

Nogal Water Funding Denied

by Patrice Brazier

The continued efforts of The Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association President Rick Rotert to improve the quality and quantity of water available to about 30 families in the small township met a snag in March.

During the regular March meeting of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners, county manager Tom Stewart reported receiving word that a request for funding to essentially rebuild the association's antiquated water system and condemned

treatment facility had been denied by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

In a letter to county commission chair Tom Batten, DFA Local Government Division Bureau Chief Dolores Gonzales wrote that Nogal water system project did not meet eligibility requirements for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for which it applied.

According to Gonzales, "there must be a substantial number of deteriorated or deteriorating buildings or public improvements throughout the area" in order

for the water project to be eligible for funding based on slum and blight criteria as was the water association's CDBG application.

The county will continue to assist the Nogal association in seeking financial aid for the needed system improvements, Stewart said on March 17th. Stewart said he faxed a document to the New Mexico Community

Development Council in hopes of finding funding for the project in monies allocated to the state through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

"We're submitting under a different portion of allocation of funds under the stimulus package," Stewart said. "We're hoping that the Nogal domestic water project will be funded under this program since DFA made the determination that they are not eligible under the other program," he said.

"As the stimulus package has been published, all of the programs that are allocated are under a specific federal program that currently exists," Stewart explained. "For road projects it's all under local government type distributions. In this case, this program falls specifically under the rules of

the CDBG program. They're looking for projects that are ready to execute, and it appears that the Nogal water domestic project would be ready to execute within the time frame that we're concerned with," Stewart said.

Should the new request on behalf of the Nogal water association fail to get the needed funding, the county will still be able to submit a request for legislative funding in 2010, Stewart said.

Rotert told the county commissioners and county manager that he appreciated their efforts and willingness to pursue alternative avenues for funding, and indicated that the recent denial of funding might not be the end of that path.

"This disparity has provided a great deal of consternation not only to the association, but to the representatives from SSMHDD (Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District) as well," Rotert said. "We've been given a number of explanations of the reasons for this disqualification, but they've been very unclear. It has been suggested to us that antiquated regulations were used to justify the disqualification," Rotert said. "We have repeatedly asked for clarification."

Rotert reported that a representative of the SSMHDD has made an appeal for the clarification of regulations, and "the explanation as to the reason for those regulations to our representatives."

So far, the funding is not over at any level, but it is the county's job to find out if we are searching for funding in other areas, he said. "We are in a very tight spot, we can be in a very tight spot, January 1st, 2010, we have been in a very tight spot, DFA," he said.

Child Find Screening and Kindergarten Registration Now in Progress in Area

The town of Carrizozo is currently screening and registering children for kindergarten in progress in the area. There is no charge for the screening.

The schedule is as follows:
Friday, April 3rd, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Lularosa elementary school.
The day after tomorrow, Saturday, April 4th, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Corona elementary school.
Wednesday, April 8th, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Carrizozo High School.
Thursday, April 9th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Captain Curran elementary school.
Friday, April 10th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Honda school building.
Thursday, April 11th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Cloudcroft elementary school.
Please take your birth certificate and birth record.

Capitan Library First Friday Lecture Series

Tresa Jameson will be the speaker at Capitan Public Library's First Friday Adult Lecture Series on Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Tresa will explain the difference between Therapeutic Massage and Pleasure Massage. She will tell how she helps her clients deal with stress as well as physical problems.

The public is invited to attend this free event and to learn more about the interesting topic. The presentation will be followed by refreshments.

If you have a question or need more information please call Capitan Public Library at 541-3333.

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GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON dropped in on a 'The Book of Eli' thank you celebration in Carrizozo last week. Richardson talked one on one with local and film crew members and, in a rare gesture of photo-journalistic nepotism by 'The News', the governor is shown here with Nogal resident Terry Brazier. (Photo by Patrice Brazier)

Governor Commits to Grocery Store

by Patrice Brazier

While he was in town last Friday to discuss the state's efforts to attract media production, Governor Bill Richardson also wanted to hear from Carrizozo citizens regarding capital funding priorities for 2010.

Richardson said that, due to budget shortfalls, the state legislature has less to offer in Capital Outlay funding this year, but added that New Mexico is better off than a lot of states financially and that things ought to improve by next year's legislative session. During a casual public meeting at City Hall, he asked the Carrizozo residents what they felt their needs might be in regards to future legislative activities.

"We're a little short of money, but we still have resources to be able to help and maybe there's some environmental or forest issues or tourism, that you may want to raise with me," the Governor said.

Fran Alteni, director of the New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo, told Richardson that the Medicaid program for the disabled is vital to the welfare of the developmentally challenged residents of that facility.

Medicaid issues are always affecting us," Alteni said. "The impacts are great because we are the smallest residential developmental facility in the state."

Richardson told Alteni that, with the passing of the federal stimulus package, the state should be able to keep reductions to the Medicaid program minimal or possibly avoid cuts altogether.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce President Dirk Norris brought up the fact that the non-profit economic development group Carrizozo Works Incorporated

has been awarded some operational funding through the state's Certified Communities economic development program, but the funds have yet to be received.

"When you become certified, the state gives you \$5,000 to get started," Norris explained to the Governor. "Recently, I guess because of cuts, they contacted us and asked if we'd accept \$1,500. Our board members went out of pocket to be able to pay the \$750 we needed for the non-profit application, so even \$750 would be appreciated," Norris said.

Carrizozo Works Incorporated is a non-profit economic development group in Carrizozo, Richardson said. "One of the things Carrizozo needs is a grocery store. He explained that it is difficult to attract new businesses, and residents without a place to buy food locally," Dunnum said that Carrizozo has applied for \$350,000 in funding through a public-private program called the Smart Money Initiative, and that he'd heard that Carrizozo is listed in the top three projects for possible funding. The Smart Money initiative was initially established in 2004 to provide

loans to companies and individuals in under-developed communities for the creation of new businesses and new jobs.

"We're hoping that comes through, and if it doesn't we'll have to find some other way to get a grocery store," Dunnum said.

"Where do you get your food?" Richardson asked.

Dunnum explained that Carrizozo residents drive 20 miles to Capitan for groceries or 60 miles to Alamogordo.

"This is like groceries to eat," Richardson asked. "It's money taken back."

Dunnum said that the town could have made a lot more money from gross receipts taxes if the movie production crews that were working in Carrizozo for three months could have purchased food locally. He said that the funding bill that would provide the much needed start up money for the grocery store was in Santa Fe waiting to be signed. Richardson said that he would sign the funding bill.

"I'm going to sign it," Dunnum said. (MORE ON PAGE 2)

Therapy Center Opens Adjacent to LCMC

The new 10,000 square foot facility offers:

- 1,800 square foot gym with a dozen pieces of state-of-the-art rehabilitation equipment
- Six private treatment rooms
- Private occupational therapy treatment room
- Private speech therapy treatment room
- Private wound care treatment room
- Two conference rooms
- Courtyard
- Therapy pool with a capacity of eight (opening soon)

- Individual Family Therapy Rooms
- Group Therapy Rooms
- Eight offices

Tim Gibson, LCMC administrator, said a formal community dedication event is planned for Wednesday, May 13 and more information will be available in the coming weeks.

The Therapy Center is located at 13 Sudderth Drive in Rindoso.

The Rehabilitation Services and the Heritage Program for Senior Adults departments can be contacted at (575) 758-2339 and (575) 758-2883 respectively.

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



WHILE IN TOWN, Governor Richardson took time to talk and listen to Carrizozo townspeople as well as others directly associated with the filming of 'The Book of Eli'. (Photo by Patrice Brazier)

Governor Commits to Grocery

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You'll get your money, the Governor and Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill said that, besides a grocery store, the town needs funding for streets. He told the Governor that Carrizozo has applied for a \$455,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for improvements to Airport Road. Richardson suggested that there may be other funding available through the state's Main Street program.

Flame Zamora, owner and operator of the nationally recognized Rock 'n' Roll Day Care Center, was awarded a grant from the state's Children, Youth, and Family Division (CYFD) last April. She told the Governor that she is still waiting for the Department of Finance and Administration to release the \$177,000 that will make it possible for her to

erect a new classroom building. The Town of Carrizozo has agreed to serve as fiscal agent for the funds.

Regarding the Governor Richardson Infrastructure Program (GRIP) which has awarded funding for road and highway improvements, the Governor said that 10 more projects have recently been added. Lincoln County Commissioner Tom Battin told the Governor that the county had been awarded funding through GRIP II to improve Cora Dutton Road, a heavily used school bus route that connects the Nogal area to Capitán, but the required matching funds from the county amounted to almost a million dollars, considerably more than the county could afford. Richardson said that there might be money in the federal stimulus package that could be allocated to Cora Dutton Road improvements.

Hemphill alerted Richardson to the plight of the Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, which has been very actively seeking funding to upgrade its water system. "The little community's been living off of one domestic well," Battin said. "It seems kind of impossible,

and we are having a little trouble right now with initial funding," Battin said. Governor Richardson said that he would look into all of the funding issues presented during the meeting, and headed over to a reception on 12th Street, the site of the filming of *The Book of Eli*.

Governor Discusses Film Production

by Patrice Brazie

Just as the set of the film *The Book of Eli* is all but gone from Carrizozo's 12th Street, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson stopped by to discuss the value of attracting such productions to the state. In a town hall meeting in Carrizozo on Friday, the Governor and Eric Witt, the state's Director of Media Industries Development heard from Carrizozo residents not only their thoughts on having film crews in town, but their highest capital priorities as well.

"I was anxious to hear whether you thought the movie coming here was good or bad, could we do better in attracting these films, and your general impressions," Richardson said. "I also want to thank you for the great way that you received this film. I've heard from *The Book of Eli* people and they were enormously pleased with the hospitality," he said. "I came here to thank you for being good, hospitable friends to the movie industry."

Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill told the Governor that having *The Book of Eli* filmed in Carrizozo was an excellent experience, that the film producers did everything they said they were going to do and there had been no problems through the course of building the set, filming and tearing the set down.

Hemphill said that, at the invitation of Michael Dellheim, location manager for the film, he and two town trustees were given a tour of the set that transformed the 400 block of 12th Street into a blown out, desolated, post-apocalyptic town. The mayor's grandson was hired to play an extra in the film.

"We had a great time," Hemphill said. Carrizozo Chamber

of Commerce President Dirk Norris told Richardson that he believed the whole town supported the production company coming to town, and that it had been a real pleasure.

Richardson reported having heard something about a pot luck dinner that Carrizozo residents hosted for the movie production crews and Norris filled him in on the details.

"When the first construction crew came to town we wanted to invite them, because they were going to be here for a couple months, and we wanted to let them know that they were welcome in our town, to answer any questions they might have, if we could help them out in any way and generally just be good neighbors," Norris said.

"We extended that hand and the chamber of commerce got together with Carrizozo Works, our local economic development agency, and came up with the idea of a potluck which was held over at the country club," he explained. "We had over 150 people show-up for the potluck. It was just a wonderful experience and time and again the crew came to us and said they'd never been welcomed like this in a town that they'd worked in before. That was a terrific feeling for everybody," Norris said.

"They spent money here, right?" Richardson asked. "Absolutely," Norris said. "They stayed in our motels, ate at the restaurants, bought gas; it was certainly an economic boon for the short term."

Norris said that housing provided some difficulties because the town only has three hotels.

"There were upwards of about 200 people here at times," he said. "They were

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As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 104th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

March 26, 1970

Eye Witness To Murder

Dear Mr. Payton (former NEWS publisher), The enclosed article is quite lengthy, but may I make a suggestion? In case you choose to publish it why not put it in two-parts -- I mean two consecutive issues. But you are the boss.

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Sincerely,
AMANDA TREAT

In a recent issue of the Lincoln County News there appeared an article written by Mr. Philip J. Rash, titled -- Who Killed Who in Lincoln County, N.M. and in the long list of 'Killed and Killers' were the names of George Parker and George Musgraves, the latter a notorious "Bad Man".

It may interest Mr. Rash (should this reach his attention) and other readers, to hear the story as it was told by an eye witness, taken from the Memoirs of my brother, Harry H. Aguayo, now deceased, who as a very young man-cast his lot with the cowboys in Lincoln County. He wrote the following story:

"The Murder of George Parker by George Musgrave Oct. 1897"

"On a warm October day riders for the Bloom Cattle Company held a cattle Roundup on the Feliz Canyon in Chavez County, N.M. about 63 miles South of Roswell. Dan Welch and I were riding the range together that day, when we noticed two men, their clothes ragged and torn, riding toward us. When they came closer we recognized one as George Musgraves who had worked with us a few years earlier. The other man was a stranger by the name of Bob Hayes, as we learned later.

"Musgraves called out to me goodhumoredly -- "Hello, Harry you're still here? You must be a good hand". "No, but I'm still here," I answered. He continued questioning me, "Who is the Boss here?" "George Parker." "Where is he?" "He's out on the drive." "About what time will he be in?" "In a little while." "Who is the cook now?" "Sam Butler, the same as when you were here."

"Do you think he'll give us something to eat? We laid out last night and haven't had anything to eat." I told him I was sure Sam would feed them, so they rode down to the chuck wagon and we saw the cook set out the food for them.

"When they had finished eating they took out their Bull Durham tobacco, rolled cigarettes and sat down to smoke. By this time the boys had begun to drop in with bunches of cattle. Dan and I took over the cattle while the other men went to camp for drinking water. As the boys rode into camp the two outlaws began asking question of Sam Butler, the cook -- "Who was who? and Butler pointed out each rider by name, until the last three then rode into camp. Musgraves turned to me and asked, "Who are they?" I answered that one was Les Harmon, Block Iman and my good friend; one was Billy Phillips, VVman, and George Paker, our Boss in the lead.

"The cowboys' bedrolls were scattered all around the camp and Musgraves was sitting on a bedroll near the water barrel. Parker dismounted and walked toward the water barrel, nodding to Musgraves as he walked toward him; apparently not recognizing him. Musgraves stood up quickly and held out his hand as if to shake hands, but instead he pulled out his pistol and shot Parker four times. Parker fell, face down, and died instantly.

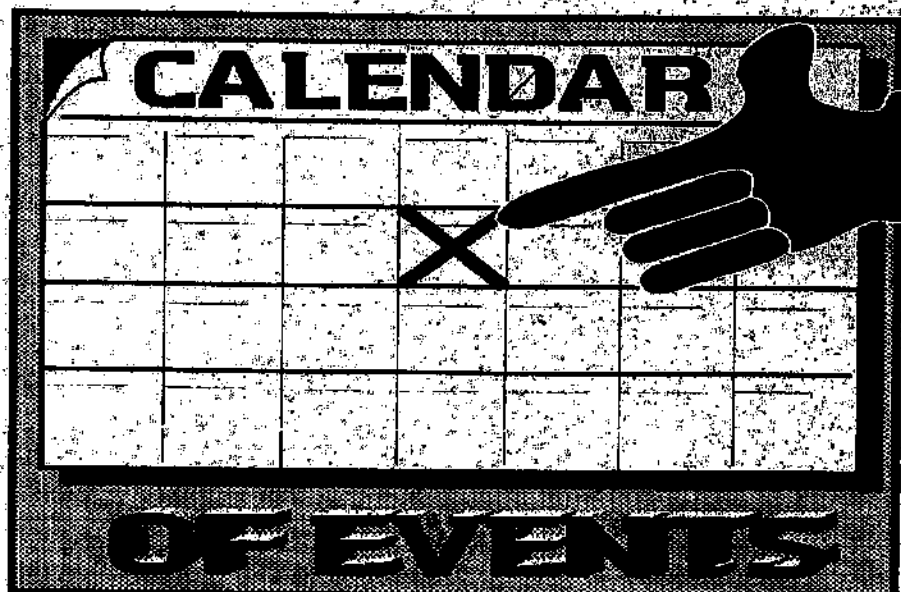
In the meantime all the cowboys had ridden into camp, including Dan and myself, after our herd had settled down for a rest. Most of the boys recognized George Musgraves, but none knew the tall stranger with him. When Parker fell this man drew his gun and turning to the boys said -- "Keep still, boys! I will kill the first man that moves," and he held the gun on the crowd of 15 or 20 cowboys until Musgraves spoke up and said -- "Boys, I don't want to hurt any of you but I came a long way to kill this -----! He has caused me a lot of trouble. He reported me to the Law for the

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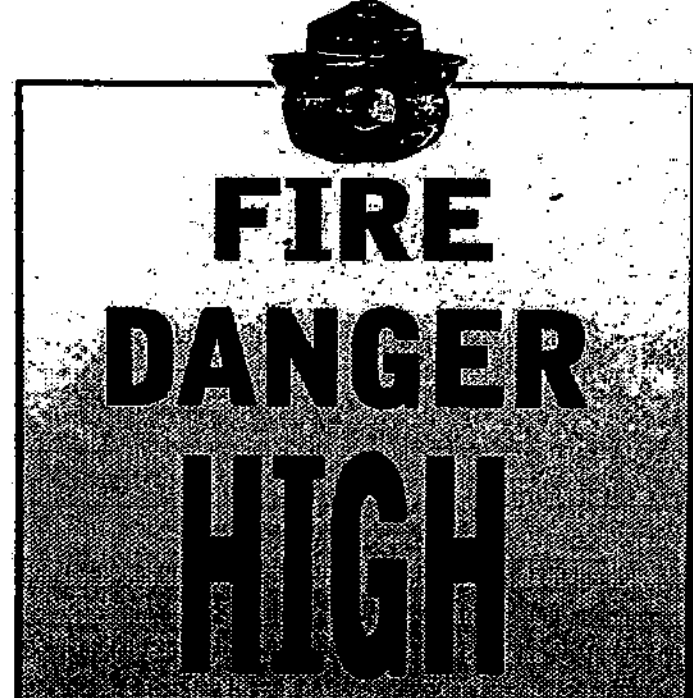
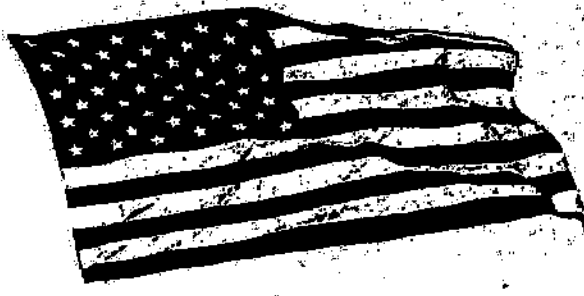
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- WEDNESDAYS**
 -Corona Public Library story hour 4:00 p.m.
 -AWANA for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. First Baptist Church in Carrizozo, non-denominational.
 -Tic Tac non denominational for teenagers, Methodist Church in Carrizozo, 6 p.m. light meal.
- THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**
 -American Legion Post #11, Wells Fargo Bank, Carrizozo.
- EACH FRIDAY**
 -Al Anon group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon, Methodist Church in Carrizozo, bring lunch.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 3**
 -Free First Friday Lecture at Capitan Public Library 7 p.m. Tresa Jameson speaks on benefits of therapeutic massage.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 4**
 -Trinity Site is open.
 -Lincoln County Electronic Recycling day, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sierra Mall in Ruidoso, TVs, computers, peripherals, electronics, small appliances, magazines, catalogs.
 -Republican Party of Lincoln County organizational meeting, 10:00 a.m. at Hotel Ruidoso, 110 Chase Street, Ruidoso to elect new county Republican leadership.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 9**
 -Carrizozo Woman's Club 6 p.m.
 -Capitan School Board 6:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 10**
 -Good Friday. Some governmental agencies close.



LEGAL NOTICE
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 No. PB 08-39

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
 MARION SELBY SPENCER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Stirling T. Spencer 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 of other delivery of this notice, whichever is later or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to Stirling T. Spencer, at address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: PO Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Dated: April 1, 2009.
 Respectfully Submitted by:
 Stirling T. Spencer
 PO Box 36
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Hopefully my news will go through this week.

The Partners for the Preservation of Lincoln State Monument is sponsoring a contest for a new poster design for the group. Posters must reflect Lincoln, NM from 1870-1890 time period. It should be 11 x 17 inches in color or black and white. Each entry must have the name and address of the artist, phone number and email if the artist has one.

The entries are due April 15, 2009. The winner will be announced April 20, 2009. Entries must be picked up April 30 or entry accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope - the size of your entry.

The entries can be mailed to the Partners of Preservation or dropped off at the Dolan House, or the La Placita Shop.

For further information contact Carolyn at 575-653-4274.

Other activities include Chuck Usner talk on J.J. Dolan April 25. A reception will be held at the Dolan House.

There are several activities for May including the Pandango, supper and dancing after the Billy the Kid Trail Ride from Ft. Sumner and Lincoln May 16th. I will have more dates of upcoming events next week.

We attended the March meeting of the Oral History Group. The speaker was very involved in finding a landing area for the space shuttles. He reported they had five days to prepare for the landing of the *Columbia*.

This week will be a talk on the mountains and topography of the Las Cruces area. It should be very interesting.

We are kept busy with various activities. We have attended several concerts, the last one this Sunday with the music from the 1960's and 70's.

Las Cruces was busy this weekend, with several activities including the State Senior Olympics.

The NM Farm and Ranch Museum held their Cowboy Days recently. Ralph spent the two days with his spinning wheel. Another lady did twining which was very interesting.

A cowboy breakfast was held each morning, the dairy barn and the new greenhouse saw lots of people leaving with flowers and plants. Various livestock demonstrations were among the many activities at the museum complex.

We have made a couple of quick trips to Lincoln. Ralph worked on a part for a spinning wheel and I tried to get some things done for the move to Las Cruces. We have found a three bedroom house off Roadrunner Drive on Frontier Avenue. Literally around the corner from Tuscany Villa. We will be

close to the new hospital and stores. We will move in the first of May.

Ralph is doing fair. He has his good days and not so good days.

Our son was laid off with others and now home. He has been busy taking things to Not-to-Shabby and of course getting rid of lot.

Our Patti dog had to have some vet work done and also sheared. Thanks to Carolyn and Gene for their wonderful care of her.

We were disappointed that we missed the 100th birthday parties for Lois Aldrich and Leora Zumwalt.

And our condolences to the families of Ken Scheer and Bessie Jones.

Bessie and Mill lived on their ranch north of Capitan when we first knew them and their daughters, Christine and Betty Lou. Then we all were involved in the *Sheep to Shawl* program. Bessie loved her spinning even after she began to lose her eyesight. A wonderful lady with a great sense of humor.

Gov. Discusses Film

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productions in individual homes and people had two or three workers staying with them.

Richardson said the state's financial incentives have been very successful in attracting film productions to New Mexico instead of other states or Canada, which he said is a big competitor for American film productions.

Witt told the Carrizozo people that the state offers a 25 percent tax rebate on every qualified dollar that film producers spend in the state, and offers an interest-free loan of up to \$15 million for projects costing \$2,000,000 or more to produce. The state also helps pay the crew costs in some cases, where mentoring programs train local workers in aspects of the production, and sometimes scouts for television production companies.

"A lot of our success beyond the strict financial incentives that we get is the folks like you that really make a difference in a film production," Witt said. "The reception that a production receives in a community is huge, it translates into the bottom line because it makes things logistically easier. When they're spending like they were on *The Book of Eli*, about \$300,000 a day, any cooperation that you get from a community eases production and keeps it going," Witt said.

He said that word travels throughout the film industry and that Carrizozo now has a great reputation as a good place to stage such

Richardson further suggested that a movie starring Denzel Washington will likely be a box office hit and draw even more attention to Carrizozo and New Mexico as a good place for film production.

"We certainly will promote you for future sites, and I would suggest that (through) your chamber and economic development, that be one of your facets, economic development and tracking films because right after *The Book of Eli* comes out you may see a whole bunch of movie companies look at you for future films," Richardson said.



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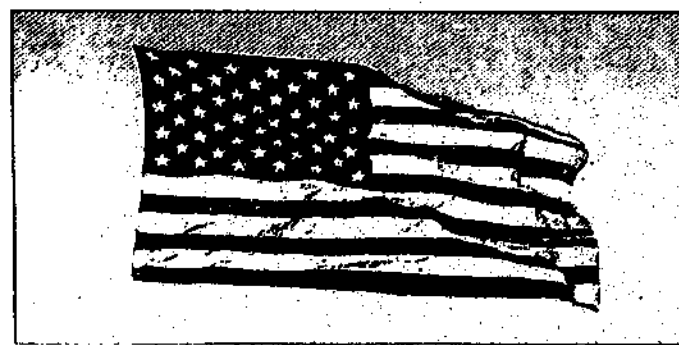
Air National Guard Airman Eric P. Koroscil graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Donna Chavez of Carrizozo. The airman is a 2007 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

Robert G. Burchett has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army after successfully completing the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program and graduating with a bachelor's degree from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.

He is the son of Jerry E. and Marilyn A. Burchett of Hondo. His wife, Alida, is the daughter of Dusty L. and Patricia L. Hunt of Silver City.

The lieutenant is a 2004 graduate of Capitan High School.



UNTIL THEY COME HOME

Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Windy Days - Will They Ever End? By Ruth Hammond

We might not know if tomorrow will arrive, but we do know that if it does, it will be windy. We might not know if the fire danger will go up or down, but we do know that either way it will be windy. We might not know if there will be an end to the conflicts around the world, but we do know if the conflicts end or if they don't end, either way it will be windy. It might not be windy where the conflicts are but it will be windy here in New Mexico.

It seems that talking about the weather was a topic of great interest a few decades ago but nowadays about the only thing we are hearing is about the wind blowing. The weather forecasters refer to gusts, usually in the 60 mph range with breezes slightly less than that, about 30 mph.

There must be a reason for this wind. Could it be that politicians are practicing on the sly? Maybe they want to get an early start on the next election cycle. Or it could be that some wanna-be politicians are testing their power of speech? Hopefully someone will explain to them that the oomph is not nearly as important as the true meaning.

However, the other topic of conversation is about the money that is being paid or will be paid in bail-outs or whatever, and the projects that will be funded. Does this sound vaguely like the old CCC camps that were the gist of recovery during the Depression? Also at that time the WPA was in effect. Some people relocated to the west for these projects, some even came to live in New Mexico.

Survival was the main reason people participated in the Depression projects and it appears these new projects are in the same vein. We heard that one project will be to demolish several buildings at Los Alamos. It may provide work and pay, but it seems wasteful to destroy buildings.

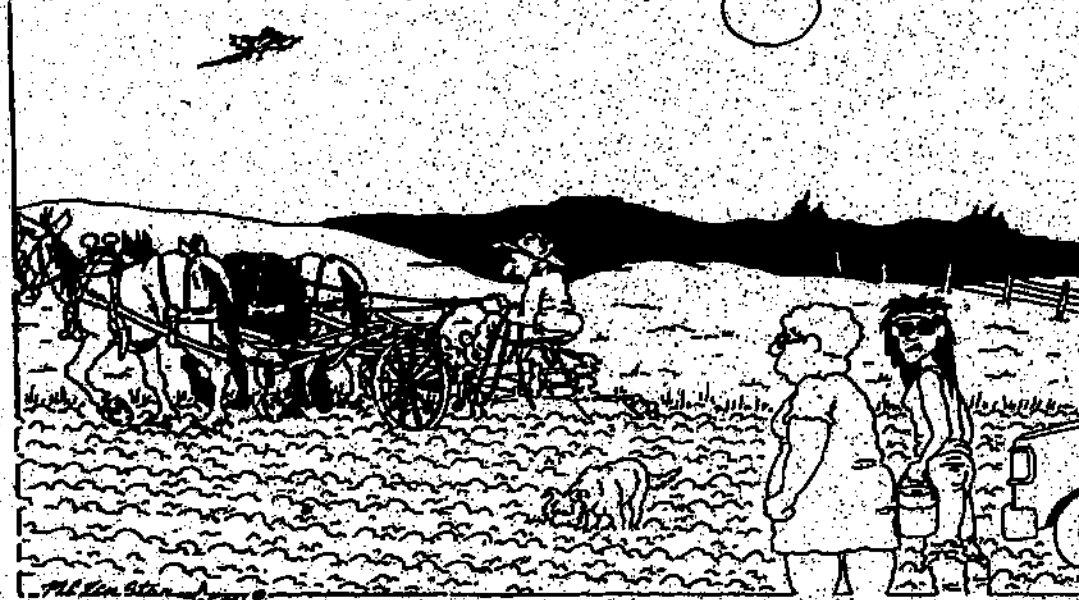
There are many proposed projects in forests, and there are a number of roads that may be built. It appears that most projects will be funded but it is hoped that someone will work to ensure that the money is spent wisely and not be a giveaway as some recent bail-out money has been.

And if the object is to spread the money, what the money is spent on should be productive for our future generations, not a stop gap to help make someone feel as if they are king. The sites of former CCC camps can be seen in many locations and most WPA projects have an identification attached to verify they were built by WPA.

Needless to say, the works accomplished during the Depression helped not only the workers but were quite monumental and should forever be remembered. And if the projects being proposed now are actually duplications of these Depression projects that should be publicized.

Despite the hoopla about the money trickling down, it should be explained where this money is coming from and if using this money will increase the national budget to unbelievable proportions. If it does, expect more wind.

EARL...



"HE SAYS HE SAVES GAS DOING HIS FARMING THAT WAY... BUT BY THE TIME HE MAKES A COMPLETE ROUND THE WEEDS HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO SPROUT."

Big Dry Syndicate



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

There is a slight chance for rain showers tomorrow at all elevations of Lincoln County.

The weather for the remainder of the forecast week is going to be continuous winds out of the west and south. There will be mostly clear skies, both day and night.

Daytime temperatures will be solidly in the mid to high 60's, and nighttime temperatures from the low to mid 30's.

Lincoln County is currently under a High Fire Danger watch, please be careful.

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

Today, Thursday, April 2
Sunny, with a high near 59, west wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35, southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, April 3
Mostly sunny and windy, with a high near 69, night: A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Saturday, April 4
Mostly sunny, with a high near 64, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 31.

Sunday, April 5
Sunny, with a high near 68, night: Clear, with a low around 35.

Monday, April 6
Sunny, with a high near 71, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Tuesday, April 7
Sunny, with a high near 69, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:
Today, Thursday, April 2

Sunny, with a high near 57, west wind between 10 and 15 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31, west winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, April 3
Mostly sunny and windy, with a high near 62, night: A slight chance of rain showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Saturday, April 4
Mostly sunny, with a high near 59, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 32.

Sunday, April 5
Sunny, with a high near 60, night: Clear, with a low around 29.

Monday, April 6
Sunny, with a high near 64, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Tuesday, April 7
Mostly sunny, with a high near 65, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

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

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road construction/ conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and go from there. You can also get up to the minute, in-depth, construction updates by logging in to www.nmroads.com for any area of the state.

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Film star Val Kilmer just won't go away. He keeps teasing New Mexicans about his desire to run for governor. Every time we almost forget him, he comes up with a statement that sounds a little more serious.

I've probably been to 10 movies in the past 50 years so don't know Val Kilmer from Patrick Swayze other than that both are Hollywood actors and both have had ranches in San Miguel County for many years.

So I did some googling of Kilmer to find out what kind of guy he is and whether there is anything in his background to qualify him to be governor of our state.

I learned that he's gained so much weight recently that people don't recognize him. Since I didn't recognize him before, I'm even with the world on that count. Kilmer says he gained the weight for a recent movie and he now knows that after 40 it is a lot harder to take it back off. He's now 49.

Evidently he is very serious about his business. He works hard, prepares meticulously and gets totally into his part. His first love is the stage and he's recognized as one of the best in either venue. Kilmer also is a singer-songwriter and even writes some poetry.

Most people report enjoying their work with him but a few don't. Kilmer says he works well with anyone -- who is intelligent. Uh-oh. Might we have a problem here? A hard charging, overweight governor who wants people to agree with him.

There may be more similarities. Richardson had rock star status when he returned to New Mexico after serving as United Nations ambassador and secretary of the Energy Department.

Kilmer is a movie star but he also could have been a rock star. He sang Jim Morrison's part in the movie "The Doors" so well that the original band members had trouble distinguishing him from the real thing.

The actor has some New Mexico roots. A grandfather was a gold prospector in the Gila Wilderness and is buried in Truth or Consequences. Kilmer has chosen to declare New Mexico as his home for the past 25 years.

He says he isn't interested in being governor for fame or notoriety. If that sort of thing was important to him, he would have lived in Hollywood all these years.

Kilmer says he loves his state and would be

comfortable representing its poor, hardworking, decent people. But will New Mexicans feel comfortable with Kilmer?

An interview with Rolling Stone back in 2003 won't help his chances on that count. The publication quoted him as saying, "I live in the homicide capital of the Southwest. Eighty percent of the people in my county are drunk."

Some New Mexicans contend Kilmer was kidding, which he sometimes does with reporters. State Sen. Phil Griego who represents the area where Kilmer lives, took him at his word and said he is welcome to leave San Miguel County.

Griego said Kilmer lives behind a gate and doesn't know his community. Since then Kilmer apparently has made an effort and says he is a responsible community member.

If Kilmer does decide

to run for governor, it will be as a Democrat. He recently changed his registration from independent. That means he will have to go to the state Democratic nominating convention a year from now and get 20 percent of the delegate vote in order to get on the ballot.

And that means getting to know not only his neighbors but the rest of New Mexico. Kilmer says he has an advantage because people want to meet him. But he will have to get to the right places to meet the right people and convince them he would be a good governor.

With additional nominating petition signatures, Kilmer can get on the ballot but no one taking that route ever has won a primary election.

And he'll have to beat Lt. Gov. Diane Denish, a native New Mexican who already has raised \$2 million for the race.

Teague Announces Funding for HAFB and WSMR

Congressman Harry Teague announced \$32.3 million in funding for repairs, modernization, and energy efficiency projects for White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) and Holloman Air Force Base.

"Keeping America strong means keeping White Sands Missile Range and Holloman strong. This Recovery funding will create jobs in southern New Mexico, improve the quality of life for our troops and military families, and ensure that our bases have the resources they need to continue keeping America safe and secure," said Congressman Harry Teague.

A complete list of the projects announced for WSMR and Holloman Air Force Base are:

- White Sands Missile Range
 - Repair Range Road 1 Facility # 85110 from El Paso Gate to Cantonment Area, \$3.7 million
 - Repair Range Route 21 Facility, \$2.404 million
 - Replace Water Main Mar Well, \$2.219 million
 - Overlay Shoulders Las Cruces Gate Access Misc. Repairs, \$723 million
 - Exterior Paint Multi-Facilities, \$677 million
 - Phase 4 Roadway Lighting, \$5 million
 - Repair/Replace Roofing Multiple Facilities, \$285 million
 - Repair/Replace Safety Roof Railing Facility # 29739, \$250 million

- Rehabilitate Stallion Water Well #2, \$205 million
- Install Light Poles, \$1 million
- Lightning & Surge Protection, \$.05 million
- Repair/Replace Safety Roof Railing Facility # 31590, \$.05 million
- Repair/Replace Safety Roof Railing Facility #34350, \$.05 million
- Repair Degraded Roof, Building # 01362, Rec Ctr, \$.042 million
- White Sands Missile Range Total: \$11,255 million
- Holloman Air Force Base
 - Repair North to Main Backup Feed, \$.127 million
 - Construct Pavement, North Ramp, \$.603 million
 - Repair Atlas Substation, \$.163 million
 - Repair Cast Iron Pipe Main Base, \$1.268 million
 - Repair Pavement, North Ramp, \$2.039 million
 - Repair Hangarrette, B21808, \$3.699 million
 - Repair Hangarrette, B21812, \$3.699 million
 - Repair Hangarrette, B21810, \$3.699 million
 - Repair Concrete Slabs, Twy F \$4.756 million
 - Holloman Air Force Base Total: \$21,053 million

Hubbard Foundation Announces 2009 SE NM Grant Program

The R.D. & Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation of Ruidoso announces the Southeast New Mexico Grant Program for 2009.

Since this program was created in 2000, more than \$1,380,000 has been awarded to a total of 256 organizations in Chaves, Curry, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero and Roosevelt counties.

Grant proposals will be accepted from counties, municipalities, public schools and all 501-c-3 non-profit organizations in any of the above mentioned seven counties.

Proposals will be accepted beginning May 11 with a deadline of August 1, 2009. Proposals should explain how each project can improve the quality of life in a specific area.

Successful grants will be awarded in November 2009. Grant amounts may vary from \$20,000 to \$1,000. Requests for general opera-

tion, personnel costs or requests from individuals for personal grants do not qualify.

Organizations that qualify may contact the Hubbard Foundation for an application or information at P.O. Box 2498, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355 or by phoning (575) 258-5919 or email at info@hubbardfoundation.com.

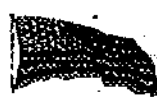
In 2008, a total of \$266,000 was awarded to such groups as the Clovis-Carver Public Library, The Boys & Girls Club of Roswell and Hagerman, Carlsbad Community Kitchen and Habitat for Humanity, the Lovington Main Street Program, the Junior Service League of Hobbs, the RRCA Wall of Courage in Ruidoso, Ski Apache Disable Skiers, the Tularosa Elementary School, a summer recreation program in Portales as well as Angel Ministries.

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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 8
 11:05 a.m. Information report at location on Sierra Blanca Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 12:11 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Great View Court in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.
 12:24 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 99 on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, fire units and deputy dispatched.
 2:06 p.m. Medical call at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

2:24 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 5:22 p.m. Disturbance reported at business location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.
 5:33 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Hwy 48 and Air Port Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 6:53 p.m. Medical call at residence on Billy the Kid Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 8:22 p.m. Fire reported at location on Dancing Star in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 9
 12:23 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Mira Monte in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:50 a.m. Medical call at residence on North View in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 9:18 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Edward in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 9:34 a.m. Alarm reported at location on High Mesa Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:10 a.m. Dog reported running loose at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 1:15 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Broadmoor in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 3:28 p.m. Medical call at location on 12th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 6:44 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Edward in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 9:20 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Lincoln Hills in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:47 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Sun Valley in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 10
 12:30 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Woodbrier in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 12:30 a.m. Battery reported at location on Woodbrier in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 9:42 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Horido, deputy dispatched.
 9:55 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Sandia Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.
 11:34 a.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at location on Hwy 70 in Horido, deputy dispatched.
 1:42 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at intersection of Franklin and Quintane Drive in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 1:44 p.m. Message delivery at residence on Wyatt Earp Circle in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:37 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Midiron in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 7:33 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at Carrizozo school gym, police dispatched.
 8:30 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police on Hwy 380 coming into Capitan from the west, deputy dispatched.
 8:37 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Friday, March 20
 8:15 a.m. Docket Call
 9:00 a.m. Criminal Docket

First Appearance/Initial
 Ashley Williams/CR-09-38
 Randy Lovitt/CR-09-40
 Megan Mays/CR-09-31
 Roger Phillips/CR-09-25
 Ismael Gallegos/CR-09-37
 Michael Bonomo/CR-09-36
 James Slotton/CR-09-35
 Fred Berry/CR-09-34
 Dustin Bentley/CR-08-204/174
 Robin Harney/CR-08-234
 James Woodall/CR-07-21
 Steven Grain/CR-04-105/106/163
 Jose Cordova/CR-04-195
 Rua Simpson/CR-07-52
 Ronald Chavez/CR-07-120
 Michael Vaughn/CR-07-225
 Glenn Reinsbergs/CR-05-38/46/156
 Roger Phillips/CR-07-53 CR-07-30 FA-BW
 Clifford Chee/CR-08-110

Change of Plea
 Matthew Stubbs/CR-08-185
 Jonathan Warren/CR-08-196/252/09-33

Adjudicatory
 Berson Jim/CR-05-225
 Sandra Ortiz/CR-07-29
 Dusty Baker/CR-05-123

Mts/Other
 Jesus Villanueva-Saenz/CR-08-182
 Jose Prieto/CR-07-164
 Linda Gurule/CR-07-62
 Janimleigh McIntosh/CR-04-192
 Alice Jackson/CR-08-178
 Fredrico Gonzales/CR-08-236/235
 Jared Redmon/CR-08-251

Sentencing
 Miguel Navarez/CR-06-172
 Joe Ochoa/CR-05-158
 Seth Scott/CR-09-18
 Steven Maples/CR-08-220
 Shawna Sanchez/CR-08-260
 Timothy Coker/CR-08-118
 Brandy West/CR-08-209

Darrell Brantley
 10:00 a.m. DV-2009-01
 1:15 p.m. CSEB v. Robert Hernandez; DM-2003-99(Mtn Increase CS/Settlement Conf)(Aultman/ProSe)
 2:30 p.m. CSEB v. Lewis Holcomb; DM-2006-23
 4:00 p.m. CSEB & Christina Montes v. Waylon Graham; DM-2007-150

Tuesday, March 23
 Darrell Brantley
 10:00 a.m. DV-2009-12
 11:00 a.m. DV-2009-17
 1:15 p.m. DV-2009-16

Wednesday, March 25
 Criminal Jury Trial - 8:30 a.m.
 #1 Aaron Ramos; CR-2008-162 J.Eley/Mitchell P.C.
 #2 Jared Redmon; CR-2008-251 J.Eley/Mitchell P.C.
 Wesley Gonzales; CR-2008-72 A.Eley/Holmes
 Counsel Agreed to Cont. & Extension of Time

Thursday, March 26
 Criminal Jury Trial - 8:30 a.m.
 #1 Patricia Mirabal; CR-2008-243 J.Eley/Mitchell P.C.
 #2 Barbara White; CR-2008-245 Jordan/Mitchell P.C. to set for Plea
 Robert Sanchez; CR-2008-80 A.Eley/Mitchell P.C. Counsel agreed to cont. w/extension

Friday, March 27
 Criminal Jury Trial - 8:30 a.m.
 #1 Shane McNally; LR-2008-08 Newton/Mitchell P.C.
 #2 Steven Cloutre; CR-2007-191 Thompson/Mitchell P.C. Def to Plea 3/30
 Kim Alden; CR-2008-279 Cowan/Mitchell P.C. Crt to Set for Plea
 Felicia Lucero CR-2008-255 Esquibel/Mitchell P.C. Counsel agreed to Cont. & Reset

Monday, March 30
 8:30 a.m. Garcie Simmons Jr; v. MVD; CV-2007-252 (Merits)Mitchell/Belles
 11:30 a.m. Steven Cloutre; CR-2007-191(Change of Plea)Cowan/Mitchell P.C.
 1:15 pm. Telephonic - Muriel E. Apodaca v. Real American Action wear; CV-2004-57(Mtn/Dismis)Curtis/ProSe
 2:00 p.m. Thomas Neudauer v. Bonnie Neudauer; DM-2008-64(Obj to form of Order)(Mtn to Set Aside SA)R. Hawthorne/Filosa
 4:15 p.m. Danny Garcia v. E.F. Williams; CV-2008-316 (Sch Order)Filosa/Dugan

Tuesday, March 31
 In Ruidoso - 8:30 a.m.
 Aaron Ramos; CR-2008-261(Sent)
 Dillon Kvamme; CR-08-228 (Jl)
 Juveniles - 9:00 a.m.
 First Appearance

Rufus L; JR-2009-06
 Change of Plea
 Michael R; JR-2008-56
 Status
 Ryan D; JR-2008-07
 Adjudicatory
 Tuff B.; JR-2007-53
 Other/Motions
 Elizabeth B.; JR-2007-14
 Cody A; JR-2007-20

Disposition
 Pete C.; YR-2006-04
 Murray C; YR-2006-01
 3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court
 6:30 p.m. Truancy Meeting
 Darrell Brantley
 10:00 a.m. DV-2009-18
 11:00 a.m. DV-2009-03 (Mtn/Terminate)
 1:15 p.m. DV-2009-15
 2:00 p.m. DV-2009-19
 3:00 p.m. DV-2007-50

Wednesday, April 1
 8:30 a.m. Adetauer v. Conley's Landscaping, Inc.; CV-2006-214(Merits)Rafkin/S-Cook
 1:15 p.m. In the Matter of the Adoption of SA-2006-05 (Presentment)Rafkin/ProSe

Thursday, April 2
 9:00 a.m. Janice Baker v. WNG Community Service Inc; OCV-2008-873 (Pending Motions) Gibson/Griffin
 11:00 a.m. Sharon Howell v. Sofia Christmas; CV-2008-135 (OTSC)Rafkin/Runnels
 3:00 p.m. Arturo Carmona; CR-2007-194 (ADJ)Thompson/Beauvais

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

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.

Aneho Community Presbyterian Church:
 Worship 8:00 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.

RUIDOSO DOWNS FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH AT OLD LINCOLN CHURCH

Rev. Zach Malott / 575-937-0560
 Senior Circuit Preacher
 Dr. Randy Widener, Ph.D / 575-937-2086
 Senior Pastor
 Sunday Service 2:30pm

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, 848-2853
 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 / 338-8032
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM
Sunday:
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Family Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
 Community dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

Rev. d Canon Peter Sanderson,
 Priest-in-Charge
 Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 Ph. 505-257-2358
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.

White Oak Community Church

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

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 8:30 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
Sund
 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 8:00 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Church

TERRY AIELLO, Pastor
 849-0105
 Corona, NM
 Worship 9:30 a.m.

Use Common Sense When Visiting the Lincoln Nat'l Forest

The Southwest is in need of precipitation and the forecast does not offer much improvement. Lincoln National Forest officials in southeastern New Mexico are continuing to monitor the weather and forecast conditions. Forest officials would like to remind recreationists to prepare for an early fire season, urge everyone to use common sense, be responsible with campfires, and use of fire on the Lincoln National Forest.

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The public and forest personnel cannot prevent all wildfires, but we can take the lead on federal lands to reduce the severity and size of wildfires. Conditions this year are similar to last year and with no end in sight to the dry conditions, above-normal temperatures and winds, we all should recognize these facts and ensure we do not let a wildfire occur.

For more information about the Lincoln National Forest, visit our web site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln> or the Southwest Coordination Center, which provides fire information, logistics and predictive services at the following web site: <http://gacc.nifc.gov/swcc/>.

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

In Memory of **BILL WINKLER**

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Insurance Exchange Carrizozo Branch

C'zozo Says Farewell to 'Eli ...'

Governor Richardson Attends 'Thank You' Party!



'ELI' LOCAL PHOTOS -- Photographs of the set construction and filming of the movie 'The Book of Eli', taken by local residents, made an interesting display at the thank-you party for crew members in Carrizozo last week. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



AFTER A TOWN HALL MEETING, the Governor dropped in on a 'Thank-you for making a movie here' celebration on 12th Street for the remaining workers.



THE GOVERNOR heard personal points-of-view from those directly involved with or effected by the filming of 'The Book of Eli' in Carrizozo.



ERIC WITT, New Mexico's Director of Media Industries Development, is Governor Richardson's "main Guy" when it comes to all things film and broadcast media related. While in Carrizozo last week, he thanked the people for the hospitality shown to the movie crews.



LOCAL CITIZENS as well as some elected officials attended a town hall meeting with New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson in Carrizozo last Friday. Shown here, left to right are: Eric Witt, State Senator Rod Adair, Governor Richardson and Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill.

Photos by Patrice Brazie

LEGALS

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

No. D-1226-CV-2008-0231

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-MLNI, Plaintiff,

vs. RAYMUNDO URBINA, AND MARTHA URBINA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on April 16, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North Side entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 405 Reservoir Dr., Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 883465. (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 4 of MOUNTAIN HOME SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County September 3, 1946, in Tube No. 78.

Including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 5, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$93,905.51, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 11.0000%, which accrues at the rate of \$28.30 per diem, commencing on February 16, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment as to said Defendant Raymundo Urbina for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem

judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described in rem judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment due is \$93,905.51, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,641.40 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$95,546.91. Sale is subject to the entry of order of the court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

Peter Baca, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Telephone: (575) 648-9925
E-mail: sale@littledrantel.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 21, 2009. The Public Hearing will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301, to consider the following:

POSSIBLE RATE INCREASES TO THE ORDINANCE 2008-07 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EFFICIENT AND SANITARY COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances 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 and or service, please contact 505-648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

BILLIE-JO GUEVARA
Administrative Assistant

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is hereby accepting nominations to the Road Review Advisory Committee for three members to serve on the Board. The nominee(s) must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations or letters of interest will be made in writing, with appropriate resume, to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Road Review Advisory Committee.

Nominations or letters of interest will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 5:00 P.M., April 14, 2009.

BILLIE-JO GUEVARA
Administrative Assistant/
Human Resources

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-2009-0099-III**

IN RE: The Petition for Change of Name of Dakota Dall Webb

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, NMSA 1978, Dakota Dall Webb will apply to the Honorable Karen Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico at 8:15 o'clock a.m. on the 13th day of May, 2009, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, for an Order for a Change of Name from Dakota Dall Webb to Dakota Dall Lovelace.

/s/ District Court Clerk
By: Mickie Vega
Deputy Court Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. D-1226-CV2008-0260

LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-RM4,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARLENE A. LIMA, RICHARD LIMA, AND THE ASSOCIATION OF WHISPERING BLUFFS UNIT OWNERS, INC., A NEW MEXICO CORPORATION, A/K/A WHISPERING BLUFFS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on April 30, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the north entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 604 White Mountain Dr. Unit 804, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. (If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Apartment (Unit 804 of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is established and identified by the "Declaration and Plats" of Whispering Bluff Condominiums, dated March 2, 1982, recorded May 11, 1982 in Book 78, Miscellaneous Records, pages 1063 to 1098, inclusive, and amendments thereto, and as further shown by the plat thereof filed in the Lincoln County Clerk's office, March 5, 1982 in Cabinet D, Slide No.

62, as amended by that certain "Affidavit" dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983 in Book 88, Miscellaneous Records, page 862; TOGETHER WITH said Apartment's undivided interest in the common area and facilities of the Whispering Bluff Condominiums attributable to said Apartment,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 19, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$119,626.49, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 8.9900%, which accrues at the rate of \$29.46 per diem, commencing on December 1, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Marlene A. Lima for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, 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 \$119,626.49, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$4,448.46 for a total judgment plus interest of \$124,074.95. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
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Carrizozo, NM 88301
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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. PB-09-05**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF)
MARCIA MYERS ADAMS,)
DECEASED)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: DANIELS F. ADAMS, JOEL R. MYERS, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DECEDENT AND ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DECEDENT.

Daniel F. Adams has filed a Petition requesting the Court to enter an Order which (1) determines that the Decedent died intestate, (2) determines the heirs of the Decedent, (3) appoints Petitioner as Personal Representative of the Decedent's estate and (4) includes such other determinations and provisions as may be proper.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on such Petition will be held on April 20, 2009 at 8:15 a.m. at the District Court of Lincoln County, Division III, located at 300 Central in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

/s/ Daniel F. Adams
Daniel F. Adams
P.O. Box 366
Corona, NM 88318-0366

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P.T.D. ORDER NO. 09-03

March 11, 2009

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

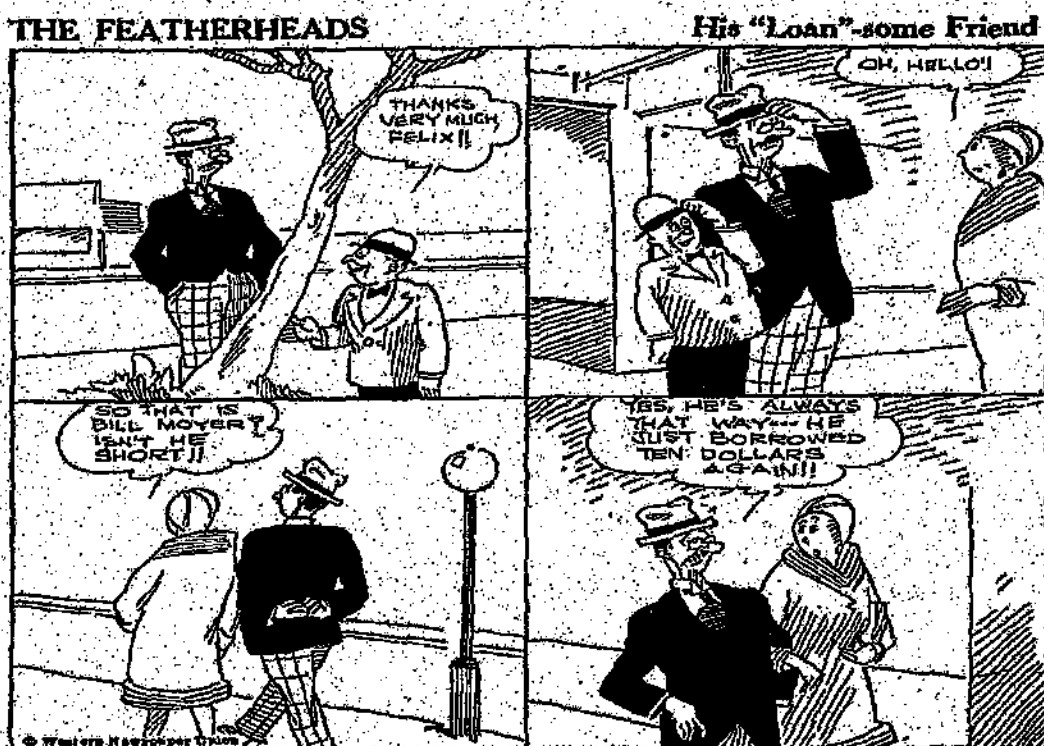
Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the following deadline found in Section 7-38-20 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2009-tax year only:

- 1) The deadline for the Lincoln County Assessor to mail the Notices of Value from April 1, 2009 to no later than April 30, 2009.

Done this 11th day of March 2009.

Rick Silva, Director
Property Tax Division

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FAST ACTION

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Amazing Rainbow photo.
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reasons. Photo appeared
on KRQE on July 14,
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morning and was pre-
sented by weatherman
Mike Hernandez and
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call 648-4210.**

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**Sheriff's Report
Looking Back**

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things he did himself, forcing me to hide out for the last few years. In other words, for branding mavericks when we were partners a few years ago." He then turned to Juan Perca, the horse wrangler, and asked him how the horses were, and the whereabouts of his own horse, Old Bay Johnny.

"Musgraves said they would go to the Remuda and he ordered Will Tucker to go along. Musgraves rode George Parker's horse and saddle. The other man looked at the horse I was riding, which belonged to young Kirk Johnson, and began to remove the saddle. Then Kirk asked "Are you going to take my new saddle?" I need it -- it's all I have." Musgraves asked the kid how much he had paid for it, and the answer was -- sixty dollars. Then the outlaw put his hand in his pocket, as though to draw out money, but changed his mind and said, "I'll tell you what I'll do. Give me your name and the first time I get to a town from where I can send moeny, I'll send it to you." But he never did.

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April 9th issue)

LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV 08-334**

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,
AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER
NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING
TRUST 2004-4,
Plaintiff,**

**vs.
TROY HERD,
Defendant.**

**AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 312 5th Street, Capitan, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

**LOTS 24, 25, 26, AND 27, BLOCK 86
OF THE TOWN OF CAPITAN, LIN-
COLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS
SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

The sale is to begin at **1:00 p.m. on May 28, 2009**, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, East entrance, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment granted The Bank of New York Mellon, as Successor Trustee Under Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust 2004-4.

The Bank of New York Mellon, as Successor Trustee Under Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust 2004-4, was awarded a Judgment on January 26, 2009, in the principal sum of \$109,639.70, plus outstanding interest through January 15, 2009, in the amount of \$13,649.30 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$27.94 per day, plus late charges of \$815.49, plus fees currently assessed in the amount of \$669.01, minus unapplied funds in the amount of \$171.33, plus attorneys fees through January 15, 2009, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through January 15, 2009, in the sum of \$558.85, with interest on the late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 9.30% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of Defendant(s) as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

Faisal Sukhrani
Special Master
5120 San Francisco
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County Detention Center is accepting applications for a PT. Food Service Asst., \$8.25 per hr. Apply at the Lincoln County Detention Center or Mail resumes to P.O. Box 339, Carrizozo, NM 88301. *EOE.

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P.O. Drawer 459
309 Central Ave.
CARRIZOZO, NM 88301
Ph. or Fax: 575-648-2333

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March 12
6:33 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

8:59 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Pine Haven Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:50 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Crestview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:00 a.m. Children, Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral reported at location on Horned Toad in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

12:15 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on East Grandview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

12:58 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

5:22 p.m. New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole (APO) Task Force meeting at APO office in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:28 p.m. 911 Hang-up from business located on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

6:54 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Little Big Horn in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:54 p.m. Dog reported running loose on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:06 p.m. Medical call at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

March 13
12:30 a.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) located on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:37 a.m. Medical call at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:12 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Aspen Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

1:39 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Cedar in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:01 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:30 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

5:04 p.m. Missing or lost person reported at location in Tunstall Canyon, deputy dispatched.

5:05 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

7:13 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 292 on Hwy 70 in Tinnie, deputy dispatched.

8:04 p.m. Fire reported at location on Gray Fox Lane in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

10:59 p.m. Alarm reported at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

March 14
8:36 p.m. Fire reported at location on Tine Drive in Capitan, fire units dispatched.

9:23 a.m. Public relations at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

12:10 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:29 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Fifth Street in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:37 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

12:37 p.m. Medical call at residence on C Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:51 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:04 p.m. Medical call at business location on Smoky Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

5:20 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Jasmine Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.