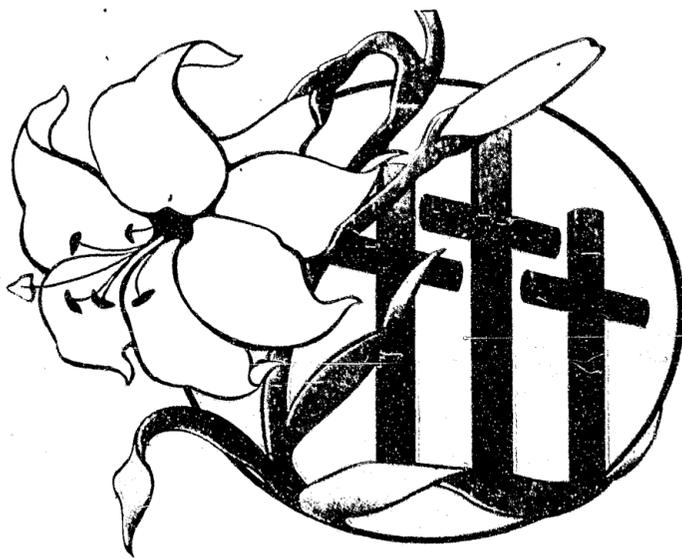


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RICHARD HUNSUCKER was in Carrizozo March 25. He displays the flag he carries on his Walk Across America. He is standing next to the support vehicle that accompanies his journey. He left Jacksonville, FL on Veteran's Day, November 12, 2009 and plans to complete the 202 day trip of more than 2,650 miles by Memorial Day, May 21, 2010. During the trip Hunsucker will visit VA hospitals and outpatient clinics interviewing disabled veterans, doctors, nurses and civilians. The purpose of the trip is to obtain donations that will go towards the Disabled American Veterans. More information available at vetwalking.org. (Photo by Rose Kratochvil)

Fires, Blackout Strike County

by Patrice Brazie

Last Friday was a busy day for the county's volunteer firefighters and repairman from the Otero County Electric Cooperative. According to Otero Electric's Clint Gardner, high winds broke a utility pole near the county fairgrounds on Friday afternoon and affected electrical service to about 2,000 meters in the area.

"The wind blew over one of our transmission poles and knocked out service all the way back to our substation," Gardner reported this week. "I would venture to say that 1,000 to 1,500 people were affected by it," he added. "We had guys up on that 60 foot pole in those high winds and got the power back on at 6:01 p.m."

The power outage lasted for about three hours. At the same time, firefighters were battling a wildfire near the Lincoln County fairgrounds, suspected to have been caused by the downed transformer. That fire consumed more than 300 acres.

Also on Friday, a second fire occurred in the Glencoe area. Two more fires were reported on Monday, one near Picacho and another about halfway between Capitan and Roswell.

County manager Tom Stewart issued a memorandum on Tuesday addressing the need for caution regarding the potential for wildfire, even after the unusual precipitation of the winter.

"We have got to get a hold of our citizens who carelessly handle fire, or it's going to be a long a dangerous summer," Stewart wrote.

He noted that, while the Brewer Fire was caused by high winds downing a transformer, other fires over the past few days were caused by carelessness.

The Buckhorn Fire, which burned about 75 acres, destroyed three structures and forced a temporary closing of Interstate Highway 70, was caused by someone dumping ashes that were still hot.

A small 1.5-acre fire that occurred on Sunday was also caused by the dumping of ashes.

Monday's Picacho fire, which burned 10 acres and destroyed one structure, started when a citizen overloaded a burn barrel.

Another fire on Monday, the Marley fire northeast of Arabella, began as a private controlled fire but grew out of control and burned about 500 acres

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County Clerk Resigns

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox has resigned her elected position as of April 1st. The county's board of commissioners will hold a special meeting on Monday, April 5th, to appoint the current deputy clerk, Rhonda Burrows, to the position vacated by Maddox.

Burrows stepped into the deputy clerk position in January, after the December 31st retirement of former deputy clerk Loree Vallejos.

Maddox's resignation comes after the state legislature passed a new bill, SB-207, which was initiated by Governor Bill Richardson with the intent of prohibiting public employment retirees from returning to public employment and receiving both a pension and a salary, a practice known as double-dipping.

If Maddox had waited until after July 1st to retire, under the new legislation she would be ineligible to return to work for a minimum of one year. By retiring on April 1st, Maddox will be grandfathered in under the old policies and can return to work in the public arena after three months and draw her retirement benefits along with a salary. According to Burrows, Maddox is expected to be hired as deputy clerk after three months have passed.

Under the new law, retired public workers returning to public

jobs will no longer be able to draw retirement benefits while receiving regular pay.

"Elected officials will be able to receive both their retirement pay and their regular pay," county manager Tom Stewart explained earlier this month. "The county will be required to pay both halves of the PERA (Public Employees Retirement Association) contribution on behalf of the elected officials," he said.

"We have two assessors, two in the sheriff's office, one in indigent healthcare and two in the road department who are receiving both retired pay and their regular pay," Stewart continued. "What this means is that, effective July 1st, they will have to forfeit their retirement pay if they desire to continue to work for the county, and pay their portion of the retirement."

Stewart said that some of the affected employees may choose to work part-time to avoid continued payment into the retirement system.

County commissioner Tom Battin suggested that the new law might cost small counties some valuable employees. Commissioner Dave Parks questioned whether or not the new legislation would save small governments any money.

"It was an emotional issue, not a well-thought out issue," Parks said of the new legislation.



Capitan School Library Receives Book on Gerald Ford

Robert Castro, District Librarian for the Capitan Schools, accepts The Presidency of Gerald R. Ford by Robert John Greene, from Kathryn Minter (left) and Mary Beth Samuels. Since 1961, the National Federation of Republican Women has donated books on economics, history, public policy, and statesmanship to school libraries around the country as part of the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project. This book is special, because it is dedicated to Dub Williams, long-time educator and State Representative from our area. Mr. Castro has been a school librarian for 26 years, coming to Capitan in 2003. He oversees both libraries; the K-5 and the 6-12 grades. His long-term goal is to increase the number of electronic books available to the students. If you would like to donate an electronic book, please contact Librarian Castro at 354-8576. (Courtesy Photo)

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**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

TUESDAYS
--Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
--Corona Public Library story hour 4:00 p.m.
--Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS
--Gambler's Anonymous open meeting 7:15 p.m. at Mesclero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mesclero. For information call Mike at 575-682-6200.

1st TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

3rd SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
--American Legion Post #11 Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9 a.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 1
--Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Ruidoso, order from menu at 5:30 p.m. meeting at 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2
--Good Friday.
--Free First Friday adult lecture series at Capitan Public Library 7:00 p.m. Mary Jane Cooper and Friends will tell about ranching in Lincoln County. Refreshments after program.

SATURSDAY, APRIL 3
--Trinity Site is open. Stallion gate entrance open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Stallion gate is 54 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. Guided tour from Tularosa High School leaves at 8:00 a.m.
--Republican Party of Lincoln County and Federated Republican Women of

Lincoln County have opened an office in Lincoln Towers, 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 313 in Ruidoso. Office will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., light refreshments, and meet and greet board members.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4
--Easter Sunday.

MONDAY, APRIL 5
--Special meeting of Lincoln County Commission at 9:00 a.m. to appoint interim county clerk, act on resolution to reduce state funding for this year's cooperative road projects, and renewal of the deputy sheriff's collective bargaining unit agreement.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
--Stakeholders meeting at 6:30 p.m. for those interested in the final design of the proposed Capitan Health Clinic. Meeting to be held in the Capitan Library. Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart will introduce the project and anticipated time frame for ground breaking, etc. Architect will present proposed design of structure. A poster of the design will remain at the library for people who are not at the meeting to view.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8
--Spring kindergarten registration and Child Find developmental screening at Capitan School 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in Cummins Gym. Bring child's birth certificate, shot record and social security number.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9
--Spring kindergarten registration and Child Find developmental screening at Tularosa elementary school 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring child's birth certificate, shot record and social security number.
--Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Gvernments board of directors quarterly meeting 10:00 a.m. at ENMU-Roswell Campus Union building.



Glenna Robbins is Treasurer Candidate

Glenna Nell Robbins, currently serving as the Lincoln County Chief Deputy Treasurer, is the only candidate for election to the office of Lincoln County Treasurer. Having lived in Lincoln County for more than 20 years, Robbins has been married for 33 years to Randall Robbins, a retired public school teacher. They have three daughters, Amy Calhoun of Tularosa, Joyce Turnbow of Capitan, and Coye Burnett of Chester, California. They also have three grandchildren.

Robbins has worked for Lincoln County for the past 20 years, 10 years as financial accounting officer for the treasurer's office under Treasurers Shirley Goodloe, Janice Silva-Ware, Joan E. Park and Beverly Calaway. For five years she was finance director for the county manager and for the last

During her tenure with Lincoln County Robbins has gained extensive experience in all aspects of county government including property tax collection, distribution, investment of public monies, accounts receivables and payables, as well as budgeting and reporting.

Robbins is currently serving as Treasurer of the New Mexico Association of Counties' Treasurer Affiliate. She is a graduate of Leadership Lincoln and has earned numerous continuing education certifications through NMAC, County College, as well as Eastern New Mexico University.

The office of County Treasurer is a crucial position for the citizens of Lincoln County and the experience Robbins has will ensure that the progressive and efficient way the office has been run in the recent years will continue. Lincoln County is in a "growth phase" and Robbins has the knowledge and experience to help guide the county through the future challenges.

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Grizzly Bulletin

* Thurs., April 1: Varsity Boys/Girls Track meet at Tularosa

* Fri., April 2: NO SCHOOL-Good Friday Holiday

* Mon., April 5: NO SCHOOL-Holiday

* IMPORTANT: New Mexico Standards Based Assessment Testing will begin on Wednesday, April 7th for 3rd-8th and 11th Grade. Testing will continue through April 16th. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and is in attendance.

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Special thanks to Mountain View Hospital staff in Las Cruces for the loving care they gave her, Father Frank for the beautiful Mass and blessings. Carrizozo Police Dept. and LaGrone Funeral Home staff for everything you did.

You all gave from the heart during this sad time for our family and we thank you. God Bless you all!!

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Looking Back

'Through Our Old Files'

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence, we will be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the Lincoln County News on . . .

MARCH 30, 1956

Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

Tape recorded interviews with people who helped build Lincoln County

ALBERT T. PFINGSTEN
Hondo Valley Orchardist

(Continued from Last Week)

COURT HOUSE RESTORATION

The old Lincoln Court House was in rather a dilapidated state back when WPA days came along and they began a project to more or less restore the old courthouse. At one time it had been used for a school and they used to have dances upstairs in the old courtroom. The WPA project stuccoed the outside of it and partly worked over its cornice boards and did some other work. They didn't do a whole lot.

Most of their activity was directed by the Eastern New Mexico Historical Society and the Historical Society bought the site of the old Torreona and rebuilt it. Then we had a couple of ex-governors in the state. One of them needed something to do so the state decided to make George Curry, State Historian.

They assigned him to the old court house in Lincoln. The ex-governor was ambitious and he did quite a bit for the old Lincoln Court House. Then about the time of the old governor's death the legislature passed the bill establishing the Old Lincoln County Memorial Commission.

The commission is composed of members from the seven counties that were carved from the Old Lincoln County as it was back in the 80s. The commission members are appointed by the governor and serve in staggered terms.

The legislature made an appropriation of, I believe \$5,000, to operate, restore and fix up the old court house, somewhat in the condition it was when Lincoln was the county seat. We have put on a new roof and floored the stairs and have put up many cases and exhibits, repainted the inside of the court house and have restored the old judge's bench and the jury box. The commission has long range plans for a gradual restoration and preservation of the whole town of Lincoln. Recently they purchased three of the older buildings and building sites in Lincoln and have started work on the old Hulbert house.

I will depend on how we fare at the next legislature as to how soon we can restore them, but it is our hope to reconstruct the old Wortley Hotel. We may put a little modernization on it because it had 16 hotel rooms, all of them with outside entrances and no plumbing. We hope to modernize it just a little bit when we do reconstruct.

The commission is now composed of the following members; Mr. Kelleher, member at large, who lives in Albuquerque; Colonel Lusk who is an ex-commandant, NMML, Roswell; Frank Kendall of Carlsbad; Mrs. U.D. Sawyer of Crossroads; Mrs. Ora Lee Skipworth of Fort Sumner; Mr. Kerr of House, Mrs. Mayhill of Otero County, and myself. We think we have a good board. It is strictly not a political board at all. Until a very recent canvas none of us knew eah political faith any other one had. We work very congenially together and it is our hope that we can gradually bring Lincoln back so that all of it won't be lost.

I was married on December 30, 1922. My wife's maiden name was Ora Manning. She was a school teacher also. However, I managed to keep her from teaching school except part of one term that she substituted. We were married in Roswell. I was teaching school at White Oaks at the time we were married.

Mrs. Betty Shreengost is our only child. We lost two.

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

I seems like nature played into our hands forming the Upper Hondo Soil Conservation district. The State Conservation law had been passed about 1940 and in 1941 the food disrupted all irrigation structures, dams, ditches and some homjes in the three valleys which are the heart of the Upper Hondo Soil Conservation district.

At that time there were the CCC boys and they were available and of course the forest service stayed in with us and we organized our district board. We got right to work and a crew of CCC boys stationed at Fort Stanton started cutting logs. We contracted for a dragline and a dragline operator. We rebuilt several of the washed out dams on the Ruidoso and the Hondo streams with the facilities made available to us, along with the technical advice.

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County Awards Lodgers Tax Funding

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approved four requests for Lodger's Tax funding during its regular meeting on March 16th. \$1,200 was awarded to the organizers of the High Mesa Artist Studio Tour for the promotion of that event, which will take place in the Loma Grande area near Nogal on April 10th and 11th. The funding will be used for general advertising, posters and flyers. The request for Lodger's Tax funding was presented by Richard Rumpf.

An award of \$1,500 was approved to promote Military Appreciation Week, an event that will take place in Ruidoso from May 6th through May 9th. The funding request was for \$8,000, submitted by Millie Woods to help cover some of the costs of advertising and marketing the event.

The Golden Aspen Rally Association received funding for two upcoming motorcycle events. A request for \$5,000 for advertising the AspenCash Motorcycle Rally, submitted by Patric Pearson, was reduced by half and awarded \$2,500 from the Lodger's Tax fund. The AspenCash Motorcycle Rally is scheduled for May 20th through May 23rd.

The Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, slated for September 15th through the 19th, was granted \$2,500 for promotions although the initial request for funding, also submitted by Pearson, was for \$5,000.

The Lincoln County Lodger's tax committee meets on the last Wednesday of each month to hear and review requests for funding. Committee members are: chairman David Vigil, vice-chair Gail Major, secretary Brad Cooper, and members Reita Kiker and Victor Garrison. Committee members send recommendations for funding amounts on to the board of county commissioners for final approval.

Capitan Public Library First Friday Adult Lecture Series

The First Friday adult lecture series at the Capitan Public Library tomorrow, Friday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. will feature Mary Jane Cooper and Friends telling about ranching in Lincoln County.

The Cooper family has been ranching in Arabela since the mid 1900s. They will present information about ranching in New Mexico, past and present.

First Friday Adult Lectures are held at Capitan Public Library, 102 E Second, Capitan. They begin at 7:00 P.M. and are free of charge. Following the lecture, refreshments are served. Please attend for an enjoyable evening of learning and a time to get to know others in this area. If there are questions, call the library at 354-3035.

Fires, Blackout . . .

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there.

With the high winds of the spring season and tall, dry grasses left from last summer, the potential for wildfire is a constant threat this time of year, and all are encouraged to use great precaution when working with combustibles or spark generating equipment. Citizens planning private controlled burns should notify the sheriff's department and the local fire chief before beginning a burn.

You are Invited to . . .

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Have you been counted?

By Ruth Hammond

Have you been counted? Did you return your official census form? According to the information on the envelope, your response is required by law. There is an envelope to use to mail the form. No postage is necessary, thus the entire process is entirely free.

Of interest is the fact that up to 12 people may be included on the official form. The form this year is different from those in the past. The census 20 years ago was not only annoying, it was distressing. According to the census worker, a random number of the forms required additional information, such as the total income of everyone in the household, including interest, etc., where the income came from, and the person in the home was REQUIRED to show the census worker 12 months of receipts for water bills, 12 months of receipts for electric bills and 12 months of receipts for gas or heating bills. When asked why this information was required, the census worker said it would be used for planning future Head Start classes.

Planning ahead is one thing but using info from elderly people for future Head Start class is not only ridiculous, it is stupid. But the info was required.

Evidently someone believed the complaints and to date we've not heard of anyone being required to give this type of information this year. Just 10 years ago the same household was "selected randomly" but refused to give the info to any of the census workers.

Lately we have had a different question being asked. It has been touted that the number of people being counted will bring \$1,000 a year to the county and/or municipality where they live for each person. The question we are being asked is, when and where does this money come from and how is it spent?

Except for the publicity, no one seems to know for certain when this money will be in coffers to be used for the betterment of counties and/or towns.

Somehow this entire census thing has grown from being a simple matter of making sure everyone is counted, into a battleground of sorts. If you aren't counted, then you are depriving your area of money that is desperately needed. Or that is the publicity.

Some governmental offices have extra forms for people to use if they didn't get one. Contact city halls or county offices for more info. Also if you want to track how your area is responding, this is available on line. While actual info is confidential for 72 years, the number of responses is available. If you haven't been counted, please mail your official form today.

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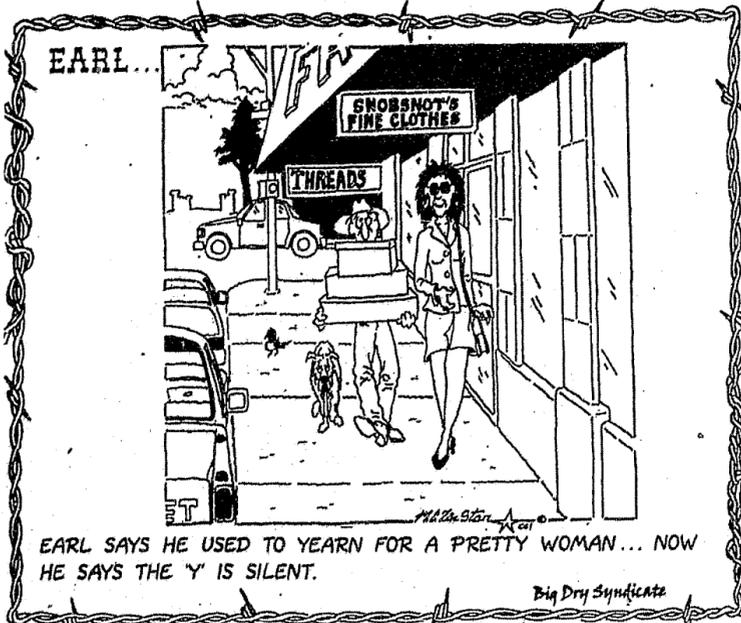
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Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff



* Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE — Instead of my usual April Fools' column reminiscing about past political pranks or trying to pull one of my own, I am reminded of a promise made 10 months ago that is appropriate to begin fulfilling today.

On June 6, 2009, full-scale D-Day commemorations were held at Normandy and many other locations around the world.

Such commemorations normally are held in 10-year intervals but many veterans organizations

announced the 65th D-Day anniversary would be their last because their numbers had dwindled to the point they could barely muster enough troops to make a showing.

Figuring that might happen with some of this year's 65th anniversaries of World War II observances, I promised to write columns at appropriate times to commemorate the major events of 1945.

To fully disclose my promises, I'll reveal that in 2005, I covered World War II events in the Pacific, where the New Mexico National Guard fought on Bataan and many other New Mexican participants in taking back the Pacific, from Guadalcanal to Nagasaki.

I intended to gather those columns into a book as I had with my stories covering the effort to dig up Billy the Kid and his mother in 2003-4. But it didn't happen -- to the disappointment of many of my Bataan survivor friends.

So this is my fall back position. Every so often I will update one of the 2005 columns with info on present day commemorations.

I should have started last fall, covering the deployment of the New Mexico Guard to the Philippines in 1941. April 9 will be the anniversary of their 1942 surrender and the beginning of the Death March.

I realize I should have spent more time

talking about the many brave New Mexicans who served our country in the rest of the world. I grew up in Deming and Silver City. Deming was home to the Headquarters Battery of the New Mexico Guard.

Col. Gurdon Sage, soon to become a general, was the state Guard commander. Sage owned the Deming Headlight newspaper. He succeeded Col. Clyde Ely of Silver City as commander. Ely had owned the Headlight and then purchased the Silver City Daily Press.

I was a child during the war but clearly remember mourning the losses of my playmates' families. I later worked at the state Legislature with Rep. Tom Foy and Nick Chintis, Death March survivors from Silver City. This column has been carried for many years by both the Daily Press and Headlight.

Thus my abiding interest in New Mexico's contributions to the War in the Pacific.

On this day in 1945, U.S. forces were preparing for the April 1st invasion of Okinawa. It wasn't lost on U.S. troops that this first battle to be fought on Japanese soil was being launched on April Fools' Day. Controversy surrounded the entire operation.

Officials in Washington wanted to fight a tactical battle but the Army's Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner wanted to grind it out. Nearly 8,000 kamikaze attacks sank 36 American ships, the most in any battle. On land, it was the muddiest, bloodiest, most brutal combat ever experienced. It was worse than Iwo Jima.

U.S. casualties were the highest of any Pacific campaign. The Navy lost more men than in any other battle. And it was the only Pacific battle in which both commanding generals lost their lives.

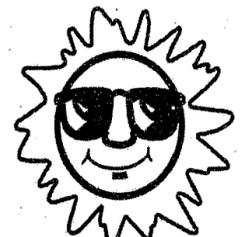
But somehow Okinawa was overshadowed at the time by the Mount Suribachi flag raising picture in March, Germany's sur-

render in May, the massive fire bombings of Japan in June and July and the atom bombs in August.

The lesser attention to Okinawa was good news for our leaders in Washington. To those who did pay attention to what happened in Okinawa the losses were unacceptable and forecasted even worse to come.

Could we afford to lose even more Americans as we reached the Japanese homeland?

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and
Happy
Easter
to All!



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

The forecast week will be starting with a slight chance of showers and possible snowfall today during the day and throughout the night.

Starting tomorrow, Friday, the daytime temperatures will be from the high 50's to the mid 70's at the lower elevations and nighttime temperatures will be solidly in the 30's.

At the higher elevations the nighttime temperatures will be from around freezing to the high 30s, with daytime temperatures from the high 40s to the mid 60s.

Ski Apache is currently operating 8 of 11 ski lifts, 55 of 55 trails are open for skiing and snowboarding, 100 percent of terrain is open. Currently there is approximately 48 inches of spring, machine groomed at lower elevations and 50 inches of machine groomed at the higher elevations.

Projected closing

date is April 4, but rumor has it might change to April 11.

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

Today, Thurs., April 1,
April Fools Day

A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 68, windy, with a southwest wind 20 to 25 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 50 mph, expect lots of dust blowing around, night: A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 35, windy, with a west wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph, winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Friday, April 2

A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 58, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Saturday, April 3

Sunny, with a high near 66, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Sunday, April 4
Easter Sunday

Sunny, with a high near 75, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Monday, April 5

Sunny, with a high near 75, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Tuesday, April 6

Sunny, with a high near 72, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35.

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

Today, Thurs., April 1,
April Fools Day

A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 60, windy, with a southwest wind between 30 and 35 mph, with gusts as high as 50 mph, night: A fair chance of rain showers before midnight, then a chance of snow showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 36, windy, with a west wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Friday, April 2

A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 47, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Saturday, April 3

Sunny, with a high near 59, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Sunday, April 4
Easter Sunday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 68, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Monday, April 5

Mostly sunny, with a high near 68, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Tuesday, April 6

Sunny, with a high near 65, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

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 constructions/ conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and follow the directions.

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.

Looking Back . . .

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We rebuilt a lot of the old ditches. The state engineer was very cooperative in allowing us to take water in any way we could get it in 1942, because the ditches had been completely disrupted from the flood in 1941.

The biggest dam we rebuilt, I guess was the Sunset Dam which washed out again in '54. It was constructed out of native timber which doesn't last too long in dry country. It has not been rebuilt. The state did come in there last year and built up a big spill there but the big flood last August knocked it out again.

The Sunset Ranch now only gets water by pumping it. We hope that the state will come in and help rebuild it. Being such a big structure and such an expensive one it would likely bankrupt an individual or the small group of individuals down there to rebuild it under present conditions. Charles Fuller feels that he can pump whatever water he has to have cheaper than he can rebuild the dam.

I talked to some of the fellows up a the state engineer's office and on of them told me that there was a state fund that, in instances where there were enough people served by one of these community ditches, the state would step in and stand a part in reconstructing it. I got one of the boys from the state engineer's office to come down and look this over. I haven't heard anything from them as to whether they are going to do anything or not.

Our upper Hondo SCD board is composed at the present time of Peter Hurd, Charley Fuller, Wilbur McKnight, Ralph Bonnell, and myself. Our district conservationist is Archie Fuchs. We have an engineer by the name of Myers and our faithful clerk, Jack Earling. We have been told we've got the best set of books of any SCD in the state. The members serve without any pay. It's supposed to be a dollar a year job but we haven't received the dollar yet.

In the winter time we do quite a bit of land levelling and in summer during he farming season we work around on the various ranches and do most anything that can be considered conservation work. We have a few times consented to do work that was not conservation work but we set the rate up on that to the commercial rate. Our work is available to farmers and ranchers in the district, cheaper than they can go out and hire commercial rights to do their work. We have been very fortunate in having kept our rig busy ever since the forming of the district. Most of the time we have two or three months work stacked up in advance.

Along the Way . . .

by Paul Baker (Editor)

The use of Bonito Water is one of the main issues in Carrizozo's municipal election next Tuesday. The Pe3oples Ticket pledges, if elected, to put the Bonito water back into themains at once. The Town or Administration Ticket, is committed to use Bonito water after the new pipeline is laid to Alamogordo. To do so now, they state, would mean higher water rates. It is for the people to decide whether they want Bonito water back in the mains now or whether they are satisfied to use the well water until the new Bonito pipeline is put into operation.

Carrizozo voters are also asked to approve a \$165,000 bond issue to finance a new sewage and disposal plant for Carrizozo. Only a small part of Carrizozo is served by the present sewer line and it is overtaxed. The small disposal tank was inoperative during the cold weather and raw sewage accumulated in a pond. A new sewer system is a must even if Carrizozo grows no larger than it is. And there are indications that the healthy growth of the past few years will continue. Two contractors were in Carrizozo this week looking into the possibility of building a minimum of 25 new homes. One of the first questions they asked was about sewer connections. Having a sewer connection means a saving up to \$300 on each home, so it is no wonder that contractors ask about it. A modern sewage collection and disposal system is needed, not only for the growth of our community, but for its health.

Our attention has been called to an item in the October 7 last issue of the NEWS in which criticism was made of a power outage in Capitan. The news item was printed while the editor was away on vacation. It is not the policy of the NEWS to be critical of the REA. On the contrary, we think they have done an outstanding and important work in bringing low-cost power to towns and ranches. Power outages are annoying, but they occur in towns and cities everywhere. The REA from what we hear, has done a fine job of distributing power to Lincoln county communities, as well as maintenance on its lines and service to its customers.

Students Attend Traffic Conference

Three driver training students from Carrizozo High School attended the New Mexico Teenage Traffic Association in Santa Fe, Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24.

Students attending were Frances Ortiz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortiz; Beverly Witham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Witham of Nogal; and Gene Hite, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hite of Bingham. They were accompanied by their driver training instructor, John McCollam.

The students who attended this conference are now planning to start a Safety Club in Carrizozo.

Main speakers at the general session included Governor John F. Simms, and Mayor Paul Huss of Santa Fe.

Obituary

Robert Charles "Bob" Hilburn

Robert Charles "Bob" Hilburn passed away December 22, 1009 in Oklahoma City, Okla. Bob as he was fondly known, was born in Torrance, New Mexico on October 26, 1925 to Katie and Charles Hilburn. He had one brother Steve Hilburn, and two sisters Katherine Marie Bell who only lived for 18 months and Bessie Jean.

After graduation from Corona High School in Corona he worked for a short time as a telegraph operator for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

He then joined the Army and served in France and Germany during World War II. After the war he hauled uranium ore in Utah. He then reenlisted in the Army and served during the Korean War. He was NCOIC of missile launching and spent time in Germany and Fort Bliss, Texas. After his retirement from the US Army he made his home in Las Vegas, NV where he worked for US Postal Service until his retirement.

He married his high school sweetheart Margy Melton, and they had three daughters. They were divorced, and he married Isabelle from Germany which he recently divorced.

He is survived by his brother Steve, sister Jean, daughters Robbie Cyler, Kay Finley and Kelly Chapman, two grandsons, four granddaughters, and three great grandsons.

Bob was a member of Lawton Masonic Lodge #183, Lawton, Oklahoma, and Park Chapter #26 of the Eastern Star in Las

Vegas, Nevada.

Bob was the grandson of Robert A. Hurt who was murdered near Capitan, New Mexico

in 1923. This was one of the most celebrated criminal cases in the annals of Lincoln County. Memorial services

will be held April 26, 2010 at which time he will be interred in the Fort Sill Veterans Cemetery in Lawton, Oklahoma.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH
SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
NOGAL PRESBYTERIANA CHURCH**

E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS
FIRST SOUTHERS BAPTIST CHURCH**

361 East Hwy #70
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
575-378-4611

Dr. Randy Widener PhD Sr. Pastor

8:00 a.m. . . . Early Bird Service
9:00 a.m. . . . Breakfast
9:30 a.m. . . . Sunday School
11:00 a.m. . . . Traditional Services
6:00 p.m. . . . Preaching/Bible Study
Wed. Community Dinner . . . 6:30 p.m.
Kids Activities . . . Wed. 5:30 p.m.

**ANCHO COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

**CORONA UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

CARRIZOZO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hayden Smith, Pastor
314 10th Avenue
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
AWANAS . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday
(September - April)

CARRIZOZO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Corner of 13th and C Avenue
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**

Carrizozo / Capitan / Corona
Fr. Franklin, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM
648-2853

Daily Mass / Santa Rita . . . 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Services

Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Services

Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 8:30 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa . . . 1:30 p.m.

**CARRIZOZO ST. MATTHIAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Corner of E Ave. and 6th
Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,
Priest in Charge

Holy Eucharist . . . Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Serving All of Lincoln County

Rick Hutchingson, Pastor
336-8032
SW Corner of Hwy 48 & Hwy 37 Junction
(Between Ruidoso and Capitan)

Sunday

Sunday School for All Ages . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship &
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.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

1000 D Avenue, Carrizozo
648-2893 or 648-2846
Johanna Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School All Ages . . . 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.

United Methodist Women

Third Wednesday of Month 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner
Fourth 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 p.m.
Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Tuesday . . . 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Dinner Third Sunday of Month
Handmaidens Ecumenical Woman's Group
1st and 3rd Tuesday . . . 9:30 a.m.

**CAPITAN CHRIST COMMUNITY
FELLOWSHIP**

Inter-denominational
514 Smokey Bear Blvd.
Ed Vinson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.

CAPITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

420 Lincoln Ave.
Joshua Watkins, Minister

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CORONA

Cal West, Pastor / 849-7975

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Dinner
(First Sunday of Month)

GRACE FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST

Corona, New Mexico
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105

Worship . . . 9:30 a.m.

CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH

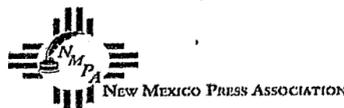
Tony Scaccia, Minister 849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month . . . 9:00 a.m.

Have A
Great
Easter
Weekend!

PUBLIC NOTICE

If it's not in the newspaper, how will the public notice?

Zoning changes. Tax increases. Legislative proposals. These are just a few topics where government actions can affect your life and community. Imagine if government no longer had the legal obligation to publish this information in your newspaper. How would public notices get noticed? In our democratic society your newspaper fulfills an essential role in serving your right to know. It should not be your responsibility to know how to look, where to look, when to look or even to know what you're looking for to be informed. It is government's responsibility to publish and deliver public notice information as it becomes available. So take notice. Your right to know is being served... right here in your newspaper.



Public Notices in Newspapers.
Your Right to Know, Delivered Right to Your Door.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No. D1226CV201000047

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE FOR BAFC 2006-3,
Plaintiff,

v.

TERRY PARISH AKA TERRY W. PARISH AKA TERRY WAYNE PARISH; BETTYE W. PARISH; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERRY PARISH AKA TERRY W. PARISH AKA TERRY WAYNE PARISH, IF ANY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Terry Parish aka Terry W. Parish aka Terry Wayne Parish, Bettye W. Parish, and The Unknown Spouse of Terry Parish aka Terry W. Parish aka Terry Wayne Parish, if any.

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 118 Willie Horton Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 25, BLOCK 6, WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 5, 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 20, 1981, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NO. 13 AND 14;

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before May 14, 2010, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By: Sharon Hankla D. Renae Richards
Charney Keya Koul LeNatria Holly Jurist
Kelley L. Grosso
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013; (303) 285-2222
Attorneys 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 5th day of March 2010.

Jan Perry
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Gloria LaMay, Deputy

09-4174 FC01 P681903

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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
RFP# 2010-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals for contracting of legal professional services for 2010-2011 will be received by the Village of Capitan until Monday, April 5, 2010 at 3:00 PM.

A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from Kay Strickland at Capitan Village Hall located at 114 Lincoln Ave, by telephoning 575-354-2247, or by email at kstrickland@villageofcapitan.org.

The proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by the Governing Body. A decision will be made at the regular scheduled monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 6:30 PM at Capitan Village Hall at 114 Lincoln Avenue.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept and/or reject all or any part of any proposal and award the proposal that best serves the interests of the Village of Capitan.

Kay Strickland, CMC
Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

To All Whom May Claim Interest

I, Myron "Mike" Lee am the sole owner of the following real property and its associated easements, licenses, rights, and other interests.

The S/2 SE/4 of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by that certain monumentation Map of Dependent Resurvey and Boundary Survey Plat filed of record on September 21, 1998 in Cabinet G, Pages 206 and 207, records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

In addition to:

The North 7.064 acres of the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as:

Beginning at the NE corner of said Section 11, proceeding South 88 degrees, 34 minutes, 12 seconds West a distance of 1310.50 feet, thence South 00 degrees, 04 minutes, 14 seconds East a distance of 235.24 feet, thence North 88 degrees, 32 minutes, 09 seconds East a distance of 1310.83 feet to a point on the Eastern boundary of said Section 11, thence North 00 degrees, 08 minutes, 45 seconds West a distance of 234.45 feet to the place of beginning, as shown by that certain monumentation Map of Dependent Resurvey and Boundary Survey Plat filed of record on September 21, 1998 in Cabinet G, Pages 206 and 207, records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

In addition to:

The North 6.310 acres of the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as:

Beginning at the NW corner of NE/4 of said Section 11, proceeding South 00 degrees, 10 minutes, 54 seconds East a distance of 210.13 feet, thence North

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88 degrees, 32 minutes, 23 seconds East a distance of 1310.79 feet, thence North 00 degrees, 04 minutes, 14 seconds West a distance of 209.43 feet to a point on the Northern boundary of said Section 11, thence South 88 degrees, 34 minutes, 12 seconds West a distance of 1310.50 feet to the place of beginning, as shown by that certain monumentation Map of Dependent Resurvey and Boundary Survey Plat filed of record on September 21, 1998 in Cabinet G, Pages 206 and 207, records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Subject to easements, restriction, and reservations of record.

The said property being commonly known as Tucson Mountain.

I have personally and singularly met all payment and performance obligations under that certain agreement for purchase of real property dated 9/23/1998 and recorded 10/1/1998 in Book 1998-17 of Lincoln County Records, pages 1075 to 1078. I received fee title to the above property by Warranty Deed dated 12/15/2008 and recorded in the records of Lincoln County.

I hereby disavow the existence of any partnership, joint enterprise or other venture or association with Sam W. Lane IV for any purposes, but particularly deny that any payment, loan or contribution made by Mr. Lane was ever intended as constituting a partnership between myself and Mr. Lane. Or, if the existence of a partnership between us may be implied by a court of competent jurisdiction, then it must be a partnership at will, which is to be hereby dissolved by this notice, pursuant to NMSA (State Statute) 54-1A-704. In either event, I, Mike Lee, hereby dissolve any and all commercial bonds with the said Mr. Lane, and I will henceforth not be responsible for any acts or omissions which he may seek to attribute to me or to encumber my property as of this date forward.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No. D1226CV200900409

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF BOBBY R. TURNER AKA BOBBY RAY TURNER, DECEASED; VERNA TURNER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VERNA TURNER, IF ANY,
Defendants.

Amended NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Bobby R. Turner aka Bobby Ray Turner, Deceased.

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 142 Juniper Rd., Ruidoso, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

All of Lot 60 and the East half of Lot 61, Block 10, of Ponderosa Heights Subdivision, unit II, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 13, 1956.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before May 14, 2010, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By: Sharon Hankla D. Renae Richards Charney
Keya Koul LeNatria Holly Jurist Kelley L. Grosso
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
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(800) 286-0013; (303) 285-2222
Attorneys 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 8th day of March, 2010.

Jan Perry
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Gloria LaMay, Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
Cause No. CV-10-93

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME OF KARI LYNN JULIUS

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

COMES NOW, Petitioner, Kevin Rees Garner and for his petition to change name, states:

1. Petitioner is a resident of the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
2. Petitioner is over the age of fourteen years.
3. Petitioner desires to change her legal name from KARI LYNN JULIUS to KARI LYNN SCHUT.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests that:

1. Upon filing the notice of petition with proof of publication thereof, and if no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, that the Court enter its order legally changing petitioner's legal name from KARI LYNN JULIUS to KARI LYNN SCHUT.
2. That the Court set a time and date for a hearing on this petition.
3. That if no objection or contest to the petition is submitted to the Court by such time of hearing, that the Court enter its order without a hearing.

Charles E. Hawthorne
Attorney for Petitioner
900 Sudderth Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
575/257-1323; fax 257-1327

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
NO.CV-09-152

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

v.

JEFF SAGER AND CHERI L. SAGER,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on April 22, 2010, at 1:30PM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block 3, of ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on July 25, 1967, in Tube No. 280

which Property is more commonly known to the best of Plaintiff's knowledge as 104 White Court, Alto, New Mexico 88312. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 19, 2009, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$321,429.03, plus interest from November 22, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, or \$59.54 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$320.63, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dated: March 19, 2010.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION CANCELLATION
CARRIZOZO
Soil and Water Conservation District

The canvassing board for the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, certify, that since no more than one candidate has filed a declaration of candidacy district supervisor position #1, #2 and position #5, and there being no other questions on the ballot, the election has been canceled in accordance with Title 21, Chap. 9, Part 2, sec 9, Para. E, of the SWCC supervisor election rules. Those individuals that have applied for, or received absentee ballots for this election will be contacted by the election superintendent.

Date of this certification: March 23, 2010.

Pete Gnatkowski
Martha M. Proctor
Gray Gallacher

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, April 1, 2010.

Wishing Everyone
A Great and Happy
Easter!!



THE MAYOR'S CORNER

GREAT NEWS!!! I have been told that unless there is a computer glitch, CARRIZO MARKET will be open by 8:00 a.m. Monday April 5, 2010. The cash registers, inventory, and other operational considerations are managed by a computer system. I have been assured that if there is a problem, it will be fixed by the next day or no later than Wednesday April 7.

Saturday March 27th, all of the trustees and I attended the 2010 Newly Elected Officials Institute sponsored by the New Mexico Municipal League. Topics such as finance, governing body's personnel responsibilities, conducting meetings, governmental structure, managing the risk of local government and ethics were discussed in detail. We all praised the Institute and the program they presented.

On Saturday March 27, our Volunteer Fire Department spent most of the day installing tool boxes on the attack truck. They had to be installed after the truck arrived. Special thanks to Ned Pieters for his donations and his assistance in bringing this project to completion.

On Monday March 29th, the town crew started painting the curbs and entrances with a bright safety yellow paint. This will aid in vehicle movement and prohibited parking areas. Some designated street parking areas will be marked to emphasize those areas.

Beginning Tuesday March 30th, the town crew will begin fertilizing the town parks. There is some reseeding planned and a water schedule will begin soon. Those that work for the town are committed to making our town a prettier place. It is our responsibility as residents to insure our homes and places of business reflect that same philosophy.

Someone told me that we had a slight breeze last Friday. I just thought it was our normal balmy condition that we have with a slight variation. I was told that winds were in excess of 50 mph. There was one tree blown down but there was no damage to any property. We lost power till approximately 6:30 p.m. The Town Hall stayed open for any advice or assistance but that was about all we could do. Fire chief Walter Hill said all the firefighters were ready and available throughout the day and night should they be needed. Fortunately they were not called out. At one point, our Volunteer Fire Department was responsible for the west side of the county because of the fires in Capitan and the Glencoe area. Town foreman Joey Thornton had enough water, staff support and alternative energy sources to support the Fire Department with in the town.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ASHLEY IVANS!! Our Carrizozo School math and science teacher has been named one of the TOP 10 in the country. This is a most prestigious honor for Ms. Ivins. It is an indication of the staff involved in the education of our kids. Go Grizzlys.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG. If you have any excavation planned what so ever, please call 1-800-321-2537. There are so many different types of lines buried at different depths all over our town. If you accidentally hit one of those lines, your services could be disrupted for an extended period of time.

REMEMBER - All Delinquent Water Bills that are more than 60 days past due will be shut off as of April 5, 2010 if payment or other arrangements are not made.

In observance of the Easter Holiday City Hall will be CLOSED April 2nd for Good Friday.

WHAT THE CENSUS MEANS TO CARRIZOZO. The Census has a direct impact on the money the town receives. We have heard that there has been some problems with getting information from our residents for various reasons. We have been provided census forms that can be filled out and mailed in. These forms are located in the lobby at City Hall.

Have a Safe Easter,

Mike Petty,
Carrizozo Mayor

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.

February 26

11:16 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Wild Rose in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:56 a.m. Medical call at business located on Hwy 48 in Capitan, ALS ambulance dispatched.

12:17 p.m. Medical call at residence on Mesa Heights in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

12:55 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on McDaniels in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

1:19 p.m. Medical call at residence on Pine Knot Trail in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

2:28 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

5:41 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:23 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:25 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 302 on Hwy 70 in Riverside, Hondo ambulance, fire units and deputy dispatched.

7:39 p.m. Accident reported at location on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, Bonito emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:22 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on San Ysidro Lane in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

9:04 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Midiron in Alto, deputy dispatched.

February 27

8:45 a.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 112 on Hwy 54 in Oscuro, deputy dispatched.

9:14 a.m. Dog reported running loose on George McCarthy in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:34 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Gavilan Hills Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:21 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

1:02 p.m. Information report at location in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:32 p.m. Alarm reported at location on 10th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

2:23 p.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 114 on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:12 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:25 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Old Miller Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

6:21 p.m. Warrant service at parking lot of business on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:57 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

10:59 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Sontera in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

February 28

5:41 a.m. Vehicle burglary reported at location on Los Saltos in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:14 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Bonito Lou's Lane in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

11:57 a.m. Medical call at residence on Tenth Street in Carrizozo, police and ambulance dispatched.

12:44 p.m. Dog reported running loose at location in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:20 p.m. Shots fired reported on Legacy Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:38 p.m. Dog reported running loose on La Cuesta in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

4:41 p.m. Medical call at residence on Mount View in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

6:31 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Tina Drive in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:11 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:19 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 93 on Hwy 380 in Capitan, Capitan emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

7:55 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Old School House Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:43 p.m. Medical call at residence on Alta Vista Circle in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

March 1

3:44 a.m. Medical call at residence on White Cat Road in San Patricio, ambulance dispatched.

8:40 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Picacho Road in Picacho, deputy dispatched.

10:56 a.m. Accident reported at location on Hwy 292 in Hondo, Hondo emergency units and deputy dispatched.

11:21 a.m. Information report at location on East View in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:31 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Spring Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:19 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Calle la Placita in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

1:08 p.m. Information report at location on Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:28 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Rainmaker in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:02 p.m. Medical call at residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

6:22 p.m. Medical call at residence on Cedar Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:12 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 266 on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:41 p.m. Information report at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

March 2

12:02 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at location on Cr D003 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:20 a.m. Medical call at Residence on West Third in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:36 a.m. Civil dispute reported at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:26 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Eagle Ridge Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:50 p.m. Unknown trouble call from Carrizozo Town Hall, police dispatched.

4:42 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

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7:00 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Downs Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

March 3

3:16 a.m. Medical call at residence on Pinion Village Loop in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

8:56 a.m. Registered Sex Offender Check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:04 a.m. Warrant service at Magistrate Court located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

10:35 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:21 p.m. Medical call at residence on Corona Street in Corona, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

2:10 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Lincoln Hills Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:57 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on DeBord in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:52 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:22 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:30 p.m. Fraud reported at location on Pueblo Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 4

6:35 a.m. Alarm reported at Carrizozo Health Center on E Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

9:09 a.m. Fraud reported at location in Ancho, deputy dispatched.

12:35 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Water Canyon Road in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

12:36 p.m. Agency Assistance requested at residence on Water Canyon Road in Carrizozo, deputies dispatched.

2:29 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 8 on Hwy 247 in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

3:24 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 14 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, fire units dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Search warrant at location on A Street in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:10 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at Ruidoso High School on Warrior Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:03 p.m. Dog reported running loose on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

March 5

12:00 a.m. Medical call at Alto Lakes campground, ALS ambulance dispatched.

12:42 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

1:40 p.m. Welfare check requested for person in car on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:07 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Water Canyon Road in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

2:47 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on roadway near LCDC parking lot on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:03 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Homestead Loop in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:05 p.m. Drivers test/motorcycle test requested at location on Warrior Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:36 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.

5:08 p.m. Medical call at Alto Lakes campground, ALS ambulance dispatched.

6:36 p.m. Medical call at residence on Schlarb Road in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:13 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Goodnight Loving Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 6

8:17 a.m. Medical call at residence on Old Angus Road in Alto, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:57 a.m. Medical call at residence on Tina Drive in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

9:16 a.m. Fire/house explosion at residence on Monjeau Lookout Road in Alto, multiple ALS ambulances, Bonito emergency and fire units and multiple deputies dispatched.

9:25 a.m. Welfare check resulting in medical call at location on Hwy 37 in Nogal, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:27 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Lovelace Lane resulting in agency assistance requested in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

3:25 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Bewley Lane Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:30 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at mile marker 990 on Hwy 380 near the turnoff to Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.

4:46 p.m. Medical call at location on Main Street in Corona, ambulance emergency units and deputy dispatched.

5:00 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:51 p.m. Medical call at residence on Skyview Drive in Capitan, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:13 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Billy the Kid Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 7

8:34 a.m. Traffic hazard reported on Hwy 54 near Ancho turnoff, deputy dispatched.

10:42 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at residence on Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

1:55 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

6:10 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported no Old Dam Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:57 p.m. Medical call at residence on Mt View Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

10:17 p.m. Traffic hazard reported on Hwy 54 south of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

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