

# County Adopts Modified Emergency Resolution

by Doris Cherry

While everyone agreed there is an emergency situation in the county's forests, not everyone agreed it should be handled by having the county take over management of the forests.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their special meeting on Thursday, September 28 in Ruidoso, adopted their own resolution of emergency in the national forests. For more than an hour county

commissioners debated whether to take a stance with Otero and other counties to declare the forests to be in emergency and demand action from federal and state agencies or the counties will take over, or take a more moderate view. County commissioners were presented with three proposed resolutions on forest issues, two of which came from the Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory

Council (PLUAC), and the third which the county attorney offered.

While the attorney, forest service ranger Jerry Hawkes, and several county commissioners were unsure of the legal consequences of the Otero like declaration, county commissioner Bill Schwettmann was most passionate about joining Otero County in declaring the emergency. "I was evacuated during the (Cree) fire,"

Schwettmann said. "I'm paranoid. If 'extreme' (fire danger) isn't an emergency, I don't know what is." Currently some areas of the Lincoln National Forest are so dry and windy that fire dangers have been high to extreme.

Hawkes responded that his agency, US Forest Service, does recognize the emergency situation in the forests, and the local ranger district is calling for more support and funding for pro-

grams already underway.

But Otero County commission candidate unopposed Mike Nivison continued to push Lincoln County to join the Otero County emergency declaration movement. "There are two issues involved, water and health, safety and welfare of citizens. I believe it is time to stand up or be threatened by poor forest health." Later Nivison said there are provi-

sions in the state statutes for emergencies that give counties the power to declare a state of emergency and call on the governor. "The governor can give resources and send his experts to see the scope of the problem, then ask the forest service to do its job. We realize none of the counties have the resources to take over the for-

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## LCSWA Seeks New Name Increases Commercial Poly Cart Rates

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) has reorganized, changed its meeting date and time and now wants a new name and higher rates for its commercial poly cart service.

Meeting Tuesday, September 26 at its office in Ruidoso Downs, the LCSWA board is asking the public for suggestions to rename the solid waste authority. Members and LCSWA manager Rick Simpson said too many people in the public confuse LCSWA with Lincoln County government. "We think it is time to change the authority's name, because it is confusing," Simpson said. "Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is not part of the county," Simpson invited the board members and members of the public to make suggestions for a new name. All suggestions will be brought to the board in October.

To make a name suggestion call LCSWA at 378-4697.

LCSWA members also reorganized their board by electing Capitan trustee Debra Ingle as chair, newly appointed county member Hondo Fire Chief Modesto Chavez as vice chair and Ruidoso Downs representative former mayor Jake Harris as secretary/treasurer. Then they accepted Simpson's eight page reorganization plan that put adminis-

trative employees book-keeper Beverly Foote and supervisor Joe Sanchez on salary instead of hourly wage and made other changes within the trash operations. LCSWA members discussed the changes to the administrative employees during a closed session for limited personnel. They took action on the salaries after coming back into open session.

LCSWA board also approved changing its meeting date back to the third Tuesday of each month. They changed the meeting time to 4 p.m. to accommodate the mayor of Carrizozo who gets off work at 3:30 p.m. The mayor of Carrizozo wanted to meet at night, because he wanted to continue to serve on the board but could not miss any more time from work and to better serve the public. Ingle said she could meet only on the third Tuesday and preferred a day time meeting. She compromised and voted to approve the 4 p.m. meeting time. The next meeting of LCSWA will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 17.

Commercial poly cart rates will go to \$15 a month beginning next billing cycle. LCSWA board members approved the increase in rates as recommended by Simpson. He said commercial poly cart rates varied from \$9.50 a month to \$13 a month in different communities.

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**CARRIZOZO HOMECOMING ROYALTY:** Carrizozo Homecoming 2000 Queen Madalyn Burr and King Chris Margis were crowned during the halftime ceremonies on Saturday, September 30. In the background is #30 Andy Margis a king candidate. The queen and king were elected by the student body.

## Carrizozo School Board Okays New Gym Floor

by Doris Cherry

A real wood gym floor is in the future for Carrizozo's new Grizzly gym.

At their meeting Tuesday, September 19, Carrizozo Board of Education formalized their 2001 construction project—flooring the new gym with real maple wood. However, the new floor will not be ready for this basketball season because of the time involved for the bid process, delivery and installation.

Maple flooring is to be installed over the entire gym floor, even under bleachers. The existing "sport tile" will be removed, said project architect Scott Stafford to the school board. In discussing the project with staff they recommended the entire floor be covered with wood, he continued. The floor will be built up with three sub-floor layers to which the maple flooring will be attached. Then three layers of finish will be applied to the maple floor which also will have court striping and a painted Grizzly if desired. Installation of the wood floor will raise the floor level, requiring ramps at doorways, and a new handicapped accessible entrance into the gym.

Stafford estimated the floor project could cost \$75,000. He gave the board

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## Festival Fence Financing Fiasco Causes New Rules

by Doris Cherry

From now on all task orders, field orders and change orders or anything to do with a change on a contract will come before the Ruidoso Village council.

During the Ruidoso Council meeting on Tuesday, September 26, councilors unanimously approved a policy requiring all change orders, task orders, field orders or any other changes to contracts be brought before the council, and all changes in scope to contracts be brought before the council for approval.

The new policy came about at the request of councilors Leon Eggleston and Bill Chance who at the regular council meeting on September 12 questioned how \$40,000 of village funds were spent on a fence installed around the "festival site" north of Sierra Blanca Regional Airport under a "change order" to a contract to fence the airport site. The airport fence was financed with grant money from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and state.

At the September 26 meeting, Eggleston said he wanted all changes to come to the council. "I have no trust anymore," Eggleston said.

Village manager Alan Briley said he had no problem with providing the documentation to the council. "We have nothing to hide," he

added. However he asked that field orders, often used in emergency situations, be allowed without prior council approval to prevent shutting down projects. Eggleston said he did not want to stop projects, but wanted a copy of any field orders.

After discussion about which orders councilors wanted to see, Eggleston said definitely any change order that is not paid from the same fund. Part of the festival site fence was to be paid from a village "airport development" fund.

Chance said he did not want any deviation to village projects in someone else's hands than the governing body. "Whoever directed this, it was not done to my satisfaction," Chance said, then added firmly, "I didn't like it!"

That led to a discussion about what type of guidelines are needed on change orders and whether to include task orders and field orders. But Eggleston said he was clear, "I want every change order." Eggleston said he did not want the public telling him something he should have known about.

Prior to the discussion on the new policy, Briley explained what happened with the festival site fence. He started with a history on the airport economic development fund that was started

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## Carrizozo P&Z To Meet October 30

by Jeff Hammond

The Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee (P&Z) met Monday night. There was only one new item on the agenda, a request from Virginia Samora for conditional use for day care at her home, 611 D Street. Samora meets all of the state requirements and training, and currently cares for four children on a daily basis. Her request is to be allowed to care for more than the four children the Food Program allows since she is using her home for the day care center.

Samora was asking for permission to care for more than four children in case a person's regular sitter was unavailable, or some type of emergency arises that the family is unable to plan for.

Samora stated that she didn't want to lose her license by having more than the allotted number of chil-

dren in case of a spot check. Kathy Williams, P&Z committee member, stated that she had been to Samora's home, it was clean and seemed to be safe. There was some good natured kidding when Samora was asked if she has cared for children before. Samora replied "I raised my own kids, and sit for my grandchildren." Samora went on to tell the P&Z she had been the manager for the Cantrell Day Care Center for about five years until it was closed in 1987.

The P&Z voted to approve her application and will recommend the town trustees do the same at their meeting next Tuesday.

The P&Z then spent an hour and a half reviewing and discussing the proposed zoning ordinance definitions presented by the town attorney

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**FREE ICE CREAM:** A Ruidoso tot takes advantage of the free ice cream being served by Ariel Vallejos on behalf of candidate Robert Vallejos and other Democratic candidates at W.D. Horton Stadium for the Ruidoso High School Homecoming game on Friday, September 29. Voter registration for the November 7 general election closes at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 10. Absentee voting is now underway. Call the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 648-2394 for more information.

# County Adopts

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ests," Nivison said. "The emergency resolution does not say we will go in and log, it says we will take action," Nivison said. But during the discussion, Nivison advocated partnering with private enterprise to pay for the cost of thinning the forests, instead of using tax payer money. Lincoln County Commissioner Rick Simpson was

concerned about the county's liability for law suit if it took over management of the forests, as allowed in the declaration of emergency resolution. Instead he advocated helping the forest service do thinning by creating a marketable product from the small logs removed that will eventually pay for the cost of the project. Hawkes was concerned

about the 'untruths and half truths' in the emergency declaration resolution.

County attorney Alan Morel was concerned about wording the emergency declaration that mandates the county to take action. He also was concerned about the wording in the second PLUAC resolution that makes the federal government responsible for loss of life or property due to federal agency policies. PLUAC member Pete Gnatkowski said wording was changed so the county may take action.

"We've been taking action for years," responded Hawkes putting out his hands. "But even when we do all we can, the conditions are still extreme."

Hawkes said the USFS Southwest Region 3 just got \$25 million in funding for fuel reduction, and the Smokey Bear Ranger District had gotten an additional \$25,000 for fuel reduction efforts on 270 acres of urban interface. He also said the district has requested emergency funding. While Hawkes agreed with using private enterprise to help pay for the fuel reduction costs, he also said such enterprise needs larger trees to support it. "The larger logs have been cut in the past," Hawkes said. "There are some, but not enough to support a sawmill."

Currently there are 600,000 board feet of charred timber for sale from the Cree Fire (forest area east of Ruidoso), and about 30,000 board feet have been sold. "It would be wonderful if a small enterprise could use small Ponderosa trees."

Even with the existing forest programs that have paid to treat 45,000 acres of forest Hawkes said there is a long way to go. "I will not even recommend passing the (emergency) resolution, because it promotes an illegal act of taking over and cutting the forests," he added. "The forest service is opposed to the emergency declaration."

Hawkes did support the resolution drafted by the Lincoln County PLUAC. "I think the PLUAC resolution is moving ahead. The declaration is just following the others."

Nivison said the emergency declaration is a political as well as action statement. Since September 21, the McKinley Water and Soil Conservation District had passed a similar declaration of emergency and was going to recommend it to the McKinley County Commission. Indications are San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties and the Village of Cloudcroft are also considering emergency declarations, Nivison added.

During public comment, Oscuro citizen Jerry Carroll supported the declaration or emergency resolution. He also commended Hawkes for local efforts. "But their

hands are tied out of bureaucracy and political agendas, with nothing to do with free enterprise or protecting the citizens. We need to protect our rights and most important our lives." After quoting the U.S. constitution and the state constitution that charges county commission to take care of the citizens, Carroll said, "This is your opportunity to stand and be strong, not be weak. How could you ever look a parent or family in the face who lost loved ones or property by fire that could have been prevented by your actions?"

John McGrath of Lincoln said he concurred with commissioner Schwettmann in the county taking a defining role in dealing with the state and federal agencies. He said the forest service should take care of the lands it has before considering taking more lands.

County commissioner Leo Martinez was concerned that private forest property owners must show responsibility of thinning their land. "What right does the county or city have to encourage private owners to thin? We need more than a resolution. We need something to make property owners clear their land."

Private forest property owner Beverly Willard said she has 60 forested acres in the county south of Ruidoso, which with the help of the state forestry and the White Sands Forest Products saw mill thinned her property and removed diseased and dying trees. She said the logging roads can now be used for fire fighting if necessary making her property more accessible and attractive. "People love their trees but the trees are fuel for fire," she added.

Ruidoso resident, chair of the county planning commission and assistant Ruidoso village attorney Charles Rennick was also concerned about the private forest property in the county around Ruidoso. "There is a lot you can do with your sphere of influence to assist small tract owners," Rennick added. "The biggest problem (in doing private thinning) is disposal (of slash). We need assistance to clean up forested properties by attaching a disposal fee on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority bill." Currently Ruidoso attaches a fee for yard and organic waste disposal. Rennick also said the Village of Ruidoso is working on a project with the state forestry division and is in the process of hiring an urban forester who will be under the planning department.

In response to a question of what the forest does with slash, Hawkes said they sell firewood at \$10 a cord, then require slash be piled for later burning.

After more discussion Gnatkowski said, "Lincoln County enjoys a tremendous spirit of cooperation with the federal, state and local agencies." He said the Cree Fire is a good example of where everyone pitched in to rehab the fire area.

Nivison said none of the owners of the 64 structures and homes burned in the Scott Able Fire or flooded as the aftermath of the fire in Otero County received any money because the government denied any culpability for causing the fire. "No one individual has enough money to sue the federal government," Nivison added.

Nivison said 88 percent of the land in Otero County is federal. "This is not just treating the urban interface," Nivison said. "The urban interface will not resolve the issue." He then referred to the recently issued Government Accounting Office (GAO) report on the Los Alamos Cerro Grande Fire, lessons learned section, and

## CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS Superintendent's Report

Basic Computer classes will be offered for adults through Eastern NM University at the Carrizozo Municipal School's technology lab. Classes will be taught by Mr. Bob Hamphill and are scheduled for evenings October 17, 24, and November 7. Those interested in the classes may contact ENMU 1-800-934-3668.

The artwork of three Carrizozo Municipal School's students was selected to go to the N.M. Depart. of Education to be on display from fall 2000 to spring 2001. The students are Raquel Pino and Lane Carter, both in first grade and Autumn Kratochvil in fifth grade. Their art was chosen from the student art booth at the state fair.

In the spring of 2001, students, parents, teachers, education and community leaders from across the state will be recognized at a reception and culmination of this N.M. State Department display. A certificate of award was presented to Carrizozo Schools by the N.M. State Fair and the N.M. Depart. of Education for the school's participation in the School Art Education Display. In addition each student whose art was displayed will receive a participation ribbon. Student artwork has been selected in the past from the fair display. Polly E. Chavez, art coordinator for Kindergarten through 5th grades has involved the students in this fair project for many years.

Steve Harkey, board president, Lisa Shivers who serves as secretary of the Region 7 Board, Rick Cogdill and I attended a Region 7 NM School Boards Assoc. meeting in Alamogordo on Monday, Sept. 25. We were presented a nice program on Alamogordo's Alternative High School.

Senator Dianna Duran, Representative "Dub" Williams, Representative Gloria Vaughn, and Representative Terry Marquard offered post dinner comments. I was troubled that each legislator voiced support for tax vouchers that might be used by parents so that their children could attend private/parochial schools. I would like to share three concerns:

Number 1 -- Our first amendment to the federal constitution, within what many refer to as the "establishment clause" guarantees freedom of religion. The Supreme Court of the land has historically ruled that taxpayer money going to support parochial education is unconstitutional.

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The LaMay family

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The friends and family of Georgia Ortiz would like to take this opportunity to thank Chief Vega and his staff, also P.A. Ernie Gonzales and his staff, for the wonderful care they provided during a difficult time in her life.

Without sincere and professional care it would have been a much more difficult task to go through.

God Bless You All

## Carrizozo Animal Clinic

SCHEDULE for OCTOBER

Due to Joyce Ann Cooper's continued monopoly of her mother's time, Dr. Willard will be at the Carrizozo Animal Clinic on the following dates:

• OCTOBER 3RD • OCTOBER 17TH  
• OCTOBER 31ST

Open 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

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### Ruidoso Kids Will Help With Playground Design

Ruidoso kids will soon have opportunity to help design a new playground.

During the September 28 Ruidoso council meeting, councilor Bill Chance, a member of the village parks and recreation committee, presented their concept of a community built playground to be constructed on the property adjacent to the new soccer fields. Chance said the Parks and Recreation department is working on a request for proposals (rfp) for the playgrounds.

The rfp will ask for design and construction services for a playground that utilizes community support and labor, and requests a design that will utilize numerous innovative play stations. "We will have the designer here to solicit input from the kids," Chance added. "The key is community involvement."

Chance showed slides taken of the Kid's Kingdom playground in Alamogordo, that was designed with the help of kids, constructed with the help of the community and cost about \$90,000.

"Our kids will provide the input on what they want," Chance said. "This will become a family experience that is overdue in Ruidoso." The rfp calls for rough draft designs to be brought back to the council, school district and kids for their review and acceptance. Once the designs are accepted, the rfp calls for the designer to help with fund raising for the structure.

Looking at a build date in the spring the village has \$140,000 budgeted for the playground. Chance said the main concern is to get as much playground as possible, but there is need for

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**GRIZZLY RUN.** Carrizozo Grizzly # 50 Bryan Bartz runs with the ball during the first half of the Carrizozo-Pine Hill six man football game last Saturday. Carrizozo won the contest 68-20 after Pine Hill made a second half rally. The score at intermission was Carrizozo 56, Pine Hill 12.

#### FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

#### TUESDAYS

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

#### WEDNESDAYS

-Moms In Touch prayer group, 2 p.m. 707 F. Ave. In Carrizozo.

-Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

#### THURSDAYS

-Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 8:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

-Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, 8:30-10 p.m. Chamber building on Second Street.

#### FRIDAYS

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

#### SATURDAYS

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

#### TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

-Carrizozo Junior High football game, 4:30 p.m. Carrizozo's Laabs Field.

-Organizational meeting for Glencoe Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m. Glencoe-Palo Verde Fire Station at mile marker 276.5 on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

-Early dismissal at 12 noon for Carrizozo students.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

-Aspenfest in Ruidoso. Parade 10 a.m. Chili cook off, arts and crafts, car show. Call 1-800-253-2255 for information.

-Ruidoso Public Library closed today for Aspenfest activities.

-Carrizozo volleyball with NMMI 1 p.m. Grizzly Gym, Carrizozo.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

-No class for students at Carrizozo and Capitan Schools for Columbus Day.

-Lincoln County Courthouse closed for Columbus Day.

-Capitan Village Hall closed for Columbus Day.

-Carrizozo City Hall closed for Columbus Day.

-Post offices closed for Columbus Day.

-Banks closed for Columbus Day.

-Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) council 10 a.m. Wells Fargo Bank, Central Avenue, Carrizozo.

-Ruidoso Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

-Voter registration for the November 7 general election closes at 5 p.m.

-Carrizozo junior high volleyball with Capitan, 4 p.m. Grizzly gym.

-Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m. town hall

-Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

-Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m. regular meeting, public hearing for CDBG 6:30 p.m.

-Corona Board of Education 7 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon, Rec Center.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

-Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m. administration building.

-Corona Village Council 6:30 p.m.

-Parent teacher conferences begin at 3:30 p.m. for Capitan Schools.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

-Capitan Schools parent teacher conferences beginning at 8 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. No school for students.

-Legislative Round-table 10 a.m. to 12 noon Lincoln County Commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

-Butaud School of Dance Halftime Show at Carrizozo football game on Laabs field. Game at 7 p.m.

#### OCTOBER 19

-The Emergency Assistance Food Program (TEAFP) commodities will be distributed from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center. TEAFP commodities are available for all low income persons who qualify under the established income guide rate.

Mildred "Tom" Dobbs  
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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Sell Prized Possessions?**

By Ruth Hammond

How would you feel if your cousin decided to sell your great grandfather's shaving mug? Don't you think your cousin should have talked to you about the situation before deciding to sell the shaving mug that had been in the family for several generations? Your cousin said that it was collecting dust and needed to be discarded and that selling it at an auction was the best way to get rid of it.

Even if neither of you had any intentions of ever using the shaving mug, it would have been nice to have kept the shaving mug in the family or to have put it on display in a museum. Your great grandfather had brought the shaving mug with him when he homesteaded this area and had used it through the years. It was an example of how life was in the "old days" and should be treasured.

Rare items such as your great grandfather's shaving mug are antiques. Selling antiques as a business is one thing, but to sell antiques just because they are collecting dust and are in the way is not exactly what should be happening to certain town-owned property. The town auction will be held Saturday, October 14 to dispose of surplus items. That is what should be sold, surplus items, not antiques that should be kept for future generations.

In the listing of town surplus items to be sold at the town auction are antique oak chairs and desk. Do you suppose this antique oak desk and these antique oak chairs might have been used by the first Carrizozo mayors and/or their city hall staff? Do you believe that these antique furniture items should be sold or do you believe the town should keep them and put them on display as examples of former city hall furniture from years ago?

The town does not have that much storage space but there will be a historical museum one of these days here in Carrizozo and these antique oak furniture items should be put on display in the historical museum in Carrizozo. And if not in the historical museum, why not put them at the back of the town council meeting room in city hall?

Another item listed to be sold at the town surplus auction is the 1962 Dodge Dart station wagon, the Town of Carrizozo Fire Battalion Car. This rare car, complete with siren and red light, should be prominently displayed near the fire department building, not sold for money. There should be a sign painted with particulars as to when the car was bought and for how much and how it was used through the years. This car should be driven in parades, not allowed to sit unattended for years. Most people would prefer to see the Town of Carrizozo Fire Battalion Car in a parade than to see a shiny new fire engine. There are many fire engines in a parade but how many times do you get to see a 1962 Dodge Dart station wagon with siren and red light flashing in a parade? It would be extraordinary.

Getting rid of surplus property such as an unused light bar for a police vehicle is quite different from selling historical items from the Town of Carrizozo's past. We also question the validity of selling a pool table the town owns.

Evidently the town elected officials decided to sell these items without asking residents. Attend the town council meeting Tuesday and tell them if you agree or disagree.

*Sell historical items? No!*

**JR Doodles**



**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

**SANTA FE** - How would our governor score on the presidential personality test?

Recently, three psychologists constructed a complex, 600-question psychological scale and asked 115 presidential historians to rate the nation's 41 presidents. The results were a bit surprising.

The more successful presidents exhibited the expected traits of learning from experience, setting ambitious goals, good judgment, conscientiousness, self-discipline, intelligence, extroversion, assertiveness and high energy. But they also exhibited some surprising traits such as lying, cajoling, bullying, trickery, disagreeableness, being uncooperative and playing to the crowd. "Honest" Abe Lincoln was willing to bend the truth to achieve his ends, so were Franklin Roosevelt, Lyndon Johnson, and to a lesser extent, George Washington.

The historians also indicated that it wasn't necessary for great presidents to be likable, straightforward, pleasant or agreeable. In fact, some of our weakest presidents exhibited those personality traits, along with being passive. Warren Harding, Ulysses Grant and Howard Taft had some good qualities, but they naively let their friends take advantage of them.

Presumably, these traits also apply to other chief executives, such as governors. So where does Gov. Gary Johnson fit? Well, he's energetic and assertive. His friends say he's the most self-disciplined person they know. He sets ambitious goals and pursues them conscientiously. And he's uncooperative and not easily led.

On the minus side, our governor is straightforward, which New Mexicans seem to like. But the psychologists say too much openness can reveal more than a president wants about how he's going to play his hand and, therefore, leave him at a tactical disadvantage.

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At the end of the meeting, after a presentation from Ruidoso resident Al Junge who was concerned about what happens to the environmental gross receipt taxes (EGRT) that are paid by all communities in the county and the county to finance the regional landfill with Otero County. Since the first year of operation the landfill has made so much revenue in tipping fees that money has been used to pay of the bonds that finance the landfill, and the money from the environmental gross receipt taxes has been returned to LCSWA and other participating entities. Junge said there soon may be questions about where the EGRT money goes after it is returned from Otero County. He said the EGRT paid so far is in the millions of dollars and could have been used to pay off the loan for the landfill five years sooner.

Board members also: -Authorized Simpson to have professional evaluations of the proposals for engineering services to make final closure to the Class C landfill near Capitan, and gave him time to look into doing the closure process in-house, and make a report at the October meeting.

-Took no action on a proposed agreement between LCSWA and the Town of Carrizozo to support a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for funding to build a transfer station in Carrizozo. The mayor of Carrizozo said it did not look like the town will undertake the project as a CDBG because it could endanger the town CDBG projects now underway.

-Heard Simpson say he has worked with the county assessor's office to get quarterly reports on newly occupied homes in the county that will be added to the trash billings. He said with the method before, a household could be using LCSWA services for more than a year before it was added to the LCSWA billing lists.

**Letters to the Editor**

**EDITOR:** The war on drugs has less to do with drugs than it has to do with the loss of our constitutional rights.

**TONY ORTIZ**  
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**EDITOR:** To the citizens of Carrizozo -- and Lincoln County too, for that matter. I have read the opinions on a drug paraphernalia ordinance for Carrizozo (NEWS # 96 Nr. 39 by Jeff Hammond), and I feel with you. I am a scientist. Before I retired in Capitan and Lincoln County I had the opportunity to investigate presence or absence of Schedule I drug substances in my laboratory for a number of years. For me, this job was to uphold the law. In the course of these investigations I saw many paraphernalia and took many photographs of them. I was an expert witness in many court proceedings.

I still have the slides, a whole reel. I do have a projector -- if necessary, and a medium size screen -- if necessary. If anyone, particularly you law makers, is interested, just call me. I am in the phone book. I can entertain you for a while.

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**HOMECOMING COURT.** Carrizozo homecoming queen Madalyn Burr and king Chris Margis pause for pictures with their kindergarten escorts (from left) Jade Roper, Graham Borden, Tamara Burd and Cody King. In the background are candidates Ruby Matthews, Robert Ortiz and Andy Margis.

# Festival Fence

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two years ago to develop the area known as the festival site. He said last March when they knew the summer music festival was going to be held at the site, they also knew that the first step to developing the overall project was to enclose it with a fence to keep participants inside and away from the airport. "So I left it to staff to draft a contractual document," Briley said. Leedshill Herkenhoff, engineers for mended the change order with the contractor Meadow Valley as a line item for fencing at the airport. "The change order was done by me," Briley said. "I understand (your concerns) about change orders, I want direction on change orders."

Eggleston said when he worked for the village change orders to be paid from funds other than the project contract went to the council.

Pierce Runnels, engineer for Leedshill Herkenhoff said the reason for the change order was to take advantage of fence work being done around the airport at the time, to fence an area that is an approach to the airport, and to benefit the airport with a fence to keep wandering people away from the rest of the airport.

Mayor Robert Donaldson, who first proposed the festival site, said the council approved the festival site concept. And the fencing is a security issue that needed to be done.

But the spending for the festival site fencing became a question for accountant Ronnie Hemphill who audits the village books. "While there is no big bad reason not to do this change order," Hemphill said. "It is very unusual."

"I found no violation of procurement codes, with the change order," Hemphill concluded. He said the state offers no guidelines or policies for change orders and the change order system is a major loophole in the procurement laws. Hemphill said in a project with a total \$7 million contract, he would not have given staff the latitude to alter the contract by 25 percent. "Or \$40,000?" Chance asked.

While Hemphill found the change order for the festival fence not to violate state procurement laws, he did tell councilors the village continues to violate the procurement code with its contract for engineering services with International Consulting engineering firm. The village issuing task orders for engineering on specific public works projects costing in excess of \$25,000 is "a specific violation of the state procurement code," Hemphill said.

Briley said the village has also given Leedshill Herkenhoff task orders over \$25,000, even though the request for proposals asked for engineering on small projects. Briley recommended the village look at the engineering contract for multiple projects.

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# Ruidoso Kids

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restrooms, and a fence around the playground to prevent a dangerous situation with the street that accesses the playing area.

Mayor Robert Donaldson thanked Chance for taking on the project. As for the toilets, he suggested the design be like the low tech toilets at the golf course, instead of the more expensive public toilets in the downtown area. He suggested the low tech toilets become a model for future outdoor public toilets.

# Carrizozo School

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three options for the project-subcontract with the current contractor CES, advertise an open bid for the project and lastly doing a change order on the current school renovations. Of the options he said the best price is probably through the bid process. However, it could take up to 60 days to complete the project, mostly because of the delay on delivery of the floor. Stafford questioned whether the school wanted to do the project now. "Or do you want to use the gym through bas-

ketball season, and start the project after?" Stafford asked.

School superintendent David Cooper said staff was favorable to doing the project, if it could be done before Christmas. However, with the delay in shipping it appeared the project could not be finished before the holiday break. While board president Steve Harkey suggested going to bid now and seeing how long it would take for the project, Stafford suggested the project wait

until March because most contractors hold to the quoted bid for only 30 days.

Cooper said the new gym floor was one of the many projects listed on the master plan done for the school district last year.

Currently the school district has \$1.4 million in state funding to continue improvements to the district facilities. Of that about \$1.1 million will go toward actual construction, the rest for architectural fees, and other "soft costs." Stafford said he did a study on what renovation is needed next and he suggested the work be done on the elementary building and Manire Hall. Most favored option was to renovate both buildings, add a 10 foot addition to the north side of the elementary creating a new science/computer labs and new handicap accessible toilets. "The biggest desire of the elementary teachers is to expand for bigger classrooms," he added.

Stafford said he would come back at a later meeting with preliminary designs for the board to review.

A \$25 deposit fee will be charged to any one or group who gets a key to use school facilities, the individual or groups must be covered by insurance or sign a "hold harmless" waiver to not hold the school liable in case of accidents and no keys will be issued to anyone under the age of 18. Cooper said the new policy might make people return the keys after they have used the facility. Board member LeeRoy Zamora said the deposit and insurance requirement will be hard for the adult basketball team players, especially for those working with the railroad. He was also concerned about students who wanted to use the gym during off school hours. Cooper said use by students will be up to the coach to decide. He also said he knows the policy will not work perfectly, but the intent is to cover the district and to keep track of the gym keys.

The board also:

-Heard that the school district debt service rate will be 5.846 mills (one mill is charged one dollar for each one thousand dollars worth of taxable property), down 1.5 mills from last year's rate of 7.44 mills. This is due to increased payment on the debt service of \$118,000 each year and because of the increased valuation of properties within the Carrizozo School District.

-Accepted the low bid of \$27,370 for a four-door crew cab Ford pickup for the VoAg program.

-Gave consensus for a letter be written to the Town of Carrizozo giving all ownership and sponsorship of the Carrizozo swimming pool to the Town.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Sell Prized Possessions?**

By Ruth Hammond

How would you feel if your cousin decided to sell your great grandfather's shaving mug? Don't you think your cousin should have talked to you about the situation before deciding to sell the shaving mug that had been in the family for several generations? Your cousin said that it was collecting dust and needed to be discarded and that selling it at an auction was the best way to get rid of it.

Even if neither of you had any intentions of ever using the shaving mug, it would have been nice to have kept the shaving mug in the family or to have put it on display in a museum. Your great grandfather had brought the shaving mug with him when he homesteaded this area and had used it through the years. It was an example of how life was in the "old days" and should be treasured.

Rare items such as your great grandfather's shaving mug are antiques. Selling antiques as a business is one thing, but to sell antiques just because they are collecting dust and are in the way is not exactly what should be happening to certain town-owned property. The town auction will be held Saturday, October 14 to dispose of surplus items. That is what should be sold, surplus items, not antiques that should be kept for future generations.

In the listing of town surplus items to be sold at the town auction are antique oak chairs and desk. Do you suppose this antique oak desk and these antique oak chairs might have been used by the first Carrizozo mayors and/or their city hall staff? Do you believe that these antique furniture items should be sold or do you believe the town should keep them and put them on display as examples of former city hall furniture from years ago?

The town does not have that much storage space but there will be a historical museum one of these days here in Carrizozo and these antique oak furniture items should be put on display in the historical museum in Carrizozo. And if not in the historical museum, why not put them at the back of the town council meeting room in city hall?

Another item listed to be sold at the town surplus auction is the 1962 Dodge Dart station wagon, the Town of Carrizozo Fire Battalion Car. This rare car, complete with siren and red light, should be prominently displayed near the fire department building, not sold for money. There should be a sign painted with particulars as to when the car was bought and for how much and how it was used through the years. This car should be driven in parades, not allowed to sit unattended for years. Most people would prefer to see the Town of Carrizozo Fire Battalion Car in a parade than to see a shiny new fire engine. There are many fire engines in a parade but how many times do you get to see a 1962 Dodge Dart station wagon with siren and red light flashing in a parade? It would be extraordinary.

Getting rid of surplus property such as an unused light bar for a police vehicle is quite different from selling historical items from the Town of Carrizozo's past. We also question the validity of selling a pool table the town owns.

Evidently the town elected officials decided to sell these items without asking residents. Attend the town council meeting Tuesday and tell them if you agree or disagree.

*Sell historical items? No!*

**JIP Doodles**



**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

**SANTA FE** - How would our governor score on the presidential personality test?

Recently, three psychologists constructed a complex, 600-question, psychological scale and asked 115 presidential historians to rate the nation's 41 presidents. The results were a bit surprising.

The more successful presidents exhibited the expected traits of learning from experience, setting ambitious goals, good judgment, conscientiousness, self-discipline, intelligence, extroversion, assertiveness and high energy. But they also exhibited some surprising traits such as lying, cajoling, bullying, trickery, disagreeableness, being uncooperative and playing to the crowd. "Honest" Abe Lincoln was willing to bend the truth to achieve his ends, so were Franklin Roosevelt, Lyndon Johnson, and to a lesser extent, George Washington.

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At the end of the meeting, after a presentation from Ruidoso resident Al Junge who was concerned about what happens to the environmental gross receipt taxes (EGRT) that are paid by all communities in the county and the county to finance the regional landfill with Otero County. Since the first year of operation the landfill has made so much revenue in tipping fees that money has been used to pay of the bonds that finance the landfill, and the money from the environmental gross receipt taxes has been returned to LCSWA and other participating entities. Junge said there soon may be questions about where the EGRT money goes after it is returned from Otero County. He said the EGRT paid so far is in the millions of dollars and could have been used to pay off the loan for the landfill five years sooner.

Board members also: -Authorized Simpson to have professional evaluations of the proposals for engineering services to make final closure to the Class C landfill near Capitan, and gave him time to look into doing the closure process in-house, and make a report at the October meeting.

-Took no action on a proposed agreement between LCSWA and the Town of Carrizozo to support a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for funding to build a transfer station in Carrizozo. The mayor of Carrizozo said it did not look like the town will undertake the project as a CDBG because it could endanger the town CDBG projects now underway.

-Heard Simpson say he has worked with the county assessor's office to get quarterly reports on newly occupied homes in the county that will be added to the trash billings. He said with the method before, a household could be using LCSWA services for more than a year before it was added to the LCSWA billing lists.

**Letters to the Editor**

**EDITOR:** The war on drugs has less to do with drugs than it has to do with the loss of our constitutional rights.  
**TONY ORTIZ**  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

**EDITOR:** To the citizens of Carrizozo -- and Lincoln County too, for that matter. I have read the opinions on a drug paraphernalia ordinance for Carrizozo (NEWS # 96 Nr. 39 by Jeff Hammond), and I feel with you. I am a scientist. Before I retired in Capitan and Lincoln County I had the opportunity to investigate presence or absence of Schedule I drug substances in my laboratory for a number of years. For me, this job was to uphold the law. In the course of these investigations I saw many paraphernalia and took many photographs of them. I was an expert witness in many court proceedings.  
I still have the slides, a whole reel. I do have a projector -- if necessary, and a medium size screen -- if necessary. If anyone, particularly you law makers, is interested, just call me. I am in the phone book. I can entertain you for a while.  
**R. BERNHARD E.F. REIMANN**  
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**HOMECOMING COURT.** Carrizozo homecoming queen Madalyn Burr and king Chris Margis pause for pictures with their kindergarten escorts (from left) Jade Roper, Graham Borden, Tiamara Burd and Cody King. In the background are candidates Ruby Matthews, Robert Ortiz and Andy Margis.

# Carrizozo School

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three options for the project-subcontract with the current contractor CES, advertise an open bid for the project and lastly doing a change order on the current school renovations. Of the options he said the best price is probably through the bid process. However, it could take up to 60 days to complete the project, mostly because of the delay on delivery of the floor. Stafford questioned whether the school wanted to do the project now. "Or do you want to use the gym through bas-

ketball season, and start the project after?" Stafford asked. School superintendent David Cooper said staff was favorable to doing the project, if it could be done before Christmas. However, with the delay in shipping it appeared the project could not be finished before the holiday break. While board president Steve Harkey suggested going to bid now and seeing how long it would take for the project, Stafford suggested the project wait

until March, because most contractors hold to the quoted bid for only 30 days. Cooper said the new gym floor was one of the many projects listed on the master plan done for the school district last year. Currently the school district has \$1.4 million in state funding to continue improvements to the district facilities. Of that about \$1.1 million will go toward actual construction, the rest for architectural fees, and other "soft costs." Stafford said he did a study on what renovation is needed next and he suggested the work be done on the elementary building and Manire Hall. Most favored option was to renovate both buildings, add a 10 foot addition to the north side of the elementary creating a new science/computer labs and new handicap accessible toilets. "The biggest desire of the elementary teachers is to expand for bigger classrooms," he added.

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Stafford said he would come back at a later meeting with preliminary designs for the board to review. A \$25 deposit fee will be charged to any one or group who gets a key to use school facilities, the individual or groups must be covered by insurance or sign a "hold harmless" waiver to not hold the school liable in case of accidents and no keys will be issued to anyone under the age of 18. Cooper said the new policy might make people return the keys after they have used the facility. Board member LeeRoy Zamora said the deposit and insurance requirement will be hard for the adult basketball team players, especially for those working with the railroad. He was also concerned about students who wanted to use the gym during off school hours. Cooper said use by students will be up to the coach to decide. He also said he knows the policy will not work perfectly, but the intent is to cover the district and to keep track of the gym keys.

The board also:  
-Heard that the school district debt service rate will be 5.846 mills (one mill is charged one-dollar for each one thousand dollars worth of taxable property), down 1.5 mills from last year's rate of 7.44 mills. This is due to increased payment on the debt service of \$118,000 each year and because of the increased valuation of properties within the Carrizozo School District.

-Accepted the low bid of \$27,370 for a four-door crew cab Ford pickup for the VoAg program.  
-Gave consensus for a letter be written to the Town of Carrizozo giving all ownership and sponsorship of the Carrizozo swimming pool to the Town.

# Festival Fence

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two years ago to develop the area known as the festival site. He said last March when they knew the summer music festival was going to be held at the site, they also knew that the first step to developing the overall project was to enclose it with a fence to keep participants inside and away from the airport. "So I left it to staff to draft a contractual document," Briley said. Leedshill Herkenhoff, engineers for mended the change order with the contractor Meadow Valley as a line item for fencing at the airport. "The change order was done by me," Briley said. "I understand (your concerns) about change orders. I want direction on change orders."

Eggleston said when he worked for the village change orders to be paid from funds other than the project contract went to the council.

Pierce Runnels, engineer for Leedshill Herkenhoff said the reason for the change order was to take advantage of fence work being done around the airport at the time, to fence an area that is an approach to the airport, and to benefit the airport with a fence to keep wandering people away from the rest of the airport.

Mayor Robert Donaldson, who first proposed the festival site, said the council approved the festival site concept. And the fencing is a security issue that needed to be done.

But the spending for the festival site fencing became a question for accountant Ronnie Hemphill who audits the village books. "While there is no big bad reason not to do this change order," Hemphill said. "It is very unusual."

"I found no violation of procurement codes, with the change order," Hemphill concluded. He said the state offers no guidelines or policies for change orders and the change order system is a major loophole in the procurement laws. Hemphill said in a project with a total \$7 million contract, he would not have given staff the latitude to alter the contract by 25 percent. "Or \$40,000?" Chance asked.

While Hemphill found the change order for the festival fence not to violate state procurement laws, he did tell councilors the village continues to violate the procurement code with its contract for engineering services with International Consulting engineering firm. The village issuing task orders for engineering on specific public works projects costing in excess of \$25,000 is "a specific violation of the state procurement code," Hemphill said.

Briley said the village has also given Leedshill Herkenhoff task orders over \$25,000, even though the request for proposals asked for engineering on small projects. Briley recommended the village look at the engineering contract for multiple projects.

# Ruidoso Kids

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restrooms, and a fence around the playground to prevent a dangerous situation with the street that accesses the playing area.

Mayor Robert Donaldson thanked Chance for taking on the project. As for the toilets, he suggested the design be like the low tech toilets at the golf course, instead of the more expensive public toilets in the downtown area. He suggested the low tech toilets become a model for future outdoor public toilets.

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# A GLIMPSE OF THE MINING HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST

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

## The Great Southwest.

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

Northern Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

### PART 34

#### BEGINNING OF ESTEY CITY

Toward the close of last April Mr. Estey, with workmen, tools, lumber, tents and provisions, arrived at the town and mill site of Estey City. He and his men and all material had been hauled sixteen miles from the railroad at Oscuro. Today the reduction works, boiler and engine rooms, ore bins, two-story store

and office building, commodious boarding house and dormitories, blacksmith shop, laboratory, magazine, stables, carpentershop and dwellings for employees and their families are complete. The reduction works has a capacity of 300 tons of ore per day. One-half of the reduction mill is of stone, ranging in thickness from 20 to 42 inches. Above these walls

is the frame structure that required a quarter of a million feet of timber and lumber. One of the walls is 200 feet long and 15 feet high. The boiler house, engine room, laboratory and powder magazine are entirely of stone and the foundations of all the other buildings are of the same material. The engine room and the main mill are separated by a massive stone fire wall.

The power capacity will be 300 horse power, to drive the reduction and electric machinery. A portion of the first, the crusher, is a massive machine, built according to special design, and weighs 13 tons.

All the motive power, electric lighting and other machinery is installed, and in a few days the arc lights will shine like stars at night, and will be visible to the people of other towns across the valley.

#### Cheapest Process Known.

This reduction plant is the first and only one of its kind in the world, and from the beginning of operations it will be watched by the best metallurgists of the world. The process demonstrated here, that of extracting copper from low-grade siliceous ores, is thoroughly covered by patents. Mr. Estey explained, however, that the initial operation, that of crushing and pulverizing the rock, is similar to that of other copper concentrating practice, with the exception that the crusher is built according to special

designs. By this process, the cost of treatment is so reduced that a siliceous ore carrying no more than 4 to 6 per cent copper can be handled at a profit; such a grade is impossible with smelting practice.

The Estey company has 400 acres of mineral land, which is being opened up. The ore lies both in blanket formation and in fissure veins. It is not the intention to confine the plant to company ore alone. Ample storage room has been provided for other producers, and their ore will be treated at a minimum of cost. Mr. Estey has made an exhaustive investigation of the mineral conditions in the mountains adjacent to the valley, for a distance of 60 miles. He finds that a large tonnage of higher grade ore is available, good smelting propositions, and the Estey company has already purchased a smelter that will be erected as soon as possible to treat pyritic ores, a grade that occurs in great quantities in the Oscuro and adjacent mountains.

#### Electric Tramways.

One of the great conveniences of the camp will be an electric tramway to carry ores from the nearby mines to the reduction plant. These tramways will be extended north and south as fast as the tonnage of the mines justify, and will probably be built to Oscuro, to connect with the railroad. The extent of the copper deposits of the Oscuro, San Andreas and contiguous mountain ranges are known to few, and their richness, therefore, has not drawn the attention of outside capital until Mr. Estey and his associates recognized the possibilities and undertook the present work.

While the work of building the plant and the town was in progress, other work was being pushed vigorously. Fifteen miles of road were built; and between 30 and 40 miles additional have been laid out. The old government road that stretches across the Tularosa Valley, and that in the days of hostile Indians was the only highway between Fort Stanton and the Rio Grande, was repaired by Mr. Estey. Machinery is at work boring wells, and as soon as the water supply is sufficient, an irrigating system will be constructed. Mr. Estey says he will demonstrate that flowing water can be secured in the great Tularosa valley. He believes that where living springs are, artesian water is, and he is willing to spend sufficient money to demonstrate his theory. He has also solved the fuel problem for the town. Within a half-mile a coal vein has been discovered that can be easily conveyed to the fuel bins by gravity. With fuel and water assured, and enormous bodies of ore in sight, Estey City will be in the near future the largest producing copper camp in New Mexico.

#### Ideal Townsite

The site of the town, from the standpoint of natural conditions, is an ideal one. The surface inclines sufficient for perfect dra-

image, the mountains to the west afford protection from the heavy winds of the spring season and the glowing afternoon sun. The view is magnificent. The entire mountain chain of the east side of the valley, from the Sacramentos on the south to the Tucson mountains on the north, stand out in clear view, with the great Sierra Blanca as the central picture. The regulation of the town are such as to incur peace and respectability. The management encourages music and healthful recreation. The store and its stocks of goods are thoroughly modern, and only moderate prices are charged. There is a potographer, barber, and domestic economies, and soon a newspaper will be established. The utmost harmony prevails, the people are contented, and all are earning and saving money.

The building of the reduction plant at Estey City will benefit no nearby property more than the group of seven claims owned by Jans Neighbors and S.C. Hall. They lie four miles north of the town, and the grade for the proposed electric tramway is almost level. They are all opened and one of them, "The Raven," has twenty tons of sacked ore on the dump that averages 20 per cent copper. This grade of ore shows in all the openings of the entire group. It is an exceedingly promising property and may be purchased on reasonable terms. Mr. Hall operates the stage line between Estey City and Oscuro, connecting with trains at the latter point Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The government has located a postoffice at Estey City, and as given Mr. Hall a route contract to carry mail. He will also carry express matter.

#### Oscuro.

Oscuro, as the shipping point to and from Estey City and the mines and ranches in that vicinity, has assumed no small importance as a base of supplies. George A. Galucia, a business man of many years experience, has established a general store, hotel and corrals here, and his stock includes provisions, mine and ranch supplies, clothing, groceries, feed, etc. He has recently received his commission as justice of the peace, and is postmaster. He owns a tract of coal that lies near Oscuro and has also several exceedingly promising gold prospects.

develop into the largest copper producer in the world. The district covers about six miles, and the ores carry a large percentage of gold also. Here are the mines of the United Verde, Senator Clark being the largest owner, the Black Hills Copper company mines, the Equator mine, the Copper Chief, the properties of the Verde King company; the Brookshire, and the properties of the Mingus Mountain Copper company. The governor of Arizona says in his official report:

"The United Verde copper mines, situated at Jerome, 28 miles from Prescott, in Yavapai county, and owned by Senator W.A. Clark, of Montana, have a worldwide reputation. Their production in both copper and gold have been phenomenal. While it is not the present business policy of the company to furnish detailed information for publication, enough is known to justify the statement that the yield in copper bullion of these mines per month is approximately 3,000,000 pounds. Some months the yield exceeds this amount. The bullion contains considerable gold and some silver. The ore bodies in the mines are of great extent and value, and can not be exhausted in a lifetime. The mines and reduction works of the United Verde Copper company are at present employing about 1,000 men.

The principal shaft is about 600 feet deep. From different levels tunnels have been driven, and the underground workings are extensive. The engine capacity of the plant amounts to 2,000 horse power, which is utilized to hoisting ore, operating air drills, copper converters, machine shops, and a 40-ton crane. A vast amount of new iron work has been put in, consisting of structural works for buildings covering the entire plant, engine and boiler rooms, converters, blast furnaces, machine shops and foundry. The plant in some respects is

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## Arizona.

Arizona is fast developing into one of the finest and largest copper regions in the world. Between 1890 and 1900 the output of copper was increased about 126,000 pounds. Last year the output was 160,000,000 pounds, and this year it will be greater. The Verde district of Yavapai county has been the greatest contributor to this amount. In a few years this district will probably

be the largest in the world. A reverberatory furnace is used in smelting the finer ores, especially those rich in silver. A greater part of the ore, when taken from the mines, is first roasted in heaps, extending along the slope of the mountains in three long rows, whereby it is desulphurized. It then goes to the blast furnaces and finally to the con-

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**CARRIZOZO HOME CROWD** cheers for the next play at the Carrizozo Homecoming 2000 game against Pine Hill on Sat., Sept. 30. Grizzlies stomped Pine Hill 68 to 20.

# Corona News

Monday morning, Sept. 25, 22 degrees and the first frost.

Alice Rybert Romanin and a friend, Ted Wodark of Denver, CO stopped in Corona one day last week. They were going by Carlsbad Caverns and on to Midland, TX to see Alice's new grandchild. She reported that her mother Effie, now married to R.M. Petross is very active in the family business of constructing and moving buildings. Alice built her own home and refused evacuation during the recent fire threat. Instead she hoisted down her home and then joined the fire fighters. Alice paints in oils, her sister Ellen Joy, in water colors, and both have paintings hanging in galleries.

Three weddings over the weekend are of interest to Corona friends, Bryan, Erramouspe and Lueras.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erramouspe and Mrs. Leon Erramouspe of Corona and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erramouspe of Clovis were in El Paso on Friday, Sept. 22, to attend the wedding of Anne Marie Erramouspe and Keith Reep at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Anne Marie is the daughter of Mary Sue and Johnny Erramouspe of Santa Teresa. Following the ceremony guests enjoyed dinner and dancing at the Santa Teresa County Club.

The Yanceys have been busy this month. Byron went by Bloomfield and

Cotton and Janet Martin joined him for several days at Estes Park. Byron stayed with his niece, Pam Jones, and husband Jim at Loveland. Cotton stayed with his granddaughter Tiffany and family at Fort Collins. Cathy went to Roswell to attend the birthday party Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lueras gave for their daughter Angie and their granddaughter Adreanna, who was celebrating her first birthday.

Russel and Kristi Lueras were on 30 day leave prior to their new assignment. They spent two weeks in Chicago and two weeks in New Mexico where they attended his sister's wedding.

Angela Lueras and Kenneth Schnoor were married Saturday, September 23 at the Barcelona Suites in Albuquerque. Dinner and dancing followed the ceremony. Angie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lueras of Roswell and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey of Corona and Shorty Lueras of Roswell. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schnoor of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Fuller of Falls Church, VA spent about ten days in New Mexico visiting the Fullers and Gibbs. Thursday they went to the Albuquerque airport to meet Judy and Patrick Lawn of Campell's Bay, Ontario, Canada and took them to Santa Fe for a couple of days. They left Corona on Monday.

Mrs. Flora Lee Bryan was taken by Carrizozo ambulance to the Ruidoso hospital on Tuesday, was moved Monday to the Ruidoso Care Center.

Rebekah Bryan and Orlando Medina were united in covenant marriage by pastors Genaro and Ruth Gonzales at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces on September 23.

The Organ Mountains provided a striking background to the open courtyard where the physically and spiritually beautiful wedding occurred. The throng of family members and other honored guests were served an excellent roast beef dinner and entertained by a mariachi group.

Rebekah is the daughter of Gilbert Bryan who grew up in the Corona region and granddaughter

of Corona resident Flora Bryan. Barbara Bryan Hutchison of Tahlequah, OK stayed with Flora in the hospital in Ruidoso while other family members attended the wedding. These included Walter Bryan of Austin, TX, Jimmy Bryan Sr. of Panama, Jimmy Bryan Jr. of Las Cruces and Bill, Irma and Marilee Bryan of Corona. Rebekah's parents Gilbert Bryan and Ophelia Bryan of Hobbs, NM and her sisters Catherine Bryan along with son Samuel of Clermont Ferrand, France and Erika Bryan along with husband Eric Marcum of Boulder, CO had been in Las Cruces for several days to prepare for the wedding.

During the last month all of Flora's sons, daughter, grandsons and granddaughters have visited extensively with her. Rebekah and Orlando spend Sunday night with her in the hospital.

Again no rain. Cattle and sheep are moving out fast.

Lester Finney of San Diego and Vonna Gilbert of Capitan were here one evening last week hoping to find someone who had been acquainted with their grandparents, who had homesteaded east of town. The children attended Punkin Center School. The grandmother and four of the eight children had died during the flu epidemic of 1922. Lester said the funeral was postponed for one day because it was thought that his

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## Superintendent's Report . . .

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Number 2 -- Tax voucher privilege to eligible parents will reduce tax collections thus reducing statewide monies which in effect would reduce the unit value (\$) each school district receives per student.

Number 3 -- Public education, not unlike the state tax supported library system, law enforcement, highways, etc. needs improvement but do we want privatization? Would tax vouchers for library service, law enforcement, and perhaps the highway of your choice be feasible? Would privatization of education to a market-place economy be positive (like the auto industry where some drive Cadillacs and some drive rollerboards)? Interestingly enough, George Bush Jr. currently has a political ad saying that education is the equalizer for Hispanics. Currently there is at least some equity in the American Education System and we remain the only nation that strives for excellence and equity at the same time. I believe, as do many, that education is our best opportunity to change status mobility in this nation. Vouchers are merely the lead-ins to more economic segregation.

Finally, if our legislators believe the current public school system can afford to reduce the unit value per child, (give away dollars so some can attend private institutions), why don't we merely refund dollars to all tax payers, not just those with school aged children. Incidentally, the older taxpayer will be caught paying additional taxes so younger parents may have a voucher unless we reduce the dollars in public education.

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**Carrizozo, NM -- 3 Separate Auction Locations**

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★ **AUCTION LOCATION # 1: Town of Carrizozo Maintenance Yard - Behind the Carrizozo Golf Course!** SELLING THERE: ALL -- Maintenance, Police, & Fire Department Surplus -- Listings as follows: \* 1997 Olds Cutlass Supreme GL, 4-door, V-6 automatic w/air conditioning & 42,000 miles \* 1988 Ford Bronco II, 4x4, "SUV" \* Ford Diesel Tractor, 2600 series \* Hobart 400 Gas Welder \* 1990 Chevy Caprice, 4-door, V-8 automatic w/air conditioning \* Jacobsen 7-reel Fairway Mower \* 1953 Ford, 6-wheel Pumper Fire Truck - complete \* **SPECIAL INTEREST:** \* Classical and Historical - very rare - 1962 Dodge Dart Station Wagon (Town of Carrizozo Fire Battalion Car) w/original right front fender "siren" and top-mounted, "Big Red Light" \* Police light bar \* 2 Computers \* Radio \* Camera \* Boxes of miscellaneous.

★ **AUCTION LOCATION # 2: Town's Old Brick Building Behind the 4-Winds Restaurant!** SELLING THERE: \* Lg. Commercial "Miller" Syncrowave, 300-wire feed Welder w/Miller radiator / cooling system - unit is on steel wheels \* Lg. commercial "Quincy" 80-gal. 200 PSI - Air Compressor \* Lg. commercial "Delta" Band-saw \* Regulation size "Drop Pocket" Pool Table \* Antique Oak chairs & desk \* Steel framed 20' Work Bench w/vise & storage under \* 12 ft. Aluminum Work Table w/lock wheels \* Pr. of 8 ft. aluminum Work Tables on 8" steel wheels \* Sev. adjustable pipe stands \* Welding feed rods & wire \* Sheets of aluminum \* Scrap \* Dodge Pickup \* Heater w/blower \* Misc. Tools \* **MORE.**

★ **AUCTION LOCATION # 3: OLD MILL SITE - EAST OF TRACKS!** SELLING THERE: \* Two Buildings; Mining Equipment; Machines; Commercial Motors; Hoppers & Elevators; Lg. Water Tanks; MUCH - Scrap Iron; Hough Pay-loader w/bucket; Cement Mixer bellies; **MUCH MORE!**

★ **AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** All merchandise on "Old Mill Site" sells for one money to the highest bidder and He will be given 60 calendar days to remove everything --- PER: Mayor Hernandez, Town of Carrizozo, NM. **BUILDINGS ARE TO BE TOTALLY TORN DOWN & FULLY REMOVED.**

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★ **PREVIEW: 8:00 A.M. Day of Auction \* NO BUYER'S PREMIUM \***

★ **TERMS: Cash, Check w/picture ID -- NO CREDIT CARDS --**  
Announcements Day of Auction Supercede all printed materials.

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**CARRIZOZO AUCTION CO. / (505) 648-6217**  
P.O. Box 565, Carrizozo, NM 88301  
**INTERSTATE AUCTIONEERS 1-800-994-4616**  
(Over 22 Years of Professional Service / Over 2,200 Successful Auctions)  
**COL. SWEDE L. SWEDEEN, P.A.I.**

## A Glimpse of

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enters. The copper bullion which is thus produced is about 99 per cent pure copper. The mines, smelting plant, and town of Jerome are situated on the east slope of the Black Hills range, pretty well up toward the crest, at an altitude of about 5,600 feet above the sea level, and at least 1,800 feet above the Rio Verde valley, which spreads out in grand panoramas to the east and south. The town contains about 4,000

people. A considerable amount of prospecting is going on in the adjacent territory, and mining is active in that vicinity. The equipment of these mines is thorough and complete in every way, and the property is conceded to be one of the greatest and most valuable in the known world."

**MORE ARIZONA  
NEXT WEEK,  
COHISE COUNTY.**

# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

We had a nice visit with John Davis while we were in Albuquerque recently. He was the second participant to portray Billy the Kid during the "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" in 1950-51. He had several interesting stories to tell.

Bonito Valley escaped a serious fire recently, due to the quick response by the local fire departments. A fire started just east of Hattie's bridge east of Lincoln. It burned grass on the highway right of way and some old trees, but didn't get to the dry field.

Beverly Wilson and her daughter Paula do great work with their artwork with their handmade paper. They make journals, drawings, prints, watercolor books, photo albums. Stationary and a variety of other items. They are located just west of Lincoln.

They will be doing a Creating the Classic Cigar Box workshop. The time is 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm October 15. Mita Salana of Albuquerque will be the instructor. The fee of \$35.00 includes materials and tools. You can get further information by calling 505-653-4699.

There is going to be a business survey and it is surprising how many businesses we have in the area. Guess that is a sign of growth.

The Lincoln Monument personnel have the Tor-

reon nearly finished. They want to have it done by the first of October.

We all got up to a cool morning today (Monday). Fall is fast arriving with the cool nights and the beautiful fall colors are making their showing.

The State Monuments have put wooden covers on all their garbage barrels. It certainly improved the looks.

The lost is found. Phyllis Zumwalt's pictures showed up. A friend had picked them up, but the word didn't get to her. She was one happy lady.

Betty Shreengost is in the hospital with pneumonia. Hurry up and get well. We all miss you.

The Creative Memories group met at the Lone Tree Bible Ranch over the weekend. We had three newcomers from Roswell. Everyone seemed to have gotten a lot of album pages done this time. The weather was nice and comfortable and the facilities were good as usual. The Loan Tree personnel are so helpful and accommodating.

Bob Graham was in Silver City over the weekend working toward an operator's certificate for the Lincoln Water System.

Bert Shreengost and daughter Erica of Albuquerque visited his

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
No. CV-2000-16 DIV. III

WESTERN BANK - ALAMOGORDO,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

ALBERT M. SANCHEZ, SS# 522-96-1637,  
and LORETTA SANCHEZ, SS# 585-94-4340,  
and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
ACTING THROUGH THE  
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION,  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE,  
Defendants.

### AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 2, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will sell to the highest bidder at the front door on the north side of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, all Defendants' interest in the real property located at 104 A Forrest Road, Corona, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

Township 1 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M.  
SW/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 and N/2 SW/4  
Section 2; Township 1 South, Range 12 East,  
N.M.P.M. SW/4 SE/4 Section 7; N/2 NE/4  
and NE/4 NW/4 Section 18

Said ranch also embraces all rights to grazing privileges as described in State Forest permit number 03-3001 Permittee number 04017.

Together with all water and water rights appurtenant to the above described lands and as are on file with the State Engineer, State of New Mexico.

Together with all mineral and mineral rights lying in, under, or to be produced from the above described lands.

The real property as described above constitutes a complete ranching unit.

The sale will satisfy a Default and Stipulated Judgment and Order of Foreclosure entered on August 22, 2000, as follows: Plaintiff shall have judgment against Defendants Sanchez, jointly and severally, in the following amounts:

Loan #1: Principal amount of \$298,457.72, plus accrued interest of \$84,081.03, for a total amount of \$382,538.75, plus costs and attorney's fees of \$13,067.38, for a total amount of \$395,606.13, with interest continuing to accrue at 9% per year from June 23, 2000.

Loan #2: Principal amount of \$66,612.73, plus accrued interest of \$15,546.64, for a total amount of \$82,159.37, with interest continuing to accrue at 9% per year from June 23, 2000.

Loan #3: Principal amount of \$20,981.08, plus accrued interest of \$5,910.76, plus late fees of \$25.00, for a total amount of \$26,916.84, with interest continuing to accrue at 9% per year from June 23, 2000.

Loan #4: Principal amount of \$21,972.06, plus accrued interest of \$4,348.70, plus late fees of \$25.00, for a total amount of \$26,345.76, with interest continuing to accrue at 9% per year from June 23, 2000.

The Default and Stipulated Judgment and Order of Foreclosure may be obtained from either the court clerk or the undersigned Special Master prior to the sale date. Western Bank - Alamogordo has the right to bid at the sale and to apply its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. For all other bidders, the sale terms are cash or its equivalent by the close of business on the day of sale. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the Special Master's discretion.

Jeanie Clancy, Special Master  
621 Highway 70 West, #14  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
505/258-2202

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 10:15 A.M. on Thursday, October 9, 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 SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE NO. 1998-12

All parties and interested citizens 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

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL LEASE OF GLENCOE RURAL EVENTS CENTER

RFP 00-01-018  
DUE: Wednesday, November 1, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

The County of Lincoln is seeking proposals from interested parties for the lease of the County facility commonly referred to as the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Proposals may be submitted by public organizations; private, non-profit, charitable organizations; and private, for-profit organizations, groups or individuals.

Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Manager, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or will be mailed upon written or telephonic request to Jane Williams at (505) 648-2381.

Proposals will be received by Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM 88301 until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 1, 2000, at which time and place the proposals will be opened. Proposals not received by the time and date indicated will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

An Evaluation Team will review proposals and the Board of Commissioners will make the final decision at their meeting on November 10, 2000. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of the proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

Jane Williams  
Purchasing Agent

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## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
NO. 1893

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF ARVEL N. RUNNELS, 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 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 P.O. Box 596, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, or filed with the Probate Court.

DATED: September 29, 2000.

Robert L. Runnels,  
Personal Representative  
of The Estate of  
Arvel N. Runnels,  
Deceased

Published in the Lincoln County News on October 5 and 12, 2000.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave. (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM 88301, until 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 16, 2000 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

SEALED BID NO. 00-01-017  
ANNUAL FUEL SUPPLY (REBID)  
(Gasoline, Highway Diesel #2)

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

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

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular 9:00 a.m. County Commission meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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

Jane Williams  
Purchasing Agent

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee for one member to fill a vacancy on the Board. Nominations must be domiciled and registered to vote within the County of Lincoln.

Nominations shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Senior Citizens Olympic Committee.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., October 17, 2000.

MARTHA GUEVARA  
Assistant  
County Manager

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2000, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the October 17, 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

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# Church Directory



## Mountain Ministry Parish, Sierra Blanca Presbytery

Nogel Presbyterian Church:  
BILL SEBRING, pastor  
Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 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:  
Worship ..... 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  
648-2988 (church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 am  
Sun. Evening ..... Training at 8:15 pm  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

## Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, pastor  
Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2188  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 am  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

## Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGAS, pastor  
215 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

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. DANON JOHN PENN, rector  
Corner of E. Ave. & 8th, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-257-2386  
Holy Eucharist ..... 9:30 am Sunday

## The Word of Life Church

REV. CHUCK FULTON, pastor / 648-2338  
711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
Affiliated w/ the Evangelistic 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 / 648-2848  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 am  
Worship Service ..... 11:10 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 pm  
United Methodist Women Every  
3rd Wednesday ..... 1:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of Month 12:20 pm

Adult Sunday School ..... 8:30 am  
Worship Service ..... 9:15 am  
Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time ..... 10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 11:00 am  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 7:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday  
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 / 336-4027  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

## First Baptist Church of Corona

GAL WEST, pastor / 849-7978  
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

Sands RV Park & Motel

Ch...

Jerry and Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Stears Insurance Agency

Rainbow Inn



# Old Lincoln Town

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mother, Betty, over the weekend.

Don't forget about the Hospital. Mill Levy coming up in the general election. We do have a wonderful facility and we need to give it all the support that we can. We are so fortunate to have such a good hospital in Lincoln County.

Our sympathies go to Cora Dutton and Tommy and Roy LaMay and their families. Their sister Ruth Aguayo passed away last week following an extended illness. We have known the LaMay family for a good many years and have many fond memories.

Their parents came to Lincoln County in a covered wagon and settled here. They had a ranch on the Nogal Mesa and some of it still belongs in the family. It is a family full of history. I did a story on them. years ago. I will have to research it, as it was among the papers we lost in the last fire.

Jerry Burchett reports that it did freeze last night at his home. He had ice on his water; hoses had ice and his tomatoes black. Others reported a lighter frost.

The Lincoln Photography Club enjoyed a slide show of Switzerland. He had visited his daughter, Susan, while she was teaching English. He took a journey through Switzerland and Italy and took wonderful pictures of the two countries. The subject for the members to show was Still Life.

The Lincoln County FCE members held their annual Achievement Day and Christmas Workshop at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens. Those presenting Christmas projects were Betty McCreight, Christmas wreaths using corn husks; Barbara Van Gorder, angels, Nancy Lollar, non sewing quilting; Barbara Culler, quilting; all of Carrizozo and Lou Turner of Arabella, making bath salts.

Betty Shrecengost is home and is slowly improving. Her daughter Susie of Scottsdale, AZ, will be staying with her during her recuperation. Also visiting with Betty over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shrecengost and daughter Erica of Albuquerque and Susie's husband Dick Kuns.

The Republican Women held their monthly meeting at the Ellis Store. Tom Sullivan, candidate for re-election as sheriff was the guest speaker.

The Lincoln Water System board met to approve the plans by the engineer on the improvements of the water system. They expect to begin work soon. Part of the work will be funded by the \$20,000 appropriation by the last legislature.

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau held their annual meeting at the Carrizozo Country Club, with 80 members and guests present. Becca Ferguson, Kelly Gallacher, Carrizozo and Tiffany Menix, Capitan and the State coordinator Jennifer Höpper of Albuquerque gave the program. Their subject was "Ag in the Classroom".

Tiffany Menix was able to be one of 11 New Mexico teachers that went to the National Conven-

tion on Ag in the Classroom. Lincoln County is very fortunate to have these young women as teachers in our school systems.

There were several resolutions passed.

The weather has turned warm after several days of cool weather. Tourists from east Texas were hoping for cooler weather and surprised that it was so warm.

## Corona News

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father was about to die.

Sherrill Bradford spent the weekend in Palmer Lake, CO with husband Bob and his aunt Betty Basey. Bob had tickets for River Dance.

Several people left early Tuesday morning for Roswell and the Eastern NM Fair Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Husband of Yucca CA arrived Saturday to visit

his mother. Ruth Davidson and Jackie Sunday they went to Albuquerque to visit his aunt Ruby Carter and husband Ralph. Ralph is recovering from radiation therapy. The last of the week they go to northern New Mexico to hunt elk. Thomas, as a hobby, does beautiful etching on glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Owen were in Deming Monday to attend final services for an aunt, Cassie Bentsen, 85, who died late Friday after an illness of several weeks.

Blake Graham of Albuquerque visited the Fullers on Saturday and Ken and Nowlle came from Glendale, ZA for the weekend. Fenner Jones met Amanda and Andy Richards plane Tuesday and brought them to Corona to visit her grandparents.

There will be a meeting at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16 to discuss the mill levy and its importance to

the Ruidoso hospital and satellite facilities, including Corona.

Mrs. Tim Kane was in Alamogordo Monday morning to attend funeral services for a cousin, Everett Vickrey, who died last week a few days before his 80th birthday. Everett, a veteran of two world wars was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vickrey, his wife Pauline, and two brothers, Nolan and Woody Vickrey.

He is survived by a son and daughter in Alamogordo, a daughter in El Paso and their families including seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Esther Anderson of Stuart, OK remained in critical condition Sunday suffering from burns. Her husband, Philip Anderson, died in the early Sunday morning fire that destroyed their mobile home. The Andersons, former Corona residents are the parents of Charlotte James.

## FAST ACTION

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL: 505 / 648 2333

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 19, 2000 CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

Lincoln County will conduct a Public Hearing at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 19, 2000, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2001 New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The public is invited and encouraged to present requests for funding of needed and eligible projects.

With a minimum of three days advance notice Americans with Disabilities Act compliance auxiliary aids will be made available. Also with sufficient notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents.

Those residents unable to attend the public hearing may send written comments or call:

Thomas F. Stewart  
Lincoln County Manager  
Post Office Box 711  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0711  
505/648-2385

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#### NOTICIA DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO 19 DE OCTUBRE, 2000 LA S CIUDAD DE CARRIZOZO, NUEVO MEXICO

El Condado de Lincoln tendrá una junta pública el jueves, 19 de Octubre, 2000 a las 10:00 de la mañana en la sala de comisionados, en el edificio del condado, 300 Calle Central, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de la junta pública sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Donacion de Nuevo Mexico (CDBG). El publico es invitado a presentar asistencia para proyectos cuales son de necesidad y elegibles para recibir fondos.

Con notificación de un minimo de tres dias de anticipacion, ayda auxiliar sera proporcionada y así cumpliremos con el Acto de Amiercanos Incapacitados. Tambien, con suficiente notificación en traductor estara disponible para los residentes que no hablan ingles.

Los residentes que no puedan asistir a la junta podran enviar sus comentarios a:

Thomas F. Stewart  
Lincoln County Manager  
Post Office Box 711  
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301-0711  
505/648-2385

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

**BAXTER MOUNTAIN  
ENTERPRISES, INC.**  
Now hiring. Position open for welder/mechanic/equipment operator - CDL preferred. Possible housing available. Call 648-ROCK for appointment.  
2tc-Sept. 28 & Oct. 5

**FOR SALE**  
3 Muzzle-Loader  
ELK LANDOWNER PERMITS  
In Unit 37 / Reasonably Priced.  
(505) 648-2424

**FREE PUBLIC  
AWARENESS MEETING**  
When: Sat., Oct. 7 at 6:30 p.m. Where: Recreation Center Meeting Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico. What: Masters of the Universe (video) Public input encouraged at conclusion of video.  
1tp-Oct. 5

**RANCHERS  
OFFICER WITH SMALL  
hunting service looking for good mule deer and elk ranches for 2001 season. Lodging a plus, safety and management oriented. Frank - 915-656-4198 or 915-947-2246  
3tc-Oct. 5, 12 / 19**

**BUILDING  
MATERIALS and  
CONSTRUCTION**  
New Steel Building in Crate. 40x30 was \$7,212, now \$3,890. Must Sell!!!  
1-800-292-0111  
1tp-Oct. 5

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

**LINCOLN.** Care-taker/renter wanted for small sheep ranch. Light work - light rent. Nice, remodeled apartment with everything. References needed.  
653-4041  
3tc-Sept. 28 & Oct. 5 & 12

**RUMMAGE SALE** 2 family, Saturday, Oct. 7, start 8 a.m. Otero County Electric building, Carrizozo. 1tc-Oct. 5

**FREE PUBLIC AWARE-  
NESS MEETING**  
When: Sat., Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Where: Otero County Electric Meeting Room, Carrizozo. What: The Million Dollar Tortoise (video) Public input encouraged at conclusion of video.  
1tp-Sept. 28

**YARD SALE** 1107 D Ave. in Carrizozo, Saturday, Sept. 30 only. Start 9 a.m.  
1tp-Sept. 28

**BUYING ALUMINUM  
CANS** Saturday, October 7, corner of E Ave. And Hwy 54 south in Carrizozo. Look for can trailer. 1tp-Oct. 5

**HIGH HOPES  
ASK ABOUT** in-store specials. Sewing and craft supplies and gifts. Collector comics and 10,000+ books. 101 Lava Loop on Hwy. 380, Carrizozo.  
648-2873  
tfn/Aug. 3

**FOR RENT** efficiency house in Carrizozo, fenced yard, partially furnished. Also for rent 3 bedroom house in Carrizozo, fenced yard, partially furnished.  
648-2660 or 648-2233 or 648-2776  
2tc-Sept. 28 & Oct. 5

## County Adopts

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a statement by Barry Hill that government policy needs to make it clear that public safety has priority over natural resources.

After county manager Tom Stewart recommended commissioners adopt a resolution that calls for more cooperation, commissioner Ray Nunley made the motion to accept a resolution as modified by Morel. Schwetzmann asked why they objected to the original emergency declaration resolution. "This means nothing," he said about the modified resolution. "We can't physically take over."

Simpson again asked how many lawsuits the county will get from environmental groups if it took over the forests. Hawkes said the forest service gets some suits every year, but none have been filed specifically for the Smokey Bear Ranger District in Lincoln County. Also there have been few appeals of the proposed projects in the ranger district, he added.

After a few minutes more of discussion about the

emergency nature of the forest health issue, Nunley made a motion to amend the resolution by adding wording that the county recognizes the degradation of forest health and the emergency situation now existing in the forests. The vote was unanimous in favor of the resolution.

The resolution reads, "Board of County Commissioners:

"Recognize an existing state of forest degradation that has created a state of emergency resulting in catastrophic fire danger and watershed loss that endangers the lives and property of the citizens of the County of Lincoln;

"Demand monetary allocations to the Smokey Bear Ranger District and Lincoln National Forest that can insure management treatment on a level that will alleviate the dangerous conditions and support long term safety.

"Support those counties joined in an emergency declaration and those actions needed to remedy forest

health and recognize the imminent threat of Lincoln County forest fires and watershed loss being elevated to "emergency status" levels.

"Demand the U.S. Forest Service work with and keep the County of Lincoln advised of ongoing operations conducted by the USFS to prevent any loss of life, property or livelihood resulting from catastrophic fires, watershed loss or forest management practices."

Simpson also requested the resolution encourage the use of private enterprise in forest projects.

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