

Ranchman's Camp Meeting Starts Wed., July 15th

By Carol Wilson

With a song and a prayer, evening services begin at Nogal Mesa Ranchman's Camp meeting. It has been this way for 69 years, as rural folk and their urban friends and neighbors meet together on Nogal Mesa to worship and sing and meet with their Lord. The first meal will be served on Wednesday evening, July 15th, followed by the first worship service.

Thursday through Sunday the schedule is filled with four worship services a day, children and youth activities, and prayer meetings. The evening worship service on July 19th will conclude the 69th annual camp meeting. The concept of bringing the church to the cowboy was birthed over a century ago in the Big Bend area of Texas. The Boys Camp Meeting was held each summer in the Davis Mountains since 1890. Joe

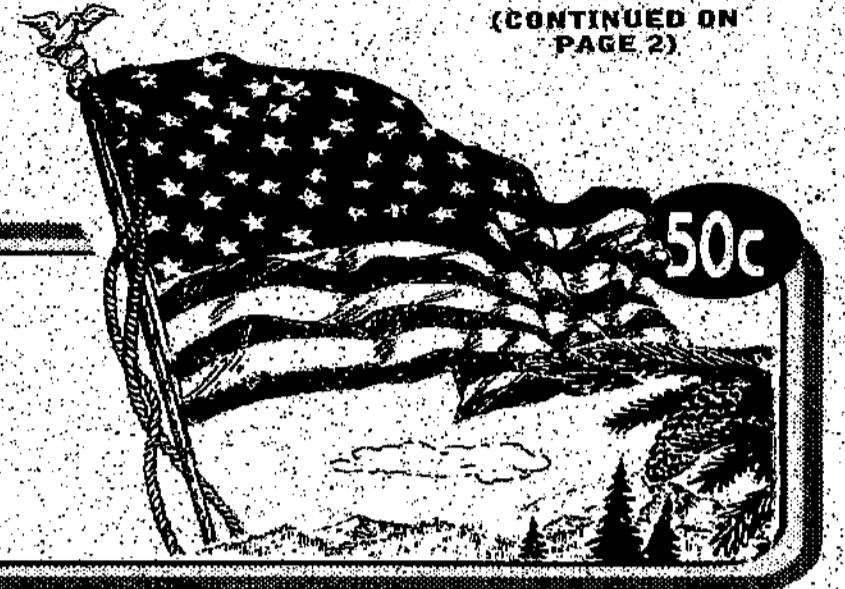
Evan's family was one of the early organizers of the Camp Meeting. Evans became friends with Presbyterian missionary Ralph Hall, a circuit riding preacher. With his saddle and pack horse, Hall traveled the Southwest to spread the good news of Jesus. When Hall arrived at an isolated ranch, he joined in the work of the day, whether it was rounding up cattle, branding, fence building, or bronc busting. When

the work was done, Hall would preach. Evans persuaded Hall that New Mexico needed the same type of summer family camp, where far-flung neighbors could congregate for fellowship and worship. When the cowboys and the missionary met on the rim of Nogal Mesa they felt they had found the perfect site for their new Camp Meeting. The Mesa has become a holy spot for many people in

the ensuing years. First, ranch families came in wagons and horseback to hear the preaching and teaching. Today, cars and pickups pulling trailers and motor homes wend their way over the dusty road on the

way to Nogal Mesa. Others who can't come to camp come for the evening meal and services. Today, more than 50 families make up a local committee which carries on the

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WHETHER they used lawn chair or tailgates, proud citizens of Lincoln County and other destinations came out in droves last weekend to line the streets of Capitan during the parade on Saturday morning. Look for more parade photos next week. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

NMAC Issues Legislative Report

by Patrice Brazie

The mission of the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) is to equally represent the interests of all New Mexico counties by working as one united governing body. The many activities of the NMAC include lobbying for the passage of laws and policies that affect county government.

The NMAC recently issued a special edition report on the results of the state's 2009 legislative session and bills passed that will affect county governments throughout the state.

One bill signed by Governor Bill Richardson in April eliminated the reference to nominating petitions in the filing requirements for candidates running for county office. The change in required procedure is a direct result of a lawsuit filed by Steven Sederwall, an independent candidate for sheriff in the last general election here in Lincoln County.

Another bill that addressed a priority issue for the NMAC involved amending various sections of the Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Act. Those amendments, according to the NMAC, clarify the definition of members, reduce minimal requirements for service credit and add a temporary survivor benefit for a minor child under the age of 18.

An effort to bring to the electorate an opportunity to amend the state constitution and extend term limits for county officials to three consecutive four-year terms failed

to make its way through House Judiciary Committee before the legislative session was adjourned. That bill was also considered a priority of the NMAC.

Counties now have the option of increasing the amount reimbursed to employees for mileage, so long as the increase does not exceed the rate set by the Internal Revenue Service. The state had set the mileage reimbursement at 32 cents per mile, but counties may now increase that up to the current federal standard of 55 cents per mile.

As of June 19th, county governments can may double the amount of expenditures dedicated to certain economic development projects, from five percent of their annual general fund expenditures to 10 percent.

Senate Bill 173 created the Emergency Commu-

nication Interoperability Act and a 12 member Emergency Interoperability Commission to advise and support activities relating to the coordination of critical information communication systems or networks throughout the state.

The commission is administratively attached to the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (HSEMD).

Changes to the state's Motor Vehicle Code will now provide for a five percent discount to vehicle owners who register their vehicles by telephone or through the internet.

For more information regarding the numerous bills adopted by the state legislature earlier this year and how those laws affect the operations of county governments, contact Tasia Young at (505) 469-6409.

Waste Disposal Issues Plague Arabela

by Patrice Brazie

Trash collection and illegal dumping issues continue to plague parts of Lincoln County. During the June 19th meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, discussion of problems specifically in the Arabela area were discussed.

County commissioner Jackie Powell has long been talking about a dumpster shortage in that part of the county, and the distances that some residents have to travel to dispose of trash.

Representatives of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) have long complained about the amount of illegal dumping in the same part of the county.

The State of New Mexico continues to demand that all dumpsters be removed from locations along state highways.

LCSWA is attempting to locate land owners who would allow a dumpster site on private property.

The conflicts arising from disputes about solid waste disposal and illegal dumping in the Arabela area came to a head last month when Powell received an email from Jim Miller, representative of the LCSWA, telling her that all of the Arabela dumpsters, as well as those in Salazar Canyon, were going to be removed.

In the June 9th email, Miller reported having found a 10-foot high pile of construction waste left around the dumpsters in Arabela, preventing residents and the LCSWA driver from accessing the dumpsters. Miller attributed illegal dumping in the Salazar Canyon area to campers on state or federal lands.

"Illegal dumpsters are almost beating the trash collection truck as it pulls away from biweekly pickup," Miller wrote.

Because of the illegal dumping, Miller wrote, all of the dumpsters would be removed from Salazar Canyon and Arabela.

"Part of the reason for this drastic action is to get their attention about the seriousness of this problem, and to help us identify new sites not on state or federal roads to place dumpsters until the Escuela Arena site is built," the email said.

Miller also wrote that the LCSWA was awaiting a legal document from Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel regarding lease of property owned by the county. That document was needed before work could begin on the Escuela Arena, a compactor convenience site to serve the Arabela area, Miller said.

During the June 19th meeting, Powell said that she had asked to have the issue placed on the county commissioners' agenda because the problem was immediate.

"Since then we've had a temporary fix," Powell said. "Instead of removing them we'll be moving them. Some of these people were going to have a 50-mile round trip," she added.

Powell said that she was working with the LCSWA to help find a better alternative to the threatened reduction in services, but gave no indication of where the new location for the dumpsters might be.

Morel responded to Miller's allegation that the LCSWA was awaiting a document from his office before beginning work on the convenience site. He said that he didn't believe that the responsibility had fallen to him, but said he went ahead and drafted a lease agreement anyway.

"I don't have enough answers to finish it," Morel said. "That involves whether there's going to be a lease payment, whether it's going to

be a manned or unmanned facility, whether it's fenced. I have to have some direction to finish the lease," he said.

County commissioner Dave Parks, the county's representative on the LCSWA board, said that he would take all of Morel's questions to the LCSWA for answers.

County commissioner Don Williams said that he took a ride with Powell to investigate the dumpster situation in the Arabela area.

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THUNDERSTORMS brought heavy rains to Carrizozo on the afternoon of July 4th, but didn't dampen the spirits of these three little patriots. Just before dark, as rains subsided, Siliann Herrera-Martinez (left), Mason Ramirez (center) and Unique Ramirez (right) brought out the umbrellas and nabbed a good spot from which to watch the fireworks. Despite the earlier rains, a good crowd came to Carrizozo for the pyrotechnic display presented by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department and the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

County Voting Machine Debt to be Forgiven

by Patrice Brazie

When the State of New Mexico mandated that paper ballots be used in elections, a move in theory to guarantee the means to provide an accurate recount of votes cast, the mandate also made Lincoln County's electronic voting machines obsolete.

During their regular meeting on June 19th, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approved a resolu-

tion that opens the door to the county being relieved of the more than \$30,000 debt still owed on the obsolete machines.

Adoption of the resolution was required in order for Lincoln County to be included in negotiations between the New Mexico Board of Finance and the New Mexico Association of Counties Clerks Oversight Committee. Seventeen New Mexico counties are involved in the renegotiations which will result in the forgiveness of debt to the state for machines that can no longer be used.

County attorney Alan Morel warned the county commissioners that adoption of the resolution would also negate any potential opportunity for reimbursement of monies already spent on the obsolete equipment.

"You're waiving any right to reimbursement here," Morel said. "What this is trying to do is do away with the money that's still remaining to be paid. There are some counties that have paid hardly anything on their debt and theirs is going to be wiped out," he said. "We paid a significant amount of ours and you're not going to be able to go back and look at recovery of that."

County clerk Tammy Maddox explained that the obsolete voting machines are basically worthless to the county, which still holds the machines in storage.

"We cannot sell them, even if we tried," Maddox said. "The ones that we've already paid for, we'll be lucky if we can get transportation for somebody to haul them out of here. They're great machines. They worked great. There was nothing wrong with them except

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Ranchman's Camp Meeting

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work begun in the middle part of the last century.

Over the years, this committee has built a wooden tabernacle perched on the rim of the Mesa, overlooking Tularosa Basin. There is also a wooden cook shack, where three meals a day are cooked over open fires in huge, cast-iron kettles. A large bell tolls seven times daily to summon campers for services or meals, signaling either food for the

body or the spirit, depending on the time. No camping fees or meal fees are collected, as the Camp Meeting is run entirely on free-will donations.

Tabernacle services will be led by Wayne Brazil of Tatum and Wayne Kinnaman of Clovis. Jereme Woodruff is in charge of the youth work and a mission group from Dora, New Mexico, will lead the Children's Ministry. Children four to six years of age

will meet in the pink trailer and grades one through six meet at the striped tent at 11:00 and 5:00 each day.

The youth will have their own services at 9:00 and 2:00 each day. A hayride and watermelon bust is planned for Friday and Saturday, as well as volleyball games and a special youth service on Saturday night. All area youth and youth groups are encouraged to attend and participate.

The first bell of Camp Meeting will be rung at 6:00 Wednesday night for supper. At 7:00 choir practice starts, followed by evening worship at 7:30.

Thursday through Saturday, the breakfast bell will ring at 6:00 a.m. Bible study starts at 9:00. This is also the first youth event of the day. At 11:00, children will meet and adults meet in the tabernacle for worship. Lunch is served at 12:30. Youth gather under their tent at 2:00, while their elders wait until 3:00 p.m. for the next service under the tabernacle. Children meet again at 5:00 while the women meet in the tabernacle and the men meet at the prayer tree for prayer time. Supper is served at 6:00, and the evening service is scheduled for 7:30. Sunday's schedule is different only because Sunday School takes the place of the morning

Bible study. After the evening service on Wednesday evening, everyone gathers at the dining hall for cake and ice cream. Ice cream is provided, but the cakes and cookies are made and brought by locals and campers. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, weather permitting, a bonfire will follow evening services. Stories are told, songs sung, and memories made as the flames throw the sparks skyward into the star spangled night.

The Nogal, Mesa Ranchman's Camp Grounds may be reached by turning off of highway 380 at a sign 15 miles east of Carrizozo and five miles west of Capitan, or by turning at the sign on Highway 37 on Nogal Mesa.

Ranchman's Camp Meeting is inter-denominational, meaning that people of all Christian faiths come together to worship. All are invited to join in this year's encampment on the mesa. For further information, contact Buckley or Carol Zumwalt at 575-420-7606 or Rex or Carol Wilson at 575-648-2428.

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County Lifts Fire Restrictions

Recent rainfall and increased humidity have prompted county manager Tom Stewart to recommend removing the ban on outdoor burning in the unincorporated parts of the county.

Residents may now have open fires on private property but, as always should continue to use precautions to ensure safe use of fire. When burning yard waste or other materials it is always a good idea to have a ready source of water nearby. Fires should never be left unattended, and wind factors should be considered before starting a fire.

County officials re-
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Obituary

ELLA SIDWELL

Ella Sidwell, 84, a former resident of Lincoln County, died July 4 at the Good Samaritan Society, Betty Dare, in Alamogordo.

Ella was born in New York City on September 5, 1924. She graduated from New York University with a degree in dietetic studies. In 1946 she relocated to San Francisco to work in a Veterans Hospital, and later transferred to Indian Health Services in Albuquerque to continue her work.

In 1948 she transferred to the Fort Stanton Marine Hospital in Fort Stanton.

She married George "Jiggs" Sidwell on June 18, 1949. She lived and worked 40 years as a dietitian, case-worker and rancher in Lincoln County. She retired and relocated to High Rolls in 1987 where she lived for 20 years before moving to Alamogordo.

During her time in High Rolls, she volunteered her services at the High Rolls Elementary School, the High Rolls Trinity Baptist Church, and King's Treasure in Alamogordo.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Bash and her husband James Holt, and Carol Ruiz and her husband Pete, all of High Rolls; a son Tom Sidwell and his wife Mimi of Tucumcari; a step-daughter Betty Hobbs of Tularosa; two stepsons, Leroy Sidwell and his wife Mickey of Chama, and Jerry Sidwell and his wife Evelyn of Nogal; 20 grandchildren; and 32 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Jiggs in 1991; and a step-son Richard Sidwell.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo on Saturday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m. with Fr. Franklin Eichhorst, O.F.M., as celebrant. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.

Pallbearers will be Ben Sidwell, Jesse Bash, Nathan Fuchs, Vance Sidwell, James Holt and Pete Ruiz.

Friends may call Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home in Alamogordo.

Should friends desire, the family requests memorial contributions to the New Mexico Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NMLBPH), 1209 Camino Carlos Rey, Santa Fe, NM 87507.

To send condolences to the family or sign the online guest book, please visit www.hamiltonodell.com.



"Looking Back"

Through Old 'NEWS' Files

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"

Thursday, June 21, 1962

Mineral Development Brings Changes

by Walter A. Hubbard

Mention has been made of the case history of early California and the great changes wrought by her mineral developments as an analogy for local developments. Let us examine the birth of her great civic and industrial growth which began with the discovery of gold, and which has continued from her other minerals and their utilizations in a multitude of new industries, -- once the start had been given by the new wealth of gold mining, -- and the population explosion which followed in its wake.

Before the discovery of gold in January, 1848, at Sutter's sawmill, the chief business was cattle raising. Huge Spanish land-grants comprised the ranches which made up the territory. There was small trading in beef, hides and tallow taking place with such ships that put in occasionally in the "harbors" scattered along her long coast-line, -- with such activity centered at Monterey. California was under old Mexico which in turn was under a foreign power with the evil and attendant upon such remote control being placed too often in the hands of the local favorites of the time.

The high snow-capped Sierras formed a barrier on the east, in the north, and the burning deserts ruled against a crossing in the south. There was no Panama Canal. The Ismuth held only fever-laden swamps; and the vast Pacific lay to the west. There were no railroads. Even crude steam lines of that day did not venture much further than St. Louis. In short California was isolated. She had no great population to consume, or to create a potential, or to demand manufactured goods. There was no industry. Only a few wealthy "rancheros" could afford to buy from the ships that brought goods from distances around the "Horn". Yet her mineral wealth was very great. As we have come to learn today.

In February only a month after the discovery of gold, California became part of the United States. The news of the discovery of gold leaked out, but did not appear as headlines in the New York papers until a year later. Such was the rate of communications.

This brought the gold rush of "49". People came from everywhere. They came in any way they could, often selling everything to get there. It was a mad scramble to get there first. This gold rush brought a population explosion such as the world had never seen before. Fortunes were made, and lost. The turn of a card, or perhaps int he wild frenzy of the gold fever . . . but a sober element came also . . . and took root.

The rich placers worked out. The interest shifted to the hard-rock, or lode mining, the source material and the more permanent type of mining. California had her start. There were people now with their demands for a better society involving manufactured goods and a better way of life -- now that these things could be afforded. An industrial civilization was being born, growing greater and greater each year through commerce. Railroads now crossed the high Sierras and the deserts. California was a part of a unified United States. Later came the Panama Canal as a short-cut water way from ocean to ocean. California was on her way.

The metamorphism from an agricultural economy to an industrial economy was not the result of government spending to "make business", or from its "assistance". It came from the mining of gold as a new wealth, and when the wild element had to give way to the sober, business-like thinking and moral sense, a real progress followed and was helped by the establishment of basic industries financed by a real wealth to give a solid, free economy. This firm economy came from the union of business and mineral utilization which California began to develop to a superlative degree as Director Finch has pointed

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- FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS**
 -Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- THIRD SATURDAY of each MONTH**
 -American Legion Post #11 Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9 a.m.
- EACH FRIDAY**
 -Al Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Bring lunch.
- TODAY, JULY 9**
- FRIDAY, JULY 10**
 -Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments quarterly meeting 10:00 a.m. ENMU-Roswell Campus Union Bldg.
 -Push America Journey of Hope - fraternity men cycle across country raising funds and awareness on people with disabilities. 12 noon at New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo.
 -Summer reading program for teens at Ruidoso Public Library is Express Yourself at the library, write songs with Andy Mason 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- MONDAY, JULY 13**
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce 6:30 p.m. Visitor's Center.
- TUESDAY, JULY 14**
 -Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon at 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, JULY 15**
 -Ranchman's Camp Meeting begins on Nogal Mesa, continues through Sunday, interdenominational services.
- THURSDAY, JULY 16**
 -Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission regular meeting 9:00 a.m. Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.
 -Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

Waste Disposal Issues

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there has been quite significant," Williams said. "It's 17 miles off the main road, which goes beyond Arabela another five miles or so. They had four dumpsters and they were full," he said.

Williams said that he and Powell traveled out to Alamo Canyon as well, and found no dumpsters along that route.

"I asked to get some information about the number of residents in those two canyons that were being served by four dumpsters," Williams said.

County assessor Paul Baca said that he checked the area north of New Mexico Highway 380 from Tinnie to Arabela and found that there are 71 homes there. He did not count the homes south of the highway in the Alamo Canyon area.

"Four dumpsters for 71 homes," Williams commented. "If they're concerned about illegal dumping they're probably promoting the problem by not providing enough dumpsters."

Parks remarked that there is a problem with the state wanting the dumpsters off the highway.

Powell said that the LCSWA has agreed to check the dumpster sites more frequently. She said that many of the roads that residents in the Arabela area use to access their homes are there only as prescriptive easements, so the residents cannot offer use of the roads for dumpster sites.

"We're going to move forward and push, and push, and push," Powell said. "I'll probably bring it up at every meeting until we get the Escuela Arena," she said.

Two County Officials Earn Certified Public Designation

Two Lincoln County officials graduated with a certified public official designation at the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) annual conference June 5 in Hobbs.

Connie Stone, information technology director and Yvonne Bartz, elections clerk, earned their designations by completing at least 18, three-hour classes in fields such as knowing your government, management, human resources, and more. The classes are offered through County College, a joint program of New Mexico State University and NMAC.

Better government through education is the purpose of County College. County College works through the guidelines of the National Certified Public Manager Consortium to develop certification programs and works with the affiliates of the New Mexico Association of Counties to develop affiliate-specific curricula. County College began as a dream of the late Sam Montoya, executive director of the New Mexico Association of Counties in 2002, who asked New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service to develop an educational program for New Mexico county officials and employees. Courses used in other states and based on the certified public official model have been offered since late 2004.

County Lifts Fire

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quest that the Lincoln County Sheriff's office be notified before beginning any type of burning that might result in smoke, so that local fire departments and concerned neighbors can be informed of the fire. Controlled burning often results in a number of calls to the 911 emergency system when people call in reporting a fire. Prior notification to the sheriff's department will prevent the unnecessary dispatch of fire personnel to the scene.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approved lifting the ban on open burning during a special meeting held on Tuesday.

Voting Machine Debt

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the law changed and we have to use paper ballots," she said. The clerk reported that she had spoken to the secretary of the state's finance authority regarding reimbursement for machines already paid for, but was told that the loan contract for purchase of the machines did not permit such reimbursement. The loan was provided as a lump sum amount, not based on the purchase of individual machines, she said.

County commissioner Dave Parks suggested that Lincoln County was being penalized for being responsible.

County manager Tom Stewart said that he looked into the possibility of selling the obsolete voting machines to the State of Louisiana, which does not require paper ballots, but New Mexico officials told him that such a sale was not possible.

"It's been extremely frustrating trying to rid the county of these machines," Stewart said. "They do take up a lot of space. We just need to move these things out, regardless."

The board of county commissioners unanimously approved adoption of a resolution to participate in the negotiations for forgiveness of the voting machine debt.

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INICE HUST celebrated her 100th birthday on June 19, 2009 at the Aristocrat Assisted Living Center in Alamogordo. Among her guests were her three sisters and one brother, (left to right) Paul Jones of Capitan, Mary B. Spruell of Armarillo, TX; Inice Hust, Opal Peters of Capitan and Mildred Riegel of Tucuman, IL. (Courtesy photo)



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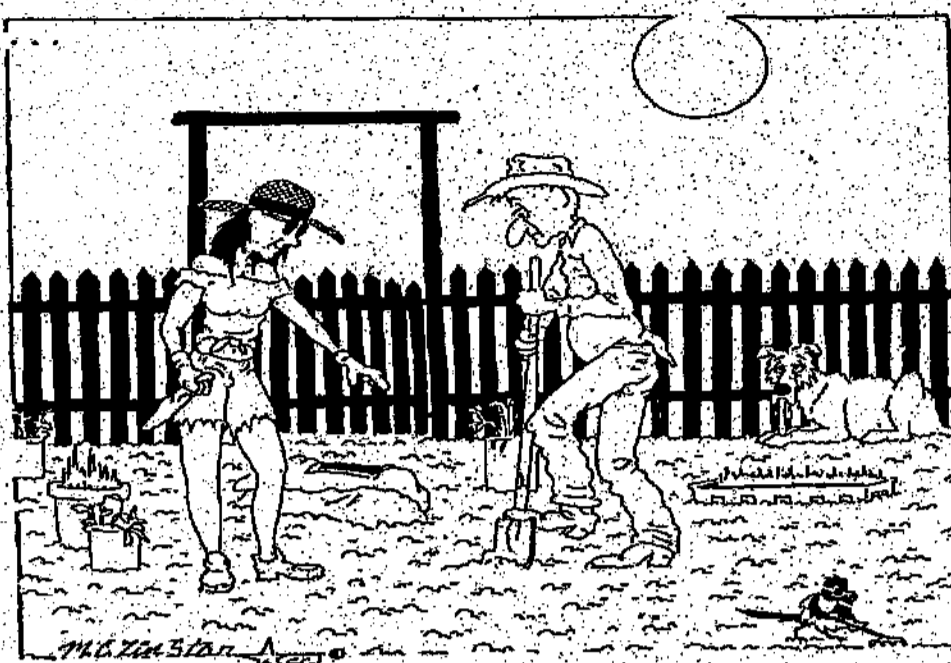
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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Are these the lazy days of summer?

By Ruth Hammond
Hopefully the Independence Day holiday was safe for everyone and now people can enjoy summer. Actually it might be a tad difficult to enjoy the extreme heat that has been in the area the past few days, but the heat will end soon and it will be rainy and eventually it will be cooler.
As you know, the weather will change . . . maybe not when you want it to change and maybe not the way you want it to change, but it will change. The main thing to do is accept the weather and enjoy. Let that be your goal.
But don't get too comfortable because there are lots of things happening all over that could affect your life. One of the first things is that there are numerous new gadgets being invented at this very moment. Some may improve your life and others might not be that much of a help.
It seems that some new inventions tend to place blocks in our paths instead of being the helpmates as advertised. And worse, some new gadgets don't come with simple instructions. If you hear someone yelling that they need to borrow a five year old child to help decipher electronic gizmos, be assured the instructions are not that simple.
Little things such as basic instructions not being in your choice of languages is an example. One person tried to put a bicycle together and the instructions were printed in Japanese. They weren't much help. Other instructions may be in multiple languages, you just have to turn the pages until you get to a language you can understand.
If any of this is familiar, then you are aware that we are now living in a world of change, not just weather type changes. And an even more serious situation arises when you must learn a new skill within a specific time period such as conquering the knowledge of a new software.
Most of you know that software is the terminology of the (&*(#&@) stuff that is put into computers to make computers do what they are supposed to do, or actually they are supposed to do that. Why it is called software is a question that has not entirely been answered except that it is opposed to the hardware which are the components that you see and that can be touched; software is inside.
Evidently humor was the main ingredient of whoever named software and hardware and the pseudo humor may or may not have been deliberate. The thing we do know is that software is not soft, and much of the time it is not easily understood, and more often than not confusing.
Nowadays you gotta be computer literate to do much of anything. However many older people don't know how to turn a computer on, or boot it up, and many refuse to learn. That is just as well, their solution would be to boot the danged contraption, and we don't mean turn it on.
There are other worthwhile things to do than to fight with inanimate objects such as computers. Right now it is time to sit in front of a cooler and drink cold lemonade.

EARL



EARL SAYS HIS COSMOPOLITAN BRIDE ENJOYS GARDENING. SHE PUTS ON A WIDE HAT, GLOVES, HOLDS A LITTLE TROWEL, AND THEN TELLS HIM WHERE TO DIG.
By Dry Syndicate



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

It looks like the monsoon rains are going to give Lincoln County a chance for a dry weekend, and early next week.
Then the high pressure system that has given us the nice moist weather will start moving eastward bringing back the hot dry weather we here in Lincoln County have come to expect.
Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, July 9, the 190th day of 2009
Mostly sunny, with a high near 94, south winds between 5 and 15 mph, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 64, southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph becoming calm.
Friday, July 10
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 93, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Saturday, July 11
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 94, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Sunday, July 12
Mostly sunny, with a high near 94, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.
Monday, July 13
Mostly sunny, with a high near 94, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 60.
Tuesday, July 14
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 93, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.
Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:
Today, Thursday, July 9, the 190th day of 2009
Mostly sunny, with a high near 85, west wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 56, southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Friday, July 10
Mostly sunny, with a high near 85, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 52.
Saturday, July 11
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 85, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.
Sunday, July 12
Mostly sunny, with a high near 84, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 51.
Monday, July 13
Mostly sunny, with a high near 85, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 52.
Tuesday, July 14
A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 84, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.
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.

Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- The 10-year study of chemical and radioactive releases from the Los Alamos National Laboratory and the Trinity test has been completed.
A draft of the final report is available at www.LAHdra.org. Click on "publications." The bulk of the report is on releases from the lab and the health effects on workers and the surrounding community.
But 46 pages of the draft are devoted to the plutonium bomb explosion at Trinity Site and the health effects on "downwinders." Those are folks who were in the vicinity of the site, located between San Antonio and Carrizozo, NM. From there, the cloud spread primarily to the north-northeast, extending into Colorado.
If you were in the area on July 16, 1945 or the weeks that followed, you may have received a dose of the nuclear fallout, especially if you drank milk from animals that grazed in the area.
The central part of the radioactive cloud extended past Las Vegas and through Raton. The rest of the cloud reached out to Socorro and Roswell, Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Taos. Los Alamos was spared but those folks have been subjected to releases from the lab for 66 years.
In 1999, the lab contracted with the Centers for Disease Control to find historical records pertaining to chemical and radioactive releases. The multi-million dollar project was called the

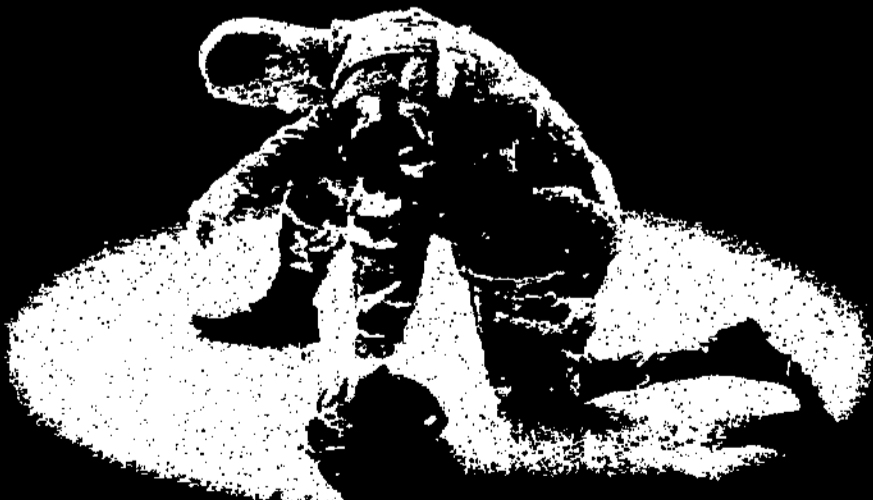
Los Alamos Historical Document Retrieval and Assessment.
The painstaking research combed through all available documents produced by the lab since 1943. Some documents never were found because of being illegible, lost or destroyed. Those with knowledge that would help the records search also have been interviewed but many of those are long since deceased.
It was hoped the findings would yield sufficient information for the reconstruction of detailed radioactive doses but only for the most significant releases may that be possible.
Many have called for an extension of the project to take a closer look at some of the findings. But budget constraints prevent any further study.
Project leaders have named a panel of experts to participate in a final review of the draft. That review will decide what future steps are taken and what specific issues, if any, are examined more closely.
Lab managers are reviewing the draft final report and will submit a technical response during the 30-day comment period. They also will request an independent peer review by the National Academy of Sciences.
Many New Mexico downwinders are hoping this document search will uncover more information about what happened back in '45. Some have had health

problems they suspect may be related.
Long term health problems were not a priority for the project staff at the time. Secrecy and safety of the staff were of prime importance. Few measurements were taken immediately and those didn't receive much analysis.
Measurements taken east of the town of Bingham in Hoot Owl Canyon reached levels of 10,000 times higher than the Nuclear Regulatory Commission allowed in a public area. It is now called Hot Canyon.
A few years later, numerous detailed dose reconstructions were made for people who lived downwind from the Nevada Test Site. In 1990, Sen. Orrin Hatch, of Utah, secured legislation creating the Radiation Exposure and Compensation Act. It applied only to victims in parts of Utah, Arizona and Nevada.
My contacts reveal there is sufficient evidence to consider adding downwinders of the Trinity test to this act. Various individuals and groups are taking a close look at the results of this search of millions of records to see what they might reveal for New Mexico downwinders and to secure some compensation for resulting health problems.
If you are a downwinder, contacting New Mexico's U.S. Senators Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall to encourage them to carefully analyze the assessment and seeking victim compensation would be one appropriate avenue.

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EPHESIANS 6:10

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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.

June 7
 8:49 a.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 75 on Hwy 380 east of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 3:29 p.m. Fire reported at location on Tecolote in Corona, fire units dispatched.
 6:23 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on White Angel in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 6:59 p.m. Medical call at residence on Schlarb Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 8:38 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 8:48 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Eagle Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:55 p.m. Fire reported near intersection of SR349 and Hwy 54 in White Oaks, White Oaks fire units and deputy dispatched.
 9:23 p.m. Accident reported on private road in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 10:32 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 29 on Hwy 247 in Corona, Corona fire units and deputy dispatched.
June 8
 2:59 a.m. Medical call at residence on Alta Vista Circle in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.
 8:32 a.m. Medical call at residence on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 8:35 a.m. Medical call at location on High Mesa Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 9:11 a.m. Threats reported at location on Seeping Springs Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:19 a.m. Information report at location on Chisum Trail in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 12:12 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 380 in Capitan, ALS ambulance and police dispatched.
 1:09 p.m. Warrant service at location on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 1:40 p.m. Dog reported running loose on High Mesa Roads in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 2:02 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 54 three miles south of Corona, Corona fire units dispatched.
 5:24 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Parole officer (APO) at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 6:28 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Mid Iron in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:47 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
June 9
 7:42 a.m. Traffic hazard reported at Fawn Ridge Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 9:07 a.m. Smoke reported at location on Valley Court in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 10:10 a.m. Children Youth at Family Department (CYFD) referral at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 10:22 a.m. Fire reported at location on Ranger Road in Nogal, Nogal fire units and deputy dispatched.
 12:54 p.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 3:20 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Wolf Creek Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 4:15 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Buena Vista Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 5:14 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 7:51 p.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 9:05 p.m. Medical call at location on Bunk House in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.
 9:44 p.m. Dog reported running loose on War Bow in Alto, deputy dispatched.
June 10
 2:41 a.m. Alarm reported at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 5:10 a.m. Medical call at residence on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, ambulance dispatched.
 7:46 a.m. Unknown trouble call from location on Mt. Capitan in Capitan, police dispatched.
 8:57 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 12:06 p.m. Domestic battery reported at business located at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.
 12:14 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Cattle Drive in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 1:13 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.
 1:34 p.m. Medical call at intersection of Hwy 70 and Hale Lake Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.
 3:08 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 121 of Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, Carrizozo fire units dispatched.
 3:13 p.m. Harassment reported at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 4:01 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Sonora in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 8:04 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 9:02 p.m. CYFD referral from residence on Orchard View Lane in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 10:40 p.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

dispatched.
 7:27 p.m. Medical call at Cook Canyon Ranch in Ruidoso Downs, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 9:11 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Buckhorn Loop in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 10:29 p.m. Report of shots fired at location on Via Tres Rios in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
June 12
 12:00 a.m. Harassment reported at location on Seven Rivers Road in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 10:09 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Calle

Ojito in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 12:16 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 2:05 p.m. Medical call at Cedar Creek Campground in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 2:57 p.m. Fire reported at intersection of CR A019 and CR A032 in Corona, Corona fire units and deputy dispatched.
 3:44 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 103 on Hwy 554

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**LEGAL NOTICE
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 NO. 1226CV200900173**

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-WFHE3,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 STUART BRAUN; IRENE HOWCROFT; OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STUART BRAUN,
 Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named defendants Stuart Braun and Unknown Spouse of Stuart Braun.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action, against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 0 Bonita Lake RD, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

See Exhibit A Tract 2. A tract of land situate within the SE/4 of section 7, township 10 south, range 13 east, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the quarter corner common to section 7 and 8, township 10 south, range 13 east N.M.P.M., thence south 83 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds West 1320.0 feet; thence South 839.20 feet along the west line of the E/2SE/4 of said section 7, to a point in the south right-of-way line of public road to Bonita Lake; thence north 56 degrees 04 minutes west 27.0 feet to the point of beginning of this tract; thence south 26 degrees 15 minutes west 507.8 feet; thence south 68 degrees 58 minutes east 289.0 feet; thence 12 degrees 42 minutes east 512.8 feet to a point in the south right-of-way line of Said Bonita Lake Road; thence north 62 degrees 12 minutes west 94.8 feet; thence north 64 degrees 12 minutes west 94.8 feet; thence north 64 degrees 32 minutes west, 38.3 feet; thence north 56 degrees 04 minutes west 27.0 feet to the point of beginning. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before August 24, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
 CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
 By: Sharon Hankla
 Sharon Hankla
 D. Renae Richards Charney
 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
 Denver, CO 80202
 (800) 286-0013; (303) 285-2222
 Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L. PARSONS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Twelfth Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 23rd day of June 2009.

Jan Perry
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
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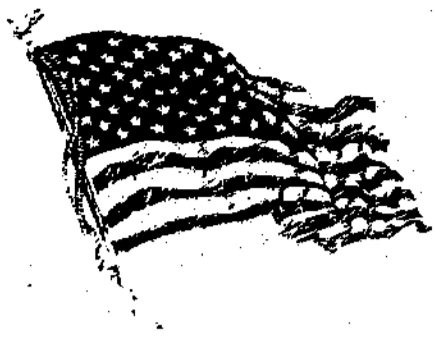
<p>MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY</p> <p>Nogal Presbyterian Church: E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: Worship 8:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Corona United Presbyterian Church: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church</p> <p>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 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. - April AWANAS 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>RUIDOSO DOWNS FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH AT OLD LINCOLN CHURCH Rev. Zach Malott / 575-973-0560 Senior Circuit Preacher Dr. Randy Widener, Ph.D / 575-937-2086 Senior Pastor Sunday Service 2:30pm</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Santa Rita Catholic Community</p> <p>FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Angus Church of the Nazarens "Serving All of Lincoln County"</p> <p>RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 336-8032 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Wednesday: Community dinner 6:00 p.m. Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church</p> <p>Rev. d Canon Peter Sanderson, Priest-in-Charge Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM Ph. 905-287-2356 Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>White Oaks Community Church Non-denominational</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Claunch Community Church</p> <p>TONY SCACCIA, Minister 849-1402 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>United Methodist Churches</p> <p>JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846 Carrizozo, NM 88301</p> <p>Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 am 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.</p> <p>CAPITAN:</p> <p>Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Christ Community Fellowship</p> <p>ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational) 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Capitan Church of Christ</p> <p>LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister 5th & Lincoln / 338-4627 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.</p> <p>Trinity Southern Baptist Church</p> <p>MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530 Phone 354-2044 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Corona</p> <p>CAL WESY, Pastor / 649-7975</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Wednesday: Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Grace Fellowship Church</p> <p>TERRY AIELLO, Pastor 849-0105 Corona, NM Worship 9:30 a.m.</p>
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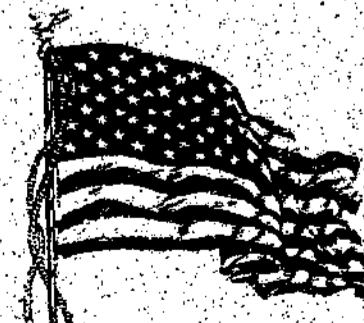
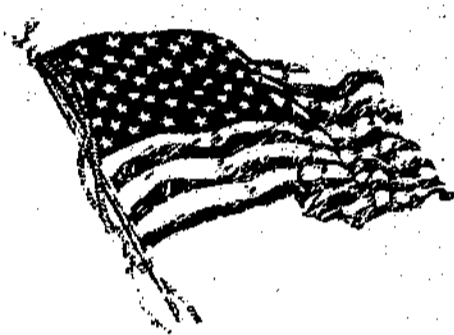
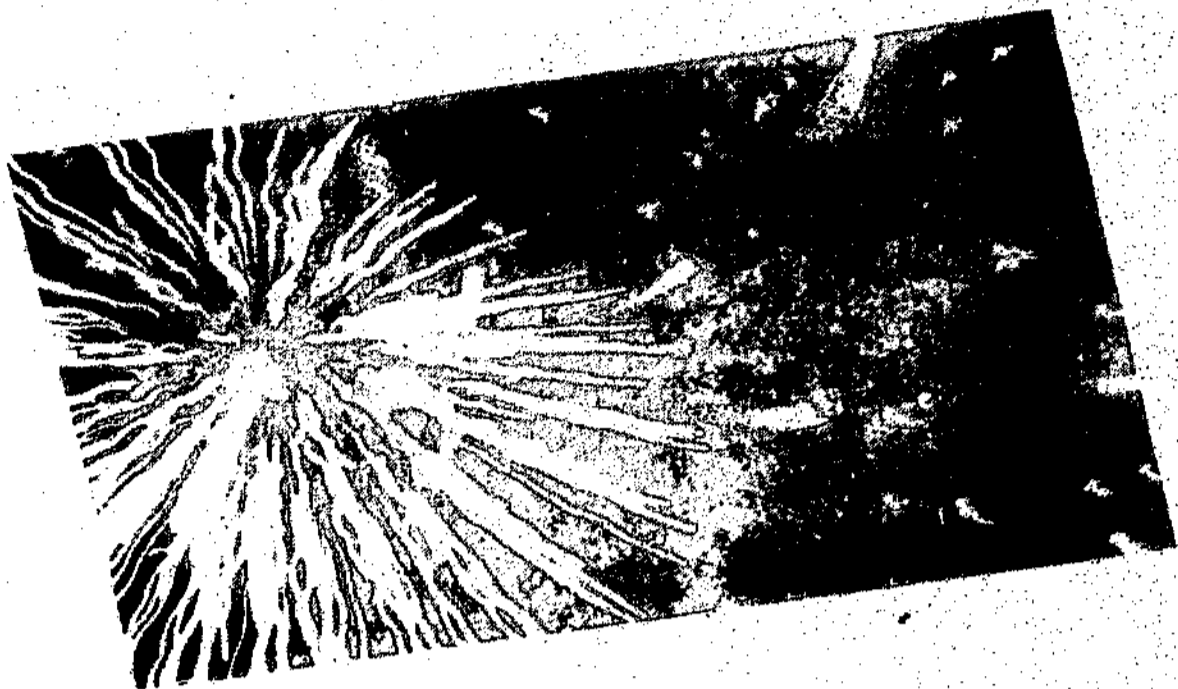
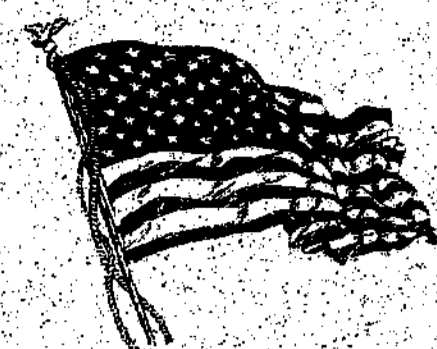
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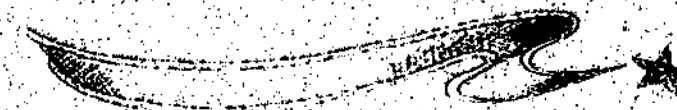
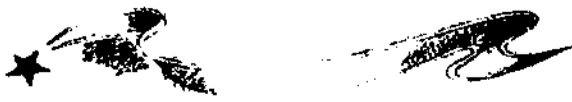
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall Meeting Room of the Village of Capitan. The public hearing is concerning the following:

- 1. Ordinance 2009-___ Amending Section 1-9-4, Correction Fees, Judicial Education Fees, and Court Administration Fees.

The public is invited to attend the Public Hearing.

Comments or inquiries should be directed to Village Hall, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316; 575-354-2247 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Village of Capitan
Kay Strickland, CMC
Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. D-1226-CV-2008-0260

LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES
006-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 ASSOCIATES,
Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 21, 2009, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North Side entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at Twelfth Judicial District Court, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all 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 one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy 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 \$6,864.18 for a total judgment plus interest of \$126,490.67. Sale is subject to the entry of an 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@littledrantedel.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

No. D-1226-CV-2008-329

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

HOLLY SWANSON-BIRABENT A/K/A
HOLLY BIRABENT, RICH BIRABENT,
AND WYATT A. SPARKS,
Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 28, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at Twelfth Judicial District Court, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2247 Arabella Rd., Arabella, New Mexico 88351, (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:

A tract of land being a portion of tract 40 in Sections 18 and 19, Township 8 South, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being shown as Tract B1 on the Survey of a tract of land recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on April 11, 2000 in Cabinet G, Slide No. 632,

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 foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 29, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described

property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$177,543.54, and the same bears interest at the rate of 5.7500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$27.97 per diem, commencing on January 30, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant, Ms. Holly Swanson-Birabent, for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment of the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed 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 \$177,543.54, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$5,034.60 for a total judgment plus interest of \$182,578.14. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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Fibers, fiber glass, glass cloth, synthetic rubber, acoustics, and electronics have become magic words. This list grows and continues to expand into other fields even as one idea leads to another to awaken dormant thought, to more new possibilities. There discoveries, improvements and contributions to progress come from individual unfoldment and are as possible to one as to another -- now and always. This is the real wealth of American.

The sky-scraper with its lighter metal alloys, fiber glass, light weight aggregates, manufactured products of ornamental stone crafts, beautiful wall and floor coverings, acoustical tiles, and what not's have been made possible from farm and mineral products, craftsmanship, superb engineering financed by corporate enterprise. This union of efforts has made possible the achievement -- united we make a great nation -- divided we fail.

Clearly the minerals have played a decisive part in the destiny of California, and of our country. Their effective utilization can always become a new wealth to any state or nation, and vice-versa, the lack becomes a lack, a product of wrong thinking. But Lincoln County is a vast treasure-vault of wealth in minerals and other natural resources lying undeveloped, unutilized ... waiting. That waiting time is about over.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 16, 2009, Duggar Trust, c/o Stein & Brockmann, P.A., P.O. Box 5250, Santa Fe, NM 87502, filed Notice of Intention to Appropriate Nonpotable Water at Depths Greater than 2,500 feet pursuant to NMSA 1978, statutes 72-12-25 through 72-12-28 numbered T-5587 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to use four (4) wells located within a 2,000 foot radius of the following points:

- T-5587-POD1 located in the NW1/4, Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, NMPM, where X=431,237 meters East; Y=3,713,637 meters North, and
 - T-5587-POD2 located in the SW1/4, Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, NMPM, where X=431,196 meters East; Y=3,712,359 meters North, and
 - T-5587-POD3 located in the NE1/4, Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, NMPM, where X=431,713 meters East; Y=3,713,612 meters North, and
 - T-5587-POD4 located in the SE1/4, Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, NMPM, where X=431,849 meters East; Y=3,712,836 meters North,
- all above in UTM Coordinate System Zone 13 NAD83

To be used for a new appropriation of nonpotable water with a requested Diversion Amount of 6,500 acre-feet of water and requested Consumptive Use Amount of 6,500 acre-feet of water per annum of underground water (combined for a total of 6,500 acre-feet of water) to be produced from all wells from an aquifer the top of which is at least 2,500 feet or more below the ground surface within the Tularosa Basin, in Lincoln County, New Mexico. The water will be used for Domestic, Livestock, Irrigation, Municipal, Industrial, Commercial, Energy Production, Mining, Firefighting, Recreation, Water Storage, Subdivision and related purposes. Specific Use: the water may be marketed and sold in the Tularosa Basin or the Pecos River Basin including its tributaries for municipal, industrial, commercial, domestic, agricultural, irrigation, livestock, energy production, mining, recreational, environmental, or public use purposes. The place of use for the water is within the Tularosa Basin or the Pecos River Basin including its tributaries on land to be contracted. The water will be placed to beneficial use over a twenty five year period and will be used perpetually from then on.

The general location of the wells is in the Tularosa Basin two miles west of Nogal, NM.

Any person may bring an action in the district court of the county in which such well is situated for damages or for injunctive relief with respect to any claimed impairment of existing water rights due to an appropriation of nonpotable water under this act (72-12-25 to 72-12-28 NMSA 1978). State Engineer hearings are not conducted for protests or aggrieved persons due to appropriation of nonpotable water under 72-12-25 to 72-12-28 NMSA 1978.

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Sheriff's Report

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in Oscura, Carrizozo fire units and deputy dispatched.
 4:17 p.m. Telephone harassment reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 4:21 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on Hines Draw, in Corona, deputy dispatched.
 4:30 p.m. Driving test requested at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:15 p.m. Medical call at U.S. Forestry Office on Hwy 380 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 7:32 p.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at miller marker 11 on Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.
 7:57 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Little Big Horn in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 8:10 p.m. Medical call at O-Bar-O Ranch, Carrizozo

ambulance dispatched.
 9:00 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at intersection of Hwy 37 and Ranger Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.
 9:05 p.m. Medical call at residence on Bonito in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 10:28 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Orchard View in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 June 13
 5:38 a.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on El Corte in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.
 6:18 a.m. Alarm reported at location on La

Rinconada in Hondo, deputy dispatched.
 9:26 a.m. Trespassing reported at location on El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.
 10:00 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Little Creek in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 11:15 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.
 11:47 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Legacy Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:12 p.m. Medical call at residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.
 1:33 p.m. Medical call at residence on Crown Ridge in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.
 6:19 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Calle La Placita in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 6:54 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business located at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.
 7:37 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Sun Mountain Loop Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:03 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Bonito in Capitan, police dispatched.
 8:28 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Orchard View in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.
 9:31 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on Little Creek Hills Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.
 June 14
 7:52 a.m. Vandalism reported at location on Mount View in Capitan, police dispatched.
 9:52 a.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 278 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
 No. D-1226-CV-2009-00017

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 ANTHONY D. POWERS A/K/A A.D. POWERS, AMELIA BETH POWERS A/K/A A. BETH POWERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY- INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, AND TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 21, 2009, at the hour of 9:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the North Side entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at Twelfth Judicial District Court, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 154 Meander Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 28, BLOCK 10, PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MAY 23, 1955;
 A.P.N. #: 0024425

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, and subject to a one hundred twenty (120) day redemption by the Defendant Department of Treasury- Internal Revenue Service, and subject to a nine (9) months redemption by the Defendant Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 16, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$199,264.66, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.3000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$34.39 per diem, commencing on April 16, 2009, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants, Anthony D Powers a/k/a A.D. Powers, and Amelia Beth Powers a/k/a A. Beth Powers, 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 publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$199,264.66, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$3,335.83 for a total judgment plus interest of \$202,600.49. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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FAST ACTION

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE -- Roper Large Capacity Washing Maching . . . \$75; Whirlpool Supreme Heavy Duty Large Capacity Dryer . . . \$75; Maytag Refrigerator / Freezer - 22cu total (15/7) . . . \$200.
Call Andy 648.1124
tfn/6/11

FOR RENT -- 4 offices in Carrizozo with meeting space, kitchenette and bathroom. Up one flight of stairs, next to Gallery 408; available July 1st. \$325.00 utilities included.
Call
575-648-2598
tfn/6/18

ELSIE'S FLAME CHARBROILED BURGERS, HOMEMADE ENCHILADAS AND BURRITOS, HOT DOGS, SANDWICHES, FRESH SALADS, ICE CREAM, SHAKES, FLOATS AND SODAS. CARRIZOZO 380@54, VISIT US SOON. LOCAL BUSINESS DELIVERY 648/4200
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BLUE BARN, Capitan -- High Class Junque, Friday and Saturday. Couches, overstuffed chairs and more. Make offer.
1tc/7/9

FOR SALE -- Alfalfa, small and large square bales, round bales. Various qualities. The Hay Ranch in Roswell.
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CARRIZOZO HANDYMAN SERVICES
 We still have low rates. We do spring cleanup including Yard Cleanup and Lawn Mowing, clean up trash and take care of other fire hazards -- dead dry grass, weeds, branches, and dead trees no problem. We can safely take out dead trees and tree limbs and handle other odd jobs. Painting fence and driveway repair, service and repair of swamp coolers plus various other jobs available. Call for FREE ESTIMATES and SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS. No job too big or too small.
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Call
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tfn/5/28

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
PART-TIME PROGRAM DIRECTOR/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
 The Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District and the South Central Mountain Resource and Conservation Development Council are currently accepting applications for a part-time employee. The position is a part-time, shared position of 20 hours per week at the NRCS office located at 307 12th Street in Carrizozo, NM. Working knowledge of computers and general office skills, such as filing, bookkeeping, correspondence a must. Meeting minute transcription and advanced computer skills a plus. Applications available at the NRCS office, 207 12th St., Carrizozo, NM; 575-648-2941x101 or by request to P.O. Box 457, Carrizozo, NM 88301.
 Applications must be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 24TH, 2009. The District and RC&D Council are equal opportunity employers.
2tc/6/9-16

EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE!
 So, join the 16th Annual Carrizozo Labor - Day Street Fair parade Monday, September 7. There is no entrance fee, but the entry deadline is August 15. Call Laura Rose 575-648-2855.
 Paid for by Carrizozo Lodgers Tax 2009.
1tc/7/9

FOR SALE IN OSURO TOWNSITE, used 1974 14x60 ft. house trailer for storage, workshop, restoration. No central heat unit, sewage and water pipes broken or missing, roofing leaks, interior ceiling sagging down. Not blocked down or attached to any utilities. On two axles and four tires which must be returned after moving. Paid up tax. Must have a permit to move and a "on site liquid waste system permit section 20.7.3.401.B NMAC" for the location move to. For info call Eugene Knight 575-258-3272 or Dennis McQuillan 505-478-8607. Asking \$2,250 obo. Will take good tepee in partial payment. Send card with phone number to Jerry Carroll, c/o PO Box 745, Carrizozo, NM 88301
1tc-July 9

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