



Heavy Rains Flood Streets, Lower Fire Danger

Fire Restrictions Lifted in County and Municipalities

By Doris Cherry

Heavy rainfall over Lincoln County in the last two weeks have flooded streets, creeks and arroyos, causing damage to the humane society in Ruidoso, washing debris on roadways, filling stock tanks and has lowered fire hazards enough to lift fire

restrictions.

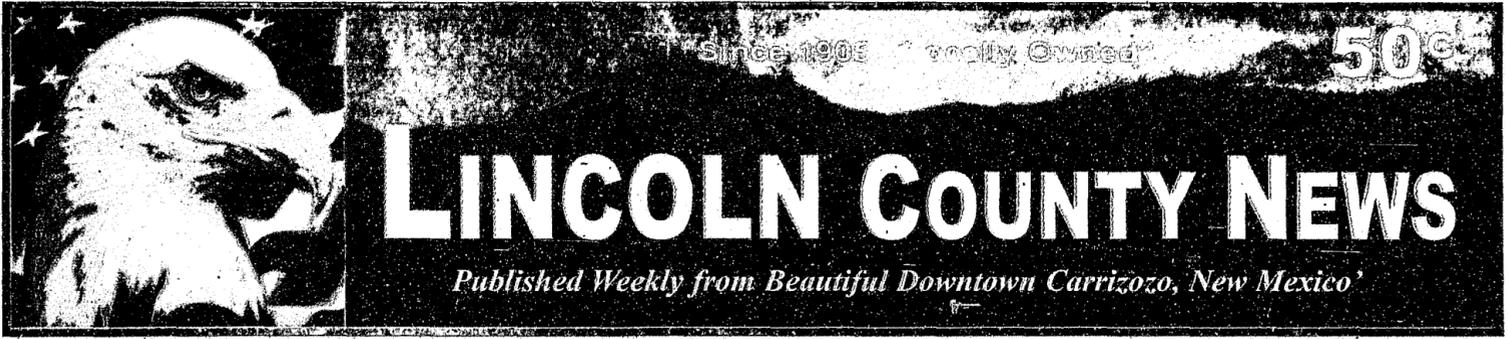
Inches of rainfall in the Ruidoso area on Thursday, Aug. 4 washed down from the White Burn area on Gavilan Canyon, causing flood damage to the Humane Society of Lincoln County, county planning officer Curt Temple and county emergency manager Travis Atwood told THE NEWS.

The storm also caused street

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flooding in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Saturday afternoon, heavy rains drenched Capitan area with no reports of damage except for debris washed onto roads.

On the afternoon of Sunday, Aug. 7, another heavy thunderstorm with driving rain and hail, caused lane flooding on Highway 70 on the eastern side of Ruidoso Downs, and lane flooding on Sudderth and Mechem Drives in



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Inches of rain and hail fell on Ruidoso on Sunday afternoon, flooding the north lanes of Sudderth Drive from Paradise Canyon Road to Highway 70, giving visitors and locals quite a splash! (Photos by Doris Cherry)



County Renews C'zozo Animal Control Contract

by Patrice Brazie

The County of Lincoln has no facility for housing any stray or potentially threatening animals that deputies may be called upon to pick-up, so the board of county commissioners signs contracts with facilities that can keep the animals until their fates can be determined. One of those facilities is the Humane Society of Lincoln County, located in the Ruidoso area, another is the Carrizozo Animal Shelter.

Every year before finalizing the annual budget, county officials hear requests from agencies outside of the realm of county government for funding that assists in those agencies' abilities to provide services needed by the public. At the same time, county commissioners consider an array of contracts between the county and service-providing entities, contracts that must be renewed annually.

Generally, and especially since county commissioners Mark Doth and Kathryn Minter joined the board, the entities requesting funding, as well as those hoping for contract renewals, provide a little background documentation regarding their operations, the services they provide and a brief budget summary.

At the time that the county commissioners were hearing those requests, the mayor of Carrizozo at the time,

Mike Petty, was unavailable, for personal reasons, to present any information about the Carrizozo Animal Shelter, a municipal facility that sits on land owned by the county and has been all but abandoned since Petty was elected.

No one was at the county's budget hearings to explain the services that the Carrizozo facility would provide in return for the \$12,500 in payments to the town annually for those services, so the contract was not renewed.

At the most recent regular meeting of the board of county commissioners, held on July 19th, Carrizozo Mayor Dennis Vega appeared before the board during a public hearing on the budget to request a renewal of the contract, but Vega, who had just been appointed to the mayor position in June following the resignation of Petty, made his request without providing the usual docu-

mentation to accompany the request. It was Vega's first appearance before a board of county commissioners and it was during the meeting in which the county commissioners were scheduled to pass the final budget resolution for the coming year.

"I apologize, first of all, for not being at the first budget request meeting to ask for money for our animal shelter in the amount of \$12,500," Vega said. "The request comes today for operations of the animal shelter which the county and Carrizozo use."

Vega said that the money provided through the contract would be used to add heating and upgrade the plumbing at the facility, implement some kind of cooling or ventilation system, add a new water heater and contribute to overtime pay for a police officer serving as the animal control officer, which the town had been operating without for several months.

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Carrizozo 4-Day School Begins

by Patrice Brazie

The 2011-2012 school year began on Wednesday, August 10th in the Corona school district, and in Carrizozo on August 10th for students in grades 7 through 12. Kindergarten through 6th grade students will begin their classes one week later on Wednesday, August 17th. In each case, students will attend classes on Wednesday and Thursday of the first week, with no classes on Fridays, then return on the following Monday for the first full, four-day-week of school beginning on either August 15th or 27th depending on the grade level.

This marks the first semester of school under the recently adopted four-day-week schedule, a schedule that is not new to schools in the rural parts of the west and that is becoming more common in New Mexico school districts. Carrizozo is just one of the Lincoln County school districts implementing the shortened school week, following in the footsteps of Capitan, Corona and Hondo. In almost every case across the country, operational costs have been cited as the primary motive behind the shortened school week. Meanwhile, New Mexico schools continue to rank among the worst in the country as far as drop-out numbers and test scores are concerned.

The trend to limit public education classes to four-days-per-week was reportedly being considered by at least one out of every seven of the 15,000 public school districts in the United States in 2008, and those numbers are on the rise with the current economic conditions and funding cuts to school budgets. Most states require 180 days of classes each school year, while students in Europe go about three weeks longer. Children in Asian countries often attend school for more than 220 days-per-year, and regularly outperform American and European students in the subjects of mathematics, science and reading.

Carrizozo students will be able to attend classes on a total of 147 days over the course of the school year, with the last day of school falling on May 25, 2012. On average, Carrizozo kids will attend classes about 14 days per month. During the month of December, the schools will hold classes on only nine days. The longest months of schooling will be October and March, when the students will be offered 17 days of classes to attend. The Carrizozo school day begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 4:05 p.m. The Corona schools will operate on essentially the same schedule.

The Carrizozo and Corona junior high and varsity volleyball teams will face-off in Corona on August 25th, beginning at 5:00 p.m.



TOURISTS and VISITORS attending the Old Lincoln Days celebration in Lincoln, New Mexico take a break in front of the old Lincoln Courthouse and get a little shade while most likely watching the parade or just trying to keep cool. (More photos by Doris Cherry in next week's issue of the Lincoln County News).

Lincoln County 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.

FRIDAYS
--Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo open 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. for come and go silent prayer, brown bag lunch optional.

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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

--Lincoln County Commission 8:30 a.m.

--Carrizozo Planning and Zoning 6 p.m.

--Carrizozo School Board 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

--Carrizozo Lodger's Tax 5:30 p.m.

--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7:00 a.m. at the Community Church in Lincoln.

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Next Week
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for dates
and times.

County Democratic Party Meets

Bill Midkiff (PHD in Water Resources Engineering and retired Staff Water Treatment Consultant at Los Alamos Labs and Jack Atkins (BS in Engineering, Water Rights Expert, and President of Atkins Engineering Associates Inc. were the main speakers at the August 4th monthly meeting of the Democratic Party of Lincoln County.

They discussed different points of view on the Village of Ruidoso's use of water obtained from wells on Forest Service Land on the north fork branch of Eagle Creek. The meeting took place in the meeting room at K-Bobs in Ruidoso.

There were approximately 50 people in attendance including some elected officials from both the Village of Ruidoso and Lincoln County. There was an excellent question and answer period after the presentations.

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Fairgrounds Improvement Process Begins

by Patrice Brazie

The Lincoln County Fairgrounds is owned by the citizens, operated and maintained by a not for profit group of volunteers, and about to undergo some changes after the county purchased an additional 25 acres adjacent to the original grounds a year or so ago.

During the July 19th regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, representatives of Populus, a firm chosen by the board to study potential improvement options for the fairgrounds, talked about what they had in mind after a tour of the fairgrounds and facilities earlier that day.

Charles Smith began the presentation by telling the county commissioners that he and his director of planning, David Fortner, had worked together on about 250 fairgrounds around the world.

David Fellows of SMPC Architects was also present and has assisted Smith in work done at the New Mexico, Eastern New Mexico and Lee County fairgrounds.

Smith said his firm will study all aspects of the fairgrounds, beginning with the basics like access to the grounds, parking and where and how visitors will purchase tickets for admission to events. The condition of existing structures will be assessed to determine what changes or upgrades would be most beneficial in serving the needs of participants in events there.

The needs of the county road department will be considered in the overall fairgrounds package, as the county plans to relocate the road yard to the recently acquired land.

The road yard will house the equipment and approximately 50 vehicles and apparatus used by the road department and, perhaps, maintenance sheds and department offices.

The soon-to-open Capitan

healthcare clinic is also located on the new acreage, so any plans for the grounds must be compatible with operations at the clinic, as well.

Smith had planned meetings with what he called stakeholder groups, commencing on the following morning, to gather input from groups that currently hold events at the fairgrounds and others that hope to, and told the county commissioners that the fairgrounds could be a great revenue producer for the county.

"These facilities are such great economic generators for the community, and the community uses these building in so many different ways, they really do have an impact on communities," Smith said. "This is day one of a 90-to-120-day process, and the next time we come back, we'll come back with some alternative concepts."

Populus will be looking at how to improve and enhance the county fairgrounds over a probable period of about 10 years.

County commissioner Jackie Powell said that she hoped she was preaching to the choir in saying that the main priorities in any fairgrounds discussion are the annual county fair and the rodeo events that occur over four days around Independence Day.

"I'm deep roots and leave the dance with who brought you," Powell said. "The fair and the Fourth of July stampee, that's the fundraiser for the fair, those are the two priorities that I always want to keep in mind. The two are hand-in-hand; one makes money so the other one works. Without the main fundraiser for the kids, then we're kind of lost."

Smith said that he would be encouraging the county to use the fairgrounds and its facilities on a more year-round basis.

"It's a great investment. The utilities are there, the buildings are there, parking's there. Why not use it more?" Smith asked.

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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, March 7, 1958

Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

(Several years ago the Glencoe Woman's Club undertook an ambitious project of compiling a history of Lincoln County. A number of interesting accounts of early days were written by old-time residents and sent to the club, but the history was not finished. Mrs. Helena LaMay became custodian of the material and has kindly given the NEWS permission to print some of the letters. The following is the first -- Ed):

NOGAL

by MRS. STEPHEN POWERS

There were sixty-five people living in Nogal when we went there in March 1892, and two grocery stores and two saloons. The post office and telegraph office were in the Placer Hotel. The mail came every day on the stage but it took a letter five days to reach us from Kentucky.

The food question was terrible. Not a sprig of any green thing raised in the town or around. Canned things were scarce too in those days - just corn and tomatoes and a little canned fruit. No apples, oranges, nor lemons. Gosh, I wonder we didn't all run into scurvy!

Potatoes were called "spuds" and bacon "Old Ned" and also "Mal Pais Trout." The standing joke of the town was what the cowboy said about the biscuits he baked and which were a flat failure: "They squatted to raise and baked on the squat!"

About once a month someone would butcher a cow and leave the carcass in a shed and you could go and cut off what you wanted and leave the money. Liver was the most expensive part because in the Nogal vernacular "You could chew that." Also a goat would be slaughtered once in so long.

There always seemed to be salt pork in the market and often I have tried it out for lard. We could get chickens and fry them, but once we caught ours eating tarantulas and so we laid off eating chickens for a while.

Of course White Oaks had more of a variety and we would stock up when we went there. It was 18 miles away and you drove there if you had a rig. But never any green vegetables anywhere. I could not drink the alkali water at first and paid a neighbor ten cents a day for a five pound lard bucket of cistern water until I heard their cistern had been dry for months and what we were getting was true alkali brew.

The soldiers passing through Nogal would camp at the corral of the Placer Hotel and Mrs. Brown would trade them homemade bread for brown sugar and onions.

There was a row once just before we got to Nogal between the cowboys and the soldiers from Fort Stanton. The cowboys heartily disliked the soldiers and they seem to have come out victors in this little fight for they chased the soldiers into the Placer Hotel. The soldiers telegraphed to Fort Stanton for the commanding officer to bring help quick.

The Post was 20 miles away, so it took a long time. The cowboys were yelling and popping off their guns all night. No arrests were made.

One man was killed in Nogal while we were there and young Josh Powers, brother of Steve and son of Col. J.D. Powers, was present at the shooting. It was Jim Ellis' wedding day and early in the evening he was in the saloon and two men got to quarreling and a stray bullet hit Jim and killed him instantly.

There were no newspapers nor newspapers to be had in Nogal.

Captain Roberts had a position in one of the grocery stores and his niece Lily who lived with them married Mr. Hinkle who was afterwards governor. She was a beautiful brunette and so sweet. Then Jeannie Roberts came out to work in the grocery store. She was cute and feminine and married a Mr. Barber. They were so happy and had a little girl.

Mrs. Bullard was the only woman at the Fort Stanton post except wives of soldiers and servants. Mrs. O'Neill ran the officers' mess and post office. She was a brilliant woman and did all the important nursing for me. (J.D. Powers III was born at Fort Stanton.)

Steve (son of Col. Powers) states there were never more than three or four working in his American mine. The other mine was the Helen Ray. Steve at one time took out \$1280 in gold ore. If his father had sold it at this time he could have had his own price for it, but he wrote Steve to take out \$50,000 worth of ore for him. There never was another penny out of it. A complete fizzle. The reports of the great strike spread and several young men came out from Owensboro, Kentucky, Home of Col. Powers, to make their fortunes.

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County Renews Carrizozo Animal . . .

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County commissioner Eileen Lovelace, a resident of Carrizozo, defended Vega's tardiness in presenting the request, citing his very recent appointment as mayor. She asked county manager Tom Stewart to provide a brief history of and the reasons for, the county's contract with the Town of Carrizozo.

Stewart said that he thought the contract originated back in the days when Tom Sullivan was Lincoln County Sheriff.

"The town started having a problem with dogs and cats and they approached the county. In essence, they gave us the four acres that the detention center sits on," Stewart said. "We had an old shed that was alongside the Carrizozo clinic, it wasn't being used, so we towed it down to the detention center and placed it in the current place it is. The town used its funds, and I think the county assisted, in bringing it up to some form of an animal holding area," he continued.

"Then we entered into an agreement that was for \$12,500 a year to provide the services such that the sheriff and his deputies had two locations to take animals, both the Humane Society in Ruidoso and the facility in Carrizozo," Stewart said.

Sedillo said that she thought the town had also acquired some funding for the facility through a grant, and Vega referred to \$30,000 awarded by the county two or three years ago for improvements to the facility. The mayor of Carrizozo at the time the \$30,000 was given by the county was Bob Hemphill, who failed to spend the funding within one year and had to return to the board of county commissioners to ask for an extension of the agreement. Hemphill was appointed to be mayor after the resignation of former mayor LeeRoy Zamora, and used the \$30,000 for much needed upgrades to the facility in the way of indoor and outdoor runs and a better drainage system.

"With the little monies we do a little bit at a time so we can provide for the animals before we have them shipped out to their proper places," Vega said.

In response to a question from Sedillo, Vega told the county commissioners that the Carrizozo shelter had received "a lot" of animals from the sheriff's department, but offered no more specific information to support his statement.

"It's just that, this far from Ruidoso and Alamogordo, there was a point where they could drop the animals off," Vega continued. "Corona, if they did have a dog issue there, (the sheriff's department) did have a place here in Carrizozo," Vega said.

He apologized for not having any actual numbers regarding activities at the animal shelter, but said that he had established through conversations with sheriff Rick Virden that the agreement worked for Virden's department.

Minter asked Vega if the Carrizozo Animal Shelter was operated as a regular facility with ongoing adoption efforts and regular hours.

"Is it open five days a week, seven days a week, with cats and dogs?" Minter asked.

Vega admitted that the facility has been closed since the town had been operating without a police department. He said that the town council

had recently approved the hiring of two new police officers and one employee had been designated to serve as the town's animal control officer.

"It's a holding facility really," Vega said. "We do coordinate with Barbara Culler and (Culler's non-profit animal advocacy group, Miracle's Paws for Pets)."

Vega called upon Culler to explain to the county commissioners how her organization has assisted the town in placing unclaimed dogs and cats in foster homes and other animal facilities that do attempt to arrange adoptions, but Doth waded his hands and tried to deny Culler the opportunity to speak.

"I don't want to hear it," Doth said.

Minter asked Vega to explain further the process of moving animals from the Carrizozo facility to other shelters. He said that some are claimed by their owners, some go to Ruidoso and others have been taken to a location in Albuquerque.

Sedillo said that she believed that Culler would have explained that attempts to find homes or no-kill facilities to take in the animals left at the Carrizozo Animal Shelter have been almost exclusively the work of volunteers, primarily Culler herself.

County commissioner Tom Battin said that it was his understanding that the \$12,500 would enable the town to re-open the shelter with full-scale operations and asked Vega if that was correct.

"Yes," Vega answered. "As a matter of fact, we took in our first dog today, due to a dog fight. The police officer was able to detain the dog and give it to the animal control officer."

He said that owners who claim their dogs are charged a \$25 fee plus the cost of any shots required.

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EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk
by Ruth Hammond

This has been a short week

Scheduling has a tendency to go awry at times, just as it did this week at *The News* office. Due to factors beyond our control this issue was composed earlier than usual. No problem, we did what we had to do and here is the newspaper.

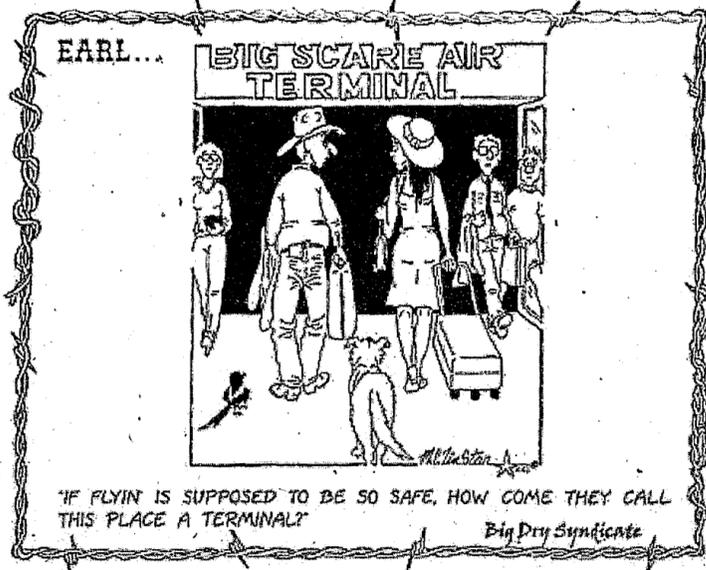
Usually there is a long drawn out and tedious explanation but we choose to eliminate that. Actually we aren't being evasive, the fact is we aren't certain why this week was different. Thus we accepted the fact, had a short week and and getting ready for whatever happens later.

But the normal things continue to happen with a few exceptions. Recent rains have caused the fire danger to be reduced. The rains have been responsible for flooding in the burn areas and make us more aware of the need to be extra safe in low areas and arroyos. It is especially important to caution children because they have no knowledge of how quickly water can rise from rains in another area. Visitors to the area are also unaware of the dangers of flooding in arroyos.

Maybe there should be checkpoints at the entrances to the state requiring people to take a test about flooding safety. That doesn't mean that anyone would pay attention, but it might save a few lives. Anything is worth the effort to save lives. If the state should decide to initiate an entrance test to the state there are some other areas that need to be addressed. People should be aware of fire safety in forests and grasslands. It is amazing how many people don't know how quickly fires can start from hot pipes underneath a car and from cigarettes being tossed out vehicle windows.

It might also be beneficial to explain to visitors the need to help preserve our natural beauty. Trash should never be thrown out a car. The main reason people come to New Mexico is because of the beauty and to keep it that way it is the duty of everyone to help by not littering and do all possible to keep it as the Land of Enchantment.

There will never be a state entrance test but we can think about it anyway just as we can think about how some officials are keeping what should be public information as deep secrets. It is distressing that officials are not willing to do what is legal and share public information with public. As taxpayers you have a right to know where the money is being spent and why. Just ask about it.



"IF FLYIN IS SUPPOSED TO BE SO SAFE, HOW COME THEY CALL THIS PLACE A TERMINAL?"
Big Dry Syndicate

WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Fire restrictions have been eased in some places, lifted in others here in Lincoln County.

With the recent rainfall fire danger has been lessened especially in the forest areas, BUT now flooding and flash flooding in the burn scar areas of the White Fire and Donaldson fire are the biggest issue facing Lincoln County residents. Please, please be careful crossing low lying arroyos and canyons.

The forecast for the upcoming week is for daily and nightly chance of scattered and isolated showers and thunderstorms. Daytime temperatures will be from the low 80s at the higher elevations, the mid 90s at the higher elevations. Nighttime temperatures will be solidly in the 60s at all elevations.

When you get back out there enjoying the forests please continue to be fire safety conscious, and stay alert during and following rain showers and thunder activity.

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

Today, Thursday, August 11

A slight chance for isolated showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 93, night: A slight chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Friday, August 12

A slight chance for isolated showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 91, night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Saturday, August 13

A fair chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near

* Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE - New Mexico has seen the creation of political dynasties over the years. Maybe we should call them mini-dynasties because none of them have resulted in the passage of political power from father to sons or daughters similar to what we have seen the Bush family of Massachusetts.

U.S. Sen. Prescott Bush fathered George H. W. Bush, the 41st president of the United States and his son George W. Bush became the 43rd president. Of course William Jefferson Clinton crept in there to be the 42nd president and foul up the dynasty. There is now talk of former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, another son of 41, trying for the presidency because some GOP establishment embers worry about anybody else who is available.

But that is the closest anyway has come since John Adams was our second president and John Quincy Adams was out 6th president.

In New Mexico the closest we have gotten is the King family of Stanley. Gov. Bruce King had two brothers, Don, who was a state Senator and Representative and Sam who was on the Moriarty school board for many terms.

Bruce also had a son Gary, who has been a representative and is now our attorney general. He'd like to

be governor too. Niece Rhonda, Don's daughter, now holds the House seat formerly held by Bruce, Don and Gary.

Nephew David, Sam's son, has been elected state treasurer and has just finished a term as president of the Public Regulation Commission. David became a Republican in order to win his PRC seat.

Jerry, another of Sam's sons, has been on the Moriarty School Board and could always run for something else. In fact, all of the could.

The only case I know of a husband and wife both serving in statewide elected positions is Al and Celia Foy Castillo. Al was a state Constitutional Convention delegate from Colfax County in 1969 and state representative in 1971 to 1967. In 1978 he was elected statewide as New Mexico state auditor.

Judge Castillo was elected statewide in 2000 to the New Mexico Court of Appeals. Both Castillos made their life outside state government, she as an attorney and he as a CPA in private practice. Prior to her legal career, Celia taught and then was an analyst for the Legislative School Committee.

Foy's father Tommie Foy was legendary chairman of the House

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR -- I am Dr. Rer. Nat. Bernhard E.F. Reimann, an invited immigrant to the United States. I am connected with the Village of Capitan since 1972, when I purchased property in the Hidayay Subdivision of the Village of Capitan which became my permanent residence in 1988.

I served the Village for some 13 years as Environmental Advisor under the leadership of four mayors, I attended over 100 Village Council meetings and spoke a number of times. Here are three examples:

1.) Around 1989 I was delegated by the Mayor and Trustees to serve on a County board that was established to negotiate with the four then existing telephone companies to join in an E911 Emergency System. I became the Chairman of that board. Everything fell into place until the amount of \$25.00 was deemed insufficient as a one month payment for running the system. I had to do before the Council and beg for one more dollar per month. Seems obvious? One dollar for a possible emergency for a human life? The request eventually passed and so far it has worked well.

2.) The then Mayor asked me to look into the problem the Village encountered with the liquid waste. I surveyed the various possibilities and found that a "Constructed Wetland Treatment Plant" would be the most adequate solution. But before I started anything on this project, I had to go before the Council and ask them for permission to pursue the project. I got the permission and not only realized the wastewater plant but also brought in \$400,000.00 to establish it.

3.) During the same time a Planning and Zoning Board existed established by the Village of Capitan. Eventually, I became its Chairperson. The Board held meetings in legally announced sessions. Besides the members, hardly anyone else from public came. We proposed an ordinance that would have, in our opinion, benefitted the residents of the Village.

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County Renews Carrizozo Animal . . .

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Minter said she was struggling with the contract renewal request because the board of county commissioners had cut or denied so many funding requests during the earlier budget hearings.

"If our sheriff tells me that we can't take them to Ruidoso, and we need this, and it's effective to spend \$12,500, that's what I'm struggling with," Minter said. "I don't know that we've done a cost/benefit on transference."

Virden told the county commissioners that having an animal holding location in Carrizozo was a benefit to his department.

"It's certainly an advantage to my officers," Virden said. "You pick up an animal in Corona, you live in Corona, you have to drive to Ruidoso and then drive back to Corona. Just in fuel bills it's an advantage," he said. "I'm not sure of the exact head count, but the last time we did a head count they were running pretty neck-and-neck about how many we drop in each place, and it's much cheaper here per animal," he said of the Carrizozo facility. "It's cost affective for the man hours and the fuel if nothing else. They've had a few glitches of late, but I think they're back on track now and with any luck we can keep it open."

Next to pose questions and express an opinion was Doth.

"I've got a real problem coming in here today, I understand you weren't mayor, nothing personal, but you guys are a mess right now," Doth told Vega. "I would like to see a plan on paper. You just lost your mayor. You didn't have any police. We're going into this and I just think things are not tied down real well. I don't appreciate being asked to make a decision based on you coming up to the podium and making a presentation," he said.

Vega said he respected Doth's position, and repeated what has become a mantra at Carrizozo town council meetings.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV-2011-29 Div. III
Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

FNF NEW MEXICO, LLC
a New Mexico Limited Liability Company,
Plaintiff,

v.

DON MURPHY, Individually and as a
Member of Avalon-Construction Ruidoso, LLC
and
AVALON-CONSTRUCTION RUIDOSO, LLC
a New Mexico Limited Liability Company,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of August, 2011, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Twelfth Judicial District Court located at 300 Central in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest of the Defendants, DON MURPHY, Individually and as a Member of Avalon-Construction Ruidoso, LLC and AVALON-CONSTRUCTION RUIDOSO, LLC, a New Mexico Limited Liability Company, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.

The property to be sold is situate in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TRACT 7, THE AVALON TRACTS, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT OF THE AVALON TRACTS, LOCATED IN SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, N.M.P.M., RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 24, 2005, IN CABINET 1, SLIDE NO 304, TOGETHER WITH ALL TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS, AND APPURTENANCES, THEREUNTO BELONGING, AND THE RENTS, ISSUES, AND PROFITS THEREOF.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order for Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on the 20th day of July, 2011 in an action for collection of a Foreclosure of a Mortgage.

Plaintiffs' Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens as of the date of sale:

Principal and interest through 12/31/10	\$198,521.26
(Interest accrues at the rate of \$35.48 per day from 1/1/11)	
Cost of suit	\$ 515.78
Attorney's fees (through 5/9/11)	\$ 4,076.65
Special Master's fee	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$203,313.69

In addition to the Judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs and interest, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale and to apply all or any part of its respective judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a three (3) month right of redemption.

PETER BACA
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
Tel. (575) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV2011-49

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
a foreign Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBIN M. LEWIS, GRANT K. LEWIS, CITY BANK NEW MEXICO, LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, PROPERTY OWNERS' COMMITTEE OF RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, WHITE SANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,

Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having duly appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico commonly known as _____ and more fully described as: Lot 9, Block 27 of RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slides 99 through 103, inclusive ("Real Estate").

And 2000 Town & Country-make, 28' X 56' Manufactured Home, serial number TXCTC004679AB situated upon such Real Estate.

A Stipulated and Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above, captioned and numbered cause against on the 25th day of July, 2011.

The sale is to begin at the hour of 9:30 am on the 6th day of September 2011, at the main entrance of the, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate, all improvements thereon and the above-described Manufactured Home to pay the such Stipulated and Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff in the total amount of \$78,455.00, including interest to the date of the Foreclosure Sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part

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thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder. At the Special Master's discretion, the sale may be postponed and rescheduled. In the event the Special Master is unable to conduct the sale when scheduled, the Special Master may designate a successor to act as Special Master for the purpose of the sale. Without further or other notice, said successor may conduct the sale as aforesaid.

Any purchaser at such sale must pay, in cash or an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued upon a financial institution and in a form acceptable to me. The purchaser at such sale shall take title to such property subject to a one month right of redemption.

PETER BACA
Special Master
PO Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Phone: 575-648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-11-218

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
MICHAEL E. LENNON

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 25th day of July 2001, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from MICHAEL E. LENNON to WOLF.

Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 1:15 p.m. on the 18th day of September, 2011, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing his name from MICHAEL E. LENNON to WOLF.

Michael E. Lennon
120 Big Sky Lane
Alto, New Mexico 88312
(505) 231-5038

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. 2496

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOSEPHINE GARCIA SANCHEZ, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 (2) 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 the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County New Mexico, at the following address: Poswt Office Box 38, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0338.

DATED: March 7, 2011.

Thresa Pauline Sanchez Armstrong, Applicant
51 Olive Ave.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
Tel. (626) 355-6558

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
Post Office Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
(575) 257-3556
Attorney for Personal Representative

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Weather Report . . .

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88,nighta fair chance for isolated showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Sunday, August 14

A fair chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 89, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Monday, August 15

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 89, night: A slight chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Tuesday, August 16

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 91, night: A slight chance for showers and thunderstorms, mostly clear, with a low around 66.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, the northwest face of the Sacramento mountain range, Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Tuesday, Thursday, August 11

A fair chance for isolated showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 83, night: A good chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Friday, August 12

A fair chance for isolated showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 81, night: A good chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Saturday, August 13

A good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 79, night: A good chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Sunday, August 14

A good chance for scattered showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 81, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Monday, August 15

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 81, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly clear, with a low around 57.

Tuesday, August 16

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 83, night: A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH
SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
NGAL 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 PhD, Sr. Pastor

8:00 a.m. . . . Early Bird Service
9:00 a.m. . . . Breakfast
9:30 a.m. . . . Sunday School
11:00 a.m. . . . Traditional Services
6:00 p.m. . . . Preaching Bible Study
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
Fr. Tony Basso, Pastor

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.

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Serving All of Lincoln County
Rick Hutchingson, Pastor
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(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.

More Heavy Rains Flood . . .

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trol. "There was no major damage from the rainstorms on Thursday or Sunday," Atwood said, adding that the flood abatement work in the flood prone areas of the White Fire burn has helped. Atwood said the County Road Department was out on Thursday, clearing debris from Gavilan Canyon Road.

THE NEWS observed on Saturday, July 30, a thunderstorm that dropped rain heavily on Corona and from Ancho to Carrizozo, filling some long dry stock tanks and drenching parched pastures.

With the rains, fire danger was lowered in Ruidoso. Sgt. Harrison told THE NEWS that the village was lowering its fire restrictions on Monday, to allow use of charcoal grills and open flames. Fire danger on the Lincoln National Forest was lowered to "Moderate", however, at the deadline time for THE NEWS fire restrictions remained in Stage II, prohibiting open fires, campfires, charcoal fires, or other open flame, with smoking allowed in closed vehicles or approved buildings.

Lincoln County Commissioners at a special meeting late July lifted county fire restrictions. County residents wanting to conduct controlled burns should obtain a permit from the county manager's office.

Taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, located in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

April 13
9:16 p.m. Missing or lost person reported near intersection of FR 107 and Trail Head 36 in Bonito, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

April 14
8:35 a.m. Medical call at business located on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

10:04 a.m. Information report at residence on Connor Court in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

11:19 a.m. Dog reported running loose on East Last Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:15 p.m. Information report at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:16 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on West Grandview Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

2:47 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Ruth Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

5:10 p.m. Haras-

sment reported at residence on Connor Court in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:54 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 13 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

April 15
12:29 a.m. Medical call at residence on Hailstorm in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

3:05 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

8:28 a.m. Medical call at residence on Dancing Star in Alto, Bonito emergency units and Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

10:30 a.m. Dog running loose on Rancher Road in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

10:35 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 26 on Hwy 246 in Capitan, ambulance, emergency units, police and deputy dispatched.

12:28 p.m. Drivers test requested at Ruidoso high school soccer field on Warrior

Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:54 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Birch Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

4:50 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:10 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 42 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

5:32 p.m. Fire reported at the west side of Gavilan Canyon Road at Edwards Drive in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

7:10 p.m. Multiple warrants (7) served at LCDC on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:12 p.m. Shots reported fired at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:34 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Half Circle in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:34 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

April 16
4:28 a.m. Medical call at residence on Quintana Avenue in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

7:12 a.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units and deputy dispatched.

2:27 p.m. Suspicious activity reported near intersection of Ski Run Road and FR 127A in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:40 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at residence on East Second Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

4:01 p.m. Smoke reported south of Corona, fire units and deputy dispatched.

4:35 p.m. Medical call at residence on Ancho Road in Ancho, ambulance dispatched.

5:39 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Fourth Street in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:47 p.m. Shots reported fired near El Valle Loop in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body of the Village of Capitan will consider for adoption at a special meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 5:30 PM at the Village Hall.

Ordinance 2011-____ An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 2010-07 Dated January 11, 2011 Providing Annexation of Property Owned by Conquest Investments containing 7.95 Acres into the Village of Capitan Village Limits

Ordinance 2011-____ An

Ordinance Consenting to Landowner's Petition for Annexation into the Village of Capitan, New Mexico, Certain Contiguous Lands As Shown By Map Thereof, Attached to this Ordinance and Referred to as Exhibit "A", Said Property Being Annexed Hereinafter More Particularly Described.

A copy of the ordinances will be available at Village hall

Kay Strickland, CMC
Village Clerk

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4:30 to 7:00

Saturday
10:30 to 2:00

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Inside the Capitol . . .

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Judiciary Committee, while her brother, Jim Foy, served as district attorney and District Judge of the 6th Judicial District in Grant, Luna and Hidalgo counties.

In January 2001, Judge Castillo assumed duties as chief judge of the New Mexico Court of appeals.

There have been

cases where husband and wife teams have both run for statewide elective offices but the husband hasn't made it. Pamela Minzner served both as a Court of Appeals Judge and a state Supreme Court Justice. Her Husband Dick was unsuccessful in running for the Democratic Attorney

General nomination.

As I recall Frank Andrews tried to follow his wife Leila into state elected office. Leila served on the state Court of Appeals.

New Mexico has had at least one situation in which two brothers have served in statewide elected offices. Gov. Jerry Apodaca served as governor from 1975 to 1978 and his brother was elected statewide to the New Mexico Court of Appeals at about the same time.

There have been other cases of brothers serving in public office but only one managed a state office. Joe Montoya was elected both as lieutenant governor and U.S. Senator. His brothers Al, Tom and Ted all staved in the state Legislature or the Sandoval County Commission.

So here's to the Foy and Castillos, the only husband-wife term in New Mexico so far who have who have distinguished themselves by both being elected to statewide public office.

Notice of Vacancy for Lincoln County Manager

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners seek to hire a new County Manager. Detailed position announcement with desired qualifications and procedure for applying is at www.lincolncountynm.net. Deadline for applications is Sept. 9, 2011.

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF LINCOLN
Carrizozo, NM 88301

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
11-12-001

"Independent Contractor Services for
Misdemeanor Compliance Program"

DUE: September 6, 2011
2:00 p.m. Local Time

The County of Lincoln is requesting proposals for an independent contractor to administer the Misdemeanor Compliance Program for Lincoln County Magistrate Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Purchasing Agent, 300 Central Ave, Carrizozo, NM or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Orlando Samora (575) 648-2385 ext. 105.

All Proposals submitted must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Proposal Title, Proposal Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the Proposal is sent by mail, the sealed outside envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Proposal" along with the Proposal Number. Mailed proposals should be sent to County of Lincoln, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 8:30 on Tuesday, September 20, 2011.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

Orlando Samora
Purchasing Agent

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August 11, 2011.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS Classified Ads

WILLIE'S PLACE RESTAURANT -- "Where you can really taste the difference". We are offering **\$1.00 Off on Shakes, Sundaes & Floats till August 12** -- chocolate, strawberry and pineapple. A great summer treat for all!

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

DATE: August 4, 2011
POSITION: **BUSINESS MANAGER**

SALARY: To Be Determined
QUALIFICATIONS/Requirements include but are not limited to:
* Bachelor's/Associate's Degree in accounting, business or related field
* Possess or be able to obtain a New Mexico School Business Official License
* Minimum of 3 years school district experience preferred
* Knowledge of Visions Financial Management System
* Excellent oral and written communications skills
* Strong Supervisory skills

APPLICATION PROCESS:
1. Application and Letter of Interest
2. Resume
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation (One of these from immediate supervisor)

SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:
Robert Cobos, Superintendent
Carrizozo Municipal Schools
P.O. Box 99
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
(505) 648-2348 ext:P 106

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
Until Filled

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