

Road Closure Could Resolved In Court

by Doris Cherry

The issue of private property rights versus the public's right to access to public lands is most likely headed to court.

At issue is the closure of the east end of the South Base Road, Forest Road 338, otherwise known as Santa Rita Canyon, accessed from Salazar Canyon Road (FR 57). In an attempt to find a

compromise to the closure discussions were held between the landowner and attorney, ranch manager, Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, Lincoln County Commission Chairman Rex Wilson, and Smokey Bear Ranger District ranger Jerry Hawks. The discussions resulted in a proposal to allow the public access into Santa Rita Canyon by providing a

key to the locked gates that will be kept at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo. In order to get the key, an individual would have to provide a drivers license and pay \$5 deposit.

Otherwise, if anyone wants access to the forest lands on the south side of the Capitan Mountains, next to the G-F ranch, an individual will have to travel the south base

road from the Capitan Gap Road about eight miles east to where the locked G-F gate ends public access. Until this spring, Santa Rita canyon was always open, as a consideration to the public who had used it for at least 40 years. But increased vandalism, and trespassing on private lands and the extremely poor condition of the road prompted the landowners to

seek closure.

The compromise proposal to provide a key will not work, say sportsmen, because it will force hunters to drive additional miles to Carrizozo to get a key. Also if only one key is available, how will it be determined who will get the use of the key?

Sheriff Sullivan was unsure if the key method will

work because keys can be duplicated and often not returned. When *THE NEWS* asked Sullivan what he will do if on September 1, hunters come to the Santa Rita gate and break the lock to gain access on the old road, he said he will do what the ranch wants, because the

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Carrizozo Post Office Changes Distribution Sat., September 9th

All mail must be in the Carrizozo Post Office by 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and by 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays to be in the final dispatch starting Saturday, Sept. 9. There will be no Sunday dispatch.

The distribution center will be changed from Carrizozo to Alamogordo on September 9.

Dispatch from all post offices in the 883 area will be affected. People should contact their local post office for final dispatch information from their post office.

After September 9 the Carrizozo Post Office staff will be the postmaster and two clerks. The Carrizozo Post Office windows will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The lobby will remain open for people to access their post office boxes.

Carrizozo Auctioneer To Be Featured On Channel 13 Friday

Carrizozo auctioneer Col. Swede Swede and the Carrizozo Auction Company will be featured on KRQE-TV channel 13 Friday during the 10 p.m. news.

Bill Wood, features reporter for KRQE-TV, and photojournalist Mike Jasso were in Carrizozo Monday to film and interview Swede.

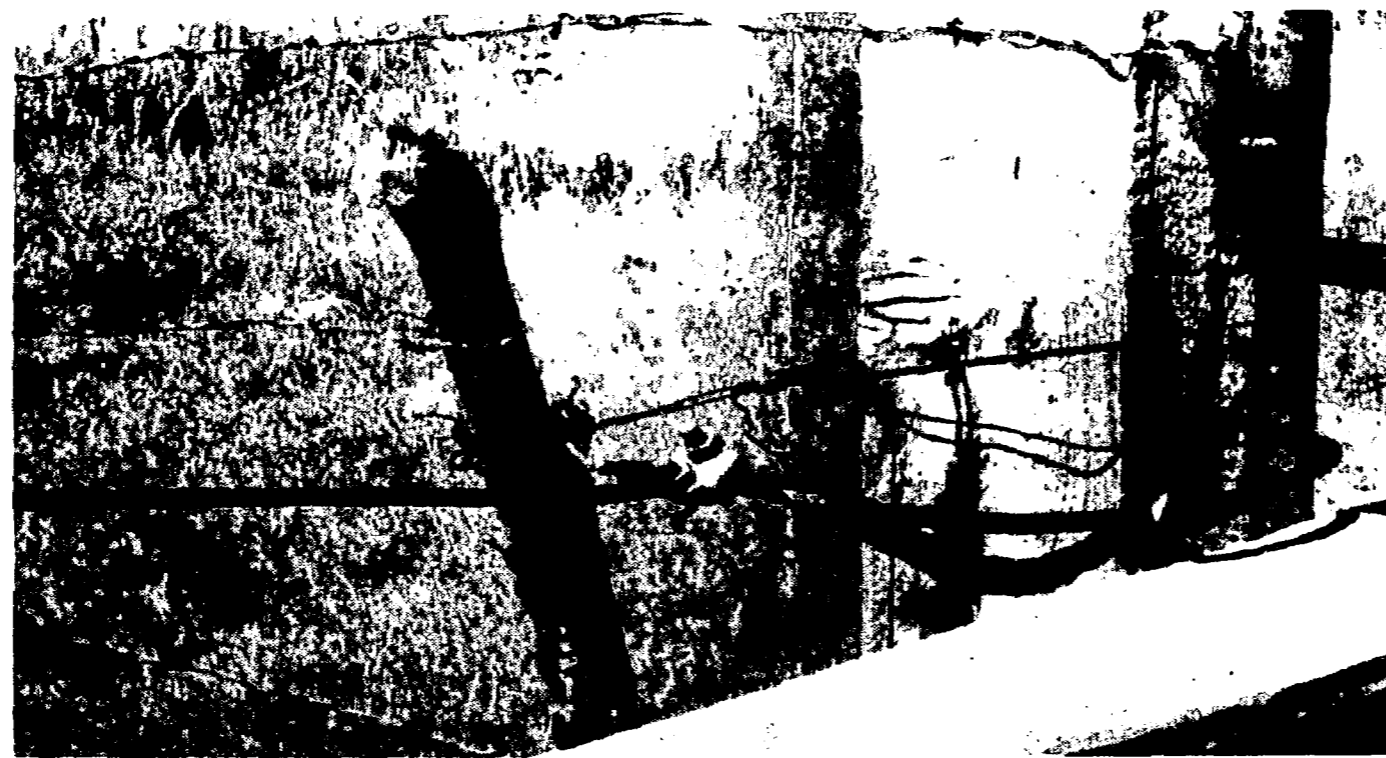
Wood said the portion about Swede will be included in the final segment of "Spirit of Summer" during the 10 p.m. newscast on KRQE-TV channel 13. Wood said he and Jasso had been on the road every week since May gathering information and filming for the show. They have been to Roswell, Farmington, and Durango, CO as well as to Carrizozo.

"Bill Wood's Postcard" is also a feature of KRQE-TV channel 13.

Swede has been a professional auctioneer for more than 22 years and has held more than 2,200 auctions. He and his wife Marie live in Carrizozo where they conduct auctions. Other services available at the Carrizozo Auction Company are antique appraisals, commercial liquidations, estates bought and sold, and they buy, sell and trade antiques.



LOCKED GATES await hunters and others who seek access to the U.S. forest lands on the Santa Rita Canyon Road. Because the road is primarily on the G-F private lands, the Forest Service allowed the road to be closed. But sportsmen are threatening to go to court to prove the road is an old public access.



Resident Concerned Over Elk Slaughter

A Nogal area resident is concerned the Jennings Amendment, designed to give property owners some relief from wildlife damage, is being misused to slaughter wildlife.

The amendment, sponsored by state Senator Tim Jennings of Roswell, allows the Department of Game and Fish to authorize a property owner to kill elk or any wildlife that is causing damage to their property. Nogal area resident Jim LaDuke questions this amendment that gives the Game and Fish Department one year to resolve wildlife damage problems.

"The only resolution that seems to work for the (Game and Fish) department is to

kill the elk," LaDuke said.

LaDuke got involved with the issue when he and his wife no longer saw any of the large herd of elk that visited his property last year. Being lucky enough to get an elk permit this year, LaDuke said he was looking forward to harvesting an elk on his own property when the season came. Then he found out a neighboring rancher had been authorized by Roy Hayes, area chief of the southwest division of the department of Game and Fish, to kill 25 elk of either sex, because the rancher claimed his property was being damaged by the animals. The rancher had one month to slaughter the animals, LaDuke told *THE*

NEWS.

"I had to pay \$66 (for an elk permit) and take my chances on a draw," LaDuke said. "I cannot understand the logic of killing these elk. In October, 25 cow tags would have been worth \$10,000, (to the rancher) a bull tag worth up to \$5,000."

LaDuke wonders why these depredation hunts could not have waited for hunting season, so the elk could have been harvested by sportsmen at a fee of \$66 for bull tag and \$43 for a cow tag.

"The Jennings Amendment needs to be repealed," LaDuke said. "The sportsmen pay more taxes than the

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Permit Required For All Burning

by Doris Cherry

Any citizen who wants to do open burning of refuse must have a state permit before the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office will acknowledge the burn.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart during the August 17 Lincoln County Commission meeting held in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, advised commissioners that all open burning requires a permit. In a memo from Stewart to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatchers, Stewart wrote that "Control burn acknowledgment should not be granted to citizens to burn trash in Lincoln County without a permit from the local New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) representative Carl Stubbs." Stewart cites the New Mexico Environmental Air Quality Control Regulation 301. Stewart wrote that para-

graph C of the regulation states open burning is not permitted when a public refuse system is available.

While not listed in Stewart's memo, Regulation 301 states that open burning is permitted for recreational and ceremonial purposes, for barbecuing, for heating purposes in fireplaces, for non-commercial cooking of food for human consumption and for warming by small wood fires at construction sites. Open burning is also permitted in communities having a population less than 3,000, if no public refuse system is available, for disposal of fully dried tumbleweeds and agricultural management, excluding timber, directly related to the growing or harvesting of crops. All open burning under this provision must be maintained under

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Does Lincoln County Have Enough Water?

Alto resident Louin P. Robinson provided the following information about water usage and projected water usage in Lincoln County:

According to Lincoln County records, there are 40,950 individual pieces of land ranging from small lots to large acreage parcels in the county. Of those, 12,574 lots or parcels are built on, or show a date of construction. There are 28,364 parcels of land that do not show square footage or a date of construction and are assumed to be vacant land. For some reason the two figures do not add up to 40,950 but is very close at 40,938.

That means that people have built on approximately 30.7 percent of the available land parcels.

If it is true that the average family occupying one parcel of land uses 4,800 gallons (conservative estimate) of water per month, the current drain on our water resources is 60,356,200 gallons per month or 724,260,000 gallons or more of water annually.

The 40,950 parcels available for construction times 4,800 gallons per month usage times 12 months equals the grand total of 2,358,720,000 gallons per year.

"If eventually people built one home on every parcel of currently approved lots or tracts, our draw would be more than 2 billion gallons of water annually from our limited aquifer. Is that even possible?" Robinson asked.

Robinson is asking if Lincoln County can afford even one more subdivision. He wants to know why the Lincoln County Commissioners are reluctant to declare a moratorium on subdivisions county wide.

Robinson said the figures he presented do not reflect commercial use such as millions of gallons of water being used monthly for the race track, golf courses with more planned, hotels with more being built, restaurants, etc.

"More revealing would be what the water masters of all the Lincoln County communities would answer to as current usage compounded by projected growth," Robinson said.

A NASA meteorologist in mid 1999 predicted that this region will have an extended 13 year drought. "His thoughts are a matter of record, yet to be acknowledged by any of our elected officials," Robinson said.

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property has been posted. But sportsmen question whether the sheriff has authority to arrest or cite anyone who tries to gain access to the old prescriptive right roadway.

The question of prescriptive rights will most likely become an issue for the courts, as sportsmen prepare to file litigation to force an answer to the issue of prescriptive use rights for public access versus private

property rights.

In January, G-F ranch requested the county to close Forest Road 338. In response, Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart forwarded the request to the county's Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) and to the forest service district ranger because the road was not a county road. "The closure of the road on your private property boundary will not block any access to the forest

lands in that area, and the PLUAC as well as the Forest Service representative stated they have no objection to your request," Stewart responded.

Jimmy Clark, ranch manager, took *THE NEWS* on a tour of the Santa Rita Canyon road. Filled with boulders and rocks that blocked the full size four wheel drive vehicle, the road still shows signs of being worked by heavy equipment. In question is about 1.6 miles of Forest Road 338 that crosses the G-F ranch from the cattle guard at the east end of the South Base Road to Salazar Canyon (FR 57). All but a few hundred feet of this road are on the private deeded land of the G-F ranch. Santa Rita Canyon Road forks within the G-F property to access forest lands on the ranch's northern boundary. While Clark said hunters could access these forest lands on the ranch's north side by taking a road that goes off the FR338 before it gets to the locked G-F gate on the South Base Road sportsmen say the road is a very narrow jeep or four wheeler trail with limited access.

Clark said he and the ranch are not anti-hunting, and they do not want to deny access. "We just don't want to make it so convenient," Clark said during the tour of Santa Rita Road.

During discussions about the road, Clark suggested the use of an alternate road for access FR 9038D from Salazar Canyon. Hawks said the road had been closed in 1986 when the last forest transportation system was developed, and anyone caught using it could get a \$50 fine.

Hawks said hunters need to obtain the latest official Transportation Map from his

office. These maps show which roads are now considered open by the forest service. He said the roads on the transportation map were determined by a process of public hearing. Ironically FR 338 through the G-F is shown on the map as being an open road.

Hawks said from the Forest Service point of view, they would like to see FR 338 kept open because the public wants it open. "But the forest service has no right of way or ownership of the road (across the G-F)," he added. "We don't take prescriptive rights or condemn property, that is not our way of doing business."

Instead, Hawks said the decision about the road was up to the property owner.

Clark said the ranch started dealing with the forest service to exchange some private lands for isolated pieces of forest land within the deeded ranch and official access on FR 338, but the death of forest official Sam Tobias put a stop to the negotiations, which have not been revived. Clark said Tobias had advised that the road could be closed if the owners desired.

Santa Rita Canyon Road existed prior to the purchase of the G-F ranch by the current landowner in the early 1980s. Old New Mexico highway maps, show the South Base Road as a major roadway from the Gap Road to Salazar Canyon.

Some sportsmen suspect the closure has to do with the elk permits issued to the ranch. According to Clark, the ranch will receive seven elk permits to be used in an expanded hunting period. Clark told *THE NEWS* elk were no a real problem to the ranch, but it does rely on selling the elk permits to supplement income from

selling firewood and raising cattle.

When asked if a hunter could get permission to hunt on the ranch, Clark said it would depend on who was making the request.

Photos Lost At Lincoln County Fair

Phyllis Zumwalt lost two photos at the Lincoln County Fair held August 7-12 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

Both photos were framed color prints. One photo was of Zumwalt's great grandson and the other photo was a landscape. Phyllis would especially like to have the photo of her great grandchild returned.

If either or both photos are found, please call Phyllis at 653-4871 or Rosalie Dunlap at 653-4047.

Public Meeting On Dispatches Tonight

At 6:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, August 31, in the Lincoln County Commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) Local Government Division officials will host a public meeting to discuss the statewide consolidation of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) or emergency dispatch stations.

Future funding levels for 911 emergency equipment may be affected by PSAP consolidation throughout the state.

Lincoln County Commissioners, municipal mayors, law enforcement officers and the general public have been invited to the public meeting.



The following report is based on information from the National Weather Service web site.

The forecast for Carrizozo, Hondo Valley and Lincoln County high plains:

Today, August 31: Variably cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Southwest winds 10-15 miles per hour in the afternoon. High temperature 80 to 82 in Carrizozo, Hondo Valley, Lincoln Valley and Lincoln County high lands. Chance for precipitation 40 to 30 percent. Low in Carrizozo of 56.

Friday through Sunday, September 1-3:

Mostly clear late nights and mornings. Partly cloudy afternoons and evenings with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s. Lows mid 40s to mid 50s.

The forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and the northern Sacramento Mountains:

Today, August 31: Variably cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Southwest winds 10-15 mph in the afternoon. High temperature in Ruidoso and Capitan 74 to 75. Chance for precipitation 40 to 50 percent. Low of 48.

Friday through Sunday, September 1-3:

Mostly clear late nights and mornings. Partly cloudy afternoons and evenings with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Warmer daytime temperatures. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s. Lows mid 40s to mid 50s.



Carrizozo Masonic Lodge is throwing a party and you are invited. We are going to have an old fashion Fiddlin' and Pickin' and grinnin' Dinner and Dance. The Date is Saturday, September 16, 2000 at the Carrizozo Country Club.

* MENU: Ribeye Steaks, cole slaw, and pinto beans. All you can eat.

* Plus old fashion Country Dance (don't come for rock). Music strictly old fashion country.

* This is a family affair (kids welcome).

* ADMISSION: \$20.00 per person. Ticket includes a chance to win a permit for an Oryx or Cow Elk hunt. Additional chances may be purchased at \$10.00 each.

* Please call-in your reservation no later than September 12, 2000.

Happy Hour starts at 6:30 p.m. till dinner time

Music 8:00 till quitin' time

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Week of Sep. 1-7, 2K

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Which way do you go now? Don't worry over the small stuff. Go with your instincts and your heart.

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) One down and two to go! You'll feel like you're playing football asking yourself what's next. If all else fails, PUNT! Have fun anyway!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) This is not the time to worry about things you can't change. You're on the right track, just keep up the good work!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22- Dec 21) Hang on for the ride of your life because your world is about to change!! For the better?? That's up to you. Take a chance.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) \$\$\$ "easy come, easy go". Don't assume anything - you made your \$, you're responsible for it. Be careful.

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

STOP!! Sit down and plan out what you need to do instead of running around in circles. You're wasting good energy. Relax, it will come to you.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20)

Expect the unexpected. Don't get upset when you're not prepared for the things you already knew about. Get a head start.

Aries: (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

You may think this isn't a good time for what you are about to do. Think carefully before making any promises.

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20)

Watch your temper! There will be people, places, and things that can make you lose your sweet disposition. Don't do it!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20)

Giving good advice to someone else is very nice for you to do. Giving good advice to yourself is even better.

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22)

You're feelings could be a little tender. Ask why. Remember, others cannot feel your feelings, you have to talk it over.

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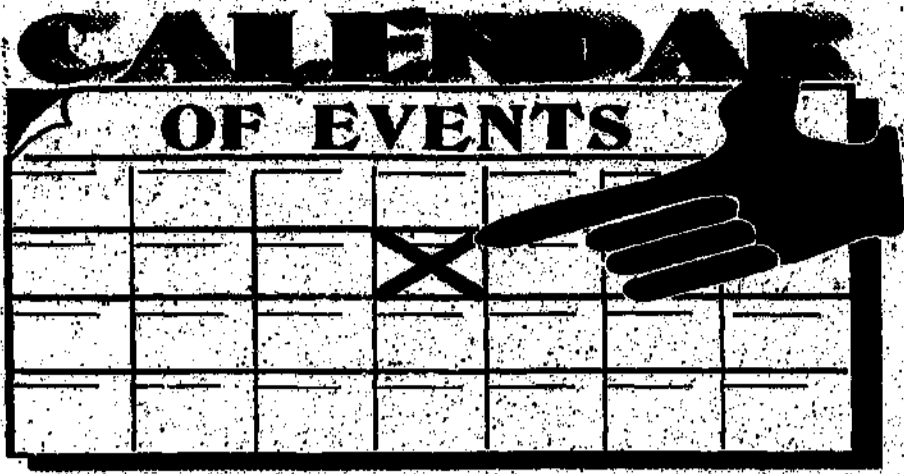


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FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS
 -Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS
 -Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

WEDNESDAYS
 -Moms In Touch prayer group, 2 p.m. 707 F. Ave. In Carrizozo.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 8:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.

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

SATURDAYS
 -Capitan Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
 -Public meeting hosted by the NM DFA Local Government Division to discuss the statewide consolidation of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs or emergency dispatchers), at 6:30 p.m. Lincoln County Commissioners' room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, LABOR DAY
 -All schools and public offices closed for Labor Day.
 -Ruidoso Public Library closed for Labor Day.
 -7th Annual Carrizozo Street Fair, parade at 9:30 a.m. car show, booths, activities throughout the day in McDonald Park. For information, call 648-2921 and ask for Gary.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce meeting postponed until Monday, September 11 because of Labor Day. Meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. at Chamber Building on 2nd Street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
 -Capitan Schools substitute teacher workshop, 6 p.m. school administration building. Call 354-2239 and ask for Liz for information.

SEPTEMBER 7
 -Annual meeting and election of two supervisors of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center. RSVP to 354-2220 by September 5.

Kairos Outside Program Helps Inmates' Families

Kairos Outside, a ministry for and to families of inmates, is designed to support women impacted by the incarceration of their loved ones. This is done by providing a safe environment for a short time with Christian people and the opportunity to interact with women in similar situations.

A local group is helping with Kairos Outside in Lincoln County. A Kairos Outside weekend includes a series of talks by women sharing their life journey. Each person may review the talk in small groups. All sharing is voluntary. Programs include music, prayer, fun activities and general pampering. The weekend is Christian in nature, although no religious affiliation is necessary to attend.

Wives, mothers and other adult female loved ones of

men, women or youth who are currently or formerly incarcerated in any state or federal correction facility may attend Kairos Outside.

Weekend retreats start at 6 p.m. on Friday night and continue until 6 p.m. Sunday evening.

The local group is planning a fund raiser Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day, to help with expenses for the next planned Kairos Outside retreat. There is no charge for the women to attend. All food and other costs are provided.

Anyone interested in helping is asked to call 505-526-3221 and leave a message. Donations, which are tax deductible, can be mailed to Kairos Outside of New Mexico, PO Box 16602, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

Permit Required

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six conditions: emission from smoke shall not be allowed to pass onto or across a public road or landing strip such that a hazard is created by impairment to visibility; no natural or synthetic rubber or petroleum products, unless for the purpose of frost control in agricultural operations; care taken to minimize the amount of dirt in material to be burned; all burning except agricultural burning must take place between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; material must be as dry as possible; and wind direction at the site of agricultural burning must be such that the smoke will be generally carried away from areas of human habitation.

Regulation 301 allows open burning when a permit is obtained from the NMED, for weed abatement program, prevention of fire haz-

ards; disposal of dangerous materials; instruction and training of bona fide fire fighting and fire rescue personnel; civil defense; conservation; game management; disease and pest control; land clearance for highway construction; forestry management; control of vegetation in irrigation ditches and canals; clearance and maintenance of watercourses and flood control channels; and other special circumstances.

A permit may not be issued if the NMED determines there is a practical alternative to burning, there is a health issue, or ambient air quality of other property is detrimentally affected.

To obtain a permit a person must submit a request to the Air Quality Control Unit of the NMED. Requestors must submit their names and addresses and telephone

number, location where burn is to be done, type and quality of materials to be burned, date when burning is to be done, methods of ignition, reasons why the burn is needed, alternatives to burning and why they are not feasible.

In Lincoln County, anyone wanting to do a burn must contact Carl Stubbs at 258-3272.

The issue about controlled burns came before the Lincoln County Commission in July when Cedar Creek resident Morris Huckaby said the county needs more control over the open burns. He

complained that some guy was burning trash near his home. Huckaby said his wife saw the smoke and became frightened so she called the fire department only to be told it was a controlled burn. "We need more control for controlled burns," Huckaby said. He then said the New Mexico Environment Department says citizens must get a permit to do any open burn.

County commissioners took no action to create their own permitting process for open burning, rather decided to leave that responsibility to the NMED.

Capitan Resident On Mill Levy Committee Free Tree Seminar At Springs Fire Station Wednesday, Sept. 6

Capitan resident Lonnie Lippmann is a member of the Blue Ribbon Committee to promote the hospital mill levy.

At the August 15 Capitan Village Trustees meeting, Lippmann reported on the first meeting of the committee. Lippmann told THE NEWS that during the blue ribbon committee meeting, Capitan trustee Debra Ingle, who is also on the committee, had asked about a health clinic in Capitan. They were told by Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator Jim Gibson that the language on the mill levy election ballot question has already been set by resolution and it did not include Capitan. Also, Gibson said Presbyterian Health Systems, which manages LCMC, has a policy of not competing with private medical practices and would not be willing to put a clinic in Capitan to compete with the existing private doctor.

Lippmann told THE NEWS he did not suggest the village consider applying for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to build a health clinic during the CDBG public hearing held Monday, August 21.

The Sacramento Mountain Regional Tree Farm Committee is hosting forest entomologist Bob Cain at their meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 6, at the 16 Springs Fire Station east of Clouderoft.

Cain is with the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service. He will give a slide presentation on the native and introduced insect and disease pests that inhabit the forests of New Mexico. His presentation includes discussion on treatment options and examples of how construction activities damage or endanger trees.

The program and meeting are open to all interested individuals. Private forest landowners are encouraged to attend.

The 16 Springs Canyon Fire Station is located northeast of Clouderoft. It is accessed by taking Highway 82 east from Clouderoft for about six miles. A sign for the 16 Springs Canyon Road is located to the left after the Wimsatt Rodeo Arena. Turn left onto County Road C-009 go seven miles to 16 Springs Canyon.

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ranchers do and if the wild-life is gone, the rancher will have to pick up the tab.

"I hope in the future we don't look back on this decrease of our elk as we do the buffalo," he added. "I hope we learn from our mistakes. I urge the public to protect your wildlife. Call your senators, game commissioners and representatives, and attend meetings."

Call the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish office in Roswell at 824-6136 for more information.

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Another town regulation?

By Ruth Hammond

Lots of things continue to happen in and around Lincoln County. The news that people are not allowed to burn without getting a permit from the state ELD office might be of interest. Must admit we never did understand why people would go to the trouble of burning the dead grass in their yard in the fall or early spring. Then we decided to try it because it seemed an ideal way to get rid of the seeds of those troublesome weeds we didn't want growing in and around the yard. It was quite a surprise to see the results. Seems the burning helped rejuvenate the growth that was supposed to be green, and it looked much better.

And now people are not allowed to burn, or if they do plan to burn they must get a permit. Doesn't make much sense to get a permit to burn on a certain day and then not be able to burn because it is too windy or it is raining. It could mean that you will spend your entire time filling out forms and never being able to burn off the dead growth.

Burning regulations are apparently in effect in all of Lincoln County. We were told recently that a permit must be obtained to burn grass or weeds in Carrizozo. Since when? People in Carrizozo have been burning their grass for years. Many people in Carrizozo would prefer to burn than to have to cut those unsightly weeds and see them piled up for weeks waiting to be picked up by town crews.

One person asked if this is another ordinance or rule that the elected officials decided the town needs without letting the general public know about it. Maybe it was one of those things mentioned quietly during a town council meeting, the remarks that are made to each other without letting the audience know what is being said, or why.

Residents have a right to know what regulations and ordinances are being enforced before receiving a citation to appear in court. Most people know that the town is writing letters to residents concerning cleaning property, but not being allowed to burn could cause an even more dangerous situation. Piles of tumbleweeds certainly do not make the town look better and if they are not anchored down tumbleweeds will blow all around town.

Don't assume that our complaints about the no burn regulations are an attempt to destroy the positive aspects of Carrizozo. We have always said that Carrizozo is a great place, and we promote Carrizozo every chance we get. People call *The NEWS* office each day asking about the area, lodging, etc., and we tell them how great the climate is and how friendly the people are and we also give them the phone numbers of ALL the lodging establishments.

Assumptions can be deceiving. One person assumes that just because *The NEWS* wants town business to be conducted by elected officials according to state law we are being destructive. Is it destructive to obey the law?

You may agree or disagree and that is your right, but don't assume that just because you disagree with us that we are wrong and destructive. If the town elected officials would conduct meetings according to state law it would help. It would also help if the town elected officials insisted that town vehicles be used in town instead of being used as a private taxi service to other communities.

Who is destructive?



Editorial

Thank You Joe Ferm; Keep Reading The "News"

Several weeks ago Carrizozo resident Joe Ferm decided to attend a Carrizozo Town Council meeting and during the 'audience participation' part of the meeting proceeded to accuse the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS of publishing lies about "Carrizozo's governing body", and later proceeded to hand out some flyers stating 'his' position on the matter.

First off, let me say this to Mr. Ferm, "Thank you so very much for both your comments and your distribution of your flyer!!"

I'll even go as far as to explain why I'm extending my thanks to Joe. And please note that this article is being published on page 4 of the "NEWS", which we call our 'Opinion page'.

Several years ago former publisher of the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, Ernest V. Joiner used to publish a column in the NEWS and he called it "Ernest V. Joiner's Opinion", on page four. Ever since then we at the NEWS have called page 4 the editorial page or the 'opinion page'. The reason for thanking Joe for his 'lambasting' of the NEWS, (one of Joiner's favorite phrases) follows, which was taken from one of Joiner's columns written in 1990:

* In Ohio, Gov. Richard Celeste is under fire for promoting National Condom Week. Which brings us to the nice lady from Ruidoso

who was so provoked by our coverage of the "event" that she called to say she would henceforth do every thing in her power to see that nobody ever reads the Lincoln County News again, for publishing such trash and obscenity.

* What the lady doesn't realize is what it has taken me 50 years in journalism to establish that bad-mouthing is a sure way to increase a newspaper's circulation. My proven theory is that the perfect position for a newspaper publisher is to have 60 percent of his readers supporting what he writes, and 40 percent hating his guts. Then the two factions can slug it out while the publisher goes his merry way. When a reader tells his neighbor that the newspaper is great, the neighbor yawns and does nothing. But beat him over the head in anger and frustration and the same neighbor will, out of interest and curiosity, subscribe to the newspaper to see what the hell is going on!

* So, if the Ruidoso lady really wants to hurt me for my condom caper she will say something nice about me, and her friends and her acquaintances will continue NOT to subscribe to the NEWS!!

Mr. Ferm in his flyer says, (in the 7th paragraph): The Lincoln County News by its Editorials and outrageous Headlines has destroyed

the positive aspects of our town - laying waste countless hours of unselfish citizen effort! A credibility gap now exists that will be most difficult to overcome in the mind of its few readers.

I would just like to inform Joe that those "few readers" have increased significantly in numbers over the last few weeks.

As far as "filling in the gap" please let me advise anyone that might be interested in acting as a go-between to back off... the NEWS will be the one to decide whether we want to gap anything, and when... legal or no legal!!

I'd like to thank Ernest V. (wherever he may be) for the borrowing of one of his many columns. E.V. and I worked together many years and usually we agreed on things about 10 percent of the time, and disagreed on the other 90 percent, this was just a little bit of that 10 percent.

Again thanks to Mr. Ferm for getting involved in whatever he thought he was getting involved in... and for being one of our few readers... keep reading the NEWS. And may God Bless you too!!

The only thing that would scare me right now is for 10 million screaming Red Communist Chinese to invade Lincoln County and eat our children and stomp on our graves, wherever we may be buried.

peter aguilar

cally safe for politicians to question the success of our current policies. To do this, he says, Johnson must pass some sensible drug reforms in his state and see his popularity rebound.

Passing the needed reforms could be difficult. The governor's confrontative relations with the Legislature don't bode well for any of his proposals. The situation is made worse by Johnson's refusal to advocate any of his proposals, but merely to leave them at the legislative doorstep and see what happens. The governor's only real successes thus far have been in those areas he can change administratively. At this point he is talking about the possibility of pardoning nonviolent drug offenders.

But if Gary Johnson is going to be seen as a true drug reformer, he must propose and secure passage of a comprehensive package of measures that includes drug education, treatment and rehabilitation. But without a real epiphany, the governor is not going to get that done because he has vetoed millions for such programs already.

Miller calls it an empathy gap. Although his advisers who want to help him pass drug reform, tell him it must involve treatment, Johnson's fierce belief in personal responsibility causes him to feel that drug users can cure themselves just as he did when he decided to lay off drugs soon after leaving college. Miller observes that our governor will never be accused of being a compassionate conservative.

And then there is the problem of the popularity rebound Miller says is necessary for Johnson to make it safe for other elected officials to jump on the bandwagon.

The governor's approval rating slipped from 64 percent to 35 percent following the revelation of his drug views a year ago. No polls since then have shown any rebound.

Don't expect the state Democrat Party to make it easy for him either, especially in an election year. State Chairman Diane Danish called for Johnson's resignation following Miller's article and column that quoted him as saying that when he tried cocaine, he understood why people do it: "because it is UN-be-LIEV-able." That testimonial, she said, should be the last straw.

Johnson has his defenders. State GOP Chairman John Dendahl answered that although he can't speak from experience, he figures Johnson is telling the truth, and the truth is not grounds for removal from office.

But telling those kinds of truths isn't the way to regain public confidence either, no matter how much people admire him for speaking his mind.

GED Classes Begin Sept. 5

John Hemphill will be the instructor for the free GED classes which will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Otero County Electric Company in Carrizozo.

Students must be 16 years old or older to be eligible for the GED classes which are designed to prepare adults to take the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) exam. Call John Hemphill at 648-2336 or Sandy Kashmar at 1-800-934-3668 for more information about the classes.

Capitan Substitute Teacher Workshop Wednesday, Sept. 6

Anyone interested in being a substitute teacher at Capitan Schools must attend a meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 6, in the school administration building.

Call 354-2239 and ask for Liz Montoya for more information.



EDITOR: In answer to Mr. Ferm's statement at the Town Council meeting of Tuesday last. It's nice to know that he reads the local paper with such interest that he can stand up in public and quote they're a bunch of liars.

But it would have been even nicer to take the paper's reporter up on their offer to listen to their tapes and point out exactly what lies were published. I'm sure we'd all like to know.

I enjoy reading the paper for exactly that reason, it makes me stop and think about things that happen especially at the town council meetings. I'll continue to buy and read the paper each Thursday just as I'm sure you will.

And as for the IQ of the present police department personnel, I don't doubt they are intelligent. After all they did pick the beautiful, friendly town of Carrizozo to live in, but I have to question your phrasing which made it seem that the former chiefs have been lacking in IQ. Choncho Morales was Police Chief over 20 years, that shows plenty of not only IQ, and intelligence but political savvy if you ask me.

It goes without saying (but I'll say it anyway), Duane Vinson in my view was the best, most honest, most hardworking, and yes, the best looking chief in Carrizozo's history.

ROSE R. VINSON
Carrizozo, New Mexico

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

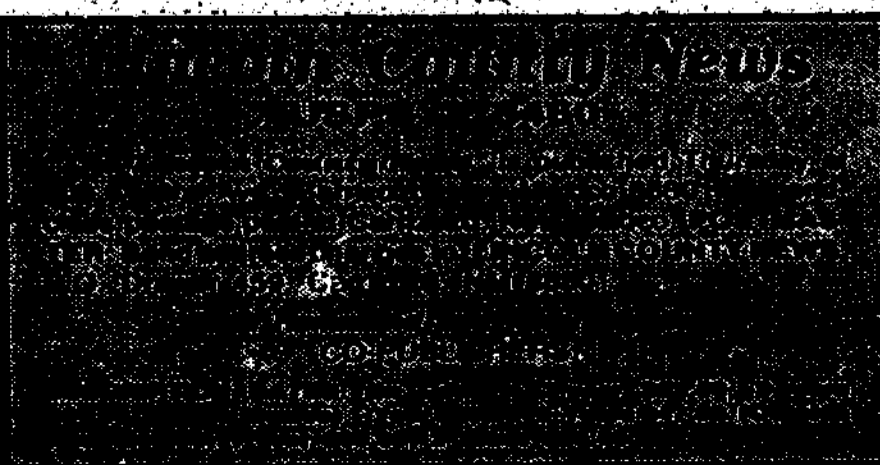
SANTA FE - Gov. Gary Johnson's magnificent drug war adventure continues, with its usual ups and downs.

During the Democrat convention, Johnson was on national TV as a panelist on Bill Maher's "Politically Incorrect," a fast-paced and often humorous half-hour on ABC. Unfortunately it airs at 2 a.m. here, so not many get to see it. Because of sleep patterns that get more irregular with age, this observer found it easier to get up at such an hour than to set the VCR.

Other panelists on the show were a movie producer, a writer and comedian Dickie Smothers, who lived up to his image as the dumb brother. The writer supported the drug war and said she was eager to dispute each of Johnson's arguments. Unfortunately we got to hear only one of her responses because the other two panelists and the moderator all agreed with Johnson and essentially shouted her down. A well-moderated one-on-one debate between Johnson and the author might have been very informative.

The Sunday after the Democrat convention, Johnson was profiled in a lengthy New York Times Magazine article by Matthew Miller, who also summarized the article in a column distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate. The article is the best I've seen about our governor.

Miller spent two whirlwind days with Johnson recently, getting an inkling about what makes him tick. Essentially, Miller decided Johnson's biggest contribution to the drug war debate would be to make it politi-





TIGER FANS fill the bleachers during the Capitan high school football game against Hatch on Friday.

SPORTS

The Capitan Tigers opened their football season August 25 by defeating the Hatch Bears 51 to 40. It was the Tiger ground game taking on the Bear passing game.

Capitan dominated the first half, building a 36 to 6 lead at intermission, and increased their lead to 44-12 at the end of the 3rd period.

The Hatch offense got untracked in the final period -- scoring four TDs. The Bear's final score came as time ran out ending the game.

Capitan's offense was led by QB Joey Saiz, and halfback Justin Hunter; Andrew Armandariz, Justin Hunter, Jared Joy, Stephen Silva, Joel Armandariz, and J.B. Peebles looked good for the Tigers on defense.

Capitan travels to Ft. Sumner Friday for a 7:00 p.m. encounter with the Foxes, and return home on September 8 for a game scheduled for 7:00 p.m. with Lordsburg.

An undermanned and inexperienced Carrizozo Grizzlies squad dropped their opening game of the season to visiting Jesus Chapel from El Paso by the score of 48 to 0.

Coach Pat Ventura and assistant Jimmy Samora will have an extra week to prepare for their next game. The Grizzlies have an open date on their schedule this week, and their next game will be Saturday, Sept. 9 vs. Immanuel Baptist, in Carrizozo, gametime set for 2:00 p.m.

The varsity game will

be preceded by the Carrizozo Jr. High game against Immanuel Baptist Jr. High with kickoff set for 11:00 a.m.

The Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies will host Tucumcari today with JV and varsity teams seeing action. First match set to start at 4:00 p.m.

The Grizzly Jr. High will be in Cloudcroft this Saturday, Sept. 2 to participate in the Bearfest Tourney, and will be at home on Thursday, Sept. 7 vs. neighboring Hondo -- match set for 5:30 p.m.

Varsity team will travel to Tucumcari on Tuesday, Sept. 5, and host Hondo on Thursday, Sept. 7.



A Glimpse of

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with a crosscut 20 feet in length. On the Queen a 20-foot shaft has been sunk, and from the bottom of the shaft a 70-foot drift has been run. The main working tunnel is 100 feet long, with a side tunnel on a cross vein of 90 feet. The ore from these two properties that has been shipped averages 40 per cent, and there are 2000 tons of 8 per cent ore on the dump.

The Lucky Andy and George C. copper claims are located in Ash canyon, and are owned by W.S. Baker. On the former there is a 20-foot shaft and a 275-foot tunnel, and on the latter a 120-foot tunnel with open cuts. The latter shows a 6-foot vein of copper, which assays 12 to 20 per cent, and 2 ounces of silver.

The Mammoth, in White Rock canyon, another lead proposition, which is owned by W.S. Baker, has a 110-foot crosscut tunnel, 80 feet drifting on the vein, and a shaft on the vein of 60 feet. This is a concentrating proposition; there are about 1000 tons of 12 per cent lead ore on the dump.

Two other properties in Good Fortune canyon are the Sadie Lee, with a 115-foot tunnel on the vein, and the Good Enough,

OBITUARY

PHYLLIS ANN WADE SCHLEGEL

Memorial services for Phyllis Ann Wade Schlegel will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 9, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

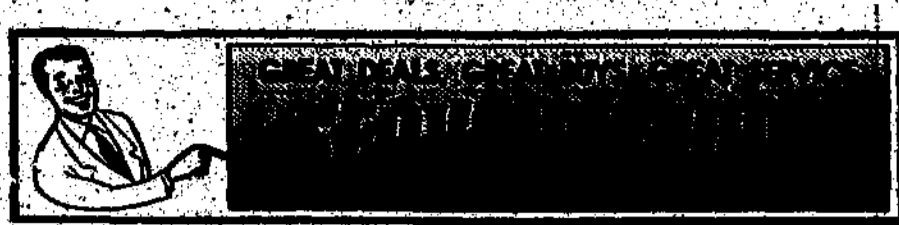
Phyllis, 74, of Carrizozo, formerly of Salem and Morgantown, WV, died Thursday, August 24, at Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown, WV after a brief illness.

Phyllis was born July 18, 1926 in Salem, WV. She graduated Cum Laude from Salem College in 1948 with a degree in music. She was choir director and organist for Dominion Post and Drummond Chapel United Methodist Church in Morgantown.

After moving to Carrizozo, Phyllis worked at Carrizozo Health Clinic until her retirement, taught private piano lessons, was involved with the Trinity United Methodist Church, and civic organizations. She was chair of the New Horizons Development Center board of directors, president of the Carrizozo FCE club, member of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and Carrizozo Woman's Club.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Woodrow A. Schlegel of Carrizozo; daughter Melissa Tidrick Emerson and her spouse Roy E. of Morgantown, WV; son Brice W. Tidrick of Coolville, OH; two step children Joseph D. Schlegel of Great Falls, MT, and Karen L. Staggs of Manchester, TN; five grandchildren and spouses; two great granddaughters; two step grandchildren and several step great-grandchildren and her sister Betty Jane Wade of Salem, WV.

Cremation services were provided by Hastings Funeral Home. An interment service will be held at the Knights of Pythias Cemetery in Salem, WV at a later date.



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A GLIMPSE OF THE MINING HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST

The following information is taken from the 'International Industrial Record', a mining publication (Devoted to the General MINING and Industrial Interests of the Great Southwest), which is printed on the front page of the 80 page booklet, and was published in El Paso, TX on July of 1901. The Lincoln County News will publish the entire booklet in the following weeks depending on space available. The publication is filled with in-depth history of the mining industry in and around Lincoln County and New Mexico. We hope you enjoy it.

The Great Southwest.

The Mining Resources of the Vast Mining Region Surrounding El Paso.

Northern Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

PART 29

More of Sierra County, N.M.
 Nature of the Ore
 Near Chloride, in the northern part of the county, there are mines of high grade copper ore, which are also rich in silver, from 5 to 65 per cent copper and up to 1200 ounces of silver per ton. The Silver Monument of this group has produced something over \$100,000. These mines also carry good gold values, including the Columbus. Recent

developments on the Hoosier Boy, at Chloride, have disclosed a fine continuous vein of gold bearing ore, some of which assays 14 ounces of gold per ton. The Nana is making a good showing of ore, special values going 40 ounces gold per ton. The Tunnel mine is a shipper of ore with a value of silver 205 ounces, copper 22 per cent, gold \$7.50. The May, also in the same district, is a good prod-

ucer of high grade silver-copper ore of the bornite variety. There is a revival of interest in this district and some good prizes will be found in the many claims which have been idle since 1893.

Among the many properties that will undoubtedly be heard from during the year is the U.S. Treasury. In the Cuchillo range, a few miles to the east of Chloride, there are limestone contact deposits of lead carbonate and galena, also of copper pyrites, and there are possibilities of very great rewards for small investments in this direction. At Hermosa, between Hillsboro and Chloride, there is one of the most steadily productive mining camps in New Mexico; small as yet, but with a great future. As at Kingston, the surface has been well prospected for silver deposits and over \$1,000,000 has been secured. Systematic development and proper reduction works for the utilization of lower grade ores are now needed. The low-grade ores are especially noticeable, and there are great masses of such ore in sight in many of the mines. Copper and lead ores are found in great quantity in the Caballos, east of the Rio Grande, and about fifteen miles from Hillsboro. Carload shipments of 20 per cent copper ore, carrying also gold and silver, are becoming quite numerous and increasing. The ore is found in both fissure and contact veins, and there is a large field still only partially prospected. Some very large veins of lead-silver ore - 40 to 50 feet wide - and averaging over 5 per cent lead ore are

being investigated. A Kansas City company is now at work and building a mill for one of these groups. Lead ore is also found in richer condition, solid galena boulders of great size are quite common and indicate the possibility of great deposits in the contact veins. Not far from these ore deposits there are large and extensive veins of coal of fine quality. These mines and deposits have been known to exist for some years,

but it is only lately that any real attention has been paid to them. It looks now as if the Caballos will become the foremost mining section of the country. The new owners of the Armendariz grant, which includes a portion of the coal and mineral lands, are going in for a liberal system of lease or sale of their property, and they will extensively advertise their inducements. All of this district is within a few miles of the A.T.&S.F. main line railroad, with a freight charge of about \$2 per ton to the El Paso smelter. No better market for ore than El Paso can be got at present, as the smelter there meets all rates from more distant points, and the great saving in time is much to the advantage of the miner. Other promising fields with extensive deposits of lead ore suitable for concentration are found in the Carpenter district, six miles southwest of Kingston, and on the Machio, a few miles south of Lake Valley.

Recent Discoveries and Improvements.

The most notable event at this writing at Hillsboro is the opening of

the large vein of rich gold ore on the 425-foot level of the Snake mine. If the levels above the foot wall had been followed, whereas this ore goes off to the hanging wall, it was lost. Its present discovery makes practically a new mine of the Snake, and insures a large production for a long time to come. Experts estimate from \$150,000 to \$300,000 on the ground already known.

The ore is about one-fourth first-class, from \$75 to \$100 per ton, and the remainder milling an ounce and over per ton in gold. On the same vein, further north in the Bob-rail ground, the lessers have got into a bonanza, and will make a fortune therefrom. From the El Oro, the Philadelphia Smelting and Milling company are now hoisting very rich ore, and enough of it to keep the mill in full swing. The Prosper mine, in the same vicinity, is also doing well and beginning to show a reward for the development of the past year. In the Tierra Blanca district there is an important discovery of lead carbonate ore of great promise. In the northern district a number of good strikes, both in old and new properties, are reported. The immensely rich gold ores found in the Ivanhoe and Emporia mines, and also in the Great Republic group at Grafton, are warrant enough for further search in that direction. A New York company has been organized and incorporated for the purchase and operation of the Hillsboro mines, among which the Scandia group purchase is completed and short-time options are held on the Garfield, McKinley and others. The Wicks mine company's capital has been enlarged, a new manager appointed and active development will soon be in order. So many favorable indices of substantial progress encourage the belief that with the new century Sierra county is entering an era of advance and prosperity commensurate with its immense and varied mineral resources.

COOK'S PEAK.

Comparitively few people have heard of Cook's Peak, New Mexico, says Mining Reporter, yet for fifteen years it has been locally a notable mining district, and now it is earning a more extended reputation. The peak is a granite uplift, rising about 3000 feet above the general level of the Sierra Madre plateau, about 15 miles north of Deming. From its northern flanks slope beds of limestone, and in these are found silver-lead ores in chambers and masses.

Some are almost wholly carbonates. Others contain considerable galena. The silver contents varies from 3 to 15 ounces and the gold from 1-10 to 1-2 ounce. Although the camp is more than twenty years old, all the workings have heretofore been very shallow, but now more extensive developments are in progress. As depth is gained the ore bodies do not disappear or diminish in size, as many have

anticipated. Recently, in one of the principal properties, a single shot in one of the stopes broke down nearly 600 tons of ore running 45 per cent lead and 7 ounces of silver to the ton. Along the southern base of the peak runs Cook's canon, through which, twenty years ago passed the overland stage route from Santa Fe to Los Angeles. The locality was a favorite one for Apache Indian ambushes, and many are the rude graves to be found by the side of the now abandoned road, the last resting place of intrepid drivers or unfortunate passengers. All the ores from this district are treated at the El Paso smelter.

SAN ANDREAS MOUNTAINS

The San Andreas range of mountains is one of the richest mineralized sections of the southwest, as the work done up to the present time fully demonstrates. Mining has been very active in that section for some time, and the district is beginning to attract much attention, and it is believed that within the next year or two considerable capital will be invested there in mining.

The Tipton Copper company own six claims in Good Fortune canyon. The six claims are named the San Beatrice, La Dora Dean, Little Joe, Hidalgo, Don Carlos and Flor de Mayo. The vein stripped on the Little Joe by an open cut can be traced the entire length of this and the Hidalgo claims, a distance of 3000 feet, varying in width from 18 inches to 3 feet. Four smaller veins cross the main vein. On the Flor de Mayo the main vein has been opened by a 120 foot tunnel and three open cuts. The same vein has been stripped by open cuts in the La Dora Dean and San Beatrice, which are extensions of the Flor de Mayo, showing 4500 feet of vein matter on the three claims. In the breast of the Flor de Mayo tunnel the vein is 3 feet in width and shows a pay streak 18 inches wide of exceedingly rich copper ore. On the Don Carlos an open cut shows a 2-foot vein, carrying a 10-inch pay streak of rich copper ore. Constant shipments of ore are being made from these properties, the returns running all the way from \$20 to \$53 to the ton.

Two other promising properties are the Lead King and Lead Queen claims, owned by the Salinas Peak company, and is located in Grapevine canyon. As their names indicate, these are lead propositions. On the King more work has been done than on any other property in the San Andreas. A tunnel 315 feet long has been run,

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Church Directory



Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

Nogel Presbyterian Church:
 BILL BEARING, pastor
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024
 Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

ALLAN M. MILLER, pastor
 209 Lincoln Ave. Capitlan, NM 354-2025
 Tuesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am
 Sunday Evening..... 8:00 pm

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor
 314 10th Ave. Carrizozo, NM 648-2988 (church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School..... 9:45 am
 Worship Service..... 10:30 am
 Sun. Evening..... Training at 8:15 pm
 Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor
 Corner of C Ave. & Tenth, 648-2166
 Children's Church..... 10:30 am
 Worship Service..... 10:30 am
 Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
 Captain Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm
 C'ozo. Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm
SUNDAY:
 Captain Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am
 C'ozo. Santa Rita..... 10:30 am
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Church of Christ

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 Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

The Word of Life Church

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 711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM
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 Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.

Tinnie Baptist Church

BILL JONES, pastor
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 Church Services..... 11:00 am

United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODARD, pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2853 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages)..... 10:00 am
 Worship Service..... 11:10 am
 Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 6:30 pm
 United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wednesday..... 1:00 pm
 Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm

CAPTAN

Adult Sunday School..... 8:30 am
 Worship Service..... 9:15 am
 Children's Sunday School..... 9:30 am
 Fellowship Time..... 10:15 am
 Adult Sunday School..... 11:00 am
 Choir Practice (Tuesday)..... 7:00 pm
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday..... 8:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, pastor (Inter-denominational)
 514 Smokey Bear Blvd./Capitan
 Preparation Prayer..... 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE BARWOOD, minister
 5th & Lincoln / 535-4627
 Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 AWANA Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, pastor / 648-7975
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner..... First Sunday of Month

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VACANCY NOTICE August 17, 2000

POSITIONS:
 * Behaviorally Disordered Special Education Instructional Assistant.
 * Substitute Nurse (Board Certified)
CONTRACT: As per 2000 - 2001 pay schedule.
QUALIFICATIONS:
 * Have or is eligible for a New Mexico Instructional Assistant license if applicable.
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PROCEDURE: Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application to:
 Office of the Superintendent
 Capitan Municipal Schools
 P.O. Box 278
 Capitan, N.M. 88316
 Phone: 505-354-2239
 Fax: 505-354-2240

Capitan Municipal Schools policy is to select the best qualified applicant without regard to race, color, marital status, religious/creed, sex, disability/handicap, or national origin. 2tc/Aug. 24 & 31.

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GARAGE SALE, Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day. 415 11th Street, Carrizozo, garage in back. Start 8 a.m. Proceeds to be used for Kairos Outside. 1tp - Aug. 31

GIANT MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE on 18th Street, Carrizozo, follow signs. Saturday, Sept. 2 & Sunday, Sept. 3, start 9 a.m. Exercise equipment, toys, baby furniture, household items, laptop computer, tools, and much more.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CAUSE NO. PB-00-27

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF

JOHN W. JARROTT, DECEASED AND EVA JARROTT, DECEASED

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

To: Unknown heirs of John W. Jarrott, Deceased, and Eva Jarrott, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that a Hearing on the Petition filed by Louise Jarrott Roberts, Mary Jarrott Anderson and Helen Jarrott Humphries requesting the Court to enter a Judicial Order formally determining the heirs of the Decedents will be held in the District Court at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico on the 23rd day of October, 2000, at 8:30 a.m. WITNESS OUR HANDS and SEAL OF THIS COURT dated this 24th day of August, 2000.

LINCOLN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CLERK By: Clydene Hull Deputy

Respectfully submitted, SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.

By: Kelly Mack Cassels P.O. Box 550 Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0550 (505) 622-5440 Attorneys for Petitioners

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave., (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM 88301, until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2000 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

SEALED BID NO. 00-01-006 COUNTY VEHICLES

The County is requesting bids on six vehicles: a sports utility vehicle, three trucks and two vans. Ford products are specified, but the County will consider other Equal bids as long as the vehicles offered meet or exceed the specifications of the bid.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse or by calling Jane Williams (505) 648-2385.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular 9:00 a.m. County Commission meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2000 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. CV-00-175

IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF RYAN DANIEL BESOUGLOFF

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Martha Belinda Clark has filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of the minor child Ryan Daniel Besougloff to Ryan Daniel Clark in the Twelfth Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico. Action on this application shall be taken by the above referenced court on the 19th day of September, 2000 at 8:30 a.m.

David M. Stevens Attorney at Law, P.C. 108 Rio Street Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505) 257-0777

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids for the purchase of a surplus prefabricated building will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave. (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM 88301, until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2000, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

BID NO. 00-01-012 SALE OF PREFABRICATED BUILDING (REBID)

1. Manufactured by Morgan Building Systems, Dallas, TX
2. Purchased in 1991.
3. 13.75' wide x 35.75' long x 10' high.
4. Stucco exterior; interior partially lead-lined.
5. 2 rooms, 1 bathroom.
6. Handicapped accessible.

Building is located on County property behind the Lincoln County Medical Center, 211 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM. Please contact Jim Stover or Dave Blackman, (505) 257-8290, to view the building. Building will be sold "as is, where is", without warranty, and successful bidder is expected to remove the building within forty-five (45) days of bid acceptance.

Bid packages and engineer's documents describing the building are available in the office of the County Purchasing Agent, 711 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM or by calling Jane Williams at (505) 648-2381. All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of a sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the Bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission Meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO NO. DM 00-106

JANICE LETHA MULL, Petitioner.

Vs.

JOHN LEE MULL, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: John Lee Mull GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that an action has been brought in District Court of Lincoln County, No. DM 00-106 in which Janice Letha Mull is the Petitioner, and you are the respondent, requesting a Dissolution of Marriage. Unless you enter an appearance in said cause on or before November 15, 2000, 2000, judgement will be rendered in said cause against you by default. Petitioner's address is Janice L. Mull, P.O. Box 25, Nogal, NM 88341.

Clerk of the District Court By: Clydene Hull

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REAL ESTATE

* **VERY NICE** Manufactured Home. New carpet, paint, skirting, covered deck porch. On 3/4 acre with all city utilities. Comes with new sofa and love seat. Corner lot next to Carrizozo Orchards. \$25,000. This one will not last long. Will require new loan or cash.

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BUILDING MATERIALS FOR SALE

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