

# C'zozo Town Council Hears Animal Issues

by Barbara Culler

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees held their regular scheduled meeting Tuesday, Sept. 14. Members of the board of trustees present were: Eileen Lovelace, Wesley Lindsay, and Cynthia Morales. Mayor Manuel Hernandez and town clerk Carol Schlarb were also present.

Julian Reese, of 1210 C Avenue, Carrizozo, made a presentation regarding Ordinance 74-103 and livestock permits. Hernandez gave Reese three minutes for his presentation and extended

that time for a total of five minutes.

Reese said that Ordinance 74-103 is the immediate successor to any zoning in existence prior to June 14, 1974 and resisted any amendments until the recent one on August 10. He said it was drafted by a professional group at the bidding of the town and obviously was drafted before any input and consent by the town residents. The large scale map in the city hall conference room was one of the professional group's products done in 1974. He said it was a good job

by a professional group.

Provisions in Ordinance 74-103 relating to livestock are abundantly clear as to purpose and intent, according to Reese. Livestock was generously and more adequately zoned in the A1 agricultural areas and barred from residential and commercial zones. This is a lot more than many cities of this size and larger allow, according to Reese.

Livestock permits are issued according to the Carrizozo Municipal Code Section 7 Animal Control. Reese said that as of August 17, 1999, the

police department had information on 13 livestock permits; he said that two lacked address, but the names were associated with property in the A1 agricultural zoning; five permittees also had address in the A1 agricultural zoning and Reese said he thought it was pertinent to note that Wesley Lindsay was one of these five. Reese said there are six permits issued to address in R1 zoning. He said that it was pertinent to note that Margarita LaBelle, a town employee, is one of the six and also pertinent to note that horses have

been quartered at the resident address of Carol Schlarb. He also said that two or more sheep have been at the resident address of Albert Hernandez Sr. He said both addresses are in R1 zoning and that permits are not held by either of the latter two individuals.

Reese stated the conditions just somewhat back of his property. He said that at 1207 B Avenue at one o'clock this afternoon there were: four horses, one house, three vehicles in the street, and a horse trailer and one motorhome on

blocks with an 1997 Oklahoma license plate in the public right of way. He said there were four pens in the back, each of them possibly 15' X 16', that is 240 feet per pen, 960 square feet for the lot. He said that two of the five fence boards along the alley are broken in three places and completely off the top of the alley fence. Four buckets were there, one on the ground empty, three on posts also empty.

At this point, Hernandez told Reese that his five min-

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**HISTORIC CONCERNS.** Lincoln Historic Preservation Board president Tim Hagaman (left) and member Frances Gallegos discuss their concerns about the proposed improvements to Highway 380 to Human Systems representative Paul Kirkpatrick during a public information forum held in Lincoln's San Juan Church on September 7.

## Kathryn Griffin Appointed As Capitan Village Clerk

by Doris Cherry

Acting deputy clerk Kathryn Griffin is now officially clerk of the Village of Capitan.

Capitan village trustees during their regular meeting Monday, Sept. 13, unanimously approved mayor Norm Renfro's appointment of Griffin. They also approved the mayor's appointment of Kateri Hicks as deputy clerk and the hiring of Diane Moore as

clerk/typist and John Fish as part time animal control officer.

To deal with flood drainage, trustees approved listing a flood drainage plan for Highway 380 and the village downtown core area as the village's top priority on the 1999 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP). The ICIP is used as a guideline in determining projects for Community Development Block Grants (CDBGs). Discussion about the need for a flood drainage plan led to concerns about the potential drainage from the new school parking lots.

Resident George Tippin said he noticed a large culvert pipe coming out of the school and he was concerned the pipe would dump a tremendous amount of water on Forest and Fourth Streets. "I'm not sure the curbs are high enough on Fourth to keep out the extra water," Tippin said.

That led to a lengthy discussion about the drain water that will be coming from the school campus. Village supervisor Terry Cox said he talked with the engineer on the school project and the village commissioned Dennis engineering who sent a report advising that all the water that comes off Yard Road, and down the south side of Highway 380 will go into a drainage pipe that discharges into the Salado Creek on the north side of the village. Another drain system in the parking lot

will take water from the parking lot into a 24 inch culvert that discharges into the bar ditch on Forest Street to drain down Fourth street.

Even though the letter from Dennis Engineering stated the "trade off" of drainage will result in a slightly less amount of water coming down Fourth Street, trustee Benny Coker was concerned about the open culvert pipe and that the estimates will be wrong. "I think we'll be caught taking care of the extra water," Coker said. He went on to say that when the school put in the new football field, the school assured the village the field would cause no extra water drainage. But the village went to considerable expense to install a drainage system from Highway 48 on the south side of the football field to discharge the extra water into the Maggado Creek.

"We need to cover that drain pipe, because it looks bad and is bad," Coker added.

Renfro said the village has talked with the school about the concerns on drainage. But to legally prove the construction will cause problems in the village requires an engineer's report that is unfavorable to the school project, Renfro added. Coker said he remembered that the report was favorable toward the school on the last drainage situation. Coker said the village and the school need to take the extra water out of

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## Ruidoso Approves Vacation Of Street

by Doris Cherry

A portion of a lot on the south bank of the Rio Ruidoso in one of the oldest subdivisions in Ruidoso now has no access.

Ruidoso village council in its regular meeting Tuesday, September 14, went against the recommendation of village staff and a "failure to approve" from the village Planning and Zoning Commission and approved the vacation of 190 feet of Center Street.

At first the council appeared to agree with village staff that vacating the street would cut

off all access to the lot that was on the south bank of the river. But the surveyor of the requesting land owners said that a previous owner of the one lot split by the river had illegally sold the south part of the lot on a "metes and bounds" description because the village would not re-plate the lot since the south part had no access. Surveyor Wyatt Sparks said the owners of the two lots adjoining Center Street wanted to vacate the 190 feet and turn it into a private drive. The street is only 20 feet wide and dead-

ends at the river. Whenever the public tries to use it they must turn around in one of the private driveways, Sparks said.

Sparks added that a concern of the property owners is the owner of the south lot would try to build a bridge across the river to access the lot. Sparks said his clients offered to buy the south portion of the lot, but the owner wanted too much money. So now the clients are trying to get the village involved with the illegal subdivision of the lot.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said it appeared to be a civil matter. But Sparks said that by village ordinance a property owner is required to re-plate a lot by ordinance. "I say she got away with it and didn't follow the ordinance," Sparks said. "The lot was illegally re-platted three years ago." Sparks said the owner had come to the village P&Z for re-plate, was denied, but sold the prop-

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**CAPITAN ISSUES.** Capitan trustee Debra Spinks discusses her concerns about improvements to Highway 380 to project manager Paul Lindberg of the Louis Berger & Assoc. Inc. firm contracted to draft the study on the highway improvements, during a public forum held in Capitan on September 7.

## South Central Mountain RC&D Annual Meeting In White Oaks Sept. 28

South Central Mountain RC&D Council will have its annual meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 28, at the Old School House in White Oaks.

The agenda includes the annual report, review of area plan, project updates, coordinator's report and agency reports.

Lunch will be sold by the White Oaks Fire Department Volunteers.

## Judicial Nominating Commission To Reconvene On September 23rd

The 12th Judicial District Nominating Commission will reconvene on Thursday, September 23 at the request of Governor Gary Johnson.

According to a report in the September 14 issue of the *Alamogordo Daily News*, the governor has asked for additional names of qualifying attorneys to consider in order to fill the seat of 12th Judicial District Judge Robert M. Doughty II who retired at the end of July.

On August 13 the nominating commission met to interview the eight candidates who submitted their names and resumes by deadline. On Au-

gust 16, the commission announced it had narrowed the list to three choices--Alamogordo attorneys Wayland Counts and Wayne Jordon and Ruidoso attorney Don Dutton. The list of names was forwarded to the governor who had 30 days to make a selection.

In a letter from the governor's general counsel David McCumber, dated August 31, to Robert J. Desiderio, dean of the UNM Law School and chair of the nominating commission, McCumber stated the governor was requesting additional names because of a set of "exceptional circum-

stances" including a complaint that the commission's questioning about a candidate's

religion may have played a role in his failure to make the final list.

According to the article, 12th Judicial District Attorney Scot Key, who is a member of the

nominating commission, said the nominating commission will consider the governor's

request for additional names when the commission reconvenes on September 23 in Alamogordo.

## Scholastic Book Fair At Carrizozo School Library

Carrizozo School Library is hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 12:40 to 3:30 p.m. now through September 20.

When visiting the book fair, look for the Classroom Wish Lists posted for each classroom. Teachers selected books they think will be informative and stimulating and listed them on a Wish List for their classrooms. The classroom wish lists are then posted at the Book Fair to give family members an opportunity to purchase and donate a book to a classroom library. The donation will be acknowledged by a bookplate with the donor's name. Call Rosemary Shafer at 648-2346 for more information.

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utes were up and that the last point made by Reese, about the buckets should be taken to the humane society and not to the town council.

Reese asked to continue and Hernandez said that he first gave him three minutes, then extended it to five minutes and that they needed to get on

with the meeting. Hernandez said that there would be another meeting on this issue and that Reese would be invited and allowed to speak longer. Reese asked what progress has been made so far, that it has been five weeks since he filed his complaint. Hernandez said the town at-

orney, David Stevens, was running late; however, when he arrived Reese could, through audience participation, address the attorney.

Camille Castillo, Planning & Development Specialist, from the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), presented information and recommendations on the awarding of the RFP for design professional services for the town waste water treatment plant project and for the RFP for design professional services for the town street/drainage improvements.

On the waste water treatment RFP there were three bidders: Engineers Inc., from Tucumcari, Wilson and Company, from Albuquerque, and Land Group from Las Cruces. They gave points for meeting the criteria of the RFP and the companies received the following points: Engineers Inc - 100 points, Wilson and Company - 98 points, and Land Group - 93 points. Castillo recommended Engineers Inc. and trustees awarded the RFP to Engineers Inc.

There were two bidders on the RFP for street/drainage improvements: Engineers Inc., from Tucumcari, and Land Group, from Las Cruces. Engineers Inc. received 100 points and Land Group received 99 points. Engineers Inc. was awarded the RFP.

Carrizozo Chief of Police Angelo Vega, during the police department report, discussed a request in a letter from the Carrizozo Schools Superintendent Glenna Goodwin requesting that the town share the cost of providing flashing yellow light caution signs in the school zone on 8th Street and 10th Street. She said that at the present time these areas are marked with very small signs and she is concerned about the traffic in



**PRAISE THE LORD!** shout the children from the Carrizozo Community Church vacation bible school as they ride in the Carrizozo Street Fair Parade on August 28. Children pictured are Justin Garcia, Derrick Vinson, James Benson, Kelsha Chavez, Justin Vega, Jordan Vinson, Kötý Vega, Karl Barela, Matthew Vega, Kathleen Schlarb, Angela Lueras, Elizabeth Bingerman and Samantha Narvaez.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mass of Thanksgiving for the health of Ida Herrera, Carrizozo will be celebrated on

**Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999 / 6:00 p.m.**

at St. Elcanor's Catholic Church Ruidoso, NM (120 Junction Road)

Friends & relatives of the Herrera family are cordially invited.

*The Tino Lopez, Sr, Family*

## Card of Thanks!

The family of Daniel Adrian Malone wishes to acknowledge with gratitude your kind expression of sympathy. Also, to the many friends and extended family members who gave their prayers, food, flowers, cards, money, and moral support in our time of sorrow. In addition, we wish to thank those individuals who continue to check up on us and see to our needs. God bless and we will never forget you.

Affectionately,  
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these areas and students walking to and from school. Vega said that the control panel would be in the school facility and operated by the police department. The lights would be off during school breaks, mid-year, and summer.

The trustees asked Vega to look further into the caution flashing lights and report back to them.

Vega gave the trustees copies of a memo on the guidelines for crosswalk duty. This memo will be given out to the community volunteers who are helping as crosswalk guards by the school both in the morning and afternoon. If you are an adult who is interested in being a crosswalk guard, contact the police department. The crosswalk guards are on duty by 7:45 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. or earlier if possible. Students need to get out of vehicles on the curb side and walk, not in the street, to the crosswalk to cross the streets. The speed limit is 15 mph for those driving in school limits during the time students are arriving, lunch period, and when school lets out. If there is excess speeding, the crossing guards are to turn in the license number and a description of the car to the police department.

Hernandez said that on behalf of the trustees and mayor he thanks the volunteers for their help.

The trustees had a list from Vega and from Jim Payne of items that trustees needed to approve for sale at auction. Vega said that the Carrizozo Auction Company would hold the auction at the city yard on September 25 at 11 a.m. The trustees approved both lists as surplus equipment for auction.

Vega gave the trustees a code enforcement on the livestock on properties in Reese's area. He personally inspected the livestock and said that in his experience that he has had with animal control of livestock he finds the animals are well kept and watered. He said whether they are in the right zoning is to be determined by the P&Z recommendation to the trustees. Vega wants the trustees to know that the areas that Reese mentioned had been inspected by him and he is content with the way the animals were being kept and he saw no animal cruelty case.

The resolution regarding New Mexico Environment Department Special Appropriations Project was approved. This authorizes Carol Schlarb, clerk/treasurer of the town, and Camille Castillo with SNMEDD, as signatory authorities authorized to sign and submit reimbursement requests to the New Mexico Environment Department.

The trustees asked Christina Full, manager of the Carrizozo Recreation Center, about six telephone calls to Tacoma, WA, from the phone at the recreation center. Full asked for a copy of the calls so that she can check with who was working at that time. Full said that this is the first time she has heard about the calls and she will check into it and report back to the trustees. The trustees table this matter until the next regular meeting.

Full told the trustees that the resurfacing of the bowling lanes at the recreation center are completed. It took three days. Full said that everyone

who has seen them seem pleased. The company that resurfaced the lanes, Bowling and Billiard, also put on a coating of glow coat on the lanes at no charge. Full said that getting this put on usually costs around \$400. This coating glows under black light and is the newest craze in bowling. Full has a couple of black lights and said that she will be getting some more to use with the lanes.

There will be a women's bowling league, mixed bowling league, and a men's bowling league this year.

Mike Shivers, chairman of the Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Commission, presented the petitions that P&Z had received from their Sept. 13 meeting. Shivers read the petition entitled, Livestock and Property Owners in Carrizozo.

"We the residents of the town of Carrizozo want to petition the board of trustees for the town of Carrizozo about the domestic livestock ordinance. We wish to be able to house as much livestock as would be reasonable for each property. If you decide against domestic livestock within the town limits of Carrizozo, we wish to grandfather the existing domestic livestock into the ordinance because of the hardship this would cause owners finding other arrangements for their livestock also the present livestock owners and the livestock have been around for decades. We sign this petition in favor of domestic livestock within the town limits of Carrizozo or grandfathering the existing livestock." A member of the audience said there were close to 200 signatures.

Shivers also presented a memorandum from the P&Z that was to accompany the petitions. The memorandum said that Complaint #99-8-7 Claimed Violation of Carrizozo Town Ordinance 74-103 was erroneously referred to the P&Z. It said that the P&Z is not an enforcement body for zoning issues although the P&Z did listen to the petitioners regarding this complaint during the last two meetings. It said that this issue has come up under the existing ordinance which is the one that has to be enforced. It said that the P&Z was sending the petitions and the complaint back to the trustees for corrective action. It said that the P&Z's view is that this matter is entirely out of their hands.

Shivers said that the P&Z was still working on the draft that the trustees had given them on definitions on terms in the planning and zoning ordinance and were not ready to present their recommendations yet.

At the end of the meeting, with Stevens there, discussion was held about how the police department should handle

livestock permits until the planning and zoning ordinance is updated. Schlarb said that the permits now out will not come up for renewal until March 2000. Vega asked Stevens if he wanted Vega to continue having the livestock permits on hold or does he have any suggestions.

Stevens said that his position is that until a new planning and zoning ordinance is drafted and approved that the animal control ordinance, unless it is revoked, is still a valid ordinance and the town has enforcement obligations; however, his concern is that there are lots of uses relating to and involving animals that may conflict with the proposed planning and zoning ordinance

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## Legislative Campaign Committee Meet In Ruidoso Is Cancelled

The New Mexico Legislative Campaign Finance and Election Interim committee meeting set for 9:30 a.m. Friday, September 17, has been cancelled.

Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor said her office was notified by the Legislative Council Service that the chairman of the committee and several other committee members are out of state to look into prison issues and are unable to attend the September 17 meeting.

The next meeting of the interim committee will be October 8 in Santa Fe.

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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 648-1146 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 3-6.

**THURSDAYS**

—Carrizozo School Library Story Hour 9:30-10:30 a.m. for preschoolers age 3-5, beginning September 23.

—Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-8201 for information and location.

—Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1146 for information.

**FRIDAYS**

—Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center 354-4082 for information.

**TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

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

—Capitan High School parents association (PAC) meeting 6 p.m. library.

—Lincoln County Democratic Party potluck meeting, 6:30 p.m. McTeigue home in Hondo Valley (turn off Highway 70, 100 feet east of mile post 284 before Highway 380 junction.) Bring a dish and chairs, Speaker former Rep. Barbara Casey about school vouchers. Call 258-9090, 336-1145 or 626-0658 for information or directions.

—Carrizozo Schools Scholastic Book Fair through September 20.

**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 Reform Committee meeting in Ruidoso cancelled.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

—Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally parade 10 a.m. Suderth Drive, Ruidoso.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

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

—Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission regular meeting 6 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

—Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso village hall.

—Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. LCSWA offices Ruidoso Downs.

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and that these should be taken into consideration because it has been going on for a hundred years. He said that as a policy advisor he did not think that he could advise terminating that overnight. Stevens said he is not even sure it is wise to terminate it period.

Stevens said one of the purposes of planning a new zoning ordinance was to plan for orderly growth, protect property values, and to insure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens. Stevens said the reason there is a draft is to get input from community members and what their thoughts are and the big issue seems to be what about my horses, what about my cows. The town is going to have to discuss that at length, Steven said, and figure out how to handle it.

If it is clear that Carrizozo needs to plan for growth, according to Stevens, and livestock will be an issue. Carrizozo becomes a big town, Stevens said, a lot of people will find domestic livestock incompatible with residential use. He said that until that happens a lot of people do not have any problem with it. He said the town may want to entertain some sort of sunset clause until the year X the following livestock issues are approved. That would give residents time to plan for as this is a small community and everyone has to get along with each other. She said everyone needs to talk about it, listen to each other, and come up with a solution.

Vega asked if the board was telling him to hold off until after the special meeting. Vega said that he has had some come to get a permit or renew permits. Lovelace said that the police department does not have a map of the zoning so that when they issue a permit

they do not know if livestock is permitted or not. Vega said that he did not have a guideline, that if he had one he would not have issued permits where livestock was not supposed to be.

Shivers asked what about the current planning and zoning ordinance that has been in effect since 1974 but not enforced. Is it void now?

Stevens said the problem, if permits are given out, is that it is setting a precedent for future even if the new ordinance does not allow livestock. Stevens said that the town has a mess, knows it has had a mess, and is trying to deal with the mess. Stevens said the best thing to do now is leave the status quo until there is an opportunity for public input and the trustees have a chance to make a decision on a new planning & zoning ordinance that can deal with these issues.

Stevens was asked by an audience member which ordinance, the animal control or the planning and zoning ordinance, carries more weight. Stevens said that neither one carries more weight, that they both are ordinances duly adopted.

Stevens said that his suggestion is that the trustees leave the issue alone, direct that no enforcement action be taken against anybody allegedly in violation of that ordinance until such time as the trustees have had an opportunity to hear what the public wants, incorporate it into a planning and zoning ordinance, and deal with it that way.

The trustees set Wednesday, change, give them a time frame, and give the town a chance to revisit the issue to see if there is a need for change.

Stevens said that he would like to look at the animal control ordinance in context of what has been drafted for a planning and zoning ordinance and what can be done to make them match. He said it is very clear to him that it will be an area that will need very significant input by the public, and it may be an issue that may not be able to be resolved to everyone's satisfaction.

Vega said that there were some permits that are past due and he went on the advice of the attorney to hold off until they see what happens with the planning and zoning. Lovelace said that the trustees could come up with something before March 2000.

Stevens said that he told Vega that until the trustees have a chance to review and discuss this publicly to hold off issuing permits.

Lovelace said that perhaps the trustees should have a special meeting with the people involved in both sides of the issue so that they could get their views on the issue and the trustees can decide. She said that she did not want it to turn into a divided community,

September 29, at 7 p.m. for a public hearing on the livestock issue.

The Carrizozo High School Homecoming Parade was approved.

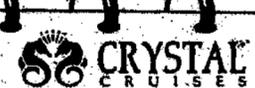
During the trustee reports, Morales said, she has been receiving phone calls on whose responsibility it is to keep the alleys mowed. Hernandez said that the tractor broke down and the new replacement tractor is due in Wednesday. Lovelace said that she understood the property owners are responsible for the half of the alley adjacent to their property. The reason for that, according to Hernandez, is that in the past the town had some complications with people saying that the town got too close to their fence, broke their fence, run over and cut their cable. Payne said that the ordinance says that the property owners are responsible for their half of the alley; however, the town does

do a five foot cut down the center of the alley. Payne said that they will be doing that soon as they get the tractor. Lovelace said that the town is responsible for their alleys.

## Santa Rita Begins Religious Education Year

The Religious Education program for Santa Rita Catholic Community will begin on Sunday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m. for grades Kindergarten to sixth at Santa Rita Parish Hall.

The Junior High Youth Group begins on Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Santa Rita Parish hall and the High School Youth Group also begins on Wednesday, September 22 at 8:00 p.m.



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## Card of Thanks!

I want to express my thanks and gratitude to all the wonderful people that called, visited, sent flowers and cards, during my illness.

Thanks to God I am feeling much better. God Bless you all.

Ida Herrera

### Carrizozo School Freshman Class Family Night Sept. 22

All parents, guardians and friends of the Carrizozo High School graduating class of 2003 are encouraged to attend an informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 23, in the school library.

The meeting will provide information about the student's high school experience.

### Carrizozo Student Art At State Fair

Carrizozo student art is on display at the New Mexico State Fair School Art Building.

Art works from 66 Carrizozo students in grades 1-6 will be on exhibit throughout the State Fair, September 10-26. Their work joins that of about 4,000 other entries from elementary, middle and high school students from throughout the state. The School Art Building is located next to the Flower Building near Indian Village and Villa Hispana on Heritage Ave. at the State Fair in Albuquerque. Young visitors to the Student Art Building can participate in daily hands-on activities and the drawing area.

The Carrizozo student art works include pencil drawings, paper weaving, watercolor, scratch board, crayon resist and mixed media of colored markers, crayon, yarn and paper. The pieces were selected from the spring art show at the Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs.

Carrizozo schools art coordinator Polly Chavez prepared the booth for the Carrizozo student art. The booth's theme is Carrizozo's 100th anniversary and its railroad beginnings.

The New Mexico State Department of Education collaborates with the State Fair to host the school art exhibit.

### Golden Anniversary Reception

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Zoning Can Be A Problem**

By Ruth Hammond

Zoning is a controversial issue. Some people want things to stay as they are, others want rural Lincoln County areas to conform to the zoning regulations in effect in big cities, and others are waiting to see what happens and which zoning ordinances will be enforced.

Ordinances are supposed to be enacted to insure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens. Several years ago that clause, "to insure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens" was the subject of a near-uprising when it was included in a county ordinance. There were several people building fires with tar pots and piles of feathers nearby to "do in" the person responsible for insinuating that the residents of Lincoln County were not healthy and that they needed their safety and welfare protected by a county ordinance.

No one listened to the county attorney at that time when he tried to explain that the clause, "to insure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens" was standard language in an ordinance. There were examples of other ordinances presented but most of the people who were offended by the phrase refused to accept what the county attorney said and continued to stoke their fires and gathered more feathers. The News did note that they were chicken feathers.

Even after the ordinance being drafted at that time was approved by the county commission, several people continued to object, not about the ordinance but about the clause, "to insure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens." Construction companies questioned why their tar was disappearing and stacks of firewood were evident in the most unusual places. And more than a few chickens could have been cited for indecent exposure because of their lack of covering for their bodies when they were out in public.

Listening to the issues concerning today's zoning problems is mild compared to what happened 12 to 15 years ago. Today people consider hiring an attorney to protect their interests, whether it is about animals, trailer courts, water and sewer, or building permits. Back then vigilante committees were meeting secretly, building scaffolds strong enough to hold a human body over a pot of boiling tar, and digging pits for the tons of chicken feathers that would be needed for the "tar and feather" event to get even with the person responsible for including the phrase "to insure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens" in the newly enacted county ordinance.

Even though we didn't actually see the scaffolds and the buckets of tar and the tons of feathers, we did hear whispers about the secret hiding place where these things were stored. Someone was seen dragging a rope around the county, supposedly the rope that would be used in the "tar and feather" escapade. We were told that the reason the rope was being dragged was because it was easier than trying to push a rope. We never tried to push a rope but we did accept their explanation and we kept a respectable distance away.

Several times we tried to explain in The NEWS about why the clause "to insure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens" was included in the ordinance, but people had their own opinions and refused to consider any other reasons. They were certain that one person was trying to undermine their way of life in Lincoln County.

Successful negotiations on each of the zoning issues, whether it is animals, trailer courts, water and sewer, building permits, or any of the other items that could be discussed, will take much time. Even if the "tar and feather" escapade didn't actually happen back 12 to 15 years ago, it could have happened and we wanted to describe what could happen if everyone does not work together.

Consider tar and feathers

**Ruidoso Approves**

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erty and had it recorded in the county clerk's office. "That shows what brilliant people we have in the courthouse," Donaldson responded.

But councilor Leon Eggleston who is a realtor, said the owner sold the southern portion of the lot on a metes and bounds description. "That means there is dual ownership of the single plat," Donaldson replied.

"Legal access is a moot point because there is no other plat," Donaldson said. Village planning attorney Charles Rennick said he had no dispute with that argument.

Councilor Linda Flack was concerned about drainage that goes down Center Street, but Sparks said most of the drainage now goes down Fern Trail.

Donaldson said the street is too narrow for a village street.

Sparks said the owners agreed to allowing the use of the street for a utility easement and drainage, and five other conditions spelled out by village staff, including the payment of \$4,335.50 for area vacated, completion of Release of Right of Way Agreement, providing legal description of area to be vacated, application for approval to re-plot to create one lot from area vacated and adjoining lot and application for site development and receive village approval prior to any development within the vacated area.

Village manager Alan Briley told councilors they had no obligation to vacate the street, since by doing so they would enlarge the private lots. Briley asked Sparks if the vacation would help in straightening out the surveys of the old lots in that part of town. Sparks said it will help, but it will cut off the portion of property on the southern bank of the river that is in the flood plain. "I hope this puts pressure on Yvonne Young to sell the rest of the lot," Sparks said. "When

people just whack off part of a deed it goes against the village ordinance."

"In reality we've done nothing," Donaldson said. "She may have recorded the sale of the north portion of the lot, but it is a joint ownership and she can never get a building permit on the southern part."

"The part she sold was built on," Flack added.

"So she screwed herself," Donaldson commented. "She has created her own nightmare."

With that, councilor Bill Chance made the motion to vacate Center Street with the five conditions. Eggleston seconded the motion which had a unanimous aye vote.

The mayor also commented on a letter from Barbara Diehl-Westbrook who was concerned about the dangers of traffic and parking in the mid town area during the Aspenfest parade and crafts fair. She requested help in keeping the affected streets open during the events. Westbrook was unable to attend the meeting so Donaldson said he would talk with village chief of police Lanny Maddox about the situation.

Councilors also approved an addendum to the agreement between the village and Sierra Blanca Automotive Leasing. Sierra Blanca Leasing had requested reduction of the percentage of fees from nine to four percent from vehicle rentals that go to the village up to a \$500 limit. Sierra Blanca Regional Airport manager Tim Morris said he suggested five percent fees, since that was more in keeping with the fees charged by other similar sized airports in the state. Morris also suggested there be no limit. Councilors agreed and approved the addendum as recommended by Morris with a five percent fee and no cap.



*Inside The Capitol*

**SANTA FE** - Somebody is going to have to make some sense out of the prison mess. At this point it is nothing but a blaming game.

Through the process of elimination, we find the blame for everything so far rests squarely on the shoulders of the prisoners. That's because the prisoners don't have a press secretary, so they haven't had the opportunity to shift any of their blame to others.

Here's what we know so far. The prisoners are a bunch of criminals who committed the murders, attempted the jail breaks and caused riots at the Wackenhut prisons in Hobbs and Santa Rosa. They will be held accountable by the Corrections Department.

Wackenhut evidently failed to adequately train its guards and failed to call for help when it lost control of a majority of its Santa Rosa facility. Part of the problem for all these disturbances, Wackenhut officials say, is that high-risk, violent inmates are being classified as medium-security inmates - the type of convicts the state has contracted with Wackenhut to house. The state agreed to keep the two Wackenhut facilities 90 percent full beginning on Aug. 1, but was short of that goal at the Santa Rosa prison. Wackenhut suggests the state sent them some maximum-security prisoners to fill in the gap since the state has to pay for those beds anyway.

Both Corrections Secretary Rob Perry and Public Safety Secretary Darren White severely criticized Wackenhut officials at the Santa Rosa prison for not only failing to call in State Police to help quell the riot but for denying that anything was wrong when the State Police found out from the media about the disturbance and called the prison to ascertain the situation. The State Police say they have a tape of a prison official claiming that nothing unusual was happening while a disturbance could be heard in the background.

Who is to blame? The Corrections Department wants to conduct an investigation. Attorney General Patricia Madrid wants to conduct an outside investigation. Gov. Gary Johnson says that won't be necessary. Top Wackenhut officials say they will be glad to cooperate with both investigations. And, in fact, Wackenhut is touring the state looking for another location for building a federal prison. Las Cruces appears to be the most attractive area.

Perry and White accuse Wackenhut of not notifying them of the situation because of public relations considerations. But an even more likely explanation may be that Wackenhut didn't want to call in reinforcements that it would have to reimburse. The bottom line may have been the biggest factor.

While the blame is being sorted out, it appears New Mexico will be paying double for the 109 inmates it transferred to the maximum-security prison in Virginia.

It is paying about \$45 a day for the unused beds in Santa Rosa, plus another \$64 a day

per prisoner to Virginia. That comes to about \$7,000 a day we're paying Virginia, plus the rather expensive cost of transferring the prisoners out there.

Meanwhile, Santa Rosa residents are now getting accustomed to having dangerous criminals locked up on the edge of town. Residents of the easygoing small town are beginning to realize that life won't be quite the same any longer.

People who never locked their doors, probably will now, as they ponder the possibility of an escapee doing them harm.

Santa Fe, which is said to have chosen the state penitentiary over the state university, back when the goodies were divided up, knows the feeling of having violent men in the back yard. Most of us know at least one person who has been held hostage and beaten by an escapee. Many of us have seen helicopters hovering so low overhead that we could talk with the armed men on board.

Even now, in a town far away, our children say their first thought when they hear a helicopter is to close their windows and lock their doors.

**Carrizozo P&Z Will Send Petitions To Town Council**

by Barbara Culler

Monday, September 13, the Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) held their regularly scheduled meeting. Members of the commission present were: Mike Shivers, Pat Voss, Joe Lane, and Patsy Sanchez. Alternate Carol Schlarb also was present.

David Arteche, a resident of Carrizozo, addressed the P&Z as spokesperson on animal control for many of the audience. He said that there are a lot of residents of Carrizozo who have animals and would like conditions for having ani-

mals in town to stay the same or, if there is a change, to grandfather in those who have animals at the present time.

Arteche had signed petitions to give to either the P&Z or to the Carrizozo trustees at their meeting.

He said that many of those in the audience would join together and hire an attorney to fight to keep their animals if they needed to. He said that the residents who have animals don't want to go that far.

Arteche said that he sees no problem with the lady and her four horses (who a complaint has been made against for having livestock in a R1 zone) on her property. He said the corrals are an appropriate size, larger than a barn stall.

Arteche said that he would like to see the conflict with animal control be settled in a decent manner and everyone satisfied. He said that he would like to hear what the P&Z's opinions are and that he was there to talk. He said that he did not want to be involved but once someone started to complain about the horse that he has on his property he will speak his mind.

Arteche asked if the P&Z wanted the petitions and Shivers said that he appreciated the concerns that were expressed and the P&Z could take the petitions and give them to the town trustees.

Shivers explained that the P&Z could not act on a petition. The problem arose before the P&Z was appointed, Shivers said, and that the board felt that they had no power over it until the town council makes a ruling or decision. He said that until the town council tells the P&Z that they need to change the zoning map the P&Z has to go by the zoning that the town has had for the last 25 years.

Arteche said that he and others in the audience were there because they were told that the P&Z were who they should talk to about the issue and they are sitting there at a stand still.

Sanchez said that she suggested to one of the people petitioning that the petitions be brought to the P&Z meeting to be forwarded to the town council with a letter from the P&Z. This letter would state that here is the petition and that P&Z has nothing to do with it.

Arteche said that there was only one or two people complaining about the horses and the rest of the people want them, have them and keep them clean, and that horses are a part of Carrizozo.

Sanchez said that the only time the P&Z could act on horses was if someone came in tomorrow and said that he wanted to put horses on his lot. The P&Z would have him bring in a site plan, a map showing the size of the lot, which the P&Z would look at and check the ordinance and see if it conformed to the ordinance. Sanchez said the P&Z comes in before the fact not after the fact. Sanchez says that if anyone wants to change the ordinance there has to be an ordinance amendment, and an advertised public hearing.

Sanchez made a motion to send the petitions to the town council for their review with a memorandum stating that the P&Z heard Arteche and received the petitions on livestock in R1 areas and that the P&Z can not handle this matter. Sanchez will draft the letter and Pat Voss will present the petitions and letter to the town trustees at their next meeting.

Tom Joy, a resident of Carrizozo, said that he thinks that each property owner should have a map, or access to a map, showing the property and what zone it is in. He said there are some property owners who do not know what zone their property is in.

Shivers told him that one of the P&Z's suggestions at their last meeting was that maps be accessible for the public to read and be put up where livestock permits are sold.

Shivers thanked all the people attending the meeting for their concerns and the P&Z hopes that there are no hard feelings against the P&Z members as the members are just like the people in the audience and just want what is best for Carrizozo.

Steven Wayne Martin, a member of the audience, said that he believes that Sanchez has a conflict of interest because she is a professional in the real estate industry. He said that a real estate agent tries to get the highest and best use of a piece of land and the highest and best use will change from person to person.

Sanchez said the highest and best use according to the ordinance. She says that she has to tell them how it is zoned if they ask her.

Shivers, previous to Martin's comments, said that he has a conflict of interest because of what he sells in his business, but he said that the audience has no enemies in the P&Z that they do just what they are supposed to do. He thinks that everybody wants basically the same thing - what is best for the citizens of Carrizozo.

The P&Z adopted their regular meeting schedule which will be the first Monday of the month unless it is a holiday. If

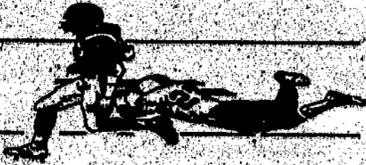
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# Sports



Carrizozo loaded up the Grizzly bus with plenty of ammo Saturday on their trip to El Paso, and blasted Emanuel Baptist 57 to 6 and improved their record to a perfect 2-0, almost duplicating their 56-6 win over Corona the week before.

Coach Pat Ventura and his six-man football team will board the Grizzly bus again this week and travel to Tatum and face the Coyotes tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 17). Kickoff set for 7:30 p.m. The JV/Jr. High team will get the evening started with a 4:30 p.m. game. Good luck Grizzlies!!

Carrizozo's varsity and JV volleyball teams will play host to the Mountainair Lady Mustangs today (Thursday) with matches set to begin at 4:00 p.m. at the Grizzly Den. The next action for the varsity girls will be at the Capitan Classic on September 24 and 25.

Interesting early state wide district races include District 4AAA which shows Ruidoso at 3-0, Lovington at 3-0, and defending state champ Artesia at 2-1. Portales brings up the rear at 1-2. District 3AA has Santa Rosa at 3-0, St. Michael's at 3-0, Tucumcari at 3-0, and Clayton at 2-1. District 4A has Jal at 3-0, Loving at 2-0, Hagerman at 2-1, and Capitan at 1-2.

## LAST WEEK'S AREA SCORES

- Carrizozo 57, Emanuel Baptist 6
- Cloudercroft 39, Hatch 6
- Grand Falls, TX 49, Floyd 46
- Melrose 54, House 6
- Mtn'Air 58, Lake Arthur 12
- Red Mesa, AZ 48, Navajo Pine 12
- Alamogordo 28, Portales 14
- Clayton 26, W. Las Vegas 12
- Eunice 38, Texico 0
- Hagerman 49, Dexter 0
- Jal 22, Ft. Sumner 21
- Logan 60, Vaughn 19
- Lordsburg 34, Capitan 0
- Roswell 35, Artesia 29
- Roy 62, Tatum 8
- Ruidoso 13, Socorro 12
- Santa Rosa 35, Tularosa 15
- Tucumcari 41, Estancia 6

Don't forget men, tonight (Thursday) is the first night of bowling for the men's winter league at Carrizozo Recreation Center, bowling begins at 7:30 p.m.

First week of the NFL season is over, and what a weekend of football, it just keeps getting better, and better!!

Lots of upsets this first week by last year's lower level teams, plus some close calls by some of the more heavily favored teams going into the first week's action. Like St. Louis Rams having an easy time with Baltimore Ravens (these guys will go back to being the 'no names' after losing to the Rams); the Saints beating Carolina and new coach George Siefert; and da

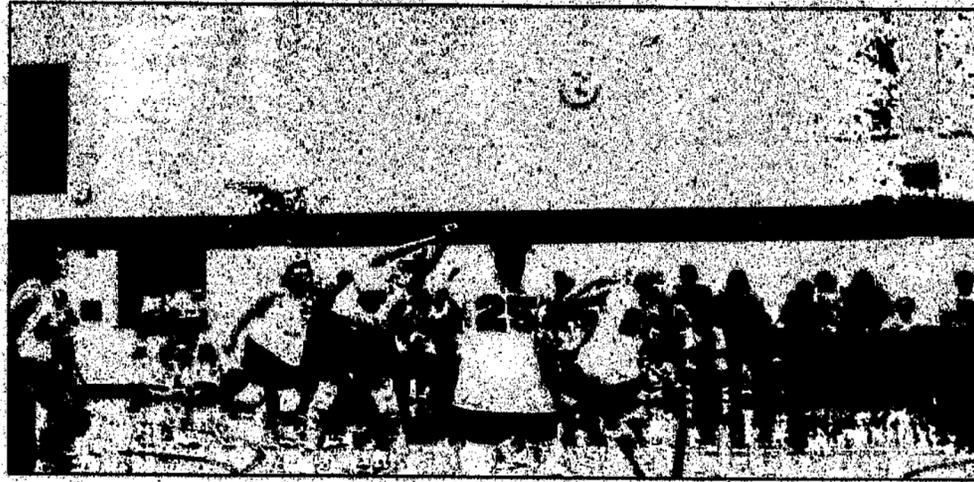
Bears beating Kansas City (shame on the Chiefs); and the Broncos showing little against the Dolphins on Monday night; and Seattle and Mike Holmgren (formerly of the Packers) falling to the lowly Detroit Lions (sans Sanders).

We missed on all the above games but still managed a respectable 9-8 for the week, thanks to a few close wins by Arizona, Tennessee, Packers, and Cowboys, and my upset of the week (New England over the Jets). Week

until they prove they are better than last year. Although they'll provide stiffer competition than the Browns did for the Steelers last week.

\* San Diego at Cincinnati. Chargers didn't play last week and Bengals still can't find a coach that knows how to win. Roll the dice on this one. Go with home team. If you're betting — don't bet on this one!

\* Seattle at Chicago. Another toss up. Bears playing their second game in a row



CAPITAN LADY TIGERS 8th grade volleyball team sets the ball over to the Ruidoso 8th grade team in Capitan on September 9. The Capitan 8th grade team lost the match to Ruidoso in three hard played games, and the 7th grade lost in two.

two should go something like this:

## THIS WEEK'S PICKS (In bold type)

- \* Arizona at Miami. Cards could pose problems for Miami, with Dolphins having a short week to prepare after Monday's game with Denver. Home field advantage should make up the difference. Go with home team.
- \* Green Bay at Detroit. We'll find out just how good Lions are this week or if Seattle was just that bad. We'll go with Packers in a close one.
- \* Indianapolis at New England. This could be the best game of the week. Young Colts will play everybody tough this season, but still a year or two away. Take Bledsoe over Manning in this one. Go with home team.
- \* Jacksonville at Carolina. This one could get ugly early. It'll be interesting to see what it will take to beat Jags this year. One thing for sure, it won't be Panthers.
- \* Oakland at Minnesota. Raiders almost beat Packers last week, now have to travel to Minnesota. Vikes will be waiting and hand a good Oakland team its second loss. Tough schedule!
- \* Pittsburg at Baltimore. This could be a toss-up, but will go against the 'no names'

- at home, might make the difference in this one. Seattle minus Galloway is firing blanks and he won't be in Chicago either. Go with home team.
- \* Tampa Bay at Philadelphia. Eagles let one slip by last week — that's about as close as they'll come all season. Tampa Bay will regroup after last week's poor showing and trounce the hapless Eagles. If Diller doesn't deliver this week he's out as Buc's QB.
- \* Washington at NY Giants. Redskins couldn't hold a 21 point lead going into last quarter; Giants managed a win on the road last week — enough said. Giants defense will prevail over the improving Redskins. Turner in trouble after this one.
- \* New Orleans at San Francisco. 'Upset of the Week'. Young (is an old 38) and won't be able to run away from tough Saint's defense, especially on thick slow turf in Candlestick, and 49'ers don't have anyone to replace him.
- \* Cleveland at Tennessee. It'll be a long season for the Browns. Titans in a romp. Best bet of the day, football or otherwise.
- \* Denver at Kansas City. Everybody thought Marty was crazy when he left Chiefs last year. He'll look smarter and smarter everytime Kansas City loses this year. Which will be often. Broncos need to win this one, or try Bubby next week.
- \* NY Jets at Buffalo. Bills should prevail over the QB'less Jets, who would have been hard pressed even if Vinny hadn't gotten hurt last week. Go with home team. Hey, Parcell! There's a guy somewhere in Albuquerque (#9, Class of '83) that could probably bail you out.
- MONDAY NIGHT GAME
- \* Atlanta at Dallas. We said Chandler wouldn't last very long. Falcon QB is doubtful for this one against Dallas. Cowboys should be sky high after stalling one on the road last week in Washington. Rocket should be even faster on Texas Stadium turf. Bombs away!!!

Here's hoping your favorite team and Dallas win this week. Let the fun continue!!



CARRIZOZO MIDDLE SCHOOL LADY GRIZZLY Monique Lopez (#6) hits the ball back to Captain during a middle school volleyball match in Carrizozo on September 14, while team mates Milley Greene and Sonya Vega get ready for a return volley. The Carrizozo middle school volleyball team defeated the Capitan 7th and 8th grade teams.

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**Capitan Tigers  
Host Bears  
This Friday**

The Capitan Tiger varsity football team was on the road last Friday and lost to Lordsburg 34-0.

The Cloudercroft Bears will visit Capitan, Friday night, September 17, for a 7:30 p.m. game. This appears to be an encounter between two evenly matched teams.

The Capitan Jr. varsity football boys have a game at

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# Griffin Appointed

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town, not through town, regardless what the engineering studies predict.

Trustee Debra Ingle also was concerned for extra drainage, since before part of the drainage from the school had been absorbed by the school

playground. "Now they are putting the water in a pipe without any absorption," Ingle said. "Even if the engineers say it will be the same amount of cubic feet per second (cfs of water), it will run faster through a pipe."

Cox said that was why he called the village commissioned engineer and got another opinion. "But I ain't going to tell you I believe it," Cox added.

Ingle said the village is "liable to be in trouble on Fourth Street" because the asphalt parking lot will produce more water than what came from the school before. "We need another report," Ingle said.

Discussion then turned to whether the 24 inch culvert pipe will discharge water on the school or on village property. Cox said it is in village right of way on Forest Street. "If it is on village property I recommend we cover the hole before someone, especially a child, crawls into it," Coker said.

Village attorney Dave Thomson said he understood the trustees concern for the potential damage from extra water drainage, however he was also concerned about the cost for a further engineering study that would be required to make a legal case against the school.

On a road issue, trustees again authorized funds to upgrade a 640 foot stretch of Lavano Road in Mesa Verde Subdivision. Last year, trustees authorized spending \$3,600 for gravel on the road until legal issues about right of way could be settled that would allow the village to apply for state cooperative funding to properly upgrade the road.

Monday, property owners on Lavano Road came to the meeting saying they were "sick of the way they were being treated." H.L. Dickerson said the village added Lavano Road to its street system five years ago, then in February 1998, the village agreed to maintain Lavano. "But the village has failed to live up to its agreement," Dickerson said. He said he and his wife are both disabled and if they could get no response from the village they would take their issue to the "ADA."

After a lengthy discussion about who actually owned the easement that is Lavano Road, with no resolution except the public for at least 10 years, trustee Leroy Montes said "if we said we would do it (maintain it) why didn't we?" Renfro said it was because of the legal issues. Montes then said the village should make the road passable.

Cox said the road would be a problem if the fire department had to take its large pumper down it.

Dickerson and adjoining property owner Marc Miller offered additional property to make a turn around at the end of the road. After much discussion, Ingle made a motion to expend the money for gravel to make the road passable now, and to settle the legality of the right of way to make Lavano Road a village street.

Trustees also:

—Authorized village staff to take quotes on the cost of replacing carpet in village hall and for removal of the exterior wood siding on village hall. The 20+ year old carpet in village hall is so worn it is a safety issue. The wooden siding has rotted it will no longer support itself in high winds and is leading to rust of the building's metal siding.

—Authorized purchase of a \$3,600 piece of street equipment that will allow dry weather blading and improve snow removal.

—Accepted a village planning recommendation to allow a temporary second water tap for a small mobile home for the mother of Lisa and Hector Aguilar due to hardship.

—Authorized application for a Community Development Block Planning Grant to have all village ordinances professionally "codified."

—Heard a report on the current mapping project, in which the mapper advised the top priority now is to verify all

village boundaries in order to finish the project.

—Approved signs be placed along Highway 380 near the village water well to advise the public of "Wellhead Protection". The signs will give numbers to call in case of a vehicle or other type accident that could jeopardize the drinking water wells. The state highway department will have the signs made and installed.

—Approved \$300 for the Rural Bookmobile services.

—Heard the proposed lease agreements between the village and the Capitan Library are still being negotiated.

—Heard that by September 30, Eagle Creek Water Association will be completely terminated and all assets divided.

—Did not discuss Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) issues such as the possible "forgiving of debt" LCSWA owes Capitan, because LCSWA sent no correspondence addressing the issue.

## State Accreditation Meetings For Capitan Schools For Sept. 23

The State Department of Education Accreditation Team will conduct an on-site visit to Capitan Municipal Schools the week of September 20-24.

The team will conduct an exit meeting at 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Friday, September 24, in the school board conference room of the district administration building. Team members will report on their findings and the team leader will give an overall summary of the visit.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

## Archaeology Night At Capitan Elementary Thursday, Sept. 23

Parents and patrons are invited to the Capitan Elementary Archaeology Night from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23.

Visitors will be able to view archaeology projects done by elementary classes, and participate in some hands-on activities.

## Apply Now For Weatherization Assistance Program

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is currently taking applications for its weatherization program.

The program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents.

An application is available by writing to the Weatherization Assistance Program, PO Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227, or by calling 1-888-624-1660.

## Tigers Host Bears

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home Saturday with Faith Christian. This is scheduled for 2 p.m.

The Lady Tiger volleyball varsity will be competing in the Roadrunner Tournament at Dexter. The Jr. varsity will be at home Monday with a 4 p.m. match with Mesalero. The varsity and junior varsity are scheduled to be in Hagerman Tuesday for games beginning at 4 p.m.

The mid-school volleyball team will be home Saturday for a 2 p.m. game with Hondo. The mid-school also has games at home on Tuesday against Tularosa beginning at 4 p.m.

The Class "A" football standings for this week are as follows:

1. Jal
2. Loving
3. Animas
4. Hagerman
5. Ft. Sumner

# No Changes Are Made To Ruidoso Banner Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

Failing to receive a super-majority vote in favor of changing the Ruidoso ordinance concerning banners, the rule will remain as it was—banners allowed four times per calendar year in increments of up to 14 consecutive days.

During the regular Ruidoso Village Council meeting Tuesday, September 14, councilors held a public hearing on proposed changes to the ordinance that regulates the use of banners. The changes, requested by some business owners, would have given business owners more flexibility on how they use banners. Instead of just allowing banners only four times a year, the business owner could have used a banner 56 days within a year anytime the owner wished. However, each time the banner was used the owner would have to purchase a \$10 permit.

"This was brought by the citizens," mayor Robert Donaldson said as he opened the public hearing. "But I totally oppose banners."

When Donaldson called for public comment there was none. Councilor Linda Flack, who said she too was against banners, said when she was a member of the village Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Commission downtown business owners came to the commission opposing banners. Then when the subject came to the council in public hearing, a different group of business owners came to that and spoke in favor of banners.

Village assistant attorney Charles Rennie said the way the advertisement for the changes to the banner ordinance read, the council could abolish commercial banners.

But councilor Bill Chance wanted to know who in the village keeps track of how many times a banner is used by a business. Village manager Alan Briley said the code en-

forcement officer and planning department. With that Chance made the motion to approve the changes to the banner ordinance that would give more flexibility of use.

When the roll call vote was taken, Chance and councilors Bob Sterchi and Frank Cummins voted yes, councilors Flack and Leon Eggleston voted no. Councilor Ron Anderson was absent.

Village clerk Tammy Maddox said the ordinance change requires a super-majority vote in favor, which meant four yes votes. Since there were only three, the ordinance was not changed and would stay as it is.

There was no dissension in the vote when it came to approving changes to the mobile vending ordinance. All councilors were unanimously in favor of the ordinance change that created a parking requirement for mobile vendors. The village P&Z held a public hearing on the proposed ordinance and voted to recommend the council set public hearing and approval of the change. The public made no objections to the change during the P&Z hearing.

Previously the village had no parking requirements for mobile vendors. With the changes, mobile vendors are now subject to the same parking requirements as for drive-in or walk up food or drink services—one space for each three seats plus one space per employee and storage lanes a minimum of 15 feet wide and 100 feet long for each drive up service window. Drive up only establishments must provide a minimum of five parking spaces in addition to required employee parking.

Councilors also approved the mayor's appointment of Virginia Watson Jones to the Ruidoso Arts Commission.

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# CORONA NEWS

# Ruidoso Banner

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Around Corona clouds appear and then disappear without losing any moisture. The village did receive 0.3 inches of rain about noon Sunday the 6th and on Thursday about 1/2 an inch.

Brandon Witt chauffeured his grandfather Dallas Witt from Albuquerque to Anadarko, OK for a family reunion over the Labor Day weekend.

Mrs. Ella Stewart had three daughters, visiting her recently. Laura and Eddie Lueras and two children came from Colorado Springs. Patricia and Jim Bob Miles and their three children were here for the long weekend and Teresita Villanueva and baby daughter, Shelby, Odessa, TX were here for a few weeks. Proud father Jeff came for a couple of days. Teresita will return to her classroom September 23.

Casey Sisk was runner up in bull riding for the 4 H year and won a pair of stirrups. Finals were in Artesia.

Callie Young spent the Labor Day weekend with grandparents Clara and Charles Porter on the ranch. She lives in El Paso with her mother and stepfather, and doctors have not yet okayed her return to college classes. She takes care of her ill mother, Sharon during the day and surfs the internet evenings. Callie's brother, J J Young, works for the chicken farm near Carthage, TX, not far from where his father and stepmother live. Riley Tully came home from Artesia with

the 4 H saddle for steer stopping for the year. He was third in ribbon roping.

Dion Isaac Lueras Ortiz, 18 months, was busy greeting new friends here Friday. His father, Joe Ortiz, had brought him over from Albuquerque to stay with his grandparents until his grandmother, Crystal Lueras, could come for him in the afternoon. Angie and Joe went to San Antonio to enjoy the annual celebration of Sept. 16, Mexico's Independence Day, one of the two big annual San Antonio celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lueras are the parents of their first child, 5lb 10oz Adrianna Dominique, born September 9 at Fort Sill, Ok where both parents are stationed with the US Army. Grandparents Crystal and Charlie Lueras took Dion and went to see her immediately. Maternal relatives live in Chicago. Great grandparents are Emiliano Lueras Jr. of Roswell, and Byron and Cathy Yancey, Corona, and great great grandparent Bernice McCord, Corona.

Jimmy Sorrell brought his mother, Babe Livingston Sorrell, to visit friends in the area and to spend the weekend in the old Livingston log house. They returned home to Amarillo late Sunday.

Trish Cox and Janell Kane worked at the State Fair CowBelle Booth from 9AM until 3PM Saturday. Cutler and Shañ Cox assisted, but spent most of the time enjoying sights. The NM CowBellas are giving a \$50.00 beef certificate each day, and big prize will be a year's supply of beef. Stop by the booth and register.

Alva Winchester and his niece, Glenda Duke Lackey, returned to San Antonio Sunday after a four day visit with the Dickie Winchesters. Joe Winchester came over to see them Wednesday. Alva was called to San Antonio by the sudden death of Glenda's husband in November. He stayed to help her with financial affairs and to see her through hospitalizations that ended in major surgery in June. Before coming to Corona last week they had been in Alamogordo with the Campbells where Les Cambell was laid to rest with graveside rites Tuesday.

## OBITUARY

**MICHAEL ALIREZ**  
Michael Alirez, age 35, died September 7, in Albuquerque following a sudden illness. Michael was born September 22, 1963 in Vaughn, NM.

He was reared in Corona and graduated from Corona High School in 1981. Michael worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the CCA in Estancia as a senior correctional officer and was a member of the SORT team. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Corona.

Michael is preceded in death by his father Miguel in 1998, his maternal grandparents Romelio and Romanita Chavez, his paternal grandparents Amalia and Librado Alirez and an uncle Jack Alirez.

Michael is survived by his wife Renee Alirez of the family home in Estancia, a daughter Rhiannon Alirez and a son Michael Joseph Alirez of Corona; two stepchildren, Antoine Fernandez and Pandora Moya of Estancia, his mother Josie Alirez of Corona; three sisters, Becky Wetzel and husband Robert of Amarillo, TX, Yvonne Kelley and husband Allen of Belen and Monica Alirez of Corona; numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, and a host of relatives and friends.

Rosary services were recited Sept. 10 from St. Theresa church in Corona. Mass of Christian burial was held on Sept. 11 also from St. Theresa Church with Father Dave Berg officiating. Burial followed at the Corona Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were S.A. Garcia, Ike Enseyers, Bruce Dile, Sam Chavez, Steve Brewer and Jake Jimenez. All services were entrusted to the Chavez Funeral Home of Santa Rosa.

## Therapeutic Riding Demonstration On Saturday, Sept. 25

Horseback riding can benefit disabled people by helping them learn to achieve daily living skills.

On Saturday, September 25, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs, a "Reins for Life" will present a free therapeutic riding demonstration. "Reins for Life" therapeutic horseback riding is taught in a special training program in which disabled people learn horsemanship skills.

The demonstration is free and open to the public.

Jones presented the council with a copy of her book on the artists of Lincoln County during the August 24 council meeting.

Councilors also approved the consent agenda of:

-Approval of a special dispensers permit and crowd control banners for the annual New Mexico State Open Chili Cook-off on October 1-3, with a liquor license from "Gabes".

-Awarded bid for radio maintenance to Key Communications (the sole bidder) for \$40 an hour with travel time \$30 an hour and 25 percent markup on parts.

-Awarded bid for gravel aggregate to three vendors for various items; Bonnell Sand and Gravel for course and intermediate aggregate, Glass A riprap rock, 3/8 inch hot mix filler; Mesa Verde Enterprises for sandy filler, 1/2 and 3/8 inch rock and sand seal aggregate; concrete sand, concrete asphalt aggregate Grade B and C and bituminous surface treatment rock and sand seal aggregate; Tommy J. Blankenship for base course for bituminous surface treatment materials.

-Awarded bid for electrical maintenance contract to McFarlin Enterprises at \$35 an hour for journeyman; \$25 an hour for helper with mark-up on parts of 1.5 percent for those costing less than \$200 and 1.35 percent for those more than \$200.

-Awarded bid for uniform and linen service to American Linen Supply of New Mexico, Inc. from Las Cruces.

-Awarded bid for waterline replacement Phase IIIA to Carl Kelly Construction for a total of \$133,310.43 which includes gross receipt tax.

-Approved agreement for aircraft maintenance and repair lease with Nel's, Inc. at the Sierra Blanca Regional

Airport. It is a one year lease with provisions for four one-year extensions. Fees and charges are two percent fee of gross revenue before taxes. The agreement also allows the

company's maintenance and repair truck to be parked on airport property. Nel's, Inc. will provide services to private aircraft the owner's or pilot's request on an as-needed basis.

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## Calendar of Events

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- Carrizozo School Board meeting 7 p.m. administration building.
- Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting cancelled.
- Lincoln Historic Preservation Board 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
- Capitan Elementary Archaeology Night 5-6 p.m.
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
- Capitan Schools District wide in-service, no class for all schools.
- State Accreditation Team exit meeting, 11 a.m. Capitan school board room, administration building. Public invited.
- SEPTEMBER 25 & 26
- New Mexico High School Rodeo Association rodeo, Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.
- SEPTEMBER 29
- Carrizozo Trustees special public hearing on domestic livestock 7 p.m. town hall.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

No. DM 99-104 Div. III

GARY WAYNE CASPER, Petitioner,

LILA MARLENE COLEMAN, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Lila Marlene Coleman:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now pending in the 12th Judicial District Court, Lincoln County Court House, Carrizozo, New Mexico a lawsuit in which Gary Wayne Casper is the petitioner and you are the respondent.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within thirty days of the last publication of this notice, judgment will be rendered in this cause against you by default.

David A. Thomas 2610 Sudderth Dr., Suite 208 Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505) 257-9000

CHERYL CASTRO, Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for professional planning services will be received by the Contracting Agency, Town of Carrizozo for RFP No. 0300-99.

The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional planning services for Town of Carrizozo Municipal Airport 5 Year Action Plan, Airport Road, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Project No. N/A.

Proposals will be received at Carrizozo Town Hall, 100 4th Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301 until October 7, 1999, 2:00 p.m.

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Town Clerk at 100 4th Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Carol Schlarb, Town Clerk at (505) 648-2371.

PURCHASING AGENT: Carol Schlarb Date: September 13, 1999

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LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 21, 1999 - 7:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the September 21, 1999, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guavara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, September 20, 1999. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m., at the Village Council Building, 813 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

NEW BUSINESS - Request for Special Use Permit, to wit, to build cabins for rent on 41 acres, R-1 Residential Zoning, Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, Keegan.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guavara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

THOMAS F. STEWART County Manager

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING DOMESTIC LIVESTOCK

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold a Special Meeting to conduct public hearing on domestic livestock. Special Meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 29, 1999 at 7:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico specifically for Domestic Livestock ONLY.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 1999-32, twenty-four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Carol Schlarb or Margaretla Belle at 648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Carol Schlarb CM/CAE Town Clerk-Treasurer Town of Carrizozo

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ELECTION NOTICE (SECOND NOTICE) UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln and Chaves, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October 1999 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. a convention will be held to elect two supervisors of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act.

The positions to be filled are currently being held by John A. Cooper, Arabala Rt, Tinnie, NM and Robert Runnels, Capitán, NM. Nominations will be allowed from the floor.

All owners of land within the district are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between September 8th and September 20th.

The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. Absentee ballots received after election day will not be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the District Office, Hwy 380 West, between September 20th and October 6th.

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT JOHN A. COOPER, CHAIRMAN AUGUST 25, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 505-354-2220 or 505-648-2941. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 900, Capitán, N.M. 88316

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF CARRIZOZO PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE A SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS DECLARING REASONABLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR TOWN OF CARRIZOZO PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

1. Notice shall be given at least five (5) days in advance of any regular meeting of a quorum of the members of the Planning and Zoning Commission held for the purpose of discussing public business or taking action within the authority of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

2. Notice shall be given at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of any special meeting of a quorum of the members of the Planning and Zoning Commission held for the purpose of discussing the business or taking any action within the authority of such body.

3. The notice requirements in Section 1 will be complied with by the Town of Carrizozo appointed Staff Member Liaison posting on the bulletin board at the Town of Carrizozo Municipal Building and a copy of the Planning and Zoning Meeting Schedule. Copies shall remain on the bulletin board for the duration of the calendar year 1999.

Approved, Passed and Adopted this 13th day of September, 1999.

/s/ Mike Shivers, Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ Joe Lane, Vice-Chairman

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ELECTION NOTICE (FIRST NOTICE) CHAVES SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Chaves and Lincoln, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3th day of November, 1999 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act.

The positions to be filled are position #1 currently being filled by W.J. (Bill) Ball and position #2 currently being filled by Doug Whitney. Nominations for these positions of supervisors may be secured at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM. Owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisor.

Nominations must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM by October 6, 1999. Names of persons with nominating petitions will appear on paper ballots.

All owners of land within the Chaves Soil and Water District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between October 6, 1999 and October 15, 1999. The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 1011 S. Atkinson, between the dates of October 19, 1999 and October 28, 1999.

CHAVES SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANTHONY TREAT CHAIRMAN SEPTEMBER 1, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Joy Wagner between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday at 622-8748 or at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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,

vs.

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, VIOLA J. BONNELL, A.L. GANGNER, ABSALOM HOCKING, MATTHEW W. HOYLE, W.C. LEA, J.H. LYND, PAUL MAYER, ULA G. MAYER, MAE G. MILLER, GEORGE W. FRICHARD, MAUDE H. FRICHARD, 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, W.C. LEA, J.H. LYND, MAE G. MILLER, HARRY M. SWANK, SAM TEAGUE, EGBERT G. TIMONEY, AND SARAH WILLIAMS;

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

Defendants.

AMENDED 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, VIOLA J. BONNELL, A.L. GANGNER, ABSALOM HOCKING, MATTHEW W. HOYLE, W.C. LEA, J.H.

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LYND, PAUL MAYER, ULA G. MAYER, MAE G. MILLER, GEORGE W. FRICHARD, MAUDE H. FRICHARD, HARRY M. SWANK, EGBERT G. TIMONEY, AND SARAH WILLIAMS.

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and GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES 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 where, in said Plaintiffs' suit to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject 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 11, and Lots 2, 3, and 4 in Block 25, Original Plat of the TOWNSITE 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.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before October 28, 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 the 13th day of September, 1999.

CHERYL C. CASTRO

Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy

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Ruidoso Library Exhibits Photos

The work of photographer Frederic Moras will be on exhibit at Ruidoso Public Library from October 9 through November 30.

The show opens with a reception from 1-2:30 p.m. October 9.

Moras, a native of France and resident of Ruidoso since 1997, won first place in the people photography category of the All American Photographic Exhibit at the Hubbard Museum of The American West in 1998. His

works have appeared in New Mexico Magazine, Alaska Magazine, Wyoming Magazine, Alaska Geographic, Farm & Ranch Living, NM Business Journal, Ceramics Monthly and Southern New Mexico Magazine.

Church Directory



- Tinnie 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 208 Lincoln Ave, Capitán, NM 354-2026 Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Evening 8:00 pm
First Baptist Church: HAYDEN SMITH, pastor 314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2988 (church) or 648-2107 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship Service 10:55 am Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 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 Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm
Santa Rita Catholic Community: FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853 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 1:00 pm
Church of Christ: PERRY ZUMWALT, minister Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM. Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 11:00 am Evening Worship 11:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
St. Matthias Episcopal Church: REV. CANON JOHN PENN, rector Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-800-257-2858 Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Sunday

- The Word of Life Church: REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2339 711 E Ave., Carrizozo, NM Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic Assembly Church Sunday 7:00 p.m.
United Methodist Churches: TOM WOODWARD, pastor 1000 D. Ave., 648-2893/648-2846 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
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 11:00 am Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 pm Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday Handmaids (Ecumenical Women's Group) 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery: Nogal Presbyterian Church: BILL SEBRING, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024 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 & Lincoln / 326-4827 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 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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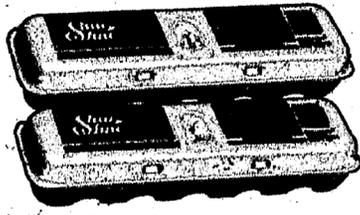
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Stearns Insurance Agency

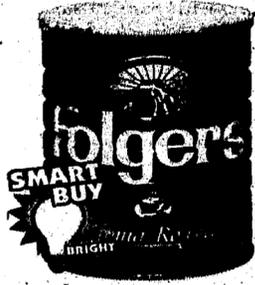
Rainbow Inn



# SAVINGS CELEBRATION



SHURFINE GRADE A  
**Medium Eggs**  
DOZEN  
**3 \$1**



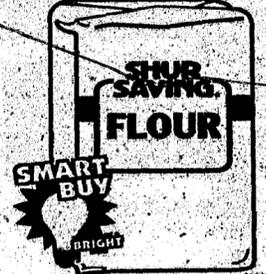
ASSORTED GRINDS  
**Folgers Coffee**  
11.5-13 OZ.  
**\$1.99**



SHURFINE  
**Ketchup**  
28 OZ. SQUEEZE  
**69¢**



SHURSAVING WHITE 2 PLY  
**Paper Towels**  
ROLL  
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**Shursaving Flour**  
25 LB.  
**\$2.99**



ASSORTED  
**Lays® or Wavy Lays®**  
REG. \$1.49  
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ASST. OR WHITE  
SOFT N' GENTLE  
**Bath Tissue**  
4 ROLL  
**99¢**



EPA REG. OR  
W/BLEACH LIQUID  
ULTRA  
**Laundry Soap**  
100 OZ.  
**\$4.49**

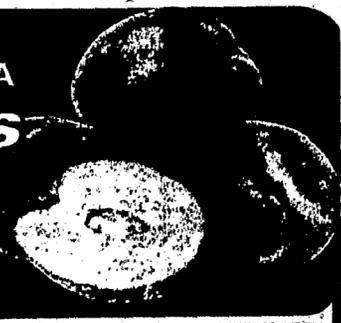


RAGU ASSORTED  
**Spaghetti Sauce**  
26-28 OZ.  
**\$1.69**



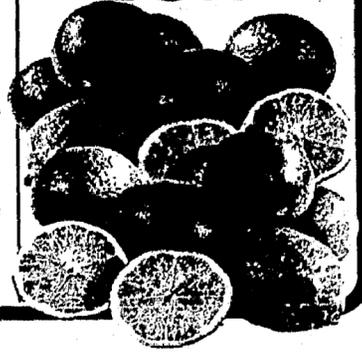
SHURFINE  
**Tomato Sauce**  
8 OZ.  
**6 \$1**

CROWN JEWEL  
SWEET CALIFORNIA  
**Peaches**  
**49¢** LB.



CELLO PACK  
**Carrots** 3 1 LB. PKG. **89¢**  
DOLE GREENER SELECTION  
**Salad** 12 OZ. **1.19**  
GARDEN FRESH  
**Broccoli** EA. **79¢**  
LARGE STALK  
**Celery** 2 FOR **99¢**  
N.C. RED BARTLETT  
**Pears** 3 FOR **1.00**  
NEW CROP GALA  
**Apples** LB. **89¢**  
SPICY  
**Jalapenos** LB. **69¢**

JEWEL GREEN  
**Limes**  
**10 FOR \$1**



LARGEN REG. OR LIGHT  
**Veg-All** 15 OZ. **59¢**  
PETER PAN ASSORTED  
**Peanut Butter** 17.8-18 OZ. **1.89**  
EARLY CALIFORNIA SMALL, MEDIUM OR LARGE  
**Pitted Olives** 6 OZ. **1.19**  
QUAKER  
**Harina Preparada** 4 LB. **1.99**  
SUNLIGHT ULTRA LIQUID  
**Dish Detergent** 14.7 OZ. **99¢**  
SHURFINE  
**Vegetable Oil** 48 OZ. **99¢**  
ASSORTED  
**Mazola Oil** 48 OZ. **2.99**  
FRISKIES ASSORTED  
**Cat Food** 3 5.5 OZ. **1.00**  
REG. OR QUICK  
**Quaker Oats** 2 18 OZ. **3.00**  
SHURFINE  
**Corn Flakes Cereal** 18 OZ. **99¢**

**FROZEN**

BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED  
**Ice Cream**  
1/2 GALLON  
**2.69**



SIRLOIN CUT FAMILY PACK  
**Pork Chops**  
**99¢** LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF  
**Sirloin Tip Steak**  
**1.79** LB.

PILGRIMS PRIDE JUMBO PACK  
**Split Breast**  
**1.29** LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF  
**Chuck Tender Roast**  
**1.59** LB.

HORMEL REG. LOW SALT  
**Sliced Bacon**  
**2 \$4** 1 LB.

**MORE MEAT SPECIALS**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF  
**Chuck Tender Steak** LB. **1.89**  
CUBED BEEF  
**Stew Meat** LB. **1.99**  
HORMEL LINKS  
**Little Sizzlers** 10-12 OZ. **1.19**  
SCHOONER BREADED FISH PORTIONS OR  
**Fish Sticks** LB. **1.59**

**DAIRY**  
ASSORTED FLEISCHMANN'S  
**Margarine**  
12-16 OZ.  
**89¢**



SHURFINE VEGETABLE  
**Oil Spread** 48 OZ. **99¢**  
KRAFT ASSTD. SHREDDED  
**Velveeta** 8 OZ. **1.99**

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