

Nogal Water Association to Receive Colonias Funding

by Patrice Brazie

Things are looking up for about 55 people who depend on the water system in the small town site of Nogal.

Rick Rotert, president of Nogal's mutual domestic water association told The News last week that the association has been awarded a \$296,000 grant from the 2009 Colonias Initiative funding cycle. He received notification of the funding award early in March.

"This funding, coupled with other state monies received, will hopefully cover the entire three phase project," Rotert said.

The first phase of the project is to complete the refurbishing of the association's water treatment plant, a move that will again enable the association to make use of its rights to draw water from the Bonito Lake pipeline. Since the failure of the old treatment facility, the association members have been restricted to using water from a single domestic well and strictly limited in the amount of water that can be used.

The second phase of the project will involve the replacement of all distribution lines and meters on the system. Phase three centers on the construction of a new storage tank.

Rotert said that he credited the

association's board of directors as well as elected officials in Lincoln County and at the state level for recognizing the importance of the project and supporting the need to upgrade the water system.

"Our state senators and representatives really went to bat for us and helped us, because they realized it was a very worthy project," Rotert said. "It's one of those cases where the system worked."

He said that former State Representative Dan Foley helped the association get capital outlay funding from the state legislature, and Senator Rod Adair provided a strong voice in

support the project and its need for funding.

Rotert also acknowledged the support of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Representative Tim Jennings, Diane Denish and Governor Bill Richardson, and the hard work of the water association's board of directors.

The Nogal water association, along with serving its 55 members, supplies water to a local church and the Nogal Volunteer Fire Department. It is the only water users association in the area to store water for community fire suppression needs, Rotert said.

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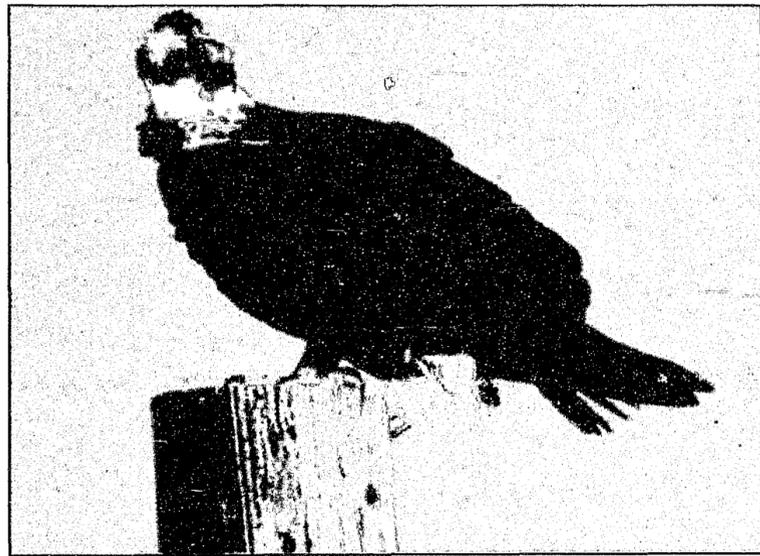
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NOGAL'S Assistant Fire Chief, Tim Brazie, snapped photo of this large bird of prey near the Nogal post office last weekend. He said it is probably a Mexican eagle.

Rare Earth Exploration Proposed in Jicarillas

by Patrice Brazie

Malcolm Bucholtz, president and chief executive officer of the Canadian exploration company, Strategic Resources, Incorporated, appeared before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners in March to talk about exploratory mining in the Jicarilla Mountains near Ancho.

Strategic Resources is engaged in mineral exploration both in Canada and the United States," Bucholtz began. "In the United States, we have established our operating division and call it Red Basin, LLC (limited liability corporation); it is a New Mexico LLC with a consulting office in Albuquerque," he said.

He told the county commissioners that the exploration proposed by his corporation will be

done with the primary intent of determining the presence of rare earth minerals, elements that include lanthanum, cerium and neodymium.

"The next time you sit down in front of your flat-screen television to watch an NFL football game, just remember that flat-screen technology comes to you courtesy of things like lanthanum, cerium and neodymium, the rare earth elements," Bucholtz said.

He went on to say that much of the technology used by the United States military, missile guidance systems for example, makes use of rare earth minerals.

"These things end up in computer chips that go into things like missile guidance systems and navigation systems for aircraft," he said. "But there's a bigger use for rare earth

minerals. We've all seen the automotive industry, both here and abroad, go through a period of pain in the past year-and-a-bit. We have seen the administration in Washington come out and make a commitment to green energy and green technology. You've heard people like Al Gore talk about global warming, the importance of reducing our dependence on oil and the importance of reducing our greenhouse emissions that come about by burning hydrocarbon fossil fuels. You've seen the automotive industry, as it restructures, make a commitment to coming out with hybrid vehicles," he continued.

Bucholtz explained that, at the heart of the hybrid vehicle's electric system, are magnets, and those magnets are created by combining iron with any of the rare earth minerals.

"That iron will become a permanent magnet which is then used in electric motors" he said, and added that most of the rare earth minerals used throughout the world come from China. "China has a massive deposit and it's in inner-Mongolia. It's been in production for several years and, on September 4th, the Chinese government sent out a press release that really took the world by surprise," he said. "It effectively said, 'we can no longer be depended upon to supply the world with rare earth minerals,' and right now China does supply 95 percent of the rare earth minerals to the world."

Bucholtz said that the notice from China resulted in President Obama creating a task force to look into the potential repercussions of the Chinese announcement.

"Right now, in Washington, the House of Representatives' science and technology subcommittee is meeting. Number one item on the agenda is this threat from China to potentially scale back on the amount of rare earth it

DOT Threatens Shutdown of Solid Waste Sites in Tinnie and on US 380

The NM Department of Transportation (DOT) has threatened closure of dumpster sites by April 15 at Tinnie and the Highway 70/380 intersection, citing the continued problem of illegal trash dumping by areas residents at the two sites. Continued dumping of sacks of trash, discarded construction and building materials, furniture, yard waste and other items outside of the designated dumpsters has led to the DOT mandate.

"This has been a continuing issue that the District (DOT District #2) has dealt with on

and off for the last 10 to 12 years" stated a letter from Gary Shubert, DOT District #2 engineer to the Greentree Solid Waste Authority (GSWA), previously Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA).

Earlier efforts by Greentree working with private citizens at identifying new temporary dumpster locations off of US and NM highways has been unsuccessful.

"We are even getting small Wal-mart sized plastic sacks of trash deposited on the

ground outside of the dumpsters," stated GSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle. "We need the active help of local residents, as we have had in other parts of the county, in identifying illegal dumpers and to help relocate the dumpster containers."

Ingle went on to report that construction of the new solid waste and recycling center adjacent to the Senior Citizens Center on NM 380 is expected later this year.

In other portions of the county, surveillance cameras have been used to identify illegal dumpers. Prosecution resulted in one county resident following court conviction serving jail time in the county jail earlier this year.

To report illegal dumping, contact the Lincoln County Sheriff at 1 - 800 687-2419, or the New Mexico Illegal Dumping Hotline at 1-800-867-7666, or www.nmed/swb/Solid Waste and Dumping Complaints.



LOCAL BIRD WATCHERS are anxiously anticipating the arrival of summer species, like the hummingbirds and goldfinches that begin to appear about this time of year. Migratory buzzards have also been spotted in the area recently. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

Returns from Afghanistan

Army Capt. William B. Morris has returned to Fort Richardson, Anchorage after being deployed to Afghanistan for one year.

While deployed in Afghanistan, he was decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal, and promoted to Captain. Morris, a battalion communications officer, is assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment. He has seven years of military service.

He is the son of David B. and Patricia L. Wilkerson of Capitan. The captain graduated in 1999 from Capitan High School, and earned a bachelor's degree in 2003 from Lubbock Christian University, Texas.

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LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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 meet-
ing 7:15 p.m. at Mescalero Reformed
Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in
Mescalero. For information call Mike
at 575-682-6200.

**FIRST TUESDAY
OF EACH MONTH**
-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,
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.

**TODAY,
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.

-Public scoping meeting at Capitan
Public Library 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
concerning BLM plans for 24,000 plus
acres surrounding historic Fort
Stanton State Monument. Public

invited.

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 Governments
board of directors quarterly meeting
10:00 a.m. at ENMU-Roswell.
Campus Union building.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10
-March to the Mailbox program at
Schoolhouse Park in Ruidoso, next to
the swimming pool, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Census forms and assistance to fill
out census forms, free hot dogs, pina-
ta for children, high school bands.

MONDAY, APRIL 12
-Carrizozo Towb Council 6:00
p.m.

-Republican Party of Lincoln
County 6:00 p.m. at Cree Meadows.
-Elk presentation by NM Game
and Fish at Smokey Bear Ranger
District Office, 901 Méchem in
Ruidoso. Call 505-476-8039 for info.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13
-Spring kindergarten registration
and Child Find developmental
screening at Corona school 9:00 a.m.
to 11:00 a.m. Bring child's birth cer-
tificate, shot record and social securi-
ty number.

-Ruidoso Village Council 4:30
p.m.

-Corona Village Council

-Capitan Village Council 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
-Alto Lakes Special Zoning
District Commission 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17
-Memorial service for Jerry Carroll
at First Baptist Church in Carrizozo
11 a.m. followed by potluck lunch in
Fellowship Hall. Public invited.

Obituary

FRANCIS L. DEGNER

Frances L. Degner was born August 28, 1927 in Carrizozo to Carl E. and Emma Steffen Degner. She died April 5 in Alamogordo at the age of 82. She was a lifetime resident of Carrizozo and at the age of 10 she developed a heart condition which she lived with until her death.

Frances was a lifetime member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo where she was baptized. She was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service for many years. Frances was a member of Assembly #7 Order of the Rainbow for Girls and then became a member of Chapter 27 Order of the Eastern Star, she held offices in both organizations.

She was a family historian and kept records in both writing and pictures. She is preceded in death by her

parents, Carl and Emma Degner; sisters, Alice Degner King, Agnes Degner Hein, Henrietta Degner McDaniel; brothers, Alvin George Degner and Carl Degner Jr. and one niece, Barbara Embrey Wickliffe. She is survived by one sister, Louise Embrey of Grants, NM and one brother, Eugene Degner and his wife Sharon of Alamogordo; 15 nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 9, at 3:00 p.m. in Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo with burial to follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Johanna Anderson.

The family has requested memorials to Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

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

Exploration Proposed in Jicarillas . . . (Continued from Page 1)

shares with the rest of the world," Bucholtz said.

He told the county commissioners that New Mexico is blessed by being among only a handful of locations in the United States where rare earth minerals occur.

"Here in New Mexico, thanks to Mother Nature and various geological events over the past tens of hundreds of millions of years, there are a number of well documented occurrences of rare earth minerals," he said. "In the area near Ancho, in what we call the Jicarillas, academics of the 1970s identified what they think is the geological recipe for rare earth minerals."

Bucholtz suggested that, if rare earth minerals are located near Ancho, it could be 10 years before any actual mining of those minerals begins. A lot of research and exploration is required before the mining would begin, he said.

"I do believe that, going forward, this is going to be a very good thing for Lincoln County," he said. "Certainly it will be a creator of jobs, a creator of economic activity."

Bucholtz recommended that the county officials keep a close eye on the Chinese decision to withhold rare earth minerals.

"This whole rare earth story is going to get very, very interesting," he said.

He told county commissioner Tom Battin that building a mine would cost hundreds of millions of dollars, so if a mining operation were to occur, Red Basin, LLC would probably partner with an American company in that endeavor.

"We're not a mining company; we're an early stage exploration company," Bucholtz said.

A decision to build a mine would be based on information developed by Red Basin in its exploratory efforts. The corporation holds additional mineral claims in the Gallinas Mountains as well. Bucholtz acknowledged

the requirements of assessing historical, environmental, archeological and other natural resources long before any real drilling activity can begin, and said it was too early to determine exactly what type of mining would be required. He did offer some information regarding the proposal to perform explorations.

"Typically in exploration drilling the depth that we will drill is probably down to about 300 feet," he said. "I'm not sure what the actual water table levels are in the area around Ancho, but in the event that we do drill, and

in the event that we do hit water, there are some very clear-cut requirements in the New Mexico administrative code as to how that hole shall be plugged and dealt with," he said. "The objective is to protect the water table."

Information provided by Bucholtz indicates that his company proposes to drill three, four or five exploratory holes, without the need to construct roads or excavate drilling pad sites. The project area is just over one quarter of an acre in size on National Forest land; drilling pads would be about 40-by-60 feet.

BLM Scoping Meeting on Fort Stanton Lands

A public scoping meeting will be held in Capitan tonight, Thursday, April 8 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library concerning BLM plans for the 24,000 plus acres surrounding historic Fort Stanton State Monument.

Things to be discussed will be cultural and natural resources, camping areas, land restoration, what is being seen along the Bonito at this time with all the big tree chipping machines, the Fort Stanton cave, Snowy River, hydrology, and biological research, etc.

The written public commentary time is 45 days. Implementation is scheduled for May, 2011.

The National Conservation Cave Area has been officially designated and some funding and more specific and detailed planning will be included in the new updated management plan. This will be huge in terms of what happens on our Public Lands and since State Monuments, USFS, Lincoln Co. Historical Society, BLM, and the public are all involved, now is the time to show your interest.

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- * Ancho: 2:15 to 3:00 pm

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Obituary

ARSENIA A. LOPEZ

The Rosary for Arsenia A. Lopez, 86, of Carrizozo, was April 7 in Santa Rita Catholic Church at Carrizozo where the funeral mass will be today, Thursday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m.. Burial will follow at Cedarvale Cemetery at White Oaks with Father Franklin officiating.

Mrs. Lopez died April 5 at her home in Carrizozo. She was born April 9, 1923 at Raventon, New Mexico to Julia and Solomon Aragon who both precede her in death. She was raised in Lincoln County then moved to Arizona and moved back to Lincoln County 38 years ago.

She is survived by a daughter, Viola Palomares and her husband Nat of Carrizozo; sister, Mabel Zamora of Carrizozo; three grandchildren and their spouses, Nathalian Palomares, Betty Diaz, Gabriel Palomares, Kathy Palomares, Pauline Tope and Pete Tope; three great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Lopez in 1996; five brothers and three sisters.

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

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 . . .

Friday, April 13, 1956

Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Zumwalt

Bonito City, on ground long buried beneath the blue-green waters of Bonito Lake, will live forever in the memory of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Zumwalt, but not because he surveyed the site and set off the first dynamite charge when its construction began. The Zumwalts remember Bonito City because they were married there February 13, 1898 in a log structure which served the community as church and school house. They had their 58th wedding anniversary February 13.

This is the story of Bonito City and the Zumwalts -- and a few incidents in regional history they were on the fringes of, or contributed to. Zumwalt retired as superintendent of pipelines for the Southern Pacific Railroad on March of 1948 after 39 years of continuous service. And, but for a year's discrepancy in timing, he would be able to meet his wife's status as a native New Mexican; she was born Effie Julia Skinner in Bonito City in May of 1882, a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Skinner.

A.B. Zumwalt, widely known as Bowen, was born in Kerr County, Texas in March of 1878. His parents moved the next year, settling eight miles east of Roswell when it consisted of "some cottonwood trees, a saloon and one house." His father and uncle made a living breaking steers for Captain Lea of the Lea Cattle Company, and other big outfits and by hauling logs from the mountains for the adobe houses and dugouts being built in the Pecos Valley by settlers. "Breaking steers," for the benefit of others unversed in frontier history, meant making beasts of burden out of longhorns. From steers to oxen in short.

"Pat Garrett's place on North Spring River adjoined our on the north," Zumwalt recalls. "Ida and Poe Garrett had a white horse we three used to ride, day after day."

At five years, Bowen made his first log haul into the mountains with his father, a trip requiring four days from Roswell to Capitan by oxen. When he was eight years old, in 1886, his family moved to the mountains and he attended Angus school, where he first met Effie Skinner.

The Rev. and Mrs. John H. Skinner moved to Bonito City, a prospector's town, from Erath County, Texas, in the fall of 1881, and Effie Julia was born to them the following spring.

Her father was spiritual counselor, advisor and unofficial law in Bonito City; and well qualified, being a pensioned Texas Ranger as well as a minister. According to "The Mayberry Mystery of Bonito City," a small, red, undated booklet published by ALL. Burke of Carrizozo; It was through the efforts of that worthy gentle man (Rev. Skinner) and his good wife, that no peace officers had to be called from Lincoln, then the county seat, to settle feuds and disturbances.

A Martin Nelson, 24, went berserk one night in Bonito City and killed four members of the Mayberry family, local hotel operators, a Cincinnati doctor, a bartender who tried to take away the gun, and a grocery man. A Charlie Berry in turn shot Nelson on the mountainside next morning, after residents had shuddered through the night behind locked doors. The Rev. Skinner conducted funeral services for eight persons the next day.

The Mayberry hotel "stood unmolested for another 15 years before a human foot dared enter its portals," and was considered haunted. The book also alleges that an eastern newspaper reporter bent on investigating entered, but: "He gained admittance to the old hotel and watchers had but a short time to wait before they saw him running from the place as though being chased by a band of spooks from the infernal regions."

Bonito City gradually faded away and all log cabins, including the Mayberry hotel, were demolished in favor of Bonito Lake, which is where, presently, Zumwalt comes in again. Skinner later worked on the construction of Eddy dam, commuting by horseback.

Bowen was in the first or second grade at Angus school when he first met Effie, a three-year-old visiting school. She accused Bowen of having run into her and knocking her down that day while playing Andy-over, and they still have a picture of her wearing the dress she wore that day. The friendship ripened and later, in the best tradition, he carried her books home from school.

When married in February of 1898, Effie would not become 16 until May. Bowen, a cowboy, became 20 the next month. The town at that time consisted of about eight houses, a store, the combined church-school in which they were wed. Bowen punched cattle for the VV Cattle Company of John W. Poe, the Bar W and Block outfits and mined for a few years also.

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County Supports Trails Program Application

by Patrice Brazie

Representatives of the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department and the Ruidoso Valley Economic Development Corporation appeared before the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners last month to request support for a State Recreational Trails Program application.

County manager Tom Stewart reported during the meeting that the recreational trails program is a federal assistance program made possible through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration, and provides up to 80 percent of project funds to develop, improve and maintain trails and trail-related facilities for motorized and non-motorized recreational trail uses.

Local organizers will apply for a grant of about \$200,000 and must provide a 20 percent in funding.

According to Stewart, the Village of Ruidoso has funded \$25,000 from village lodgers' tax monies and the White Mountain Outdoor club has raised another \$4,000 for the trails project.

During its regular meeting in March, the board of county commissioners approved a letter of support for the trails project, citing a cooperative effort between the Village of Ruidoso, the Ruidoso Valley Economic Development Corporation, the White Mountain Outdoor Club and the U.S. Forest Service.

In the letter to the New Mexico State Parks State Trails Coordinator, David Certain, the county commissioners recognized the project as a richly deserving economic diversity initiative for the benefit of the county, Ruidoso and surrounding communities. It is hoped that the trails program funding will help to attract a "new category" of visitors to Lincoln County in the form of mountain bikers and their families.

Forest Officials Issue Safety Guidelines

Officials of the Lincoln National Forest issued a press release last week encouraging people to get out and enjoy the forest, but also to keep safety a first priority.

Forest visitors are reminded to review current and future weather conditions when planning a trip into the forest, and to always be aware of their surroundings and changing conditions. Forest officials want to remind folks that windy conditions in and around the forest can create hazardous situations due to falling live and dead trees and branches. It is not uncommon for the area to experience 50-70 mile per hour wind gusts so visitors must remain vigilant.

In addition to springtime winds, the Lincoln National Forest still has a lot of snow and there are associated safety risks when driving, horseback riding, using ATVs, or hiking. The forest has experienced a wetter than normal winter compared to the last 10 years. Many of the forest roads are still snow packed, wet, and extremely muddy. Many roads are impassable,

especially in the higher elevations.

The threat of wildfire throughout southeastern New Mexico also remains a constant danger as warm temperatures and high winds combine. Be wary of the abundance of dry, fine fire fuels. Sparks can start a fire when you pull off on the side of the road to take a picture. Also, if you are camping, clear your campsite area at

least three feet in diameter to ensure safe campfire use.

Since most wildfires in New Mexico are human-caused, Jacqueline Buchanan, Lincoln National Forest Supervisor said, "I would ask visitors to respect all natural resources by being very careful with fire. Smokey Bear's message, 'Only You Can Prevent Wildfire' is especially applicable dur-

ing any fire conditions. In addition, this also means we need everyone's help to ensure our forest continues to be free of fire here in southern New Mexico. Safety is always first and foremost when visiting your national public lands."

Additional safety reminders as you plan your Forest travels:

With the approaching spring thaw, be wary

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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.

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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
AWANAS . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday
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Saturday Services
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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.

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United Methodist Women
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Fellowship Dinner
Fourth Sunday of Month . . . 12:30 p.m.

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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.

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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.

Obituary

JAMES V. VEATER

Visitation for Mr. James V. Veater, 79, of Alto will be today, Thursday, April 8, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. with the funeral service on Friday, April 9, at 11:00 a.m. at Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Todd Salzwedel.

Mr. Veater died April 5 at his home. He was born November 13, 1930 at Flagstaff, Arizona. He graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1950 where he played football. He then entered the Navy serving during the Korean War. He lived in El Paso, Texas from 1954 until 1986 then moved back to Lincoln County in 1986.

He married Genevieve Hensley on March 22, 1952 in Ruidoso.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve Veater of Alto; two daughters, Susan Beckner of Albuquerque and Tammy Pankey of Tempe, Arizona; a brother, Jody Veater of Comer, Georgia; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Veater who passed away on August 9, 2003.

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



Editorials/Opinion & Other Stuff

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Remembering A Controversial Character

By Ruth Hammond

April 17 may not have any special meaning for you, but some people know that Jerry Carroll would have been 69 this year on April 17. And while he won't be here to celebrate, people will gather for a Memorial Service for him on April 17 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo at 314 10th Street.

Those who knew Jerry Carroll were aware of his feelings about the rights of the people and about his insistence that governmental agencies respect those rights. Jerry always had his video camera with him and taped county commission meetings and other county meetings. Through the years, from his start of attending county meetings in 1985, he missed only one meeting about seven years ago when he went to a special Memorial Service in Arizona.

Although many disagreed with him, many people respected his stance for private property rights. And now that he is gone, some people ask who will take his place, as if anyone ever could do that.

Governmental officials might not realize just how important it was for Jerry Carroll to be at those public meetings. People know that Jerry Carroll was there to stand up for everyone, not just for himself.

Often he would bring copies of information to the News office. Other times he lost his temper and went for months without entering the News office or speaking to any of the News staff. It was his choice.

Now that he is gone, we must admit we do miss him. It is unusual to not see him walking across the street with video camera in hand on his way to one of the numerous meetings. We miss knowing he will not be there to insist that elected officials do what they were elected to do. Mostly we miss seeing him.

It is important to remember such a unique person. It matters not whether you liked him or not, what matters is that if possible you attend the Memorial Service on April 17. A potluck luncheon will be held after the Memorial Service. There will be food and yes, everyone is invited to attend and share with his family, his wife LaJean and other family members.

Some stories may be told, such as the time county commissioners went into closed session and Jerry forgot to turn off the video camera and got the entire closed session on tape. Luckily he told officials and the county attorney made certain that portion was erased from the video tape. No intentional harm.

To his credit, Jerry Carroll was very honest and well read and made an effort to represent us all.



* Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- When Gov. Bill Richardson vetoed the food tax, he noted in the first sentence of his veto message that it would be the last legislative act of his two terms as governor.

That sounds pretty final. What does it mean? Is he leaving town for one of those cushy million-dollar jobs we've been hearing about? Or is he just not going to call any more special sessions?

The indications I'm getting say it is the latter. Gov. Richardson says he doesn't want to call any more special sessions while House members are campaigning for office.

Not only is it time away from their businesses and campaigns, legislators are prohibited from soliciting campaign contributions while a legislative session is in progress.

So the governor worked out some provisions with lawmakers in case money runs too short. The immediate problem is getting through this fiscal year, which ends June 30. Next year's 60-day session can handle next year's fiscal deficit.

That won't be easy because that deficit is likely to be awfully big by then and only six months will be left before the end of that fiscal year to make cuts or raise more money.

Gov. Richardson says a combination of the taxes he didn't veto and the expenditures he did veto will help get us through. In addition, he is prepared to

spend down our reserves.

On top of that, lawmakers gave the governor an unprecedented right to cut wherever he thinks best to balance the budget. Former Gov. Gary Johnson tried that once and legislators went to court to stop him.

And, if Richardson decides to leave before the end of the year, there is no constraint on his lieutenant governor regarding a special session at any time she desires.

That brings back the issue of whether Gov. Richardson will leave early. The chatter throughout the halls of Santa Fe government is that he's on his way.

But the governor himself is giving different signals. Consistent with his style, he is planning to leave on a high note, tying up loose ends and fulfilling as many campaign pledges and "bold visions" as possible. My information is very sketchy but I know it involves plans for next fall.

Obviously everything will not be a bed of roses come next fall. Many of the cuts made by the recent special session will begin to be evident.

Lines at motor vehicle departments may be longer, waiting periods for all types of licenses and court dates may be longer but most noticeable of all likely will be changes in the public schools.

Protected for the last several regular and special sessions, the point was reached when there

wasn't any place left to cut. After all, public schools comprise nearly half the state general fund budget.

Athletics won't be cut as much as the scare tactics of last year suggested but there will be changes in areas such as schedules, travel and junior high athletics.

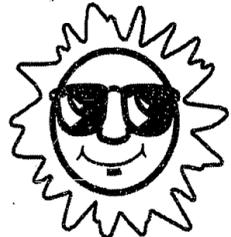
The little people will be hit first. Expect fewer cleaning staff and classroom aides. Teachers will be cut and class sizes increased. And yes, even administration will be hit, especially in the area of assistant principals. There's no word yet on assistant superintendents.

The most painful changes appear to be in the consolidation of schools and eventually of school districts.

I don't know if all districts are similar to Santa Fe but every time a school board member here suggests closing a school, a recall of that board member is not far behind. I learned that first-hand 35 years ago.

Things get even more emotional when talk turns to consolidating school districts. In the 1950s, New Mexico cut its school districts from over 600 to under 100. State police stood guard at all meetings of the state Board of Education.

Closing a neighborhood school is tough on students and parents. Shutting down a school district comes close to killing a community.



WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

60 mile an hour gusts were recorded last week in Ruidoso, 68 mile an hour gusts were recorded around Carrizozo and the high plains areas north of the Capitan Mountains.

The winds will continue, but thankfully settling down to much lower wind speeds all across Lincoln County.

Expect mostly sunny daytime skies with temperatures from the mid 60s to mid 70s at lower elevations and occasional partly cloudy nights at higher elevations with nighttime temperatures in the mid to high 30s.

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 40 inches of spring melt at all elevations.

Ski Apache will be closing after this weekend, snow conditions for Ski Apache feature here in the Lincoln County News will return next ski season.

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

Today, Thursday, April 8
Sunny, with a high near 65, southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southwest, night: Clear, with a low around 34, south wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, April 9
Sunny, with a high near 74, night: Clear, with a low around 40.

Saturday, April 10
Sunny, with a high near 77, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Sunday, April 11
Mostly sunny, with a high near 77, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Monday, April 12
Mostly sunny, with a high near 76, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Tuesday, April 13
Mostly sunny, with a high near 73, night: partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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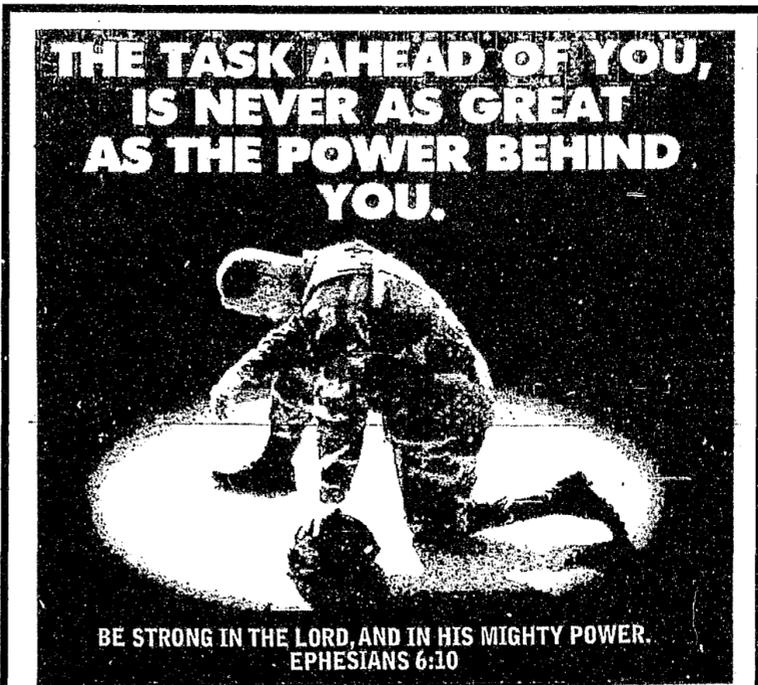
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**THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU,
IS NEVER AS GREAT
AS THE POWER BEHIND
YOU.**

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

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen"

Looking Back . . .

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Mrs. Zumwalt recalls the isolation; eight months after they were married, Bowen made a "rush" trip to Roswell. The trip required a week. Lighting facilities epitomize human progress to her. First they recall a tall bowl with string, then candles, followed by lamps -- "sometimes with chimneys" and gasoline lanterns. Five years or so ago, REA finally brought electric lights to Nogal. Mrs. Zumwalt, who still does not drive a car, said there were no doctors for early mountaineers, self-medication and midwives having to suffice for human needs.

Zumwalt hired to the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad as a laborer in 1909, advancing to foreman and, in 1918, superintendent of pipelines, a position he retained when the line merged with the Southern Pacific in 1924. As such, he had charge of 90 miles of pipeline, and reservoirs at Three Rivers, Corona, Carrizozo and Vaughn. He had charge of sealing the bed of Nogal Lake with clay in 1912 to prevent seepage.

Zumwalt surveyed the site of Bonito Lake and when construction began in 1930, Southern Pacific division superintendent W. B. Kirkland told him he could have the honor of firing the first blast.

"I was no explosive expert," Bowen says, "so I found a crack in the rocks and placed 20 sticks of dynamite. Not much rock moved, but there sure was some noise."

An account of the Zumwalt's golden wedding in the paper records that 200 or 300 people, including 48 relatives, attended in February of 1948. Upon his retirement the next month, the SP also gave him a huge banquet, with presents and all the trimmings, including a deer rifle.

The Zumwalts moved to a lower elevation five years ago for his health, taking up residence on the farm of their son, Ray, in the Cottonwood community. Christmas of 1951, another son, Wayne, bought a home in Artesia and gave it to them. They reared 10 children and one granddaughter and now have 23 grandchildren. Sons, in addition to the two above are Cliff of Carrizozo, Mert and A.B. Jr., Nogal, Jack of Sheridan, Ore. Daughters are Mrs. Gil Peters and Mrs. Byrl Lindsay, both of Nogal. Two children died, one of whom, Gladney GI, a radiman on a B-24, disappeared in the Pacific during World War II along with the plane's entire crew. Altogether, three sons were in the war, one of whom passed thru the town where -- and while -- Mussolini was hanging, but didn't know it until later. One grandson was in Korea during the Korean war and one grandson is now serving in the Navy. Wayne, who is now living in Tucson, made special and secretly designed mechanical devices for the armed forces during the last war.

Zumwalt's construction work was done with horses and he covered his territory that way until 1916, with one helper. At that time his crew was increased to four men and the company furnished him a Model T Ford. Since roads had not yet caught up with industry, the four helpers were constantly needed to push the means of improved transportation up hill, through mud and to hold it on switchbacks. "I often stalled in dry weather on two-mile Nogal Hill," Zumwalt says.

Bowen keeps busy repairing and making things for the neighbors in his power-equipped workshop. The only heat therein, incidentally, is furnished by a wood stove, his only apparent sur-render to nostalgia.

Mrs. Zumwalt, possessing a pinpoint memory, keeps things, such as their wedding picture beside the log cabin school with the timbered mountainside rising behind. She has a large white china bowl with pleasing red and green pattern which has been in her family for 200 years, tracing all the way back to Independence, Va. Another tremendous, heavy china platter is 100 years old, purchased by her grandfather with \$50 in Confederate money. Antique collectors would doubtless be interested in its coat of arms and history, but no sum would buy it, of course.

To conclude the interview the inevitable question had to be asked.

"I don't like to bring this up," the writer said, "but in Dee Harkey's book there's an Alec Zumwalt mentioned in the Zumwalt-Hall fight. What does your first initial stand for?"

Proud of their record -- and rightly so -- they both explained that it was the initial for Andrew, and that Bowen had had no part in shootings in his career except during game season. Alec was a cousin, "and you can't help what your kin-folks do."

One town in the Zumwalt saga -- Roswell -- is now a major city at which Bowen probably looks with awe. The other has vanished forever beneath a lake he built, but in the memory of Bowen and Effie, it indoubtably is yet very real.

A successful county wide spelling bee was held at the Carrizozo school auditorium last Friday. First prize of \$5 was won by Carol Allyn Bonnell of Capitan, \$3 second prize went to Gerald Tally of Ruidoso, while \$2 third place money was annexed by Erminia Narvaez of the Santa Rita School.

Ken Willis of the Carrizozo school read off the words while the judging was taken care of by Mrs. Elva Wilson of Ancho and L.Z. Manire of Carrizozo.

A number of people requested that more such contests be held.

Other contestants were Carrizozo -- Lillian Ortiz, Susan Watson and Paul Firman; Corona -- Billy George Bryan, Barbara Brown and Gerald Randolph Perkins; Ruidoso -- Mary Sanchez and Jackie Rachels; Hondo -- Juanita Torres, Olympia Herrera and Patsy Joiner; Santa Rita -- Patricia Chavez and John Robert Ortiz.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Joyce Simpson, president of the Carrizozo Parent-Teacher Association which generously supplied the prizes.

Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, located in the Lincoln County courthouse in Carrizozo.

March 8

8:47 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Edward Avenue in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:10 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:18 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 5 of Ski Run Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:18 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:30 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Mc Daniel Lane in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

5:25 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Court in Carrizozo, police and ambulance dispatched.

6:27 p.m. Medical call at residence on C Avenue in Carrizozo, ALS ambulance dispatched.

March 9

11:07 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:08 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:30 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:06 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral from residence in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

12:21 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:44 p.m. CYFD referral from residence on Crazy Horse Circle in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

4:21 p.m. Police presence/peacekeeping requested at residence on Water Canyon Road in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

4:35 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:57 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 156 on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

8:30 p.m. Welfare check requested at business location in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

8:37 p.m. Shots fired reported near Gap Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:18 p.m. Alarm reported at Carrizozo Schools on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:35 p.m. Alarm reported at business located on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

March 10

12:00 a.m. CYFD referral from residence on Loma Grande in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

6:54 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

8:15 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

8:45 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Ruth Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

9:33 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Water Canyon Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:42 a.m. Medical call at residence on West Third Street in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:00 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at intersection of Stetson and Corral in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

11:24 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:32 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Boneyard Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

3:15 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 150 on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:28 p.m. New Mexico Department of Corrections Adult Probation and Paroles officer requested assistance to arrest Parolee At Large (PAL) in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:18 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

8:30 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Gavilan Hills Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 11

1:30 a.m. Missing or lost person reported from location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:23 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:29 a.m. Medical call at residence on Wagon Trail in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

9:24 a.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 11 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

1:48 p.m. Medical call at residence on County Line Road in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

2:46 p.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Lakeshore and Buena Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:04 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on La Junta in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:54 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Country Club Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:16 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at business located on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso-Downs, deputy dispatched.

March 12

2:02 a.m. Medical call at residence on Salt Peak trail in Nogal, ambulance dispatched.

6:37 a.m. Burglary reported at residence on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:18 a.m. battery reported at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:46 p.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at location near intersection of Antler and Saddleback in Alto, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

2:55 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on Eagle Crest Trail in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

5:08 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at location on Cedar Creek in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:46 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on West Grandview in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:04 p.m. Fire reported at residence on White

Court in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

8:55 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on Doc Holiday Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

March 13

1:07 a.m. Medical call at residence on Fort Lone Tree in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

7:28 a.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 1 on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:53 a.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Zia Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:13 a.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

11:32 a.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Wanda Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:32 p.m. Medical call at New Horizons on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

2:50 p.m. Medical call at residence on Edna Lane in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

3:38 p.m. Medical call on Ski Run Road, ALS ambulance dispatched.

7:08 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Lakeshore Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:20 p.m. Agency assistance requested at city hall in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:57 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Brock Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

March 14

3:41 a.m. Medical call at residence on Cowpoke Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

5:50 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at mile marker 27 4on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

11:28 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Tiger Drive in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:08 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo ambulance barn, ambulance dispatched.

12:09 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

1:39 p.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car at mile marker 63 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

1:41 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, AALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:56 p.m. Missing or lost person reported at mile marker 3 on Hwy 37 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

5:45 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business located on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

6:52 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from location on FR 72 in White Oaks, deputy dispatched.

6:58 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Bancroft in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:43 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Midiron in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:38 p.m. Medical call at residence on Alta Vista Circle in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

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Grizzly News Bulletin

* Thursday, April 8 -- NMSBA Testing, 3rd-6th Grade

FFA State Contest in Las Cruces.

* Friday, April 9 -- NMSBA Testing, 3rd-6th Grade

FFA State Contest in Las Cruces.

NMSBA Testing will continue into following week. 7th, 8th, and 11th grade students will begin testing on Monday, April 12 to Friday, April 16th.

Region IX Child Find will be in Carrizozo on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 from 9:30 AM-12:00 PM in the Old Gym. Kindergarten Registration is open to all students who will be five years old by September 1, 2010. Please call the school if you have any questions regarding Child Find.

Carrizozo Elementary will be adopting a new reading program per the New Mexico Public Education Department's adoption cycle. Textbook samples are available for parents to view in the elementary teacher's lounge until April 16, 2010.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LEASE-PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28

The Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28 ("District") at a special meeting on April 5, 2010, did meet and adopt a final resolution, approved by a majority of all members of the Board, authorizing a lease-purchase arrangement as contemplated by the Education Technology Equipment Act, NMSA 1978, " 6-15A-1 to 6-15A-16 ("Act"). The resolution authorizes (i) the District to enter into a Lease-Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 11, 2010 ("Lease"), with the New Mexico Public Schools Education Technology Assistance Foundation, LLC ("Lessor") relating to the acquisition of certain education technology equipment for the District and (ii) the District to enter into a Trust Indenture, dated as of May 11, 2010, with Bank of Albuquerque, N.A., Albuquerque, New Mexico ("Trustee") and the Lessor, whereby the Trustee will participate out portions of the Lease by issuing \$1,500,000 Education Technology General Obligation Lease-Purchase Certificates of Participation, Series 2010 ("Certificates"). The Lease and the rental payment thereunder securing the Certificate, are payable from general (ad valorem) taxes that will be levied by the District.

Complete copies of the resolution, the Lease and the Indenture are on file and available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Superintendent of Schools of the Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Capitan, New Mexico. This notice is given pursuant to Section 6-15A-9.

DATED this 5th day of April, 2010.

Secretary, Board of Education
Capitan Municipal School District No. 28

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LEGALS

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,

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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

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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
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 8th day of March, 2010.

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

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Great
Weekend.*

LEGALS

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case No. D1226CV201000056

TIB-THE INDEPENDENT BANKERS BANK,
Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF JAMES. WILLIAM BOWEN, DECEASED; PATRICIA B. BOWEN; ROBERT O. OUGHTON; GUILLERMINA G. OUGHTON; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Robert O. Oughton, Guillermina G. Oughton, and Occupants, Whose True Names are Unknown, 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 at 110 Porr Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lots 5 and 6, block 6. of Young Heights, Lincoln County, New Mexico. As shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the county clerk and ex-officio recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico. On February 9, 1946; excepting therefrom a small triangular portion of said lot 5. Along the southwesterly boundary thereof, said triangular portion of said lot 5 being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said lot 5; thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of said lot 5 a distance of 250.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said lot 5; thence Northwesterly along the Westerly line of said lot 5 a distance of 22.00 feet; thence Southeasterly a distance of 250.54 feet to the point of beginning.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before May 21, 2010, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,

CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By: Sharon Hankla D. Renae Richards Charney

LEGALS

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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 15th day of March, 2010.

Jan Perry
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT,
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
P685278

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION CANCELLATION
Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District

The canvassing board for the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District certifies that, whereas candidacy for positions #1, #2 and #5 is uncontested and there are no other questions on the ballot, the election scheduled for May 4, 2010 has been canceled pursuant to 21.9.2.9 NMAC.

Date of this certification: March 23, 2010

Signed: Sandra Kay Barraza
Signed: LeRoy Lang

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of New Mexico
County of Lincoln
Twelfth Judicial District
Case No. D-1226-CV-200900247

US Bank National Association, as trustee for CMLTI 2007-WFHE1,
Plaintiff,

v.

Nathan Cuellar; Kate G. Cuellar; occupants, whose true names are unknown,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 5, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block 6, of North Heights Park, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, July 30, 1968, in Tube No. 318.

The address of the real property is 204 East View Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 3, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$242,493.25 plus interest from December 11, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

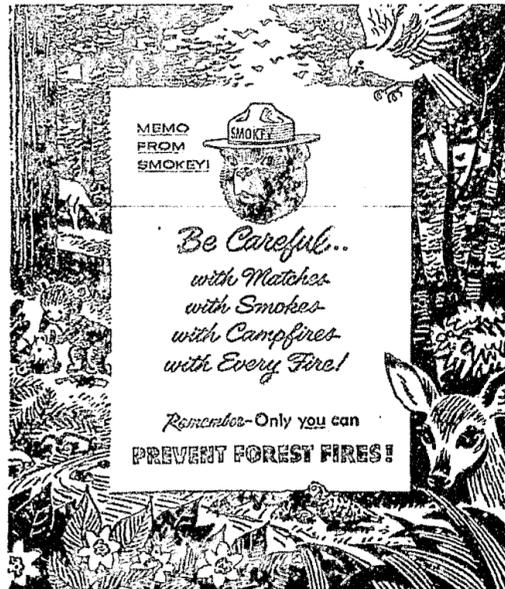
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

Dated: 2010

Peter Baca Special Master
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999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
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Forest Officials Issue . . .

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and do not attempt to access Forest Roads in the higher elevations at this time due to snow pack. If you are traveling with a trailer, camper, or motor home, you may become stuck due to the muddy road.

Have enough gas, water, and other necessi-

ties to make it between communities.

Be prepared for changes in weather conditions. Depending on your travel route, you may experience up to 5,000 feet in elevation change.

There are points where steep canyons along roadways can be subject to

flash flooding from heavy rainfall. If you anticipate a flash flood, climb high to stay dry.

Avoid abandoned mine sites. They contain loose rocks, rotting timbers and deep shafts.

Pull completely off the road when you stop to take pictures, view wildlife, or enjoy the scenery.

For additional information on Lincoln National Forest recreation opportunities, please contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office at (575) 257-4095; the Sacramento Ranger District Office at (575) 682-2551, and the Guadalupe Ranger District Office at (575) 885-4181, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can also review the latest forest information at www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln.



CLEVELAND 5A High School 'Storm' JV softball team of Rio Rancho pose with the plaque for winning the two-day Los Alamos tournament recently. The Storm defeated Los Alamos 10-9 in extra innings, then followed that up with wins over St. Michael's of Santa Fe 15-0, Mesilla Valley of Las Cruces 7-2 and Belen 11-5 to capture first place. The teams sports an 11-1 record for the season going into this weeks schedule. Pictured in the photo (Back row): Coach Heater Philpot, Anna Cordova, Kim Schneider, Natasha Chavez, Courtney Lawson, Rocio Lopez, Sarah Rysanek, Hayley Richey and Coach Sam Ortega. In (Front row) are Anissa Aguilar, Genesse Gutierrez, Veida Smith and Selena Gomez.; sitting is Ariel Ortega. Anissa Aguilar, a sophomore at Cleveland, is the daughter of Jon Aguilar and Cindy Aguilar both of Rio Rancho and former local residents. (Courtesy Photo)

The Mayor's Corner

I hope everyone was able to enjoy at least part of the Easter Holiday. On Easter morning, I was with some friends and as the sun broke the horizon by Carrizo Mountain, the shadows on Nogal Peak drifted down the mountain as the sun rose. I felt blessed to witness such beauty.

I have a request to those who are responsible for the barbed wire fences that surround our town. Would you consider repairing them because they do not slow our wonderful breezes down the way they used to.

Clean up day is scheduled for May 22nd. It is Too Early for people to be putting things on the curb. There will be some changes in the way that trash will be dealt with.

There has been another grant written to upgrade our transfer site and recycling area. We will not know the outcome until July. We want to make this service more user friendly.

Beginning the week of April 19th, DMV will start new hours of service. DMV business will be conducted on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. The hours will be from 8:00 am to 11:30 then 12:00 to 3:45pm. ALL DMV business Must Stop at 3:45pm.

City Hall will be closed Monday April 12th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for training.

I have received several complaints about unsightly appearances and potential safety hazards around some people's homes. There are ordinances in place to address these issues. These ordinances will be posted at City Hall as well at other places throughout the town. We will begin enforcing those ordinances in the next couple of weeks and that will start with a citation to the home owner or occupant. I feel we all have a responsibility to keep our personal property neat and tidy projecting a positive image and pride in our town.

I hope that by the time you are reading this you have had the opportunity to shop at Carrizozo Market. When I checked on Tuesday morning, they were having scanner problems and hoped to have it fixed soon.

Town foreman Joey Thornton advised me that the curb painting project is still going on. The curbs were dryer than expected, probably due to the balmy breezes, so we have ordered more paint. We are beginning the irrigation of the parks now that they have been fertilized. Hopefully they will be green soon. We are continuously flushing the sewer lines to help control the odors. If there is something that needs to be brought to my attention or the town's, please let us know at City Hall.

We are establishing a process by where you can reserve one of the parks or Council Chambers. This will be done by contacting City Hall to insure you are on the calendar. This is meant for larger events where a good portion of the park would be used. Depending on what you need provided, there might be a fee attached.

I have been told that there are going to be some new and exciting things happening at the Golf course. They plan on opening the course on May 1st.

We have been working on two grants that were initiated by my predecessors. They deal with paving projects on Airport Road and at Valle De Sol. Everyone is aware of the budget problems taking place across the nation. We are no exception. Money that was promised is possibly being cut and we are doing everything we can to move them forward.

The town is trying to "hold its own" financially. We do not know how much money we will receive from the state through the Small Cities Assistance. We are afraid that it will be much below our usual allotment. All town monies being spent are being scrutinized very carefully.

"Champions aren't made in gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them—a desire, a dream, a vision . . . they have to have the skill and the will. But the will must be stronger than the skill."

--Muhammad Ali

Weather (Continued from Page 4)

Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, April 8

Sunny, with a high near 56, south wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: Clear, with a low around 27, southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, April 9

Sunny, with a high near 65, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Saturday, April 10

Sunny, with a high near 68, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Sunday, April 11

Mostly sunny, with a high near 67, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Monday, April 12

A slight chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a high near 68, night: A fair chance of snow showers, mostly

cloudy, with a low around 32.

Tuesday, April 13

A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a high near 66, night: A slight chance for showers, 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. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION (505) 827-0883 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-65 NMSA 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction, in Lincoln County, beginning at: TIME: 10:00 AM DATE: April 29 2010 LOCATION: Lincoln County Commissioners Chambers 300 Central Ave Carrizozo NM 88301 (575) 648-2397 ext 7 the sale to continue until all the following described real property has been offered for sale. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain a bidder's number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name, mailing address, telephone number and social security number. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent at time of registration. A trustee of the board of a community land grant-Merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-Merced, who wishes to register to bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978, will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide Trustee of the board at time of registration. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT START OF SALE. CONTACT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OR COUNTY TREASURER FOR EXACT LOCATION WHERE AUCTION WILL BE CONDUCTED. 2.The board of trustees of a community land grant-Merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-Merced shall be allowed to match the highest bid at a public

auction, which shall entitle the board of trustees to purchase the property for the amount bid if (1) the property is situated within the boundaries of that land grant-Merced as shown in the United States patent to the grant; (2) the bid covers all past taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on the property; and (3) the land becomes part of the common lands of the land grant-Merced. The registered representative of the board of trustees, may bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978 only on properties offered for sale that are specifically in their land grant-Merced.3. The Successful Buyer and the Department stipulate that at no time did the Department take or hold title to any property which was subject to the delinquent tax account auction. Successful Buyer states that at no time did the Department make any representation to him/her or any third person about the property or any environmental condition or danger on or arising from the property. Successful Buyer states that he/she has bid at the delinquent property tax auction without any inducement or representation by the Department of any kind. Successful Buyer has researched the condition of the property and is relying on his/her own judgment on submitting a bid. Release of Liability: Successful Buyer agrees to release the Department from any and all claims that the Successful Buyer may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on any property purchased the above-described real property. This release covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. Indemnification and Agreement to Defend and Hold Harmless: Successful Buyer agrees to fully indemnify, defend and hold-harmless the Department from any claim that Successful Buyer or any third party may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on the above-described real property. This indemnification

and agreement to defend and hold-harmless covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. The terms of the sale will be explained prior to the sale and will be provided by the Property Tax Division upon request. Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 30th of March 2010. ITEM#1 26 232 2006 Assessed Owner: ALANIZ ARTURO & VILLA MADONNA SD UNIT II BLOCK 1 LOT 10 METZGER RD Simple Description N OF RUIDOSO ON METZGER RD Minimum Bid: \$650.00 ITEM#2 26 1078 2006 Assessed Owner: AUTREY, EMMITT & LINDA O P. ADDITION CARRIZOZO BLOCK 13 LOT 1 2 3 4 5 303 CENTRAL AVE Simple Description IN CARRIZOZO ON CENTRAL Minimum Bid: \$1,600.00 ITEM#3 26 4183 2006 Assessed Owner: CARRILLO CECILIA C BUDD PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD UNIT V BLOCK 1 LOT 98 102 DAVIS DR Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON DAVIS DR Minimum Bid: \$300.00 ITEM#4 26 5285 2006 Assessed Owner: COHEN, RABBI YHOSHUA RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES BLOCK 8 LOT 8 1113 LITTLE CREEK RD Simple Description N OF RUIDOSO ON LITTLE CREEK RD Minimum Bid: \$5,600.00 ITEM#6 26 8887 2006 Assessed Owner: GAITHER DOYLE H II CAMELOT SD AMENED UNIT I BLOCK 6 LOT 7 303 WARWICK DR Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON WARWICK DR Minimum Bid: \$375.00 ITEM#7 26 9783 2006 Assessed Owner: GOODMAN JOHNNIE RUIDOSO GARDENS SD BLOCK 2 LOT 12 705 HIGHLANDS LN Simple Description IN RUIDOSO DOWNS ON HIGHLANDS LN Minimum Bid:\$200.00 ITEM#8 26 10630 2006 Assessed Owner: RMB REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, INC KINGSWOOD ADDITION UNIT I LOT 7 565 SECOND ST Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON SECOND Minimum Bid:\$3,900.00 ITEM#9 26 10965 2006 Assessed Owner: HARRISON GWEN HULLS RE-SUBDIVISION BLOCK 2 LOT 2, 3 E 6 FT. ONLY LOTS 12 THRU 18 LOT 1 PART OF ONLY 113

SLEEPY HOLLOW RD Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON SLEEPY HOLLOW Minimum Bid:\$5650.00 ITEM#10 26 16139 2006 Assessed Owner: MARTINEZ, SERGIO & LAURA MICHE SIERRA BLANCA SD UNIT 2 BLOCK 4 LOT 42 01 PINE CONE LANE Simple Description N OF RUIDOSO ON PINE CONE LANE Minimum Bid:\$950.00 ITEM#12 26 17538 2006 Assessed Owner: MONACK, JOSEPH F. ESTATE BOULEVARD ADDITION BLOCK 2 LOT 3 Simple Description IN CARRIZOZO ON DREXEL Minimum Bid:\$175.00 ITEM#13 26 18940 2006 Assessed Owner: O'DELL, BETTY PINECLIFF SD UNIT 5 BLOCK 6 LOT 17 18 81 SWALLOW DR Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON SWALLOW Minimum Bid:\$675.00 ITEM#14 26 19427 2006 Assessed Owner: PADILLA, MICHAEL RIVER PARK ADDITION UNIT 2 BLOCK 3 LOT 48 246 NORTH PARNELL DR RIVER PARK ADDITION UNIT 2 BLOCK 3 LOT 49 242 NORTH PARNELL DR Simple Description IN RUIDOSO DOWNS ON N PARNELL Minimum Bid:\$500.00 ITEM#15 26 20034 2006 Assessed Owner: PETERSON INVESTMENTS GROUP A CREE MEADOW HEIGHTS 3RD ADD BLOCK 2 LOT 20 303 HEATH DR Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON HEATH DR Minimum Bid:\$1,350.00 ITEM#16 26 22803 2006 Assessed Owner: SALPAS JOHN SECTION-19 TOWNSHIP-09S RANGE-14E E2SE4SE4SW4 Simple Description S OF CAPITAN OFF COYOTE RIDGE TRL Minimum Bid:\$525.00 ITEM#17 26 25140 2006 Assessed Owner: STEPHENS HARVEY & LORETTA RUIDOSO PINE LODGE SD BLOCK Q LOT 14 15 301 FIFTH ST Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON FIFTH ST Minimum Bid:\$450.00 ITEM#18 26 25631 2006 Assessed Owner: SUND INGBERG A PARADISE CANYON SD BLOCK 14 LOT 37 CARLEEN PL Simple Description IN RUIDOSO ON CARLEEN PL Minimum Bid:\$175.00

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Public Notice

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Old Lincoln

by Rosalie Dunlap

We just received news of the passing of Arcie Barham. He and Irene had been living in Alamogordo for several years. Arcie loved his horses. He was a quarter horse trainer and judge. He worked for many years at the Pat Dunning Ranch, where his family grew up and attended the Carrizozo Schools.

Arcie loved life and enjoyed teasing his friends. He always had something to tease me about something silly I had done. He leaves a large family and many friends behind.

The family has requested the memorial donations be give to the Boys and Girls Ranch of New Mexico.

New Mexico had some terrible wind and dust storms the past week. The Organ Mountains were completely hidden by the dust.

Easter services were enjoyed by so many at the different churches. Of courses the children enjoyed the Easter egg

hunts by the city and the churches. Makes me remember the Easter service and egg hunts at Lincoln way back when we had so many little ones.

The final basketball games were over tonight. Butler gave Duke a run for the money. So many thought that Duke would win easily.

I really didn't have much to write about last week. We will be in Lincoln this weekend. Will catch up on news then.

It seems the tourists are coming to Lincoln and patronizing the museums and stores.

The Farm and Ranch Museum has seen its share of special classes from the schools and having special demonstrations. The Las Cruces different bands have given special concerts to the various schools to familiarize the students with the different musical instruments and music.

**Have A
Great
Weekend!!**

LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

State of New Mexico
County of Lincoln
Twelfth Judicial District

Case No. D-1226-CV-200900179

Wells Fargo Bank, NA,
Plaintiff,

v.

John Cardone aka John Michael Cardone, Joyce Cardone aka Joyce Ann Cardone-Turnbow, Occupants, whose true names are unknown, unknown spouse of John Cardone aka John Michael Cardone, if any, unknown spouse of Joyce Cardone aka Joyce Ann Cardone-Turnbow, If Any,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 5, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2, Block 4 of MT. Capitan Subdivision, Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 5, 1965, in Tube No. 210.

The address of the real property is 152 Smokey Bear Road, Capitan, NM 88316.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 1, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$62,476.40 plus interest from October 2, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.0% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

Dated: 2010.

Peter Baca Special Master
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LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

State of New Mexico
County of Lincoln
Twelfth Judicial District

Case No. D-1226-CV-200900360

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Brian N. Lynch; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; occupants, whose true names are unknown, if any,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 5, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 23, block 3 of White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 16, 1979, in tube no. 652.

The address of the real property is 115 Marble Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 5, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$137,614.83 plus interest from December 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: 2010.

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No. PB-10-2409

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES GRIFFIN, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 4212 Indian Springs NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

DATED: March 16, 2010.

/s/ Karen Griffin Stilson

Karen Griffin Stilson
4212 Indian Springs NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles Griffin, deceased

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