

Is Capitan Swimming In Trash?

by Doris Cherry

As predicted four months ago by Capitan Village Trustee Debra Ingle, the village of Capitan is swimming in trash.

During the regular Capitan village trustee meeting Monday, Nov. 9, Ingle expressed concern and anger that trash had not been picked up in parts of the village for nearly three weeks. She blamed much of the problem not on the old collection trucks that continue to break down, but on poor management. "I can't

sit on the solid waste authority board and pretend that all is okay," Ingle said. "Carrizozo, Corona and Ruidoso Downs waltz in and act like all is okay."

Ingle said that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board is scheduled to evaluate the manager at the November 17 meeting. "I promise they'll (representatives from Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs) come back and keep the same manager," she said. "If the same man-

er comes back I will recommend to the village council to pull out of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority."

But according to the last joint powers agreement with LCSWA, the village cannot pull out without unanimous approval of the LCSWA entities, Ingle added.

Ingle said last Saturday, the state environment department (ED) called at her job about the status of two grants to LCSWA. The 1997 grant of \$200,000 was to purchase a

roll off transport truck, the other for \$156,000 was to complete the Capitan landfill closure. Ingle said the ED representative reported they had received no information about any LCSWA activity involving the grants. "I have a list of six names to force the issue in the Environment Department," Ingle said.

As for the 1997 grant, Ingle said she was told by the LCSWA manager he would not order the truck until October 1. Ingle said she called for

emergency meeting on Monday morning, but it never happened.

Compounding the delay in trash truck breakdowns was the recent wet weather that closed the landfill south of Orogrande for three days. As a result collection trucks had to sit loaded and trash wasn't picked up for several days. Once the landfill reopened, Ruidoso was so far behind on dumping its trash, it would not let LCSWA dump at the transfer station on Gavilan


Canyon, said Capitan Municipal Judge Jack Johnson who talked to LCSWA manager Jerry Wright.

Johnson also wanted to know what the LCSWA employees did during the wet weather. Ingle said the seven LCSWA route crew works in recycling or take days off.

Village trustee Leroy Montes said LCSWA should have been prepared for the equip-

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Carrizozo Applies For Grant To Help Recycling Plant

by Barbara Culler

A public hearing on a CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) Economic Development Set-A-Side Grant was held and Carrizozo's emergency coordinator updated the Carrizozo Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held Tuesday, November 10. Mayor Manuel Hernandez and trustees James Silva, Eileen Lovelace, Wesley Lindsay, Cynthia Morales were all present.

The public hearing, the only one required, that was held on the CDBG Economic Development Set-A-Side Grant was to meet the requirements of the Economic Development Set-A-Side Program. One of the items the program pro-

vides for is grant funds to assist in creating or retaining jobs for low and moderate income persons.

The town is applying for a \$400,000 CDBG Economic Development Set-A-Side Grant to help Alesca (a carbon recycling plant) build their facility in Carrizozo. This grant comes from a different cycle than the three grants the town has already applied for with the CDBG. Town clerk Carol Schlarb told the trustees when they accept the Alesca project that what the town is actually doing is making the application for Alesca. Anthony Skaggs, owner of Alesca, told the trustees the

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ERNIE GONZALES, PA-CERTIFIED (right) received the Distinguished Fellow PA from the New Mexico Academy of Physician Assistants. The award was presented by Mark Bayliss, PA, president of the New Mexico Academy of PAs during a ceremony Oct. 1 in Roswell. Ernie has also been nominated for a national award, the American Academy of Physician Assistants' Outstanding Rural PA of the Year. Ernie has served at the Carrizozo Health Center for 10 years as sole medical provider for a 45 mile radius around Carrizozo.

Ruidoso Hearing On Political Signs Dec. 8

by Doris Cherry

Offended by the plethora of political signs at every corner and in every village park during this past election campaign, Ruidoso village council called for a draft ordinance to make it tougher to put up those signs.

At the November 10 meeting, Ruidoso council approved holding a public hearing at the December 8 regular meeting to consider changes to the village sign ordinance concerning political signs. The public will have a chance to comment on proposed changes that allow political signs on private property for only 45 days prior to the election and require signs be kept in good condition according to the village sign code.

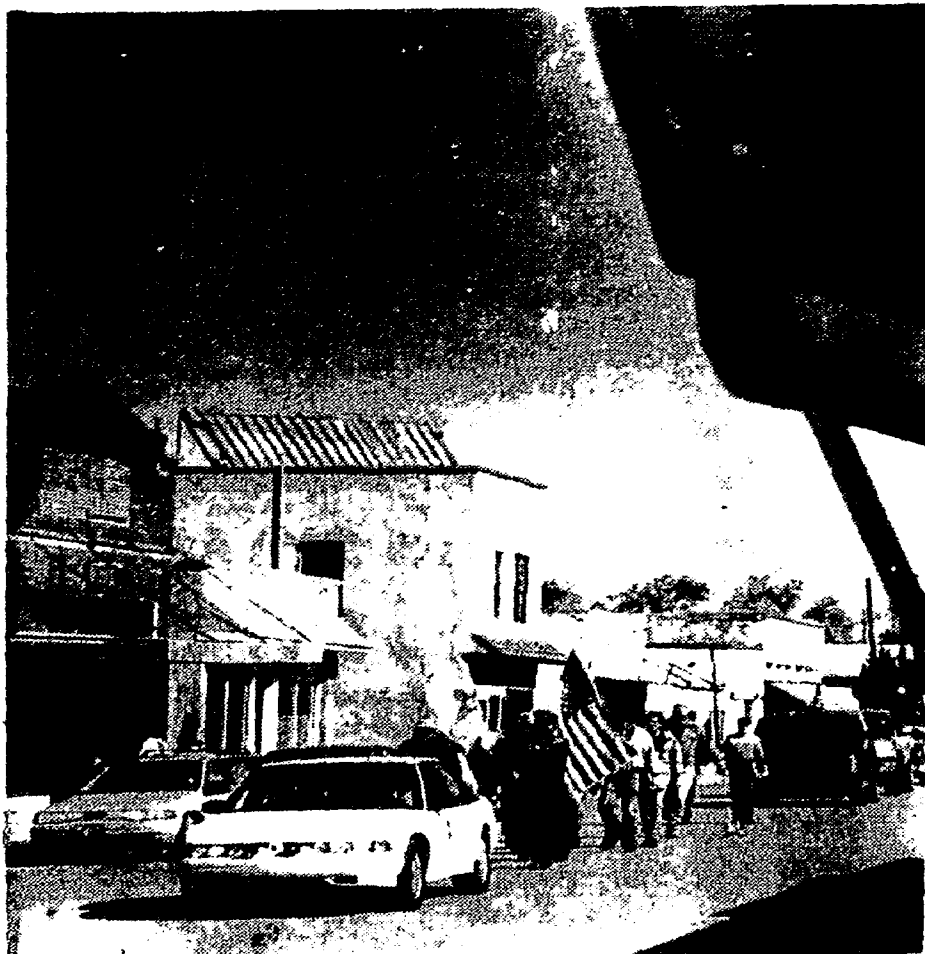
Other proposed changes are to the section concerning signs on public property, including rights of way of streets. The changes include the size of the sign will be limited by the village sign code, signs for the same candidate must be 300 feet apart and 10 feet away from signs of another candidate. No political signs will be allowed in parks or adjacent to parks or public buildings or facilities. Signs within any sight line triangle (in intersections) shall not exceed 30

inches tall nor be closer than 10 feet from the edge of the pavement.

A big change is the fee. The new rules propose a non-refundable permit fee of \$50 and a deposit of \$100. The \$100 deposit will be returned if signs are removed within 10 days following the election. Currently political signs require only a \$100 deposit refundable after all signs are removed within 10 days following the election.

Also during their meeting Tuesday, councilors approved a resolution to be sent to the state highway department and highway commission that supports the village efforts to install a stop light at the intersection of Sudderth Drive and Country Club Drive (east end of mid town area). Mayor Robert Donaldson said he called the governor's office on Friday last week about the lack of response about the stop light from the state highway department and highway commission. Donaldson said the governor's chief of staff Lou Gallegos called him back about the situation. Then on Monday, Donaldson visited with Gallegos and the governor after Wendell Chino's funeral. Donaldson said he

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CARRIZOZO VETERANS march down 12th Street in the first Carrizozo Veteran's Parade at 11 a.m. on November 11. Color guards in the parade were Mayor Manuel Hernandez with the U.S. Flag and his father Albert Hernandez Sr. with the New Mexico Flag. Veterans and their families assembled in McDonald Park after the parade where veteran Paul Henry Hernandez spoke about freedom. Hernandez, a cousin of Mayor Hernandez, was raised in the Hondo Valley and now lives in Torrance County. He was awarded the Bronze Star and several purple hearts during two tours of duty in Viet Nam. After the speech Rev. Hayden Smith read out names of local deceased veterans while Bartley McDonough played Taps on his trombone. After the service, veterans and their families were treated to dinner with food provided by Kings Grocery, Sturges Venture Market, Four Winds Restaurant and dishes brought by the community.

Lincoln County Will Keep Glencoe Center

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County cannot legally give away the Glencoe Rural Events Center.

Lincoln County Commissioners heard that verdict from the county attorney during their regular meeting Friday, November 6. County attorney Alan Morel provided documentation and letters from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (that granted the county funds to construct the arena at the center) showing how it would not be legal for the county to donate or give the center to any non-profit or private organization. However, the county can lease the facility with the federal agency's approval.

The move to give the Glencoe Rural Events Center (GREC) to the Cowboy Symposium Board came during the October 16 Lincoln County Commission meeting held in the Ruidoso Village Council chambers. County commission chairman Ray Nunley made the motion to look into giving the GREC to the Cowboy Symposium board. County commissioner Wilton Howell seconded the motion. When the vote was taken, Howell and commissioner Monroy Montes

voted against looking into giving the GREC to the Cowboy Symposium.

Nunley's motion came after a report from Museum of the Horse representative Glen Barrow who made a report on the 1998 Cowboy Symposium.

Morel then raised questions about giving away a facility that has received thousands of dollars of state and federal appropriations and grants. Nunley asked Morel to research the legality of giving away the GREC.

At the November 6 meeting, Nunley said his biggest concern about the GREC is the 10th anniversary of the Cowboy Symposium in 1999. "They (symposium organizers) need a firm commitment (to use the GREC)," Nunley said. "So they can start the process now."

Nunley also said that the county needs to let Gerald Tully know what is happening with the center, because Tully has scheduled several rodeos in advance at the GREC arena.

Also at the November 6 meeting Montes referred to the recommendation by county manager Tom Stewart on

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Commissioners To Hold Six Meetings In Ruidoso In 1999

On a 3-2 vote, Lincoln County Commissioners voted to hold six regular and special meetings in Ruidoso in 1999.

During their regular meeting on November 6, county commissioners debated over their resolution setting the locations of their meetings in 1999.

County commissioner Wilton Howell made the motion to hold six regular meetings in Ruidoso, with the dates to be announced in the future. Howell said the reason not to set the dates for the Ruidoso meetings is because he wanted to "float them" to allow meetings that pertain to the largest population group to be held in Ruidoso.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann asked they

reconsider the calendar in December and then maybe consider holding two regular meetings a month.

Citizen Jerry Carroll, who said he had attended more meetings than any elected official, said the commissioners should keep the county seat in Carrizozo and all regular meetings in the courthouse. "If you don't like it, change it, and go back to Ruidoso and make a new county," Carroll said.

But Howell said he feels that the meetings should accommodate the people and they should make government more accessible.

Carroll said that most of the special meetings held in Ruidoso were poorly attended.

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Ruidoso Hearing

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was told Gallegos and the governor would take care of everything.

Donaldson said he also will attend the next state highway commission meeting to present the resolution and again request the stop light.

Village manager Alan

Briley said community discussion about the cost of the stop light has been inaccurate. He estimates the light will cost \$250,000, rather than \$100,000 for the entire set up because the electrical wiring and poles currently exist at the intersection. The village

has offered to pay for the light and its operation, but must have state approval because Sudderth is State Highway 46.

The village originally requested stop lights at Sudderth and Country Club and Sudderth and Center, all in mid town, mainly to provide protected cross walks. However, the state highway department advised the village it will allow only lights at Country Club and Center, and the existing one at Eagle Drive must be removed.

Briley said once stop lights are installed, the village plans to remove all unprotected crosswalks, and their accompanying sidewalk lights. Donaldson said it is not 'jay-walkers who have been injured or are in danger from traffic in the mid town area. Rather people who use the crosswalks (with no stop light) without watching the traffic who are at the greatest risk.

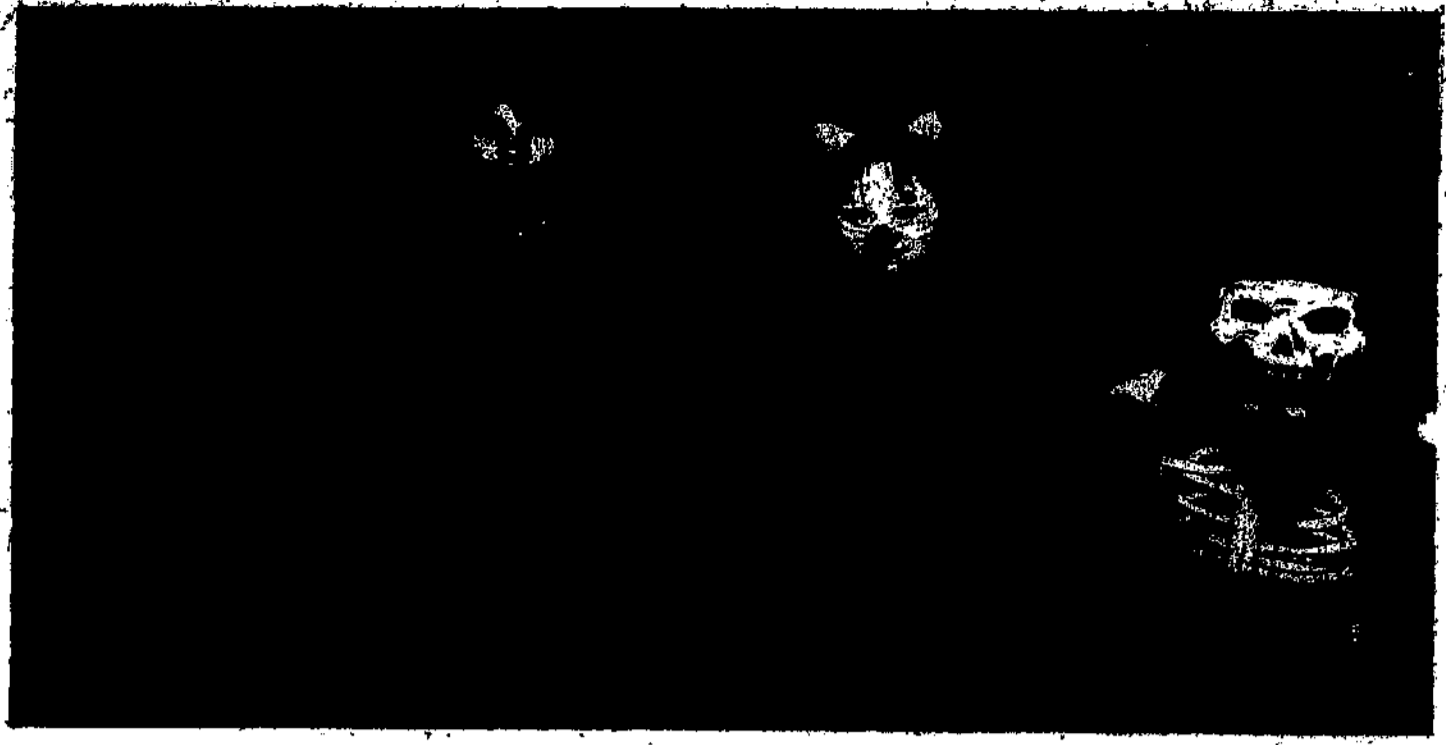
The move for the protected crosswalks with stop lights at intersections was prompted by two pedestrian accidents this year.

Donaldson said he is also encouraging the highway department to install a stop light at the intersection of Mechem Drive and Sierra Blanca Drive (to the convention center) because of the added traffic to the new post office at that corner.

In other business, councilors:

—Randomly selected 14 names of lodging vendors for auditing for lodgers tax payments. The names are confidential. Councilors requested 14 be audited, instead of seven as done in previous years.

—Approved rescheduling the regular December 29 meeting to December 22.



VARIOUS COSTUMES at the PFK sponsored Carrizozo School Halloween Carnival included gypsy Amanda Miller, kitty cat Jessica Swift, and skeleton Chanon Rimple.

Six Meetings

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He added that commissioners are required to hold four regular meetings a year, all in the courthouse.

County commission chairman Ray Nunley asked new county manager Tom Stewart what he thought about holding two regular meetings a month. But Stewart said each meeting requires extensive preparation time and if there were two regular meetings a month, it would require even more time.

When commissioners took the vote on Howell's six regular meetings in Ruidoso motion, only Howell and Monroy

Montes voted yes. Nunley then made a motion to hold a minimum of six regular or special meetings in Ruidoso. On the vote, Nunley, Montes and Howell voted yes, Schwettmann and Rex Wilson voted no.

Commissioners did not act to approve the dates for meetings, which in the proposed resolution were the second Tuesday of each month, except in October when the meeting came the day after the Monday, Columbus Day holiday.

Commissioners also did not

act on the Open Meetings Act resolution until their December meeting because Wilson requested Morel to include a section that states the commission will operate under the rules of Parliamentary Procedure manual.

The 1999 official holiday calendar was approved. Holidays are Martin Luther King Jr. day on January 18, Lincoln's birthday on Friday, November 26, Washington's birthday on December 23, Good Friday on April 2, Memorial Day on May 31, Independence Day on Monday, July 5, Labor Day on September 6, Columbus Day on October 11, Veteran's Day on November 11, Thanksgiving Day on November 25, Christmas Day on December 24 and New Year's Day on December 31.

Candidate Rennick Requests Recount Of Absentee Ballots

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commission District 2 candidate Charles "Chay" Rennick has requested a recount of the absentee ballots in the November 3 general election.

By law Rennick must file a written request for recount with the Lincoln County Clerk. Rennick told THE NEWS he would hand deliver his written request and the recount fee to the clerk's office today (Thursday) November 12. The cost of a recount is \$50 per precinct, plus mileage for the absentee board workers and a witness.

The clerk has 10 days to call the absentee board together for the recount. Rennick said according to the Secretary of State the absentee ballots must be recounted by hand.

Rennick said his loss by 27 votes to incumbent L. Ray Nunley was close enough to warrant a recount. Nunley

received 575 votes from early voting, absentee ballot, and machine on election day. He received three additional votes from emergency ballots that were cast in lieu of absentee

ballots on election day. Those ballots were counted and added to the count during the official canvass on Friday, November 6. Rennick received one additional vote from the emergency ballots.

But it is count of the absentee ballots that concern Rennick. "There was a much higher absentee vote than in the past," Rennick said. During the count of the absentee ballots 16 from District 2 were rejected by the ballot counting machine and had to be hand counted by the absentee board election day. Of those 16 hand counted, nine were for Nunley and seven for Rennick.

Rennick said that while the probability of him gaining enough votes to win the election is slim, "it's close enough to merit a recount, just to be sure."

SHORT NOTES

Family Visit

Capt. and Mrs. Brian Sanchez and son Ryan visited Brian's parents, Patsy and Tony Sanchez. Brian was on leave from Camp Pendleton, California and is in the Marine Corps. They also visited the Truman Spencer Jr. family as Brian was a 1989 recipient of the Spencer scholarship at New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell.

Donation Account

An account has been opened at Norwest Bank for the Barnes family to help pay funeral expenses. Donations may be made to the Peggy and Samantha Esquibel donation account.

Peggy Barnes Esquibel, a former resident of Carrizozo, and her daughter Samantha died in a car accident Oct. 29 near Belen. Peggy attended Carrizozo School and lived in Carrizozo several years before moving to La Joya, NM.

OBITUARY

PEGGY JEWEL BARNES ESQUIBEL
SAMANTHA MONTIE JEAN ESQUIBEL

Peggy Jewel Barnes Esquibel and her four year old daughter Samantha Montie Jean Esquibel died Oct. 29.

Peggy was born Nov. 27, 1969 to the late J.W. Barnes and Jean Barnes in Benton, Ark. She was a 1988 graduate of Carrizozo High School.

Samantha Montie Jean Esquibel was born January 5, 1994 in Ruidoso to Stanley Esquibel and Peggy Barnes Esquibel.

Samantha is survived by her father Stanley and one brother, Roy, of the family home in LaJoya, NM.

Peggy is survived by her husband Stanley, one son Roy of LaJoya; her mother Jean Barnes of Carrizozo; one brother, Jay Barnes of Albuquerque; three sisters, Tammie Hernandez of San Angelo, TX, Cassandra Adler of May, TX, and Janet Musick of May, TX, and many friends.

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FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS
 —Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer will be at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS
 —Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

THURSDAYS
 —Preschool Story Hour, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Carrizozo School Library for children 3 to 5.
 —Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2835 or 258-3201 for information and location. Or e-mail at www.nogal.com/lcag.
 —Alcoholic Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

FRIDAYS
 —Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center 354-4032 for information.
 —Metaphysical discussion group in Carrizozo, 6:30 p.m. Call 648-5434 for information.

TODAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
 —Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.
 —New Mexico School Board Association Fall Region VII meeting 6 p.m. Carrizozo School Cafeteria.
 —Community Christmas Choir rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Trinity United Methodist church in Carrizozo.
 —Democratic Party of Lincoln County 6:30 p.m. Cree Meadows Country Club, Ruidoso. Dinner from the menu.
 —Carrizozo Woman's Club 7 p.m. program by Polly Chavez on retablos.
 —Libertarian Party of Lincoln County 7 p.m. TNM Power Co. Ruidoso.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13-15
 —Christmas Jubilee, Ruidoso Convention Center. Meet Santa on Saturday morning.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
 —Santa Rita Parish Thanksgiving pot luck dinner 6 p.m. parish hall.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
 —Ruidoso Planning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.
 —Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
 —Carrizozo School Board 6 p.m. board conference room.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
 —Mid School Knowledge Bowl competition, Carrizozo school, all day.
 —Ruidoso Parks & Recreation Committee 6:30 p.m. village hall.
 —Lincoln County Fair Association 7 p.m. fair grounds Capitan.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
 —Ruidoso Economic Development Committee 4 p.m. village hall.
 —Last date to make reservations for Republican Women of Lincoln County meeting at 11:30 a.m. November 24, at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. Call Bobbie Milburn.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
 —Community wide Thanksgiving service, 11 a.m. Capitan Multipurpose building. Dinner with food provided by community churches follows service. Everyone invited.

County Commits Money For Carrizozo Sidewalk

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners committed \$650 for concrete for a sidewalk in front of the Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center and Carrizozo Police Department.

During the regular commission meeting Friday, Nov. 6, Carrizozo Police Chief Angelo Vega requested the county help pay for the materials for the sidewalk. Town trustee Wes Lindsay was to have made the request, but was unable to attend.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said he talked with road supervisor Albert Hernandez and they decided the county could afford to pay \$600 out of the road maintenance fund for the sidewalk. Vega said about 500 square

feet of the sidewalk in front of the senior center and police department are corroded and uneven. He said the town of Carrizozo received an estimate of \$1,250 to do the sidewalk and the town is willing to pay half of the cost.

County commissioner Rex Wilson said the project is worth it because the sidewalk is uneven and a liability. He made the motion to provide the \$650. County commissioner Bill Schwettmann seconded the motion which got all ayes.

Also during the meeting, county manager Tom Stewart gave a report on the proposed new Lincoln County Detention Center. In a memo he listed the work he has done including forwarding the application

for financial assistance approved by the commission to the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA). William Hiller with the NMFA advised Stewart that all appeared to be in order and the application was to be referred to the NMFA Board finance committee, then to the Legislative Oversight committee for addition to the projects bill. The bill must be approved by the legislature in the upcoming session starting in January. It is anticipated that funds from the NMFA will be available in

June 1999. Debt service on a loan of \$4.5 million is estimated at \$406,000 a year.

Stewart also contacted the New Mexico Professional Technical Advisory Board which advised that the board will provide an architect at no cost to the county to assist in preparing the county's request for proposal (rfp) for the new jail design/construction. Stewart said he expects to present the draft rfp at the December county commission meeting with final approval to be at the January 1999 meeting.

Mock Disaster Will Be Held Saturday In C'zozo

A full scale exercise will be held Saturday, Nov. 14 in Carrizozo to evaluate the operational capability of emergency management systems. The exercise involves the testing of a major portion of the basic emergency operations plans and organizations in a stress environment. The

exercise will include personnel and resources and the actual movement of emergency workers, equipment and resources.

The exercise is a learning experience to help improve emergency management system in Lincoln County.

Agencies scheduled to participate in the exercise are the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, Carrizozo EMS, Carrizozo Municipal Airport, Carrizozo Emergency Management, Ruidoso EMS, fire departments from White Oaks, Capitan, Nogal and State Forestry, Carrizozo Police, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, New Mexico State Police, Lincoln County Manager, Ruidoso Emergency Management, Lincoln County Emergency Management, State of New Mexico Emergency Management, EMS Region III, Lincoln County News and numerous volunteers.

If anyone has questions or concerns please contact Lincoln County Emergency Management Coordinator Connie J. Hopper at 648-2385 or at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, 300 Central.

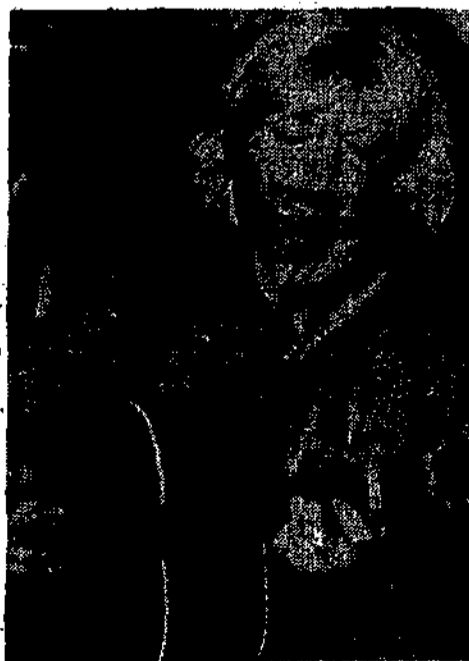
SHORT NOTES

Special Olympics Basketball


The 1998 Special Olympics state basketball tourney will be held at Ruidoso High School and White Mountain Junior High School November 20 and 21 with 25 teams from across the state participating. Opening ceremonies begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 at the Civic Center. An awards banquet and victory dance will be held Nov. 21 after the competition. All events are free and open to the public.

Santa Rita Thanksgiving

Santa Rita Parish Thanksgiving dinner, a potluck, will be held Sunday, Nov. 15 at Santa Rita Hall starting at 6 p.m. The Santa Rita men's club will provide the turkey, coffee and soft drink. Please bring your favorite potluck dish. All members of the community are invited to attend.



DIANNE JAMES of Carrizozo performed at the Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo Sept. 25 in honor of Christine Tilch's birthday. Mrs. Tilch is the mother of Joan Means. Dianne performed original music and instrumental on the keyboard and guitar. She is a former member of Nashville Songwriters Association and has performed in Colorado, Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico.



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Thank You,
Robert O. Goddard, CPA

THOUGHTS

FROM VAN HARTON'S DESK

Follow the rules

By Ruth Hammond

We want to congratulate Lincoln County candidates for the way they conducted their campaigns in the election. There were many negative campaigns in the northern portion of the state that made us wonder why anyone would ever want to file as a candidate. Here in Lincoln County the campaigning was clean and most candidates had good things to say about their opponents. Maybe people in other parts of the state should take lessons from Lincoln County.

Elections can be interesting, as in the case of the governor and his statement about telling the truth and keeping his promises. We heard that during one of his debates he said he had to close Fort Stanton because there were 27 clients and 157 workers. Not true. If the governor thinks that is true then he needs to replace his staff that told him this because it was not true. The governor also said he keeps his promises. Two years ago he promised to be elected for only one term. If that is keeping promises we better watch out.

Once elected, officials often think they can do many things but state law regulates what actions can be taken in most offices. The governor has flaunted state law in many instances, even having to defend his actions in court but we have another four years of his promises and telling the truth. This week we heard he may even decide to run for a third term in another four years. Great news.

Better government isn't necessarily the reason some people choose to run for office. Some people want to be elected because it will give them the chance to get rid of certain government workers or because they can use their office as leverage to obtain favors. It doesn't matter that the government worker they want to oust is doing a terrific job and is extremely qualified. It doesn't matter that the favors they want will hinder, not improve the situation they think needs to be changed. If a situation needs to be corrected they should correct it instead of using their office to settle their grudges.

Jealousy is another reason some elected officials want to oust certain workers. They are jealous that these workers know how to do their assigned tasks. When a qualified worker follows the state regulations the elected officials should be glad. There is no need for arguments at public meetings about matters determined by the state. Elected officials should know what the state requires, and if they don't know what the state requires they have a duty to learn.

Even though some elected boards are required to attend training sessions there are times they try to do things their way, apparently unaware that they are not fulfilling their duties. Or maybe they know they aren't fulfilling their duties and don't care. Any time a quorum of an elected board makes a decision in private without taking action at a public meeting, they are in violation of the open meetings act, and the public they were elected to serve is harmed.

Care should be taken by all elected board members to follow the rules. Once those rules have been broken, the trust is gone. Children are taught to trust adults but if an adult lies to a child the trust is gone and it is difficult to regain it. Elected boards should consider their actions and do everything they can to keep the trust of the public, not cast it aside with untruths and illegal decisions.

The majority of the people treat others as they would like to be treated. They treat elected officials with respect because they want to be respected. They tell the truth and they expect elected officials to tell the truth. The majority of the people believe elected officials will follow the rules. When elected officials don't follow the rules the entire process of elections is tainted and the public loses trust.

Follow the Golden Rule!

**Rebuttal to:
"A Plain Ole' Cowboy"**

The Lincoln County News published the article "A Plain Ole' Cowboy" in four parts last year. Part one was published April 10, 1997, part two was published April 24, 1997, part three was published May 1, 1997 and part four was published May 8, 1997.

"A Plain Ole' Cowboy" was about Alex Fambrough, born April 9, 1906 and relates his memories of his family and his life in the Jicarillas and Lincoln County.

"A Plain Ole' Cowboy" was printed as "A Told To" article and was not meant to be a factual report of any one incident or incidents, but merely memories of the times. Court proceedings of one trial were mentioned (included), but only as backup to what the "Plain Ole' Cowboy" remembered, and certainly not intended to be the focal point of the story, or the purpose of the Lincoln County News publishing the story.

The intent of this article being published 17 months ago by the Lincoln County News was to allow our readers the opportunity to get the "feel" of what life was like in Lincoln County early this century.

Decendents of the Carabajal family have expressed their concern about statements made in the article "A Plain Ole' Cowboy" about the Carabajal family in the May 1, 1997 publication.

The NEWS wishes to express their regrets to the Carabajal family for any arguable or erroneous facts, mentioned or not mentioned, in the article as was written and published, and that the article "A Plain Ole' Cowboy" was what one man remembered and was never meant to be quoted as history. Also for any misspellings/typos within the story.

The NEWS welcomes a written report from the Carabajal family as to the events that happened in 1917 and 1918 as follows:

My name is Amarante Carabajal, I live in the Los Lunas area, retired and am 69 years old. I am the son of Manuel Carabajal and grandson of Eusebio Carabajal. Eusebio passed away in the family home at San Fernandez (near Los Lunas) in 1933. Marcelino died accidentally in 1929 near the Carabajal Ranch, possibly got killed from a blow to the head. Manuel (my father) died near Trona, California as a result of an automobile accident in 1949. There were four girls in this generation; one, the youngest, Josefita Martinez is still living. The third generation of the Eusebio Carabajal spread all over the country. This is a short biography of the Eusebio Carabajal family.

The series of articles of "Ole' Cowboy" in this paper April 10, May 8, 1997 were brought to my attention by Mrs. Leandro Vega from Carrizozo this last year. I have no quarrel with the truth or untruth about these articles, sounds like a good story. My objection which I indicated to Mr. Aguilar was singling out the Carabajal family as the bad guys during this period. I am not denying some of

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Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - When is a veto not a veto?

The question became a major controversy during the recent gubernatorial campaign and will continue during future legislative sessions.

Gov. Gary Johnson's answer is that a veto isn't a veto when it vetoes federal funds. Martin Chavez's answer was that when a line is drawn through an appropriation, it can't be called anything but a veto. All of which raises the question of why the Legislature is messing around with federal funds intended to go directly to state agencies and why it is putting them where Gov. Gary can draw a line through them.

Legislative leaders who deal with appropriations, explain that federal funds are shown in appropriations bills, along with other funds available to departments and institutions, for informational purposes so lawmakers can get an overall picture of each agency's budget. But this year lawmakers decided they would add specific language appropriating the money.

In the final analysis, it comes down to a matter of power. The Legislature wants to exercise as much control as possible over federal funds coming into the state. And the governor wants to limit the Legislature's power as much as he can, especially over the state agencies he administers. The New Mexico constitution created a weak executive branch of government and a strong legislative branch for reasons relating to the times back then and to congressional wishes, since Congress had to approve our original state charter.

One of the constitutional provisions that severely weakened the governor was the creation of many other elective offices in the executive branch of government that the governor couldn't touch. Education was one of those. And education was the point of controversy in the recent gubernatorial battle. Many federal education funds are channeled through the state education agency. In many states it is an agency under the governor. In New Mexico, it is a separate state Board of Education.

For that reason, the Johnson administration has been a supporter of channeling federal funds for education directly to the schools, bypassing state government. Federal funds channeled through agencies under his control weren't as

much of a problem for the governor.

After the shouting ended, all the education institutions got their money. Gov. Johnson says he knew they would all along. Why he vetoed them is still unclear. Maybe it was a statement against the funding or against the Legislature, including the funds in its appropriation document when it doesn't have any authority over them either.

The only sure bet is that the skirmishes will continue.

Another sure bet is that legislation again will be introduced in the 1999 Legislature to open conference committees to the public and media.

Those are the six-member committees created by the Senate and House to hammer out differences in bills they have passed before sending them on to Gov. Johnson to be vetoed. The New Mexico Press Association, the Foundation for Open Government and others will push such a bill.

Until this decade late-session meetings of finance com-

mittees in both houses were closed. The argument was that finalizing of appropriations bills worked better when members didn't have an audience to play to. After the meetings were opened to public scrutiny, little changed, except that more deals got cut behind the scenes before the meetings started.

Conference committees require much more give and take than finance committees in the separate houses. In those there is a chain of command and established procedures. In a conference committee, two groups with equal power square off, usually with three members on each side and a fin, staff to take notes and gather information.

The hard bargaining required to reach any agreements may be like watching sausage being made - if you think you might like the final product, don't watch it being prepared. Chances for survival of such legislation are not good.

County Commissioners Adopt New Travel Policy

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners cannot collect mileage payments for traveling from their homes to the courthouse to attend a regularly scheduled meeting or conduct regular county business.

County commissioners, during their regular meeting November 6, adopted on a 4-1 vote with Bill Schweitmann saying no, a new travel policy that dictates how commissioners, and other elected county officials and county employees are paid for on the job travel. Changes were based on the state statutes and New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) per diem and mileage rules.

The major change from the old travel policy is the definition of the "designated post of duty." Previously the designated post of duty was the county commissioner's district, which allowed commissioners to collect mileage if they wanted. Now anytime a com-

missioner travels to the courthouse from his or her home, it is not counted toward mileage.

When an official does receive mileage he or she must travel from his or her home and at least 35 miles away from the designated post of duty (courthouse). As an example, commissioner elect Rick Simpson asked if Rex Wilson could collect mileage from his home if he attends a meeting in Ruidoso. County attorney Alan Morel said Wilson would be eligible to collect mileage from his home to the Ruidoso meeting.

One section in the policy goes beyond the state rules and was requested by the county commissioners. In the county policy, any officer or employee who has been reimbursed more than \$1,500 during any one fiscal year must receive prior authorization from his or her department head, elected official or Board of County Commissioners to receive any more mileage or per diem.

Per diem rates were adjusted for employees and officials who must travel for their jobs. Employees who travel less than two hours beyond a normal work day get no reimbursement, \$8 goes to those who work more than two hours more, \$16 for those who work 6-12 hours more and \$22.50 for those who work more than 12 hours beyond a normal work day. Employees or officials who must spend the night away from home for their work will get reimbursed

\$85 for in-state, \$75 for special in-state areas (not specified), \$75 for out of state and \$95 for out of state special areas (not specified).

Another section taken directly from DFA rules concerns reimbursement for actual expenses. Written request is required for the approval. Documentation of lodging, not to exceed \$200 a night without signature of department head or chair of governing board, and meals not to exceed \$22.50 a day, must accompany any request for reimbursement.

The new policy also includes a travel advances form that allows officers or employees to get advances up to 80 percent of estimated travel expenses before the trip.

Mileage is paid at 25 cents a mile for travel in a private vehicle and 40 cents a mile for use of a private aircraft. Mileage will be reimbursed based on odometer readings or as shown on an official Rand McNally road map.

Also taken from DFA rules, the mileage policy states officials or employees who travel on official business will be reimbursed from the designated post of duty. However, if official business is transacted while the person is commuting from home to the post of duty, mileage will not be paid for the miles between the post of duty and home. For example, if Wilson on his way to the courthouse in Carrizozo, was to stop at a point between the courthouse and his home in Anecho to conduct official county business, he would not be paid travel. However, if he was to drive from his home to a road in Ramon, he would be paid mileage from his home.

The new travel policy came about after questions were raised on how commissioners were getting paid mileage and per diem.

Property Tax Bills Have Been Mailed

Last week, most Lincoln County property owners received their 1998 tax bills in the mail-later than usual.

During the Lincoln County Commissioners meeting November 6, Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park was asked about the lateness of the bills and other problems. Park said this year she decided, with the commission's endorsement, to have the tax bills printed by the same company that produced the forms. She said this was because her office has no equipment to produce the postal bar codes that saves in postal costs.

Tax bills are correct, Park continued, but printing alignment on where the values are listed and property descriptions is off, making it hard to read. Park said she was in contact with the printer on October 23 about problems.

The treasurer's office has always had tax bills in the mail by November 1, so they are delivered to property owners before November 10, when tax bills are first due. "I realize we pushed the tax deadline, so I called the Property Tax Division about the problems," Park said. She said she was advised to send a letter about the printing problems, which she did on October 30.

County commissioner Wilton Howell said he had gotten calls about the problems, then realized he had not gotten his tax bill. He asked if the bills had been sent to Ruidoso yet. Park said all bills are mailed at the same time, but problems may be in the Ruidoso post office. She said two years ago, there were problems with Ruidoso post office and a stack of tax bills came back from there.

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Swimming In Trash

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ment and weather related problems. "I think we should get with the authority and try to work it out," Montes said. "If we can't work it out, lets get Southwest (Disposal)."

At Ingle's request, trustees authorized a letter to be sent to LCSWA board listing village complaints. She wanted the letter to include a request that LCSWA immediately order the truck with the 1997 grant money.

Village resident Robert Goddard said the heaping trash was a health, safety and welfare issue. He suggested the village acquire a trash truck and bill LCSWA.

Safety issues have been taken care of, Ingle responded. She had talked to the major Environment Department officer who advised he will take care of the health issue and ask why the money for the trailer and roll off transport truck had not been spent. Ingle also said LCSWA will have to get a Finance Authority loan to buy needed trash equipment. "Which means we'll get hit with higher assessment fees," Ingle added.

Montes suggested LCSWA get rid of its secretary and buy a truck.

Another unresolved issue with LCSWA is a convenience station. Mayor Norm Renfro said the village is looking for a fenced site for the station that would be open for fee

dumping twice a week. Also the village wants a LCSWA roll off container available for free dumping at least once a month.

A roll off container was placed in Capitan on Saturday. It filled so fast, LCSWA brought another roll off to Capitan on Wednesday. The roll off will be at village hall again at 8 a.m. Friday, November 13.

Along with approving the letter to LOSWA, trustees voted to uphold the village water ordinance and not give refunds on the trash fees. Renfro said some residents were not paying the trash portion of their utility bills because their trash was not picked up. "The girls in the office have no choice but charge for the trash," Renfro said.

The village turns off water to residences where trash bills are unpaid.

Trustees considered not forwarding trash fees to LCSWA. The village gets a 25-cent administration fee for each billing. But Ingle responded, "We'll be robbing ourselves if we don't pay." A resident suggested LCSWA skip Carrizozo and pick up Capitan at least one time.

Contacted by THE NEWS, LCSWA manager Jerry Wright said he contacted the state Environment Department (ED) right after the collection truck blew an en-

gine. ED authorized an emergency state purchase of a new Volvo, PacMora collection truck, from a dealership in San Antonio, TX. Delivery is expected within two weeks. The \$114,000 will be paid for with the ED grant LCSWA received this year.

Wright said the truck is identical to those Ruidoso purchased for its solid waste department. Wright said he could not place the order until after October 1, when LCSWA got the final approval on the \$156,000 grant. The new truck will take over the residential poly cart collection routes in Ruidoso Downs, Carrizozo and Capitan. The remaining funds from this new grant will go toward purchase of another transport trailer.

As for the \$200,000 1997 grant, Wright said it has mostly been spent for the roll off transport truck, transport trailer and to remove the old tires from the Capitan landfill. The remaining funds will go to complete the closure of the Capitan Landfill.

Wright said wet weather did close the regional landfill for two days on one week, and three days the next, causing a backup in collection. Wright also said there has been a tremendous amount of illegal dumping at sites around the county. He said this is due to Ruidoso no longer allowing the public to dump trash at the transfer station.

He also said that a roll off container will be located at Capitan Village Hall at 8 a.m. Friday. Once filled it will be removed. The first day the container was placed there it filled within 45 minutes. The free roll off container will be placed at the Y intersection of Highways 380 and 70 in Hondo at 8 a.m. Saturday, November 21.

Tax Bills

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County commissioner Conroy Montes asked if the county loses interest by missing the tax deadline by three days. Park said she didn't think so because the first half of taxes are not due until November 10, and become delinquent on December 10. She also said that she thought that November 1 was too late for bills to be mailed.

Park said she is putting an ad in the newspapers the following week about the tax bills due.

Commissioners also questioned Park why the bills were printed in color. Park said the color helps distinguish the form from the tax information that is printed in black. Howell also asked why the form does not itemize where the tax dollars go. Park said the goal of the state treasurer's affiliate is to get standardized tax forms state wide, that include both the itemized taxes and pie charts.

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Rebuttal to:

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what is mentioned but I think the story is not complete and singling out the Carabajals as the bad guys was unfair.

Eusebio came to this country from Mexico along with two brothers; their father had come to Mexico from Spain, the Carabajal name is traced to Spain's Bosque country. Eventually Eusebio married Juanita Aragon, a family he had been working for. Eventually he developed a herd of sheep which he grazed along the foot hills of the Manzano Mountains. But because of the growth of the herd he migrated south and east, eventually ending up in the Corona area.

All this happened in the late 1800s and early 1900s. He eventually homesteaded several sections of land south of Jicarilla (which still goes as the Carabajal Ranch) and built his ranch. This part was all legal and recorded, nothing illegal about this. We always referred to the ranch as El Cerro Largo. He also homesteaded other land around the ranch but was not fenced, which is where land ownership problems started with the neighboring ranchers. The fact that a rancher of Mexican origin being a land owner never set well with many people in the area. While the grass was good and rains were normal not many problems with the neighbors occurred but with the drought of the 1920s no grass, large herds and troubles began. There are stories that my family found sheep shot and killed and also sheep herders. All this was reported by Eusebio to the authorities without any response. That's when the guns were strapped and the real problems began. Some were shooting cows and others were shooting sheep.

As to the reference to the killing of McCarty as a result of an ambush, this is another story. On the story "Ole Cowboy" it says Eusebio moved his herd into a neighboring ranch. Our knowledge of this incident is that was part of unfenced area which Eusebio had home staded, which Sam claimed as his own. There were several shootings, some at water tanks, sheep and sheep herders. The one in which McCarty got killed was when a car full of people appeared at the ranch firing at the ranch house late one night. My grandpa and sons strapped their guns dressed and on horseback followed the car and more shooting happened, which resulted in the death of Mr. McCarty.

My point in all this is that there were many shootings at that time (animals and people), and singling out the Carabajal's as bad guys is not fair. Good and bad is a matter of what side you're on and in this case race was part of the issue (so what's different). I contend that the Carabajals were hard working, tough and ambitious which was not common with Mexican land owners of that time. Most were passive, timid, illiterate with no defense or knowledge of laws. The fact that Eusebio was not the stereotype at that time did not set well with people then. Even among the Mexican people at the time there was fear and respect for Eusebio which makes my point.

I have made a serious attempt to state our side of the story which I understand is vague and not very well accounted for. But stories are stories and unfortunately that's how history is written and recorded. Stories are word of mouth to mouth and you know how that goes, some truth and a lot of non-truths, exaggerations, to fit each persons fantasies and importance.

I would like to thank Mrs. Vega for bringing this to my attention and to this newspaper for giving me the opportunity to tell our side of the story. I would like to meet Mr. Alex Fambrough and have a conversation not of past but of our future. Because that's what we have left, is our future which belongs to our children and their children.
AMARANTE CARABAJAL
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NOTICE TO ALL LINCOLN COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Please be advised that there are alignment discrepancies on the 1998 Tax Bills that were recently mailed out by the Lincoln County Treasurer.

These alignment problems are in the upper right hand -Valuation boxes on the Tax Bill. The detailed property description and the amounts are correct.

Also, we have had many Tax Bills returned that were mailed to Ruidoso Post Office Boxes. If you have not received your Tax Bill, please call the Treasurer's Office to see if it was returned.

Please understand that we must have address change notices when changes have been made.

Contact the Lincoln County Treasurer's Office with any questions or concerns.

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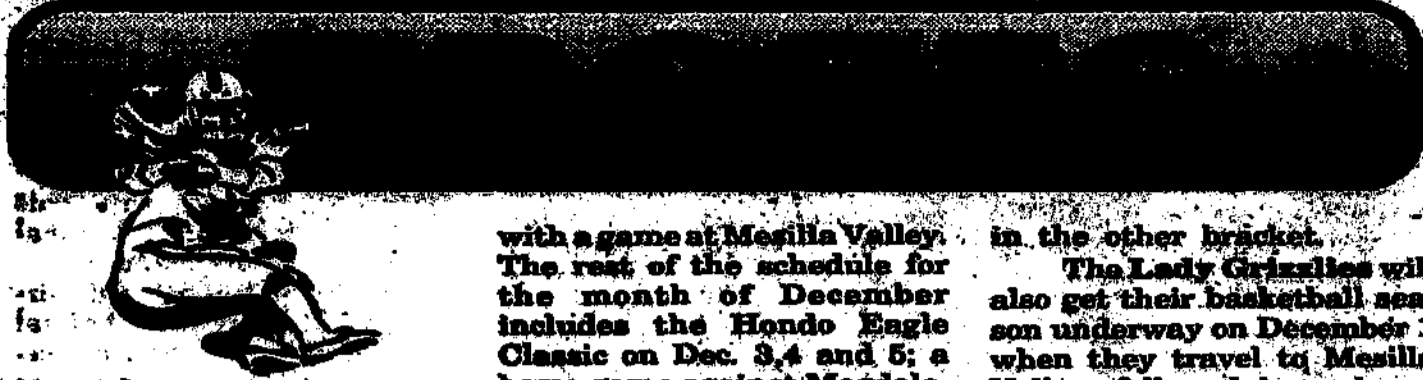
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With the football season over for schools in Lincoln County except Ruidoso, we'll have to start making the turn into the upcoming basketball season. Again we invite all of our county coaches to send in copies of their score books for each week's games, and we'll be glad to give their programs and athletes some recognition. Parents, relatives, friends and the players themselves like to keep up with their team or former team through the paper. That's why this column is here, if you care to use it, you are welcome!

The Carrizozo Grizzly Varsity Boys basketball season begins on Tuesday, Dec. 1

with a game at Mesilla Valley. The rest of the schedule for the month of December includes the Hondo Eagle Classic on Dec. 3, 4 and 5; a home game against Magdalena on Dec. 12, followed by another home game on Dec. 17 against Mesalero, followed by the Ruidoso Invitational on Dec. 28.

The Carrizozo Grizzly Girls volleyball team lost to Loving at Regional Tournament in Hagerman last Saturday that ended their season and will also be starting basketball practice soon. Hagerman made it a clean sweep for Dist. 5A over Dist. 3A, when they upended the Corona Cardinals Saturday afternoon. So the eight teams vying for the state crown in Class A will be Des Moines, Hagerman, Dora, and Ramah in one bracket, and Loving, Roy, Magdalena and Melrose

in the other bracket. The Lady Grizzlies will also get their basketball season underway on December 1 when they travel to Mesilla Valley, followed by a home game against the NMMI girls Dec. 4, a return match with Mesilla Valley on Dec. 5 in Carrizozo, the Hondo Eagle Classic on Dec. 10, 11 and 12, followed by a home game against Mesalero on December 17.

The Carrizozo Jr. High Girls' schedule for Nov. and Dec. is: Nov. 17, Hondo at home; Nov. 24, Cloudercroft at home; Nov. 30, at Hondo; Dec. 10 at Capitan; Dec. 11 at Mountainair.

The Carrizozo JV Boys' schedule for Nov. and Dec. is: Nov. 20 at Cloudercroft; Nov. 24 vs. Mesilla Valley there; Dec. 4 vs. Estancia at home; Dec. 11 at

Socorro JV Tourney; and Dec. 14 vs. Tularosa at home.

As previously mentioned the Ruidoso Warriors remain as the only Lincoln County team still playing football. They earned that honor by edging out Lovington 10-7 last week and gaining a playoff berth in Class AAA. The Warriors will travel to Santa Teresa on Saturday, and are aiming for another shot at powerful Artesia in the AAA title game.

In Six-man Semifinal action over the weekend Melrose dropped Mountainair 48-34, and Roy got past Ramah 29 to 14. So it will be Melrose vs. Roy in the finals this weekend.

In Class A Quarterfinals: Texico ran past Navajo Prep 48-0, Jal edged Animas 12 to 6, Loving whitewashed Lordsburg 28 to 0, and Fort Sumner edged Escalante 14 to 6.

In Class AA Quarterfinals: Estancia 48-0 over Laguna Acoma, Clayton 14-7 over Dexter, Menaul 49-15 over Tohatchi, and Santa Rosa 42-7 over Tularosa.

Our NFL picks for last week weren't all that bad (11-4). Only teams letting us down were the Lions, losers to lowly Philadelphia (Sanders did get 140 yards, but wasn't enough); New England which lost big to Atlanta; Bears losing to the Rams; and Tampa Bay not being able to handle the Oilers. Going into this week we stand at 89-48 for the season.

Denver remained unbeaten when they got by San Diego, but will be tested this week at Kansas City (Upset of the Week). Elway still hurting and Bubby will have trouble with the Chiefs defense on Monday night.

Another 15 games on tap for this week with lots of good games scheduled. This is how we see things.

THIS WEEK'S PICKS
(In Bold Type)

* Cincinnati at Minnesota. Vikings down to their 3rd string QB, but should win at home.

* Miami at Carolina. (Mint-upset), Panthers always tough at home, and defense should give Marino problems all day.

* New England at Buffalo. This is a toss-up, bitter division rivals, we'll go with home team. Pats in danger of falling off contention if they lose this one.

* NY Jets at Indianapolis. Jets are on a winning streak, Colts on losing one. We'll go with Jets on the road.

* Philadelphia at Washington. Bad teams, good game. Redskins should prevail at home, although Eagles defense is playing good.

* Pittsburgh at Tennessee. Two similar teams go at each other. Bettis against George, and Stewart against McNair. Oilers making strong bid to contend. We'll take Bettis to outlast Oiler defense.

* St. Louis at New Orleans. Another toss-up, so we'll stick with home team again. No surprise here if Rams win this one. Tough one to pick.

* San Francisco at Atlanta. This should be a shoot-out, and 49'ers should win but we're going with Atlanta in a close one. Falcons ready to challenge for top spot in NFC West.

* Seattle at Oakland. Another good match between division rivals. Raiders will have to do without QB George. So we'll go with Seahawks in low scoring game.

* Baltimore at San Diego. No names shoot for second win in a row, against Charger team which will try new QB this week.

* Dallas at Arizona. Cowboys getting memory back of what it takes to be a good FB team. Win against Cards could get them ready to challenge Minnesota, 49'ers, and Green Bay, etc.

* Green Bay at NY Giants. Packers need this one bad. Should rebound against Giants who are ready to join Eagles and Redskins at the top of the bad teams.

* Tampa Bay at Jacksonville. Tampa Bay could win this one, but they blew it by losing

to Oilers last week. Go with home team.

* Chicago at Detroit. Why do I keep picking the Lions? Still looking for Sanders to run for 300 yards in one game. Maybe this week. Go with home team.

MONDAY NIGHT

* Denver at Kansas City. Could understand if Broncos went undefeated with Elway at QB, but Bubby! No way Broncos will lose big time on Monday.

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Church Directory

Trinity Baptist Church
BILL JONES, pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Church Services..... 11:00 am

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle
ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
209 Lincoln Ave. Capitan, NM 354-2025
Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2968 (church) or 648-2107
Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Worship Service..... 10:55 am
Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186
Children's Church..... 10:30 am
Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Thursday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community
FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2863
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
C'ozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
Corona St. Theresa..... 4:00 pm

Church of Christ
PERRY ZUMWALT, minister
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2995
Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship (Winter)..... 1:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
FR. A. TRIPP, priest
Corner of E Ave. & 6th, Carrizozo, NM 1-258-4144
Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

United Methodist Churches
BOB BOYD, pastor / Trinity - Carrizozo
1000 D. Ave., 648-2993/648-2846
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
Worship Service..... 11:10 am
Choir Practice (Wednesday)..... 6:30 pm
United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm
CAPITAN
Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:15 am
Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School..... 10:15 am
Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 9:30 a.m.

Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery
DON & MARJORIE DANIELS, co-pastors / 648-2850
Nogal Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
ED VINSON, pastor (inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd/Capitan
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
LESLIE EARWOOD, minister
5th S Lincoln / 336-4827
Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
REX BERESFORD, pastor
Capitan (South on Highway 48) 354-3119
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

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bank he is arranging financing through requested that some set-aside funds be included in the project. The bank said that they would like to see some participation of both the town of Carrizozo and the state of New Mexico in the project. Skaggs said he was there to request the council approve the Set-A-Side CDBG Economic Development Set-A-Side Grant for the recycle plant.

Skaggs told the trustees that he has already personally invested almost \$500,000 and will be putting in about another \$250,000. He said that Alesca will hire between 20 and 30 people, if possible hiring all the employees from Carrizozo; but, if not able to get them all from Carrizozo then the others will be hired from Lincoln County, 75 percent will fall into the low to moderate income persons. The

annual payroll of between \$750,000 to \$1 million and would bring in additional revenue of around \$3 million to the community of Carrizozo.

Skaggs told the trustees the timetable for the Economic Development Set-A-Side Grant is as follows: receiving of applications end of November and beginning of December, review of applications before Christmas, formal meetings for approval begin in January.

Trustee Lovelace asked that if the grant goes through does the town have protection on the \$400,000 grant so that it doesn't come back to the town to pay it. Hernandez said that the town would apply for the grant that would go to Alesca, if the town doesn't get the grant Alesca would apply for it as a loan. Lovelace said that was the kind of protection she was asking about. Skaggs says that at this stage he can go either way a grant or a loan, but unless he is told otherwise, he is looking at it as a loan and not as a grant. Hernandez said that the bank in Utah that Skaggs is going through has to have proof or a Letter of Intent that Carrizozo and the state of New Mexico are helping or trying to get involved in bringing in his industry.

Carrizozo resident Christina Full asked Skaggs how these funds would be used. Skaggs told her it would be used for equipment and operating expenses. Full said that she felt the trustees should go for the grant. She said the town needs the employment and the revenues that will be generated.

Lindsay said that he felt it was a very good project and that the town should go for it. Hernandez agreed with Lindsay. Hernandez said that they were strong supporters of bringing industry into the community, which was shown by the support of the public in retaining the Lincoln County Detention Center, which has led to another group coming in and talking to the council. Hernandez said that he feels that maybe this is the beginning of maybe Carrizozo finally getting out of the hole and coming up in this world and this county. He strongly suggested that the trustees go ahead and approve accepting Alesca as the proposed project for the CDBG Economic Development Set-A-Side Grant.

Skaggs told the trustees that he is doing everything he can to make sure the risk is on his part because it is his idea and his dream.

The trustees approved, after the close of the public hearing, accepted Alesca as the proposed project for the CDBG Economic Development Set-A-Side Grant.

The trustees also approved a resolution certifying official for Environmental Review Economic Development Set-A-Side Grant. The certifying official will be town clerk Carol Schlarb.

Fred Serna, of the Lincoln County Road Department, made a proposal to remove some concrete piles and used street material from behind the old ice plant in Carrizozo. The county would like to remove this material at no cost to the town of Carrizozo so the county can use it as back fill for some of their washouts. They will not remove tree limbs or used lumber just the concrete and used street material.

At the last meeting the trustees awarded the removal of these items to Jerry Lovelace if the town could come up with the funds. The funds were unavailable to have Lovelace do this. The trustees approved a motion to approve the county removing the concrete piles and used street material and included,

with the approval of Albert Hernandez, Lincoln County Road Foreman, the blading of a road out towards Water Canyon Road.

C.O. Rominger, Carrizozo Emergency Coordinator, updated the trustees on the town of Carrizozo's emergency plans. Rominger and Connie Hopper, Lincoln County Emergency Manager Coordinator, went to a meeting in Santa Fe that concerned setting up shelters in the event of bad weather and road closures. Hopper told about the training and certification of volunteers to set up and man emergency centers. About 13 months ago Hopper received approval on the Lincoln County Emergency Operations Plan. During last year's winter storm only Ruidoso had to open a shelter and at that time none of their volunteers were trained through the Red Cross so the village of Ruidoso had to pay the bill for opening that shelter. The declared disaster allowed Ruidoso to get their money back.

The American Red Cross will come to Carrizozo and teach an eight-hour class on a Saturday (to include people who work). Four hours are on introduction to emergency management and four hours on how to run a shelter. Those attending need to be people who live in the community since they are the ones who would be here in an emergency. Carrizozo needs to have at least 20 people certified, that way if Carrizozo has to open a shelter for people the Red Cross would take care of the funding. Hopper said that she is trying to set up classes in Corona, Capitan, and in the Honda area as well. If you are interested in being certified to help when a shelter needs to be opened, contact either Rominger or Hopper.

Hopper told the trustees that there will be a full scale mock disaster exercise held in Carrizozo, Saturday, November 14. Normally these exercises are held closer to Ruidoso, however Hopper said, it was felt that something should be held in this part of the county. The airport, fire department, police department, EMS, and several other county agencies will be responding.

Carrizozo resident Jim Niebaum asked the trustees what was being done to prepare Carrizozo utilities for the year 2000 and any computer problems that might evolve from this.

Niebaum said that he was specifically concerned about water. He asked the town foreman, Jim Payne, if we have emergency standby power for the water plant and sewer plant. Payne says that there is not any emergency standby power for either. Payne says that generators will not be available to buy as

the year 2000 gets closer. He asked the trustees to either have a committee or the town foreman look into the situation and see what needs to be done.

Hopper said that the Lincoln County Emergency Management is encouraging that people have a 10 day stockpile of food and water in their homes. She said these supplies should be the same things you would have in your house for a winter storm. She has lists of the items you need. Hopper said many counties are picking committees out of their cities to look at how it will affect everything that they have including: fire trucks, water, and waste water. She said that the town should have written assurances that these departments won't be affected in order to protect themselves from liability as a town.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega received approval of several items during his

police department general report. Approval was given for the police department to purchase for \$400, from capitol outlay, a used truck from Otero Electric Company. This truck will be used for animal control and maintenance.

The trustees approved hiring Sammy Roper for Animal Control Officer/Maintenance. There were no other applications. He has been in a temporary position and this moves him to a full part time position at the minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour.

Vega said that the Lincoln County Commissioners agreed to pay half of the cost of constructing a new sidewalk in front of the Carrizozo Zia Center and the Carrizozo Police Department. The total cost to be split between the town and county will be approximately \$1,250. Since the cost is \$500-\$10,000 the town can get three quotes instead of going out to bid, according to Schlarb.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that on October 2, 1998, Wither's Ranch, P.O. Box 712, Carrizozo, NM 88301, filed application numbered T-2083, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of shallow well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in Lincoln County, by discontinuing the use of declared well T-2083 located in the NE¼ NW¼ SW¼ of Section 22, Township 09 South, Range 06 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a replacement well 300 feet in depth with 8-inch casing, in the NE¼ NW¼ SW¼ of said Section 22, for the continued diversion of 6 acre-feet per annum of ground water claimed for multi-domestic, livestock, wildlife uses, and irrigation of 1 acre of land located in the NE¼ NW¼ SW¼ of said Section 22.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the state of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico 89005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION (505) 827-6822 Lincoln County Treasurer (505) 649-2297

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-54-24 N.M.S.A., the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction, in Lincoln County, beginning at: **TIME: 9:00 A.M.** **DATE: November 23, 1998** **LOCATION: The Lincoln County Courthouse, the sale to commence at 10:00 a.m. the following described real property has been offered for sale. The terms of the sale will be**

explained prior to the sale and will be provided by the Property Tax Division upon request.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT THE START OF SALE. CONTACT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION PERSONNEL OR COUNTY TREASURER FOR EXACT LOCATION WHERE AUCTION WILL BE CONDUCTED.

(1) 281244804 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 10 SW OF FIRST ST ON WINDSOR DR Minimum Bid 10.00 (2) 281244804 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 8 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 104 W OF SADDLEBACK ON ANTLER DR Minimum Bid 10.00 (3) 281244804 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 4 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 114 LESS 142 AC. OUT OF LOT 114 TO ALTO VILLAGE SERVICES CORP. AS PER DEED BOOK 119 PG. 726-727 NW OF DEER VALLEY DR ON ANTLER DR Minimum Bid 10.00 (4) 281244804 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 8 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 138 - LESS 348 ACRES THERE OF OFF OF DEER VALLEY DR ON RED DEER CT Minimum Bid 10.00 (5) 281244804 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 1 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 41 N OF VALLEY CT ON DEER VALLEY DR Minimum Bid 10.00 (6) 281244804 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 8 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 106 E OF ANTLER DR ON WHITE TAL DR Minimum Bid 10.00 (7) 281244804 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 8 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 244 E OF ANTLER DR ON WHITE TAL DR Minimum Bid 10.00 (8) 281244804 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 8 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 220 E OF ANTLER DR ON ANTLER CT Minimum Bid 10.00 (9) 281244804 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 1 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 254 OFF OF WHITE TAL DR ON WHITE TAL CT Minimum Bid 10.00 (10) 2812448194 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 8 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 229 OFF OF ANTLER DR ON WHITE TAL DR Minimum Bid 10.00 (11) 2812448294 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 8 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 257 W OF WHITE TAL DR ON WHITE TAL CT Minimum Bid 10.00 (12) 2812448394 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 8 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 210 OFF OF SADDLEBACK DR ON SADDLEBACK CT Minimum Bid 10.00 (13) 2812448594 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 8 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 228 E OF ANTLER DR ON ANTLER CT Minimum Bid 10.00 (14) 2812448894 LAKESIDE CORPORATION UNIT - 8 DEER PARK VALLEY SD LOT - 268 E OF ANTLER DR ON WHITE TAL DR Minimum Bid 10.00 (15) 282501194 WINTON, ANDY J & JOY C. UNIT - 2 BLOCK - 2 BLACK FOREST SD - AMENDED LOT - 13 IN RUIDOSO ON FLINKE CANYON DR Minimum Bid 10.00 (16) 282501224 WINTON, ANDY J & JOY C. UNIT - 2 BLOCK - 2 BLACK FOREST SD - AMENDED LOT - 17 UNIT - 2 BLOCK - 10 BLACK FOREST SD - AMENDED LOT - 8 UNIT - 2 BLOCK - 11 BLACK FOREST SD - AMENDED LOTS - 1 4 8 14 UNIT - 2 BLOCK - 12 BLACK FOREST SD - AMENDED LOTS - 3 10 12 13 18 LOT - 23 UCCNT IN RUIDOSO OFF WAINHOE RD, WINDSOR DR & SAKONY Minimum Bid 10.00 (17) 282501344 WINTON, ANDY J & JOY C. UNIT - 2 BLOCK - 11 BLACK FOREST SD - AMENDED LOT - 10 UNIT - 2 BLOCK - 12 BLACK FOREST SD - AMENDED LOTS - 1 2 7 8 25 UNIT - 2 BLOCK - 15 BLACK FOREST SD - AMENDED LOTS - 3 9 10 IN RUIDOSO ON FIRST ST, WESTMINSTER, WAINHOE, NOTT Minimum Bid 10.00 (18) 282501484 WINTON ANDY J & JOY C. UNIT - 2 BLOCK - 11 BLACK FOREST SD - AMENDED LOTS - 2 5 11 15 UNIT - 2 BLOCK - 12 BLACK FOREST SD - AMENDED LOT - 2 4 11 14 18 17 SE OF RICHARD DR & NOTTINGHAM RD Minimum Bid 10.00 Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 26th day of October, 1998.

Tom Garcia, Jr. Director Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department

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LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet on Thursday, November 19, 1998, 6:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room.

The agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, November 16, 1998.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

No. CV-98-175
Div. III

**CROWN POINT OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
INC.,** a New Mexico corporation,

Plaintiff,

**JOSE ANTONIO AREVALO V. and
MA. VIRGINIA GONZALES TORRES,
w/a MA. VIRGINIA G. AREVALO;
WAYNE L. STRAUGHAN and
BERNICE E. STRAUGHAN;
CROWN POINT CORPORATION,
a Texas corporation;
PAUL E. JONES and Unknown Spouse;
ALEXIS S. TAN and GERDEAN G. TAN;
BILLY A. FOSTER and AUDRA M. FOSTER;
GENE WAYNE MCCORMICK, JR.;
CARSON E. PAYNE and Unknown Spouse;
JIM CAMPBELL and CAROLE CAMPBELL,
d/b/a CAMPBELL ENTERPRISES;
LARRY W. CHRISTESSON and
JETTIE CHRISTESSON;
HEARTLAND FUNDING, INC., an
Illinois corporation;
CITIZENS FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
CUSTODIAN FOR EMIL HACH'S IRA;
FRED D. WOOD and CAROL A. WOOD;
VIOLET P. HUFFMAN and Unknown Spouse;
ALTON V. HENSON and Unknown Spouse;
JOHN ADAMS, JR. and PAULINE J. ADAMS;
DENNIS M. MELCHER and Unknown Spouse;
OWEN C. BOREN and Unknown Spouse;
DOBOOTHY KLEHM and CHARLES ANDERSON;
KENNETH STEVE CORDOVA and
JANET M. CORDOVA;
THE ESTATE OF PRESTON ALLEN REYNOLDS
and his Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees;
THE ESTATE OF RUTH AILENE REYNOLDS
and her Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees;
SHELLA BURBAGE and Unknown Spouse;
JANE D. INESS and Unknown Spouse;
CHESTER A. HUNKER, JR. and Unknown Spouse;**

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON NOVEMBER 24, 1998, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Complex located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash, all right, title and interest of the following named Defendants in and to the following described properties of the Crown Point Owners Association, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, located on Crown Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, pursuant to the following judgment liens:

- (a) Jose Antonio Arevalo V. and Ma. Virginia Gonzalez Torres, w/a Ma. Virginia G. Arevalo, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Weeks 51 and 52, Building 1, Unit 4
Maintenance Fees \$2,008.00
Costs and attorney fees 700.00
\$2,708.00
- (b) Wayne L. Straughan and Bernice R. Straughan, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 49, Building 1, Unit 5
Maintenance fees \$1,004.00
Costs and attorney fees 350.00
\$1,354.00
- (c) Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation
Week 36, Building 2, Unit 1
Maintenance fees \$1,853.50
Costs and attorney fees 350.00
\$2,203.50
- (d) Paul E. Jones and Unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally
Week 38, Building 2, Unit 1
Maintenance fees \$ 849.00
Costs and attorney fees 250.00
\$1,099.00
- (e) Alexis S. Tan and Gerdean G. Tan, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Weeks 11 and 12, Building 2, Unit 6
Maintenance fees \$3,959.00
Costs and attorney fees 700.00
\$4,659.00
- (f) Billy A. Foster and Audra M. Foster, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 43, Building 2, Unit 10
Maintenance fees \$1,803.50
Costs and attorney fees 350.00
\$2,153.50
- (g) Gene Wayne McCormick, Jr. and Unknown Spouse, if any, and Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation, jointly and severally
Weeks 12 and 13, Building 3, Unit 2; and
Week 4, Building 9, Unit 3
Maintenance fees \$2,985.00
Costs and attorney fees 1,050.00
\$4,035.00
- (h) Carson E. Payne and Unknown Spouse, if any, jointly and severally
Weeks 21 and 43, Building 3, Unit 3
Maintenance fees \$2,490.00
Costs and attorney fees 700.00
\$3,190.00
- (i) Jim Campbell and Carole Campbell, husband and wife, d/b/a Campbell Enterprises, jointly and severally
Week 22, Building 3, Unit 8; and

Week 6, Building 4, Unit 4
Maintenance fees \$1,361.00
Costs and attorney fees 700.00
\$2,061.00

(j) Larry W. Christesson and Jettie Christesson, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 18, Building 3, Unit 4
Maintenance fees \$1,064.50
Costs and attorney fees 350.00
\$1,414.50

(k) Heartland Funding, Inc., an Illinois corporation, and Citizens First National Bank, Custodian for Emil Hach's IRA, a banking corporation, jointly and severally
Week 1, Building 6 Unit 4
Maintenance fees \$ 995.00
Costs and attorney fees 350.00
\$1,345.00

(l) Fred D. Wood and Carol A. Wood, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 41, Building 6 Unit 4
Maintenance fees \$ 995.00
Costs and attorney fees 350.00
\$1,345.00

(m) Violet P. Huffman and Unknown Spouse and Alton V. Henson and Unknown Spouse, jointly and severally
Week 43, Building 7, Unit 1
Maintenance fees \$2,088.50
Costs and attorney fees 350.00
\$2,438.50

(n) John Adams, Jr. and Pauline J. Adams, husband and wife, and Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation, jointly and severally
Week 25, Building 7, Unit 2
Maintenance fees \$1,238.00
Costs and attorney fees 350.00
\$1,588.00

(o) Dennis M. Melcher and Unknown Spouse, jointly and severally
Week 50, Building 8, Unit 1
Maintenance fees \$ 849.00
Costs and attorney fees 250.00
\$1,099.00

(p) Owen C. Boren and Unknown Spouse, jointly and severally
Week 42, Building 8, Unit 4
Maintenance fees \$1,425.50
Costs and attorney fees 350.00
\$1,775.50

(q) Dorothy Klehm and Unknown Spouse, and Charles Anderson and Unknown Spouse, jointly and severally
Week 37, Building 8, Unit 5
Maintenance fees \$1,425.50
Costs and attorney fees 350.00
\$1,775.50

(r) Kenneth Steve Cordova and Janet M. Cordova, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 29, Building 8, Unit 10
Maintenance fees \$ 849.00
Costs and attorney fees 250.00
\$1,099.00

(s) The Estate of Preston Allen Reynolds and The Estate of RUTH Ailene Reynolds, and their Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees, and Shella Burbage and Unknown Spouse, jointly and severally
Weeks 34 and 35, Building 8, Unit 12
Maintenance fees \$2,381.75
Costs and attorney fees 700.00
\$3,081.75

(t) Jane D. Iness and Unknown Spouse, and Crown Point Corporation, a Texas corporation, jointly and severally
Week 29, Building 8, Unit 13
Maintenance fees \$ 849.00
Costs and attorney fees 250.00
\$1,099.00

(u) Chester A. Hunker, Jr. and Unknown Spouse, jointly and severally
Week 19, Building 8, Unit 16
Maintenance fees \$2,137.00
Costs and attorney fees 350.00
\$2,487.00

In addition to the foregoing amounts, accruing costs including the Special Master's fee of \$300.00 and the publication fee, shall be due and owing from the Defendants to Plaintiff.

The sale is made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on October 22, 1998, in a suit brought to foreclose Plaintiff's lien for maintenance fees and assessments, owed by the respective Defendants.

The Special Master will sell the interval weeks to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, and Plaintiff may bid its judgment amounts at the sale in whole or in part as if the same were cash.

The Special Master may continue the Special Master's sale scheduled November 24, 1998, provided that she appears at the time designated for the sale and announces the postponement of sale to another specific date.

Sarah Prothro
Special Master

Lee Griffin
LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C.
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Attorney for Plaintiff

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This foreclosure sale to bring under payment to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled cause on October 7, 1998, in an action to foreclose the interests, mortgages, and liens of the parties, under which William S. Hayman, was determined to have a first mortgage that is prior to any liens, mortgages, or claims of interest of the other parties herein.

The lien of William S. Hayman accrues a judgment against Antonette J. Newcomb and Christina M. Full, jointly and severally in the sum of \$69,122.04, together with accrued interest until the date of the Special Master's sale and attorney's fees and tax, and costs and expenses incurred in this action in the amount of \$2,812.00, together with interest on costs and attorney's fees at the rate of 8.75% per annum, until paid in full.

As of the date of the Special Master's sale the total amount of the judgment of William S. Hayman will be \$83,111.09. However, said sum does not include the costs, expenses and fees of the Special Master (estimated to be approximately \$400.00, including the cost of publication of Notices).

The Property will be sold together to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America. In payment of a bid, the Special Master will accept only cash or a bank cashier's check issued by a federally chartered and insured bank or a New Mexico state chartered and federally insured bank or savings and loan association. The cash or cashier's check from the successful bidder must be received by the Special Master no later than 2:00 p.m., on the date of the Special Master's sale.

Plaintiff William S. Hayman may bid and purchase the Property at the Special Master's sale, and may bid all or a portion of his judgment in lieu of cash towards the purchase price.

Proceeds of the sale will be distributed first to the Special Master to satisfy his fees, costs and expenses, and then to payment of the above-referenced judgment owing to William S. Hayman. Any excess proceeds will be distributed pursuant to further order of the Court.

LEE GRIFFIN, Special Master
Legal Services, P.C.
1096 Mechem Dr., #102
Ruidoso, NM 88345
(505) 269-5548

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

No. CV-98-223
Div. III

JOHN W. KROMER,

Plaintiff,

**THE ESTATE OF CLARK S. RAINEY,
deceased; and his
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES
AND ASSIGNS; and
VERNA SAWYER, a married woman,
and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE,
if any,**

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS
AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE
IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:**

**THE ESTATE OF CLARK S. RAINEY, deceased,
and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND
ASSIGNS; and VERNA SAWYER, a married
woman, and her UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has
filed a Complaint for Mortgage Foreclosure in the
above captioned cause wherein you are named as the
Defendants.**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general
object of this action is to foreclose those certain Mort-
gages filed on December 13, 1994 in the office of the
Lincoln County Clerk, Book 1994-18, pages 630 and
631 respectively, as more particularly set forth in the
Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause, grant-
ing Plaintiff a first mortgage lien on certain real prop-
erty described as the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 19,
Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln
County, New Mexico and the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec-
tion 19, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.,
Lincoln County, New Mexico.**

The Plaintiff's attorney is:
Lee Griffin,
Legal Services Inc., P.C.
1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102,
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you
intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the
Complaint on or before December 9, 1998.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this
23rd day of October, 1998.**

ALICE RACA BAXTER
Clerk of the District Court
BY: Elizabeth Lucas

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

No. CV-98-115
Div. III

WILLIAM S. HAYMAN,

Plaintiff,

**ANTONETTE J. NEWCOMB,
CHRISTINA M. FULL,
and RANDY W. BALEY,**

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-
signed Special Master will on Thursday, December 3,
1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the entrance of the Ruidoso**

Municipal Complex, 613 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the parties in the above-entitled action in and to that certain real property (the "Property") located south of U.S. Highway 880 and east of Birch Street in the northeast corner of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The property is more particularly described as follows:

Tract A being a tract of land in the Southeast 1/4 Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, T8S, R10E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows and as shown on the Re-subdivision of a part of the SW¼ NW¼ of Section 1, and SE¼ NE¼ of Section 2, T8S, R10E, as shown on a Survey and Plat by Shaw Engineering, dated December 11, 1996, under Job No. 96319;

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feet to the Easterly right-of-way line of Birch Street; thence N52°23'E along said Easterly right-of-way a distance of 513.16 feet; thence N55°39'40"E a distance of 203.63 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 880; thence along said Southerly right-of-way line along a curve to the left whose central angle is 12°02'15" and whose radius is 2664.76 feet, an arc distance of 622.59 feet (chord bears S68°38'08"E a distance of 621.75 feet); thence S90°14'34"E a distance of 143.13 feet to the point of beginning;

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Glencoe Center

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October 16—to put the GREC in a caretaker status, opened only for scheduled special events until it can attract enough events to justify a full time employee.

At the October 16 meeting, Barrow said the Museum of the Horse/Cowboy Symposium wanted the GREC open to a lot of events. "The question is do we want to promote it as economic development," Barrow said.

Also at the October 16 meeting, county commissioner Rex Wilson supported the motion to look into giving away the GREC. "I've been trying to think of some way for a group of volunteers to support that thing," Wilson said.

"Mr. Hubbard does too," Nunley responded.

Barrow said the Cowboy Symposium board is just advisory, because the symposium does not have its own 501-C3 nonprofit tax status. Rather the Symposium comes under the Museum of the Horse 501-C3 status because the Museum has the ability to sustain the Cowboy Symposium especially in years when it rains and attendance is down.

At the November 6 meeting Wilson said, "I don't think I ever suggested the county not honor its commitment to the Cowboy Symposium."

Montes asked Wilson if the county could honor its commitment to the Cowboy Symposium by funding a board or association such as being done at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

Wilson said he would agree to a similar situation for the GREC which he thought would be the most conceivable way to deal with the center.

Nunley and Howell agreed to the concept also. Howell

said the Cowboy Symposium is the "anchor that secured the center for the county in the first place." Howell also said the money that comes from the symposium in the form of rural economic development is the one thing that unites the county.

Nunley said the county needs to get "off dead center" with the GREC.

County commissioner Bill Schwetzmann, who has voted against many of the actions for the GREC, said he is not against the Cowboy Symposium, and he is for a GREC board as long as it is impartial. He also said he thought one or two county commissioners should be on the GREC board.

The county first got involved with the GREC in 1993 when realtor Bill Hirschfeld approached the Lincoln County Commission offering to sell the Super Select Horse Sales Pavilion in Glencoe for \$250,000.

At that time the county was going through a process to clear the title of the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. The fairgrounds were crowded and needed extra property in order to grow. When Hirschfeld offered the county commissioners the sales pavilion and land, commissioner Howell made a comment that the Glencoe facility and its 11 acres would make a good place for a county fair.

After that comment, a large contingency of county fair supporters from Capitan and other areas went to the commission voicing their opposition to the county buying the sales pavilion for a county fair. The opposition ranged from the pavilion being too far from any services such as restaurants and gas stations, to having too many problems such as noncomplying bathrooms, lack of water, electrical problems and a leaking roof.

Such opposition caused commissioners to back off from purchasing the pavilion with county money. But at the following legislative session in January 1994, then state representative John Underwood took a request to the legislature and got \$290,000 in state funds to purchase the super select sales pavilion and property for Lincoln County. The justification used to get then governor Bruce King to sign the appropriation was the pavilion is the home of the fledgling Cowboy Symposium, which King was fond of. The super select horse sales pavilion was owned by a corporation with a board that included Joan Dale Hubbard who is a founder and member of the Museum of the Horse. Joan Dale is wife of R.D. Hubbard owner of the Ruidoso Downs horse race track.

Since purchasing the sales pavilion and property in 1994, the county has spent thousands of dollars on the facility which was renamed the Glencoe Rural Events Center. For nearly four years, the county employed a full time manager for the GREC. Despite a \$90,000 annual budget that included the manager's salary and funds to advertise and promote the facility, the Cowboy Symposium has remained the premier event at the GREC. The manager applied for the grant to construct the rodeo

arena and last year she contracted nearly \$10,000 worth of advertising for the center and the arena, including at least one ad that promoted a private roping event.

In 1997, a state appropriation of \$25,000 was approved for the GREC, but due to a filibuster in the senate, the appropriation never made it to the governor. The funding was requested again this year and approved. To date, the money has yet to be spent.

The heavy snows of December 1997 damaged the roof and the insurance payment for the damage was used to repair the roof done by hiring temporary labor in the road department. What was left over was applied toward the construction of new restrooms.

Also in 1997, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture gave the county a grant to construct a new rodeo arena. The arena was named the Joe Skeen Memorial arena in honor of Congressman Skeen, chairman of the Agriculture subcommittee, who was largely instrumental in the county obtaining the grant.

In the county's 1999 Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP) the GREC is listed for future projects. Included are continued improvements to the arena, purchase of additional bleachers to increase attendance at events, land acquisition for additional parking and stalls for livestock.

The Lincoln County Fairgrounds are listed on the ICIP after improvements to the Zia Senior Centers, the Bonito, Glencoe-Palo Verde, Lincoln, Nogal and White Oaks fire departments; Planning department; Rural Addressing and road department. ICIP improvements for the Fairgrounds are upgrading the grounds to standard to accommodate the demands and create economic diversity for the county; construct new restrooms to meet ADA standards; barn, parking, utilities, remodel meeting hall and arena area.

At the October Lincoln County Commission meeting, members of the Lincoln County Fair Association advised commissioners they were in the process of designing and planning for construction of new bathrooms, concession and new barn area with the \$100,000 in state funding committed to the facility.

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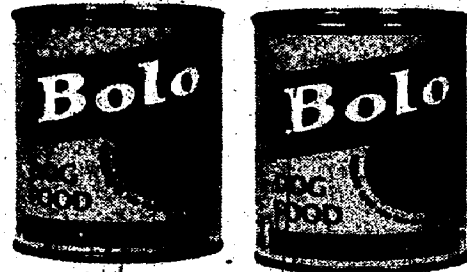


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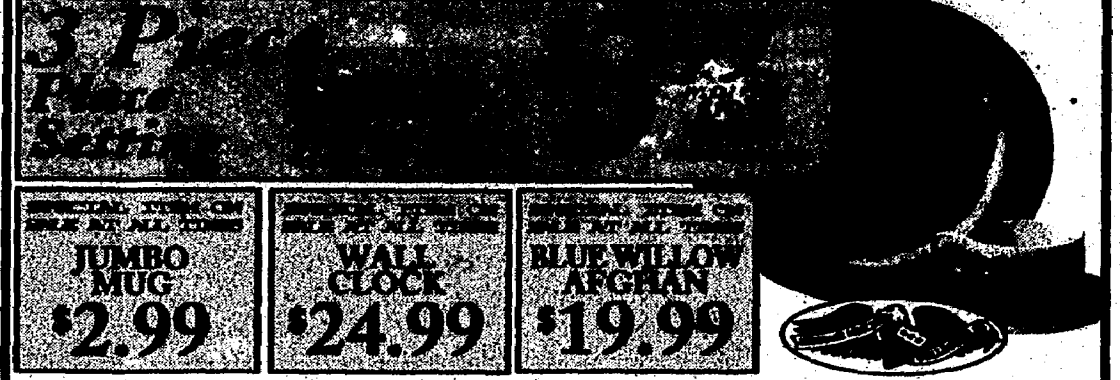


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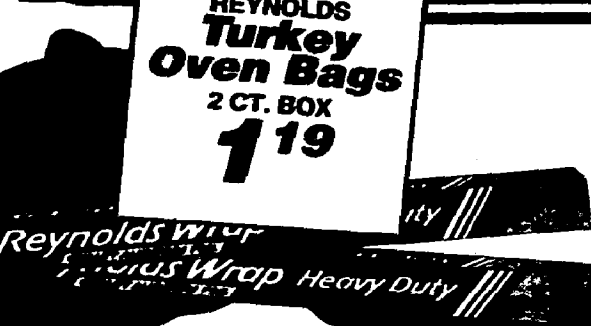
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