, deputy dispatched.

10:18 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on CR A007 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 12:37 a.m. Information report at Smokey Bear rest area on Hwy 48 south of Capitan, deputy dispatched.
 4:21 p.m. Medical call at location approximately one mile down Crest Trail at Ski Apache, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.
 4:30 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 5:44 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Broadmoor in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:14 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on West Cedar Trail in Capitan, police dispatched.
 8:57 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Edna Lane in Capitan, deputy dispatched.
April 25
 7:52 a.m. Information report at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 12:51 p.m. Burglary reported at location on White Oaks Avenue in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.
 1:58 p.m. Fire reported at location on CR E028 in Pea-cho, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.
 4:04 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center on Airport Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 4:09 p.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Courthouse complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 4:14 p.m. Fire reported at location on CR D003 in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 4:28 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.
 5:17 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:59 p.m. Fire reported at location on Water Department Road in Carrizozo, fire units and police dispatched.
 9:42 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at mile marker 114 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 9:43 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at mile marker 279 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 10:09 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at end of Cedar Creek Road in Bonito, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 10:58 p.m. Disturbance reported at campground at west end of Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.

Ag Crazy

On Wednesday, April 30, Ag Day took place in the football area. Ag Day is an annual agricultural activity monitored by FFA Advisor Christopher Scott. It is a community activity in which local agriculturalists come together to educate young students about their environment and where their food and clothes come from.

The local Canyon CowBelles coordinated all of the vendors which included a variety of locals. David Roper demonstrated how to properly shoe a horse and its basic maintenance. Bob Moorehead and Sam Gutierrez represented the National Resource Conservation Service this year. Every year NRCS comes to talk about soil erosion and its causes and effects. They also discussed ways of preventing soil erosion.

The new stations included the Alpaca Farm, the bone structures of different animals, the barbed wire station, and the meat station. Linda Kalich, the owner of Adobe Farms, talked about her alpaca farm in Ancho and the uses of its wool for clothing. Joe Hobbs talked about the different types of barbed wire and its use for the containment of different types of animals depending upon their size and weight. He explained the evolution of the barbed wire, how it's made and its uses. Mary Jane Cooper brought along a little friend to further exhibit the bone structure of her terrier. The FFA meats team set up a booth and talked with the students, explaining the different cuts of meat for beef, sheep and swine.

Christopher Scott said that he was very pleased with the results. "This year's Ag Day went very smoothly, and despite the wind the students got a lot out of it because of the different variety of the vendors."

Ag Day is not a requirement for the FFA chapter; however, it suffices for Ag awareness and it looks good on the POA (Program of Activities).

Andrea Beltran, a seventh grader, said that her favorite station was the Alpaca Farm. It was new and exciting. All the students found something to "awe" at, from milking the cow, to shoeing a horse, to petting alpaca, there were so many things to get mesmerized in. Andrea added that, "Agriculture is very important in everyday life. Without it we would all be naked and hungry."

After all of excitement the entire school sat down and enjoyed burgers prepared by Matt Ferguson and Mark Hendricks. All of the food was sponsored by the Canyon CowBelles. The staff and students appreciated those that volunteered and helped make such an exciting day possible.

Katrina Elena Maldonado



AG DAY participants taking a break (left to right): Analicia Beltran, Shayna Zamora, Victoria Ventura, Andrea Beltran. (Photo by Journalism Class)

Court Calendar

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10:00 a.m. Nicholas Lawrence v. Canil Omernik; DV-2008-31
 10:30 a.m. Ramona Collazo v. Daryl Kee Begay; DV-2008-32
 11:00 a.m. Ray Montoya v. Margaret Madrid; DV-2008-33

Wednesday, May 7
 Judge Parsons Vacation
 Judge Counts - Jury Trial

Thursday, May 8
 Judge Counts - Jury Trial
 Judge Parsons - (Small Court Room)

8:15 a.m. FIA Card Services v. Barbara Green; CV-2008-57 (Grubel/ProSe)
 8:30 a.m. In the Matter of the Adoption SA-2008-02 (McSwane/ProSe)
 9:00 a.m. 1/2 Day Merits - Hasenbuhler v Hasenbuhler; DM-2007-30 (Gibson/McSwane)
 11:30 a.m. Aimee Hobbs v. Lloyd Hobbs; DM-2006-137 (Enforce Settlement) (Beauvais/McSwane)
 1:05 p.m. Deutsche Bank v. Alice King; CV-2007-365 (MSJ) (Drantel/ProSe)
 1:15 p.m. Kimberlee Brock a/k/a Sanchez v. Kyle Brock; DM-2008-15 (Min to modify) (S-Cook/Gibson)
 4:00 p.m. Mark Lewis v. Shovany Ruiz et al; CV-2007-386 (OTSC) (Rafkin/ProSe)

Friday, May 9
 Criminal Day
 First Appearance/Initial

Fredrick Eshbit; CR-08-109
 Crystal Chavez; CR-08-98
 Tracy Largo; CR-08-89
 Charles Shanta; CR-08-95
 Baldimar Apodaca CR-08-100
 Fernando Leal CR-08-101
 Petronilo Franco; CR-07-114
 Bruce Parsons; CR-08-82
 Karla Gonzales; CR-08-99
 Michael Cornelius CR-08-91
 Joey Edwards; CR-07-18
 Deborah Edwards CR-07-18
 Allen Sundayman CR-06-141
 Harvey Van Winkle CR-06-22
 Lilly Hunter; CR-06-34
 Robert Sanchez CR-07-147
 Bryan Irvin; CR-06-179
 Travis Prits; CR-01-157
 Matthew Hardinbrook; CR-07-122
 Robert Wallace; CR-06-58
 Kenneth Payne CR-08-55/56

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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 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 848-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening 8:00 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 Nazarene
 "Serving All of Lincoln County"
 RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 836-8032
 Southwest Corn., 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 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
 TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
 Ave. 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. Matthias Episcopal Church
 REV. JOHN HOFFMAN, RECTOR
 Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 Ph. 505-257-2358
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Cleanech Community Church
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 849 1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches
 JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 B. Ave. 648-2803 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88501
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesdays) 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 9:30 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 (Tuesdays) 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 (later 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 / 336-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church of Corona
 CAL 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 6:00 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 3:15 p.m.

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. D-1226-CV-2007-00494

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
Plaintiff.

RICHARD L. OSBORNE A/K/A
RICHARD OSBORNE A/K/A RICK
OSBORNE, THE ESTATE OF KATHY
OSBORNE, DECEASED, THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR
LEGATEES OF KATHY OSBORNE,
DECEASED, AND CITY BANK
NEW MEXICO,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on May 30,
2008, at the hour of 10:00 am the under-
signed Special Master, or his designee,
will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln
County Courthouse, at Twelfth Judicial
District Court, Civil Division, 300 Central,
Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights,
title and interest of the above named Defen-
dants in and to the hereinafter described
real estate to the highest bidder for cash.
The property to be sold is located at 1086
State HWY 48, 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 par-
ticularly described as follows:

Lot 9A, Block 2, Alto North
Subdivision, Unit One, Lincoln
County, New Mexico, as shown by the
Replat of Lots 9 and 10, Block 2, Alto
North Subdivision, Unit One, thereof
filed in the Office of the County Clerk
and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln
County, New Mexico, December 3,
2001, in Cabinet L, Slide 194,

including any improvements, fixtures, and
attachments, such as, but not limited to,
mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility
fees 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 April
18, 2008, being an action to foreclose a
mortgage on the above-described property.
The Plaintiff's judgment is \$358,838.22,
and the same bears interest at the current
variable rate of 6.6250%, which accrues at
the rate of \$65.13 per diem, commencing
on April 22, 2008, with the Court reserv-
ing entry of final judgment against said
Defendant Richard L. Osborne a/k/a
Richard Osborne a/k/a Rick Osborne 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 ver-
bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply
all or any part of its judgment to the pur-
chase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be
postponed and rescheduled at the discretion
of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly
appointed Edward Little, as its Special
Master to advertise and immediately offer
for sale the subject real estate and to apply
the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of
sale and the Special Master's fees, then to
pay the above-described judgment, interest,
and costs of sale, and to pay unto the regis-
try of the Court any balance remaining to
satisfy future adjudication of priority mort-
gage 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 attor-
ney's fees, costs of advertisement and pub-
lication, a reasonable receiver and Special
Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The
total amount of the judgment due is
\$358,22, plus interest to and including date
of sale of \$2,474.94 for a total judgment
plus interest of \$361,313.16. Sale is subject
to the entry of an order of the Court

approving the terms and conditions of this
sale.

EDWARD LITTLE,
Special Master
1509 37th St. SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124
Telephone: (505) 344-3266
E-mail: sale@littledrantedel.com

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV-07-477

WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., TRUSTEE
FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE
LOAN, TRUST SERIES 2006-NC5
ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH
CERTIFICATES,
Plaintiff,

RON COLLIER A/K/A RONALD G.
COLLIER, TONI JEAN COLLIER,
SUZANNE D. KRAMER, AND CITY
BANK NEW MEXICO,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
undersigned Special Master will, on May
29, 2008, at 11:30AM, at the front entrance
of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300
Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and
convey to the highest bidder for cash all the
right, title and interest of the above-named
defendants in and to the following described
real estate located in said County and State:
Lot 19, Block 8, CAMELOT CROWN
ESTATES, UNIT 1, 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, June
3, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 15

The address of the real property is 219
Excalibur Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico
88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to
the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April
18, 2008, in the above-entitled and num-
bered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a
note and mortgage held by the above plain-
tiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to
have a lien against the above-described real
estate in the sum of \$360,608.58, plus
interest from April 10, 2008 to the date of
sale at the rate of 9.950% per annum, or
\$93.09 per day, the costs of sale, including
the Special Master's fee of \$320.63, publi-
cation costs, and plaintiff's costs expended
for taxes, insurance or keeping the property
in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid
at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in
writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any
part of its judgment to the purchase price in
lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that
the real property and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be sold subject to
any and all patent reservations, easements,
all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-
closed herein, and all recorded and unre-
corded special assessments and taxes that
may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys dis-
claim all responsibility for, and the purcha-
ser at the sale takes the property subject to,
the valuation of the property by the County
Assessor as real or personal property, affix-

ture of any mobile or manufactured home to
the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or
manufactured home on the property, if any,
environmental contamination on the
property, if any, and zoning violations con-
cerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that
the purchaser at such sale shall take title to
the above described real property subject to
right(s) of redemption, as set forth in the
Judgment herein.

At the date and time stated above, the
Special Master may postpone the sale to
such later date and time as the Special Mas-
ter may specify. At the date and time stated
above, the Special Master may postpone the
sale to such later date and time as the Spe-
cial Master may specify.

Dated: April 28, 2008.

Jeffrey D. Lake
Special Master
820 Calle Amor SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123
(505) 681-1414
(505) 294-4003 fax.

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY
No. 2270

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KATHLEEN BRODIE WILLIAMS,
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 publi-
cation either to the undersigned personal
representative at the address listed below,
or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln
County, New Mexico, located at the fol-
lowing address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo,
New Mexico 88301.

Dated: April 30, 2008.

Colleen Pacheco Stout,
Personal Representative
9331 E. Des Moines St.
Mesa, AZ 85207
(480) 390-7816

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET
HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec-
tion 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation that
the board of Education of Carrizozo School
District #7, County of Lincoln, State of
New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 20,
2008, at 5:30 pm M.D.T., at the Board
Room, 800 D Avenue, present and publicly
review the operating budget for the 2008-
2009 fiscal school year.

This is a public hearing and all school
patrons are invited to attend. Done at
Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 29th day of
April, 2008.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 18, 2008, CDS Rainmakers, LC, a Utah Limited
Liability Corporation, c/o John Underwood, 1221 Mechem, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New
Mexico 88345, filed application No. H-579 into H-1122 et al with the STATE
ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place and/or purpose of use of 97.5
acre-foot per annum of groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said water from the
following wells

Table with columns: WELL NO, SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE. Rows include H-579-S, H-579-S-2.

And ceasing the irrigation of 30.0 acres of land described as follows:

Table with columns: SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, ACRES. Rows include Pt SE 1/4, Pt NW 1/4, Pt NE 1/4.

Applicant proposes to commence the use of the following wells:

Table with columns: WELL NO, SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE. Rows include H-1122-S, H-1122-S-2, H-1122-S-3, H-1122-S-4, H-1122-S-5, H-1122-S-6, H-1122-S-7.

For the irrigation of 30.0 acres of land described as follows:

Table with columns: SUBDIVISION, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, ACRES. Rows include Part of SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Part of SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Part of E 1/2 NE 1/4, Part of N 1/2 SW 1/4, Part of N 1/2, Part of NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Part of NW 1/4 SE 1/4.

This application will become effective on May 31, 2010 upon the expiration of Permit
No. H-579 into H-1122 et al (T)

The move from wells and place of use are located approximately two miles northwest of
Hondo, NM, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move to wells and place of use are
located approximately four and one half miles northeast of Alto, NM, 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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Advertisement for Lincoln County News featuring the headline 'An Excellent Gift for Anyone! Anytime of the Year!' and subscription rates: In County: 1 Year \$30.00 / 2 Years \$55.00; In State (NM): 1 Year \$33.00 / 2 Years \$61.00; Outside NM: 1 Year \$37.00 / 2 Years \$69.00. Contact info: P.O. Box 459, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, (505) 648-2333.

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

No. PB-2008-11

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF

ROBERT H. STEPHENS,
Deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING
BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
ROBERT STEPHENS, DECEASED,
AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS
WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY
INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT STEPHENS, DECEASED,
OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITI-
GATED IN THE HEREINAFTER
MENTION HEARING.

Hearing on the petition filed by the undersigned Applicant, which petition provides for appointment of personal representative, will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico on May 15, 2008 at 1:30 P.M.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing of said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks.

Witness our hand and the seal of this Court.

DATED: April 25, 2008.

Clerk of the District Court
By: Jolene Biggs

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The following proposed ordinance will be considered:

**PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
LINCOLN COUNTY ALARM SYS-
TEM ORDINANCE 2006-1.**

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed documents may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

BILLIE-JOE GUEVARA
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/
HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV 07-414**

STATE NATIONAL BANK
f/k/a SIERRA BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ANGELO VEGA, INDIVIDUALLY AND
AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ESTATE OF JOSIE O. VEGA,
DECEASED, EDWARD S. VEGA,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND
REVENUE OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO any and all unknown
claimants,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE**

To the above named Defendants and all others interested:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Special Master, or his designee, will on May 15, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the following real estate located in said county and state:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 18, McDonald's Addition to the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plan thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

including any improvements, fixtures and attachments thereto. The address of the real property is 710 Avenue D, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 17, 2008 in the above entitled and numbered cause, and amended Decree of Foreclosure entered on the 11th day of April, 2008, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the plaintiff against the above-described real estate. The Plaintiff's judgment is in the sum of \$6,530.15 plus interest from March 6, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.5000% per annum, plus 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 Master may specify.

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 a one month right of redemption 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 rights of redemption.

PETER BACA
Special Master
Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

Smith Law Offices (Jack Smith), P.O. Box 1669, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, (505) 266-9096.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301, to consider the following:

A. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009

B. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN (ICIP)

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed documents may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

BILLIE-JOE GUEVARA
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/
HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO. 2214**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BILLY JOE FOREHAND

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 either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Dated: October 17, 2007.

Nancy Forehand,
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 1577
Ozona, Texas 76943
(325) 392-2068

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

What a gorgeous afternoon! It RAINED!! Although it was not really a gentle rain and some pea size hail it was wet. The air smelled so refreshing I imagine we will see some wild flowers showing their little faces in a few days.

The Roswell area north reported baseball size hail and tornado warnings.

We heard that a funnel was seen near Ruidoso.

The Barbary sheep, deer and other wildlife will welcome the rain. They will have some browse before the winds kick up again.

We were saddened to learn the death of Dusty Rhoads. Dusty was faithful and active member of the Pageant. The La Grone Funeral Home in Roswell is in charge of the arrangements.

A motorcyclist from south of Houston made a stop in Lincoln Sunday. He was making his way to California to visit a friend. He was going by way of New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona visiting the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam among some of the sights to see.

Lincoln had a good turnout for the roll-off Saturday. There a couple of foul-ups but everyone took it in good spirits and helped one another unload.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 18, 2007, Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316-0246, and Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, filed application No. H-685 into H-2049 et al (T) with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well and place and/or purpose of use of 338.88 acre feet per annum of groundwater diverted from the following wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-685	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	8	9S	14E
H-685-S	Block 24, Original Capitan Townsite	10	9S	14E
H-685-S-2	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	15E
H-685-P0D6	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	15E
H-685-S-4	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	9S	15E

Presently authorized for municipal purposes within the Village of Capitan and surrounding areas.

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 338.88 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for municipal purposes from the following wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-2049	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	1	10S	14E
H-3726	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	2	10S	14E

For municipal purposes within the Village of Ruidoso and Sierra Blanca Airport.

The move from wells are located within the Village of Capitan and approximately three miles east of Capitan, NM, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The move to wells are located at Sierra Blanca Airport, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT STATEMENTS: "This application will become effective on May 31, 2009, the date of expiration of previously approved temporary permit H-685 et al into 0173, 783 & H-1497 et al (T). This application is filed for temporary approval to expire on September 24, 2047 which is the ending date of the lease period as agreed to by the Village of Capitan and Ruidoso. Request is made that the temporary permit may be reverted back to the move-from wells and place of use upon written request of the Applicant anytime during the temporary period of approval as provided for in the lease agreement."

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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Have A Good Day!

**THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU,
IS NEVER AS GREAT
AS THE POWER BEHIND
YOU.**



**BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER.
EPHESIANS 6:10**

Looking Back

THROUGH OLD 'NEWS' FILES

(Continued from Page 2)

workers have suffered. As President Masayrik put it to me one day: "Here we have a pile of gold and a few people in possession of it, wasting it to their own injury and to the detriment of the world, while over here we have the many living in stretchedness and fear." Everywhere in Europe I found progressive public men and forward-looking men of big business admitting that the working man has not had a square deal.

There was a day in the world when usury was not considered a social or legal crime. Money lenders insisted they had a right to loan their money at any rate of interest the borrower was willing to pay. They justified taking advantage to the borrowers's necessity by arguing it was part of the right of private contract.

When some saner minds urged that the state and an interest, that the public welfare was affected by the lender exacting the last pound of flesh, a great cry went up that the sacred right of private contract was being invaded; that the liberty of man's relation with man was being violated. Yet the laws against usury came, and they have remained. These laws insist that a lender shall be limited in the amount he receives as interest on his loans. Today everyone concedes the morality, the humanity and the justice of the usury laws.

Public Welfare at Stake.

Men investing money in business injure the public welfare when they profiteer. We call it robbing the consumer. How much greater the larceny when the excess profits come from the sweat of the producers! Business should be honestly organized. The capital stock of the corporation should represent money actually invested. The investors are entitled to a reasonable interest on their investments, to an insurance against the "rainy day." They are entitled to set aside a percentage of the earnings to replace the capital invested. After this is done the balance belongs to the workers. Into the business they have put their lives; out of the business they should get more than a living. Their lives are lived in their work, they have a right to a say in their own lives.

No one that I have met has the plans and specifications for the "New Order," but everyone has in mind the general outline. The government, the working men and the employers should cooperate in making the plan, in building the "Tomorrow."

A step in the right direction is the industrial conference recently called by the president. In the preliminary statement of this conference, we find much cause for hope. They have presented a plan looking to the settlement of industrial disputes by arbitration. The plan is tentative in form, the framework for the completed structure. It contemplates the establishment of a national industrial court of nine members, located in Washington, with the functions of a court of appeals, to determine disputes referred to it. The country is divided into regions, with regional boards of inquiry and adjustment, to which may be submitted controversies between employers and employees for settlement. The chairman of these disputants will have equal representation on the board. To insure confidence in the boards the members are to be picked from panels of employers and employees submitted by the secretary of commerce and the secretary of labor, similar to jury panels prepared for the courts. Each side shall be entitled to a specific number of challenges, and the verdicts of the industrial juries must be by unanimous vote.

For the Justice of Right

It is not compulsory arbitration. It is a plan by which employers and employees may settle their differences on merit rather than by force. It has an advantage over the settlement of industrial disputes by the strike, in that production will not be stopped, class hate will not be developed. The justice of right rather than the force of might will settle questions. This machinery will give public opinion a chance to act intelligently and effectively. An interesting paragraph reads: "Whenever an agreement is reached by the parties to a dispute, or a determination is announced by a regional board of adjustment, or by an umpire, or by the national industrial tribunal, the agreement shall have the full force and effect of a trade agreement which the parties to the dispute are bound to carry out."

We are facing the east. The new day is breaking. A better understanding between employers and employees is in sight. Let no one stand in the way of compromise and concession.

To avoid entangling alliances it is not necessary to abandon Europe. To put an end to war, some open agreement of nations is necessary. Secret treaties must cease; the new internationalism must be a covenant insuring the democracy of the world. America's place is in the vanguard of the movement toward the "New Order." We are a world power; we cannot escape our place and our responsibility in the family of nations. I am sure we do not want to. Our foreign policy is "America for Americans and All for Humanity." The creed of our house is "Man Is His Brother's Keeper."

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County Food Bank

(Continued from Page 1)

dents in need, recipients are asked to show picture identification to prove residency. "But if someone comes in from Otero County, we'll give you a bag of food to sustain you until you get to a food bank down there," Alborn said. "Nobody leaves without food."

The number of families using the Food Bank has increased, Alborn said, and so far this year an average of about 100 families per month are coming in for assistance. The rising need prompted the food bank board of directors to submit a request for \$10,000 in funding from the county this year, five times the \$2,000 received last year. "The cost of food and the cost of gas is going to create

a lot of activity for us," Alborn said.

County manager Tom Stewart and county commissioner Jackie Powell both expressed concerns that the Lincoln County Food Bank had not requested any funding from the municipalities that are served by the organization.

"It's not fair for the county to be doing the whole thing," Stewart said.

The county commissioners unanimously approved an award of \$5,000 in funding for the Food Bank, and Stewart said he would strongly encourage the organization to seek additional funding from the county's municipalities.

WEATHER REPORT

(Con't. from P. 4)

Saturday, May 10
Sunny, with a high near 74, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Sunday, May 11
Sunny, with a high near 72, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Monday, May 12
Sunny, with a high near 76, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

Tuesday, May 13
Mostly sunny, with a high near 72, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

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

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new format for the toll-free number. Now you don't have to listen to all the road closures just to hear about your area of the state or chosen route. You can call for hourly updates about road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

Sheriff's Report

(Con't. from P. 5)

ported at location on Calle La Posita in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

8:01 p.m. Peacekeeping presence requested at location on Crestview in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:16 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Spur Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:44 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 56 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

April 27
12:44 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at Fort Stanton Cemetery at Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.

4:55 a.m. Medical call at business location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

7:34 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

7:51 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:48 p.m. Property found reported at location on West Deer Trail in Capitan, police dispatched.

2:31 p.m. B & E reported at residence on Fifth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

4:21 p.m. Disturbance reported at the Ruidoso Downs skate park on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

5:04 p.m. Agency assistance requested at business location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:38 p.m. Motor vehicle theft reported at location on Eagle Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Board has called a Public Hearing for discussion of possible Rate Increase which will take place on May 27, 2008, beginning at 2:00 p.m., immediately before the regular monthly Board Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Office at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

Copies of Agenda may be picked up at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority office.

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YARD SALE
May 10th, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, 702 5th Street, Carrizozo. Household items, tack, clothes, misc. 1tp/5/08

STORAGE SHED SALE
8th Street by LCDC, Carrizozo. Sliding doors, carpet remnants, cabinets, dining set, household items, May 10th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. 1tc/5/08

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 tfn

THE MENAGERIE FLEA MARKET
107 W. Smokey Bear Capitan, New Mexico Spaces \$5.00
9:00am - ??, Weekly (We Hope) on Saturdays.
Phyllis 937-2271 2tc/5/08-15

NOGAL YARD SALE
Clothes, games, household stuff, free-standing light-tables. On Hwy 37 at the old mercantile downtown. Saturday, May 10 9:00-am to 3:00 pm. 354-2798. 1t/nc

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