

Gov. Will Choose County Commissioner Replacement

by Doris Cherry

The death of District III-Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton H. Howell created a vacancy on the county commission board.

With more than a year left on Howell's term as District III county commissioner, it is now the responsibility of Governor Gary Johnson to appoint a replacement.

Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart said last Thursday he immediately started getting phone calls about what would happen to

Howell's commission position. Doing research he found that by the New Mexico State Constitution, Article XX, Section 4, the governor is charged with appointing a replacement commissioner.

"So I notified the governor's chief of staff for assistance with this," Stewart told *THE NEWS*. The governor's office then put Stewart in contact with the official who is designated to deal with such situations.

Stewart issued a memo on September 2 to the remaining

county commissioners about the nomination and selection process for a replacement county commissioner. In his memo he wrote that the governor's appointment shall remain in effect until the next general election.

According to the coordinator in the governor's office, the process can begin informally with the solicitation of interested personnel by community leaders, Stewart wrote.

Interested individuals should send a letter of interest, with a resume, and letters

of recommendation to the following address: Office of the Governor, Attn: Ruth Kelly, State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, NM 87503.

Kelly will assemble the documents from interested persons and present them to the governor, Stewart wrote. The governor will request interviews from those he deems appropriate. The governor generally makes his decision soon after the interview process is completed. The entire process normally takes four to five weeks.

PROCESS TO TAKE FOUR TO FIVE WEEKS

Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor told *THE NEWS* that she had received several calls from individuals interested in what will happen with the commission position. She said she sent copies of Stewart's memo to the individuals, and referred them to Ruth Kelly in the governor's

office, as Stewart's memo instructed.

Lincoln County Commissioners will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, September 16, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

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NORWEST BANK PRESIDENT Scot Shafer (left) views the conceptual renditions of the new Hawthorn Suites golf & convention resort hotel before groundbreaking ceremonies on August 31. The hotel will have 120 suite rooms, indoor swimming pool, exercise area, large two story lobby, with future plans to add a full service restaurant and covered walk way to the convention center. The hotel will have access to the village constructed recreation plaza with tennis courts and is next to the Links at Sierra Blanca golf course.

Residents Confront New Carrizozo P&Z

by Barbara Culler

The Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) organizational meeting was held August 30 at the Carrizozo City Hall conference room. Members of the commission who were present were Ned Pieters, Pat Voss, Joe Lane, and Mike Shivers. Carol Schlarb was also present.

After the roll call and agenda approval, the commission elected the following officers: chairman Mike Shivers, vice chairman Joe Lane, and secretary Patay Sanchez.

The first Monday of every month, at 6:30 P.M., was decided for their meeting and it will be held in the Carrizozo City Hall conference room. If the first Monday of the month is a holiday, the meeting will be held on the second Monday at the same time as the regularly scheduled meetings.

The members will adopt the Open Meetings Act at their next meeting which will be the second Monday, Sept. 13 due to the Labor Day holiday. Discussion was held on the worksheet for the draft zoning ordinance. Shivers said that the worksheet was definitions of wording in the ordinance. Some definitions in the ordinance were being looked at. Some examples are: what an animal unit is, and adult bookstores and theaters

(which were not in the old ordinance).

Shivers said the worksheet was the town trustees suggestions for the commission to work on and come up with recommendations. He said the definitions were so that when you talked about an animal unit in the zoning ordinance you know what you are talking about.

There was discussion on the definition of what an animal unit is. The definition of an animal unit, "one cow, one horse, four goats, four sheep, one donkey, five turkeys, seven geese, or ten ducks, chickens or similar fowl." One member of the audience said that did not cover a mare and foal. Shivers said that it said that an animal less than six months old was not counted. Shiver said that in his opinion, there was no way that 10 ducks or 10 chickens were equal to a cow. That 20 chickens were not going to cause an effect like a cow. Shivers was asked what size area did it say for an animal unit. Shivers said that the definition didn't say.

The Town of Carrizozo's planning and zoning ordinance was enacted in 1974.

Shivers read from the ordinance under A1 Agricultural Low-Density Residential "Livestock not exceeding one animal unit per 10,000 square

feet, if maintained in a clean manner, with weekly clean up and disposal of manure". Shivers said that the only area where it is legal to have large animals is in A1 zoning. He read the section concerning animals in R1 Single-Family Residential zoning, which said "No animals other than house-

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State Legislative Committee Hearing In Ruidoso Sept. 17

The New Mexico Legislative Campaign Finance and Election Reform Committee will hold a public hearing at 9 a.m. Friday, September 16 in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

The committee, made up of state senators and representatives, will discuss and take comments on campaign finance reform and county clerk election concerns.

Discussions and comments made during the committee hearings will be formulated into recommended legislation for the next legislative session in January, 2000 which will be for 30 days.

The public is invited to the hearing.

County Mourns The Loss Of An "Honest" Commissioner

by Doris Cherry

The next Lincoln County Commission meeting will be very different, because the seat once occupied by District III Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Henry Howell is now empty.

Howell, 49, died late Wednesday, September 1, from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident on Interstate 10 south of Las Cruces. According to state police and published reports, Howell was on his way to pick up chili for his business when his 1994 Dodge pickup struck a guard rail and he lost control. Police said Howell was ejected through the driver's window when the trailer he was pulled disconnected from the pickup. Howell was not wearing a seat belt. According to a published report police also said alcohol was involved.

Howell was transported to Las Cruces Memorial Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

Howell was born May 9, 1950 in Brownfield, TX. He moved to Ruidoso 35 years ago. He attended South Plains College in Levelland, TX and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Howell operated the One Stop Auto which later he converted to Season's Nursery. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of

Ruidoso.

Howell had unsuccessfully run for the state senate as a Democrat in the 1980s, but as a Republican was elected to the District III position of the Lincoln County Commission in 1992, the first election after the county went to a five member commission. He was re-elected in 1996 to a second term.

Howell married Demaris Walthall on May 29, 1983 in Anton, TX.

He is survived by his wife Demaris and daughter Cecily Alexandra Howell of Ruidoso, his mother Vida Rae Howell of Ruidoso and a sister Darrene Howell Warden of

Las Cruces.

Howell was preceded in death by his father, Doyle Howell in 1965, brothers Darwin D. Howell in 1988 and Darryl K. Howell in 1975, and a sister Rexene May Howell Huey in 1973.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 4 with burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

*Lincoln County
Officials Speak About
The Loss Of County
Commissioner
Wilton Howell*

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Area Residents Re-elected To Plains Electric Board

Corona area resident A.W. Gnatkowski, representing Central New Mexico Electric out of Mountainair, and Gary Woods of Cloudercroft, representing Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., were among those re-elected to the 13-member Plains Electric Board of Trustees during its August meeting in Albuquerque.

Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative provides electricity to rural areas throughout New Mexico

and eastern Arizona through 13 member distribution cooperatives. Plains is headquartered in Albuquerque and has a 250 megawatt coal fired generating plant near Prewitt, 20 miles west of Grants.

Tony Casados Jr., a trustee of the Northern Rio Arriba Electric Cooperative in Chama, was re-elected as Plains Electric board president, a post he has held since 1996.



US-HIGHWAY 54 between Carrizozo and Tularosa is scheduled to be improved. Construction will include four or five projects during the next five years. Jerry Paz, with Molzeb-Corbin & Associates, was one of the 16 officials presenting information about the project during a public meeting Sept. 2 at Carrizozo City Hall. Wider driving lanes, wider shoulders, and possible passing lanes are proposed for the 34 mile section to be improved.

County Mourns Loss

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A champion of lowering property taxes, Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton H. Howell sometimes disagreed with his fellow county commissioners.

He often would challenge Lincoln County Assessor Patsy Serna over property values. "I liked Wilton," Serna told THE NEWS. "I had a lot of respect for him, he was very honest and very blunt."

"He kept us all on our toes," Serna said. "It will be different at the county commission meetings. His biggest thing was taxes."

Serna said Howell's death was a hard ordeal. "He was so young. It makes you think twice that it could happen to

any of us."

"Wilton was honest and I liked that. I wanted him to come into my office and protest his property tax values," Serna added, "so he would have known all about the process. But he never did."

"To Wilton his family and people were important, he would have done anything for anybody," Serna concluded.

Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park said she was terribly shocked to hear the news of Howell's death. "Wilton and I began working together over the last three months, it had been a pleasant change. I had a lot of respect for him, because I always knew where he stood. He didn't say one thing

to me, then do another before the rest of the county commission."

"His death will be a big loss to the county and some of the issues he carried," Park added. "We are really going to miss him. The next county commission meeting will be strange."

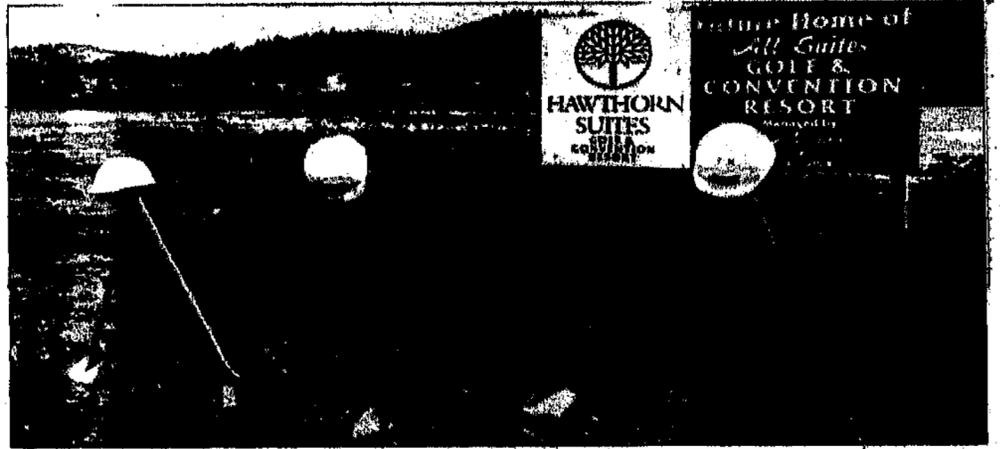
Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor, who sometimes found herself at odds with Howell over how she kept the county commission meeting minutes, said she respected Howell's professional ability to serve as county commissioner. "He always focused on what he believed," Proctor said. "He left no stone unturned. I admired his energy, his dedication, he never wavered from where he stood. I could depend on his opinion never changing. When he had a goal, he went after it 100 percent."

"I worked with Wilton for seven years, during which we maintained a good working relationship," Proctor said. "It was a terrible disaster, I was so shocked and my sympathy goes to the family," she concluded.

Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart said Lincoln County Commission Chairman Rex Wilson summarized his thoughts. "While Wilton at times appeared to be confrontational, he did us all a favor by digging into details," Stewart said. "I think we all will miss him."

Friends And Family Say Goodbye To Wilton Howell

Saturday, September 4, funeral services were held for Wilton Henry Howell at First Baptist Church in Ruidoso.



NOTHING BUT BARE DIRT for now. A fresh pile of loose dirt, hardhats and golden painted shovels awaited officials for the August 31 groundbreaking ceremony for the new convention hotel next to Ruidoso Convention Center.

Family and friends packed the auditorium of the building, some standing at the sides, some spilling out into the parking lot. Pallbearers were Paul Crown, Monroy Montes, Franklin Sayner, Gary Mitchell, Alan Morel, John Howden, Kenneth Huey, Brant Taylor.

The Rev. Don Madaris officiated, starting his service with the familiar passage from Ecclesiastes... "for everything there is a season."

After Madaris spoke, Frank Sayner, a long time friend of Howell, spoke. "I have dreaded this moment," Sayner said. "My compassion and love goes out to Demaris and Cecily."

"I am honored to speak, but I can only speak to what Wilton meant to me," Sayner said. "I liked Wilton, to me he was a friend."

"He must have meant a lot to many more, looking at this room full," Sayner added looking about the crowded auditorium. "Wilton was always helpful to others. He always helped those in trouble. I liked him and you would have liked him if you believed in the traditional work ethic. What symbolism, to be having his funeral on Labor Day."

"If you needed someone to speak for you, whether it be in Carrizozo, Santa Fe or Washington D.C., Wilton would do it," Sayner added.

"You would have like Wilton if you liked someone who hated government waste and taxes. If you wanted an honest opinion, you knew you would get one," Sayner continued. "He was a friend of the hospital and the branch college."

"If you like someone who cared a great deal for his mother, wife and daughter, you would have liked Wilton," Sayner said. "Thank you Mrs. Howell for the qualities you instilled in your son. Demaris was always after him about working too much, but that was how he showed you he cared, and how much he wanted to provide."

Gary Mitchell, attorney and long time friend, then spoke. "We never knew how much you meant to us until you were gone," Mitchell said. "Many times he came to help someone, fix an old car, smooth out someone's life, to make things work, to visit, to help someone get a job or find a place to stay, to put a smile on someone's lips," Mitchell said. "He made you feel wanted and needed."

"How many times have I looked up expecting you to drive up in some old beat up pickup, speedily walking up under some old ugly hat," Mitchell continued.

"He stood for liberty, peace and people," Mitchell continued. "He stood for everybody young and old."

"How many lives you touched," Mitchell said. "You raised your sister's and brothers' children. Your mother taught you the value of hard work, honesty, integrity." "You were a shining example of an angel here on earth," Mitchell said.

"How many times when you met Demaris did you call me in the middle of the night

telling me about this beautiful woman you met, how excited you were. What great dignity and honor she brought to your life. Cecily, who exceeded your every expectations in her own quiet way," Mitchell said. "I am here to say thank you to Demaris and Cecily for letting us share his life."

"Wilton talked of his great vision that someday he could do more for children who never had what he did," Mitchell said. "These last days since I got the call about your accident I remembered your last words to me when you reflected on our lives and issues. That Wednesday morning we sat in my office and we discussed why we were on this earth. He said to me 'Gary, the children are the answer, we do it for them,'

Mitchell said. "Late that Wednesday as I sat and worked late, a strange feeling came over me that maybe Wilton's work on this earth was done," Mitchell said his voice breaking with emotion.

"Your work in heaven has just begun," Mitchell added. "The good Lord needed a hard working angel."

Rev. Madaris said Howell stood strong on the issues he believed in but he also knew when to stay quiet. "You must be present to win" was one of his philosophies," Madaris said. "When you think of his life, think of yours."

Friends and family buried Howell in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso after the service.

Canyon CowBelles To Work At State Fair

Canyon CowBelles met Sept. 1 at the home of P.K. Johns with P.K. and Lisa Dixon as hostesses. There were 10 members and three guests present.

Guest speakers were Betty McCreight, Pete Gnatkowski, and Jerry Burchett.

Betty, who is with the Lincoln County Extension office, spoke about the various programs that the extension office has developed for the county, one being a newsletter for new mothers called *Baby's Wish List*.

Pete Gnatkowski, the new 4-H Program coordinator, talked about his responsibilities which include answering questions concerning animal diseases and nutrition, horticulture, and entomology (identifying insects). His main emphasis, though, is on the kids in 4-H by trying to get more kids involved and making it as positive an experience as possible.

Jerry Burchett is with the Lincoln County Fair Board. His goals are to get more Ruidoso businesses and residents involved in the Fair, thereby strengthening the financial structure of this event. He said that he, as well as the other board members, are open to any comments or suggestions we might have.

The Lincoln Country Fair was discussed. There was general consensus that adding brownies and other baked goods to the list of sale items, instead of just pies, was a good idea. Also, being open on Wednesday helped generate more sales, and Canyon might want to consider Tuesday as well next year.

The New Mexico State Fair was discussed. Canyon CowBelles are responsible for

staffing the CowBelle/Beef Council booth on the morning shift for both September 10 and 17. Anne Ferguson, Lisa Shivers, and Stacy Hendricks volunteered to work the booth on Sept. 10, and Knolené McDaniel, Welda Grider, and P.K. Johns volunteered to work Sept. 17.

Birthday money was collected from Lisa Dixon for September and Cheri Goad for August since she was not at the August meeting.

The next meeting will be held on October 6 at the Carrizozo Country Club with Jane Shafer and Annie Withers as hostesses.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAYS

—Capitan Public Library story hour for 4 and 5 year olds, 2:30 p.m.

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

—Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer is 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.

WEDNESDAYS

—Moms In Touch prayer meeting, 9 a.m. Ancho. Carpool from Carrizozo. Call 648-2460 for information.

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

—Ruidoso Public Library story time, 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, for children 3-8.

THURSDAYS

—Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

—Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

FRIDAYS

—Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center 354-4032 for information.

TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

—Daughters of American Revolution meets, call (505) 258-5875 or 258-3622 for information.

—Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.

—Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. board room of school administration building.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

—UFO talk, 7 p.m. Corona High School. Admission.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

—Lincoln County Republican Party First Monday, 5 p.m. board meeting, 6 p.m. regular meeting, Circle J Bar-B-Que, Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. Speaker Tom Battin.

—Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee 5 p.m. village hall.

—Special joint Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority and Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission meeting 6 p.m. Ruidoso village hall to hold public hearing on amendments to the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance relating to administrative structure and provisions.

—Zia Detachment of Marine Corps League meeting, 6 p.m. Federal Building, Alamogordo. Call 437-3045 for information.

—Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission regular meeting 6:30 p.m. Town Hall.

—Capitan Village Trustees regular meeting 7 p.m. village hall.

—Free Santa Fe Opera apprentice performance, 7 p.m. Hubbard Museum of the American West.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

—Ruidoso Utility Council 9 a.m. village hall.

—Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.

—Capitan Schools district-wide parent open house, 6-8 p.m.

—Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

—Corona School 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

—C-C Natural Gas board of directors 6:30 p.m. CCONG office.

—Lincoln County Fair Association board, 7 p.m. fairgrounds office.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

—Lincoln County Commission 9 a.m. commission chambers Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

—Lincoln County Family & Community Education (FCE) Annual Achievement Day, Carrizozo Woman's Club building, 9:30 a.m. registration, 11 a.m. speaker Johnson Stearns. Lunch and afternoon workshops to prepare for state FCE meeting Oct. 5-7.

—NM Legislative Campaign Finance and Election Return Committee meeting, 9 a.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

Residents Confront P&Z

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hold cats, dogs, poultry or rabbits and similar small animals raised only for non-commercial purposes in conjunction with the residential use of a lot."

A member from the audience asked if the animal zoning has never been enforced. Shivers said that he guessed not, that he didn't know that, and that he only knew it when he read it in the newspaper.

Shivers told the public in attendance that his opinion of why the planning and zoning committee was formed was to see what the land being annexed into the town should be zoned and if some areas want to change their zone for some reason.

One member of the audience said that he has only one animal on his 10,000 square foot property and he is in R1 zoning and has a permit that the town allowed him to have an animal. Shivers said that was not any of the commission's business; that the town sold him a permit that they should not have.

Several other members of the audience stated the following: 1) they had bought permits for years and years until the last few years when they have not received notices to buy the permit; and 2) he has spent money to build pens, corral, his colt plus three other colts to put on other property he plans to buy, and who is going to reimburse him for the money and time he has spent because the town allowed him to do all that work. This audience member made the comment that the town was the one that made the error but that he would be the one losing out and that he wasn't going to let it happen. Shivers told the audience members that he doesn't know what is going to be done about that and the commission was not a law enforcement agency and the commission is just to make recommendations on the new property that may be added to the town.

The commission asked what property was going to be annexed into the town and Schlarb told the audience that the commission was not taking any action on any type of annexation at this time and the governing body will annex land in under the petitions they have received.

Other comments made by the audience were: 1) everybody should have their own animals; 2) nobody should be told what they can have and not have on their own property; 3) recommendation that what is here be grandfathered in; 4) that the commission is to gather information and suggestions from the public on how to make it work and then put together the planning and zoning recommendations; 5) that the police came to the house and said that they needed a permit for their horses as they were not in an area that allowed the horses and they felt they should have been told they were not allowed before they put the fences and paid the fee; and 6) that the animal control and the planning and zoning ordi-

nances are in conflict with one another.

Shivers read a letter from Patsy Sanchez, a member of the commission that was not in attendance, who has been on planning and zoning for Lincoln County. The letter said concerning animals in R-1 Single-Residential zoning "this board (P&Z) is not an enforcement board only a recommending body. Unless the accused applies for a special or conditional use permit we have no jurisdiction." If such an application is presented, Sanchez stated in her letter that she would vote against it unless it is proved that moving the horses would cause undo hardship. Sanchez's letter continues, "If the persons have a permit it is for the judge to decide the matter. It appears that permits have been issued without checking the zoning restrictions. If so, then it will probably be argued that the permit is good until the expiration date."

Schlarb told the audience that the zoning did not say anything about a hardship.

A member of the audience said that when you move here you can and can not have your animals before you move here and put all that money into having an animal and then they tell you that you have to move the animal.

The commission was asked if they made a recommendation approved by all the members could the town trustees vote it down. Shivers said that the commission didn't know.

It was asked of the commission when would the town council make a decision. It was said that the trustees are waiting on the town attorney.

A resident of Carrizozo stated that he has four horses, 20 feet across the alley, from his back door. He has mosquitoes. His neighbors have been told that with horses in their neighborhood they will have a hard time selling their house. He said that the person with the horses has an investment in their property, he has an investment in his property; and that their investment is depreciating his investment. He said that he moved to Carrizozo to be in compliance with the laws that say that horses are not permitted in other than commercial or agricultural areas.

Shivers closed the discussion with the following comment: "We are not getting anything done here. This is not the time or the place to discuss this. We have no power, we have no control over this. All I did was read you what the ordinance said. We didn't make the ordinance up. We are here to work on the ordinance for the general welfare of the people of Carrizozo. That is what we are here for. We were appointed, different walks of the community, just to try and do what is best for the town...We will try to meet everybody's needs, that is what we are going to try and do."

A member of the audience said that they were there to tell the commission to push for the ordinance to leave what they have the way it is and to push for the permits for the people who have the horses now.

Schlarb asked the commission if they had any questions for the town attorney and told them that he will be at the board of trustees meeting September 14 specifically to give advice on the domestic livestock and the case that Carrizozo Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger has filed at his court.

Schlarb told the commission members that the problem is that the animal control ordinance conflicts with the zoning ordinance on the animal unit.

Some of the items the commission said needed to be addressed in the zoning ordi-

nance that were bought up by the commission members are: a definition of a stable for people who are in the business of boarding horses or have horses for their business; square footage requirements; and subdivisions (and get a copy of Lincoln County's subdivision regulations to review).

Several of the recommended requirements that the commission came up with and discussed was having a map put up in the animal control officer's office showing where animals are allowed and not allowed so that permits would not be given for animals where they are not allowed; and, that Carrizozo should have a zoning administrator who might be one of Carrizozo's police officers.

Schlarb, speaking in relation to her position with the Town of Carrizozo as town clerk, told the commission that the current planning and zoning ordinance is a good ordinance but outdated. She said that P&Z needs to take into consideration some changes in definitions, adding subdivision requirements, deal with the mobile home issues

on the R-1 and R-2's, the town annexations, and the animal issue. Schlarb suggested that the commission might pick a town similar in population to Carrizozo and get a copy of their ordinance to review. She told the commission that they have a long, tough road ahead of them and that it can't be taken care of in two or three months.

Carrizozo FCE Raffle Winners

Winners of the Carrizozo Family & Community Education (FCE) club raffle were announced at the Carrizozo Centennial Street Fair on August 20.

A lucky Chris Harkey of Carrizozo won both first and fifth prizes—a handknit sweater and a woolen lap robe. Rosemary Shafer of Carrizozo won the red, white and blue afghan, and Lisa Shivers of Carrizozo won the handmade Victorian doll.

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Carrizozo Baptist Church Organizes AWANA Club

The First Baptist Church of Carrizozo is sponsoring the AWANAs club again this year.

AWANA stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" based on the scripture verse in Second Timothy 2:15. AWANAs meet each Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. and is open to children age three through sixth grade. AWANAs is a non-denominational program where kids play games, memorize scripture verses and hear Bible stories. Children also have the opportunity to win achievements.

For more information contact Kayden Smith at 648-2107.

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Name May Be Changed

By Ruth Hammond

The hurricane, or is it himmican, that is hitting the east coast is causing much damage. As you know, hurricanes, or himmicanes in some instances, are designated by people names. When they first started naming hurricanes they used women's names but someone said that was being sexist and both male and female names should be used. Now the names given to hurricanes alternate between male and female names. What we aren't sure of is whether the storms with male names are himmicanes. Or are they hurricanes?

Here in the landlocked western portion of the United States we don't have hurricanes and/or himmicanes but we do have wind storms and maybe one of these days each wind storm will have a name. One problem would be if the name given was "Dusty" and no one knew if "Dusty" was a male name or a female name. That could cause a problem as could the name "Sandy" or "Rocky" because no one knows if these names are male or female names.

Even rainstorms could be named. Instead of alternating female and male names they could use names of animals for names of the rainstorms. The first name could be aardvark, followed by beaver and camel. There would be no need for anyone to accuse officials of being sexist if animal names were used, unless the officials used the name of mare instead of using horse or nanny instead of goat.

No solution is perfect because some people would probably be unhappy if the names of household pets were used for names of storms. Cat, dog, parakeet, canary, hamster, and various varieties of fish names could not be used. If the officials named a storm "Cat" then everyone would assume your pet cat was a storm, even if it didn't wail and howl similar to a rainstorm. If the officials named a storm "Dog" some people would want the officials to designate which breed of dog was being referred to as a stormy disturbance.

Another problem would be if officials decided to give storms the names of furniture. "Armoire" would be the logical name of the first storm of the year but "Armoire" is as difficult to pronounce as it is to spell. "Bed" would be easy, but "Crib" would indicate that a baby's bed is a stormy place instead of being a quiet place to sleep. "Desk" would be O.K. but "Escritoire" is another name that might be mispronounced and is not easy to spell. And "Escritoire" is the name of a writing desk, and would be a repetition of "Desk" which was used to name the previous storm. Ditto with "Bed" and "Crib."

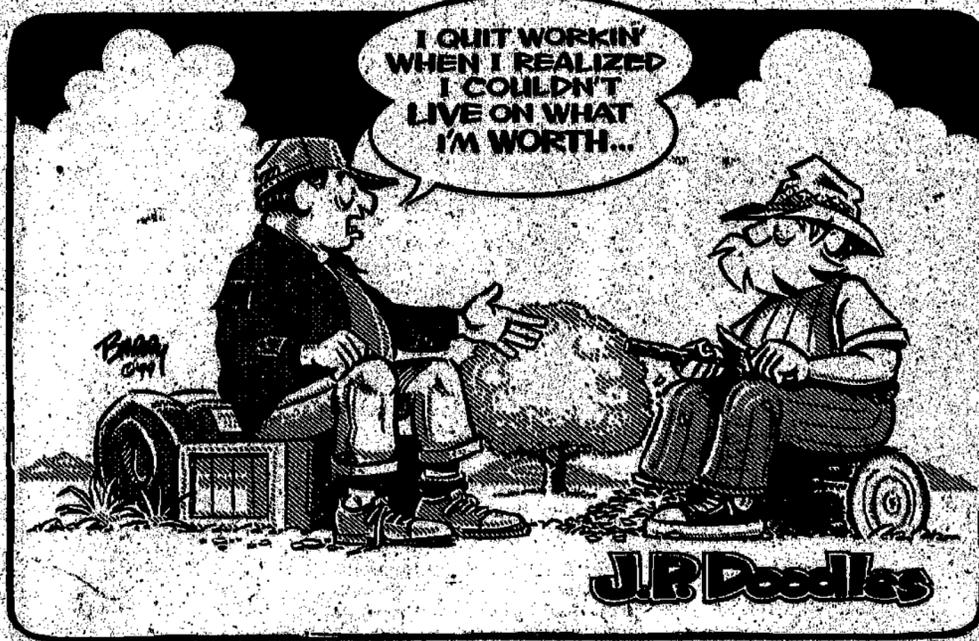
Maybe it would be simpler if officials gave the storms numbers instead of names. Storm No. 1 would be the first storm and it would be much easier to keep track of how many storms there were during the year instead of having to count letters of the alphabet. The letter "A" is the first letter of the alphabet and the letter "Z" is the last letter of the alphabet, but do you know without counting what number of the alphabet the letter "R" is? Or the letter "J"?

Evidently there is a problem with giving storms names. There were protests when only female names were used for storms, and it probably caused some women to be teased. Can't have that happen. There would be protests if a storm was named "Marc" instead of being named "Horse" because it is gender specific. The problem seems to be that some people will protest regardless of what name is used and regardless of why the name is being used. Maybe these people need to organize and decide what names would be gender neutral and would not offend anyone. Then again, some people will be offended because that is their nature. Wouldn't it be nice if these people would stop being offensive instead of being "Cruity"?

Appropriate Appellation?



RUIDOSO RARITY—the mayor in a suit. Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson donned a suit in celebration of the August 31 ground-breaking for the new convention hotel, part of a more than 10 year dream of a convention center and resort hotel begun by former Ruidoso mayor L. Loyd Davis, who was also at the ground breaking event. The hotel is to be managed by the Leisure Hotel Group.



Inside The Capitol

SANTA FE - The Legislature's voucher response team has sprung into action.

Officially called the Education Initiatives and Accountability Task Force, the 64-member assemblage of legislators, educators and education activists held its first meeting recently at the Capitol. On the agenda were an overview of the structure and governance of education in New Mexico, a review of the constitutional underpinnings of education and the usual committee organizing activities.

But first, Senate President Pro Tem Manny Aragon and House Speaker Raymond Sanchez gave their charge to the task force. Both stressed the impartial nature of their appointments, indicating that the members were selected for their expertise and that Aragon and Sanchez didn't even know many of their appointees.

Early comments by some voucher opponents had predicted that vouchers might not even be discussed since they are such a small part of the education improvement picture. But that notion was quickly dispelled when I.B. Hoover of Albuquerque, a voucher supporter, was appointed co-chairman of the group. In his remarks, Aragon stressed that no issue is beyond the scope of the panel's examination. He said he wants the group to look at everything, with no holds barred. Another hint that vouchers may be a focus was a presentation on constitutional problems with vouchers.

And there was the expected political posturing. Sen. Aragon told the group "to not be discouraged by those who have already discredited your work. They are wrong."

Gov. Gary Johnson vetoed a bill in the last session that would have made the panel a joint committee with appointments made by the governor and the Legislature. The governor said he wants to discuss only vouchers as a method of improving education and he knows that this committee is pre-ordained to recommend against vouchers and for throwing more money at education.

Speaker Sanchez told task force members: "You are going to be under a lot of pressure to produce results... extreme pressure to produce results." The panel is charged with preparing two reports - a preliminary report for the 2000 Legislative session beginning next January and a final report for the 2001 Legislature.

As members talked briefly about their thoughts for education change, it was obvious that there will be no shortage of ideas. Besides advocating vouchers, members talked about breaking up the Albuquerque Public Schools, changing

the way local and state school boards work and altering the roles of teachers, administrators and parents.

The 64-member committee is sure to be unwieldy, but Co-Chairman David Townsend, a former Alamogordo lawmaker, gave one sign that this body will be different from other interim legislative committees. He started the group's first meeting on time. That came as a shock to the Legislature watchers among us who know we can arrive a half-hour late to meetings and still be early.

Townsend also set down another standard for the committee. After the first few Albuquerque members mentioned APS in their opening remarks, Townsend cautioned that APS means Alamogordo Public Schools to him.

Also unknown to Albuquerqueans is that APS also can refer to Artesia, Animas and Aztec. And as the folks in the Aztec area know, it

also can mean Arizona Public Service.

Education is also going to be a major focus of the presidential campaign for the first time ever. George Bush and Al Gore both are making it a major part of their speeches.

Bush is promoting a federal voucher program much like what his brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, has implemented in his state. It is the most ambitious and detailed proposal Bush has unveiled since he began running for president.

Jeb Bush's Florida plan, which has just taken effect and which still awaits constitutional challenges, is called the "A+ Plan for Education," the same title former New Mexico Gov. Toney Anaya gave his ambitious education initiative in 1994. Two years later, a Republican Legislature handed him back a completely reworked plan which Anaya reluctantly signed.

Public Speaks Out About Highway 380

by Doris Cherry

At the two public meetings held Tuesday, September 7 on the proposed plans for Highway 380, several citizens spoke about their concerns and wishes for the road.

Public comments from the group gathered in Lincoln included Lonnie Lippmann, a Capitan resident who was concerned for the archaeological ruins at Feather Cave and Salazar Canyon and the loss of the "ambiance and uniqueness" that the highway now gives to travelers. "No one here would argue against improving Highway 380, it needs shoulders," Lippmann said. "But do we need the full treatment?" He also had concern for creating new realignments on the Indian Divide section, where road cuts now expose what are considered highly unusual geological features. "In the Lincoln historic district, all the highway needs is resurfacing," Lippmann added.

Nell Caldwell, a Lincoln resident, was concerned for widening the road beyond its current rights of way and for the effects on the adobe buildings caused by vibration of heavy truck traffic. Later he also was concerned about the small park at Salazar Canyon.

State highway department district 3 engineer Paul Zagone said they will try to keep within the current rights of way, and not add any new lands. Project manager with

Louis Berger and Associates Paul Lindberg supported adding shoulders, because they found that at least a third of the 24 accidents in the 42 mile stretch in the last eight years were overturns due to the steep embankments. Another third was from animals and only two were alcohol involved and two were fatal. Zagone said the effect to a roadway from one heavy truck is the same as 10,000 cars.

Lincoln resident and member of the Lincoln County historical society Lynda Sanchez said if the road is widened and improved, there will be more traffic and trucks going at higher speeds.

James Sanchez, Lincoln resident, said his three main concerns were the intersection of Highway 380 and 70, addition of more guardrails that create a "tunnel" and use up a large portion of the shoulder, and the impact to the historic zone A which he said needs only a new blacktop.

Tim Hagaman, president of the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, was concerned about the effects of higher speeds of traffic and more heavy truck traffic on the adobe buildings. He also asked if there was any alternative material that would make asphalt look more like dirt through the Zone A. Lindberg said there is such material but it is costly to maintain its look. Kathleen Havill, Lincoln

resident, was also concerned about the heavy truck traffic and preferred to keep the 45 mile per hour speed zone.

Betty Shreevogt, Lincoln resident, suggested the highway department return to an old plan that would build a bypass on top of the ridge, and leave Highways 70 and 380 as local arteries. Zagone said those plans still exist and they have looked at them, but addition of that road would mean another road for the highway department to maintain. "Which road would you give up for maintenance?" Zagone asked.

Bob LaRue of Lincoln asked if there is truth to the rumor that US 380 is a nuclear waste alternate route. Zagone said there is no truth. "We're spending \$250 million to improve Highway 285 now," Zagone said. Highway 285 was selected by Congress to be the designated Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) nuclear waste route and is being widened to four lanes from Olines Corners to Carlabad.

One major problem area in the Lincoln Valley is at Salazar Canyon or more commonly known as "Double Crossing." Proposed realignments showed alternatives of two bridges with a straightened roadway, and removal of the large boulder. Lippmann called it the "Inscription Rock of Lincoln County." Lippmann was also concerned for the picturesque slopes of "Haley's hill" east of Capitan and asked that widening of the road there be done to minimize impacts to the slope side.

Hagaman then discussed what the department plans for sidewalks in Lincoln. District lead engineer Muhammad Moabed said the town has to get involved with the sidewalks planning. Hagaman said since Lincoln has no government there is no money for sidewalks. He and others at the meeting said they preferred "walking paths" to formal concrete sidewalks that would have to meet Americans with Disabilities and other standards.

"We need input from the town," Moabed said. "We do not building in a vacuum, we build for you. There is a lot of culture in New Mexico, that is why a lot of people are attracted here." Moabed went on to tell about many projects the department is proud of, the Roswell downtown, Fort Sumner, Gallup. "We don't come through with a bulldozer. Times have changed, we work for you. If it is not cost effective, or it doesn't benefit anyone, we won't do it. New Mexico has \$11.6 billion worth of highway needs. We are getting only 20 percent of the funding for needs now. We are not looking for projects."

"All we ask is you exercise sensitivity," Lippmann concluded.

Ruidoso EMS To Get \$48,000 From Dept. of Health

New Mexico Department of Health recently announced the distribution of funds to municipalities and counties on behalf of local emergency medical service providers.

Statewide \$2,263,173 will be distributed to 315 emergency medical services.

In Lincoln County, Ruidoso EMS will get \$9,900 for 13 lead monitors and \$39,998 for a Type 1, four wheel drive ambulance. Ruidoso EMS administers the emergency medical services for Lincoln County. According to the release announcing the funding, the EMS Vehicle purchase program awards are made on a competitive basis and require a cash match of at least 25 percent from the local community. Decisions for the ambulance funding awards were made on the basis of relative need and the strength of an overall vehicle allocation plan for the county.

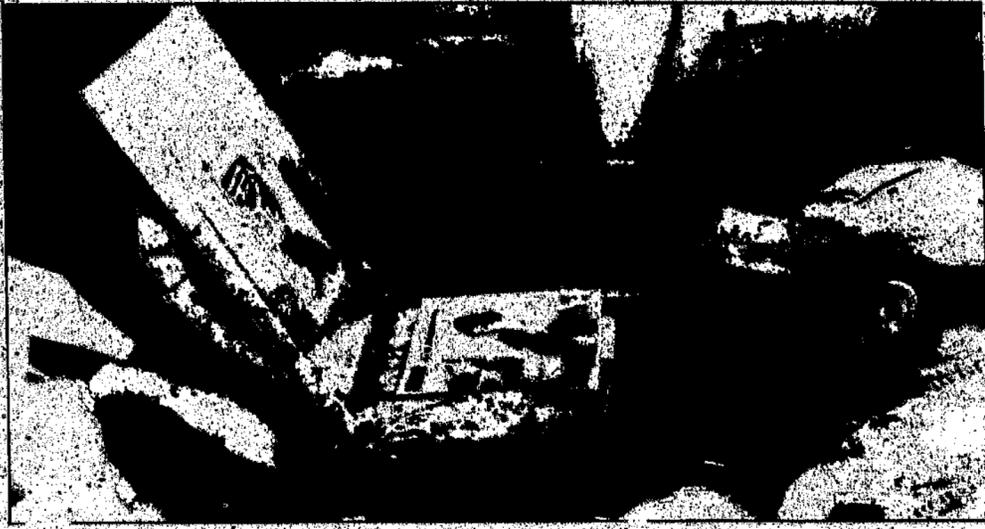
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'ANIMAL PLANET' FILMING. Independent cameraman Carl Erdman (below) of Roswell films old still pictures of the live Smokey cub at the Smokey Bear Museum in Capitan last month. Below, film crews Erdman (right), producer Larry Silverman (sitting with cap) and cameraman Chris Davis of Albuquerque film an interview in Smokey Bear Historical Park with Ray Bell, who was a forest ranger when the live Smokey was found after a fire in the Capitan Mountains in 1950. Clips from the filming will become part of a 10-minute segment on Smokey Bear on 'Animal Planet' on the Disney Channel.



Lincoln Residents Want Hwy. 380 to Remain As Is

by Doris Cherry

Many of the Lincoln residents who attended the state highway project Highway 380 meeting on Tuesday wanted the road to stay as it is, while some in Capitan were concerned the road could be used as an alternative route for shipping nuclear waste to Carlsbad.

The Federal Highway Administration, and the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department district managers, public involvement coordinator, project engineers and representatives of the private engineering firm Louis Berger & Associates, Inc., and the private environmental group presented proposed plans for upgrading U.S.

Highway 380 in a 43 mile stretch from Carrizozo to its intersection with Highway 70 in Hondo during two public meetings on Tuesday, September 7. The first meeting was held in the San Juan Church in Lincoln and the second at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

Highway officials presented a slide show presentation that outlined why the project was being undertaken, and the steps the department has to take in order to develop a project plan. About 18 people attended the afternoon meeting in Lincoln. State highway district 2 engineer Mohammad Moabed said the meeting was to present the corridor study and to take public comments.

"We want to find out what is needed most," Moabed said.

In the written handout, it states the purpose and need of the study. US 380 is a two-lane minor arterial with two 12-foot driving lanes and shoulders ranging from zero to six feet in width. The existing alignment is characterized by numerous sections of substandard horizontal and vertical curves with inadequate sight distance for the average running speeds of vehicles using the road. In addition there are six major intersections, and a significant number of private driveways with operational and sight distant deficiencies. The majority of the roadway pavement has moderate to severe deterioration.

None of the proposed realignments and plans presented Tuesday will be realized within the next five years. "There is no money in the current five year plan for this project," Moabed said. He added that there are three projects slated to be done in the next five years in the stretch between mile marker 85 to 107 (all east of Capitan), including replacement of the bridge over Priest Canyon east of mile marker 96 (west of Lincoln) and upgrade of the intersection with state road 220 (to Fort Stanton).

District 2 engineer Paul Zagone said the Highway 380 corridor from I-25 to Highway 70 has been in the planning stages since the early 1990s. Major stretches across the Malpais lava flows west of Carrizozo, across the Oscura Mountains, and near Bingham have been completed, Zagone said. "Then we started looking at the rest of the road," he added. What they found were stretches with a narrow roadway and no shoulders, and about 15 miles in need of repair. To help the highway department evaluate and complete a study of the impacts to the environment, historically, culturally and physically, the department solicited a request

for proposals and selected Marron and Associates, Inc.

"We need to take care of the traveling public, but we also need to keep down the impact to the local people and area," Zagone told the Lincoln group. Jon Paul Romero, project manager with Louis Berger & Associates, said the study will help engineers develop several alternatives, from "no build" (leave as is) to total realignment where necessary. Once they inventory the existing conditions and the transportation needs based on traffic counts and accident rates, his company will develop a document that will identify possible alternatives, select the most feasible alternatives and define the impacts and costs of those. Romero and others said the most important factor of the project is to improve the safety of the road.

Paul Lindberg, co-project manager with Louis Berger & Associates, said the first thing then noticed was the lack of adequate shoulders. Current highway standards call for eight foot paved shoulders with seven foot graded taper on each side. Also Lindberg said they evaluated the ability to drive the road at the posted 55 mile per hour speed which means a design speed of 62 miles per hour. While they found that on most of the roadway, the 62 mile per hour speed can be easily achieved, some stretches were so curving with such limited sight that the speed was reduced to 45 limit and 50 actual. "Our job is to try things," Lindberg said.

Once they evaluated the current conditions, they began to evaluate the impacts of adding the full 15-foot shoulders. "So we began a process of ratcheting down our plans to reduce the impacts," Lindberg added.

He said some areas had enough right of way to allow for the full eight foot shoulders, while other areas could not support that width. "We may still need reduced speed areas," he added.

Another job for Berger and Associates is to develop costs based on each alternative, then prioritize a program of improvements and present a summary of recommendations. "Obviously any structurally deficient bridges will need work first," Lindberg said.

Shelly Herbat, environmental project manager for Marron and Associates, Inc. said her company's job is to develop the Environmental Assessment study, which is by law required of every project undertaken by the state highway department. The study will identify and document existing conditions, assess and evaluate potential effects from alternatives and identify measures to avoid impacts. The study will disclose to the public impacts, and public comments. "We solicit input from the affected communities of Capitan, Carrizozo and Lincoln," she added.

After the Environmental Assessment study is completed and signed, it will be made public and a public hearing will be held in the affected communities.

The public can make written, or e-mail comments about the needed improvements to Highway 380, US 380 Improvement Projects, NMSHTD Project Number: TPM380-1(39)65 ON3666. Include the project name and number, and send comments to Marron and Associates, Inc. 7809 Fourth Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107-6526 Attn: Shelly Herbat, or e-mail her to smhami@aol.com before, September 21.

Marine Corps League Meets in Alamogordo Monday, Sept. 13

The ZIA Detachment of the Marine Corps League in Alamogordo will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, September 13, at the Alamogordo Federal Building. Old members, new members and prospective members are invited. Anyone who was a Marine is invited to join. For more information call Al at 437-3045 or June at 434-4772.

Fishing Clinic Saturday At Manzano Lake

The Mountainair Ranger District invites children ages six to 12 to participate in a "Learn to Fish, fishing clinic" on Saturday, September 11 at Manzano Lake in the village of Manzano (west of Estancia).

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Highway 380 Meeting In Capitan Brings More Questions, Comments

by Doris Cherry
More than 27 people attended the state highway department

public meeting about the proposed Highway 380 project held Tuesday night in the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in

Capitan

The Capitan group had some similar comments to the group at the afternoon meeting held in Lincoln. But some kept asking if the highway improvements were to upgrade the road for the transport of nuclear waste, while Capitan Mayor Norm Renfro was concerned about drainage from the highway.

County resident E.J. Fouratt said nuclear waste is not the issue, because trucks travel past Capitan school every day carrying hazardous waste, and the trains in Carrizozo carry hazardous waste. "With a lot less security," he added.

Jay Walley of Lincoln challenged highway officials to prove that nuclear waste would not be transported on Highway 380, District 2 official Paul Zagone said US 380 is not a Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) route, "I can't guarantee it never will be a WIPP route, but the US Congress designated WIPP routes."

Walley continued to loudly challenge officials and dominate the discussion about the environmental assessment process and the federal government involvement with the project. A member of the audience left the room and called police to come to the meeting to help maintain order. By the time the two Capitan police officers arrived order had been reestablished.

Walley said since the proposed project is a federal project there are ways of stopping it with a NEPA process.

Mohammed Moabed, District 2 engineer, said he is in charge of the project. "My neck is on the line here," he added. "I have never been to any meeting where this route was mentioned as WIPP."

Moabed said that every highway project in New Mexico has 70 to 80 percent federal funding. "Highway 380 is a U.S. highway route," Moabed added.

After discussion about WIPP settled down, Capitan resident Neil Girard asked what the time frame for construction on Highway 380 is. Moabed said in the next five years there is no money for any major project on Highway 380. "New Mexico highways barely meet the minimum standards and we would need \$11.6 billion to bring them up to standards," Moabed said. "We only got \$1.2 billion by having to sell bonds."

District 2 is the biggest in New Mexico, yet it only got 20 percent of the highway project funding last year, Moabed added. He said one project upcoming is to fix the intersection of State Road 220 and Highway 380 (Fort Stanton turn off).

"This is a plan to get Highway 380 fixed, because it is a U.S. highway in need of repair," Zagone said.

Then in response to the time frame for the project, Zagone said any deficient structures will be replaced before the big project, which will be done in phases. Moabed said repairing the entire 42 miles would be so costly, that no construction company would bid on such a project because the bonding would be so high.

Capitan resident Jim Boggio, asked if any project through Capitan would be coordinated so it wouldn't be during the peak tourist season, and so it will not impact businesses, such as has happened in Ruidoso. Moabed said when the project comes through Capitan it can be coordinated with a merchant's association, and if there is none, it could be formed. Moabed said the Ruidoso project is not going the way they wanted, and it is now involved in a legal process so he could not talk about that.

Mayor Renfro said Capitan is the third fastest growing municipality in New Mexico having grown 47 percent since 1990. "Drainage on Highway 380 is terrible and it goes into people's property," Renfro said.

Capitan resident Lonnie Lippmann asked if the highway department is considering curbs and gutters to deal with the drainage. Then he said he was not sure that could be done because many downtown business buildings are on the right of way. "There is no way we could increase the right of way without destroying the buildings," Lippmann said.

Fouratt said this is mountain and tourist country. "We don't need a superhighway," Fouratt said. "With a little effort and rehab we could have a good road."

Another resident suggested milling, then filling the shoulders for pavement without tearing the existing roadway out.

Sally Canning from Lincoln said many times residents along Highway 380 have tried to get the speeds reduced especially in the Lincoln area. She said she was not opposed to limited improvements, but was concerned that improving the road will cause people to drive faster, and will increase the traffic.

Boggio asked if the weight limit would be increased for large trucks if the highway is improved. Moabed said the current weight limit is 80,000 pounds and there are no plans to increase that. Lippmann then asked that the weight limit be enforced.

Capitan resident Scott Daniel asked if the rights of way are widened, will private property be condemned. Moabed said if necessary it will. "Will that also apply to the BLM?" Daniel asked. Moabed was not sure, but said he hoped the state could work with the BLM. However, cost will determine whether rights of way will be widened, Moabed added.

Paul Lindberg, project manager with Louis Berger and Associates, said the intent is to keep within the existing rights of way.

When Walley asked what the plans for the Lincoln historic district are, Lindberg said that afternoon residents discussed the need for walking paths, drainage improvement and protection of what is already there. Human System Co. official who will be dealing with archaeological and cultural issues, said the intent is to have little or no impact on the Lincoln historic district. "The state historic preservation office will review any impacts (to that area), Kirkpatrick said.

Capitan resident Lynn Storey asked about the Salazar Canyon area. Lindberg said there are three substandard curves there. Lindberg said he has drawn several proposed realignments including over the river with two bridges, "which is not a good idea", and another idea of cutting into the rock slope, and then keeping the alignment as it is. "It is one of the most difficult sections of the project," Lindberg said. "I've done several realignments, but nothing seems to work."

Canning said most feel that the whole Lincoln valley is an archaeological site. "The problem is more traffic," she said. "People have gone to personal expense to conform to historic preservation, just to have more traffic blast through. Consider our lifestyles."

Walley then said the state is not in compliance with the county's historic preservation ordinance because of the fence with metal gates. Moabed said he has met with the historic board and the fences are being taken out in the Zone A.

Boggio then asked if U.S. 380 could be used as an alternate route for nuclear waste if there is an accident on U.S. 380. Moabed said there is a meeting being held September 24 and 25 in Albuquerque where the major topic will be training and preparation for possible nuclear waste transport accidents. Canning asked Moabed to "let us know when you find out."

Lippmann asked if there would be any public rest areas. Moabed said rest areas are "touchy situations" because of

the high cost to maintain due to vandalism. "The least we have the better," Moabed said. Then Lippmann asked if there could be at least some wider turnout for travelers to park for a stop in the bushes.

Craig Cheney, who said he drives truck for a living, said the road needs to be widened in places, and needs wider pull offs than just shoulders.

Another Capitan area resident asked if the design could lower the surface of the highway section that goes through Capitan.

County Commission Meets September 16

The Lincoln County Commission will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, September 16 in the commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Items on the tentative agenda of the regular meeting include the following:

- Consent agenda of finance, treasurer's financial report for the month ending August 31, amendment to the contract with the New Mexico State Agency on Aging to extend the date to December 30 for renovations/improvements to existing 21a Senior Centers, agreement with Otero County regarding the South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) District secretary's salary.

- County manager's monthly progress report.

- Detention Center: update, option analysis, alternative financing presentation by Kevin D. O'Connor from Norwest Investment Services, Inc. and Ruidoso State Bank.
- Road department augmentation.

- Request to excuse reimbursement from the New Mexico Department of Health for janitorial services at Ruidoso Sub-office.
- Report from county manager on random drug testing

- of county employees.
- Glencoe Rural Events Center, oversight discussion by chairman Rex Wilson, use of water truck request from Hondo Schools.

- Final road punch list for Unit 3, The Ranches of Sonterra Subdivision, requested by Lonnie Phillips.
- Four road review committee recommendations.
- Informational presentation by county commissioner Rick Simpson on the "Last Cattle Drive of the Millennium."
- Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) appointment to replace Tony Senn.

- Consideration of bids/rfps for paving the parking lot at Ruidoso Downs senior center, annual fuel supply, annual propane supply, annual base course supply, purchase of two slip-in salt spreaders and two bottom dump trailers, lease-purchase of new/unused dozer and six motorgraders, repairs/modifications to Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center, repairs/modifications to the San Patricio Senior Citizens Center, repairs/modifications to the Capitan Senior Citizens Center, fence for the Lincoln County Detention annex, sound system for court room, 1999 tax bill.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-99-174 Division III

ARCHIE A. WITHAM and GLORIA F. WITHAM

Plaintiffs,

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS: SAM TEAGUE

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: J. EVERETT BIRD, M.H. BELLAMY, EDWIN R. BONNELL, VIOLETA J. BONNELL, A.L. GANGNER, ABSALOM HOCKING, MATTHEW W. HOYLE, J.H. LYND, PAUL MAYER, ULA G. MAYER, MAE G. MILLER, GEORGE W. PRICHARD, MAUDE H. PRICHARD, HARRY M. SWANK, EGBERT G. TIMONEY, AND SARAH WILLIAMS,

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: J. EVERETT BIRD, M.H. BELLAMY, A.L. GANGNER, ABSALOM HOCKING, J.H. LYND, MAE G. MILLER, HARRY M. SWANK, SAM TEAGUE, EGBERT G. TIMONEY, AND SARAH WILLIAMS; and

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS: SAM TEAGUE

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: J. EVERETT BIRD, M.H. BELLAMY, EDWIN R. BONNELL, VIOLETA J. BONNELL, A.L. GANGNER, ABSALOM HOCKING, MATTHEW W. HOYLE, J.H. LYND, PAUL MAYER, ULA G. MAYER, MAE G. MILLER, GEORGE W. PRICHARD, MAUDE H. PRICHARD, HARRY M. SWANK, EGBERT G. TIMONEY, AND SARAH WILLIAMS,

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GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES AND ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Archie A. Witham and Gloria F. Witham, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-99-174 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject of matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Block 8, and Lots 2, 3, and 4 in Block 25, Original Plat of the TOWNSHIP OF WHITE OAKS, as shown by the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico. SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

Your are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before September 30, 1999, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 16th day of August, 1999.

ELIZABETH LUERAS

Deputy Clerk of the District Court

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-99-54

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., fka Countrywide Funding Corporation, dba America's Wholesale Lender,

Plaintiff,

THE ESTATE OF EDWARD A. SANCHEZ, DECEASED; CHRISTINE A. SANCHEZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD A. SANCHEZ, DECEASED; CHRISTOPHER E. SANCHEZ; AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF EDWARD A. SANCHEZ, DECEASED,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 29, 1999, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 210 Rainbow Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 7, GOLF COURSE ESTATES, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE

COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AUGUST 11, 1973, IN TUBE NO. 456.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 18, 1999, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$169,247.94 and the same bears interest at seven point seven five percent (7.75%) per annum from August 1, 1999. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,990.80. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

/s/ Nick Vega Special Master P.O. Box 393 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 (505) 648-2217

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IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-99-59 Judge Parsons

CIC CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

P & C LACELAW TRUST, CHRIS A. CUMMINGS, AND CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th day of September, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the north entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situated in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 4, Camelot Mountain Subdivision, in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The above tracts of land are commonly referred to as various parcels of property in the Camelot Mountain Subdivision located between Highway 70 and Spud-dorth Drive in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff CIC Corporation against Defendant P&C Lacelaw Trust foreclosing the Mortgage on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendant P&C Lacelaw Trust on Note Four (A) in the amount of Three Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand, Eighteen Dollars and sixty-one cents (\$37,018.61) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is One Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and thirty-five cents (\$137.35) until this Judgment is paid in full. Judgment against Defendant P&C Lacelaw Trust on Note Four (B) in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and ninety-six cents (\$325,173.96) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is One Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and fifty-two cents (\$132.52) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, in conjunction with similar Judgments in matters Nos. CV-98-87 and CV-98-88, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), including the costs of sale. In addition to the above referenced Judgment are Special Master's fees to be determined by the Court subsequent to the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 17th day of August, 1999.

By: DAVID STEVENS Attorney at Law, P.C. For: Special Master JEANIE CLANCY

David M. Stevens Attorney at Law, P.C. 108 Rio Street Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-0777 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-98-88 Judge Parsons

CIC CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

P & C LACELAW TRUST, CHRIS A. CUMMINGS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE, CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC., TGE LAND INC., TGE INVESTMENT CORP., GEORGE E. BALON, FENBERG REALTY COMPANY, JOE KENNARD, TED P. KARAM, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th day of September, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the north entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situated in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 19, Block 8, Camelot Mountain Subdivision, in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New

Mexico. The above tracts of land are commonly referred to as various parcels of property in the Camelot Mountain Subdivision located between Highway 70 and Spud-dorth Drive in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff CIC Corporation against Defendant P&C Lacelaw Trust foreclosing the Mortgage on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendant P&C Lacelaw Trust on Note Two in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty Two Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and twenty-six cents (\$322,238.26) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is Seventy Nine Dollars and six cents (\$79.06) until this Judgment is paid in full. Judgment against Defendant P&C Lacelaw Trust on Note Three in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy Two Dollars and sixty-three cents (\$177,472.63) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is Forty Three Dollars and fifty-four cents (\$43.54) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, in conjunction with similar Judgments in matters Nos. CV-98-87 and CV-98-88, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), including the costs of sale. In addition to the above referenced Judgment are Special Master's fees to be determined by the Court subsequent to the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 17th day of August, 1999.

By: DAVID STEVENS Attorney at Law, P.C. For: Special Master JEANIE CLANCY

David M. Stevens Attorney at Law, P.C. 108 Rio Street Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-0777 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-98-87 Judge Parsons

CIC CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

P & C LACELAW TRUST, CHRIS A. CUMMINGS, PUESTA DEL SOL INVESTMENT CO., WILLIAM G. SULLIVAN, CAMELOT OF RUIDOSO, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th day of September, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the north entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situated in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Tracts 5, 6 and 7, Block 1; Tracts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15, Block 2; Tracts 25, 32, 33 and 34, Block 3, Camelot Mountain Subdivision, in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The above tracts of land are commonly referred to as various parcels of property in the Camelot Mountain Subdivision located between Highway 70 and Spud-dorth Drive in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

This foreclosure sale is made pursuant to Judgment rendered on behalf of Plaintiff CIC Corporation against Defendant P&C Lacelaw Trust foreclosing the Mortgage on the above described real property to satisfy the following obligations: Judgment against Defendant P&C Lacelaw Trust in the amount of Three Million Eight Hundred Seventy Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty Six Dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$3,870,946.79) as of June 30, 1999. The daily accrual of interest thereon is One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars and fifty-five cents (\$1,577.55) until this Judgment is paid in full. Further, in conjunction with similar Judgments in matters Nos. CV-98-88 and CV-98-89, Plaintiff has judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), including the costs of sale. In addition to the above referenced Judgment are Special Master's fees to be determined by the Court subsequent to the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 17th day of August, 1999.

By: DAVID STEVENS Attorney at Law, P.C. For: Special Master JEANIE CLANCY

David M. Stevens Attorney at Law, P.C. 108 Rio Street Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-0777 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 9, 1999, Kenneth Noaker, HC 66, Box 32, San Patricio, NM 88345, filed application No. H-2216 into H-2883 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well and place of use of 1.44 acre-foot per annum (consumptive irrigation requirement) of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters used for commercial purposes from existing well H-2216 located in the SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the use of existing shallow well H-2883 located in the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. for the diversion of said 1.44 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater for a domestic use wash operation.

Applicant is requesting return flow credit as approved under Permit and Order No. 0525, 01500, and H-48-Comb-A into H-2216. The move-from and move-to wells are located within the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detri-

mental 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 objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 89201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or 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.

cc: Santa Fe CV-99-78 No. 2 263 523 706

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IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-99-78

FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal banking corporation, fka FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff,

vs.

JORGE A. NOGUEIRA, and GRACIELA O. NOGUEIRA, EAGLE CREEK WEST, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, EAGLE CREEK WEST CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, NICK GRIFFIN, JAMES HOGUE MOUNTAIN BUILDERS SUPPLY, LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY Defendants.

AMENDED SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

TO: EAGLE CREEK WEST CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, C/O WILLIAM K. HAWKES, PRESIDENT, LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein, First Federal Bank is the Plaintiff, and you and each of you are the Defendant, the name being Cause No. CV-99-78 on the Civil Docket.

The general object of said action is to foreclose Plaintiff's mortgage in and to the following described property:

Unit 309 of EAGLE CREEK WEST CONDOMINIUMS, PHASE 2B, as shown by the official plat of Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on November 10, 1983 in Cabinet D, Slide No. 163;

Together with said units undivided 20.00% interest in and to the common area attributable thereto, as set forth in that certain Declaration of Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, filed for record on October 15, 1984 in Book 95 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 1070-1098, both inclusive, records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Also known as Unit 309 of Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, Alto, New Mexico 88312.

said lands being more fully described in the Complaint for Foreclosure on file herein.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before September 29, 1999, Plaintiff will make application to the Court for Judgment by default, and judgment by default will be rendered against you and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint. The name of the attorneys for Plaintiff is Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, P.A., P.O. Box 550, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

CHERYL C. CASTRO District Court Clerk

By: Eugenia Vega, Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING AUTHORITY NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body, Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority, conducted a public hearing on June 21, 1999, at 8:00 P.M. and adopted the following ordinance, which was ratified by the Ruidoso Village Council on July 13, 1999, and by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on August 19, 1999.

ORDINANCE 99-01: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 88-8, ARTICLES I THROUGH XIV RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AND PROVISIONS.

Copies of Ordinance 99-01 are on file in the office of the Lincoln County Manager's Office, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

THOMAS F. STEWART, County Manager Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, September 9, 1999.

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Obituaries

WILLIE R. "BILL" HUDSON WATT
 Funeral Services for Willie R. Watt, 92, of Ruidoso were Sept. 6, in Henderson, TX. Burial followed at the Old City Cemetery in Henderson. Mrs. Watt died Sept. 3, at

her home in Ruidoso. She was born April 1, 1907 in Big Spring TX. She married Ted Hudson in 1928. Mr. Hudson died in a plane crash in 1948. She married Welch Watt in 1953. He died in 1968.

her grandparents home in Carrizozo. She was born Dec. 1, 1991 at Roswell and lived there until 1994 when she moved to Clovis. She then lived in Clovis until May, 1999 when she moved to Carrizozo. She attended Westminster Presbyterian Church in Roswell, Clovis Christian School and Clovis Nazarene School.

She is survived by her parents, G.L. and Brenda Straley of Roswell; a brother Matthew of Roswell; a half sister, Misty Straley and a half brother George Straley both of Spokane, WA; her grandparents, Lee and Dorothy Straley of Roswell and Wes and Margo Lindsay of Carrizozo; her great grandparents, Katie Mas Straley of Socorro, NM and Anna Belle Burrow of Carrizozo; her adopted grandmother, Geri Martin of Roswell and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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She is survived by four daughters, Mary Lou Powell of Gatesville, TX; Roberts Warren of Ruidoso; Fran Crawford of Marietta, GA and Joe Hudson of Ruidoso; two nephews and three nieces, a foster son, B.R. Noel; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, two great grandsons and dear cousins.

Katharine Larissa Straley
 Funeral services for Katharine Larissa Straley, 7, of Roswell were Sept. 7, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo. Officiating were Rev. Karl B. Travis and Rev. Drew G. Travis. Katharine died Sept. 2, at

Tigers Fall To
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ended a tiger scoring threat just before halftime. The Tiger tally came in the 3rd quarter when Justin Jones passed to Adam Hobbs for 32 yards and then hit Anthony Garcia on a nice pass and run play for the Tiger's only TD of the evening. Captain was unable to add the extra point and the 3rd quarter ended with Ft. Sumner out front 14-6.

board, Ft Sumner 20, Capitan 6. James Robinson got 108 yards for the Tigers rushing while Jones completed three of five passes for 74 yards.

The Foxes final TD came with six minutes left in the game after a series of runs by Segura and Jace Richards. The conversion attempt was no good and the final score was now posted on the score-

In other action the Capitan Junior Varsity defeated a team from Artesia 34-14 on Tuesday evening. Last Saturday the Capitan varsity volleyball team defeated the Melrose Lady Buffaloes. The varsity also defeated the Estancia Lady Bears on Tuesday.

Capitan travels to Lordsburg this Friday night for a game scheduled for 7 p.m. --by Bartley McDonough

Canyon CowBelles Donate To Program

Canyon CowBelles met Aug. 4 at the old schoolhouse in White Oaks with Pat Cooper and Beatie Leslie as hostesses. There were eight members and 12 children present. Welda Grider, P.K. Johns, and Lisa Shivers reported on clean-up day. Anne Ferguson helped with clean-up day. There was not a July meeting even though one had been scheduled: It was felt there were not enough members present. It was suggested that CowBelles not schedule clean-up day in July in the future

(much too hot), and since spring can bring very windy days, it was thought fall might be a better time. Lisa Shivers reported on the Cream of the Crop program. She stated that the program had received quite a few donations and was doing well. Canyon donated \$50.00 to the program. Cindy King read a letter from Jason Campbell of the Public Lands Council asking for support of Sen. Domenici's Senate Interior Appropriations Bill.

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