

Ruidoso Recreation Complex Designs Include Teen Center

by Doris Cherry

Concept plans for a multi-million-dollar recreation complex were unveiled at the September 28 Ruidoso Village Council meeting.

The complex will include a 50 meter indoor swimming pool, dressing rooms, and office in a 20,000 square foot enclosure, 8,500 square feet for Parks and Recreation offices, and a 20,000 square foot area that includes a gym, multipurpose room and teen center area. Plans are to construct the complex on village owned property between Links at

Sierra Blanca, golf course and Hull Road. Estimates on cost are \$6.2 million to \$6.3 million.

Architect Ted Shelton said the project started with the indoor pool, and was expanded on request from the village to include the teen center, gym and multipurpose room. "By the time the complex is built it will be an incredible asset to the community," Shelton said. "Not many communities in the state have such an asset in one area."

Construction costs will be put into two portions with

one phase the pool area and the other phase the recreation center.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said he asked the architects to do the concept plans detailed enough they were almost the "construction plans." Donaldson also said he asked the architects to design in a number of contingencies for the "Ruidoso factor" since construction costs are usually higher in Ruidoso.

Shelton said the pool will be from three to five feet deep with one deeper end for training. Also there will be a separate small shallow

pool for very young children. The gym area features an oversize room with a second story balcony that can be used for an all weather indoor walking/jogging area. Adjoining the gym will be a multipurpose room and the teen center, each closed off with moveable walls to allow opening to one large room for special events.

For the exterior, Shelton proposed low maintenance split block and brick masonry, especially on the pool building. He said his company has done a lot of repair work to natatoriums made of metal. "So we know

what happens with inadequate venting, you get a lot of corrosion," Shelton said. To avoid that problem, he proposed the pool structure roof be wood beams with as little steel as possible. The gym will have exposed metal supports for the roof. To help with the pool design will be Rusty Pasna whom Shelton said is a top pool consultant who will help design the pool system to be manageable. One such detail is all pipes for the pool will not be buried under concrete and will be easily accessible for maintaining. The entire complex will

have metal roofing. As for the color, that is now still optional, Shelton added.

"We're ready to go to the working drawings," Shelton said. "Now is the time to make changes, and decide on funding and financing."

Donaldson said people have asked what will happen to the outdoor pool once the indoor pool is finished. He said until the village starts having "great expense" to repair or maintain the outdoor pool the village will continue to keep the outdoor pool open. "This will

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OFFICER'S HELPER. Carrizozo police chief Angelo Vega pins a junior helper badge on Carrizozo kindergarten Catalena Vega during a visit by the Carrizozo kindergarten and first grade classes to the Carrizozo police department. Students asked officers a variety of questions and told officers what they had learned about safety. In addition to the badges, children were treated to cookies and punch.

Carrizozo Ordinances Are In Conflict

by Barbara Culler

Domestic livestock was the subject of a public hearing held by the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees on Wednesday, Sept. 29. Joining trustees James Silva, Eileen Lovelace, Wesley Lindsay, and Cynthia Morales and mayor Manuel Hernandez were town clerk/treasurer Carol Schlarb, town attorney David Stevens, and more than 20 audience members. The trustees and audience members discussed domestic livestock in Carrizozo and where the livestock should be allowed to be kept in the town.

Hernandez said that the town has a conflict between the animal control ordinance and the zoning ordinance. He said that nothing has been done about the conflict yet as the town has the town attorney, David Stevens, working to see what changes need to be made so that the ordinance will work for everybody. Hernandez gave anyone who wants to speak on the subject five minutes to address the trustees or Stevens.

Stevens said that with the trustees he has been attempting to revise the zoning ordinance which is in dire need of revision. At the

last meeting, he said, the conflict between the domestic livestock part of the animal ordinance and the zoning ordinance was discussed. At that time, various members of the public expressed their desire to continue to utilize their properties in the way that they have historically used them.

He said that the two ordinances are in absolute conflict, have never been complied with, and the responsibility falls on the trustees to fix the situation. Stevens told the trustees that they are charged with listening to their constituents desires and then making a decision in the best interest of the town. Stevens said that in a

situation like this, where there are two conflicting ordinances, the ordinance that specifically deals with public health, safety and welfare of the citizens controls. The stricter of the ordinances prevails. In his opinion, the zoning ordinance controls between the animal control and zoning ordinances.

Stevens said "his objective is to try and figure out a way to eliminate the conflict between the two ordinances, get ordinances that everyone can read and understand, and try and do it in a fashion that accommodates the needs and desires of the citizens of Carrizozo."

Silva said that his understanding is that the people

want the domestic livestock handled as it is being handled as people have lived in harmony this way for many years. Silva said that there have been no health hazards that he is aware of. Silva said that he will see what his constituents want and will do that. He said that if the trustees are going to do anything, they should do something that everyone can live with in harmony.

Hernandez said he was sure that everyone there all felt that the council is honest, behind them, and will do the right thing.

David Artech, a five year resident of Carrizozo,

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Capitan Mayor Breaks Tie Vote On Well Ordinance

by Doris Cherry

During a special meeting of the Capitan Village Trustees on September 28, mayor Norman Renfro broke a tie vote in favor of Ordinance 99-4 that would require all residences to hook into the village water system.

The ordinance also prohibits village residents from using a well to serve as the water source for a home.

Trustees tabled Ordinance 99-4 at their September meeting, giving no indication of when they would bring it back for discussion. Trustees had tried to adopt the ordinance at their August meeting, going so far as to make a motion and voting. However, the village had failed to list a public hearing for the proposed ordinance on the meeting agenda, thus making its validity questionable. At their September meeting, the proposed ordinance was again listed for discussion, this time with a public hearing attached. The mayor stated they had failed to hold public hearing on the proposed ordinance at their August meeting which was why they were reconsidering it. At the September 13 meeting the proposed ordinance had opposition, resulting in trustees tabling it. There was also opposition to the proposed ordinance at the special meeting of September 28.

According to the unofficial minutes of the meeting, village attorney Dave Thomsen told trustees that he removed the word "drill" from the proposed wording in the ordinance. Originally the proposed ordinance prohibited village residents from even drilling a well on their land. The ordinance will allow residents to drill a well for use in an uninhabited outbuilding or in landscaping, but not to hook it into a residence. Trustees also added a section to "grandfather" all existing wells that are currently hooked into homes.

Trustee John Whitaker stated he thought the village was implementing "punitive legislation" and was doing it in the wrong place. He said it was a zoning issue rather than a water issue and the majority of people moving into Capitan would choose to be on village water without the ordinance. Resident Bobbi Shearer was opposed to the ordinance, which she considered going backward and more restrictive for residents.

After much discussion, trustee Debra Ingle made the motion to bring Ordinance 99-4 off the table, trustee Benny Coker seconded the motion and it was approved. Then Ingle made the motion to adopt Ordinance 99-4, Coker seconded it. In a roll call vote, Coker

and Ingle voted yes, Whitaker and trustee Leroy Montes voted no. Renfro broke the tie in favor of the ordinance.

In other action at the special meeting, trustees approved holding a public

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Joint Use Waste Water Board To Pay For Major Pipe Damage

by Doris Cherry

A major break in the main sewer line between Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs was the subject of some major discussions between the two villages.

A meeting of representatives of the two villages on the Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs Joint Use Waste Water Board resolved the issue of who would pay for the break and all subsequent damages. During the September 26 Ruidoso Village Council meeting, which followed the meeting of the joint use board, Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said the board agreed to pay \$140,000 out of the joint board reserves to pay for the repairs made to the pipe. "Since Ruidoso runs the day to day operation of the waste water plant (co-owned by Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and administered by the joint board),"

Donaldson said, "our attorney will file the necessary legal action to reimburse the joint use board."

Disagreement arose between the two villages over which should pay for the damage to the main "interceptor" line. In a letter from Ruidoso Downs attorney Dan Bryant to Donaldson, Bryant wrote that he discussed the situation with Ruidoso village manager Alan Briley who indicated he thought it would be "demonstrated that there was a third party with specific negligence liability for the break."

"I agree that we may have a negligence claim against

Meadow Valley Construction, the Walmart dirt contractor, the property owner, and/or perhaps either of the two villages," Bryant wrote. Bryant also requested a meeting of the joint use board to discuss payment

for the sewer line repairs.

Donaldson said that primarily Bryant had admitted that Ruidoso Downs was partially responsible for payment.

Councilor Leon Eggleston said he was totally against Ruidoso paying for the repairs to the sewer line. But Donaldson said it was clear that the main interceptor line is the responsibility of the joint use board. Donaldson added that the joint use board will also pay for the Ruidoso attorneys to file the negligence law suit against the parties believed to be responsible for the break. Joint use board member for Ruidoso councilor Frank Cummins said he thought the agreement that the joint use board pay for the expenses seemed the best solution.

"It seems like another Eagle Creek," Eggleston

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County Road Department Phone Numbers

There is now only one phone number to the Lincoln County Road Department. As of October 5, the only number to the department office is (505)354-2922.

According to information from the Road Department, the (505) 336-4200 number had been eliminated to reduce the cost of the monthly phone bills to the department.

Working hours and office hours at the road department are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, with Fridays off.

The Road Department yard and office are located at 120 Yard Road in Capitan. The address to the department is P.O. Box 666, Capitan, NM 88316.

A new FAX line has been installed into the office: the FAX number is (505)354-8412.

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read a statement to the trustees. Animals or livestock is one of the things that makes Carrizozo unique, that was what attracted him to the town,

and why he bought here. The town also has withstood the test of time and not succumbed to the changes outside. He said that they need to allow for growth, but from what he has seen and known from living in this town Carrizozo has not grown very much.

Arteche said that during the time he has been here, there has rarely been any conflicts except for one man from back east who wants to change all that. Arteche said that this man has basically put everything that they live with in harmony

into total chaos as far as everyone here is concerned and he said he didn't know if everyone here was willing to let that happen.

He understands that rules are necessary and are needed, Arteche said; however, he said that as far as he is concerned none are being broken as permits were bought. He said that now it turns out that rules were being broken but not intentionally.

On behalf of animal owners (livestock or not), he asked that the town consider changing the zoning

ordinance, or add a clause to the old ordinance amending it, allowing those who wish to keep their livestock on their property, considering that they have adequate space and keep it clean. Arteche said possibly grandfather people in. People have invested a lot of money in facilities to hold their livestock or animals and Arteche doesn't know anyone who wants to move facilities including himself.

Arteche said that if there is a need to fight any further to keep livestock, they (livestock owners) would go the distance and he would be one to push it. He hopes that a way can be found to settle the problem as he doesn't want his livestock pushed out a year down the road, five years down the

road, ten years down the road. He said that he moved there and built there for life and does not plan on moving. He said that if he did move he could understand that the next person living there might not have the privilege of having livestock.

Albert Hernandez, Carrizozo resident said he does not know what the zoning is of his property, but he said that it didn't matter because his parents are fighting to keep their livestock. He said that they got a petition signed by many the residents of the Carrizozo area for having livestock where it is (this was presented to the trustees at their meeting of September 14 by the Planning and Zoning Commission). Albert Hernandez said that looking at the audience he did not see a whole lot of people there that are against the having of animals. He said that permits were sold and that the town was liable for that.

Albert Hernandez said that he feels that if the council and mayor decide to keep the ordinance that they need to change it. He said that it needs to be written down so that the public and landowners know what the Carrizozo ordinance is. Albert Hernandez said that the livestock has been his culture, his parent's culture, and for most of the people who have had livestock in town for over 50 years, 60 years, or 80 years. "We get outsiders that come in and decide they need to change this little town," he said, "and he doesn't agree with it."

Mayor Hernandez told the trustees that the complaints, about neglect, as far as feed and water, of livestock turned out to be untrue.

Silva said that he has lived here all of his life and can't remember any public health hazard from livestock.

Mayor Hernandez said that he could not remember any health hazards either.

Mayor Hernandez said, concerning the two ordinances in conflict, that "it his desire for the council to file them in file 13 and start from scratch". Silva thought that would be a good idea.

Hernandez said that he had Schlarb call two or three communities the same size of Carrizozo (Mountainair, Estancia, and Vaughn) and see what they are doing to take care of the livestock issue.

Hernandez said that he feels that Carrizozo has a very strong council, a very smart council and that they will come out with something that will be helpful to everyone.

Stevens said that his concern is that the town has inherited a position by issuing permits and complying with the animal control ordinance that violates the zoning ordinance. He said that the town can not do that. He said that the conflict problem can very easily be resolved in the drafting of the new ordinance. Stevens said that in what he has heard nobody wants to change anything and that is easy to deal with. The problem he has now, according to Stevens, is with the existing zoning ordinance that does not allow domestic livestock in anything but A1 and A2 zoning. He said that if the council wants to change that according to what their constituents want it is easy to do.

Steve Martin asked Stevens if the council could vote on a moratorium to not enforce one and so as a result to not enforce the animal ordinance and that would buy time for a revision or a total rewrite of what is necessary. Stevens said that the idea was a sound one but that the

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MONDAYS

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

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

—Craig Hipple of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

—Ruidoso Public Library story time, 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, for children 3-6.

THURSDAYS

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

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

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

FRIDAYS

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

—Ruidoso RSVP Board 12 noon Ruidoso senior center.

—Carrizozo School Homecoming bonfire, 8 p.m. next to town maintenance yard near golf course.

—Corona Homecoming volleyball tournament and football game. Crowning of king and queen at football game half time.

—Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District annual meeting and election, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

—Carrizozo School homecoming community pep rally 9:30 a.m. old gym, homecoming parade 1:15 p.m., football game at 7:30 p.m. and crowning of king and queen at half time.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

—Ruidoso Community Cleanup 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, start at School House Park.

—Corona Community Cleanup for Trek for Trash, contact village hall for information.

—Nogal Harvest Festival, 10 a.m. to ? Nogal Store, arts & crafts, organic produce, other food.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

—Columbus Day. Schools, federal, state, county and local offices closed, banks closed.

—Gov. Johnson visit to Corona and Carrizozo with Trek For Trash. Bike rally at 4:30 p.m. Carrizozo Woman's Club. Dinner 6 p.m. Carrizozo Woman's Club.

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mechanics of execution was a different story. In addressing the moratorium issue, Stevens said that it was not on the agenda so the trustees could take no action, but that the trustees can schedule a meeting, either a regular meeting or special meeting, to consider a moratorium on the ordinances until the issue is resolved. Stevens said that he is sure that if the trustees passed a moratorium it would not be much support in a proceeding if someone wanted to force the town to do what it is required to do, but in a practical prospective it may be the best alternative.

Stevens said that he has advised the council, the mayor, and chief of police to not issue any more permits because of the conflict because he will not advise the town to put themselves in the position to honor one ordinance and violate another. Particularly, he said, when the other one is more strict and in his opinion controls. Stevens said that the reason that he does not want any permits issued now was that he does not want anybody else in the position of willfully violating the zoning ordinance. In his assessment, what needs to happen is to stick to the no permits issued until the zoning ordinance is revised to reflect the decision of the

trustees and until the animal control ordinance is revised to make sure that it can function in the context of the zoning ordinance. He said that both ordinances need to be fixed before they create more problems. He said he is not interested in any litigation against Carrizozo from any disgruntled property owner, livestock owner, or anything else. What he is trying to do is avoid that, Stevens said.

Stevens said that it was his advise to the council to formulate their opinion on what they want to do to address the problem and then incorporate the revision into the zoning ordinance and the animal control ordinance that reflects their decision based on their constituents' desires. Stevens advise to the trustees was to incorporate changes in the animal control ordinance into the zoning ordinance and have the zoning ordinance supersede the animal control ordinance. He said all the issues could be dealt with in the animal control ordinance and make it subject to the superseding authority of the zoning ordinance.

Stevens said that revising the zoning ordinance is a lengthy project, and time consuming. He said that they basically had to start over on the ordinance. He said that he has looked at

zoning and domestic livestock ordinances from Roswell, Ruidoso, Albuquerque, Carlsbad, Mountainair, and Estancia to see how they are dealing with the subject. He said it gives him a better reference on how others are doing.

As action is taken on the zoning ordinance it will be on the agenda of the board of trustee meetings which are posted around town at city hall, post office, Lincoln County News, Wells Fargo Bank (formerly Northwest), Ruidoso State Bank, and two at the Lincoln County

Courthouse within 24 hours of the meeting. Stevens encouraged people to pay attention to them and come to the meetings to express their opinions.

Hernandez reminded the audience that the board is voted on by the people, for the people, and that if the people don't show up and tell the board what they want and the board does what they think is right, and the board does wrong, that it is the people's fault for not coming and voicing their opinion. Hernandez says that happens a lot.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12	
Corona Post Office.....	12:30-2:30 p.m.
Carrizozo/Otero Electric.....	4-6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13	
Carrizozo/Otero Electric.....	7:30-9:30 a.m.
Nogal Post Office.....	9-10 a.m.
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe.....	10:30-12 noon
Fort Stanton.....	12:10-2:10 p.m.
Lincoln Post Office.....	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Hondo Store.....	5-6 p.m.

The Nogal Harvest Festival

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Ruidoso Recreation

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be a great complement, as we can have swim classes in the indoor pool and maybe even having life guard training. Also, Donaldson said the village has talked with Ruidoso school about the use of the facility for P.E. classes, and he plans to offer the same opportunity to other school districts. "The pool will be aimed at local needs, since we have a lot of senior citizens and others who need rehab to be done locally," Donaldson said. "Also there should not be a kid in Lincoln County who has no access to learn how to swim."

Councilor Bob Sterchi asked whether the \$8.5 million cost would hold true through the end of the construction in two years. Shelton said he tried to build in an inflation factor for the project that may take as much as two years to complete. He referred to the library project, where constructions bids came in lower than estimates. "But we can't count on that," Shelton added. He said he did figure \$700,000 of contingencies for the "Ruidoso factor".

Sterchi then asked where the labor will come from since he as a home owner is unable to get a plumber. Shelton said such a large project will probably attract a different level of contractor from Albuquerque, Las Cruces or El Paso. "Generally for government projects, labor is no problem,"

Donaldson added. "Because of the higher pay scale."

As for financing, Donaldson said he checked with bonding agents who said the village can raise the \$6.3 million without a tax increase and a pay out in 10 years. "The council has to decide whether we do the project in phases," Donaldson continued. "But there will be a cost savings if we do it all at one time. Also Donaldson said he spoke with State Senator Pete Campos who believes he can get legislative money for the project. "He is already committed to the project," Donaldson said of Campos.

Councilors have until January to decide whether to hold a March bond election, which if passed would allow bonds to be sold and construction to start by July 1. Shelton said the project could take a year, up to 18 months, especially the pool that is technically more difficult. "If you want it faster you will pay for it," Shelton added.

Councilor Bill Chance said the plans are more realistic than the recreation complex that the council was considering three or four years ago that would have cost up to \$13 million. Donaldson said they went back to basics to fit the needs and what could be added in the future while keeping in mind the costs. "It is really exciting," Donaldson concluded.

Capitan Mayor

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hearing on proposed Ordinance 99-8 that would add a new section to the Utility Ordinance that requires payment of a \$1,250 fee for an application for a new 3/4 inch water tap.

Kenro also recommended the village planning commission study the village resolution 94-14 that allows residents to apply for re-plot (splitting) of their property and consider making it into an ordinance with certain changes. He asked that resolution 94-14 be put on the agenda of the next planning commission meeting.

Trustees also met in closed session to discuss limited personnel matters and pending litigation.

When they came back into open session they accepted the resignation of Barge Marcum. Another motion was made and approved to hire a village administrator. Ingle then made the motion to re-advertise for such an administrator and notify all previous applicants that the position has been re-opened. The motion was unanimously approved.

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THOUGHTS
From the Editor's Desk

Governor To Visit County

By Ruth Hammond

The governor's 5th annual Trek for Trash will bring him to Lincoln County next week. His bicycle ride down Highway 54 may help convince him that Highway 54 definitely needs to be repaired. If the governor would put as much effort into getting Highway 54 repaired as he did in getting Highway 44 made into a four lane highway from Berhillito to Bloomfield, which is near Farmington, we would see results. According to officials, the reason Highway 44 was a priority was because of the number of accidents on that highway. Does that mean there must be more serious accidents and/or deaths before Highway 54 is a priority?

Riding in a vehicle on Highway 54 is different from riding a bicycle, just as it is in town. Drivers complain about how rough E Avenue is in Carrizozo but it is much worse when riding a bicycle. Rough roads, streets and highways make it difficult to steer a bicycle, which can be a drastic problem in traffic. The main advantage the governor will have is that he has support vehicles that help direct traffic away from where he is riding and he won't have to watch for traffic while he is negotiating his bicycle through the rougher portions of Highway 54. If he should happen to take a tumble, he is wearing protective gear.

Eventually Highway 54 north of Carrizozo will be repaired but it will be several years before money to make the repairs is available. Officials are now in the process of trying to get the money to repair Highway 54 between Carrizozo and Tularosa. The project is scheduled over a five year period in five or seven different sections of construction. While we don't look forward to five years of driving through construction, it is better than the condition the road is in now. The hills and curves are deceiving, and it is especially dangerous driving at night on Highway 54.

Kangaroos may prefer rough terrain, but kangaroos don't live in this area and there is no logical reason for highways to be rough and dangerous, day or night. Highways in poor condition are not only dangerous, they can cause damage to vehicles and the bumpy ride is not comfortable. Maybe the governor will have a bumpy ride on his bicycle on Highway 54 from Corona to Carrizozo and maybe he will help get the highway improved.

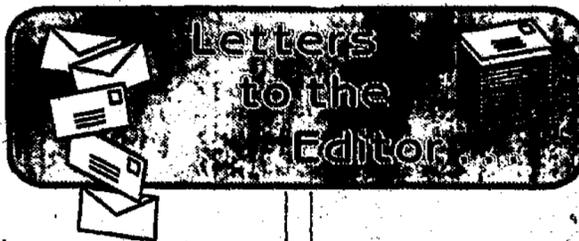
Keeping track of the governor's main interest this next week will be easy. He wants people to help clean the highways and pick up trash. Several groups in Lincoln County plan to be out working when the governor rides his bicycle through the area on Monday and Tuesday. Other groups will be cleaning Saturday to make certain their areas are clean when the governor arrives.

Everyone is welcome to help the organizations, businesses and groups who sponsor cleaning a section along the highway. There are signs posted on the highways as to which group is sponsoring to clean each section. All help is appreciated and the results are worth the effort to make the area look much better. And helpers will get a chance to wave at the governor as he rides by on his bicycle, even if portions of the road are bumpy.

Riding a bicycle across the state takes determination as well as being in excellent physical condition. The governor is an accomplished athlete. He competes in triathlons and ski races as well as riding his bicycle across the state once a year. There have been reports in his dedication to clean highways and he would hold if he would be as dedicated to improving Highway 54 for the safety of all who travel on Highway 54, car or bike.

Bumpy Ride For Gov

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EDITOR: Being a family of three generations of "sky-jockeys," we are interested in the possibility of a space port in southern New Mexico.

Southern New Mexico can supply the needs for a space port. It has a good year-around climate for space operations. The proposed area is sparsely populated, thus providing a large launch and recovery range, and this state is blessed with numerous scientific laboratories and centers of technical excellence.

A positive is that New Mexico is a nationally recognized first in the exploration of space.

What will be the objectives and uses of space flight? We presume that it will be cargo and passenger travel. The question is when?

The Southwest Space Task Force (SSTF) in Las Cruces, formed by concerned citizens in 1992, has been holding quarterly meetings and publishing a newsletter in order to answer some of the questions of area people concerning the benefits of a space port.

Statewide, people have questions about the economic benefits and employment opportunities. Also, will it be a clean industry or will it pollute the air and harm the environment? These are all legitimate questions, and the Southwest Space Task Force is seeking the answers to these and other questions and making the information available to the general public.

The Task Force invites speakers knowledgeable about space exploration and related subjects to make presentations at its quarterly meetings.

The SSTF fall meeting will be October 16 in Las Cruces at the Corbett Center Senate Chambers on the New Mexico State University campus. The meeting time is 10:00 am to 12 noon.

Mark this date on your calendar and join others in discussing the exciting possibilities of space tourism on that Saturday morning.

Annie C. McManus
Caballo, NM 87931



INSIDE THE CAPITOL

SANTA FE - The west entrance to the New Mexico Capitol currently looks like a war zone. But don't be fooled, it is the final phase of the Capitol's latest renovation.

Begin over a year ago, the construction and reconstruction will be finished by the time the 2000 Legislature convenes in January. During the interim between sessions, work is progressing both inside and outside the Capitol. But it is the outside work that attracts the most attention.

A partially-above-ground, partially-underground walkway is being excavated and constructed from the Capitol to the former State Library, which was moved in order to provide more room for both the library and the Legislature. The walkway arrives at the Capitol on the west side and much excavation is underway so the tunnel can enter the basement of the Capitol, where the legislative chambers are located.

That change displaces some of the maintenance shops, located under the huge concrete slab leading from the street up to the west side of the Capitol. At present that concrete roof over the shops has been removed and it is possible to see that the Roundhouse that we are accustomed to viewing, isn't round below ground level at all. It extends all the way to the street. A narrow, winding walkway, with excavation on both sides, currently takes Capitol visitors to the building's west entrance.

Once inside the Capitol, however, the scenery improves markedly. A new exhibit, called an "art avant" begins to surround you. It's title, for some reason, is "ANIMALS of the HEART." It is designed to explore how wild animals shape human imagination and language and a bunch of other artist mission statements conceived either in a trance or in committee.

But it is a fun experience, featuring probably 100 pieces of work by some 50 performance and visual artists. The exhibition includes sculpture, paintings, writings, photography, installations, video, and works on paper that are spread throughout the ground floor area, the east Capitol grounds and the top-floor Governor's Gallery. This event is coordinated by the Governor's Gallery, an outreach facility of the Museum of New Mexico.

Staff of most legislative committees, 16 lawmakers, the secretary of state and the Administrative Office of the Courts will be located in the former library north of the Capitol. The building was constructed in 1987 as part of the new Capitol construction.

The Legislature conducted an extensive remodeling of the Capitol 10 years ago, but didn't touch the library at the time. Don't bet on this being the last remodeling.

Now that the former library is becoming the Capitol Annex, legislative leaders want it to have the same feel and prestige at the Capitol Building. So a floor-to-ceiling, round public atrium with a skylight has been added to give the impression of a mini-rotunda. In that way, lawmakers reason, constituents who visit the 16 House members at their offices won't feel their legislators are any lower on the food chain than those with offices Capitol.

Y2K Scams - How You Can Avoid Becoming A Victim

Lucy Rickman, Vice President
Wells Fargo Bank

Quick-buck artists are always with us, and they thrive in a climate of uncertainty. The Y2K situation is a perfect opportunity for swindlers because confusion about the problem is widespread, with "experts" predicting everything from minor inconveniences to the meltdown of civilization across the globe.

The Y2K challenge arose because many computers programmed to recognize only the last two digits of the year might assume that "00" means 1900 and process transactions inaccurately. Although banking is repeatedly cited by experts as the industry best prepared to meet the challenge, scam artists are taking advantage of fears and conflicting messages, and they are targeting bank consumers.

Three major scams already have surfaced and, like all confidence schemes, they sound just plausible enough to be genuine.

In the first scenario, you receive a phone call from a representative of "your" bank. The caller, however, rarely mentions a financial institution by name. You're told that your bank is having trouble completing its Y2K compliance or

validation tests. Until the bugs can be eliminated from the bank's computer systems, your money must be moved to a "Y2K-proof bond account," where it will be safe during the testing period.

The caller asks for permission to transfer funds, and wants you to prove who you are by providing financial data such as your account and your personal identification (PIN) numbers. Obviously, if you give this information to the scam artist, you run the risk of having your account drained or your line of credit depleted.

The second con game involves your credit card. The caller says your current card will not work after Dec. 31, 1999, and that his/her company will send you a new magnetic strip or sticker that you can attach to your card to bring it into compliance. All that's required is for you to provide your credit card number-which the caller then uses to run up mega-charges.

The last of the common schemes has several variations. You receive a call or e-mail message saying banks are unprepared for the Year 2000, and that you should remove your funds and give them to the caller for safekeeping or investment. Often the investment is an

opportunity to finance a company that has a foolproof Y2K quick fix. Sometimes callers recommend that you give them your money so they can convert it to gold, silver, stocks, or other assets.

To keep from being swindled, you should know that:
*Banks and credit card companies already have your account numbers. They don't need to call you to get them.

*Nearly every U. S. bank is on target to be ready for the century date change. They've been working on the problem for more than three years and, in many cases, the new or revised software already has been running for several months. If you want to know what your bank is doing about the issue, call your banker directly.

*The safest place for your money is in the bank, where many types of accounts earn interest and are protected by FDIC insurance.

To stop a potential scam in its tracks:

*Arm yourself with information. Read and learn all you can about what the financial services industry is doing to keep your funds safe and accessible. Check your bank's Web site for updated information. Other helpful Web sites include:

*The Federal Trade Commission (www.ftc.gov/ftc/online/hibe/y2k/y2k-scams.htm)

*FDIC (www.fdic.gov)

*The National Fraud Information Center (www.fraud.org/news/ibnmsu.htm)

*Never give your bank account or credit card numbers to any telemarketer or Internet company unless you have initiated the call or Internet session to purchase a particular product.

*Ask what financial services institution the caller represents. Ask for his or her name, and telephone number. Then get in touch with your banker or credit card company to see if the call you received was legitimate.

*Refuse to be bullied. Say you've got to think it over and hang up.

Sidebar Fact:

Spotting a Scam
*The caller, who is a stranger to you, nonetheless expresses great concern about your financial well-being.

*After a few minutes of conversation, the caller begins to pump you for personal data-your Social Security number, account numbers, mother's maiden name, or other identifying information.

*The caller pressures you to act quickly. You must make a decision now or within a very tight timeframe.

*The caller is not interested in answering questions; he or she wants only to close the deal.

If you're a Target - If you suspect a scam artist has contacted you, call your local law enforcement agency, your state attorney general's fraud division and/or your bank. If the caller has requested confidential banking information.

Free Program Available For People With Brain Injuries

A free program is being offered in Lincoln County for people who have had a traumatic brain injury.

Life Skills Training is a program that helps a person with traumatic brain injury become or stay independent by teaching daily living skills. Eligibility requirements are the person must be 21 years and older, a New Mexico resident, submit a written diagnosis of a traumatic brain injury from a doctor and/or hospital and the person must live outside an institution.

A traumatic brain injury is defined as a blow to the head that is caused by a car accident, gun shot wound, fall, etc.

Eligible participants will learn household management, nutrition, personal care, physical, medical and emotional health, how to educate family members and/or care givers, safety skills, anger management, how to find community resources, communication skills, etc.

For more information contact Diane Cohen at 595-357, 7824 or Susan Wells at 1-800-878-4872.

Sports



Big happening in Carrizozo tomorrow (Friday). Capping off a fun week at Carrizozo High will be the battle between the Grizzlies and the visiting and district foe Mountaineers from Reserve. Carrizozo will be going after their second district win of the season after putting up a 30 spot against Ramah, and seeing out a 2-point win last Friday.

The Carrizozo's and Reserve's Jr. High teams will get things started on Friday with a 4:00 p.m. kickoff — with varsity to follow about 7:00 p.m.

Coach Pat Ventura will be sitting up the following players for the important match on Friday: Joe Pawloski, Wayne Franck, Carlos Garcia, Ryan Roper, Simon Beltran, Cameron Douglas, Bryan Hightower, John Greene, Andy Margis, Chris Margis (injured), Adam Means, James Verugo, Jimmy Samora, John Berna, Abel Avila, Bryan Barta, Levi Boble, Lane Dixon, Anthony Beltran, Trevor Douglas, Jack Greene, and Sam Greene. Things will really heat up in district play next week if

the Grizzlies can get by Reserve, when Mountainair comes to town. Good luck coach... good game Grizzlies!!!!

Carrizozo volleyball team isn't scheduled for another match (according to the schedule) until next Thursday in Mountainair with varsity and JV seeing action, starting at 4:00 p.m. The Vaughn-Eagles will be in Carrizozo on Saturday, Oct. 16 with JVs set to get things started at 1:00 p.m., and varsity to follow.

Ruidoso's Warriors five game winning streak came to an abrupt end when Hobbs handed the Warriors a 56 to 28 setback, but no harm done. District games haven't even started. Capitan dropped to 1-4 on the season after falling to Dexter 42 to 21. Other county action saw Corona dropping a 68 to 19 game to Pine Hill.

Touchdowns and scoring was bountiful throughout the state with scores like Estancia 69 over SFIS 6, Floyd 60 to 12 over Amherst, TX, Lake Arthur 58 to 12 over House, Piedra

Vista 68 to 0 over Espanola, Clovis 68 to 0 over Santa Fe, Crownpoint 54 to 36 over Wings, Laguna 53 to 0 over Tolatchi... you think those scores were high, try this one, Roy 84 to 0 over Vaughn (ouch!).

AREA FB SCORES

- Floyd 60, Amherst, TX 12
- Lake Arthur 58, House 12
- Loving 36, Azules 29
- Pine Hill 68, Corona 19
- Dexter 42, Capitan 21
- Fort Sumner 40, Hagerman 0
- Hobbs 56, Ruidoso 28
- Ja. 38, Cloudcroft 28
- Roy 84, Vaughn 0
- Tularosa 42, Hatch 0
- El Paso Franklin 14, Roswell 12

Thought I was going to have my best week last week when scores started coming in... started out 8-0 after the early games ended and started thinking this would be the week... then west coast scores started coming in San Diego won, Denver lost, San Francisco won, Seattle won... I picked them all to lose. So much for my first ever perfect week and early retirement. Then Miami lost on Monday night... that means I'm on a five game losing streak!!! Although we ended up 9 and 5... it could have been lots better. For the season we stand at 37-21.

Looking at this week's schedule makes me think that if we can break even we'll be very, very lucky. Tough games to choose. Only three undefeated teams left, Pats from the AFC East, Dallas from NFC East, and St. Louis from NFC West. Denver in all sorts of trouble at 0-4 and will have to do without Terrell for the rest of the season, other superbowl participant Atlanta is also 0-4. 'No Names' are 2-0 under Case. This is how we see it this week:

THIS WEEK'S PICKS (In Bold Type)

* Atlanta at New Orleans. Not much to choose from in this one, but Saints should be able to handle Falcons at home. Atlanta probably will have to go to third string QB this week. Saints in a one or two point slaughter!!!

* Chicago at Minnesota. Vikes showed signs of coming out of their offensive slump. Chicago lots better than anyone though at the offset — will probably make it close for a while, but no way they can win at Minnesota. Go with home team.

* Cincinnati at Cleveland. Give the Browns their first win of the season. Maybe their only win of the season. Guess you could call this an upset, but not really... Bengals are terrible and 0-4... make that 0-5. Go with home team. Try a new coach why don't you!!!

* Dallas at Philadelphia. This could be your upset of the week, but Dallas had an easy win last week and didn't break a sweat. Eagles will make them work up a sweat but not enough to where Eagles can win. Eagles will start making a strong bid for next year's first round pick. Dallas better than people thought they would be. Bet on home team and you lose!!!

* New England at Kansas City. Gave Chiefs a chance last week and they let me down. This week they go down to Pats, who haven't

Demons Double Up On Tigers; Homecoming Is October 15th

The Dexter Demons overcame a 7-6 Capitan Tiger lead at the end of the 1st quarter and went on to defeat Capitan, 42-21. The action took place October 1 in Dexter.

Quarterback Justin Jones scored the first Tiger touchdown just past the midway point of the 1st quarter. Adam Hobbs added the extra point.

Running back Scott Kennedy found pay dirt for the Tigers in the 2nd quar-

ter, and Hobbs again made the 1 point conversion.

Running back James Robinson punched the ball into the end zone in the 3rd quarter, and Hobbs kicked the extra point.

Quarterback Patrick Cohorn scored 34 points to star for the Demons. The Demons put together 357 total yards while holding Capitan to 168.

Capitan has this week off before their homecoming game on October 16 with Loving.

The Capitan Junior High Tigers posted a big "V" September 30 defeating Cloudcroft, 8-0. The only touchdown came late in the 4th quarter. The young Bears came back to almost score, but the Tiger defense prevailed.

Capitan's Junior High has a home game scheduled for October 5 against Ruidoso. Game time is 5 p.m.

by Bartley McDonough

hit their stride yet, yet are undefeated after four. Grbac not quality QB and will have to be replaced sooner or later. Home team loses again!!!

* Pittsburg at Buffalo. Cordell still in his slump, and will not get any relief against tough Bills. Flutie will outplay Cordell and make Steelers wait another week before they come out of the losing streak. Bill are big and mean. Home team in this cold one!!

* San Diego at Detroit. Chargers lucked out last week and will run into a well rested Lion team. This could go either way but it will take more than the Chargers to beat Lions at home. Hatch will be the difference. Stick with home team!!!

* San Francisco at St. Louis. Hate 49'ers and will go with surprising Rams. Garcia won't feel as comfortable in St. Louis as he felt at home last week. Very mail has saved his job. Now if he can only learn how to handle success. This should be one of the best games this week. Go Rams!!!

* New York Giants at Arizona. Cards playing lousy ball, but have to come out of it sooner or later. They better do it this week at home or they can forget this season. Plummer needs to prove himself all over again and quit thinking how good he was last year. Giants will melt in hot Tempe weather. Home team!!!

* Baltimore at Tennessee. Here's your upset of the week. 'No Names' and Case will surprise the unsuspecting Titans. Tennessee lost a heart breaker last week and will still be brooding about it. 'No Names' will take advantage. Upset, upset, upset!!!

* Denver at Oakland. Shanahan will be wishing he had retired with Elway last year. All of a sudden he isn't the genius of last year's repeat champs. Things will get worse in Denver before they get better. Broncos will fall to 0-5. Look for Oakland to pile it on if they can. Easy win. Home team!!!

* Miami at Indianapolis. Want another upset, here it is!! Plain as day. Miami losing to Buffalo on Monday, short week, travel to Indy. Manning will go long and often before 'fish' can figure out what's going on. Upset No. 3!!! Go with home team!!!

* Tampa Bay at Green Bay. Bucs just can't get a break, last week the Vikes now Packers. Like Tampa a lot but not enough to bet against Green Bay at home. Want a third upset this week, try this one if you're brave enough. I'll stick with home team!!!

MONDAY NIGHT GAME

* Jacksonville at NY Jets. Jet fans better not start thinking their problems are all gone just

because they beat Denver last week. Jags will start them on another losing streak, and make Parcells wish he could retire right now instead of at the end of the season. Go with home team and lose!!!

Here's hoping your team wins this week, except Eagles cause Dallas won't lose this one!! First wish he could retire right now instead of at the end of the season. Go with home belongs to Cowboys! team and lose!!!

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Capitan Village Hall Closed Columbus Day, Trustees Meet That Night

Capitan Village Hall will be closed Monday, Columbus Day.

However, Capitan Village Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting starting at 7 p.m. Monday, October 11 in village hall.

Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap
Our thoughts and prayers to the families of Bill Ward and Mr. Gloose, the father of our county treasurer, Joan Parks. Bill Ward will be remembered in Lincoln

County for his interest in the race track, his mule races, work with the annual Pony Express Race and his garden in Lincoln. The garden produce was used at the Wortley Hotel when his wife Pat was the Curator for the State Monuments in Lincoln. At that time the state still had the hotel. Lincoln had its first frost/freeze last week. The temperature varied from 26 degrees to 32 degrees. The public is welcome to attend an organizational meeting of Fiber Craft Guild Oct. 13 at La Placita Shop, 11 a.m. for people to see if they want to form a group to get information on spinning, weaving, crocheting, and any other fiber arts.

Several Lincoln county residents are attending the 28th balloon fiesta in Albuquerque this week. It looks like they will have perfect weather. The fiesta is getting national and international coverage on the TV and newspapers.

Lincoln County 4-H and FFA members have been busy showing their animals and other projects at the NM State Fair and the Eastern NM State Fair.

Lou Turner, Arabella, and Helen Lock, Roswell formerly of Carrizozo, judged the 4-H clothing at the ENM State Fair. Rosalie Dunlap, Lincoln, and Ken Cobean, Roswell, judged the 4-H photography. Some of these youngsters are great photographers.

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting at the fair building in Capitan Sunday afternoon. Following the barbecue, the meeting was called to order by president Duane Frost.

Eric Ness, editor of the NM Farm and Ranch magazine and public relations, was the guest speaker for the evening. He empathized the need for the farmers and ranchers to develop a public relationship with the various news media in the area - newspapers, radio, TV, magazines and others. Some of the

coverages they have received in the past few months were the Roswell snowstorm, drought followed by too much rain and the chile crop failure in the Las Cruces area. New Mexico chile is used in most of the salsa that is made, with the Louisiana Hot sauce using the Las Cruces chile almost exclusively. Overall, the farmer and rancher rank high with the public for their credibility.

Becca Ferguson, Mary Jane Cooper and Tiffany Mennix were recognized for their work with the ag classroom. Also, Tiffany for her work with the ag lab, which show the children how plants are planted, grow and the care the plants need.

It was also reported that Jennifer Hopper increased her contact with the public from 128,000 in 1998 to 352,376 for 1999. She received a grant from PNM last year, which was a great help in getting the agriculture story to the public. She held a three-day seminar for the teachers and their response was very positive.

Bernar Treat gave a report on the different Farm Bureau awards, scholarships, and other projects to bring recognition to agriculture and their contribution to the country. Among those that received national awards is Eric Ness who receives top awards for his news column and other media involvement.

Lou Deming gave a report on the insurance company. On the agenda of the insurance company is providing for long term care insurance.

Lincoln County made its membership quota as of August 31.

The annual scholarship award given to a Jr. or Sr. at NMSU in Las Cruces was awarded to Garrett Goodloe. Garrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodloe of Capitan, and the grandson of Sid Goodloe of Capitan and Shirley Goodloe of Louisiana.

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- Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority 6 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
- Capitan Village Trustees, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12**
- Capitan reception for governor, 9 a.m. village hall.
- Ruidoso Utility Council 9:30 a.m. village hall.
- Ruidoso rally, bike rodeo at 11 a.m. and lunch for governor and Trek for Trash group, School House Park.
- Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
- Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13**
- Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce noon, Wells Fargo bank (Norwest) community room.
- Ruidoso Library Board noon.
- Corona School Board 7 p.m.
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14**
- DAR monthly meeting, call 258-5875 or 258-3622 for meeting location.
- Capitan elementary PAC (parent's) meeting 5 p.m.
- Capitan School Board 6 p.m. administration building.
- OCTOBER 15 & 16**
- Oktoberfest, 5-12 midnight on Friday, 12 noon to 12 midnight Saturday, Ruidoso Convention Center.
- OCTOBER 19**
- Capitan Village Trustees special public hearing and meeting 7 p.m., to consider and possibly adopt Ordinance 99-6 defining and limiting number of structures served by a single water meter.

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Capitan Homecoming Next Week Oct. 12-15

Capitan High School Homecoming '99 is set for October 12-15. Monday, October 11, is a holiday for Columbus Day, and the high school student council has designated Monday as "ditch day." Tuesday, October 12 is

P.J. Day, Wednesday is Culture Clash Day, Thursday is Game or Hat Day, Friday is Spirit Day.

Homecoming parade begins at 2 p.m. Friday, October 15, from the school and travels east on Smokey Bear Ave. to end at Lincoln Ave.

The Capitan Tigers varsity football team will play the Loving Falcons Friday, kick off at 7:30 p.m. in Tiger Field. Homecoming '99 king and queen will be crowned during half time ceremonies.

This year's king candidates are seniors Kenny Stahl, William Padilla and Anthony Garcia. Queen candidates are seniors Krystal Roybal, Shawna Ount, Keena Brazel.

Homecoming court will consist of juniors Chelsea Noblett and Justin Hunter, sophomores Ashley Carter and Britt Ventura and freshmen Kaycee Gilson and Bo Sparks.

Homecoming dance will be held Saturday night at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

Joint Use Waste

(Con't. from P. 1)
commented. Eagle Creek was a joint use board formed between Capitan and Ruidoso to pay for water collection improvements on the Eagle Creek. Because of many conflicts and an inability to resolve an issue of getting water from the creek over the mountain to Capitan, the board was finally dissolved.

The break occurred in the main sewer line located north of Highway 70, across from the new Walmart store, allowing raw sewage to flow into Rio Ruidoso.

The joint use board met on September 27 at an emergency meeting to take action on their consensus agreement reached on September 26. The board could not take action on September 26 because such action was not indicated on the meeting agenda.

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EAGER TO LEARN Carrizozo first and second graders were eager to share their knowledge about safety and to learn about Carrizozo police officers during a visit to the Carrizozo Police Department this week. Students were studying about citizenship and responsibility with the Character Counts program.

Carrizozo Schools Will No Longer Sponsor Senior Trip

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Board of Education is considering a policy change that will make the district no longer responsible, or sponsor, senior trips. During the school board's September meeting, members considered a policy change proposed by school superintendent Glenna Goodwin that would remove all language about sponsorship and supervision of the traditional senior trip. However, in recent years, because students are required to attend school for 180 days a year, senior trips have been held after graduation.

"This makes me very uncomfortable personally and

professionally to be responsible for a senior trip for students who are no longer students, and for their transport to the airport and safety while on the trip," said Goodwin about the existing senior trip policy. Goodwin said she researched senior trip policies on the New Mexico School Board Association Internet web page about responsibility for sponsoring senior trips. What she found and proposed to the board was a policy that stated Carrizozo Schools assumes no responsibility for sponsoring senior trips. "If we put this in policy it means we will not offer a bus or Suburban to get the students to the airport," Goodwin said. "I feel

it should be a parent-student deal (the senior trip)." School board president Steve Harkey asked what role the class sponsor would play in a trip under such a policy. Goodwin said the sponsor could go along as a member of the senior trip, but not as a representative of Carrizozo Schools. "We are asking for problems eventually," Goodwin said about the existing policy. "I'm surprised there hasn't been one (a problem)." School board member Gray Gallacher asked if seniors would have to sign a waiver to go on a non-school sponsored trip. Goodwin said the district would do nothing, as these students who have already graduated

ed, and some of whom are 18 years old, are not obligated to go through the school officials or the school board. Gallacher then wanted to know how the district could impose some sanction on students who "did something" on a senior trip. But Goodwin again said the district has no control over their actions.

Finance officer Nenna Whittaker said the school is the "custodian" of the money raised by the senior class. She said in other school districts "they deal with senior class money by writing out a check to each student. Instructional leader Rick Cogdill said other schools call the money a "scholarship" and the students are allowed to spend the money as they please, whether on a senior trip or for college expenses or whatever. School board member Eldon Offutt said he thought that is a better deal because some students are unable or cannot afford to go on a senior trip. Cogdill said in reality senior trips are very expensive and rarely does the class raise enough money to cover all expenses for each student. "We've not had a senior class with enough money to go on a trip since I've been here," Cogdill said. "It's very difficult to raise that much money."

Goodwin said the burden of paying for the trip ends up on the parents. School board member Lisa Shivers suggested a "senior field day" before graduation to substitute for a senior trip, perhaps attending an out of town dinner theater, or something similar. Goodwin said that would be "entirely different" because they attend such an event as a class. She said the school district would have ways to discipline students who do not follow rules during a field trip. Offutt said he wondered why the school had been

taking the responsibility for senior trips, because the seniors are no longer students once they get their diplomas. Cogdill said it is a lot to ask of a senior class sponsor to go on a senior trip and take the responsibility. Also any accompanying parents could be liable for any accidents or incidents that might occur on

the trip. "In today's world," Offutt said, "the liability is there." About the "scholarships" Whittaker said the school auditor advised her that those are acceptable. "Sounds like a good thing," Harkey concluded. The board will discuss (SEE PAGE 8)



P.O. Box 507 / 1624 Hwy. 70
RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM 88346-0507
505-378-4036

Thank You Letters!

The family of J.C. Groseclose would like to thank each and every person that joined us in celebrating J.C.'s going home to his savior, Jesus. All the calls, cards, flowers, visits, memorials and food are sincerely appreciated.

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SURPLUS AUCTION

Saturday, Oct. 9, 10:00 A.M. Sharp
Maintenance Yard - Hwy. 380 - Behind Golf Course
Carrizozo, NM - Auction Signs Posted

*** Town of Carrizozo Maintenance Department Inventory:**
● Case series 495 Diesel Tractor w/front end loader ● Long series 280 Diesel Tractor
● Twin Engine mobile street sweeper ● 1985 Ford F-250 4x4, LWB, Pickup
w/4-speed transmission ● 1988 Chevy C-10 4x4, LWB, Pickup w/standard transmission
● Brush Hog ● Tractor drawn seed spreader ● Self-propelled roller tamper
● Sand fillers ● Pile of scrap iron & metal.

*** Town of Carrizozo Police Department Inventory:**
● 1993 Chevy Caprice 4-door sedan V-8 automatic w/air - very clean and straight
● 1989 Chevy Caprice 4-door sedan V-8 automatic w/air, exceptionally clean ● RARE
1978 Chevy K-5, full size, Blazer 4x4, V-8 automatic w/74,297 original miles - former
power company managerial staff vehicle - very good condition ● Several Motorola
Radios & battery chargers.

*** FIREARMS:**
● 4-Taurus 40 cal. handguns plus magazines ● 5-Shotguns - Winchester, Remington,
Iowa, others ● 1-Rifle dart gun.
* NOTE: ALL these firearms will be subject to ANY and ALL Federal plus State
Laws that are existing! Buyers of ANY firearms will be verified prior to ownership
NO EXCEPTIONS - YOU WILL BE CHECKED OUT!! * ANY announcements I
make Auction Day on Firearms OR any other, will supercede ANY and ALL printed
MATERIALS. Firearms, handling will be supervised - NO MINORS! - Colonel

*** ADDITIONAL:** ● CB Radios ● Leather jacket, belts, others ● Word processors
● Computer ● Cameras ● Holders ● Cuff cases ● Mace holders ● TV w/VCR
● Daley BB Gun ● BDU full uniform ● Army armor vest ● Recorders ● NEC Printers
● Electronic Equipment ● Shotgun holders, locks, etc. ● Quality Nikon Camera w/
case & extra lenses ● Small Air Conditioner ● Siren w/PA ● Microphone ● Sony
micro-cassette recorder, ● Devices ● Much more miscellaneous merchandise -
We can't list it all!

*** AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** ALL vehicles and equipment WILL be sold "AS-IS" -
"where-is", without any warranties or guarantees as to kind, quality, or condition. No
merchandise removed until full settlement is made.
* PREVIEW: Day of Auction, October 9th, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
* TERMS OF AUCTION: Cash, check with positive ID, NO CREDIT CARDS!! Not
responsible for accidents, fire, theft, or any illnesses.

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AUCTION NOTICE

Sunday, October 10, 1:00 P.M.
Carrizozo Auction Co. - Hwy. 380 W.
Carrizozo, NM - Auction Signs Posted

QUALITY FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, FURNISHINGS

● Hard to Find Large Oak Table w/leaf and 8 matching poster chairs ● Outstanding
Whirlpool, 22 cubic foot, designer series refrigerator - like new ● Heavy Duty Whirl-
pool, 3-cycle, 3-temp electric dryer - like new ● Beautiful "Pillow-Back" Southwest
sofa w/soft colors ● Gorgeous 3-pc. matching set "mirrored-top" coffee & lamp
tables, trimmed in brass w/Black Lacquer finish ● Frank Lloyd Wright style, 5-pc.
Southwest Dinette ● Contemporary Grandfather clock w/time and strike ● Small
electric office "ice-box" - 4 months old ● Lighted Modern Pine Bedroom Suite w/
mar-proof tops and queen mattress and box springs ● Magnavox Big Screen Color
TV in fine oak cabinet w/surround sound ● Knotty Pine modern 8-drawer chest
● Queen Anne 3-pc. matching center and end tables set of distinction ● Antique
double-door, armoire - circa 1895 w/original key ● Antique Buffet / server w/
beveled oval mirror - circa 1915 ● Antique draw-leaf table w/corner - circa 1900
● Antique set of 4-tail-back, oak chairs - circa 1900 ● Antiques and collectibles
● GE Heavy Duty, extra large capacity, Electric Dryer w/7-cycle automatic -
used twice - nearly brand new ● Super set of 4-matching antique bentwood
chairs w/seats redone, professionally, in a today's "Southwest" popular print ● De-
corative wall mirrors, etc. ● Nice floor and table lamps ● Deluxe microwave w/
stand ● Childs 3-pc. oak bedroom suite ● Matching pair patio tables w/beveled
glass tops ● Nice pictures, prints, and paintings, other ● Computer Equipment
● Stereo Equipment ● Small Appliances.

*** ANTIQUE PRIMITIVES:** ● Camel-back trunk & others ● Gris-
wold cast iron ● Tap & Die set in wood box ● Shoemaker's Lasts ● No. 8 cast iron
tea kettle ● Crock jugs ● Brass Torch ● Granite ware ● WWII Sibley Stove
● Oak hand scribe ● Blacksmith pot ● Pressure cooker ● Metal ironing board
● Old filling station pump & cans ● 84 tobacco tins ● Lionel trains & cars ● Lan-
terns ● Irons ● Tools ● Primitive Pine double drop-leaf table in paint.

DELINQUENT "MINI-STORAGE" LOCKER AUCTION

* Several "sell-all" - for one money units: ● Large all furniture unit ● Awe-
some 2-man Dental Lab unit, with several thousands of dollars worth of equipment,
supplies, etc. ● Big general household unit ● Others ● PLUS: Locked trunks and
sealed boxes to be out open for viewing & bidding - FUN-PROFIT!

* TERMS: Cash or
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* PREVIEW: 11:00
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Auction
* Announcements day
of Auction supercede
ALL printed materials!

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV 99-188
KELMA WANT aka ZELMA VICKREY,
Plaintiff.

GROUP I:
ESTATE OF ALLEN N. VICKREY, Deceased,
INCLUDING THE KNOWN HEIRS OF ALLEN N.
VICKREY, JUDY VICKREY, DANA WILDMAN,
DEAN VICKREY, CHARLES VICKREY, NATHAN
VICKREY, and ALLAN VICKREY.

GROUP TWO:
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN
THE PROPERTY ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT

TO ALL THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:
ESTATE OF ALLEN N. VICKREY, Deceased,
INCLUDING THE KNOWN HEIRS OF ALLEN N.
VICKREY, JUDY VICKREY, DANA WILDMAN,
DEAN VICKREY, CHARLES VICKREY, NATHAN
VICKREY, and ALLAN VICKREY, ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

You are hereby notified that the above-named
Plaintiff, files a quiet title action against you in the
above-entitled Court and cause, the general object
thereof being to quiet title on property located in the
County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly
described as follows:

Lot nine (9) in Block one (1) in the
Townsite of Corona, Lincoln County,
New Mexico as shown by the plat
thereof filed in the Office of the County
Clerk of Lincoln County, June 20,
1933.

That unless you enter your appearance in said
cause on or before 11-9-99, judgment by default will be
entered against you.

Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: HUNT,
REOBER, TOBIAS & DAVIS, P.C.
(By Larry M. Reater)
P.O. Box 30088
Albuquerque, NM 87103-0088

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, Dis-
trict Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the
State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court
of Lincoln County, this 9th day of September, 1999.

CHERYL C. CASTRO,
Clark of the District Court
BY: Eugenia Vega, Deputy

(SEAL)
Published in the Lincoln County News on Sep-
tember 13, 15 and 20 and October 7, 1999.

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,

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

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FOLLOW-
ING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: J. EVERETT
BIRD, M. H. BELLAMY, EDWIN R. BONNELL, VIO-
LA J. BONNELL, A. L. GANGNER, ABSALOM
HOOKING, MATTHEW W. HOYLE, W. G. LEA, J. H.
LYND, PAUL MAYER, ULA G. MAYER, MAE G.
MILLER, GEORGE W. PRICHARD, MAUDE H. PRI-
CHARD, HARRY M. SWANK, SAM TEAGUE,
ROBERT 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 HOOKING, W. G. LEA, J. H. LYND, MAE
G. MILLER, HARRY M. SWANK, SAM TEAGUE,
ROBERT G. TIMONEY, AND SARAH WILLIAMS;
and

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 FOLLOW-
ING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

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

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FOLLOW-
ING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: J. EVERETT
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CHARD, HARRY M. SWANK, ROBERT G. TIMO-
NEY, AND SARAH WILLIAMS,

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF
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EVERETT BIRD, M. H. BELLAMY, A. L. GANGNER,
ABSALOM HOOKING, W. G. LEA, J. H. LYND, MAE
G. MILLER, HARRY M. SWANK, SAM TEAGUE,
ROBERT G. TIMONEY, AND SARAH WILLIAMS;
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 seek to obtain reconstructive services
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-entitled and numbered cause of
action and is described as follows:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Block 11,
and Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 25, Original
Plat of the TOWNSITE OF WHITE
OAKS, as shown by the plat thereon on file
in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-
Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New
Mexico. SUBJECT TO reservations,
restrictions and assessments of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter
your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said
cause on or before October 25, 1999, judgment will be
rendered against you by default and the relief prayed
for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in con-
formity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's
Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the
plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 53, Nogal,
New Mexico 88541.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court
of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 13th day of
September, 1999.
CHERYL C. CASTRO
Clark of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Luevas, Deputy
Published in the Lincoln County News on Sep-
tember 13, 15 and 20 and October 7, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan is accepting sealed bids for pine
lumber that was removed from Village Hall. The follow-
ing is what is to be bid on:

- 3-12" x 4" x 12'
3-10" x 4" x 12'
45-4" x 2" x 4'
2-12" x 2" x 4'
3-10" x 2" x 4'
3-8" x 2" x 12'
1-8" x 2" x 12'
2-12" x 2" x 4'

Interested parties may come by Capitan Village Hall at
134 Lincoln and make an appointment to look at this
lumber. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., October
15th. Bids will be opened at a Special Council Meeting on
Tuesday, October 19, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall in
Capitan.

/s/ Kathryn Griffin,
Village Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thurs-
day October 7 and 14, 1999.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-99-41

NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JERRY CAZARES and DONNA CAZARES,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled
Court, having appointed me Special Master in this
matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell
the following real property which is situated in the
County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and is
described as follows:

Lot 7 Block 7 of BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVI-
SION, CAPITAN, LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT
THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO
RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY,
FEBRUARY 8, 1978, IN TUBE NO. 478.

The street address of this property is 144 Crestview,
Capitan, New Mexico 88516 ("the Property").
The Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure was
entered on September 7, 1999.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on November 15,
1999, on the steps at the east entrance to the Lincoln
County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The property
will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and
clear of all liens of the parties hereto, and all persons
claiming under and through the parties or any persons
claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record
after the date of filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in
the records of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Bids may
be made in person, in writing, or by telephone, pro-
vided that cash is tendered within three (3) hours of a
bidder being notified that it is the purchaser at the
sale. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of
its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The pro-
ceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the
expenses of the sale, including special master's fee,
then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and
protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment
in favor of Plaintiff, Norwest Bank New Mexico
against Defendants Jerry Cazares and Donna
Cazares. The Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, Norwest
Bank New Mexico is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount.
Principal: \$43,067.16
Accrued interest through 9/25/99: 5,093.22
(Per diem thereafter of \$18.14)
Late fees, appraisal and title reports: 525.71
Attorneys' fees and costs: 523.93
Total Amount: \$49,210.02

Interest will continue to accrue from February 28,
1999 at the per diem rate above until the sale. More-
over, additional reasonable attorneys' fees and any addi-
tional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of
publication of this notice and the Special Master's fee),
may be awarded upon application to the Court and
would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any
additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of
the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

Nick Vega
Special Master
P.O. Box 533
Carrizozo, NM 88501
(505) 648-3443

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ber 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1999.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed Propo-
sals will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at
the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Cen-
tral Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88501, until 5:00
P.M., Wednesday, November 3, 1999. Proposals received

after the date and time for receipt of Proposals will be
returned unopened.

RFP NO. 99-00-2811
PERSONAL COMPUTERS MAINTENANCE SER-
VICES

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review
and make their final determination during a regular
County Commission meeting on Thursday, November
18, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center,
111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchas-
ing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by
calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2335.

All Proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of
the sealed envelope with the Project Title, RFP number,
date of opening and time of opening. If the Proposal is
sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation
"Sealed Proposal Enclosed" on the flap thereof.

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

MARTEA GUEVARA
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thurs-
day October 7, 1999.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of
Lincoln County Medical Center on November 30, 1999
and December 1, 1999.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the orga-
nization's compliance with nationally established
Joint Commission standards. The survey results will
be used to determine whether, and the conditions
under which accreditation should be awarded the
organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational
quality of care issues and the safety of the environment
in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or
she has pertinent and valid information about such
matters may request a public information interview
with the Joint Commission's field representatives at
the time of the survey. Information presented at the
interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to
the accreditation process. Requests for a public infor-
mation interview must be made in writing and should
be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five
working days before the survey begins. The request
must also indicate the nature of the information to be
provided at the interview. Such requests should be
addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Accreditation Service Specialist
Joint Commission on Accreditation
of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60151

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests
in writing or by telephone and will inform the organi-
zation of the request for any interview. The organiza-
tion will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date,
time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Com-
mission's requirements and may not be removed
before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: Wednesday, October 6, 1999

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day, October 7, 14, 21, and 28, and November 4,
11, 18 and 24, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE 99-8

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold a
public hearing on October 19, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the
Village Hall Building for the purpose of discussing
amending Section 3-1-3 of the Capitan Municipal
Code, defining and limiting the number of structures
served by a single meter, and repealing section 3-1-9.
Ordinance 99-8 will then be considered for adoption at
this same special meeting, October 19, 1999, 6:00 p.m.
at the Village Hall Building. The Public is encouraged to
attend.

/s/ Kathryn E. Griffin
Village Clerk
Village of Capitan

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day October 7 & 14, 1999.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Govern-
ing Body of the Town of
Carrizozo will hold their
Regular Scheduled Meet-
ing on October 13, 1999 at
8:00 p.m., City Hall Con-
ference Room, Carrizozo,
New Mexico 88501.

AGENDA WILL BE
POSTED in accordance
with Resolution 1996-22,
Twenty-Four hours prior
to meeting date and made
available to the public.
If you are an individu-
al with a disability who is
in need of a reader, ampli-
fier, qualified sign lan-
guage interpreter, or any

other form of auxiliary aid
or service to attend or par-
ticipate in the hearing or
meeting, please contact
Carol Schlarb or Mar-
garet LaBelle at
(505) 648-2371, City Hall,
Carrizozo, New Mexico at
least one week prior to the
meeting or as soon as
possible.

Carol Schlarb,
COUNCILMAN
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo

Published in the Lin-
coln County News on
Thursday, October 7,
1999.

RUTH PRATT

No services are
planned at this time
for Ruth Pratt, 85, of
Carrizozo who died
Oct. 1, at her home.
She was born Septem-
ber 23, 1911 at Dead
Wood, South Dakota.
She had lived in Car-
rizozo for 16 years
moving there from
Fascion, CA and she
was a retired account-
ant and a member of

the Christian Scien-
tist Church.

Survivors
include her sister,
Dorothy Leslie and
husband Robert of
Carrizozo, and several
nieces and nephews.

Arrangements
are under the direc-
tion of LaGrone Fun-
eral Chapel of
Ruidoso.

James Urban
Crouse

Graveside ser-
vices are scheduled for
11:00 AM, today,
October 7 at Memory
Lawn Memorial Park,
for James Urban
Crouse, age 89, of Nogal,
who died October 5,
at Eastern New Mex-
ico Medical Center.
Rev. Hayden Smith of
The First Baptist
Church of Carrizozo
will conduct the
service.

James was born
December 15, 1909 in
Lebanon, IL.

On November 14,
1931 he married
Agnes Burkhalter at
the Trinity Methodist
Church.

Survivors
include his wife Agnes
of the home; son
James Crouse and his
wife Bama of Nogal;
daughter Faye Stokes
of Roswell; sister Vera
Massey of Tucson, AZ,
three grandchildren,
and three great-
grandchildren. His
brother Robin pre-
ceded him in death.

Arrangements
are under the direc-
tion of LaGrone Fun-
eral Chapel.

JAMES BUDDY
HIGHTOWER

Memorial ser-
vice for James Buddy
Hightower, 66, of Col-
orado Springs was
held Oct. 1, at the old
Angus School. Buddy
was born July 6, 1943
at El Paso, and died
Sept. 27, in Ruidoso.
He had served in the
Navy during
Vietnam.

He is survived
by a son, Jeff High-
tower and his wife
Paula of Temple, TX;
three daughters,
Brenda Powell and
her husband William
of Colorado Springs,
CO and Kelli Ayala
and Erin Hightower
both of Camarillo,
CA; his mother, Ear-
line Mattheson of
Alamogordo; two
brothers, Bill and
David Hightower
both of Alto; three
step-sisters, Imogene
Lusiter of Boles
Acres; Mary Bryant
of Colorado Springs
and Clara Leuty of
Atoka, OK six grand-
children and numer-
ous nieces and
nephews.

Arrangements
were under the direc-
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JIM BEARDSLEY

Funeral service
for Jim Beardsley, 46,
of Ruidoso was Oct. 5,
at La Grone Funeral
Chapel. Burial fol-
lowed at Forest Lawn
Cemetery.

Jim died Oct. 1,
in Ruidoso. He was
born July 11, 1953 at
Bridgeport, CT.

Survivors
include his fiancée,
Michelle Gordon of
Ruidoso; his son
Daniel Beardsley of
Sawtell, Australia; a
daughter, Kate
Beardsley of Sawtell,
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daughter, and a
brother, Tom Beards-
ley of Roswell.

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Ruidoso Cleanup Saturday To Prepare For Governor's Trek For Trash Visit Oct. 12

Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee is holding a community cleanup on the morning of Saturday, October 9.

The cleanup is in anticipation of Governor Gary Johnson's visit on October 12, as the final stop of his annual "trek for trash."

All interested volunteers are asked to meet at School House Park at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Those who come that morning will receive free gloves and t-shirts and be registered for a chance to win a pair of tickets on Southwest Airlines to any of its destinations, said organizer Ellen Bizzell. Also pledge forms for the governor's trek for trash can be obtained at the cleanup.

Volunteers in the cleanup will be assigned a special street. Or volunteers can obtain pledge forms to clean up litter along streets in their own neighborhoods. Forms will be available the week before the governor's visit on October 12 at the Ruidoso Parks and Rec Office at 801 Grindstone (the log building below Grindstone Dam). Bizzell suggests calling the office at 267-5030 first to make sure someone is there.

On Tuesday, October 12, the governor will ride into Ruidoso after a reception in Capitan. The governor's route will take him from Highway 48, down Gavilan Canyon Road to Hull Road, down Hull Road to Paradise Canyon, down Paradise Canyon to Sudderth Drive to end at School House Park.

At School House Park, a bike rodeo conducted by the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation will be given for Ruidoso 4th grade students at 11 a.m.

The public is invited to come out to either ride with the governor as he bikes through Ruidoso, or to pick up litter along the routes. The public is also invited to attend a Keep Ruidoso governor's group to assist with traffic control.

A barbecue lunch will be held for the governor and his staff after the rally and bike rodeo at School House Park. To obtain a ticket for the lunch, the public must come out to the cleanup at School House Park on October 9 and register. A drawing will be made for the luncheon tickets, Bizzell added.

Governor Johnson is scheduled to arrive at Gavilan Canyon by 10:30

a.m., but Bizzell said that is an approximate time, since he will be riding from Capitan and must go through some construction. Bizzell said her department has invited the Ruidoso bicycle officers to join the reception or to come to Highway 380 to cheer the governor on as he rides into the village from Carrizozo.

Lippmann said he plans to present the governor with a wrapped bottle of sports

drink. The reception is expected to last about 30 minutes. Because the governor will be getting back on bicycle to ride to Ruidoso where he will complete this year's Trek for Trash.

will be served. Organizer Lonnie Lippmann said he has invited all elected officials in the county to attend the reception. Also a Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority "roll off" will be placed next to village hall for local residents to toss bagged litter for no fee.

On Friday, October 8, about 12 young men from Camp Sierra Blanca will pick up litter along the approaches to the village. Lippmann has invited the Camp Sierra Blanca administrators and some of the young men to attend the reception on October 12. Lippmann has also invited Capitan Schools to have students either attend the Beautiful rally and the bike rodeo at School House Park.

Capitan To Host Governor's Trek For Trash Oct. 12

A reception in honor of Governor Gary Johnson and his annual Trek for Trash is set for 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 12 at Capitan Village Hall.

The public is encouraged to attend the reception where light refreshments

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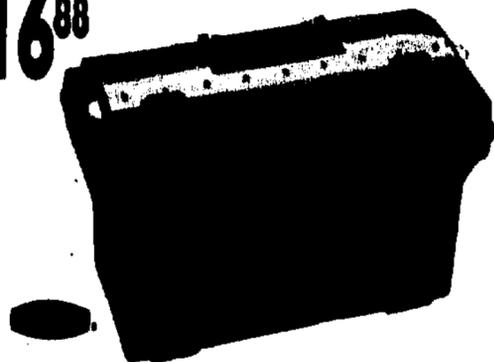
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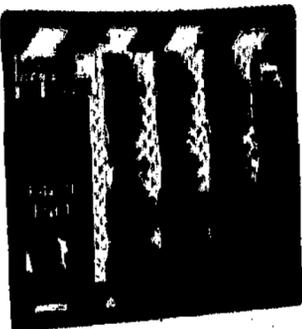
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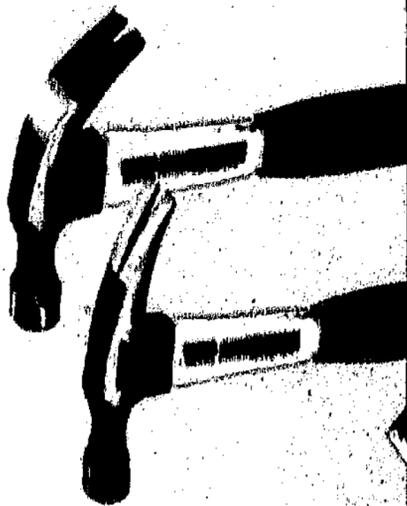
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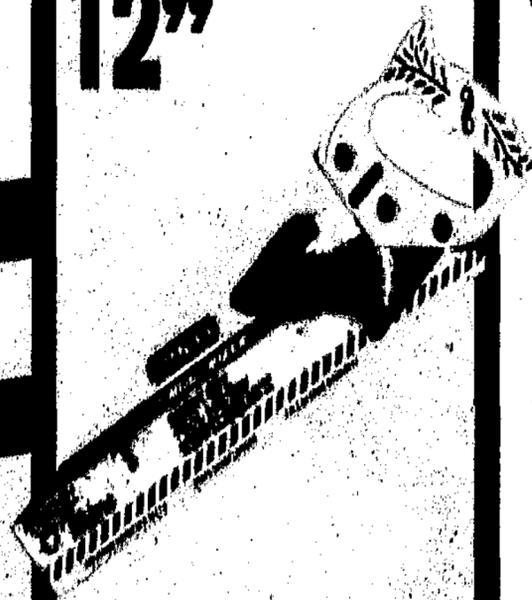
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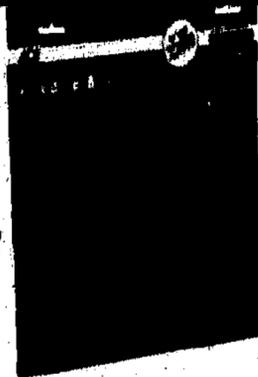
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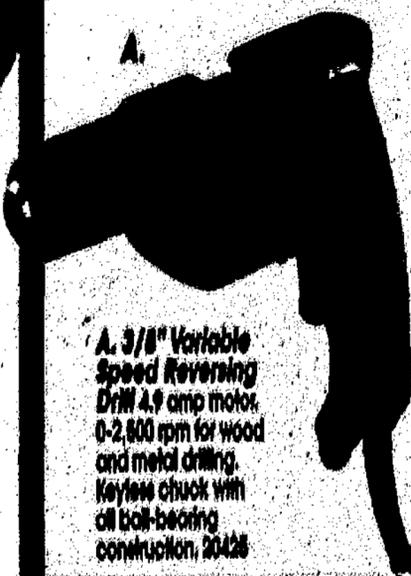
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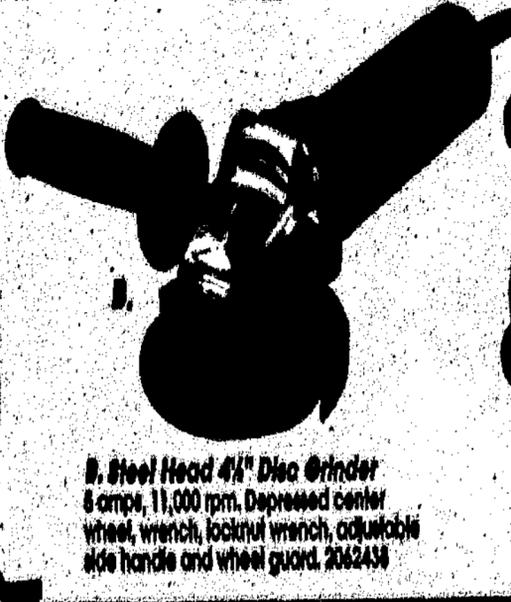
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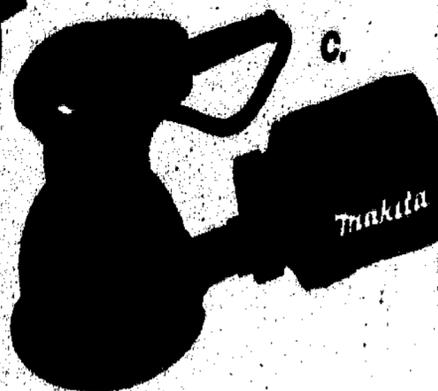
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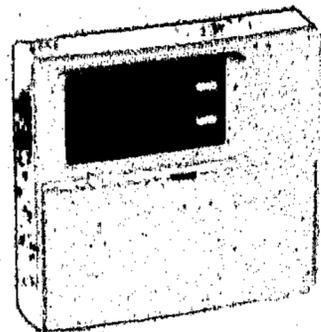
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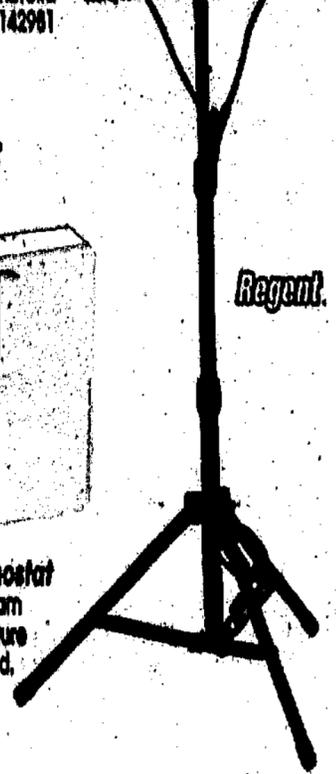
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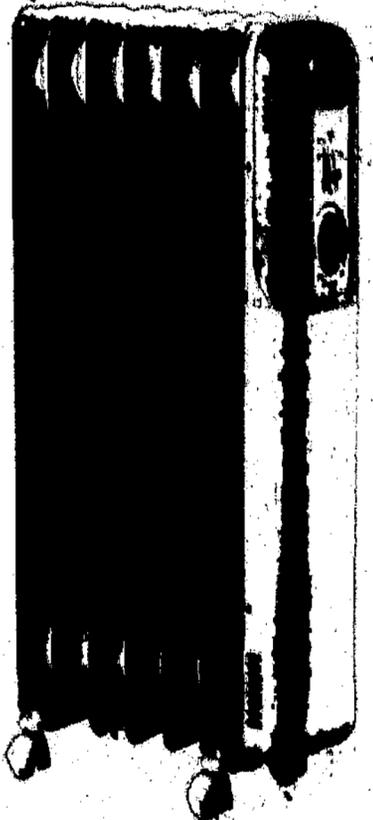
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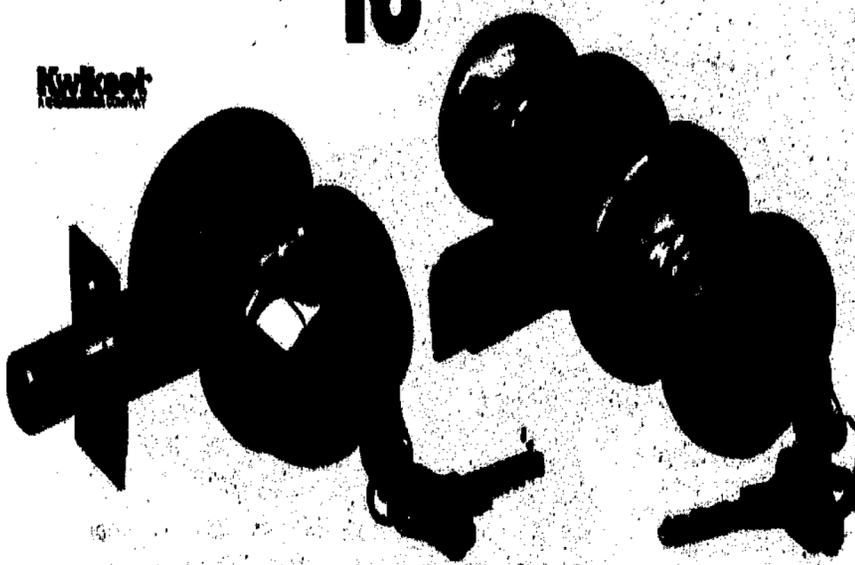


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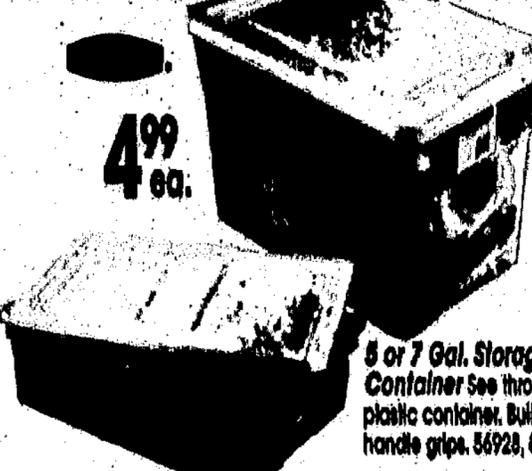
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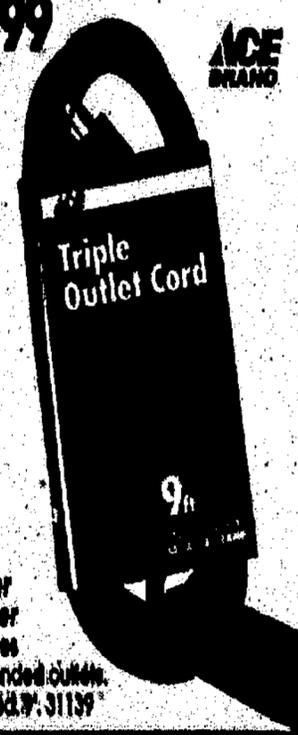
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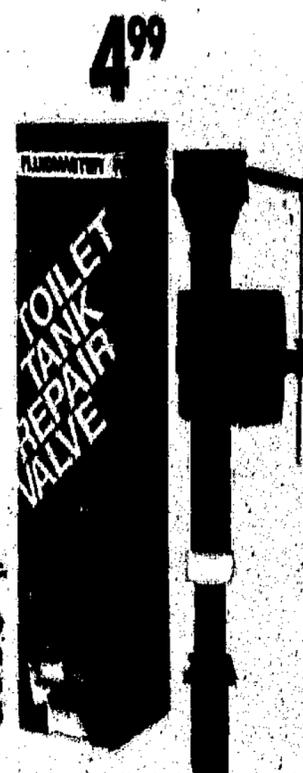
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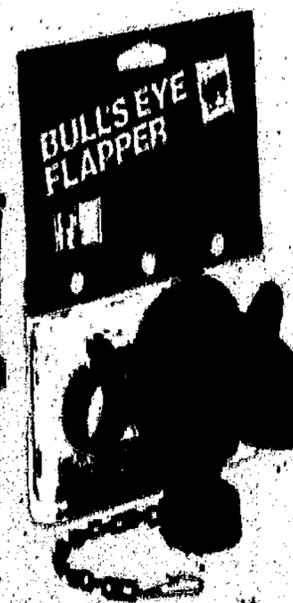
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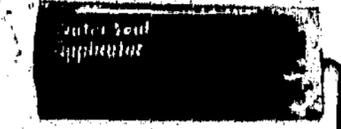
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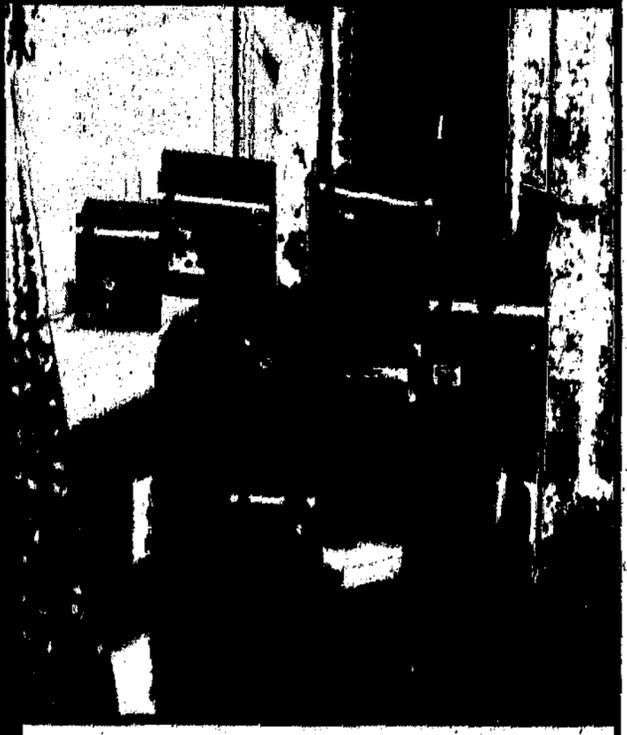
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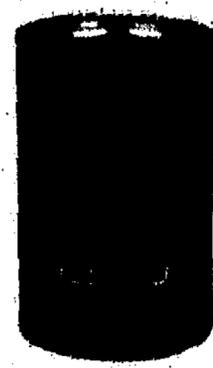
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Choose 10W30 or 10W40. 84383, 84382



1.19 qt.



94¢ qt.

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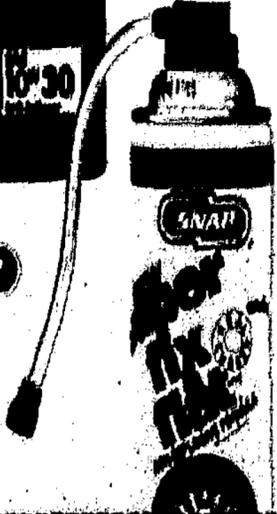
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5W30 or 10W40. 84917,
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Advertised price may not
include applicable state
surcharge taxes or
disposal fees.

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SNAP

Super Fix a Flat
Inflates tires and mends
punctures in seconds.
Non-flammable. 20 oz.
aerosol can. 84140



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You Pay \$2
2.00 Mail-In Rebate
Final Cost Free

Sta-Bil Gas
Treatment
For gasoline
and diesel
engines.
Allows easy
start up after
storage. 8 oz.
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Good at participating Ace stores.
Limit 1 per customer. Expires 10/31/98

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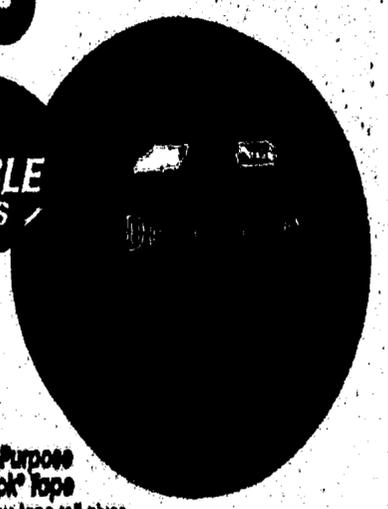


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ACE INCREDIBLE BARGAINS



All-Purpose Duck[®] Tape
Bonus tape roll gives you 25% more tape, 75 yds. 40402

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Stop by and see the helpful hardware folks at thousands of locations nationwide

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1 Gallon Wet/Dry Vac 1.0 peak HP motor. Includes bonus round brush and 3 reusable filters. 2017093

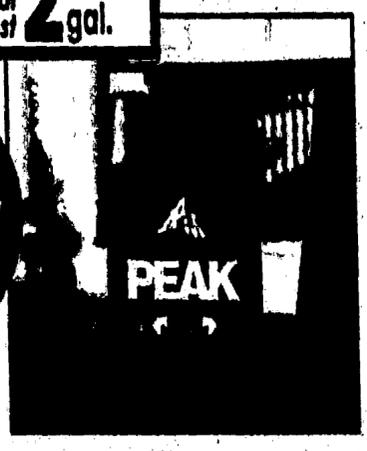


shop-vac[®]

Great Stuff Foam Sealant! Expands to fill cracks, provides insulation. 12 oz. 13322

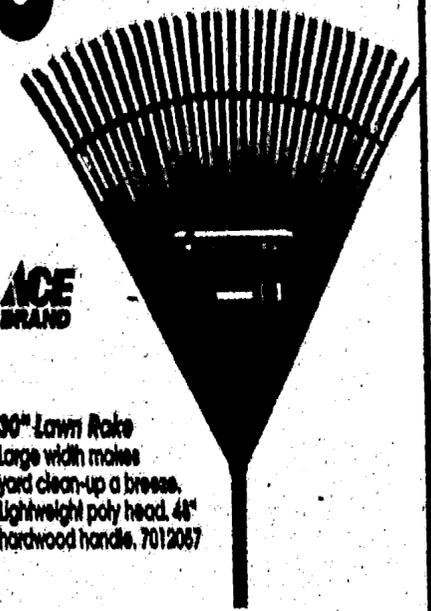


You Pay 4²⁹ gal.
- 2.00 Mail-In Rebate
Final Cost 2²⁹ gal.



Peak Antifreeze Year-round protection. Meets major auto manufacturers' specs. 87336

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30" Lawn Rake
Large width makes yard clean-up a breeze. Lightweight poly head. 48" hardwood handle. 7012087

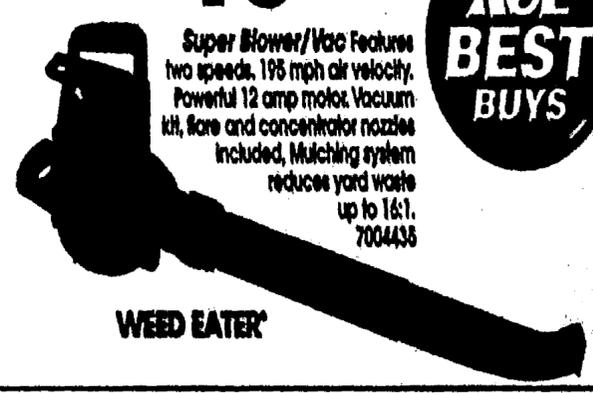
ACE BRAND

Don't Forget-Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9!

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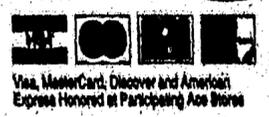
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Super Blower/Vac Features two speeds. 195 mph air velocity. Powerful 12 amp motor. Vacuum kit, flare and concentrator nozzles included. Mulching system reduces yard waste up to 16:1. 7004436



WEED EATER[®]

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ACE See your Helpful Hardware Folks at these locations:

"Sale End Dates may vary by store location for the month of October"

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- EDGEWOOD**
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- MORIARTY**
Valley Farm & Ranch
1 Mile South Highway 41
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- QUESTA**
▶ Questa Lumber Ace Hardware
State Road 522
(505) 586-0414

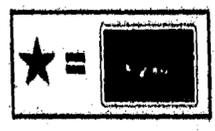
- RUIDOSO**
▶ Village Hardware & Paint Co.
2815 Sudderth Drive
(505) 257-5410

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- TAOS**
▶ Rio Grande Ace Hardware
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(505) 758-4268

TEXAS

- CANUTILLO**
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P.O. Box 220
(915) 877-7355
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Food City Ace Hardware
5400 Alameda
(915) 779-3641
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117 North Fabens
(915) 764-2239



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