

District Forest Ranger Cautioned County

That Closures Possible

At the April 19 regular Lincoln County Commission meeting, Smokey Bear District Ranger Dave Warnack advised county commissioners that the White Fire Burn Area could be closed. "We don't need citizens in the burned area," he said. "We are discouraging hiking and riding in the area, and we considering a temporary closure

order for the whole White Fire area." In his monthly report to the county commission, Warnack said the Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) teams were scheduled to have completed their assessment by that week, with the intent to have all mitigation efforts done before the rainy season begin in July.

Natural Resources and Conservation Service (NRCS) was scheduled to

have completed their assessments within a week also.

Warnack commended the NRCS for their assistance with the BAER. He said the NRCS would be working with the New Mexico Homeland Security office to advise private land owners concerning mitigation efforts.

"We're doing our best to try to lessen the impact of run off from the burn area," he added.

County commis-

sioner Jackie Powell said the drainage off the burn site, which is "moon scape" in places, would be "horrendous."

The burn area drains into the Rio Ruidoso.

County manager Tom Stewart, whom Warnack had also praised for his leadership during the White Fire, said he called the highway department district engineer Gary Schubert who was to send someone to work

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Lincoln National Forest Closed As of Today

County Fire Restrictions continue.

Ruidoso Downs in Level III: Restrictions prohibiting all open flame.

Ruidoso in Level III: but will allow gas grills in controlled areas.

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BURNING SUNSET -- Smoke filled skies on Sunday, May 9, caused the sun to glow red at sunset from a view west of Capitan. Smoke came from fires burning in the Gila National Forest, and the Sacramento Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest. (Photo by Doris Cherry)

Commissioners Split to Okay Open House at Copper Ridge FD

Ask That All Volunteer Fire Departments Be Honored

by Doris Cherry

Two county commissioners voted against a request to hold an Open House at the Lincoln County Emergency Service Center in the Copper Ridge Fire Department building off Highway 48, saying they preferred to hold open houses at all the volunteer fire departments in the county.

During their meeting April 19, county commissioners Kathryn Minter and Jackie Powell voted no to fel-

low county commissioner Tom Battin's motion to give permission for the Ruidoso Valley chamber of commerce to hold an open house at the emergency services center.

Battin said the open house would be an opportunity to show the center that serves the whole county.

Minter said she had read the correspondence with Battin's request and she thought the open house "looked like a thank you to Mr. (R.D.) Hubbard."

Minter contended that the new fire station helped the developer sell lots in the subdivision, and "once they get the \$750,000 tax

money, they will have paid for that land."

She explained that the cost of the facility was in the building and equipment paid by tax payers when they pay their fire insurance premiums, not the donated land.

"He is not the only one to thank," she added. "I oppose having the chamber used as a hurrah celebrating Mr. Hubbard's donation," Minter said.

Battin said the Open House was a common courtesy for facility.

"Send a thank you letter," Minter responded.

Battin said the Hubbard group purchased the building, and the county paid for it being erected.

"It is easy to say they did it to enhance the value of the property," Battin said. "With every subdivision we ask the developer to donate land for a fire station. The reason to locate the Emergency Command Center there is because it is a central location."

"If anyone donates something to the county, it should be recognized," Battin continued. "I understand the feelings about the tax."

Editor's note: business retention gross receipt tax, approved by

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Lincoln National Forest Closed As of Today

As Extreme Fire Danger Continues

by Doris Cherry

At 8 a.m. today, Thursday, May 12, the Lincoln National Forest was closed to public access and use because of the extreme fire danger.

Lincoln National Forest Supervisor Robert Trujillo, in consultation with fire management officials, made the decision to issue the closure order on May 5 - to take effect at 8 a.m. May 12 - because of the continued drought and high winds that have increased fire danger throughout the Lincoln National Forest to Extreme.

"Extreme dry conditions have warranted the closure," stated Trujillo in a press release.

"While campfire and smoking restrictions have been effective in terms of minimizing the number of fires, we are at a point that we cannot afford the risk of any human caused fires."

Under the closure, it is prohibited to go into or be upon national forest lands, including campgrounds and day use picnic areas.

All national forest system trails and roads will be closed, including the Cedar Creek fitness trail adjacent to the Smokey Bear Ranger District office in Ruidoso, District Ranger Dave Warnack told THE NEWS.

Roadblocks will be placed on forest roads to stop visitors, Warnack said.

Forest Service Fire Prevention and Law Enforcement officers with help from Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies will be patrolling the forest areas to deter visitors.

Warnack said they are working with the Village of Ruidoso Fire Department also.

The forest closure does not affect the Federal and State Highways that pass through Lincoln

National Forest Lands into the mountain communities, however forest officials request motorists do not stop on the sides of any highway in the forested areas.

County roads that pass through the Lincoln National Forest to access private properties also will remain open, including Cedar Creek Road in the Ruidoso area, Warnack told THE NEWS.

Residents living within the closed Lincoln National Forest areas and their guests, and landowners or lessees of land within the closed area will be allowed access to their property.

Delivery and service business personnel serving these properties and, grazing and other permit holders will also be allowed access.

Emergency personnel also are allowed access in performance of an official duty.

Lincoln National Forest will reopen to the public when sufficient precipitation is received to adequately reduce the extremely dry conditions, and reduce the risk of wildfire to a manageable level.

"A significant amount of moisture will be required to reduce the extreme fire danger on the Lincoln National Forest," Trujillo stated.

Violations of the closure prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment up to six months, or both.

To report a fire on the Lincoln National Forest call the 24 hour toll free number at 1-877-695-1663, or to report any wildfire call 911.

For more information on the closure order or the Lincoln National Forest, contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District at 257-4095, the Supervisor's office in Alamogordo at 575-434-7200, or go to the Lincoln National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov and click on "Lincoln" forest.

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County Works Over 2011-'12 Budget

Keeps Hospital Mill As Is, Rejects Many Requests

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will approve their 2011-2012 fiscal year preliminary budget at their meeting May 17, with the hospital mill levy amount to remain at the current 2.6 mills on the 2011-2012 property taxes. The hospital mill levy funds use two mills for upkeep and construction programs at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and .6 mills for the operation of the Presbyterian Health Services run

clinics in Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona, and the La Casa Health Clinic in Hondo.

Voters in 2008 approved the use of up to 3 mills for the hospital and clinics.

The 2011-2012 preliminary budget will include countywide changes commissioners made during their special budget meeting on May 3, where they threw out or reduced many of the requests for funding for "external agencies" that are contingent to the county receiving the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) from the federal government.

At the May 3 meeting, commissioners were briefed on the

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LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST, Smokey Bear District Ranger Dave Warnack informs the Lincoln County Commission at its April meeting about the forest closure of the White Fire Burn area. The burn area closure order was issued April 28, and on May 5, the Lincoln National Forest supervisor issued a total forest closure effective 8 a.m. May 12. (Photo by Doris Cherry)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS**
--Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library
- TUESDAYS**
--Capitan Public Library preschool story hour 1:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAYS**
--Preschool Story time 10:30am at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library.
--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 Mescalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in Mescalero. Call Mike at 575-682-6200 for information.
- EVERY THIRD THURSDAY**
--Village of Corona Public Library 3 to 4 p.m. pre-school story hour, stories, activities, crafts, snacks. Call Betty Ann at 849-3277 for info.
- FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**
--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**
--Roadrunner Food Bank in Carrizozo at Assembly of God Church for general public 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
- SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**
--Food pantry for those age 55 and older at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.
- THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**
-- American Legion Post #11, Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9:00 a.m.
- FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**
--Food pantry for age 54 and younger at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo. 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 12
--Carrizozo Schol community meeting new gym 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 14
Carrizozo
Clean Up Day.

TUESDAY, MAY 17
--Lincoln County Commission 8:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 19
--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

BOOKMOBILE
Next Week
Check schedule for dates and times.

District Forest Ranger . . .

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with the BEAR effort, because there is potential for flood damage to Highway 70 on the eastern end of the fire area. Stewart said according to the fire map provided by the Forest Service report, the areas with the highest potential for hazardous flooding are Johnson Canyon, Salisbury Canyon, Allison Canyon, McCutcheon Canyon, Lookout Canyon which drains into Spaghetti Flats in the Ruidoso Downs area. In response to a question from Powell whether the cause of the fire has been released, Warnack said no. Lincoln National Forest Supervisor Robert Trujillo issued an order to close the White Fire Burn Area on April 28.

Commissioners Split to . . .

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voters last year to supplement the taxes paid by the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack "racino", owned by R.D. Hubbard to the state.

"Have we had any greater donation to the county?" County commission chair Eileen Sedillo said she seconded Battin's motion because she was "very proud of the tremendous center."

"But I like commissioner Minter's idea of a one day open house of all fire stations in the county," she added.

Battin said he was unsure the final plans for the open house had been made, as they were dependent on the commission's approval. He suggested other fire departments be invited to bring their trucks and equipment to the open house.

"I think every emergency responder should be recognized," Battin said. "This is way overdue, and I feel it could be an opportunity to be the first of a series of open houses."

"I don't think a letter of thanks is adequate," he added.

Minter said she liked having the open houses at the fire stations, rather than having them bring their equipment.

"If anybody can't pay their taxes, they shouldn't be donating," Minter said in closing the discussion.

At the vote, Battin, Sedillo, and county commissioner Mark Doth voted for giving the Ruidoso Valley Chamber permission to hold the Open House at the Lincoln County Emergency Services Center at the Copper Ridge Fire Station.

When THE NEWS contacted the Ruidoso Chamber, no one in the chamber office knew about the proposed event.

Mountainair Ranger District in Stage II Fire Restrictions

As of Monday, May 9, the Mountainair Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest went into Stage II fire restrictions, due to "very high" fire conditions within the district.

Mountainair Ranger District includes forest service lands in the Gallinas Mountain area near Corona.

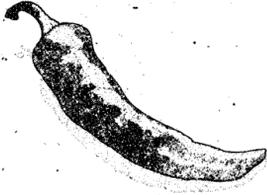
Forest lands in the Mountainair Ranger District remain open for camping or day use, but are under the Stage II Fire Restrictions. Under the Stage II Restrictions, it is prohibited to have campfires - wood or coal or charcoal grills. No smoking is allowed except in an enclosed vehicle, no welding, no chainsaw use between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., and no off road vehicle use. Use of gas grills and

lanterns is allowed. Mountainair District, go For up to date to the website at information about the www.fs.usda.gov, click on "Cibola".

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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 article appeared in the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS on . . .

Friday, December 7, 1956

Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

Tape Recorded Interviews With People Who Helped Build Lincoln County

(A tape recording by S.F. Richardson, who now lives in San Angelo, Texas. Loaned to the NEWS through the courtesy of John Boylan, curator of the Old Lincoln Court House Museum.)

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B. F. Richardson

At that time Fort Stanton was supplied by mule teams. They brought a lot of their stuff about 80 or 90 miles to Nogal from the Rio Grande. They drove the mule teams with one line a jerk line. It was a pretty sight to see. Water was scarce and the mules got mighty thirsty at times. "They lost a lot of mules at Nogal from the colic."

I remember very well about the old brewery at Fort Stanton and when it was put in. The Fort had about a three-mile square picket line around it. They made beer on the upper side above Stanton, on the creek, for years and years. It was on Bonito creek just outside the reservation lines of the post.

This cattle country was all open then you know. At roundup and branding time, there were cow camps about 15 miles apart. And they always had a camping place aright close to that brewery, just outside the lines, you know. When we went there we always bought beer by the keg and brought it into camp. And the boss said: "Now, boys, drink all you want, but the first one that gets drunk gets a whipping." One in a while they did get one.

In that day and time, if you sold stock you had to counter brand it. The brand that was on the animal had to have the same brand put on right under it.

When I left Lincoln county to go back to Junction, Texas, it was just when sheepmen were moving in on the cattlemen. You remember that was about 1888 when the sheep men and the cattle men were having so much trouble. The sheep men were coming this way and the cattle men were scrapping against it right smart. I went to Texas on horseback. I had to stop to rest up the horses and it took me about 30 days.

The End

Mrs. J.A. Simpson

My name is Mrs. J.A. Simpson. I was born November 6, 1868, in Palo Pinto county, Texas. My mother's name was Hamilton. When I was a child my father farmed. His health wasn't too good and the doctor advised him to go west. He went there in 1879. There were ten children in our family. Five lived to age grown. One of my brothers, Daniel T. Yates, is now retired and lives in Hobbs. Another, Amos W. Yates, is a wheat rancher at Forrest, New Mexico. My sister, Mrs. Brunetta Bristow, lives in Corona, California.

I went to school in Cooper, Texas. I didn't go to school very long. It was altogether different in those days than it is now.

I was married September 20, 1885, to Joseph A. Simpson, in Palo Pinto County. My husband was the youngest of a family of seven children and was born and reared in Grayson County, Texas. He was only four years old when his father died. With the help of older sons, his mother raised the family. One of the ways she helped was to make their clothes from cloth that she wove on a spinning wheel. She also spun the thread.

In 1889 we moved to Midland, Texas. We ranched there for three years and moved to Eddy County, where we lived three more years. That part of the country is now known as Monument. It was only a ranch headquarters when we were there. We were near the Hat Ranch owned by Scott and Robinson, and the LFD ranch, owned by the Littlefields, J.F. White was foreman of this ranch. His son, J.P. White Jr., now owns a cotton processing plant in Roswell.

After three years of ranching in Eddy county we moved to Emma, Texas. It was then

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Lincoln National Forest Closed . . .

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"Even though the forest will be closed, this closure action is not permanent," said Ruidoso Mayor Gus Alcorn in the press release. "We are encouraging visitors to come to Ruidoso and our mountain communities, and remind them that safety for our visitors and citizens is first and foremost."

Grindstone Dam area, owned by the village of Ruidoso, will remain open for day use.

Village of Ruidoso is under Level III Fire Restrictions for public and private lands within the village, as issued by fire chief Harlan Vincent on May 2.

Under the Level III Fire Restrictions no charcoal or outdoor wood burning stoves will be allowed on any public or pri-

vate land within the village, no outdoor smoking will be allowed on public or private lands, no campfires and no fireworks as restricted by state law.

Citations will be issued with no warnings given first, the release stated.

"With the limits on outdoor activity that are the result of the closing of the national forest, the Village restrictions on gas grills have been modified in order for people to have some opportunity to enjoy normal outdoor activities," stated Chief Vincent in a press release.

Use of gas grills within the village of Ruidoso will be allowed on open decks or patios, in an open structure such as a gazebo, on paved or gravel areas

at least 10 feet in diameter or a permanently installed gas grill.

City of Ruidoso Downs is under Level III Fire Restrictions that prohibit all forms of fire on public or private lands within the city. The restrictions prohibit no outdoor cooking with any type of appliance including gas grills, no smoking outside a structure or enclosed vehicle with ash tray, no open flames such as campfires, and no fireworks.

Private lands outside municipalities within Lincoln County are also under fire restrictions.

State public lands are under fire restrictions issued by the New Mexico State Forestry division.

Six County Clinics to Get Electronic Medical Records

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) announced that all six medical clinics managed by Presbyterian Medical Group will install a new electronic medical record system later this month. Training on the system begins May 17 and all clinics will start utilization on May 25.

Electronic medical records, or EMR, are computerized medical records in an organization that delivers care, such as a hospital and doctor's office.

Electronic medical records are usually part of a local stand-alone health information system that allows storage, retrieval and modification of records.

Practice Administrator Terry Riehl encourages patients to allow extra time during the implementation and deployment of the EMR system.

"The EMR system is new to us. It is very detailed and to ensure that our providers and staff input quality information, we are going to spend more time with every patient to verify everything we're doing," said Riehl. "We are asking for everyone's patience and understanding. While the typical visit may be 15-30 minutes, I would expect initial visits to be between 30 to 45 minutes from registration to walking out the door."

Hospital Administrator Al Santos said this was a significant event for Lincoln County residents as LCMC and Presbyterian reinvest in improving the health of those patients and communities served.

"The implementation of EMR represents our commitment to improving services to our patients throughout Lincoln County," said Santos. "This system will improve the tracking of wellness and preventative encounters, as well as better monitor chronic diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure."

Santos added that the comprehensive system will open a dialogue between the providers and patients so the patients can better manage their health.

Riehl agreed that this is a major investment for a rural community hospital.

"Electronic medical record systems are quite rare in rural communities," said Riehl. "This implemen-

tation represents quite an investment and specifically, this new EMR system will allow providers to spend more time on improving an individual's overall health compared to responding to an individual's acute care issues."

Riehl said this new EMR system incorporates the latest technology through the use of hard-wired computer monitors and keyboards with a customized, comprehensive software program. She added that a temporary provider will be added in Ruidoso from mid-May through mid-June to ensure patients are seen in a timely manner.

"The LCMC Community board of trustees has set the strategic vision of modernizing our technology. This EMR system allows us to improve the individual and collective health of Lincoln County. It is another example of our commitment and investment for the benefit of Lincoln County residents," said Santos. "It is our intention to ensure a seamless implementation howev-

Obituary

ROBERT A. MOELLER

Funeral services for Robert A. Moeller, 79, of Nogal were May 11 in the LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso with burial at the Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo. Mr. Moeller died May 7 in Albuquerque. He was born September 26, 1931 at Oak Park, Illinois.

He served in the Army during the Korean War, received his MBA from the University of Michigan, founded the Akron Chess Club in Akron, Ohio. He moved to Lincoln County in 1998 from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. In Lincoln County he was on the Lincoln County Advisory Committee and PLURRAC. He married Susie on August 13, 1988 at Akron, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Susie; two daughters, Michelle Ratcliff and Cheryl Whitecotton and her husband Tim.

Pallbearers were John Obermiller, Jerry Ligon, Jerry Grace, Dave Scott, Ray Dean and Peter Wolfe; honorary pallbearers, Bob Vanderzee, Ed Schreiner, Joe Yun, Denny Freeman, Jim Rokeseck and Jerry Beardsley.

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



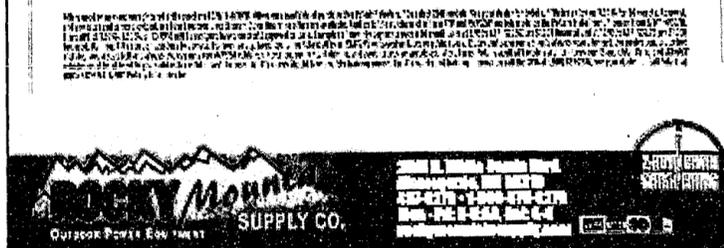
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EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

by Ruth Hammond

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John Wayne was an icon, famous for his portrayal in films. And while little has been attributed to him for personal statements, many of his statements in films continue as being important.

Using this criteria, we will quote from the film *The Cowboys* where John Wayne told Bruce Dern, "I hate liars." Hate is drastic, but whether the word is hate or dislike, the emphasis is there. Thus we find it interesting that some people were offended by comments in *The News* last week.

Since the meeting Monday of last week was touted as being with school staff, two school board members to make certain there was not a quorum without prior publication, and members of the community, it appears there were only three community members. Anyway, three people is hardly representative of the community. And as for staff, of course they would be in favor of a four day week because they will be paid the same, even if it was a three day week instead of four or five.

The situation should have been handled differently. Capitan School had several meetings with the public before a decision was made to go to a four day school week. If that had happened in Carrizozo the entire matter would have been out in the open, not giving the impression that the public was being excluded. And while a decision may not have been made, the notice that was sent home with students last Thursday tends to imply that the decision has been made. And if a decision has been made, was the school board involved? And if they were, when did they make a decision?

If a decision has been made, why go to the trouble of having a meeting with the public?

Frequently officials tend to ignore the very people who cast the votes to put them in office. It seems our children deserve better treatment than to be shunted to the side and not be included in the discussions and decision making process.

Yes, the notice sent to parents did state that a preliminary calendar would be presented at the meeting today, giving the impression that a decision has not been made, but is that the truth? If John Wayne were alive he might be able to tell if the issue was truthful or not. Another matter is whether the world will end on May 12 or May 21 as is being publicized. Psychic Judi Christopher says it won't happen, but we will wait and see.

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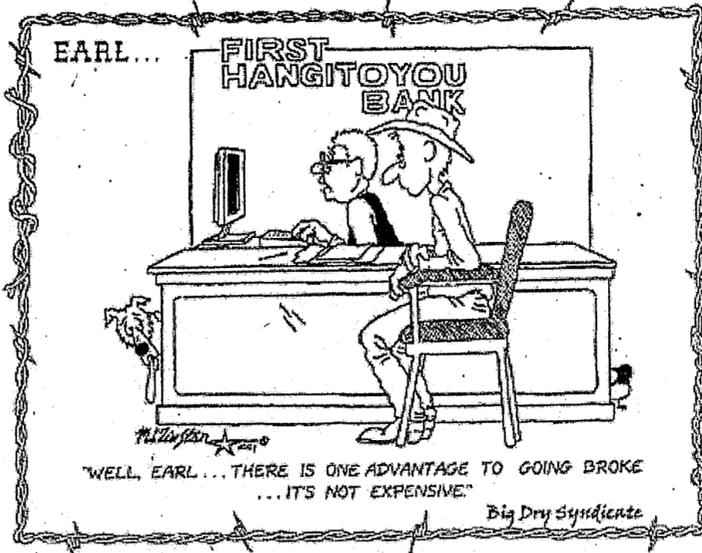
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★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- New Mexico has 20 official state symbols and may have had a 21st before the legislative session was over.

Senate Bill 109, introduced by Sen. George Munoz of Gallup designated the squash blossom necklace as New Mexico's official state necklace.

Before you get upset about lawmakers wasting time with such trivia, let me say that bills such as this consume very little time and effort of legislators. They are indicative of a state's culture and provide help in advertising.

Sometimes a new state symbol is the product of a class project from a school in the state. I often have wondered how much good school trips are considering the time, effort and money has to be put into the project.

But when the students come on a specific mission, they have a hook to help them remember the experience and to appreciate how our government works.

Sales of Indian jewelry are a significant aspect of tourism in this state and any help this can give to our economy isn't wasted. Consequently the bolo tie was adopted as the official tie of the state a few years ago.

Texas and Arizona also have adopted the 'bolo as their official neckwear, although Arizona calls it a "bola" tie. Our neighbor has always had problems with such things. We didn't teach them enough during the 250 years they were part of our territory under Spain and Mexico.

Utah, another neighbor, gave the nation pause when a House committee easily passed a bill making the Browning M1911 semi-automatic pistol the official state firearm.

Its sponsor, the House Republican whip, predicts smooth sailing for the bill that would make Utah the first state with an official firearm. A Pennsylvania lawmaker already tried a similar bill this year but public reaction appears to have ended that effort.

Browning's pistol is one of many inventions by the Utah scientist and inventor.

He patented the pistol exactly 100 years ago. It is still in use today.

Bills to create new official state symbols usually pass the Legislature rather easily and with little discussion. An exception occurred in 1965, my first year at the Legislature, when a Torrance County representative introduced a bill to make the pinto bean the state vegetable.

The Rio Arriba County delegation protested that frijoles are nothing without chile. So chile and beans were made the official state vegetable.

In 1995, Rep. Ben Lujan of northern Santa Fe County sought to further promote New Mexico's chile industry by making "Red or Green" the official state question.

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CV 2010-368**

HIGH SIERRA CONDOMINIUMS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico corporation.

Plaintiff,

vs.

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Defendants.

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a cause of action wherein HIGH SIERRA CONDOMINIUMS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, a New Mexico corporation is the plaintiff and you are the defendants, the same being Lincoln County District Court Cause No. CV-2010-368. The object and purpose of the said suit is to foreclose claims of lien for delinquent maintenance fees against the following described real property:

All of the timeshares are located at High Sierra Condominiums:

- | Unit/Interval week | Name |
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| 0502-07 | Irene D Garcia |
| 0602-28 | Jimmy D Goldston and/or Sherry E Goldston |
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| 1002-36 | Arturo Granados Balderrama |
| 0702-44 | Khadijah R Hill |
| 0702-09 | "Timeshare Holding Company, LLC" |
| 0702-16 | Steven C. Holloway & Theresa Holloway |
| 0801-42 | Norman J Hutchins and Herlinda B Hutchins |
| 0301-38 | James C Jorgenson & Doan M Jorgenson |
| 0201-40 | Elaine M Kalies and Terry J Kalies |
| 0201-48 | Edward A Kern & Mary E Kern |
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0801-14 Arturo Macias & Leonor V Macias
1401-38 Leon A Martinez and Barbara Elaine Martinez
0202-51 Armando Martos and Ma. Elena Salinas de Martos
0802-05 Jorge Mendez Orduno
0901-46 Juan Mendoza Mancha
0202-09 Viola Montoya & Sylvia Moya & Ralph Ramos
0101-46 Victor M Oaxaca & Arcelia S Oaxaca
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0301-10 Brent Pauley and Kim Pauley
0302-43 D R Payne & Lori R Payne
0302-14 Rafael Angel Perea Fernandez & Susana Garcia de Perea
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1302-26 Richard E and/or Alice P Roberts
0201-17 Leticia Rodriguez
0602-51 Theo w Sagebiel & Kate Lavender Sagebiel
1201-24 John Salom and Martha Salom
0602-04 Michael Saucier
0802-38 Jorge H Stiles
0901-12 Thomas S Swayt & Jodi C Swayt
0802-24 "Timeshare Solutions, LLC"
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before June 8, 2011 the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Default Judgment, and a Default Judgment will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint. The name and address of the plaintiff's attorney:

Charles E. Hawthorne
200 Sudderth Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 18th day of April 2011.

JAN PERRY
Margie Lueras
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2011-117
Div. III**

ANNA BELLE BURROW,
A single woman,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I
COALORA REBECCA LODGE NO. 15,
a fraternal organization, ANNIE WITHERS,
and J.N. McDANIEL,

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 THROUGH 12, and
all of their lawful heirs,
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GROUP III
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF

Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To: COALORA REBECCA LODGE NO. 15, a fraternal organization; JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 12, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; and, Unknown persons who may claim a lien, interest or title adverse to Plaintiff.

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Plaintiff has commenced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object thereof being a Complaint for Quiet Title with respect to real property located in White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico as more particularly described in the Complaint on file herein.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said Cause on or before the 20th day of June, 2011, judgment will be rendered against you in said Cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorneys are: Gibson & Leonard, P.C., whose address is 505 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at 5:30 pm M.D.T., at the Board Room, 800 D Avenue, present and publicly review the operating budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal school year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 2011.

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1,

Plaintiff,

vs.

VICTOR NACIM AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FINANCIAL CORPORATION,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on May 17, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, will, at the North Side entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 130 Doe Drive, Alto, New Mexico 88312, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 183, DEER PARK WOODS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 6, 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, December 1, 1980, in Tube No. 720,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 8, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$301,339.65, and the same bears interest at the rate of 7.6250% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$62.95 per diem, commencing on April 14, 2011, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Victor Nacim for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$301,339.65, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,140.30 for a total judgment plus interest of \$303,479.95. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will meet on May 18, 2011, 5:30 p.m. M.D.T., in the board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, to present and publicly review the budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 18 day of April, 2011.

CAPITAN BOARD
OF EDUCATION

Robin Parks,
BOARD PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
Steven Dirks,
SECRETARY

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EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk
by Ruth Hammond

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John Wayne was an icon, famous for his portrayal in films. And while little has been attributed to him for personal statements, many of his statements in films continue as being important.

Using this criteria, we will quote from the film *The Cowboys* where John Wayne told Bruce Dern, "I hate liars." Hate is drastic, but whether the word is hate or dislike, the emphasis is there. Thus we find it interesting that some people were offended by comments in *The News* last week.

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If a decision has been made, why go to the trouble of having a meeting with the public?

Frequently officials tend to ignore the very people who cast the votes to put them in office. It seems our children deserve better treatment than to be shunted to the side and not be included in the discussions and decision making process.

Yes, the notice sent to parents did state that a preliminary calendar would be presented at the meeting today, giving the impression that a decision has not been made, but is that the truth? If John Wayne were alive he might be able to tell if the issue was truthful or not. Another matter is whether the world will end on May 12 or May 21 as is being publicized. Psychic Judi Christopher says it won't happen, but we will wait and see.

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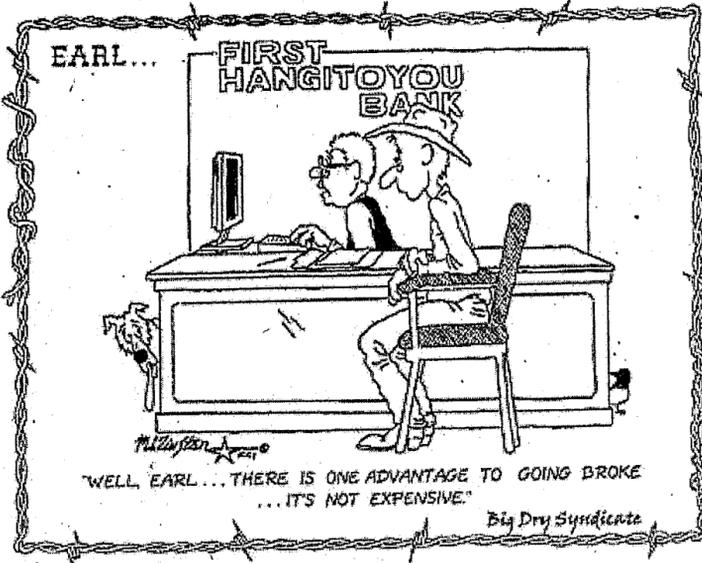
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* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- New Mexico has 20 official state symbols and may have had a 21st before the legislative session was over.

Senate Bill 109, introduced by Sen. George Munoz of Gallup designated the squash blossom necklace as New Mexico's official state necklace.

Before you get upset about lawmakers wasting time with such trivia, let me say that bills such as this consume very little time and effort of legislators. They are indicative of a state's culture and provide help in advertising.

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TIMOTHY S. and CYNTHIA HARPER PLUNKETT, LEON A. and BARBARA ELAINE MARTINEZ, EARNEST G. URIQUIDEZ, CHARLIE and CHRISTINE CHAVEZ, EDWARD and MARY E. KERN, TIMESHARE SOLUTIONS, LLC, GUY W. and GEORGIA M. DUININCK, LARRY FERRELL and LAURA A. BARBER, CHUCK and DONNA LYNN DODDS, EDWARD LEE and DEBRA LYNN TURNEY, ROBERTO and ADA DOZAL BARAJAS, MARIO and CECILIA CHAVIRA, FILIBERTO and ISABEL M. De GARCIA, RODOLFO and ROSALIA LOPEZ, RUBEN H. And MARINA F. RAMOS, JORGE H. STILES, TANIA OFELIA TOUCHE OCHOA, ESTEVAN & ROSA DE LA CERDA, VIOLA MONTOYA, RALPH RAMOS and VIOLA MONTOYA, RALPH RAMOS and VIOLA MONTOYA and SILVIA MOYA, TIMOTHY And CYNTHIA B. FINN, NORMAN and HERLINDA B. HUTCHINS, TIMESHARE HOLDING CO, LLC, INTEGRATED RESOURCES INC of WISCONSIN, RAMON CRUZ and VORRATH ALEXJANDRA DUCKER RODRIQUEZ, ARTURO and CARMEN DE LA MORA, ENRIQUE GERARDO ESTEVANE SEGURA and YOLANDA VAZQUEZ DE ESTEVANE, ATRURO GRANADOS BALDERRAMA, ARTURO and LEONOR V. MACIAS, ARMANDO and ELENA SALINAS DE MARTOS, JUAN MENDOZA MANCHA, GUILLERMO and ROSA M. OLIVAS, RAFAEL ANGEL PEREA FERNANDEZ and SUSANA GRACIA DE PEREA, FLAVIO VENTURA D. and MARIA DEL CARMEN M DE VENTURA, GUSTAVO VENTURA DOMINQUEZ and BLANCA ALICIA JIMENEZ DE VENTURA, FELIX L. LOSADA and LUZ MARIA LEON, ROBERT D. and SUSAN B. YOUNG, JORGE MENDEZ ORDUNO, JAMES C. and DOAN M. JORGENSON, THOMAS S. and JODI C. SWAYT, BRENT and KIM PAULEY KHADIJAH R. HILL, DANIEL LOPEZ and MARGARITA LOPEZ, ESPIMENIO CABRALES and GUILLERMINA CABRALES, CARLOS and SANDRA FLORES, IRENE D. GARCIA, VICTOR M. and ARCELIA S. OAXACA, LETICIA RODRIQUEZ, JULIO GONZALES JR. and ERMALINDA GONZALES., D. RODNEY and LORI R. PAYNE, THEO W. SAGEBIEL, JOHN C. and CHLOE LIDDELL, MICHAEL ARMSTRONG and SANDRA BOOTHE-ARMSTRONG, JAVIER E. LOZANO JARMILLO and MARIA R. DE LOZANO, RICHARD E. and ALICE P. ROBERTS, LETITICA ISABEL VILLAREAL-BUSTAMANTE, TERRY J. and ELAINE M. KALIES, SYLVIA ZEPEDA, JIMMY D. and SHERRY E. GOLDSTON.

Defendants.

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a cause of action wherein HIGH SIERRA CONDOMINIUMS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, a New Mexico corporation is the plaintiff and you are the defendants, the same being Lincoln County District Court Cause No. CV-2010-368. The object and purpose of the said suit is to foreclose claims of lien for delinquent maintenance fees against the following described real property:

All of the timeshares are located at High Sierra Condominiums:

- Unit/Interval week Name**
Leticia Isabel Villarreal-Bustamante
1401-46 "Integrated Community Resources, Inc. of Wisconsin"
0702-47 Sandra Boothe-Armstrong and Michael Armstrong
1302-40 Roberto B Barajas & Ada Dozal Barajas
1001-16 Espimeno Cabrales & Guillermo Cabrales
1202-32 Charlie Chavez and Christine Chavez
1401-18 Mario H Chavira and Cecilia Chavira
0102-13 Estevan De La Cerda and Rosa De La Cerda
1301-47 Arturo De La Mora & Carmen De La Mora
1002-20 Chuck Dodds and Donna Lynn Dodds
0702-49 Guy W Duinick and Georgia M Duinick
1202-48 Guy W Duinick and Georgia M Duinick
1201-04 Enrique Gerardo Estevane Segura & Yoloanda Vazquez de Estevane
0202-21 Larry W Ferrell and Laura A Barber
0702-35 Timothy S Finn and Cynthia B Finn
0902-22 Carlos R. Flores & Sandra Flores
0901-13 Filiberto Garcia & Isabel M de Garcia
0502-07 Irene D Garcia
0602-28 Jimmy D Goldston and/or Sherry E Goldston
0402-11 "Julio Gonzales, Jr. and Ermalinda Gonzales"
1002-36 Arturo Granados Balderrama
0702-44 Khadijah R Hill
0702-09 "Timeshare Holding Company, LLC"
0702-16 Steven C. Holloway & Theresa Holloway
0801-42 Norman J Hutchins and Herlinda B Hutchins
0301-38 James C Jorgenson & Doan M Jorgenson
0201-40 Elaine M Kalies and Terry J Kalies
0201-48 Edward A Kern & Mary E Kern
0101-40 John C Liddell & Chloe Liddell
0101-26 Daniel Lopez and Margarita Lopez
0901-16 Rodolfo Lopez and Rosalia Lopez
0901-45 Rodolfo Lopez and Rosalia Lopez

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- 0401-47 Felix L Losada and Luz Maria Leon
0802-13 Margo Montes Lowder
1402-33 Javier E Lozano Jarmillo & Maria R de Lozano
0801-14 Arturo Macias & Leonor V Macias
1401-38 Leon A Martinez and Barbara Elaine Martinez
0202-51 Armando Martos and Ma. Elena Salinas de Martos
0802-05 Jorge Mendez Orduno
0901-46 Juan Mendoza Mancha
0202-09 Viola Montoya & Sylvia Moya & Ralph Ramos
0101-46 Victor M Oaxaca & Arcelia S Oaxaca
0601-12 Guillermo Olivas & Rosa M Olivas
0301-10 Brent Pauley and Kim Pauley
0302-43 D R Payne & Lori R Payne
0302-14 Rafael Angel Perea Fernandez & Susana Garcia de Perea
0602-06 Timothy S Plunkett and Cynthia Harper Plunkett
0601-22 Ruben H Ramos and Marina F Ramos
1302-26 Richard E and/or Alice P Roberts
0201-17 Leticia Rodriguez
0602-51 Theo w Sagebiel & Kate Lavender Sagebiel
1201-24 John Salom and Martha Salom
0602-04 Michael Saucier
0802-38 Jorge H Stiles
0901-12 Thomas S Swayt & Jodi C Swayt
0802-24 "Timeshare Solutions, LLC"
1001-11 Tania Ofelia Touche Ochoa
0901-22 Edward Lee Turney & Debra Lynn Turney
0502-16 Ernest G Uriquidez
0902-14 Flavio Ventura D. & Maria del Carmen M de Ventura
0602-14 Gustavo Ventura Dominquez & Blanca Alicia Jimenez de Ventura
1001-48 Carlos G Villarreal and Nora A. Villarreal
0601-01 Leticia Isabel Villarreal-Bustamante
0302-04 Ramon Cruz Vorrath and Alejandra Ducker Rodriguez
0101-06 Robert D Young & Susan B Young
1202-36 Sylvia Zepeda

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before June 8, 2011 the plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Default Judgment, and a Default Judgment will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint. The name and address of the plaintiff's attorney:

Charles E. Hawthorne
200 Sudderth Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 18th day of April 2011.

JAN PERRY
Margie Lueras
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-2011-117
Div. III

ANNA BELLE BURROW,
A single woman,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I
COALORA REBECCA LODGE NO. 15, a fraternal organization, ANNIE WITHERS, and J.N. McDANIEL,

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 THROUGH 12, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; and,

GROUP III
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To: COALORA REBECCA LODGE NO. 15, a fraternal organization; JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 12, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; and, Unknown persons who may claim a lien, interest or title adverse to Plaintiff.

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Plaintiff has commenced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object thereof being a Complaint for Quiet Title with respect to real property located in White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico as more particularly described in the Complaint on file herein.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said Cause on or before the 20th day of June, 2011, judgment will be rendered against you in said Cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorneys are: Gibson & Leonard, P.C., whose address is 505 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 18th day of April, 2011.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Margie Lueras
Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at 5:30 pm M.D.T., at the Board Room, 800 D Avenue, present and publicly review the operating budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal school year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 2011.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. D-1226-CV-2010-00410

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1,
Plaintiff,

vs.

VICTOR NACIM AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FINANCIAL CORPORATION,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on May 17, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, will, at the North Side entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 130 Doe Drive, Alto, New Mexico 88312, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 183, DEER PARK WOODS, SUBDIVISION, UNIT 6, 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, December 1, 1980, in Tube No. 720,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 8, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$301,339.65, and the same bears interest at the rate of 7.6250% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$62.95 per diem, commencing on April 14, 2011, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Victor Nacim for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$301,339.65, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,140.30 for a total judgment plus interest of \$303,479.95. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will meet on May 18, 2011, 5:30 p.m. M.D.T., in the board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, to present and publicly review the budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 18 day of April, 2011.

CAPITAN BOARD
OF EDUCATION
Robin Parks,
BOARD PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
Steven Dirks,
SECRETARY

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County Works Over Budget . . .

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projected revenues and expenditures from the various county departments, and heard presentations from the external entities seeking funding help.

County commissioner Tom Battin was absent. County manager Tom Stewart presented a draft budget that was balanced, with the county spending some \$266,031 less than it took in. The preliminary budget showed projected general fund revenues of \$10,984,481 and total fund revenues at \$13,302,688. Of that the budget projects general fund spending at \$6, 504,515. This does not include revenues and expenditures for the road fund, fire departments, agreements, predatory animal control, fire services administration and fire-fighting activities.

The general fund is shown to have a projected ending balance of \$1,948,799 from the 2010-2011 fiscal year (ends June 30) which will be used to cover expenditures in the other funds.

Stewart said the figures were conservative. Property values increased from 2009-2010.

"Every approval of external agencies requests changes that balance," Stewart reminded, indicating that some \$266,000 in revenues above expenditures could be used for funding external agencies.

"I appreciate our county departments," said county commissioner Jackie Powell. "Lincoln County has a fantastic team - the county manager and staff. Not everyone in the country has a balanced budget and I want to recognize the team for doing that, because that is very rare these days. Unfortunately can't give everything everyone wants but a balanced budget is important."

"Lincoln County is one of few counties that New Mexico really looks up to, we just have a great county and I appreciate it," said county commission chair Eileen Sedillo.

Most of the meeting time was for presentations from the various special external agencies. After presentations from each, commissioners began the task of considering which of these to fund.

County commissioner Mark Doth declared he had a potential conflict of interest on voting for the South Central RC&D and the Noxious Weed Program.

County commissioners Sedillo and Powell were in favor of allowing Doth to vote anyway, but

county commissioner Kathryn Minter preferred Doth abstain when voting on funding the two programs.

"We're telling Washington to cut funding, but it seems we're not willing to make cuts. I would rather cut these requests to zero then build them back up," Minter said.

"We have to be brutal as we are in dire straights. Government is not the answer, we need to get back where the communities and churches do more. I don't like the county being the middle man."

Minter lived up to her promise, voting down requests such as the \$10,000 for the Carrizozo Food Bank and the \$7,5000 requested for Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

County commissioners voted on external funding requests as follows, with motions to approve funding contingent to the county receiving the PILT funding as projected: --Lincoln County Extension Office, a division of NMSU Cooperative Extension Services - \$63,400.38; - Big Brothers/Big Sisters, requested \$7,500. No motion and thus denied. - Capitan Library, requested \$12,000, commission unanimously approved \$3,000.

"This is one of those projects that started as a good idea, but after a while want government money," Minter commented.

- Corona Library, requested \$7,500, commission unanimously approved \$3,000. -Ruidoso Library, requested \$25,000, commission on 3-1 vote with Doth voting no, approved \$12,000 because so many county residents patronize the facility. -Sacramento Mountain village assisted living, requested \$2,500, received no motion and was denied. -Juvenile Justice Board, requested \$8,000 and received unanimous support for total funding. -Lincoln County Food Bank, requested \$10,000 and received no motion and denied funding. Sedillo explained that the food bank is supported by businesses and churches in Carrizozo and three times a month, serves some 400 families with groceries from the Roadrunner Food Bank in Albuquerque.

"We are such a small community that we know that those who go to the food bank are in need," Sedillo said.

-Southern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), requested \$6,000 annual dues, received unanimous approval. -White Mountain Search and Rescue, requested \$3,394, received no motion and denied. -USDA Predator Control/Wildlife, requested \$88,500, received \$31,363 on unanimous approval. -Noxious Weed Program, requested \$50,000 and received the full amount on a 3-1 vote with Doth abstaining.

Powell defended the expenditure because "this is not a year to defund the pro m" because of the need to poison noxious weeds in the White Fire Burn area and other need for watershed protection.

Minter commented that in the past, the Extension Service would provide information to reduce noxious weeds and landowners would do the work themselves, instead of having a quasi-government program do it.

Powell said the reason for the program is to purchase chemicals in quantities at better prices. -South Central RC&D, requested \$7,000 and received full amount on a 3-1 vote with Doth abstaining. -Lincoln County Humane Society, requested \$30,000 and received full amount on unanimous vote. -P.A.W., requested \$13,000 and received no motion, thus denied funding. -Miracle PAW for Pets (to cover cost of spays for feral cats), requested \$5,000 and received no motion, thus denied funding. -Ecoservants, requested \$25,000 and received \$20,000 on 3-1 motion with Minter voting no.

"This is another good idea that is now getting a heck of a lot of money," Minter said. "I don't feel like they need our money, because they need the money because they have federal tax money."

-Lincoln County Community Health Council requested \$8,000 and received no motion thus funding was denied. -Community Youth Warehouse, requested \$10,000 and received no motion thus denied funding. -Lincoln County Transit, requested \$28,874, received no motion and thus denied funding. -New Mexico Bookmobile, requested \$1,050, received unanimous motion for total amount.

County commissioners also approved \$40,000 for a fairgrounds master plan.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Stewart thanked the elected officials and their departments, and the county commission for their review of the proposed preliminary budget. He commented that the commission's review of each department in detail would make future budget meetings more streamlined.

Commissioners are scheduled to approved the preliminary budget at their regular meeting May 17, with submission to New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) by June 1.

Looking Back

'Through Our Old Files'

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Mrs. J.A. Simpson

the county seat of Crosby county. Crosbyton is now the county seat. We left Emma in 1899 and started west again, with some horses and cattle. We were looking for a good ranch country, with grass and water.

We had two covered wagons trailed together, with a chiecken coop between the two, a chuck box in the back of the second wagon with a keg of water fastened on the side, and of course we had our cooking utensils, dishes, groceries and so forth in the chuck box. We had a big canvas top hack, with curtains to fasten down in case of a strm. My husband drove the four mule team that pulled the wagons and I drove the two horses pulling the hack. That's the way we came back to this territory.

We came through Portales, which just had a few tents then. The country was pretty well open, with very few fences. Since cattle travel much slower than horses, my husband's brother, Clayborn Simpson, and his wife and three children, had gone ahead with the cattle. His son Floyd, daughter Alpha and our son George drove the cattle. A few days later we came along with my brother Amos and my husband's nephew, Will C. Simpson. (Will Simpson worked for the Sanitary Board for a good many years and was sheriff of Grants County two years. He is retired and living in Deming at this time.)

The brother-in-law would bed the cattle down at night near his camp, get up early in the morning ahead of the calves and milk the cows to have milk for their meals. We overtook the brother-in-law's party and the cattle near Fort Sumner. We went from there to a place called Liberty, near where Tucumcari is now. We moved on to what is called Bull Canyon, about 25 miles from Liberty, made dugouts and spent the winter.

As I said before, we were looking for a good ranch country, with grass and water. At Bull Canyon the grass was tall enough and the water was easy. ou could scrape a hole in any arroyo and the water would rise. We had practically grazed the cattle through and they hadn't been damaged too badly, but we had to feed all winter and we realized that wasn't what we wanted.

In July of the next year we again started west, looking for a ranch country. We crossed the Pecos at Anton Chico and bought groceries there. The population was mostly native in that part of the country at that time. We didn't speak their language and they didn't speak ours. Before we left Bull Canyon we hired a native who had been apprenticed out when he was seven years old and had crossed the ocean several times. He had learned our language and almost forgotten his own. From then on, he drove the four horse team, my husband and our daughter Saluria drove the stock horses and I drove the hack as we traveled west.

We crossed the Rio Grande at a little Spanish town not far from La Joya. We went on to Magdalena and on out almost to the line of Arizona. We rested our cattle at old Fort Caliente. But the country was dry and people had shipped cattle out. Of course, grass and water were what we were looking for. We turned back and crossed the Rio Grande again, this time at La Joya.

The cattle were footsore and we rested them for a few days at La Joya. They cut horseshoes in half and put shoes on the big bull to enable him to make the trip. Still the bull was not able to travel, so he was sold.

At that time it had rained and there was water in the lakes all over this part of the country. Northeast of Corona, about 35 or 40 miles, was what they called the Seven Lakes. It was full of water. We left the stock there and my husband and I took the hack and started for the Capitan mountain foothills to look around that part of the country. We weren't accustomed to the country and it seemed to be just over there a little ways. We took the baby, three years old, with us. We fixed a lunch for noon and meant to get to the mountains by evening. It was so much farther that we had a lunch for supper, but we didn't have any left for breakfast or for dinner the next day. Our little girl got hungry and whispered in my ear, "Mommy, can I have the crumbs in the sack?"

At that time George Spence and his family lived about 35 miles down the canyon, but there was a lot of rough country between his ranch and where we were. We finally found a weak spring of water with a barrel over it and I cooked some food. Then we followed some wagon tracks up to the head quarters of the Spence Ranch. From this ranch there was a dim road over to the Capitan mountains. We went over there and looked around for several days and came back a different way. There were no roads, you might say.

(Continued NEXT WEEK)

The Mayor's Report

I am sure everyone is happy about the wonderful wind we have been having. Gusts at 50 mph plus can cause a lot of damage but imagine how fast a fire could get away. Restrictions are in place and the forest is closed.

We still need to be mindful of the potential dangers and watch what other people do.

I was with some friends Saturday (yes, I have a couple) and we observed a young man "flip" his cigarette onto a dirt road. Problem, windy and the cigarette was headed for the tall grass. My friend explained to the "offender" the severity of the situation as well as the potential of the fine. The young man did not think about the potential consequences of his actions.

Foreman Joey Thornton has voiced some concern about people tampering with the water meter can and inside the meter can. The town will turn your water off or on. If you need to do some type of work around the water meter, call city hall and someone will come and advise you how to proceed. We recently had someone working around their meter can and cut the water line. You can imagine how serious that could have been. Fortunately the crew was able to fix the line. Town utilities belong to the town and must not be tampered with by anyone other than a representative of the town.

There are some really neat things that will be taking place during the summer. On June the 18th there will be a Blessing of the Motor Cycles at Fred Chavez Park. There will also be a BBQ and horseshoe tournament. On Labor Day the Street Fair combined with Cowboy Days will start with a cowboy breakfast, parade, ranch rodeo and all sorts of other things. There will be "T" ball, baseball and this year soccer for the young folks.

All through the summer there will be Music in the Parks with a host of fine entertainment planned. As we get closer to the events, more information will become available.

We are still looking for a Lifeguard so we can open the swimming pool. We must have a minimum of two lifeguards before we can open the pool.

If you are looking for a special gift for someone, shop locally. Take the time to see what our local merchants have. There are some very unique items available and it is a way that you can help the town. We must support all of our business people.

State Representative Dennis Kintigh met with citizens Monday afternoon at City Hall. Many topics were discussed and a lot of information was presented. I think it was very informative and people realized how approachable Mr. Kintigh is.

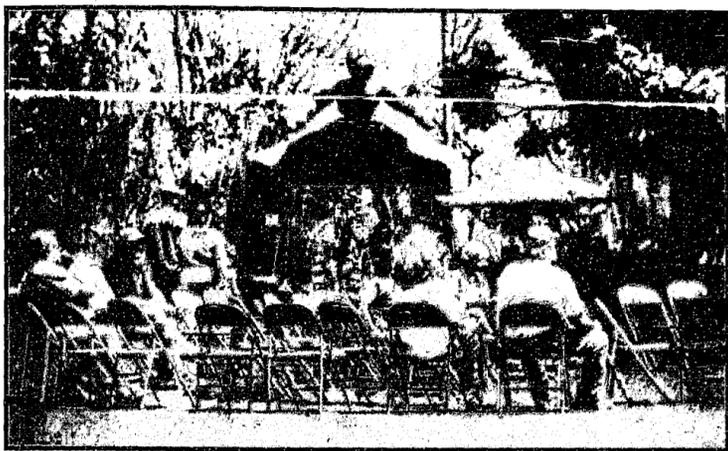
Remember Saturday May 14th is clean up day for the town.

Have a Safe and Fun Weekend.

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THINK RAIN!!

Enjoying Smokey Bear Days in Capitan



Music and Spider Man bouncy house were fan favorites at the 9th Annual Smokey Bear Day in Capitan Saturday last. (Photos by Doris Cherry)



The weather man cooperated and people enjoyed getting out and enjoying the sights.



Chain saw carving went on all morning.



Lincoln County Commissioner Kathryn Minger visits with fire department crews gathered and prepared for the Smokey Bear Days parade.

**Smokey's message remains clear --
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Susan C.E. Carter
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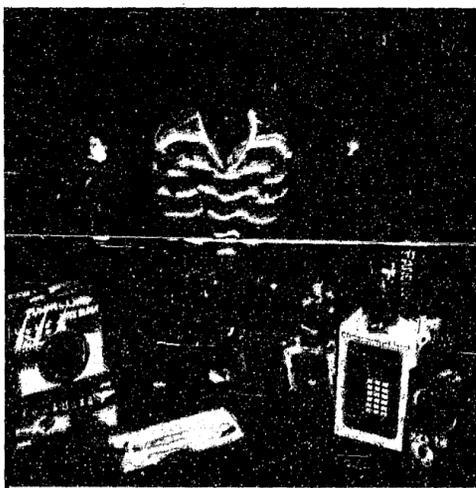
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Carrizozo Schools K thru 4th Grades ¡BRAVO! March 2011

Robert Gonzales, Deven Zamora, Jessica Ceja, Julie Gonzales, Hunter King, Izaiah Parkhurst, Collton King, and Daniel Najjar, Kaitlin Guevara, Melissa Barela, Monae Ceja, Robert Lueras, Jameal Garcia, Mathias Zamora, James Hemphill, Erollyn Lueras, and Kelsie Guevara, Joanna Vega, Suntana Zamora, Tazia Swift, Michael Trone, Jacob Parkhurst, Dalton King, and Sydney Zamora, James Gonzales, Nathan Montes, D'anna Willingham, Savannah Sanchez, Orion Wyatt, Patrick Hooten, and Dominic Barela, Emilly Hill, Mya Zamora, Ryslyn Lueras, and Samantha Miller.



Top Cookie Dough Sellers

Robert & Lashae Lueras and Taylor Thornton, teamed up to sell the most cookie dough for the PFK Spring Fundraiser. The trio sold 42 boxes of cookie dough taking in \$672.00. PFK keeps 40% of all earnings. Robert, Lashae, and Taylor won a top seller prize with several prizes as seen in the photo. Overall, participating students in grades K-8 earned \$5,968.00 selling 373 boxes of cookie dough. Kudos to the Carrizozo community and surrounding area for supporting the kids going to Carrizozo Schools. The money earned is used for field trips, after-prom, Accelerated Reader Program, BRAVO program, scholarships, perfect attendance, etc. The 6th grade class earned the rights to a popcorn/movie party for being the top selling class. (Courtesy photo)

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10% off on Wednesdays for Courthouse employees

CHURCH DIRECTORY

**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH
SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
E.W. "Bo" Lewis, Pastor

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

**RUIDOSO DOWNS
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**
361-East Hwy. 70

Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
575-378-4611

Dr. Randy Widener Ph.D., 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
Wednesday Community Dinner
6:30 p.m.
Kids Activities . . . 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 648-207

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

213 Birch - Carrizozo, NM 88301
575-648-2853

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 a.m.

**CARRIZOZO ST. MATTHIAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Corner of E Avenue and 6th

Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,
Priest in Charge
Holy Eucharist . . . Sunday 9:30 a.m.

ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Serving All of Lincoln County

Rick Hutchinson, 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
and
Children's Church . . . 10:30 a.m.

Family Workshop . . . 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

Jean Riley, Pastor

Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday Breakfast . . . 10:00 a.m.

4th Sunday Fellowship Dinner . . . 12:00 p.m.

CAPITAN

3rd and White Oaks

575-354-2288

Jean Riley, Pastor

Worship Service . . . 9:00 p.m.

Fellowship Time . . . 10:15 a.m.

Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday Fellowship Dinner

**CAPITAN CHRIST
COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**

420 Lincoln Avenue

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.

CAPITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

420 Lincoln Avenue

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 . . . 1st 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 Saturday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)

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

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

10:41 a.m. Alarm reported at New Horizons on E Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:25 p.m. Medical call at residence on Little Smokey Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

4:03 p.m. Information report at location on Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:36 p.m. Disturbance/fight reported at residence on CR C006 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

10:58 p.m. Possible chimney fire reported at residence in Carrizozo, fire units dispatched.

February 27

8:41 a.m. Fire reported at residence on Birch Street in Carrizozo, fire units and deputy dispatched.

9:48 a.m. Medical call at residence on Rue de Rue in Arabela, ambulance dispatched.

10:13 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:09 a.m. Fire reported at residence on Aspen in Carrizozo, fire units, police and deputy dispatched.

12:46 p.m. Agency assistance requested at residence on Excalibur in

Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:21 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 286 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, fire units and deputy dispatched.

5:06 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 273 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:07 p.m. Medical call at residence on Larkspur Loop in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:57 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Big Sky Lane in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

10:42 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

February 28

5:17 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 269 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde emergency units and ALS ambulance dispatched.

March 1

7:54 a.m. Medical call at residence on Wanda Drive in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

8:18 a.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Lewis Trail in Arabela, deputy dispatched.

9:16 a.m. Dog reported running loose on East Last Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:51 a.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

1:47 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:14 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from the Bonito Falls area in Ranches of Sontero, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

5:27 p.m. Shots fired reported near Hale Lake Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

6:26 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on West Grandview in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

6:44 p.m. Medical call at residence on Calle de Ojito in Hondo, ALS ambulance dispatched.

March 2

12:56 a.m. Disturbance reported at residence on West Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

1:05 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Capitan police at residence on West Fourth Street in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

7:49 a.m. Information report at residence on Crestview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:19 a.m. Public relations at residence on Little Creek Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:25 a.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

10:17 a.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:18 a.m. Threats reported at location

on Franklin Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.

11:34 a.m. Unknown trouble call from Carrizozo municipal golf course clubhouse on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:52 p.m. Fire reported at location on Old Picacho Road in Arabela, Hondo fire units dispatched.

3:14 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

3:29 p.m. Suspicious activity reported near intersection of Fr127A and Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:09 p.m. Accident reported at Alto post office parking lot, deputy dispatched.

9:27 p.m. Domestic battery reported at Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

March 3

7:50 a.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at location on Edwards in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:50 a.m. Medical call at residence on Long Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:29 a.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported on Hwy 54 southbound from Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:53 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Sun Valley Road in Alto,

2:05 p.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

4:57 p.m. Alarm reported at business located at intersection of Hwy 48 and Cora Dutton Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

5:14 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Bethel Court in Capitan, police dispatched.

6:33 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:06 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Edwards Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 4

12:02 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 15 of Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito emergency units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

7:54 a.m. Medical call at residence on Sandesta Drive in Ranches of Sontero, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:23 a.m. Accident reported at intersection of High Mesa Drive and Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:52 a.m. Funeral escort requested at St Josephs Church in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

10:12 a.m. Harassment reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:41 a.m. Fire reported at location on Reynolds Circle in Palo Verde, Glencoe/Palo Verde emergency units,

ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

11:23 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Legacy Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:23 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

3:40 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Mount View in Capitan, police dispatched.

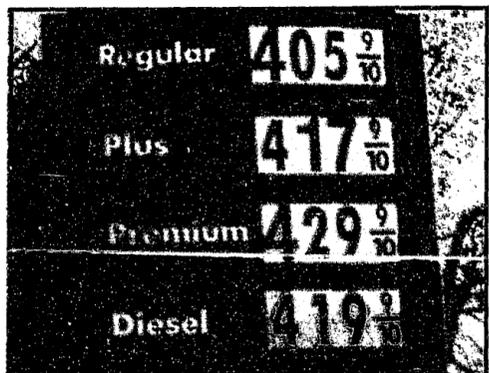
3:44 p.m. Information reported at location on Hackamore in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:12 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Little Big Horn in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:25 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at Rainmakers in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 5

3:16 a.m. Unknown trouble call from residence on Pflingsten Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.



Sign of the times-- gasoline prices hit \$4.05+ in Capitan.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce Corporate Member Roper Construction, Inc. SHOP CARRIZOZO!

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Site Manager - Zia Senior Citizens Center in Corona. The applicant is responsible for assisting Program Director in maintaining a multipurpose Center for which includes a meals program; will be responsible for day to day operations of the Senior Center. Obtain application and job description from Billie-Jo Guevara at 575/648-2385 ext. 100. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 23, 2011. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Carrizozo is seeking applications for a full-time New Mexico Certified Police Officer or eligible to certify by waiver. Salary starts at \$16.00 per hour plus health insurance and retirement. Complete job description and applications are available at the Town of Carrizozo City Hall, 400 9th Street, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Please mail completed applications along with resume to Town of Carrizozo, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, NM 88301 Attn: Personnel or deliver them to 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

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tfn/2/18

HELP WANTED

Greentree Solid Waste Authority

PO Box 2405

Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346-2405

Greentree Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a Temporary/Full-time CDL Driver, Class "A" endorsement required. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 26590 US Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (575) 378-4697 ex 10. Applications deadline will be Monday, May 16, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.

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THINK RAIN!!

Weather Report...

(Con't from P. 4)

Tuesday, May 17

Sunny with high near 80, Night, mostly clear with low of 53.

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

Thursday, May 12

Sunny, with a high near 65. West wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

Friday, May 13

Sunny, with a high near 66. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Saturday, May 14

Partly sunny, with a high near 68. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Sunday, May 15

Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48.

Monday, May 16

Sunny, with a high near 69. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Tuesday, May 17

Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. Night, mostly clear with low of 48.

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.

Six County Clinics...

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er should any patient disruption occurs, we'll be sure to make every accommodation possible."

Lincoln County Medical Center is a county-owned facility leased and operated by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, New Mexico's only private, not-for-profit healthcare system serving to improve the health of individuals, families and communities.

Presbyterian Healthcare Services was founded in 1908 and has been serving Lincoln County residents since 1972.

Presbyterian offers eight hospitals including Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, a statewide health plan, and a growing multi-specialty medical group.

Presbyterian employs more than 9,500 people, including more than 500 providers, throughout New Mexico with approximately 250 in Lincoln County.