

# Citizens Support Hospital Mill Levy

by Doris Cherry

No matter who manages it, most citizens who attended the special June 28 public hearing on the hospital mill levy agreed Lincoln County Medical Center needs to be supported.

Lincoln County Commissioners held a special public hearing on the hospital mill levy at the Ruidoso Village

Administration Center. Nearly all who spoke during the hearing were in favor of supporting the hospital. Most supported the mill levy for maintenance and infrastructure of the hospital. Some questioned the need to support the operation of the hospital. All supported the mill levy for the operation and maintenance of the medical clinics.

At the end of the hearing, county commissioners took no action to set the number of mills for the hospital mill levy.

County attorney Alan Morel started the hearing with a discussion on the county commissioner's statutory authority to impose mills. By state law counties can impose up to 11.85 mills a year. A mill is a property tax equal

to \$1 per thousand dollars of taxable value on property. One mill on Lincoln County properties generates about \$448,176 a year.

In 1999 Lincoln County's tax rate was 10.413 mills with 8,663 mills for county operational funding. Under the state Hospital Funding Act, Lincoln County has the ability to impose up to 4.25 mills for maintenance and opera-

tion of the Lincoln County Medical Center and clinics. The hospital mill levy however must be approved by voters.

Morel also presented several sample mill levy ballot questions with mill levy amounts ranging from the state allowed maximum of 4.25 mills to 3.25 mills, with varying amounts for the

three clinics. The current 4.25 hospital mill levy, approved by voters 1,431 to 82 in 1992, comes up for renewal in November. County commissioners now must decide how many mills to ask for in the election. Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator

(SEE PAGE 5)

Serving All of Lincoln County

## LINCOLN County News

"Since 1905"

50¢

VOLUME # 95, NUMBER 27      THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2000      CARRIZOZO, NM 88301



LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS held a special public hearing on the hospital mill levy in the Ruidoso council meeting room at the Ruidoso Village Administration Center on June 28. Commissioners attending were (far left) Rick Simpson, Bill Schwettmann, chairman Rex Wilson, Leo Martinez and Ray Nunley.



CALL FOR SUPPORT. Area residents packed the Ruidoso administration center meeting room during the Lincoln County Commissioners' special public hearing on June 28 to show support for the Hospital Mill Levy. Many also supported the continued management of Lincoln County Medical Center by Presbyterian Health System while others called for a request for proposals to see if there are better options. Some suggested the county get out of the health care business and sell the hospital. Commissioners will discuss the hospital mill levy at their next meeting on July 20 in Carrizozo.

## County Lifts Fire Ban And Declares Flooding Disaster

By Doris Cherry

Because of higher than average rainfall in June, some of it in cloudbursts, Lincoln County Commissioners at a special meeting June 28 lifted the county fire and firework restrictions and declared Lincoln County a disaster area because of flooding.

During their special meeting held in Ruidoso Administration Center, county commissioners heard from Matt Reidy fire officer with the Lincoln National Forest. Reidy said the fire danger had moderated, but northern areas in the Lincoln National Forest were still very dry. At that time the forest service had only partially lifted its fire ban, and still had some areas closed because of the drought.

(Editor's note—during the special meeting a cloudburst hit southern Lincoln County causing more flooding and mud slides, especially along Gavilan Canyon Road, Paradise Canyon in Ruidoso and on the fire scarred forest areas. At the time of the meeting parts of Lincoln County had received some rainfall, but many areas were still in drought. In the week since the meeting, Lincoln County and New Mexico received enough rainfall for the state forestry director to lift the state fire restrictions for all non municipal areas.)

Even if the county commis-

sion did not continue fire restrictions, the county would still be under restrictions imposed by the State Forestry Division that oversees all non-municipal lands in the state, said county commission chairman Rex Wilson.

During discussion on the fire and fireworks ban resolution county commissioners heard requests from two different groups wanting to hold public fireworks displays. Earlier in June county commissioners had granted permission to Carrizozo Fire Department to hold its annual display at the Carrizozo recreation park and lake. Ruidoso Municipal Judge Mike Line on behalf of Spencer Theater said the display will be professionally done and the theater will have water trucks available during the display. Bonito Fire Department Chief Chris Denney said he had no problem with the display because of the current wet conditions. He said the department would support the Spencer display with its equipment.

David Cox, Capitan Fire Department Chief, also asked to lift the ban, because the Lincoln County Fair Association Board had asked permission to have a July 4 fireworks display at the fairgrounds arena in Capitan. Cox said the village had gotten lots of rain and the department would be on hand with a fire truck at the dis-

play. He also asked county commissioners to consider in the future lifting the fire ban in parts of the county that had received enough rain. He said he and many others have brush from tree removal projects that needs to be burned.

(SEE PAGE 2)

## Ruidoso Village Council Agenda

Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 11 in the village administration center.

Among the items on the agenda are the consent agenda with approval of special dispensers permit for New Mexico State Open Chili Cook-off on October 7, with Win Place and Show license holder; contract award for water rights facilitator and advisor to Progressive Environmental Systems, Inc.; approval of grant agreement with New Mexico Arts Commission and authorization for matching funds.

The village manager will report on the Village Comprehensive Plan Survey.

Regular items include discussion of Village of Ruidoso owned property and resolution for budget amendments for the end of the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

Other items may be added. The official agenda for the meeting will be available on Monday, July 10.

## Commercial And Yard Waste Fees Increased In Ruidoso

By Doris Cherry

Ruidoso Village Council at its meeting June 27, adopted an ordinance that raises commercial trash fees and residential yard waste fees, but lowers residential trash rates.

### Capitan School Board To Meet At 6 p.m. July 13

Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 13 in the school administration building.

Items on the agenda include the approval of the 2000-01 school year bus drivers and substitute/activity drivers; inventory deletions; strategic plan approval; new hires, resignations; board procedures for parent groups; public comment.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the proposed trash rate increases were based on a study conducted by Progressive Environmental Systems, Inc. that showed commercial users should pay for the cost of collection, disposal and transport of their garbage. Donaldson said the costs are based on the weight of garbage which affects the disposal and transport costs. Currently residential rates subsidize commercial rates. The ordinance lowers the residential rate to \$6.95 a month per customer.

In the study commercial waste was categorized into three weight classes; small or light from none to .33 tons a month; medium with .34 to .66 tons a month; large or heavy with anything more than .67 tons a month. With these classifications, com-

mercial rates would be \$20.17 a month plus disposal costs of \$3.50 a month for the small or light, \$7.50 a month for medium and \$15 a month for large or heavy, all per container dump per week. Village manager Alan Briley said the commercial dumpsters had been weighed and classified and would not be weighed on a regular basis in the future. He said there will be no changes in the weight classifications unless there is a change in the commercial use.

There will be no change in the rate of \$11 per month for businesses that share dumpsters, Donaldson added.

The ordinance also raises residential yard waste fees to \$3.25 a month per customer.

Donaldson compared the

(SEE PAGE 2)

## Mayor Closes City Hall for July 3 Holiday

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo city hall was closed Monday, July 3, even though the holiday calendar for the year 2000 that was approved by the town council November 23, 1999 did not list July 3 as a holiday for city hall to be closed.

During a special meeting Friday, June 30, the mayor told the town council it was his idea to close city hall Monday, July 3 in recognition of the town clerk. The mayor said word had been received from Santa Fe that the budget had been approved and would not be sent back to the town. The mayor said it was the first time since he had been on the board that had happened.

Editor's Note: Every year the preliminary budget that

the town submits to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) comes back to the town with a request for the final ending cash balance for the previous year to be included in the final budget for the next fiscal year. The final ending cash balance for fiscal year June 30, 1999 through July 1, 2000 is not available until after the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2000. The town is required by the state to give notice to the public of intention to adopt the final budget after the final ending cash balance from the previous year is included in the budget.

The mayor also said his idea for closing was for "their" hard work during clean up day.

Trustees Tommy Guevara and Wesley Lindsay voted in

favor of closing city hall on Monday, July 3. Trustee Cynthia Morales did not vote. She is employed in the municipal judge office. Trustee Willie Silva was not at the special meeting.

Also during the special town council meeting, held three days after the regular town council meeting Tuesday, June 27, the bid for a 1999 Crown Victoria for a police unit was awarded to a company in Oklahoma, cost \$16,500. The chief of police said the company would transport the vehicle to Carrizozo at a cost of \$200 and would be coming to New Mexico the weekend of July 1-2. The only other bid received was from Roswell Ford for a 1999 Mercury Marquis, cost \$17,500. Both vehicles had less than 50,000 miles.

# Commercial & Yard Waste

(Continued from Page 1)

flat rate for commercial waste pick ups. In Alamogordo it costs a business \$59 per month of one time per week pick up; Otero County charges \$87 per month per one pick up per week; Dona Ana County charges \$50.52 per month per pick up per week; El Paso charges \$55 per

month; Las Cruces charges \$43.51 per month for once a week pick up. Donaldson said with flat rates, the small businesses subsidize larger users.

Councilor Linda Flack was concerned that many county people were dumping in the commercial dumpsters with-

in the village limits.

Residents Bill and Ida Denny were opposed to the increased commercial rates because he was a part time resident and should not have to pay full rates. He said he used to take pine needles to the transfer station for no cost. While Denny said the Ruidoso rates are the highest he paid for houses in four other cities, he also said the Ruidoso trash service was good. Ida Denny was also opposed to the higher trash and water rates. She said the services she could not use and did not want to pay more than for her other four houses.

Jerry Fugere said he was happy with the water and trash rates in the village.

After more discussion councilor Leon Eggleston made the motion to adopt the ordinance increasing commercial and yard waste fees. All councilors voted yes.

Councilors delayed a public hearing on a proposed ordinance concerning guest quarters. After discussion from village planning officer Darrell Bremner, councilors agreed with Donaldson who wanted to refer the proposed ordinance on guest quarters to a Council sub-committee for further review.

Bremner said the village Planning Commission held a public hearing on June 20 at which time the commission recommended the village allow guest quarters on lots in single family residential districts. The guest quarters would be a conditional use subject to several conditions. Bremner said the commission discussed the problem of the potential for guest houses to be rented which would increase the density of the zone district. Other discussion was about the tendency for part time residents to have a property manage-

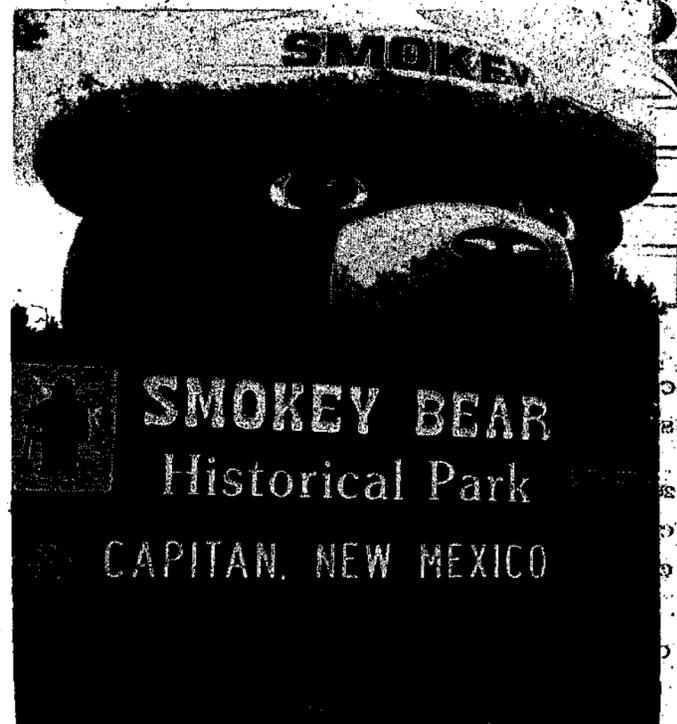
ment firm rent their homes on a nightly basis. Some said the intent was not to create rental property in R-1 districts, but to allow for detached or semi-detached quarters for guests.

Donaldson said he wanted to refer the proposed ordinance to the council sub-committee. With that Eggleston made the motion to refer the proposed ordinance to the sub-committee. Before councilors voted, resident Mike Schuster said there could be abuse if guest quarters were allowed on single family lots. He said there could be five homes on five lots with five guest quarters which could increase the density in the subdivision. In calling for the vote, all councilors favored the motion to refer the ordinance to the council subcommittee.

Councilors also:  
-Accepted the Workforce Development Agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor and the Southeastern New Mexico Development District. The agreement coordinates activities with the Workforce Development Board at the local level with the chief elected officials. The general purpose of the agreement is to obtain federal funds to increase the employment, retention, occupational skills and earnings of the work force.

-Heard Donaldson say the village had discontinued work on Hull Road because construction was still underway on Gavilan Canyon Road. Hull Road construction will resume when the Gavilan Canyon Road is completed.

-Heard Briley report that Gavilan Canyon Road will be open on July 8 and 9, then partially open on July 10 until the project is completed.



SMOKEY'S BALLOON presided over Smokey Bear Historical Park during the July 1-4 holiday. The balloon is taken to Smokey Bear events nationwide. The balloon was also in Capitan during Smokey's birthday events in early May. That celebration was cut short by the large Cree Forest Fire which started on May 7. No fires started over the July 4 holiday since heavy rains had drenched the county the week before, so dampening the fire danger that fire restrictions were lifted by the county and forest service.

## County Lifts Fire Ban

(Continued from Page 1)

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann was concerned about fireworks if they lifted the ban. "Do we allow fireworks, if so this is scary," Schwettmann said. Wilson said only public displays were being allowed by the state at that time.

County commissioners finally did not act to renew the fire ban resolution.

Later in the meeting county commissioners approved a declaration of disaster making the county eligible for state and federal disaster funds. County manager Tom Stewart said the county road department had spent about \$20,000 for road work and overtime. He said he is working with the USDA for reimbursements and with the state. "It's nice to get as much cooperation from the state as possible," Stewart said. He said it is possible

the county could get some reimbursement from the state also.

Stewart and Wilson had toured the flooded areas to view damage. Most of the flooded areas are located next to or in the Cree Fire area. Stewart said there are some bad locations where the primary concern is to protect residences. With two major downpours (up to that day) flooding threatened private property on Gavilan Canyon near Buddy's Stables and lower Eagle Creek. As for help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Stewart said it appears the county will get none.

County commissioners also designated county emergency coordinator Connie Hopper as applicant agent for the disaster assistance program.

### FIRST ANNUAL SANTA RITA GOLF SCRAMBLE

WHEN: July 15, 2000

TIME: 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

WHERE: Carrizozo Golf Course

1st PLACE PRIZE \* Plus Door Prizes  
\$20.00 Per Person and Mulligans Available

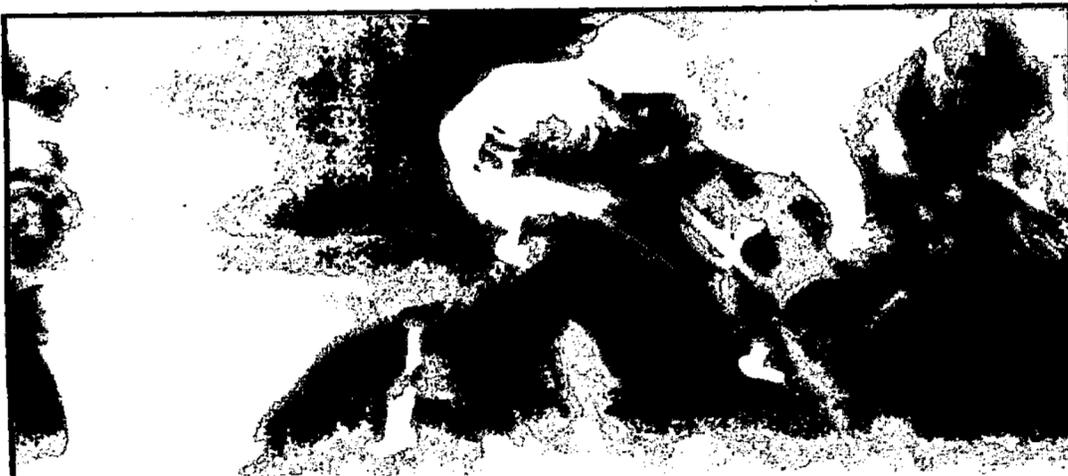
For More Information Contact  
Duane Zamora at 648 - 4297



## Card of Thanks

Babe Tracey and family wish to thank all those who offered their support following the sudden death of their beloved husband, father and grandfather Elmo R. Tracey.

Thank you for the cards, floral tributes, food, prayers, and words of encouragement. Also we appreciate those who allowed us to use campers, shade canopies, table and chairs, etc. Special thanks to Rev. Marvin Pounds of Albuquerque for officiating the services, to the Corona Ecumenical Choir for assisting with the music, and to all who stood during the service and shared their memories of Elmo



## We have a Winner!

And the winner is you when you shop McMurry Auto Group!  
4 locations to choose from!  
Roswell and Ruidoso

Add up your losing tickets from Ruidoso Downs,  
and use that total for a downpayment!\*

### Had a hard day at the racetrack?



We wish you the best at the track, but if you've lost money we'll take the money you've lost on your Win-Place-Show tickets, Daily Double tickets, Quinella tickets, Trifecta tickets or Exacta tickets, add them all up and let us use that total\* for your downpayment! You're a winner at McMurry Auto Group!

\*Up to \$1,000

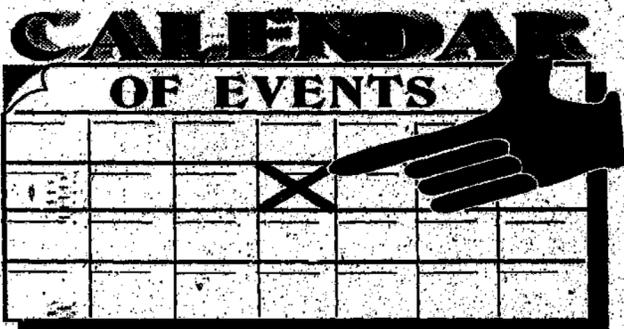
**McMurtry Factory Outlet**  
109 Hwy. 70 Ruidoso 378-1155

**CARRIZOZO REC CENTER WELCOMES BOB NORTON CERTIFIED BRUNSWICK MECHANIC, OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEE!!**

The Carrizozo Recreation Center wishes to thank all the Little League Bowlers, parents and merchants.

A special thanks to Joanie, MaryAnn and Robert. Congratulations to the Bowling Match 2000 winners:

- First Place: Red Devils
- Second Place: Blue Streaks
- Third Place: Kryptonites
- Fourth Place: Fireballs



**WEDNESDAYS**

Moms In Touch prayer group, 9 a.m. Ancho. Carpool from Carrizozo. Call 648-2460 for information.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**THURSDAYS**

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2335 or 258-3201 for information and location.  
 Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 6:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.  
 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. Call 354-4032 for information.

**SATURDAYS**

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

**TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 6**

Lincoln County Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee 1 p.m. commissioners room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
 Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council 9 a.m. commissioners room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
 Lincoln County Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee 1 p.m. commissioners room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 8 & 9**

Lincoln County Art Loop, participating studios open to public 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**MONDAY-THURSDAY, JULY 10-13**

Vacation Bible School, Capitan Church of Christ, 9:30-11:30 a.m. each day for children two years to teenage. Buses run daily. Parents Night at 7 p.m. Wednesday.  
 Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church in Carrizozo, 9:30-11:30 a.m. for children ages 4 through sixth grade.

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

Corona Action Team 10 a.m. Corona Museum  
 Ruidoso-Lincoln County ETZ Authority, 6 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

Filing day for Independent candidates or minor party nominees to be included on the November 7 general election ballot. Call Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor for more information.  
 Lincoln County Road Review Committee meets at 9 a.m. White Oaks Fire Station to view roads requested to be vacated in White Oaks.  
 Ruidoso Utility Council 2:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall  
 Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m.  
 BLM Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern team meeting 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.  
 Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.  
 Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.  
 Corona School Board 7 p.m.  
 American Legion Post #57 Capitan, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce noon, Rec Center.

**THURSDAY, JULY 13**

Capitan School Board 6 p.m.  
 Corona Village Trustees 6:30 p.m.

# Lincoln County Art Loop July 8 and 9

Twenty-one Lincoln County artists are opening their studios to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. this weekend for the annual Lincoln County Art Loop on July 8 and 9.

Participants can visit the artists by attending the free self-guided open studio tour

on a scenic route from Carrizozo through Nogal, Capitan, Lincoln and San Patricio.

Art Loop signs will mark the location for each participating studio.

Participating artists are

Judy Benson in San Patricio with baskets and jewelry, in Lincoln the Seventh Direction sculpture, Old Lincoln Woodworks furniture, Earthly Greens and Pottery, and west of Lincoln Fruit of the Trees Paper Products hand-made books. In Capitan participating artists are Jake Wolfhart Leather Co., Handwoven Designs (woven garments), Judy Pekelsma ceramics, Susan Burke ceramics, Summer Soap soap, Animalia Pottery (ceramics).

In Nogal participating artists are Patricia Fox ceramics, Mountain Topper Sculpture Studio, The Tree's House woodwork. In Carrizozo participating artists are Palla painting, Kenneth Payne photography, Freefall Designs metal, Bill Kerr hand painted porcelain, Timothy O'Leary wood and Dennis Durnum furniture.

For maps and further information call 354-2010 or 648-2313 or check out [www.artloop.org](http://www.artloop.org).

## Senator Pete Campos Urges Community Involvement

New Mexico Senator Pete Campos shared his vision for the future with the Lincoln County Democrats and guests at their annual dinner on June 28 in Ruidoso. The dinner honored Campos and other Democrat elected officials.

"It is not a case of urban versus rural," Campos said. "We all share in New Mexico's future, yet we find ourselves separating from each other for no valid reason."

Campos said people who choose to live in small communities are entitled to make a living and have the cultural connections with themselves and their families. Rural residents want quality of life and a networking to assure that their children want to come back home, he added.

"Ask yourself, have you done your part for Lincoln County?" Campos asked. He said residents need to get involved with churches, organizations and schools. "If you haven't, it is time to reinvent yourself and become a positive role model for people to follow."

Campos then spoke about

### Vacation Bible School Next Week At Carrizozo First Baptist Church

The fantastic *Ocean Odyssey* Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, July 10 at the First Baptist Church of Carrizo. A group of young people and sponsors from Raytown, MO are coming to lead this exciting adventure.

Classes will be held daily, Monday through Friday, July 10-14 for children from 4 years of age through sixth grade. Each class will participate in Bible study, recreation, crafts, singing and group projects. Refreshments will be served.

Vacation Bible School starts each day at 8:30 a.m. and lets out at 11:30 a.m. All children in the community are invited to attend.

A special program will be held Friday, July 14 at 11:30 a.m. for the parents to come see what their children have been doing all week. Lunch will be provided.

the importance of the November election, since those elected will be responsible for redistricting the state's representative and senator districts.

As for economic development, he suggested everyone be a contributor. Education will play a big part and he pointed out the success of the ENMU learning center in Ruidoso which he encouraged everyone to support.

With health care, Campos said individuals need to get involved to get the services that are needed and wanted.

As for technology, Campos said young people are leaving the small communities for the high tech jobs along the Rio Grande corridor. He suggested those at the dinner leave there being ready to address the issues with answers. "If there are solutions I will fight for positive change," Campos said. "With this we can become the party of the future."

On Fort Stanton, Campos suggested everyone band together and continue to make their collective voices be heard. He said it will take a long time for the Fort Stanton project. "But we're in this together," he added.

Campos closed by saying that everyone can exchange ideas and build organizations with the use of the internet.

*Thank You!*

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank merchants, volunteers, and patrons

of the

4th of July barbeque.

for making it a big success!!

## CARRIZOZO HARDWARE

*Since 1917*

Complete line of Hardware, Plumbing and Electrical Supplies, Gas Heaters, Hot Water Heaters, Cast Iron Wood Burning Stoves, Lodge Cast Iron Cookware

We also carry Swamp Coolers, Insulation, Paint, Cement and Lumber.

401 12th St. / 648-2212  
 Peter Wolfe — Anne New



## Carrizozo Recreation Center

106 6th Avenue / Ph. 648 - 4220

Have You Been To The Rec Center Lately? It's Changed!

Great Food in the UPTOWN CAFE  
 Lunches and Dinners Served

Bowling, Arcades, 9' Regulation Pool Tables

"Don't Forget Friday Is Dollar Night"

STARTING JUNE 26, 2000 / ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Stop by and see us!!

Tuesday thru Friday, 11:00am to 9:00pm / Saturday, 12:00 Noon to 9pm  
 Sunday, 12:00 Noon to 6:00pm CLOSED MONDAYS

Announcing the . . .

Santa Rita

*Fiesta*

Saturday & Sunday  
 July 15 and 16

Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo announces the Santa Rita Fiesta Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16, with several new events. The Pageant of Santa Rita will be presented on Sunday morning at the 10:30 A.M. Mass at Santa Rita Church.

Also new this year is the Saturday, July 16 Golf Scramble STARTING AT 10:00 A.M. at the Carrizozo Golf Course.

Sunday will see more games for the children and also a contest for the most authentic Mexican Fiesta costume at the fiesta.

Also on the schedule is a dance on Saturday evening at Fred Chavez Park; and on Sunday an Enchilada Dinner at parish hall, silent auction, horse shoe tournament, and basketball tournament.

Complete schedule next week.  
 For more information call 648-2853.

**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Help Wanted**

By Ruth Hammond

When you read a help wanted ad you usually want to know the salary, hours to be worked, and if there are any benefits. Due to drastic circumstances, there are many jobs available in this area. The catch? This is not a paying position and there is no vacation. The benefits are worth the time spent if you are interested. Local people need to work hard at this job to try and get the desired results. The job is trying to convince the Carrizozo elected officials that state laws are specific as to how governmental business is to be conducted and these state laws should be followed explicitly, not just alluded to and/or ignored.

Attending town council meetings and other town meetings is the first requirement. Sometimes the elected officials will pay attention when there is an audience. At a previous meeting the audience was not allowed to speak and many people are discouraged about attending meetings, but the larger the audience, the more chance that someone will pay attention. Ask for resolutions and/or ordinances and motions being made to be read at meetings or you won't know what action is being taken.

Recently the town annexed property but very few people are sure of which property was annexed because the location of the property was not defined for the public. Town officials should also be made aware that awarding bids for the town should be made before the items being purchased are delivered. State law is specific about this but apparently "they" believe they can do what they want.

Not following state law seems to be the norm for many governmental boards lately. State law is specific about hiring someone for a position before the positions is advertised or even before the position has been created. Creating a position in a governmental agency for a specific person is also supposed to be against the law. Apparently "they" planned to hire a person for a position that had not been created, and "they" planned to hire the person without advertising. "They" think they are above the law.

Now that you know what the job is, are you interested? The benefits will be a more open government, the way government is supposed to be. Other benefits will be that there will be fewer underhanded dealings as to hiring and/or having items delivered before awarding the bids. Instant results will be the pleasure of watching as "they" try to explain that they are doing a good job and are doing what they are supposed to be doing. You can listen as "they" make accusations about other people and try to explain what they meant the last time they were talking.

Not attending meetings because you are afraid of what might happen to you is apparently what "they" want you to believe. Governmental meetings are supposed to be open to the public. You are the public, please attend.

Getting elected officials to do business in the open is what your job will be. Former President Harry S. Truman said, "Secrecy and a free, democratic government don't mix." Your job will be to convince elected officials that when "they" do things secretly "they" are depriving you of a democratic way of having your governmental business conducted. It's a tough job but you can do it!

No application necessary

**C'zozo P&Z Approves Request**

by Jeff Hammond

Little was accomplished at the monthly Carrizozo Planning and Zoning (P&Z) committee meeting July 3 due to the air conditioning not working at city hall. The town clerk said that the air conditioning has been out of order for a couple of days

and repairs will not happen until early next week.

Despite the sweltering temperatures in the city hall conference room some important issues were addressed. The first item under unfinished business, an application for conditional use for a mobile home on prop-

erty located on J Avenue by Ramon Aragon. John Markli was present contesting this application.

This item was tabled until the next regular P&Z meeting due to Aragon not being in attendance.

Review and discussion of zoning ordinance definitions was tabled until next meeting.

P&Z received an application for special exception under the zoning ordinance by Daniel Zamora to place a mobile home at the corner of Aspen and 2nd Street. Currently the R-2 Apartment and Small Single-Family Residential zoning codes require, along with area height and setback regulations, that the "minimum lot area shall be 6,500 square feet" along with front, rear and side yard setback standards. Zamora meets all of these standards when placing a mobile home on this property, except for the 6,500 square feet minimum. After a discussion with Zamora concerning the correct placement of the mobile home on the property to meet the setback requirements, P&Z chair Ned Pieters and board members Lucy Rickman, Kathy Williams and Pat Voss voted to approve the recommendation to the town council to accept application for variance from Zamora.

After discussion with the town clerk this reporter discovered that the process of variance to zoning ordinances is available on an individual basis.

P&Z discussed the appointment of John Markli to the P&Z board. Markli requested the board hold off on the appointment until he has had more opportunity to watch and learn policy and procedure. P&Z accepted Markli's request, and tabled his appointment for consideration at the next scheduled P&Z meeting.



**EDITOR:** I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the many people that worked together to make the June 6, 2000 Primary Election happen in a fair and accurate manner. First I want to thank the more than one hundred patriotic citizens who served on precinct board at the different polls around Lincoln County. They all endured a long day which starts at 6:00 a.m. and lasts until 8:00 p.m. or later.

My special thanks goes out to Sandee Jourden, Director of the Ruidoso Senior Center, her staff and the people at the center, for allowing us to hold early voting there for ten days before the election. We appreciate all those who allowed us to use their various buildings for polling locations: Corona Senior Center, Judge Parson's Court Room, Carrizozo Schools, Nogal Fire Department, Angus Nazarene Church, Bonito Fire Station, Ruidoso Convention Center, Ruidoso Downs Senior Center, San Patricio Senior Center, Hondo Schools, Capitán Fire Department and Lincoln County Fair Building.

Also a special thanks goes to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse who are always so willing to volunteer their time and transportation to bring the ballot boxes and election returns to the courthouse following the close of the polls on election night. Those people were: Clarence & Beverly Leslie, Leon & Jan Livingston, Jim Tharp, Lawrence & Gloria Elchlepp, Reggie Lagow, Marilyn Chewing, Bob Larue, Roland Caster and Bob & Margaret Woodard.

I sincerely appreciate the offices of the Assessor, Treasurer, Sheriff and Manager and as well as the many county employees that keep their offices open and allow the public to view their computer terminals as the returns are posted on election night. And last, but not least, I want to commend my staff for their dedication and hard work during election time. I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to serve as Lincoln County's Clerk and to experience the spirit of cooperation that has been demonstrated by so many.

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR  
Lincoln County Clerk



**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE - Politics has become a game of pantywaists. The latest example was the skirmish between House Speaker Raymond Sanchez and Roswell Sen. Rod Adair. The two are fighting their battle through dueling attorneys.

In the early days of our republic, the founding fathers fought their own duels. Back around the time of statehood, New Mexico politicians sometimes used guns to settle their issues before tuning it down to fisticuffs in the following decades. Nowadays, no one even gets hurt anymore. The closest to injury recently was a few years ago when a chair or two was thrown in the old Bull Ring

bar. Now, it's just words and lawyers and affidavits at 20 paces. More accurately, it is affidavits at 10 days. Adair waited until 10 days after the scuffle to send Sanchez an affidavit describing the indignities inflicted by the House leader. The affidavit gave Sanchez 10 days to return fire with his own affidavit. Otherwise, "we will assume that you do not disagree with the facts that he sets forth," said Adair's attorney Duncan Scott of Albuquerque.

Adair's affidavit has not been filed with any court and was faxed to the Albuquerque media at the same time it was delivered to Sanchez. Sanchez has now hired his own attorney who, he says, will respond.

Better be careful, Mr. Speaker, today's politics may not be as violent, but they're still as dangerous. You have much more to lose than Sen. Adair and his colleague, Rep. Dan Foley, also of Roswell, who was with him during the altercation. Adair and Foley have no Democrat opposition in November. Sanchez is getting a stiff challenge from Albuquerque businessman John A. Sanchez.

The entire exchange was a matter of one side's word against the other. Even if Adair and Foley come out looking as bad as Sanchez, which is the most likely possibility, Sanchez is the one who gets hurt. He's the leader and the elder statesman. And the battle will be fought in the Albuquerque media, not in Roswell or in court. Adair doesn't really intend to go there.

Discussed at length was the new application for special exception form. A tentative application form was given to all P&Z members and they went through the form clarifying line-by-line the format and wording. The town clerk pointed out that this format is in the planning stages and that at the next P&Z meeting the changes, additions, and deletions would once again be presented for approval prior to its use.

There were other wittnesses to the altercation, but most of them were lobbyists who wisely didn't see anything. We do know that Sanchez walked into an interim committee meeting at the Capitol and spotted Rep. Sandra Townsend of Aztec whom Republicans had unsuccessfully targeted for defeat in the June primary by another Republican they thought would not stray off and side with Democrats on occasion.

Sanchez told Townsend he was glad to see the "brownshirts" didn't get her. That term is currently being used by Democrats and some Republicans to describe a group that includes Adair and Foley, who travel the state trying to insure the GOP elects a legislative delegation at is as unified as possible on Republican issues. "Brownshirts" derives from Hitler's storm troopers who marched in lock step behind their leader.

Adair charges Sanchez called him a brownshirt. Sanchez is backed others in the room who contend he was talking to Townsend, not Adair.

That is technically correct but Sanchez very likely made his statement so that all in the room could hear him, especially Adair and Foley, who say Sanchez also gave the Nazi salute along with the words *sieg heil*, by which they were greatly offended.

Sanchez evidently continued digs at the two throughout the morning session, leading to a brief scuffle in the hallway at lunch break.

Now that Adair, Foley and others are through with their primary election work, they will be in Albuquerque to target Sanchez in the general election. The altercation and affidavit were likely their opening salvo.

Sanchez should be wary of Adair who is an expert in modern tactical warfare. If the Speaker, who can have a sharp tongue and short fuse at times, gets snuck into responding to the battle of affidavits and news releases he's going to be the loser.

**JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**

Ruidoso, NM  
Call for Appointment:  
(505) 257-2996

Week of July 6 - 12, 2K

**Cancer:** (June 21 - July 22) For Some of You, You'll feel Like Someone Tore Your Heart Out. In Some Ways Your feelings are True. Your Life has Changed

**Leo:** (July 23 - Aug 22) Use Your Smart Mind to change Your Existing Surroundings. Time is Money. Don't Just Jump into Anything.

**Virgo:** (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Sometimes it's best not to say Anything At All!! Even if You could Help Someone. Good Advice Doesn't Come Cheap.

**Libra:** (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Sit Back and Watch the World Pass By. Drink in the Beautiful Surroundings and Miracles that You have.

**Scorpio:** (Oct 23 - Nov 21) You may be Over Doing - Relax - Read a Good Book and Let Your Worries Go away Even for a Short Time or Your Health will Pay!!

**Sagittarius:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Be Aware - Your Thoughts control Your Actions. Without Good Thoughts You'll have Negative Actions. Think Before You Do Anything.

**Capricorn:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Thinking with Your Heart and Your Head can be Dangerous. Feelings and Fact are Two Different Things - Know the Difference!

**Aquarius:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Don't Stay Inside Too Long. Get out and Live Life to the Fullest. Look for the Good Things and Be Thankful.

**Pisces:** (Feb 19 - March 20) The Spiritual Side of You May be Challenged. Keep the Faith and Don't Let Negative Outside come In. Be Strong.

**Aries:** (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Paperwork May Pile Up! Just Roll Up Your Sleeves and Dig In. Afterwards, Reward Yourself with Something Special.

**Taurus:** (Apr 20 - May 20) Why Can't Other People Understand What You're Trying to Say!? Maybe Your Actions are Telling them Otherwise.

**Gemini:** (May 21 - June 20) This Week You May have to Stand Your Ground to let People Know You mean Business, but... Still be Nice at the Same Time.

You Can Receive a Personal Confidential Reading From JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER Call For Appt: 257-2996

**Lincoln County News**  
USPS 313460

Lincoln County News is published Thursday at 200 North Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88001. Second class postage paid at Carrizozo, New Mexico. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, Carrizozo, NM 88001.

Subscription Rates: Single Copies: 50¢; 6 Months: \$2.50; 1 Year: \$4.50. Payment in Advance. All rates include postage. Subscriptions outside the U.S. add \$10.00 per year. Send no money now. We'll bill you.

TRAVEL NEW MEXICO SAFELY  
Buckle Up!

# Hospital Mill Levy

(Continued from Page 1)

Jim Gibson again presented information showing how LCMC needs at least 3.08 mills for capital improvements to LCMC and operation and maintenance of the Carrizozo/Corona and Hondo clinics. LCMC also requests mill levy funds to pay the State Medicaid Fund and Sole Community Provider match.

eral individuals he had recruited from the community in support of the hospital mill levy. Dr. Donald Wolfel, who had practiced radiology in Ruidoso since 1992, said, "I think the citizens have a good deal here (at LCMC), with good quality medical service for a little town." He said that Presbyterian

Health Systems (PHS) has its opponents and proponents, and a request for proposal could result in another hospital provider. "We run the risk of whether it will be better or worse," Wolfel added. He said some personnel have expressed concerns

(SEE PAGE 10)

Gibson said the mill levy is essential to the partnership and success of the hospital. The levy also helps support and pay for people who cannot pay for it.

According to 1999 tax collections, the 3.08 mills could produce \$1,380,000. Of this \$400,000 would go to the clinics, \$500,000 to LCMC, \$240,000 to the State Medicaid Fund and \$140,000 for the Sole Community Provider match. A reserve of \$100,000 would also be established.

In addition to deciding the number of mills for the levy, county commissioners must decide on the length of the levy period and how they want to split the mills for the clinics. Now they are allowed to impose a levy from three to seven years. Previously they were allowed to impose the hospital mill levy for eight years. Morel said county commissioners can elect to collect part or none of the hospital mill levy if they see there is no need for it in a particular fiscal year.

County commissioner Leo Martinez asked what happens to the mill funds if the commission decides not to use them. Morel said the mill levy money will stay in a fund for the hospital and clinics, because the purpose for the money is authorized by the voters.

After Gibson spoke, he gave up the podium to sev-



**FRIENDS AT THE RODEO.** Capitan area boys Grady Take Eldridge and Robert Dean grin for the camera, hoping to get their picture in *THE NEWS*. The boys were attending the Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan on July 3.

## Capitan School Honor Roll

### FOURTH NINE WEEKS

**Elementary School**  
**Third Grade:** Amara Willingham, Tyler Scarafioti, Evan Parks, Cody Candelaria, J.T. Eldridge, Rett Autrey, Summer Adams, Julia Polley, Hannah Sullivan, Chase Williams

**Fourth Grade:** Danielle Mills, William Kern, Michael Wilson, Brittany Caughron, Bryan Taylor, Chad Williams, Jamie Keaton, Jarret Lovelace, Lindsay Osborn

**Fifth Grade:** Jeffrey Almand, Ben Boese, Clint Burrell, Lauren Eshom, Kallie Griffin, Austin Williams, Velinda Carillo, Sara Williams, Jayna Johns, Courtney LaMay, Kevin Kelsey, Katie Polley.

The following students received \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bonds for being on the honor roll for the entire

school year: Danielle Mills, William Kern, Michael Wilson, Bryan Taylor, Kevin Kelsey, Katie Polley, Sara Williams, Jayna Johns, Courtney LaMay, Chad Williams, Jamie Keaton, Jarret Lovelace, Lindsay Osborn, Amara Willingham, Tyler Scarafioti, Evan Parks, J.T. Eldridge, Rett Autrey, Julia Polley, Hannah Sullivan, Chase Williams

Character Counts Awards were given this nine weeks for Responsibility and Fairness. 70 students received ribbons and certificates

**Middle School**  
 Principal's list all A's; A-honors 3.50 to 3.99. B-honors 3.0 to 3.49.

**Sixth Grade:** Principal's list - Anna Hall, Betsy Hobbs, Tabor Midgley; A-Honors - Brittany Adcock, Brendon

Osborn, Kelsey Stierwalt

**Seventh Grade:** Principal's list - Jennifer Bartley, Rochelle Kelley, Sarah Lund, A-honors - Eric Garber, Justin Griffin, Brittany Jensen, Katrina Johns, Maria Lopez, Patrick Luna, Ashley Osborn, Ralynne Stanbrough, Adam Williams, Derek Williams, Stephanie Williams, Samantha Yetley; B-honors - Rustin Brewer, Jessica Gibson, Brandon Kessler, Delaina Stevens, Javier Trost

**Eighth Grade:** Principal's list - Rebecca Armstrong, Jessica Becker, Audrey Thomas, Candie Turner; A-honors - Tommy Aldaz, Kate Cherry, John Garber, April Mirelez, Sheryl Pacht, Bradie Powell; B-honors - Andrew Armendariz

**High School**  
**Ninth Grade:** A-Honor Roll - Ginger Cupit, Kelli Blank, Kaycee Gilson, Alison Hendrix, Emily Hobbs, Stephanie Kelsey, Lucera Montes; AB Honor Roll - Micah Applin, Lorena Brockman, Madalena Cordova, Ashley Fry-Patterson, Jennifer Johnson, Rusty Martin, Judd McGraw, Michael Morris, Joshua Osborn, Bo Sparks, Jessica Tullu-Mitchell

**Tenth Grade:** A-Honor Roll - Cole Brooks; AB Honor Roll - Michael Becker, Rocky Burrows, Greg Cox, Brandi Dickerson, Thomas Hall-Pruitt, Tyler Haugness, Jessica Neal, Sonia Rivera, Patrick Ventura

**Eleventh Grade:** A-Honor Roll - Darrell Brooks, Cody Glass, Amber Goodloe, Melanie Hall, Armand Nicolet, McKee Sommerville, Bryanne Wilkerson; AB Honor Roll - Brad Adams, Tracy Armenta, Lem Bartley, Nick Jaquez, Casey Helms, Jared Joy, Tara Morris, Chelsea Noblett, Diana Smith, Dustin Sultemeler

**Twelfth Grade:** A-Honor Roll - Haylee Murray, Kenneth Stahl, Jesse Wright; AB Honor Roll - Samantha Allan, Brandy Bason, Dale

(SEE PAGE 6)

## Daisy Patch Flower Shop

\* Fresh Cut Flowers  
 \* All Occasion Flowers  
 \* House Plants  
 \* Bedding Plants  
 \* Vegetable Plants

Delivery Service Available

311 Bonito St. — Capitan, NM  
 354-2564

HOURS: Monday thru Saturday  
 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Stan & Jan Cox, owners

**NOW OPEN**

**Antiques, Gifts, Collectibles**

(Formerly Angel Tree Exchange and Newly Remodeled)

LOTS OF GREAT NEW MERCHANDISE,  
 LOCAL HANDCRAFTED FURNITURE

OPEN: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. / Monday to Saturday

### MAXWELL'S SPORTING GOODS

125 N. Main / Roswell, NM / 88201

Full Line Archery Pro Shop

- New and Used guns, ammo, and camo clothes.
- Muzzle Loaders, accessories, and supplies.
- Scopes, optics, range finders.

BUSINESS HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. / Monday thru Saturday

TOLL FREE PHONE 1-888-622-8401

Authorized dealers for Mathews Solo Game and Hoyt USA

30  
S BARD

ACE Hardware  
&  
MERCANTILE

108 E. Smokey Bear Blvd.  
CAPITAN, N.M. 88316

OPEN: Mon. thru Sat.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Ph. (505) 354-4260

LIVE PLANTS AND  
 SPRINGTIME SUPPLIES.

Thank you for your support!

## GEICO DIRECT

Auto, Cycle, RVs, Mobile Homes,  
Trailers, Home Owners & Renters Insurance

- Low down-payment
- Monthly payment plan
- Money-saving discounts
- 24-hour claim service
- Immediate coverage
- Free rate quote

CALL or VISIT TODAY

1-888-646-2886  
 1200 N. White Sands • Suite 105  
 ALAMOGRODO, NM 88310

# ART LOOP

## July 8th and 9th

10 am to 5 pm

Visit the talented artists of Lincoln County by attending this free self-guided open studio tour. Twenty-one artists are opening their studios to the public on a scenic route from Carrizozo through Nogal, Capitan, Lincoln and San Patricio on July 8th and 9th.

Look for the colorful Art Loop signs marking each participating studio.

For maps and further information, check out:  
[www.artloop.org](http://www.artloop.org)  
 or call  
 (505) 354-2010  
 (505) 648-2313

1. Judy Benson Baskets, Jewelry
2. The Seventh Direction Sculpture
3. Old Lincoln Woodworks - Furniture
4. Earthly Greens And Pottery Ceramics
5. Fruit of the Trees Paper Products Handmade Books
6. Jake Wolfhart Leather Co. Leather Goods
7. Handwoven Designs Woven Garments
8. Judy Pekelama Ceramics
9. Susan Burke Ceramics
10. Summer Soap Soap
11. Animalia Pottery Ceramics
12. Patricia Fox Ceramics
13. Mountain Topper Sculpture Studio Sculpture
14. The Tree's House Woodwork
15. Palla Painting
16. Kenneth Payne Photography
17. Freefall Designs Metal
18. Bill Kerr Hand Painted Porcelain
19. Timothy O'Loer Wood
20. Dennis Dunnum Furniture

www.artloop.org



# LAVENDER AND LACE OPENS

by Allan R. Leslie

At the corner of Smokey Bear Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue, in the scenic Village of Capitan, mother and daughter partners Donna and Erin Keller have turned the former Angel Tree Exchange into Lavender and Lace.

Newly remodeled following the theme of the name of the shop, Lavender and Lace offers delightful gifts, collectibles, antiques and hand-crafted furniture priced to suit all budgets. Brand names such as Ty and Ganz tempt buyers, while furniture and clocks hand built by husband and father Phil Keller marks strategic locations throughout the store. Consignment items are also to be found in Lavender and Lace.

Located at 100 Lincoln Avenue, Lavender and Lace is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Summer hours also include 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Web browsers can also look up <http://lavenderandlace.com> welcome to.

There's something for everyone at Lavender and Lace, all priced to fit every budget. For last minute gifts and future gift planning, Lavender and Lace is

one place that deserves looking into.

Partner Erin Keller, a marine biologist in Florida until recently, chose to partner-up in the business, "to get a change of career and lifestyle for awhile," and chose to return to hometown Capitan to find it.

Donna Keller enjoys painting the faces on the angels, making each unique and special. She also creates floral arrangements.

Future plans include an increased diversity, depending on customer preferences. "We hope to evolve within the hometown environment, and we're here to

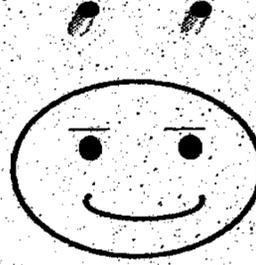
have fun," Erin told the News.

A family business all the way, Phil Keller's part is to provide excellent hand-made furniture and clocks, and also takes special orders for cabinets, furniture, antique reproductions. In addition, Phil also makes mountain man plunder boxes: "Come to the monthly black powder shoots in Capitan, if you want to know what a plunder box is," Phil told us. Information about the shoots may be obtained by calling Phil at 354-2959.

German Shepherd Sarah affectionately greets customers with a restraint seldom found in children.



Erin and Donna Keller and their dog Sarah get ready to greet customers.



HAVE A GOOD DAY!!

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, July 6:

Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures 92 in Carrizozo, Hondo Valley, Lincoln Valley and Lincoln County high lands. Low of 59. There is a 10 percent chance of precipitation.

Friday through Sunday, July 7- July 9:

Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the upper 40s to near 60.

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

Today, Thursday, July 6:

Partly cloudy with widely separated afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures in Ruidoso and Capitan 82. Low of 48. Chance for precipitation 10 to 20 percent.

Friday through Sunday, July 7- July 9:

Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in lower 80s in Ruidoso to lower 90s in Capitan. Lows in the upper 40s to near 60.

**Mountain Communication**  
  
 Satellite Systems • TV Antenna  
 Home Theater Systems..  
**257-3793**  
 Your Cable Alternative  
 427 Suddarth Dr. Ste #2 (Gateway Center)  
[www.mountaincom.com](http://www.mountaincom.com)  
 1-877-377-7730

**SEMI-AUTOMATED**  
 GREAT DEALS GREAT PRICES GREAT SERVICE

To Fast, Friendly, and Courteous Service

## SIERRA CINEMA

JUNE 30 thru JULY 6, 2000

The Patriot (R)  
 12:45 / 3:45 / 7:00 / 10:00

The Perfect Storm (PG13)  
 12:30 / 3:30 / 6:45 / 9:30

Rocky & Bullwinkle (PG)  
 1:00 / 3:00 / 5:00 / 7:15 / 9:15

## Martin Windmill & Pump Service

Scott and Denise Martin

We deal in submersible pumps and windmill repair

849-1515 / CORONA / 799-1812

THIS SPACE FOR RENT

In the heart of Historic Downtown  
 910 New York Ave.  
 Alamogordo, NM 88310-6920  
 (505) 434-0038 or 437-7977

E-mail: [miyagi13@webtv.net](mailto:miyagi13@webtv.net)  
[www.glassc.bymrmiyagi.com](http://www.glassc.bymrmiyagi.com)

Take your glasses to the only Optician in Alamogordo with a specialized degree to make eye glasses!

## MIYAGI-ISLAND OPTICAL

James A. Miyagishima  
 BS, AA, FNAO  
 Certified, American Board  
 of Opticianry  
 Veteran and Tuscarora Basin Descendant

"WITH IN STORE LAB"

910 New York

434-0036

## WELL DRILLING



PUMP SALES & SERVICE  
 COMPLETE WATER SYSTEMS  
 WATER FILTRATION AND TREATMENT

Owner/Operator

Joseph Skaggs  
 21 Prairie Trail  
 Tularosa, NM 88352

Ph: 505-585-7918  
 Fax: 505-585-7918



## STOCKMAN'S FEED & SUPPLY

Hwy. 380 & Hwy. 246  
 CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO 88316

FULL FEED LINES VET SUPPLIES  
 Gary & Jo Lanning  
 (505) 354-3162

## DEAMCO TRUCK CAPS & ACCESSORIES

OFFICE HOURS:  
 9-5:30 Mon-Fri  
 9-1:00 Saturday



One Stop Shopping For All Your Truck Tops and Toys

2917 N. White Sands Blvd. (505) 437-8777  
 Alamogordo, NM 88310 1-800-479-8773  
 You Are Welcome To Use Our Toll Free Number

## C.O. ROMINGER COMPANY, INC.

REAL ESTATE (Since 1976)

REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS (Since 1972)

Truly A Full Service Real Estate Company  
 C.O. Rominger III / GRI, CRA / Broker & Appraiser  
 1208 'E' Ave. & P.O. Box 426 • Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 Ph. (505) 648-2900 • FAX (505) 648-2901  
 E-Mail [rominger@nm.net](mailto:rominger@nm.net)

# Church Directory



### Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

Nogal Presbyterian Church:  
 BILL BEBRING, pastor  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:  
 SCOTT KING, pastor / 648-2024  
 Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Corona Presbyterian Church:  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study & Youth Fellowship..... Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

### Spirit of Life Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

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

### First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, pastor  
 314 10th Ave, Carrizozo, NM 648-2999 (church) or 648-2107  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
 Worship Service..... 10:55 am  
 Sun. Evening..... Training at 6:15 pm  
 Evening Worship..... 7:15 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### Carrizozo Community Church (A/O)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
 Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186  
 Children's Church..... 10:30 am  
 Worship Service..... 10:30 am  
 Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, pastor  
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853

**SATURDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart..... 5:00 pm  
 C'ozo Santa Rita..... 6:30 pm

**SUNDAY:**  
 Capitan Sacred Heart..... 9:00 am  
 C'ozo Santa Rita..... 10:30 am  
 Corona St. Theresa..... 1:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

PERRY ZUMWALT, minister  
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM.  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
 Evening Worship..... 1:15 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 pm

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. GANON JOHN PENN, rector  
 Corner of E. Ave. & Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 1-505-257-2380  
 Holy Eucharist..... 9:30 am Sunday

### The Word of Life Church

REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2339  
 711 'E' Ave, Carrizozo, NM  
 Affiliated w/ the Evangelical Assembly Church  
 Sunday..... 7:00 p.m.

### Tinnie Baptist Church

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

### United Methodist Churches

TOM WOODARD, pastor  
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2853 / 648-2646  
 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  
 Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 pm

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

### 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 EARWOOD, minister  
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4827  
 Sunday Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

### Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

GAL 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

# Capitan Honor

(Cont. from P. 5)

Cillessen, Vanessa Cox, Shawna Cupit, Autumn Gieb, Kara Hutchinson, Daniel Jenkins, Marlo Maroon, Esperanza Martinez, Julianne Montes, Holly Schlarb, Shawna Shrecengost, Bobbyray Silva, Taylor Smith, Matthew Stephens, Trenna Stephens

## Capitan Middle School Honor Roll Second Semester

Middle School  
 Principal's list all A's; A-honors 3.50 to 3.99. B-honors 3.0 to 3.49.  
 Sixth Grade: Principal's list - Anna Hail, Betsy Hobbs, Tabor Midgley; A-Honors - Brittany Adcock, Brendon Osborn, Kelsey Stierwalt  
 Seventh Grade: Principal's list - Rochelle Kelley, Sarah Lund, Derek Williams, Samantha Yetley; A-honors - Jennifer Bartley, Eric Garber, David Griego, Justin Griffin, Brittany Jensen, Katrina Johns, Patrick Luna, Asheley Osborn, Javier Trost, Adam Williams; B-honors - Anna Bradshaw, Jessica Gibson, Maria Lopez, Steve Ramirez, Ralynn Stanbrough, Delaina Stevens, Stephanie Williams  
 Eighth Grade: Principal's list - Rebecca Armstrong, Jessica Becker, Audrey Thomas, Candie Turner; A-honors - Tommy Aldaz, John Garber, April Mirelez, Sheryl Pachl, Bradie Powell; B-honors - Robbie Burchett, Kate Cherry, Falon Sparks

Subscribe Today, Call 505-648-2333

Sands RV Park & Motel  
 Jerry and Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler  
 Stearns Insurance Agency  
 Rainbow Inn

# 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 21

#### THE BONITO DISTRICT

By M.D. Gaylord

The Bonito Mining district, adjoining the Nogal district and lying south to the Blanco Peak, is a district of great promise, and has all the minerals in great abundance. The country is in part very rough and contains the highest mountains in New Mexico, and summer resorts will be numerous within the next few years. Snow can be seen on Blanco Peak as late as August. Streams of pure,

soft water are numerous. Coming from the granite very little mineral gets into it.

Timber is in abundance, and no section of New Mexico is more densely timbered, trees 5 to 8 feet in diameter being plentiful, and 150 ft. and taller, turkeys in the top looking like black birds, and squirrels like mice. Yes, squirrels by the thousands, and underneath these large trees hundreds of acres of red raspberries, and between the mountains streams full of trout. We see in the berry patches

numerous signs of bears, on the streams signs of hundreds of deer, etc. In the canons ranches are numerous, and such vegetables. We must stop enumerating and get to the mines, lest our readers begin to think this is a summer resort and game preserve in the Catskill mountains.

The Hopeful mine first attracts our attention, lying across the point or spur of a mountain between two canons, and the bold outcrop, 200 feet high and over 300 feet in width, with boulders of quartz weighing several thousand tons lying exposed and visible for several miles, are a matter for study. From where did it come? And how so much gold got scattered so evenly throughout the mass. The development consists of an irregular excavation or cut 100x150 feet, an average depth of 50 feet, the ore all being run through a 3 1/2 foot Huntington mill, and producing \$1.50 to \$11 per ton gold and \$2 to \$4 average value in tailings. From the bottom of the pit a shaft has been sunk 125 feet, the last 35 feet being in sulphide ore. The same amount of free gold is contained at this depth, with increased assay value contained within sulphides. The ore being very susceptible to cyanide treatment. Numerous cuts throughout the ore body shows even values through

all parts. That this mine was worked centuries ago is evident from the piles of crushed ore and old dumps, stone hammers being found in the old pits 12 feet below the present surface. That this mine has a great future is unquestionable, and that millions will be added to the world's wealth from it is not to be disputed. Our information is that it is to become the property of some company purchasing the Rialto group.

Situated on all sides of the Hopeful are good mines, and to enumerate each would take much time and space. We must, however, move west and south of Nogal Peak and take up the Turkey Creek gold mines, opened within the last year by George T. Dillard, Jr., Robt. Corn and Geo. E. Sligh. The group contains five full claims, and veins run from 6 inches to 40 feet in width, with values running \$3 to \$60 per ton gold, mostly free milling. The developments consist of numerous cuts, drifts, shafts, etc., showing without exception good values. Plenty of water for all purposes, wood inexhaustible, and all other conditions favorable. And with the work now under way and the erection of a 30-ton milling plant completed, will within the next 90 days see the clear waters of Turkey creek turn

to a golden yellow, and the rumble will also destroy our turkey patch.

This property was recently purchased by Iowa people with unlimited capital at their command, for which we see no need other than enough to properly develop and equip the mine and mill. The mines will do the rest.

The next in order being the Concho and Rico, lying between Turkey and Argentine canons, owned by P.G. Peters, et al. Development consists of a shaft 100 feet deep, level 290 feet, with winze 30 feet, the ore being quartz, carrying copper 2 to 30 per cent; lead, 5 to 50 per cent; silver, 10 to 100 ounces, and gold 1-10 to 4 ounces per ton; vein averaging 20 inches in width. This mine should be a shipper today.

A group of claims lying between Turkey canon and Tanbark, and facing the Bonito, a tract of ground one mile square contains the Mogul, Renova, Orphan Boy, Baby, Maude, and other claims, all containing large bodies of galena ore carrying silver 4 to 40 ounces, lead, 10 to 60 per cent; veins 3 to 20 feet in width. To the east and 1-2 mile distant is the George and Lady Washington, owned by George L. Dillard, Sr., J. Ririe, W.M. Vogle and Chas. Hamilton. Two hundred feet of development work discloses 3-foot vein, carrying copper, gold, silver and lead. This property should be more extensively developed as showing now made speaks for it as one of the coming mines.

The Soldier and Christmas, above Bonito City, on the north side of Bonito, are mines that should not be idle, producing ore as they do, running 40 to 2000 ounces silver per ton, with vein 3 inches to 3 feet. Shaft to a depth of 200 feet, adit level 400 feet, with ore everywhere, needing only work and care to make owners wealthy.

We were next introduced to the Expectation, Matador and Yours Truly by H. Consbruck, who, by the way, is one, if not the best posted mining men in the district.

The Expectation, developed to a depth of 90 feet, shows strong vein of galena ore, carrying 20 to 60 per cent lead, 20 to 100 ounces silver per ton; vein, 8 inches to 2 feet; granite walls. The Matador vein 12 feet, between granite walls, with ribbons of high grade silver glance running 40 to 16,000 ozs. silver per ton, is a mine with a promising future, but the large flow of water encountered at 60 feet in depth and the vein's near approach to the canon leaves no alternative but to sink.

Mr. Consbruck's limited means having kept him from getting pumps and necessary machinery to develop the property as extensively as he would like.

On the Yours Truly we found nearly same conditions as at the Matador. We were amazed at the dense growth of timber upon the canons and mountains contained within the group, there being several millions of feet of fine lumber of all kinds, pine, spruce, etc.

Our next call was at the Old Adams mine, owned by Cleve Bourne, et al. This vein being a strong fissure with several parallel veins within the claim. The development consists of a shaft 100 feet deep; vein 5 feet; average value, 35 ounces silver; assorted ore running 200 ounces per ton. This will be another of the Bonito district's large mines.

The Hope, a large vein of low grade lead-silver ore, is another good property, and should have today a 50-ton concentrating plant in full operation.

Numerous other properties showing well but need-

ing prospecting and development are scattered throughout the district, and no more inviting field for the prospector can be found. Distance from railroad having had tendency to keep investors out. This feature being removed, the development from now on will be steady and satisfactory in results.

#### THE CLIMATE, RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIES OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Providence has done more and man has done less for Lincoln county than for any section of the southwest. We can say it without fear of successful contradiction, that Lincoln county is richer than any other section in the territory.

Lincoln county includes the largest and richest mineral belt in the territory, which has not yet been prospected, let alone being developed. The deepest mine in the county is the Old Abe at White Oaks and next to it outside of White Oaks, is the American mine at Nogal. The American is only 170 feet in depth, and has yielded over a half million dollars in gold. The Old Abe has yielded nearly a million dollars in gold retorts. There are hundreds of prospects in the county that are more promising on the surface than either of the above mentioned properties, that are lying idle for a lack of capital to develop them and place them among the list of rich producing properties.

The mines and prospects of Lincoln county include gold, silver, lead, copper, cobalt, nickel, wolframite, etc., and vast deposits of both bituminous and anthracite coal, and adjacent to these vast beds of coal is the largest and best deposit of iron ores to be found in the United States today. The high character of this iron and its close proximity to an inexhaustible supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steel works at Capitan at no distant day.

There are other valuable and rare minerals not mentioned above to be found in Lincoln county, but up to date no prospectors have bothered to prospect for these.

The county will soon take the lead as one of the heavy producers of a first class quality of lumber. Timber is here in abundance. Just as soon as the demand is made upon us for building material large sawmills will be erected and lumber manufactured and shipped from Capitan. At present small sawmills in the White and Capitan mountains supply local demand.

The country is covered with a most luxurious growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest excels this as a stock raising section.

Water, "the god of all harvest," which is a most important factor, is here in abundance, and is distributed throughout the country in the form of springs and running streams. The streams which flow down from the White mountains are the purest water found in New Mexico. It is a pure and healthful draught of life saving liquid, fresh from the brew of nature.

The climate is the most perfect to be found anywhere or at least that is what competent government experts say. The United States government, recognizing this fact, has located the National Marine Hospital for consumptives at Fort Stanton, five miles from Capitan. In the mountainous parts, which include two thirds of the country, spring reigns perpetually. The thermometer rarely ever regis-

(SEE PAGE 9)

**SHOCKS BRAKES ALIGNMENT STRUTS WHEELS USED TIRES SHOCKS**

**RUIDOSO DOWNS**

**BIG TIRES**  
HOME OF BIG FOOT TIRES

**4 FOR \$80**

P145SR-12  
P155SR-12  
P155/80R-13  
P165/80R-13

**35,000 MILE WARRANTY**  
NO DEALERS, NO CARRY OUTS

**4 FOR \$100**

P175/80R-13  
P185/80R-13  
P185/75R-14  
P195/75R-14

**35,000 MILE WARRANTY**  
NO DEALERS, NO CARRY OUTS

**4 FOR \$120**

P205/75R-14  
P205/75R-15  
P215/75R-15  
P225/75R-15

**35,000 MILE WARRANTY**  
NO DEALERS, NO CARRY OUTS

**WE WILL MEET ANY COMPETITOR'S PRICE - WE WILL NOT BE UNDER SOLD.**

**GREAT DEALS ON WHEELS**

AMERICAN RACING, CENTERLINE, NICHE, PROGRESSIVE, AMERICAN EAGLE, PRIME



**WE DO LIFT KITS**

Super Lift • Rancho • Pro-Comp  
Sky Jacker • Body Lifts • Suspension Lifts  
(see store for details)

**INSTANT Financing! 6 Months Same As Cash OAC!  
IF WE CAN'T FINANCE YOU, NO ONE WILL!!**

**\$10 OFF**

Alignment  
or  
Front End Repair

\*On most cars and light trucks.  
Valid at participating stores only.  
Expires 7/19/00

**USED TIRES \$9.95 and up**

\*On most cars and light trucks.  
Valid at participating stores only.  
Expires 7/19/00

**\$10 OFF**

Brake Service

• Install premium pads or shoes  
• Resurface drums/rotors  
• Adjust brakes on service axle  
\*On most cars and light trucks.  
Valid at participating stores only.  
Expires 7/19/00

**ROTATION & BALANCE**

**\$19.95**  
**\$24.95**

\*On most cars and light trucks.  
Valid at participating stores only.  
Expires 7/19/00

**COMPLETE OIL CHANGE \$19.95**

\*On most cars and light trucks.  
w/coupon  
INCLUDES: Up to 5 qts. oil • New filter •  
Lube chassis • Air pressure • All fluid levels  
• Tire disposal  
Valid at participating stores only.  
Expires 7/19/00

**MONROE 4 SHOCKS \$99.95 and up**

Installed

\*On most cars and light trucks.  
Valid at participating stores only.  
Expires 7/19/00

**YOKOHAMA TIRES RUIDOSO DOWNS MICHELIN**  
**Goodrich GOODYEAR**

**2259 West Highway 70 • 378-1708**

Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday • 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays

**SHOCKS BRAKES ALIGNMENT STRUTS WHEELS USED TIRES SHOCKS**

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF CHAVES
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CV-2000-498

GENEVIEVE YODER RICHARDSON and
NANCY ANN BROOKS,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST
IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: All unknown claimants of interest in the following described property
An undivided one-half (1/2) of the mineral estate only underlying:

Township 5 South, Range 20, East
Section 3: Lot 4
Section 7: Lots 1 and 2, SE/4NW/4, NE/4SW/4 and SE/4
Section 8: S/2SW/4, SW/4SE/4
Section 17: NW/4, NW/4NE/4

686.44 acres, more or less.
Chaves County, New Mexico

Township 5 South, Range 19, East
Section 1: SW/4NW/4, W/2SW/4, SE/4SW/4
Section 12: N/2N/2
Section 15: NE/4

480 acres, more or less.
Lincoln County, New Mexico

GREETINGS:

You are directed to serve a pleading or Motion in response to the Complaint on file in
this cause within thirty (30) days after publication of this Notice and file the same, all as
provided by law. You are notified that, unless you so serve, and file a responsive pleading
or Motion, the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
You may obtain a copy of the Complaint by contacting the attorney for the Plaintiffs:

Kelly Mack Cassels
Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, P.A.
Post Office Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0550
Ph: 505/622-5440

The general object of this cause is to quiet title to the above-described property in the true
and correct owners thereof.

Once this cause has been prosecuted to its end, the ownership of the above-described
property will be established as set out in the Complaint on file herein and any and all
unknown claimants will be barred and forever estopped from having or making any claim
to the subject property.

DATED this 12th day of June, 2000.

(SEAL)

BEE J. CLEM, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
OF CHAVES COUNTY
By: Gloria Montoya,
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 15, 22 and 29 and July 6, 2000.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
CV-00-104

NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A.,
AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING
AND SERVICING AGREEMENT,
DATED AS OF MARCH 30, 1999, DELTA
FUNDING HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST
1999-1, C/O DELTA FUNDING CORPORATION
AS SERVICING AGENT,
Plaintiff

vs.
LEONARD SANCHEZ, a single man,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT:

TO: Defendant Leonard Sanchez;
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named
Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above
Court on May 12, 2000, against the above-named Defen-
dant, the general object of which is to foreclose a lien of
Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln
County, New Mexico, commonly known as 340 Walnut
Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly
described as follows:

Lot 21, Block 1, of SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New
Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the
Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Rec-
order of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on Janu-
ary 5, 1959.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defen-
dant and any other parties bound by the notice of this
pendens filed in the County records with respect to his
case, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed
in this cause of action.

FURTHER, Defendant Leonard Sanchez is hereby
notified that he has twenty (20) days from date of com-
pletion of publication of this Notice in which to file an
answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint and
should he choose to file a responsive pleading or motion
to the Complaint on or before the 18th day of August,
2000, judgment or other appropriate relief may be ren-
dered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and
Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is
5120 San Francisco Rd., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico
87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of KAREN L. PARSONS Dis-
trict Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the
State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial
District Court of Lincoln County, this 22nd day of June,
2000.

JAN PERRY
CLERK OF THE COURT

(Seal of the Court)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi,
Clerk

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 29 and
July 6, 13 and 20, 2000.

LEGAL NOTICE

Village of Capitan
Request for Bids-
Maintenance/upkeep
of Capitan
Cemetery grounds

The Village of Capitan
Cemetery Board is seeking
bids for the maintenance of
the Village of Capitan
Cemetery grounds. Bids
will be accepted at Village
Hall, P.O. Box 246, 114

Lincoln Ave., Capitan,
New Mexico 88316 until
July 14, 2000, 2:00 P.M.
For copies of the Scope of
Work and additional
information, contact the
Village Administrator at
Village Hall, 114 Lincoln
Ave., Capitan, N.M.
88316 505-354-2247.

Published in the Lincoln
County News on June 29
and July 6, 2000.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
CV-00-104

NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A.,
AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING
AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF
MARCH 30, 1999, DELTA FUNDING HOME
EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1999-1, C/O DELTA
FUNDING CORPORATION AS SERVICING
AGENT,
Plaintiff,

vs.
LEONARD SANCHEZ, a single man,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant Leonard Sanchez;
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named
Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above
Court on May 12, 2000, against the above-named Defen-
dant, the general object of which is to foreclose a lien of
Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln
County, New Mexico, commonly known as 340 Walnut
Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly
described as follows:

Lot 21, Block 1, of SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New
Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the
Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Rec-
order of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on Janu-
ary 5, 1959.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defen-
dant and any other parties bound by the notice of his
pendens filed in the County records with respect to this
case, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed
in this cause of action.

FURTHER, Defendant Leonard Sanchez is hereby
notified that he has twenty (20) days from date of com-
pletion of publication of this Notice in which to file an
answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint and
should he choose to file a responsive pleading or motion
to the Complaint on or before the 18th day of August,
2000, judgment or other appropriate relief may be ren-
dered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and
Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is
5120 San Francisco Rd., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico
87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of KAREN L. PARSONS Dis-
trict Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the
State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial
District Court of Lincoln County, this 22nd day of June,
2000.

JAN PERRY
CLERK OF THE COURT

(Seal of the Court)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on July 6, 13,
20 and 27, 2000.

LEGAL NOTICE

OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.

NOTICE

According to Article IV, Section 3 of the By-Laws, the
Board of Trustees of Otero County Electric Cooperative,
Inc. must appoint a committee on nominations not less
than (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date
of the meeting at which trustees are to be elected. The
committee, made up of cooperative members from differ-
ent sections of the project area, shall post their nomi-
nations for trustee at least twenty (20) days before the meet-
ing at which trustees are to be elected. Nominations may
also be made by petition, by any fifteen (15) or more
members who are residents of the district for which a
nomination is made, not less than fifteen (15) days prior
to the meeting at which trustees are to be elected. Such
nominations will be posted with the nominations made by
the Committee. The Secretary of the Cooperative shall
mail a statement with the names and addresses of candi-
dates for each position at least seven (7) days prior to the
meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the
floor at the meeting of the members.

The following members have been appointed to serve as
the committee on nominations:

- Esther Dennis . . . . . Boles Acres
Johnson Stearns . . . . . Carrizozo
Tom W. Runyan . . . . . Pinon
Mary B. (Lee) Wilson . . . . . Cloudercroft
Robert Cave . . . . . Cloudercroft
James McDaniel . . . . . Capitan
Roy Broussard . . . . . Capitan
Arthur L. Blazer . . . . . Mescalero
Bill Collins . . . . . Pinon

Incumbent Trustees whose terms expire in 2000 are:

- Preston Stone Northwest District
Bill Stephenson Northwest District
T.L. Watts Southeast District

The Committee on Nominations will meet on
Tuesday, July 11, 2000 at 10:00 A.M. in the office of
Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Cloudercroft,
New Mexico.

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday,
July 6, 2000.

LINCOLN HISTORIC
PRESERVATION BOARD

Regular Meeting
July 18, 2000 - 7:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic
Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled
meeting on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at 7:00 p.m., to be
held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.
Copies of the agenda for the July 18, 2000, meeting
will be available at the office of the County Manager
prior to said meeting.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday,
July 6, 2000.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County
Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing
beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 20, 2000, to
be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission
Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the
following:

1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO CONSIDER
AMENDMENTS TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY
INDIGENT HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE
ORDINANCE NO. 2000-01.

All parties and interested citizens will have the
opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed changes
may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at
the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four
(24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday,
July 6, 2000.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. 1836

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WALLACE E. HINKLE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned
has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate.
All persons having claims against this estate are required
to present their claims within two (2) months after the
date of the first publication of this notice or the claims
will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either
to the undersigned Personal Representative at 2513 Har-
vard Drive, Flower Mound, Texas, 75022, or filed with the
Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County
of Lincoln.

DATED: June 29, 2000.

CHERYL BECKETT
2513 Harvard Drive
Flower Mound, Texas 75022

Alan P. Morel
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.
P.O. Box 1030
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030
(505) 258-2202
Attorney for Personal Representative

Published in the Lincoln County News on June 6 and
13, 2000.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board
of Commissioners has received the following road review
request.

1. Request to Vacate Portions of the Roads in the
White Oaks Townsite, that lies within the appli-
cant's property, Mr. & Mrs. David Thomas
(Purchased from Robert Robks)

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of
commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee
which will meet at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 11,
2000. The Road Review Committee will meet at the
White Oaks Fire Station, in White Oaks.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be
presented to the Board of Commissioners during their
regular meeting on July 20, 2000.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommenda-
tions may do so at either of the two above mentioned
meetings.

REX WILSON, CHAIRMAN
LINCOLN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday,
July 6, 2000.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Education
of the Capitan Municipal
Schools invites your sealed
bid for milk for the school
cafeteria, 2000-2001 school
year. Bid deadline is July
19, 2000, at 3:00 PM. The
outside of your sealed enve-
lope must be marked
"MLK BID". Bids will be
opened at 10:00 AM, on
Thursday, July 27, 2000 in
the office of the
Superintendent, 150 Forest
Street, Capitan,
New Mexico. Milk Bid will be
awarded after the Board
approval at a special meet-
ing on July 27, 2000 at 6:00
PM.

Specifications are avail-
able at the Capitan Muni-
cipal Schools, Office of the
Superintendent, P.O. Box
278, Capitan, New Mexico
88316 or by calling (505)
354-2239.

The Board reserves the
right to accept or reject any
or all bids submitted, waiv-
ing minor technicalities.

Published in the Lincoln
County News on July 6
and 13, 2000.

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given
that the Lincoln County
Board of Commissioners
shall hold a Public Hearing
to consider the final adop-
tion of the Lincoln County
Budget for Fiscal Year
2000-2001, as revised by
the Department of Finance
and Administration. The
Public Hearing will be held
at 10:00 A.M. on Thurs-
day, July 20, 2000 at the
Lincoln County Courthouse
(Commission Chambers),
in Carrizozo, New Mexico.
Auxiliary aides are avail-
able upon request; please
contact Martha Guevara at
505/648-2385 at least 48
hours in advance of the
meeting to make any neces-
sary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln
County News on Thurs-
day, July 6, 2000.

NOTICE

The Capitan Municipal
Schools is accepting food
bids for the Cafeteria, for
August 1, 2000 to Decem-
ber 31, 2000. For a bid
sheet please contact Eliza-
beth Montoya at (505) 354-
2239, Mon. thru Thurs.
8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Bids
will close July 17, 2000, at
9:00 am.

Published in the Lincoln
County News on July 6
and 13, 2000.

OBITUARIES

JESSE T. BURK

Jesse T. Burk, 85, a
former resident of
Roswell, and a resident
of Albuquerque since
1995, died Sunday,
July 2.

Mr. Burk is sur-
vived by his son, Jerry
L. Burk of Yakima,
WA; daughters, Connie
J. Hopper of
Carrizozo, and Carol
A. Burk of Houston,
TX; eight grand-
children and 11 great
grandchildren. Mr.
Burk was a member of
St. Mark's Lutheran
Church in Roswell.

Cremation has taken
place and a memorial
service was held in
French Mortuary of
Albuquerque.

\*\*\*\*\*

Jessica Pino, 24
Janise Padilla, 7

A graveside memor-
ial service will be
conducted at Our Lady of
Guadalupe Cemetery in
Carrizozo, at 10:30 am
on Saturday, July 8.

Family and friends
are invited to the Pino
Ranch for a gathering
and meal after the ser-
vice. Jessica is the
daughter and Janise
granddaughter of Paul
Pino and Diana Wells.
They are survived by
many loving and caring
family and friends.

\*\*\*\*\*



Subscribe!!
Call
505-648-2333

Subscribe Call 648-2333



**FAST ACTION**  
 Lincoln County News  
**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
 CALL: 505 / 648-2333

**HIGH HOPES** is the perfect place to shop. Sewing and craft supplies and gifts. Large selection of materials. Ask Daniel about comics and 10,000+ books. 101 Lava Loop on Hwy. 380, Carrizozo, 648-2873.  
 tfn/Dec. 16

**HANDS-ON FAMILY HEALTH CARE** CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY 444 Smokey Bear Blvd. Capitan, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 354-6311  
 4tp-June 15 - July 6

**HOST A FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT!** AISE seeks local families interested in learning about the world, while making a young person's dreams come true. Host families provide meals and a place to sleep, students have their own spending money and medical insurance. Call AISE at 1-800-SIBLING or visit our web site at www.aisewest.com to select your student online.  
 5tc-June 8 - July 6

**BAXTER MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES, INC.** is taking applications for a welder, full time or part time at plant in White Oaks. Salary depending on experience. Call Mr. Turner 505-257-6490  
 4tp-June 29 - July 20

**WORK WANTED: LOYAL, MOTIVATED, HANDWORKING FAMILY MAN** looking for permanent job opportunities. Moving to area August. Experiences - livestock; vet assistant; wood, concrete, metal; glass work; small/large equipment operating; grounds keeping/maintenance. References/Resume available. Jason (505) 389-5212.  
 4tp-June 29 - July 20

**BAXTER MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES, INC.** is taking applications for employment in the sand & gravel industry. Starting pay \$7 plus, depending on experience. Site is located at White Oaks. Call Mr. Turner (505) 257-6490  
 4tp-June 29 - July 20

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
 Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the position of DEPUTY SHERIFF in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must possess a New Mexico Basic Police Officer's Certification or be certifiable by waiver, and willing to work anywhere in Lincoln County. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., Monday, July 31, 2000. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.  
 3tc/July 6, 13 & 20

**STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY**  
 CARRIZOZO  
 (505) 648-2911

**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**  
 The Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas is now accepting applications for a Part-time Administrator. Applications may be obtained at the business office at 217 Lincoln in Capitan, NM and will be accepted until 4:00 PM on Friday, July 7, 2000.  
 1tc/July 6

**LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME:** 1-year old Huskie-Mix. Good with people and kids. If interested call 505-437-0643. All shots taken care of.  
 tfn/NC

**ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE** in Hondo Valley. Contact Ralph Montes. 505-653-4526  
 tfn-May 18

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom house, partly furnished w/washer & dryer, water paid, single or a couple only. No kids or pets. Contact Leroy Lopez at 648-8529 after 5:00 p.m.  
 2tp-July 6 & 13

**BUILDING MATERIALS**  
**STEEL BUILDINGS,** new, must sell: 40x60x12 was \$17,500 now \$10,971; 50x100x16 was \$31,500 now \$19,990; 70x150x16 was \$59,990 now \$39,990; 80x200x16 was \$94,500 now \$59,990  
 1-800406-5126  
 1tp-July 6

**FOR SALE:** 1978, 14x60 2 Bdrm - You Move - 0 Down - Under \$100 a month - Merten Sales 1-505-296-0243  
 tfn-June 15

Col. Swede L. Swedeen-P.A.I. (Professional Auctioneer) 25 Yrs. Exp. Over 2200 Auctions Licensed - Bonded - Insured "I Sell It All - Your Piece of Ours"  
**Carrizozo Auction Company**  
 P.O. Box 565 - Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 - Ph. 505-648-6217  
 Antique Appraisals & Expertise \$ Estates Bought & Sold \$ Buy - Sell - Trade - Antiques  
 FARM RANCH RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL LIQUIDATIONS

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
 Applications and resumes are now being accepted for the position of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Manager. Education and Experience: Minimum Requirements: High School diploma. Prefer college degree (or substantial course work) in business administration, management, civil engineering, or public administration. Five (5) years experience in solid waste management with at least two (2) years in a supervisory capacity. The Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and procedures established by the Board of Directors of the LCSWA. Serves as the general administrative head of the technical operation of the solid waste operations in Lincoln County, and as such is delegated sufficient power and authority to direct the day to day operation and implementation of all policies and directives of the LCSWA. Starting Salary is \$40,000.00.  
 Position closes at 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 17, 2000. Applications and Job Descriptions are available at the office of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88345 or by calling (505) 378-4697.  
 2tc/July 6 & 13

**RENT TO OWN IN CARRIZOZO:** 14x80+ 1/3 acre \$350 month 1-505-296-0243  
 tfn-June 22

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**  
 The Village of Capitan, New Mexico hereby wishes to inform all interested parties of the completion of preliminary engineering, environmental assessment, finding of no significant impact and of the Village of Capitan's intent to file an application with USDA, Rural Utilities Service. The purpose of the application is to request financial assistance to make improvements to the Village's water system including new transmission lines, a new water storage tank, and other related work. The preliminary engineering report was completed and made available to review on December 9, 1999. The environmental assessment document was completed and made available for review on April 26, 2000, and the Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact was published on June 1, 2000, after no negative comments were received. Interested parties who would like additional information on the project can contact Steve Barela, Village Administrator, at 354-2247.  
 Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, July 6, 2000.

**CAMP SIERRA BLANCA IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**  
 Certified Teachers, Instructor / Counselors, Lead Counselor. Competitive salary, full benefit package, 40-hrs., cost of living. Applicants must pass drug and background checks. Please apply at campus, Fort Stanton. 354-3219. "EOE"  
 2tc/July 6 & 13

**3 Bedroom, 2 Bath DOUBLEWIDE.**  
 Del. & Setup  
 Less than  
**259.00**  
 PER MONTH  
 800-530-8577

**CARRIZOZO R.T. GARDEN CLUB'S FARMER'S MARKET** Starting July 8th. Every Saturday 8-10 a.m. at McDonald Park. Open to everyone \$5.00 a table. Bring your produce, flea market items, baked goods, etc. & tables.  
 1tp-July 6

**BUILDING MATERIALS and CONSTRUCTION**  
**NEW STEEL BUILDING IN CRATE,** 40x30 was \$7,212 now \$3,890. Must Sell!!!  
 1-800-292-0111  
 1tp-July 6

Mrs. Helen Toland, Portales, plans a mini reunion for the class of 1940. Tuesday, July 11, with a luncheon at the cafe and a tour of the school.

Kathi Griffin and sons, Justin and Tyler, Capitan were here one day last week visiting with friends and relatives. They had been to Red Canyon, Justin's first visit and he had heard so much about it. They were in a hurry to get home because Kathi's father, Rick Garfield, CA was coming in for the July 4th weekend. Justin will return to California with him for a couple of weeks.

Courtney is leaving Wednesday, July 5, for a three week credited orientation shortcourse at Georgetown University. She will return in time for the festival and a short vacation before starting the fall semester at Georgetown.

Our 4-H rodeo competitors are doing well this summer. Casey Sisk won the Junior Bull Riding at Roosevelt County 4-H rodeo and was 10th in the ribbon roping.

Victor Perez was 6th in breakaway, 8th in steer stopping and calf touching at the Clayton rodeo. We will have more about Perez and Sisk next week.

Jordan Muncy won a buckle for All-Around at the Roosevelt County 4-H rodeo. At Clayton, she was 1st in poles, second in flags and goats for the All-Around bit. In Cimarron, she placed first in barrel racing, 2nd in goat tying and 3rd in the flag race for the runner-up title. Jordan won the All-Around saddle at the Bosque Farms Winter Series for the 9-11 age group for girls.

Taos Muncy won the All-Around Saddle at the Springer Jr. rodeo. At the Roosevelt County 4-H rodeo, Taos won the All-Around Buckle with a first in breakaway, second in calf touching and third in steer stopping. At the Clayton 4-H rodeo, Taos had a fifth in breakaway. He won the All-Around Saddle at the Bosque Farms Winter Series for the

10-13 age group for boys.

The Littleton Family reunion is held each year for three days in June at the Grady Littleton Ranch near Silver City. Friday evening there was an enchilada supper at the ranch and Saturday evening the group goes into town for dinner at a restaurant and then back to the ranch for music. A silent auction is held to help pay expenses, food, buckles for the team roping, etc. There is always music and singing and plenty of competition in the roping. Among the 40 present this year were Wanda and Curtis Duke, Lanita and Jerry Rasak, and Karen, Sam and Tara Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Marilee went to Hobbs, Sunday to see his mother Florale and brother Gilbert and to help Mrs. Bryan celebrate her June 30 birthday. Gilbert took her to Amarillo, Monday, to meet her daughter, Barbara. She will spend the rest of the summer with Barbara and Dan Hutchison in their new home in Can't spell it, OK.

Gary Perry and children, Gaylan, Dustin and Brette came over from Socorro Friday evening to help Bob Hudgens with the branding. Mrs. Perry is in China on tour, with a group of science teachers.

Donald C. Kaiser, 82, died at home June 27. Cremation took place immediately and the cremains were scattered over his favorite hunting hills. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Myrtle Porter Kaiser, daughter, Sue Long and nephew-loving caregiver, Mark Porter, all of the family home near Belen, two brothers, one sister, four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Myrie, Sue and Mark were in Corona Sunday morning to visit relatives and friends before Sue left Monday with grandchildren for a two week camping trip to Canyon de Chelly, Monument Valley and Grand Canyon.

**A Glimpse of**

(Continued from Page 7)

ters as low as zero in winter or reaches the 80 degree mark in summer. The rainfall averages from 10 inches per annum on the plains to 120 inches high up in the mountains. The average rainfall at Capitan is about 60 inches per annum. In most parts of the country the average rainfall is ample for the growing of crops.

All of Lincoln county is a veritable health and pleasure resort. One can find most any climate or scenery desired within a few miles of Capitan. Large banks of snow are to be found in the months of July and August, in sight of Capitan, some of which never melt the year round, while here we have a semi-tropical climate in mid-winter.

Hundreds of pleasure and health seekers visit the White and Capitan mountains every year. They come in wagons, buggies, etc., and it has only been within the past year that they could reach them by railroad, which is now completed to Capitan and Nogal. They come here to take an outing in the mountains, catch a string of trout from the mountain streams, and get a "whiff" of pure air.

In Lincoln county is some of the most wild and enchanting scenery to be found in all the southwest. The country abounds in game and fish. There are more bear, deer, antelope,

mountain lion, wild turkey, etc., found in the mountains of Lincoln county than in any other section of the territory.

Horticulture and agriculture are among the most important industries. Lincoln county has taken the prize on her fruits, wherever exhibited, for years. All the cereals and vegetables that grow in the temperate zone grow here, and with excellent markets agriculture and horticulture are very paying employment.

In conclusion, there is no county in all the southwest that can excel Lincoln county in natural resources, and the time is not far distant when capital, combined with enterprise and labor, will convert these hills and valleys into veritable mines, and it is here that thousands of people will be enabled to build up comfortable and happy homes.

**MORE OF LINCOLN COUNTY NEXT WEEK**

**FOR SALE:** 2.87 wooded acres in Karr Canyon (15 min. from Alamogordo), w/ water and utilities close by. Restrictive covenants. Call 437-3483 days or 437-2507 nights. tfn/NC

**REAL ESTATE**

- \* **PICTURE YOURSELF** on a ten acre track of land, a few blocks from Carrizozo, mostly level, mountain views in every direction, and on paved road. With small down payment, owner financing. \$20,000. Larger parcels available.
- \* **20 Acres in White Oaks**, lots of trees, level area and hillside. Electric and telephone on county maintained access road A-041 which extends along the east boundary of property. With good down payment owner will finance. \$40,000.
- \* **Two Story Home**, in Carrizozo with 2,450+-sf. Built in 1911. Outstanding property. Hardwood floors. Hot water heat. \$83,000.
- \* **Commercial Lot**, on US 54, west side of Carrizozo, corner. \$10,000, owner will finance.
- \* **Half of a Square Block**, 13th Street, near railroad, \$7,500, owner will finance.
- \* **3BR 1.75 BA Home**, Very good area of town. Very nice condition. Has detached 2 car garage with finished office or guest room. Make an offer: \$44,000.

"Remember they will always be making more money, but not making any more land"

Call or see...  
**CHUCK ROMINGER**  
 at the  
**C.O. Rominger Company**  
 in Carrizozo  
 1208 "E" Avenue  
 1-800-581-2999 or  
 648-2900



# Outreach

by Rosalie Dunlap

We were saddened to hear of the death of our good friend Eleanor Jones. Eleanor and her husband Charles, were responsible for the success of our Lincoln County Fair.

She leaves her daughter and husband Charles Green and family and son, Walter and wife Betty and family. Eleanor and Charles moved to Las Cruces in the 1980's. Charles died several years ago and she had been in ill health for a number of years.

A memorial service is planned sometime in the middle of July.

The Walter Henn show at the Lincoln Courthouse museum was well attended with people from all of the surrounding area and El Paso area.

We have had good rains here, but Alamogordo and El Paso really were flooded. I believe that El Paso has had more rain than we have. The streets on the East side of El Paso were closed for some time. The fields and land around Alamogordo were also flooded.

Ruidoso has had its problems in the fire area with potential flooding of the homes. But the country is so pretty again with all the grass and weeds growing. There still are spots that have not received much rain.

Last week seemed to be the horse's week. One horse of the McArthur's got its hoof caught, losing half of its foot. She and her baby are at the vets. Another couple's horse is having problems too (old age).

Jon Amastac of El Paso and John Tivald of Albuquerque have been working on the old

Penfield house over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap were visitors in Las Cruces last week. They met with friends, Walter and Houria Graves from San Diego at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Galt. Dee, Walter and Ralph worked together in Tunisia.

There were a lot of people in Lincoln town over the Fourth of July weekend. We had some people in whose mother and the daughter took weaving lessons from me years ago. That is one of the nice benefits of the shop - seeing old friends.

There were so many activities to attend in Lincoln County over the weekend. Everyone seemed to be having a good time. Some were going to rodeos, attending the various arts and crafts booths and shows in Capitan, some had been to the UFO Museum in Roswell and some just stumbled into Lincoln.

David and Cynthia Whately attended the Weaver's Convergence in Cincinnati, OH recently. They reported there was almost too much to see - a lot of commercial booths, workshops, etc. In two years it will be held in Victoria, Canada. I hope we can attend this one. It has been too long since we have been able to attend the convergence.

I hope to have more news next week and play catch up. Until then you all have a good week and recuperate from the 4th.

about changing companies, and the Hospital Auxiliary has concerns about working for some other management company, especially a for profit one.

Dr. Chris Robinson said the county has a good hospital facility with excellent care. With the mill levy the hospital has a state of the art emergency room, radiology with CAT scan and MRI. With the levy the Carrizozo clinic is able to operate with two dentists and Physician's Assistant-Certified Ernie Gonzales who recently was named National Rural PA of the Year. Robinson said LCMC has tried hard to curtail prices, while maintaining quality staff and technology. "A lot of the staff are here due to the stability of the hospital and its state of the art facility, and the support of Lincoln County citizens," Robinson said.

State Rep. Dub Williams, who had served many years on the LCMC board of directors, said the county was on the verge of closing the hospital in 1972 when PHS came "to the rescue." Williams asked everyone to support the mill levy.

Rev. Arthur Tripp, Auxiliary president elect, said the auxiliary believes in PHS and the health of the community.

Drs. Arlene Brown and Ray Seidel spoke in favor of the mill levy for the hospital, but asked the commission to call for a request for proposals for management of the hospital. Gibson later said he, like Dr. Brown, did not care who runs the hospital, but the mill levy is needed so the hospital can continue to grow and offer more services.

Ruidoso resident Candace Valcarcel asked commissioners to consider an rfp for the management of LCMC.

Greg Hausler, LCMC board member, said the entire medical industry is facing difficult times with the reduced Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements as mandated by the federal Balanced Budget Act. He said the mill levy has been tailored to provide medical services to the more rural areas of Lincoln County. "It helps the working people who don't feel they can afford health insurance," Hausler added.

Joan Zagone, executive director of the 600 member Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber board endorsed the request for the hospital mill levy for the infrastructure of the hospital. But at least one member is concerned about the mill levy funds going to the operation of the hospital. "You have made it clear tonight," Zagone said. "The mill levy is for infrastructure and maintenance, not operations." Zagone concluded, "I prefer as a taxpayer to think of the mill levy as an investment."

Alberto Robles, president of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and director of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, said as a resident for 16 years he supported the mill levy.

Dale Webb, EMS and federal fire marshal in Mesquite said LCMC is a great hospital that never asks a patient for insurance or payment before care. He was concerned that would change if a private for profit company took over management of LCMC.

Dr. Randall Cox, ophthalmologist in Ruidoso, said his partnership with LCMC works well and he has had excellent cooperation from the administration and all hospital departments. He suggested supporting the mill levy to keep the premier facility.

Fr. Dave Bergs, a resident of Lincoln County more than 20 years, said the clinics in Carrizozo, Corona and soon to be in Hondo do a lot of preventive care because of the "comfort level." He said continuing the mill levy is very important, regardless who operates it. "The operation should be a separate question," Bergs said. "I have a problem with hospital competition because my health or yours is not up for competition. We want the best, with someone who cares, who makes you comfortable. We have to be careful not to lose that."

Nellie Ruth Jones, a Pink Lady and LCMC board member, said she remembered when everyone went out of town to the hospital because there was none in Lincoln County. Then because of the cooperative work between all communities, a hospital was opened in Carrizozo. She urged everyone give their full support to the mill levy.

Cherry Nipp of Presbyterian Medical Services called for support of the mill levy and said her organization would support who ever manages the hospital.

Gibson, who has worked in for-profit and non-profit hospitals in his 27 year career, said he had never found a system to be as organized as PHS to provide high quality, low cost health care. Gibson then asked all who

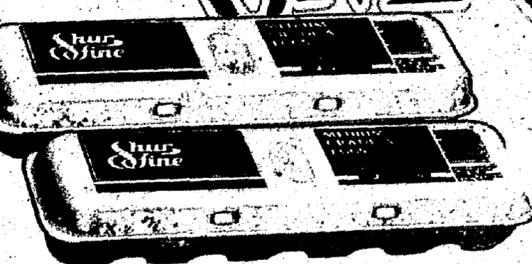
supported the mill levy to stand. The majority of those present stood.

Reynaldo Valcarcel then asked if commissioners would choose the 3.08 or the 4.0 mills. Gibson said he had presented his reasons for the need of 3.08 mills. "Now it is up to you commissioners. Whether it be 3.08 or 3.1 or 4 mills, without a mill levy there will be no clinics in Carrizozo or Corona. No one can run those without support."

Seidel then said his clinic in Capitan has no support. "It can be done and be done well," he said in reference to running clinics without mill levy support. Seidel asked commissioners how they could accept the figures presented by PHS to "run our place" without a request for proposals. He said there are other institutions interested in "looking into running our place," from profits to non-profits.

At the end of the meeting, county commission chairman Rex Wilson read a letter from Tony Seno, policy analyst with the Lincoln County Libertarian Party. In it he had three questions-whether the county is in compliance with state statute in allowing the hospital management without an rfp; if current provider has complied with terms of existing contract and if voters turn down the levy will property taxes go down and will the hospital be forced to close. He suggested a companion question on the mill levy ballot be if the voters think the county should sell the hospital and get out of the health care business.

## ONE GREAT SALE



ASSORTED Fritos® or Cheetos® REG. \$2.29 **2 \$3**

SHURFINE GRADE A Medium Eggs DOZEN **2 \$1**

DAIRY PARKAY ASSTD. Quarters or Spread & Squeeze Btl. 16 OZ. **89¢**

MORE MEAT SPECIALS JUNCO Ground Turkey 16 OZ. **79¢** SELECT Beef Liver 1 LB. **99¢** GLACER Hash Browns 10 CT. **1 19**

FROZEN BLUEBERRY ASSORTED Sherbet 1/2 GALLON **1 99**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Sirloin Tip Steak 1 LB. **1 89** PILGRIM'S PRIDE GRADE A CUT UP Whole Fryer 18 OZ. **89¢**

SHURFINE ASSORTED BBQ Sauce 18 OZ. **2 \$1**

- FAMILY SIZE Lipton Tea 24 CT. **1 79**
- BRAWNY REG. OR DESIGNER Paper Towels ROLL **89¢**
- SHURFINE Pinto Beans 4 LB. **1 29**
- BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED Popcorn 3 PK. **1 59**
- JUANITA Hominy 29 OZ. **89¢**
- MEXICALI ROSE INSTANT Refried Beans 7 OZ. **1 59**
- CONTADNA Tomato Sauce 5 1/2 OZ. **1 00**
- SMACK RAMEN ASSORTED Noodles 10 1/2 OZ. **1 00**
- JUANITA'S Menudo 15 OZ. **1 09**

- SHURFINE ASSTD. OR CHERRY Twin Pops 6 PK. **79¢**
- BANQUET ASSTD. Kids Cuisine 2 6-10.6 OZ. **\$3 00**
- WOLF'S BRAND ASSORTED NO BEAN Chill 2 15 OZ. **3 00**
- ASSORTED Vlasic Pickles 2 24-16 OZ. **4 00**
- HUNT'S Ketchup 24 OZ. **99¢**
- SANTA FE ASSORTED Salsa 16 OZ. **1 89**
- SHUR SAVING Foam Plates 40 CT. **99¢**

CELLO Lettuce **58¢ EACH**

SHURFINE ASSORTED Yogurt 2 16 OZ. **89¢**

GREEN GIANT CELLO Carrots 3 16 OZ. **89¢**

LARGE CALIFORNIA Nectarine 1 LB. **79¢**

LARGE CALIFORNIA Peaches 1 LB. **79¢**

PREMIUM X-LARGE HOT HOUSE Tomatoes 1 LB. **99¢**

SWEET YELLOW Corn 4 FOR **1 00**

YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI Squash 1 LB. **89¢**

WHITE SEEDLESS Grapes **99¢ LB.**

Prices Effective: July 6 thru July 12, 2000  
HOURS: Monday thru Saturday 8:30am to 7:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.



4th & Central / CARRIZOZO, NM / Ph. 648-2125  
We Accept W.I.C. Checks — We Honor EBT Cards for Food and Cash