

County Calls Halt To Highway Construction

Construction Design Threatens Water Rights And River

by DORIS CHERRY

Everyone agrees Highway 70 through Hondo Valley, where 14 fatalities have occurred in the last two years, needs to be improved. But many valley residents and the Lincoln County Commission want

the construction stopped until the highway department addresses their concerns about how the construction will impact ditches and the river if the preferred four-lane highway design is built.

In an effort to make the state address water issues before the highway is built, citizens asked for and got the county commission to adopt a resolution that re-

quests the highway department halt construction until water issues are addressed. During an emergency meeting held Monday, July 2, in Ruidoso Convention Center Lincoln County Commissioners heard from several valley residents who are alarmed at recently acquired information that 18 ditches and the Rio Hondo will be affected by the construction

of a four lane highway from Ruidoso Downs to Riverside.

David Hall, a valley resident and member of a group that organized to file lawsuit to stop the highway construction in its current stage from Ruidoso Hills to Riverside, said, "If they build that four lanes (Border Hill to Riverside), they will force the design on us." Agreeing there is a

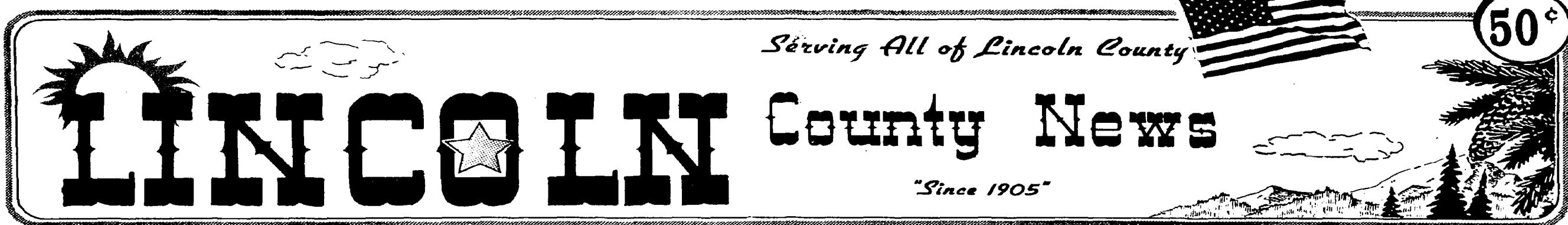
safety issue with the current highway, Hall said a six year old child of one of his employees was killed when the vehicle he was in was hit by a truck. He attributed many of the accidents in the valley to the lack of a turn lane.

"But I couldn't believe my eyes about this design," Hall added. He told of how the design will uti-

lize concrete barriers on both sides, which limits the space for pulling over in case of emergency or for traffic, and to allow school buses to have space to pull over for a turn.

"If the highway is faster, we'll have 60 percent more trucks traveling at 85 miles per hour by Glencoe," Hall

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County Adds Doctors To Indigent Funding List

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners began adding individual doctors and medical providers to the list of those eligible to receive reimbursements from the county indigent health care fund.

On June 21, at their meeting in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County Commissioners approved a list of individual medical providers who are in Lincoln County. County commissioners this spring adopted an ordinance that revised the county indigent health care rules to meet the new language in state statutes to allow the individual doctors. Last year, when county commissioners adopted the county indigent health care ordinance they only included medical providers associated with Lincoln County Medical Center, and the Carrizozo Health Clinic. This was due to a mix up with two new state laws both signed by the governor in the final days of the 2000 legislative session.

The mix up was resolved in the 2001 legislative session with a new state statute, signed by the governor, that allow for individual doctors and other health providers to be reimbursed for indigent health care.

"It should be noted that Lincoln County will be the only county in the state, thus far, to extend the entitlement to individual providers," said county manager Tom Stewart during the discussion on the addi-

tion of doctors to the indigent health care list.

Providers who completed agreement applications and were approved by commissioners were Lincoln Radiology, LLC; Richard Bergsrud, MD; Immediate Care Clinic; Southern New Mexico Medical Association, PA; Rio Pecos Family Practice of Lincoln County; Sierra Blanca Medical; Family Practice Associations of Ruidoso, P.C.; Raymond D. Lahey, M.D.; Ruidoso Gastroenterology, P.C.; Michael P. Clements, MD; Juergen Rebstock, MD; Deborah Hewitt, MD; James Fenimore, MD; Lincoln County Eye Clinic.

County commissioner Leo Martinez questioned how the radiologist, who works within Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) can qualify as a separate individual provider. LCMC administrator Jim Gibson, who was at the meeting for another report, said the radiology group is independent from the hospital or Presbyterian Healthcare Services. "No doctors on the medical staff of LCMC or PHS participate in the indigent health funds," Gibson said. "PHS pledged not to participate in the Indigent Health Care funds as long as it gets the sole community provider funds through the county hospital mill levy."

County commissioners also approved two new forms for the Indigent Health Care fund. One was for the physicians and medical providers and the other was a form for indigent patients which is expected to become a standard statewide.

After discussion, county commissioners adopted the physician certification form that advises medical providers they will be reimbursed at "70 percent or up to the maximum allowable" of billed charges. Indigent Health Care fund administrator Theresa Montoya said she used the 70 percent because she does not have the computer software to figure the reimbursement at Medicare rates.

Reimbursements to individual doctors are capped at \$1,000 per each patient.

For information on the indigent health care reimbursements, or for a patient form, call Montoya at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.



TALKING OVER THE PHONE

Joe Trujillo, staff of Sen. Pete Domenici holds the microphone to the telephone to allow the senator to speak to the group (see below) gathered at the Ruidoso Convention Center on Monday to participate in the panel discussion hosted by the senator. Domenici was unable to attend the meeting because he was ill with a stomach ailment. Some in the audience were there to take part in the panel discussions, others were there to gain more information about what is being done for forest health issues. There was no "open mike" time allowed to take comments from the general public at the meeting.

Lincoln County And US Forest Svc. Lift Fire Ban

by DORIS CHERRY

Following the lead of the US Forest Service in lifting fire restrictions, Lincoln County Commissioners met in emergency session and lifted its ban against open fires.

Meeting Monday in the Ruidoso Convention Center county commissioners voted 3-1 to lift the fire restrictions they imposed at their regular meeting on June 21. County commissioners had approved the ban then with a condition they lift it when the rains start.

The U.S. Forest Service on Monday lifted its open campfire ban in the Lincoln National Forest lands. District fire manager Matt Reidy who was at the emergency meeting, said the forest has gotten moderate rain and fuel mois-

ture has gone up which led to lifting the restrictions. Reidy said weather reports show a five to 10 day dry trend but indications are the monsoon season will follow which are why he recommended lifting the restrictions.

But county commissioner Bill Schwettmann was not in favor and voted against lifting the restrictions. "I am not in favor of withdrawing the fire restrictions," Schwettmann said. "No one reads these restrictions anyway, they go shooting off fireworks and burn up half the county."

County commissioner Leo Martinez said he also had concerns about fireworks.

Fireworks are illegal in the national forest always.

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High Speed Leads To Accident In Ruidoso

A speeder clocked at 80 miles per hour in a 40 mile per hour zone on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso was arrested after he rolled his vehicle several times near 1000 Mechem.

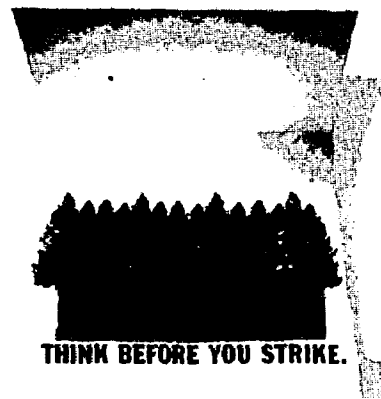
James E. Barela, 28, Alamogordo, was arrested for driving under the influence, child abuse, great bodily harm and contributing, resisting and evading arrest, reckless driving and driving on a suspended

license and speeding. Barela also had two arrest warrants issued by Otero County for other prior offenses.

According to a release from Ruidoso Police Department, Ruidoso police received a call at 2:24 a.m. June 28 about a possible vehicle crash and a woman screaming at the 1000 block of Mechem Drive.

New Mexico State Police were the first to arrive at the accident and are conducting the investigation.

Barela had been clocked by radar prior to the accident driving about 80 miles per hour. The vehicle rolled numerous times and two of the occupants were ejected from the vehicle. Also in the vehicle with Barela were Chandelle Karn, 18, Ruidoso Downs, and her 14 year old sister. Chandelle Karn was transported by air to Albuquerque for treatment of injuries sustained in the accident. The 14 year old female was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) for treatment as was Barela who was transported to LCMC for treatment of leg fractures.





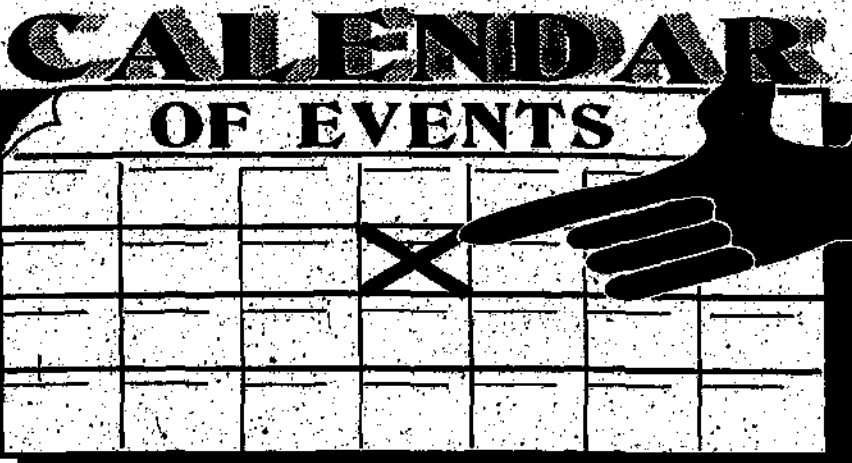
Weather Report

Partly cloudy days and mostly cloudy nights. Scattered afternoon and, early night time thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s and lows in the 50s.

For more information or to become involved call Huffman at 267-6500 at White Mountain Medical Clinic in Ruidoso.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

-Beginning Acrobatics classes beginning at 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. for ages 3-14 at Carrizozo Rec Center.
 -Alcoholics Anonymous 7 p.m. Carrizozo Senior Center. Call 648-1145 for information.

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

-Story Time at Carrizozo Rec Center, 10:30-11:30 a.m. for ages 4-6; 1-2 p.m. for ages 7-13.
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo 7 p.m.

FRIDAYS

-Alcoholics Anonymous big book open discussion 7-8 p.m. Capitan Senior Center. Call 354-4032 for information.
 -Art classes for ages 4-13 at 1-3 p.m. Carrizozo Rec Center.

SATURDAYS

-Capitan Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Summer Reading Program at 10:30 a.m. each Saturday, for children to age 18.
 -Ruidoso Public Library summer reading program 12-2 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 5

-Pottery classes at Carrizozo Rec Center, 2-4 p.m. for ages 7-13.
 -UFO festival in Roswell. Call 505-623-3695 for more information.

FRIDAY, JULY 6

-First Friday Night lecture series at Capitan Public Library, 7-8 p.m. Cheryl Sullivan on "Have Mom, Will Travel" talk and slides on New Zealand and Tasmania.

SATURDAY, JULY 7

-Sierra Blanca Goat Tracks goat club, 1 p.m. Christ Community Church in Capitan. All interested in dairy goats invited.
 -A Starry Night in Lincoln, 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the NMSU Astronomy Department. Slide show and telescopes at BLM properties next to Lincoln. Free. Call 1-800-653-6460 for more information.

MONDAY, JULY 9

-Lincoln County-Ruidoso ETZ Authority meeting 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

-Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
 -Capitan Village Trustees, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) hearing at 6:30 p.m., regular meeting 7 p.m.
 -Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
 -Corona School Board 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

-Lincoln County PLUAC and Ag and Rural Affairs Committee combined meeting, 9 a.m. Lincoln County Commission Chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, to discuss the proposed UN Free Zone ordinance.
 -Airport tour for kids, beginning at Carrizozo Rec Center.
 -Lincoln County Health & Wellness Planning Council meets at noon at the office of Region IX, Suite 3, 1400 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Open to the public. For more information call 257-1612.
 -Capitan School Board 6 p.m.
 -Corona Village Trustees 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 13

-Relay for Life all night relay at Ruidoso High School track to raise money for American Cancer Society. Call 378-4786 for information.

Art Loop July 14 & 15 Will Feature 19 Artists

Nineteen rural Lincoln County artists are opening their studios to the public on the free, self-guided Art Loop studio tour July 14 and 15.

The tour begins at 10 a.m. and continues through 5 p.m. Self-guided, the Art Loop includes artists from Ruidoso Downs, Hondo, Lincoln, Capitan, Nogal and Carrizozo. Tour participants will have an opportunity to visit the working studios and also to purchase artwork and gifts directly from the artists.

There is no beginning or end to the tour, and turn-offs to all participating studios will be marked with the colorful Art Loop signs.

Artist locations will be marked with an Art Loop sign. Artists featured are:

Painter Dee Wescott whose work features natural and human figures in realism combined with expressionism and abstraction with an emphasis on light and pattern. Her studio off the frontage road between mile marker 272 and 273 on Highway 70, about 10 miles east of Ruidoso Downs.

Judy Benson crafts baskets and jewelry from needle woven free-form pieces incorporating beads, found objects and various yarns. She is located at Benson Fine Art in San Patricio.

Paula White, at Red Rose Art Studio, works in a variety of media including porcelain, oil, pastel and watercolor in naturalistic to abstract styles. Her studio is located next to the old church accessed from the front road at milemarker 284 on Highway 70 before the intersection with Highway 380.

Linda Fox offers abstract and representational collages on paper at her studio at mile marker 98 on Highway 380 behind the La Paloma Gallery in Lincoln. Follow flags down the driveway.

Susan Weir-Ancker creates lyrical, whimsical and serious high fired ceramic sculpture and pieces. She is located one mile west of Lincoln between milemarker 96 and 97.

Beverly and Paula Wilson, a mother-daughter team, will showcase their paper art and hand-made books. They will give pastepaper demonstrations. They are located between mile marker 95 and 96 on Highway 380 west of Lincoln. Turn at the Serendip Orchard sign.

Jake Wolfhart at 105 Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan, creates hand-laced and braided leather and deerskin bags, belts, wallets, pillows, hats and other items.

Maggie Doyle at 102 Lincoln Ave. (just around the

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Obituaries

MILDRED DESSIE "TOM" DOBBS

Mildred Dobbs was born October 7, 1910 at Lorida, TX to Ollie and Minnie Hobbs. She died June 25, 2001, in Ruidoso.

Mildred attended school at Fife, Lohn, Broadmoor and Pear Valley, TX. In 1925, Mildred met C.G. (Preacher) Dobbs, they were married in a pasture near Rochelle, TX on July 7, 1928. To this union four children were born, Bessie Faye, Johnny, Joe Ray, and Wayland.

Mildred and Preacher moved from Texas to Lincoln County, NM in April 1930, where they lived out their lives. Mildred was preceded in death by her father, Ollie Hobbs, when she was ten years old; later her mother Minnie Aven; her husband, Preacher; sister Bessie Crumley; brother Raymond Hobbs; son Joe Ray Dobbs; great grandson Rob Leslie, and a great great grandson, Kyler Leslie.

She is survived by her daughter Bessie Leslie of Carrizozo; two sons, Johnny Dobbs and his wife Jean of Los Lunas, and Wayland Dobbs and his wife Patsy of Carrizozo; grandchildren, Zane Leslie Jr., Jim Leslie, Kelly Leslie, Marianne Cannon, Dean Dobbs, Gary Joe Dobbs, Cathy Klein Steven Dobbs, Carrie Spencer, Wayland Dobbs Jr., Gayann Parker, Patrick Dobbs and Jeffrey Whyman; 29 great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren, a sister, Evelyn Ham, a brother, Elmo Aven and numerous other family members and many friends.

Funeral service was June 27 at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo. Burial followed at the Cedarvale Cemetery at White Oaks. Officiating was Rev. Hayden Smith. Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

JANE BROWN

Memorial service for Jane Brown, 63, of Alto was June 22 at Community United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Sawyer officiating.

Mrs. Brown died June 19 at her home. She was born June 18, 1938 at Memphis, TN. She was a member of the auxiliary at Lincoln County Medical Center, volunteer at Spencer Theater, a member of the community choir at ENMU-Ruidoso and the Community United Methodist Church. A past member of the Federated Women's Club, Alto Country Club and a retired secretary for the Life Management Center in El Paso. She moved to Alto in October, 1993 from El Paso.

She married Ray Brown on March 20, 1964 in El Paso.

She is survived by her husband Ray of Alto; a son, Tom Brown and his wife Leah of El Paso; a daughter, Marty Hoffsted of Lone Jack, MO eight grandchildren and one great great grandchild; also her mother and step father, Mildred and John Q. Adams of El Paso; and a brother, Patrick Donovan of Valley View, TX.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.



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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

No three day weekend

By Ruth Hammond

Yesterday was July 4th and it was really a bummer that it was in the middle of the week and most people were deprived of their three day weekend holiday. Not to worry, the powers that be will probably figure out a way to change the calendar to keep that from happening again. Remember when George Washington's birthday was celebrated on his actual birthday of February 22? Remember when Abraham Lincoln's birthday was celebrated on his actual birthday which was February 12? Then the powers that be decided that one day should be celebrated for both birthdays, which just happened to cause a three day weekend holiday. Yes, it is nice to have three day weekends, but somehow it just isn't right to change people's birthdays for the convenience of having a three day weekend holiday. Maybe the powers that be will decide there should be a three day weekend each and every month of the year. Wouldn't that be nice?

Our concern is that young people today have no idea why President's Day is being celebrated, except that it is a three day weekend. Years ago Washington's birthday was not a three day weekend holiday, it was a day to honor and remember our nation's first president. Schools are now teaching "honor" as an extracurricular subject. Seems there is something very important missing in the way some people think if they prefer a three day weekend holiday to having children learn the basics of respect and honor. Years ago Washington's birthday and Lincoln's birthday were days set aside to teach children to respect not only past great presidents, but to respect the American flag too.

Uncivilized nations are not as fortunate as we are here in the United States, but if the powers that be don't make some drastic changes in the way they do things quickly our nation could become another uncivilized nation. All it will take is more disregard for traditions that were the basis for the reasons for our nation to have an Independence Day. The tradition of honoring great people should not be cast aside and more or less forgotten by schools. The tradition of respecting the flag should be continued each and every day, not only in school but throughout a person's entire life. Thank goodness our governmental entities usually start their meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Do you suppose the powers that be will want to change that?

There were many flags out yesterday for July 4th, but we wonder if the young people understand the reason for the flags on July 4th. We wonder if the young people have any idea why there are fireworks displays on July 4th. We wonder if anyone has explained to the young people that fireworks are symbols of the "bombs bursting in air" and the "rockets red glare" of the American Revolution fighting.

Habits are hard to break at times, and some people have the habit of respecting past great presidents and the habit of respecting the flag, especially on July 4th, even if it wasn't a three day weekend this year. And some people believe that honor and respect should be a way of life, not as an extracurricular subject taught at school. And some people realize the reason for the colorful fireworks display.

Oh say can you see

Letters

to the
Editor

EDITOR: After reading the new county ordinance adopted recently, concerning stopping on county roads, I was surprised there was no mention of the event that has the greatest impact on Lincoln County road parking.

Every year that there is a large pinon nut crop, I have personally counted hundreds of cars parked on the four county roads in the Jicarilla mountains, as people reap the harvest every weekend in September and October.

With a shortage of outfitters, trying to control this could be as futile as rerouting people walking to the Easter pilgrimage at Chimayo.

Pinon picking is a cultural tradition that has taken place in the southwest for over a thousand years, involving many elderly and families, and is one of the last wood products still free in our national forests. Enforcing the ordinance could also create a Forest Service parking problem.

Maybe this could be called a sanctioned event, or perhaps "common sense" will prevail.

TOM GUCK
Nogal, New Mexico

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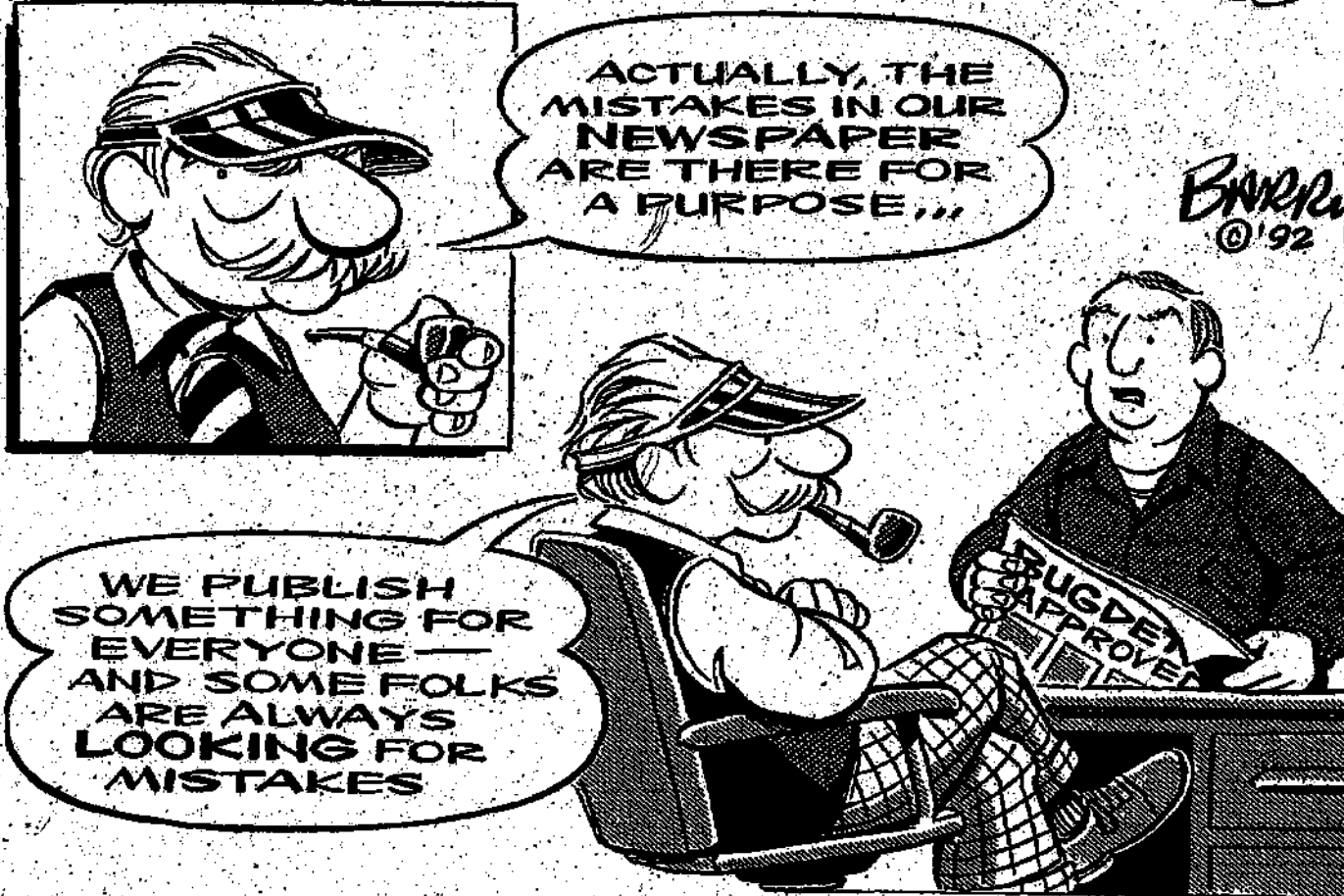
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Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) Don't overdo with someone who will not care one way or another!! Keep your feelings in check! Pat yourself on your own back, for doing a good job!

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Count your \$\$\$ before it's too late! Don't spend what you haven't got, or you'll pay for it double in the long run. Plan way ahead to have a good time.

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Don't make quick decisions! If something or someone is worth it, it's worth waiting for. Your Heart and Head are NOT in the same place! Watch It!

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) You have them running all around in circles. Keep a Smile on your face, and let everyone wonder what you're up to!! What they don't know may help you!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Let the games begin...get Fit, Happy and Confident! Win without even trying...pretend you have already won, and you're half way there!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You have 2 ways to think about something that someone else has done...it's up to you! It's just feelings...you can be Happy or you can be Sad!?? :-)

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) At this time Anything can happen in Any order, so hang on for the ride of your life! Don't let others take control of your life, YOU take control!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Go out for a long walk, and get back the life you have been missing. You're the only one who can make you happy, so don't depend on others for that!

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) You may have many people around you, but that doesn't mean that they have your best interest at heart! Beware what you SAY and DO for now!

Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19) All work and no play can make you very dull in deed. Get out and live a little! And let others around you do the same, let go of the rope!

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) New Beginnings. Where? When? Why? How? & What? You want to do for the rest of your life can be done, starting now! You're in Luck!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Don't tell others "Do as I say, not as I do" it won't work that way! Take the Bull by the horns, and show them you mean business! Get it done!



SANTA FE

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

By JIM MILLER

SANTA FE - The People's Republic of Santa Fe is alive and well. It's been a while since this column last reported on left-wing activities in your state's capital city. We got a new mayor three years ago, who at least had been a managerial-level state employee before retirement. That's about as conservative as it gets here.

But alas, a new mayor can't overcome a council of assorted treehuggers, peaceniks and social activists. The latest city council action was to unanimously approve a sister city in Cuba. Yes, Cuba, the place that's off-limits to Americans until Fidel and his brother Raul are out of the place and democracy has been restored to the island.

Maybe the Helms-Burton Law is a mite overdone, but our federal government has declared there will be no diplomatic or trade relations with Cuba and here's our state capital wrapping its arms around the Cuban city of Holguin, built on the site of one of Christopher Columbus' landings.

One of our councilors responded to criticism of the pairing, saying people can't tell the difference between a government and its people. I don't support the government, he said, but I have great respect for its people.

Uh, councilor, that's part of the Cuban government you just made a formal agreement with. Having a little trouble telling the difference? And this guy's a theoretical physicist. Guess it's the "theoretical" part that causes him to be confused.

Last January the Council adopted a resolution by a 7-1 vote proclaiming itself an execution-free zone. Last week, Santa Fe County decided on a 3-2 vote not to follow suit. The folks out at the state prison say it wouldn't have had any effect on the use of their death chamber, anyway, because the county can't dictate to the state on such things. The county commissioner who proposed it says he understands but just wanted to improve Santa Fe's image.

The Council also declared itself a nuclear-free zone a few years ago. It chased a nuclear laundry out of town at the time and ended up having to pay a big settlement. It also hassles the WIPP trucks on Santa Fe's bypass, a small portion of which runs inside

the city limits.

As I was writing this column, a fax arrived from the Santa Fe-based Peace Action New Mexico announcing it has been forced to change the dates of its annual protest against the atomic bombs dropped on Japan from August 8-9 to July 13-16. The protest has been held for over a decade at Ashley Pond and Fuller Lodge in the middle of Los Alamos, where the bombs were built.

But last year, during the demonstrations, a pro-nuclear group from Los Alamos reserved August 6 and 9 for this year. The Los Alamos Education Group says it will use the days to recognize American veterans, especially the survivors of Pearl Harbor and the Bataan Death March, in a big patriotic celebration.

The Peace Action group was undeterred, however. It has reserved the park for July 16, the anniversary of the nuclear bomb test at Trinity Site, near

Carrizozo. On July 13-15, Peace Action New Mexico will host dozens of anti-nuclear and peace groups at a conference at the college of Santa Fe. Topics will include abolition of nuclear weapons and stopping Star Wars. Protest organizers promise big name speakers. Last year, actor Martin Sheen was taken into custody during the protest.

Santa Fe's image doesn't seem to need improving as far as its downtown luxury hotels are concerned. Seven of them have recently dumped over \$70 million into upgrades and additions. They say they are responding to the more upscale needs of their clients for luxury accommodations and state-of-the-art meeting facilities.

Room rates downtown now range from an average of \$120 in the winter to \$160 in the summer. For those wanting to enjoy a Robin Leach-style of life, many rooms can be found for over \$500 a night.

Selective Service Offers On Line Registration

The federal Selective Service System is now registering 18 year old men through the internet.

Federal law requires men to register with the selective service within 30 days of turning 18. All U.S. male citizens, no matter where they reside, as well as male non-citizens residing in the

U.S. are required to register. Although late registrations are accepted, a man cannot register once he reaches age 26.

Selective Service registration is linked to many benefits such as eligibility for federal student loans

and grants, training programs under the Workforce Development Act, federal jobs in the Executive branch of the federal government, and jobs within the US Postal Service.

Men can register by accessing the Selective Service System web site at www.sss.gov. Men can also

register at their local post office.

Ron & Sandra Merritt Help Sponsor Junior Cattle Association

Ron and Sandra Merritt of Yeso are helping to sponsor the New Mexico Junior Cattle Growers Association officers.

The Association elected new officers at the annual meeting held June 14-16 in Taos. New officers are president Danny Brown of Artesia, vice-president Gar-

land King of Capulin, secretary/treasurer Kate White of Albuquerque and reporter Emily Moore of

Wagon Mound. Association members assist with the Junior Beef Shows at the New Mexico State Fair,

and are eligible for matching premiums if they exhibit in the shows.

For more information about the junior association call 505-247-0584.

Memories Of Drought Wash Away With Rains

Commentary by Doris Cherry

How quickly water becomes a nonissue when it rains. For example, last Thursday, at Ruidoso Convention Center, a public hearing was held to report on the Pecos Valley Water Users Organization Regional Water Plan that is in its final draft phase. Lincoln County and other area governments have been involved with this association and in the formulation of the plan that has been funded with \$58,000 from the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission.

That evening the air was fresh from a heavy rain in Ruidoso and parts of Lincoln County.

Only two people showed up — *THE NEWS* and Ben Mason from the Ruidoso River Association.

Woods Houghton, Eddy County Extension Agent who has worked on drafting the water plan, presented general summaries of the work done on the plan so far and was prepared to take any public input about what can be done to help meet the Pecos River water requirements to Texas, or any other comments about water.

Mason had some comments, but where were the elected officials who so worry about their water? Where were the people who advocate extreme measures to "improve" the watersheds? Where were those who think we can squeeze more water out of our mountains and our valleys in order to satisfy a U.S. Supreme Court decree that New Mexico pay Texas for the Pecos River water in real water, not money and still have enough water to support more than 40 years of future growth?

Houghton and the others who have worked on this regional plan, have compiled information about the Pecos River drainage for more than 10 years. One point Houghton brought up about the debate over water with Texas was how the lawsuit that went to the supreme court based the amount of water that should be going down the Pecos. Houghton said Texas based the amount of water on an eight percent mean average rainfall year to year. That means the amount of water that falls and runs down the Pecos should vary only about eight percent from year to year. But as Houghton said, that is far from the truth. In fact, studies have shown the real mean average is about 47 percent. Meaning rainfall from one year to the next can vary as much as 47 percent, and more.

Houghton said many people, including the media, who live in wetter climates cannot relate to the issues of an arid climate. He said an example is the way the national media portrays the strife in the middle east. He said he fully understood what is behind the conflict in the middle east after visiting there and realizing the conflict is not over settlements, rather over what the settlements are near to water.

While reduction and removal of invasive species and the need for watershed restoration are addressed in the study, it also acknowledges that studies show clear cutting forests are not an answer to watershed improvement.

The draft study also provides options for more water, plus estimated costs for these options.

Houghton was ready to hear what the public had to say. Yes, the public can still provide written comments to the water association. While written comments are a good, it would have been good to have had warm bodies at the public hearing. With warm bodies, it would have shown there is actual interest in water issues, and in the information, data and suggested solutions compiled by such a diverse group.

Instead, the rains fell on the mountains, the grass got greener, and memories of water restrictions were washed away—until the next time when water wells are shut down, and villages again restrict water just so New Mexico can send more water down the Pecos so Texas can do whatever it does with it.

Water is a complex issue, so complex it cannot be dealt with in simplistic terms. Just watershed improvements in the forests, just removal of salt cedar and reduction of juniper and other species will not actually make more water come out of the sky.

The Pecos River is fed primarily by summer thunderstorms. While the few mountain streams coming out of the Sacramento Mountains to feed the Pecos are snow fed, these creeks do not provide the majority of the water flowing down the Pecos River.

The Pecos River Regional Water Plan is expected to be completed within the month. Houghton said he is unsure how many copies will be printed and distributed because of the great cost for printing. When completed, the goal of the Pecos Valley Water Users Organization is to have a plan that addresses the water issues of, and potential solutions for, the lower Pecos Valley from the standpoint of the general public.

Lincoln County And US Forest Svc. Lift

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Large fireworks displays and fireworks sales are regulated by the county by permit. County manager Tom Stewart said the Spencer Theater had applied for a permit for its fireworks display and the fireworks vendor in Corona was selling within the village.

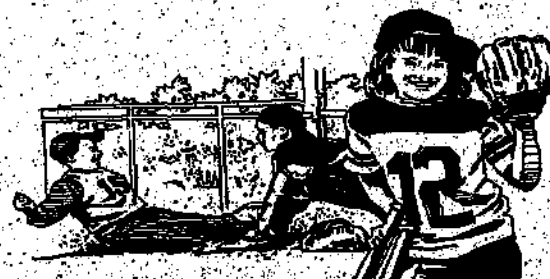
Stewart said even with lifting the restrictions on open fires, anyone wanting

to do a controlled burn must have a permit from the county, and a permit from the state Environment Department. After the Musketball Fire, which was a permitted controlled burn to deal with forest thinning, that got out of control, the state ED stopped issuing burn permits.

County commissioner Rick Simpson made the

motion to lift the county fire restrictions. At the June 21 meeting when the restrictions were imposed,

Simpson requested the ban be lifted as soon as enough moisture had eased the fire danger to moderate.



Push America Pedals Through Carrizozo In "Journey of Hope"

On Saturday, July 7, a group of undergraduate Pi Kappa Phi fraternity members from 32 colleges will pedal through Carrizozo as part of a 4,000 mile cross country cycling trip to raise money and awareness for people with disabilities.

The student cyclists are scheduled to arrive at the New Horizons Development Center in Carrizozo Saturday, July 7 at 2 p.m. for a "friendship visit."

At 5 p.m. on Saturday, at the Carrizozo First Baptist Church, the Push America cyclists will perform their free "Kids on the Block" puppet show that helps raise awareness and understanding about the abilities of people with disabilities.

Now in its 14th year, the "Journey of Hope" is a project of Push America, a Charlotte, NC based non-profit organization serving persons with disabilities.

The "Journey of Hope" program started in 1987 and is expected to raise more than \$350,000 this year. "Journey of Hope" is considered a premier service project in the Greek fraternity world.

"Journey of Hope" is sponsored by numerous national corporations, the \$4,000 each of the 70 participants must raise to participate in the trip, and local organizations and businesses. Sponsors for the visit to Carrizozo include Carrizozo High School, First Baptist Church and New Horizons Development Center, Inc.

"Push America" cyclists will leave Carrizozo to pedal to Roswell on July 8. Cyclists will pedal 4,000 miles in their "Journey of Hope" that began on June 9 in San Francisco and ends in Washington, D.C. on August 11.

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LOCAL PANEL OF OFFICIALS, were given time to speak about what is being done for forest health issues in their communities, and how they perceive the issues should be handled. Local officials were from left, Ruidoso mayor Robert Donaldson, Mescalero Forest Products sawmill manager Jim Bridge, Cludcroft Mayor David Venable, Otero County Commission chairman Richard Zierlein, South Central R&D council coordinator Howard Shanks, State Rep. Dub Williams and Lincoln County Commission chairman Rex Wilson.

County Calls Halt

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manded a special county commission meeting be held at Hondo School to inform residents about the proposed road construction and impacts.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Capitan invites all interested citizens to a Public Hearing to be held at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM at 6:30 P.M. on July 10, 2001.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2001 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. To advise citizens of the program objectives and receive public input on community needs and suggestions for CDBG projects.

The CDBG program is designed to meet activities, which will address one to three state and national objectives.

1.) Benefit principally low-moderate income families.

2.) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight.

3.) Meet other community development needs of recent origin which pose a serious and immediate threats to the health and welfare of the community.

All incorporated municipalities under 50,000 are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance for Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency, Planning and Colonias.

For information contact:

Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk
114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, NM 88316
505-354-2247

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NOTICIA DE ALERTA AL PUBLICO JULIO 10, 2001, 6:30 P.M. LA CIUDAD DE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN

La Ciudad de Village of Capitan, Nuevo Mexico tendra dos juntas publicas el 10 de Julio, 2001 a las 6:30 de la tarde, las dos en el ayuntamiento, situado en 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de las juntas publicas sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones las ciudadanos sobre desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

Los objetivos estatales y nacionales del programa CDBG requieren que las actividades del proyecto cumplan con por los menos uno de los siguientes requisitos. Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados; ayuda en la prevencion o eliminacion de barrios desafortunados y insalubres, y de cumplir con otras necesidades del desarrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que poscena una amenaza inmediata a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no esten disponibles, par cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categorias de fondos elegibles encluyen infrascara para la comunidad; Reabilitacion de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Publico; Planificacion, Emergencia y Colonias.

Todos los grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y datos del apoyo a su testimonio.

Los residentes que no pueden atender la junta pueden enviar sus comentarios a:

Kathryn Griffin / Village Clerk
114 Lincoln Ave.
Capitan, New Mexico 88316
505-354-2247

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County commission chairman Rex Wilson said the highway project is being pushed from the federal level.

Schwettmann said with a proposed 80 percent increase in truck traffic from NAFTA (Highway 70 is a listed New Mexico truck route), the feds are the most interested.

Before county commissioners voted to adopt the resolution, county commissioner Leo Martinez said he was concerned the complaints were like an "11th hour" deal. "Why didn't we discuss these issues before this? Instead of at an emergency meeting?" Martinez asked. "I would like to hear from both sides. At the 11th hour it makes it seem the commission is not interested."

Powell said at first the highway engineers were assuring only two ditches would be impacted and the new highway would not disturb the river. "Only at the last meeting were we showed the information about the 18 ditches, without telling us the impact on the other water."

Schwettmann said meetings two years ago seemed to be very "orchestrated". Powell said all the meetings she has attended have been like that.

Simpson commented that the highway department only holds hearings on the proposed road projects only because it has to.

Reed also agreed that the meetings had been "orchestrated."

Alice Seeley, another valley resident said residents were misled at one meeting where they were given questionnaires to fill out at the meeting only. Later they were told these questionnaires were a vote and no one had protested. "The people off the road were never notified," Seeley said. "Also the Environmental Impact Study report has not been available at Ruidoso library or Hondo school as promised by the highway department."

Seeley said the Environmental Impact Study only gives six weeks to review and protest. She also said the study is not complete, because it lacks works on the cultural and historical impacts. "We tried to get interest from others, and Joe Skeen seemed uninterested," Seeley said. "We don't have a lot of money or clout."

Simpson said it has been a goal of the federal highway department since 1972 to make Highway 70 four lanes from Amarillo to Las Cruces.

Art Loop

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corner from Wolfhart) will show her limited edition handwoven clothing.

Judy Pekelsma, at 102 East 2nd Street in Capitan, offers pottery, paintings and weavings infused with color from the surrounding area.

Tom and Joyce Summers, at 421 Third Street in Capitan, make hand-made soaps from olive, coconut, palm and canola oils and natural fragrances.

Susan Burke at 226 Fifth Street (corner with White Oaks) in Capitan, creates custom designed porcelain and stoneware.

Karen Pritchett and Todd Shelby at 501 Fifth Street (Highway 48) in Capitan, offer colorful, whimsical pottery and sculpture.

Patricia Fox, on Juniper Springs Road in Loma Grande subdivision off Highway 37 between mile marker 4 and 5, creates sculptured pottery with gold and mother of pearl overlays.

Pamela Topper, on Este Road in Loma Grande subdivision off Highway 37 on Nogal Mesa, accessed from Juniper Springs Road which is between mile marker 4 and 5, creates outdoor sculptural garden figures.

Georgia and Mike Lagg, at Nogal Canyon Road, are

wood designers, sculptors and crafters of doors, lamps, window coverings and sculpture.

Carrizozo artists are:

Bill Kerr, at 401 11th Street in Carrizozo, features porcelain tableware and tile tabletops with floral, fruit and southwest designs.

Timothy O'Leary and Marie Watkins at 910 E Ave. have folk art, painted wooden frames, wall decorations, batik apparel and small sculptures.

Gay Speirbain at 209

Central (Highway 54) creates multi-dimensional paintings and constructed pieces decorated with eclectic found objects.

Barbara Culler, at 1000 A Ave. does quilling (paper filigree) and beading to create intricate forms and blending of color.

More information about the tour and maps with directions to the studios, are available on the internet at www.artloop.org, or by calling 354-2010 or 653-4707.

Just For Fun

You've Got To Be Joking

Why did the little boy take his bike to bed with him?
So he wouldn't have to walk in his sleep.

What's the worst time of year to go mountain climbing?
Fall.

What do police do with an outlaw chicken?
They grill him.

What do you call a cranberry that eats another cranberry?
A craniball.

What do baby ghosts wear on their feet?
Booties.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

Nogal Presbyterian Church:
BILL SEBRING, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, Pastor / 848-2024
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study and Youth
Fellowship Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community

FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 8:00 a.m.
Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
849-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4827
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

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LEGALIS**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for an Annual Contract for Spec Base Course, Class I-B.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Village Clerk at the Village of Capitan at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316 or by phoning (505) 354-2247.

Sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico until July 10, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. local time, then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body.

KATHRYN GRIFFIN,
Village Clerk

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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, July 17, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the July 17, 2001, 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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INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Education of the Capitan Municipal Schools invites your sealed bid for milk for the school cafeteria for the 2001-2002 school year. Bid deadline is July 9, 2001, at 2:00 PM. The outside of your sealed envelope must be marked "MILK BID". Bids will be opened at 2:30 PM, on Monday, July 9, 2001 in the office of the Superintendent, 150 Forest Street, Capitan, New Mexico. Milk Bid will be awarded after Board approval at the regular board meeting on July 12, 2001 at 6:00 PM.

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 14, 2001, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, P.O. Drawer 66, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-719-S-21 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a supplemental shallow well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 600 feet deep, at a point in the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing the following existing shallow wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-719	NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S	NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-2	NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-3	NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-4	NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-5	SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-6	SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-7	NW1/4SE1/4NW1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-8	SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-9	SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4	34	10S	13E
H-719-S-11	NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4	26	10S	13E
H-719-S-13	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-14	NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	25	10S	13E
H-719-S-16	SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-17	SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-18	SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-19	SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4	35	10S	13E
H-719-S-20	NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4	35	10S	13E

For the continued diversion of up to 615.69 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for subdivision purposes in Alto Lakes Water Corporation which serves the following:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Pt. SE1/4SE1/4	24	10S	13E
Pt.	25	10S	13E
Pt.	26	10S	13E
SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Pt. S1/2	27	10S	13E
Pt. E1/2	33	10S	13E
Pt.	34	10S	13E
All of	35	10S	13E
Pt. N1/2	36	10S	13E
Pt. SW1/4SW1/4	19	10S	14E
Pt. NW1/4	30	10S	14E
Pt. NW1/4	31	10S	14E

The wells are located in the vicinity of Alto Village, approximately 1/4 to 3 miles northeast of Alto Village, Lincoln County, NM, N.M.P.M.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the object's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe

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LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 19, 2001, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following items:

(1) TO DISCUSS THE 2002 NEW MEXICO SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

(2) PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROHIBITING NOISE CAUSED BY THE USE OF A "JAKE BRAKE" OR RETARDER TO SLOW A MOTOR VEHICLE'S RATE OF SPEED; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING A LISTING OF ROADWAYS GOVERNED BY THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances 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**PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing to consider the final adoption of the Lincoln County Budget for Fiscal Year 2001-2002, as revised by the Department of Finance and Administration. The Public Hearing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 19, 2001 at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), in Carrizozo, New Mexico. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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NOTICE

The Capitan Municipal Schools is accepting food bids for the Cafeteria, for August 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001. For a bid sheet please contact Elizabeth Montoya at (505) 354-2239; Mon. thru Thurs., 8:30 am until 4:00 pm. Bids will close July 9th, 2001, at 9:00 am.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-2001-115

FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal banking corporation, formerly FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOSE ARIZPE and IVONNE ARIZPE,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on June 19, 2001, said cause being an action on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will, on July 25, 2001, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., on the east side of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Apartment 8, Building 7, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, March 12, 1974, in Tube No. 509 and as further identified in those certain Declarations and By-Laws, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 42, Pages 199 to 225.

Also known as; Apt. 8, Bldg. 7, Pinecliff Condos, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows:
Amount of the Judgment, attorney's fees and costs with interest to date of sale \$30,527.34

Estimated costs of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale \$300.00

Special Master Fee \$150.00

TOTAL \$30,977.34

This sale shall be subject to the Defendants' right of redemption within one month from the date of the sale as provided in the Judgment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 22nd day of June, 2001.

Donna Tunell

Eric J. Coll.
SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.
P.O. Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
(505) 622-5440

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
No. CV-01-155
Division III

MARTHA ANNE BROWN, also known as
Martha Ann Brown,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I
THE ESTATE OF CHARLIE O. BROWN,
Deceased, and THE ESTATE OF MYRTLE
COLLIGAN, Deceased, their heirs, devisees
and assigns;

GROUP II
JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all
of their lawful heirs, devisees
or assigns; and

GROUP III
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF;
Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE
FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

The Estate of Charlie O. Brown, Deceased, the Estate of Myrtle Colligan, Deceased, John Does 1 through 100, their heirs, devisees or assigns, and any and all unknown claimants of interest.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Martha Anne Brown, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-01-155, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 86, Block 1, PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT V, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 18, 1958;

and,
Lot 87, Block 1, PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT V, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 18, 1958;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 9, 2001, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 20th day of June, 2001.

JAN PERRY
Court Administrator/
District Court Clerk

(Seal)

By: Darla Goar
Deputy

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Chaparra/ 4-H Club News

Corona's Chaparral 4-H club has had a busy month. It all started on June 2, with the Estancia Horse and Livestock Judging Invitational. Our kids had to attend this judging in order to be eligible to judge at the District 4-H judging in Fort Sumner. Attending at Estancia were Lance and Stacy Merritt, Quirt McDaniel, Chelsea Muniz and Tysa Davidson, along with leader Sabra Davidson.

Attending the District 4-H judging from Corona on June 19-20 were Jed Sisk, Stacy Merritt, Tysa Davidson, Quirt McDaniel, and Chelsea Muniz along with sponsors Sandra Merritt and Sabra Davidson.

All of our teams had a very successful time in Fort Sumner. The Novice Rifle team, consisting of Jed Sisk, Travis Berryhill, and Tanner Pope placed 1st overall, with Jed being 4th high individual. The Novice Livestock team consisting of Bailey Shivers, Tysa Davidson, Jennifer Shafer, and Kendal Wilson placed 2nd overall with Kendal Wilson being 2nd high individual. The Junior Livestock team consisting of Quirt McDaniel, Stacy Merritt, and Ryan Gaines placed 5th overall. The Junior Horse team consisting of Stacy Merritt, Quirt McDaniel, and Ryan Gaines came in 5th overall. Our Novice Wool team consisting of Tysa Davidson, Bailey Shivers, and Chelsea Muniz came in 1st overall with Chelsea Muniz being 1st high, Tysa Davidson 2nd high, and Bailey Shivers being 5th high individual. The Junior Wool team consisting of Stacy Merritt, K.C. Hendricks, Tanner Pope and Ryan Gaines placed 2nd overall.

On June 23 Leslie and Rebekah Brown, Tysa Davidson and Chelsea Muniz attended the District 4-H Horse Show in Capitan with Leslie placing 6th in barrels and 3rd in poles, and Rebekah placing 4th in barrels and poles, which makes them eligible to attend the NM State Fair in these events. All of these kids participated in Showmanship at Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Showmanship. Leslie and Rebekah also participated in barrels and poles and Tysa participated in the trail class.

June 26-29 the 4-H livestock school was held in Albuquerque at the NM State Fair grounds. Corona kids attending were Keith Shafer - steer school, JR Shafer, Quirt McDaniel and Samantha Breeding - pig school, Tysa Davidson - lamb school, and Chelsea Muniz - goat school.

Many things were covered during these four days such as nutrition, selection, preparation, and showmanship of show animals. We learned a lot and had a great time.

June is now over and we can now prepare for the Lincoln County Fair in August.

Tysa Davidson
Chaparral
4-H reporter

LEGALS**LEGAL NOTICE****STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-01-80, Div. III

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
Plaintiff,vs.
**JAMES C. WHIPPLE and CONNIE
M. WHIPPLE**, husband and wife;
**ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY
SERVICES, INC.**; and **JOHN DOE**
and **JANE DOE**, (true names
unknown), tenants,
Defendant(s).**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 1, 2001, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the east door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at #1 School House Road, Capitan, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land in Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point from which the Northeast corner of Tract 2, Block 7, Unit 2, Capitan North Subdivision lies north 16° 35' 56" West, a distance of 670.95 feet, said point being the point of beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence South 33° 06' 34" West, a distance of 633.91 feet; thence South 43° 40' East, a distance of 330.62 feet; thence North 33° 06' 34" East, a distance of 719.49 feet; thence North 58° 39' 42" West, a distance of 322.01 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.0 acres, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 21, 2001, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$300,949.26 and the same bears interest at 11.25% per annum from April 1, 2001. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$11,409.48. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvement of concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, rights, recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property, subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of site to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Nick Vega, Special Master
P.O. Box 383
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-2217

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**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID**

The Board of Education of the Carrizozo Municipal Schools invites your bid for milk for the School Cafeteria for the 2001-2002 school year. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m., July 12, 2001 in the Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 99, 800 D. Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Phone (505) 648-2348.

- 1.) Milk shall be delivered to the Carrizozo School Cafeteria once a week.
- 2.) Milk shall be transported by the vendor, in refrigerated trucks (outside the Carrizozo area) to insure quality of the milk.
- 3.) Milk bids shall include: Milk 1/2 pint cartons, Grade A Homogenized Whole, Lowfat White Milk (2%) and Lowfat Chocolate Flavored Milk.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold its regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00 p.m. A CDBG Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. (before the regular meeting). The Public is invited to attend both these meetings. Agendas are available to the public after 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6th. For more information contact Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk, Village of Capitan at 354-2247.

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Massage Therapy**
James "Jim" McCarthy
LMT #3174
412 12th St., Carrizozo
648-0001
4tp-June 28 - July 19

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Solid Waste Route Driver, CDL Class B Driver's License required. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be July 11, 2001, 3:00 p.m.
1tc/July 5

**WANTED
RNs / LPNs / GNs**

Whether you've just earned your nursing degree or have experience, Good Samaritan has an opportunity for YOU! We have openings for RNs and LPNs to deliver long term care to the elderly. Work 8 hour shifts with benefits, good wages, and continued education.

Send resume to: Human Resources Coordinator
Betty Dare Good Samaritan Center
3101 N. Florida Ave., Alamogordo, NM
EOE

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**New
Arrival**

On June 14, John Wyatt Hemphill arrived in this world on his dad's birthday.

John is the son of John and Laura Hemphill of Carrizozo. He is the grandson of Bob and Judy Hemphill of Carrizozo and Donna D'Andre and David Kuengli of Albuquerque.

John joins a sister, Jenna Marie.



TRACTOR WORK
Mowing, Excavating, Roads Built, Gravel Hauled, Water, Electric, Sewer Lines and Septic Systems Installed. Turn Key Mobil Sites Built
354-7000 439-5557
9tp-July 5 - Aug. 30

**White Oaks—
(Can't From Pg. 7)**

were in full force occupying barricaded houses. The command was forced to take shelter for its protection behind building several times during the 19th inst., a full 2000 shots were exchanged between the sheriff's posse and the outlaws headed by McSween and four or five of his party and deputy sheriff Robert Beckwith of the sheriff's posse and the total destruction of McSween's fine residence which he had converted into a fortress — Fort Stanton, N. M. July 31, 1878, N. M. A. Dudley Lt. Col. 9th Cavalry

If you have something you would like to share please call me at 505-648-0058.

Yucca RV Mobile Home Park
Hwy. 380 / Birch St.
In Carrizozo, NM

Weekly / Monthly

**RV Storage
\$20+ Monthly**

(505) 491-3849

Seniors 55+ 10% Discount

EMPLOYMENT
Full-time or part-time caregiver needed for physically disabled executive. Patient care experience required, experience with physically disabled preferred. Salary negotiable, housing available.
505 / 648-2727
1tc-July 5

**CAPITAN MONTHLY
FLEA MARKET**

July 20 & 21, 9-5. Inside & outside spaces available. Buying or selling. Y'all come! Something for everyone!
354-4321 354-4270
3tc-July 5, 12 & 19

YARD SALE: Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 D Ave., Carrizozo, Friday, July 13 - 9:00 a.m., 2tc-July 5 & 12

FOR RENT - In Carrizozo, houses and apartments, 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms
648-2776 648-2660
648-2233
4tc-July 5-26

**BUILDING
MATERIALS
and CONSTRUCTION**
STEEL BUILDING,
40x22 was \$5,695
MUST SELL \$2,860.
1-800-292-0111
1tp-July 5

EMPLOYMENT
Driver needed for executive motorhome. A Prevost bus. Overnight travel required, must be flexible.
505 / 648-2727
1tc-July 5

FOR SALE: Roping Saddle, like new, \$300. Call Albert Hernandez Jr. 648-2936
1tc-July 5

**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. CV-01-178

**D. CHRIS BAUMANN and
BRENDA M. BAUMANN**
husband and wife,
PLAINTIFFS,

vs.
**RAYMOND C. HANNAH and
VONNIE BELL HANNAH,**
husband and wife;

and
All Unknown and Claimants of
Interest in the Premises Adverse
to Plaintiff.

DEFENDANTS.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO QUIET TITLE**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED: Raymond C. Hannah and Vonnice Bell Hannah, husband and wife; and All Unknown Heirs and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

GREETINGS:

You are notified that suit has been filed against you by D. Chris Baumann and Glenda M. Baumann, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiffs fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint being two tracts of land located in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, Block 7 of ALPINE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, (Sometimes referred to as Alpine Village Subdivision, Unit 2), Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 10, 1964 in Tube No. 18.

SUBJECT TO easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Line, P.O. Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 31st day of August, 2001, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 3rd day of July, 2001.

JAN FERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

(SEAL)

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