

All Area Agencies Put On Full Alert

by DORIS CHERRY

Flags were at half mast everywhere Wednesday, on public buildings, at homes and private business, in honor of those who died in the terrorist attack that occurred early Tuesday, September 11, 2001.

One flag lowered in grief and respect was at the Lincoln

County Courthouse in Carrizozo. County manager Tom Stewart lowered the flag Tuesday morning as the "most appropriate gesture" of his grief for his many friends and associates who worked in the Pentagon offices that were hit by a hijacked commercial airline on Tuesday.

Stewart told THE NEWS on

Wednesday he learned about the attack on the World Trade Center from the radio in his vehicle while on route to his office in the courthouse Tuesday morning. He said, when he arrived at his office he and county procurement officer Jane Williams were looking at his picture of the Pentagon which hangs on his office wall. Stewart retired from the National Military Command Center where he was Chief of Operations for the Western Hemisphere for the Joint Chiefs of

While he and Williams were looking at the picture of the building, Stewart said he commented that terrorists could hit the Penatgon and other symbols

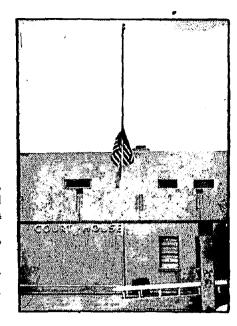
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of America. At that moment, county attorney Alan Morel called and said the Pentagon had been hit.

"I hope not all died in vain." Stewart said. "I think this is a watershed event, not only for the U.S. but for the world as a whole."

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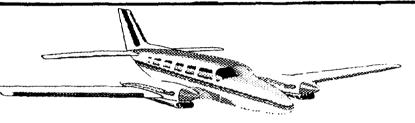




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Carrizozo Airport **Among Closures**

by Jeff Hammond

The terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York on Tuesday was directly responsible for the Carrizozo Airport to be closed. All airports in the continental United States were closed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), including the Carrizozo airport.

During the Carrizozo Town Council meeting Sept. 11 municipal judge C.O. Rominger, the Carrizozo Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC), announced that the Carrizozo airport had been closed. Rominger stated that the FAA called the Carrizozo airport speaking to Bill Hayes, telling Hayes to close the airport to all departing flights.

Rominger who has a scanner tuned to the airport frequency overheard the conversation and he stepped into his role as EMC.

Rominger then called the State Police and Lieutenant spoke Bower who informed Rominger to "Close the airport."

Rominger said that closing the airport was simple, a large white X was placed on the runway indicating it was out of service, no flights in, and manager airport

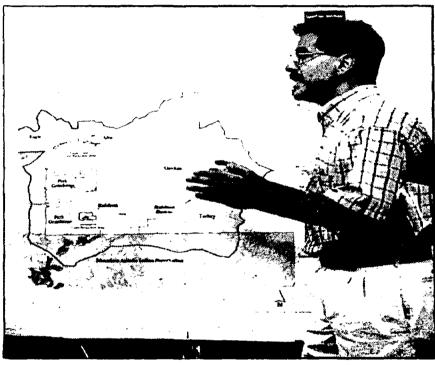
Hayes was instructed to let no planes take off.

Rominger has been the emergency management coordinator for Carrizozo for approximately four years, working with the Lincoln County Emergency Management Coordinator when the need

Rominger told this reporter the difference between civilian and military airports. Basically this is with the revolving beacon. The beacon which is turned on at dusk has one light going around in circles, whereas a military airport has two lights.

Rominger attends emergency management mock disaster trainings along with Lincoln County Emergency Management Coordinator Rosemary Luchini Gonzalez coordinating with local, county, state and federal officials in dealing with such disasters as toxic waste spills, railroad derailment, emergency evacuation of citizens in harms way from any disasters such as fire, toxic fumes from a spill, and many other possible disasters.





CIRCLE OF DEATH. Village of Ruidoso Urban Forester Rick Delaco shows to the Lincoln County Commission at a special meeting on Friday, September 7, an area around and including Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Alto that is referred to as the "Circle of Death" because the poor condition of forested private and public properties that have high potential for catastrophic wildfire. County commissioners agreed to apply for a grant that will provide funding to help private land owners reduce fire hazards on their forested lots within the zone.

Cable Company Offers **Services For Carrizozo**

by Jeff Hammond

Rick Volquardson, owner of Mountain Communications cable service located in Ruidoso, addressed the Carrizozo Town Council at their meeting September 11, making a tentative offer to supply Carrizozo residents comparable cable service. During the discussion audience members Janet Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. McKibben stated that they have hooked up to the satellite service offered by Mountain Communications, and that they were very pleased with their service.

Volquardson offered to supply approximately 68 channels, including a Bulletin Board expressly for the town and town people's use. No action was taken at this time, and town clerk Leann Weihbrecht was directed to investigate options.

Trustees approved purchasing a brush truck for the fire department from Independent Fire com-

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County Applies For Forest Project Grant

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners, with help from the New Mexico State Forestry office, has applied for a \$600,000 grant that will help private land owners in the Ruidoso area do forest fire hazard reduction projects.

At a special meeting Friday, September 7 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners authorized an application for a \$600,000 grant under the 2002 Western States Wildland Urban Interface Grant federal program through the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Forestry Division. Under the grant program, land owners whose applications are accepted will provide a 30 percent match to the 70 percent provided by the grant program. The county will not be obligated to provide any matching funds.

Priority for this grant phase is residential developed lots in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Alto and areas to the south and west of these communities. This area has been described as a "circle of death" because of its high level of potential for devastating wildfire.

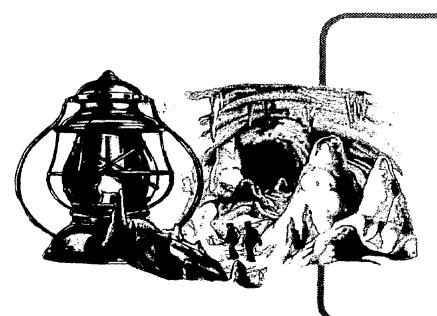
The grant is the second phase of forestry funding for private individuals. Last fiscal year, the South Central Mountain RC&D Council was the fiscal agent and administrating

organization, in cooperation with the New Mexico State Forestry (NMSF) Department on the first phase of the forestry grants to private individuals. Bill Duemling, from the NMSF office in Capitan who attended the Friday meeting, said the current program, being administered by the NMSF, has processed and provided management plans for 30 properties. But the staff is backlogged with 57 applications from private land owners looking for help. So far \$190,000 of a \$250,000 grant has been spent on private property projects in the Ruidoso area, Duemling said. "Our priority was treating developed, single lot, residential properties. And our intent was to get as much money on the ground as possible without hiring consultants," he

NMSF has provided technical support for the land owners whose applications are accepted for grant funds. Once accepted, NMSF personnel map the property with a Global Positioning System (GPS), then calculate the acreage to identify how much forest needs to be treated. A management plan is then written for each property, Duemling explained. "That is why we're treating mostly around houses," he said.

In discussing the grant, county manager Tom Stewart said the county

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PSALM 23. A Psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with. oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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All Area Agencies

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"I think the National Military Strategy, which the president is responsible for establishing, is undergoing an evolution. I mean there is no country in the world that can beat us conventionally, but unconventionally, in other words terrorism, there are plenty of rogue nations and. organizations that can cause our democracy lots of problems."

"It is time the United States took the gloves off in dealing with terrorist activities. The U.S. needs to make sure that whoever perpetrated this gets swift and total retribution."

Stewart continued.

"As we do that we have to align with as many countries in the world as possible to support our initiative," he continued. "As for being a watershed I hope our enemies, North Korea, Cuba, could align with us to say this type of activities cannot be tolerated in the civilized world."



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"I hope the U.S. takes advantage of its membership in the United Nations to use that as a

form to say this type of activity will no longer be tolerated in our world." As for the damage to the Pen-

tagon, Stewart said the National Military Command center which is connected to the offices of the Secretary of Defense and the joint chiefs of staff where he worked, is on the opposite side of the building complex from where the jet airliner hit. "It upset me to hear the news about the Pentagon," Stewart said, his eyes redden-," ing, his voice wavering with emotion. "Terrorism of this type goes back years, and only came to light in the 1960s with hijackings. This is a cowardly

way of doing business:" When asked if he had heard about the welfare of his friends and associates still in the Pentagon, Stewart said, "I am afraid to ask who was lost. I have a lot of friends in the Pentagon. I am not looking forward to seeing the casualty list."

With a masters degree in national security strategy, Stewart said he had been mulling the events over in his mind. "I feel this type of thing was inevitable. I believe the U.S. should make a thorough investigation. collaborate with all countries that will align with us to validate the retribution, then follow through. I think we need to declare war! I think it is warranted. Terrorists should be placed on notice."

Stewart said everyone should beware of generalized retribution. "I am sure the National Security Council of whom the secretary of state and secretary of defense are members, will sift through all information before they made a recommendation. It will take all the best minds in Washington."

County offices remained open on Tuesday. Stewart said there was no need to close the of-

County Emergency Coordinator Notified

County emergency coordinator Rosemary Luchini Gonzalez said the state emergency management operations center called her Tuesday morning to make sure everything was okay, and to let her know the state emergency center was now in operation and that Sierra Blanca Regional Airport was closed.

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Federal Offices Closed Including Forest Service The only offices closed in the county were the federal U.S.

Forest Service, Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District offices in Ruidoso and Capitan. The offices were closed Tuesday and Wednesday as a security and safety precaution, said district ranger Jerry Hawks. The Ranger station offices were to be open again with regular hours today, Thursday, Hawks told

THE NEWS.

Hawks said because of potential for fire danger in the forest, he, district fire manager Matt Reidy and his assistant and one fire engine and its crew were on duty throughout the closure. Hawks said the closure only involved the offices, and did not involve actually closing the forests to public use. He did say that the planned prescribed burns in the northern part of Lincoln County have been postponed, to make sure fire crews are available if needed on a national level. Also fire conditions are drying and are less favorable to controlled burns, he added.

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Closed

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (SBRA) and Carrizozo Municipal Airport both were closed to all air traffic Tuesday and Wednesday. Tim Morris, SBRA manager, said he got the information to close the airport at 8 a.m. Tuesday when he called the Albuquerque Flight Service for the daily weather briefing. Albuquerque Flight Service is an organization that provides, on behalf of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), weather and other travel related information to airports and pilots, Morris said. The Service is the notifying agency for FAA.

Once receiving the notice to close, Morris said SBRA staff closed all security gates to stop any ingress or egress from the airport area. He said he also notified local pilots who routinely fly in the mornings and other pilots who were planning to fly out of SBRA that day. "We controlled the access, and with security cameras everywhere we watched for any movement at the airport," Morris said.

In addition, Ruidoso Police Department sent officers to SBRA as standby to enforce the

Morris said all airport employees remained on the grounds, to monitor the situation and to provide ground support in case a commercial plane was forced to land. SBRA has capability to land 737s up to 757s if necessary, Morris added. Also SBRA staff monitored the J65 jetway, a major air route for commercial jets above 20,000 altitude over Lincoln

Under the shut down, Morris said he was instructed there would be no flights, including emergency medical flights.

Early Wednesday Morris did not know when the no flight order would be lifted and said he was monitoring the situation. with the flight service throughout the day. He said several pilots had called wanting to know when they could fly.

Morris said he was in communication with Ruidoso police chief Lanny Maddox and Tomas Chavez, Village of Ruidoso Emergency Coordinator throughout the day.

Ruidoso Police Officers Assist

Maddox told THE NEWS he assigned three officers to do rotation duty at the airport throughout the closure. "I sent the officers to enforce the aircraft grounding," Maddox said.

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Donald J. and Dorothy B. Queen January 1, 1928

Dorothy Queen To Celebrate 90th Birthday On Sept. 19

Dorothy Bricker Queen was born in Los Angeles, California in September 19, 1911.

Her family were Utah Mormons who had moved to California to improve their economic lot in life and because of her father's doctrinal differences with the church. Dorothy herself was never a member of the church. The family was of English origin.

In addition to her mohter, Minnie Beck and father John, she had three sisters and a brother. Her brother died when she was 11 and her mother when she was 13. She was taken in by an older married sister. In addition to attending school, she enjoyed visiting the ocean and amusement parks nearby.

While attending a Valentine's Day party at a Methodist Church, she was approached by a tall, dark and handsome young man who introduced himself as Donald J. Queen, a native of White Oaks, NM. Thus began a love affair that would last for almost half-a-century. They went together for almost a year, enjoying the beauty of the California of that time, the ocean, the desert around Palm Springs and the mountains and forests around Big Bear Lake.

The were married in San Bernardino on January 1928. The man from White Oaks had just turned 19, his California girl was 16.

The family prospered in the relative prosperity of the California of the 1920s. But later in 1928, Ed Queen decided it was time to get out of the city and return to his first love, mining. Ed and May Queen's children were all married by then and they chose to go with them. In addition to Don and Dorothy, there were Lawrence and Vera Queen and Ellyn and Leonard Whitwell.

They outfitted themselves for a mining expedition that would take them first to northern California on a placer mining operation, thence to Manhatten, Nevada and in 1933 the Queen family returned to White Oaks after a 15 year absence (for Dorothy, Vera and Leonard it would be the first time).

The family managed to survive the Great Depression by mining at White Oaks and in Arizona. In addition to mining they hunted, grew some small crops and raised a few cows and chickens. The women cooked meals over wood stoves, pumped water from cisterns, washed over wash boards, as was the rural way of that era. For entertainment they attended dances, played musical instruments, etc.

In 1935, Don and Dorothy's only child, Donald M. Queen, was born in Carrizozo, at the Ray and



TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

-Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee, 12:30 p.m. Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs. --Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

pitan Board of Education 6 p.m. school administration building

--Corona Village Trustees, 6:30 p.m.

, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

-Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District convention, 11:30 a.m. at the Manzano Mountain Camp, 16 miles north of Mountainair on Highway 55, to elect one supervisor. All owners of land within the district are eligible to vote by requesting an absentee ballot in/ person at the district office in Mountainair.

-- Capitan Public Library annual yard sale, 8 a.m. to 2

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 -- Carrizozo Action Team 9 a.m. NRCS office on Central

--Staff members of Senator Pete Domenici will be on hand at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Lincoln County Commission room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.

--Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. · --Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. school administration office. Agenda posted 24 hours prior to meeting. --Lincoln County Historic Preservation Board regular meeting, 7 p.m. Community Church in Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

-Commodities distribution at Carrizozo Rec Center 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. for senior citizens age 60 and older and for children not covered by WIC.

-Start of Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally with five days of motorcycle events. Headquarters at Ruidoso Convention Center. Call 1-800-452-8045 for information or view on the web at www.motorcyclerally.com.

--Ruidoso Business Regulation Task force, 12 noon, Ruidoso Village Hall.

-- Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board meets 6 p.m.

CCNG office in Capitan. Open to the public. -Junior Varsity AWANAs for 7th and 8th graders meet

at 6 p.m. Trinity Methodist Church in Carrizozo. For information call 648-2107. -Ruidoso Parks and Rec Committee 6:30 p.m. village

-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m. Carrizozo Rec

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Commodities distribution 9:30 a.m. to 2: senior citizens age 60 and older and for children not covered by WIC.

SEPTEMBER 29

-- Democratic Party of Lincoln County annual McTeigue BBQ and fall Fiesta, 1:30 p.m. Alfred McTeigue home in Hondo. Call 354-2673 for directions and information.

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

-AWANA club meeting 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo for children three years old through sixth

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

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ALENDAR, County Applies for Grant

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attorney had concerns about the liability from property owners whose applications are rejected. "The attorney has an issue on how we will prioritize, and say no," Stewart said.

Duemling said that much of the footwork on establishing priorities has/been done in the first phase of grants underway now. He also said the NMSF office started filling out the application form on behalf of the county. Duemling said NMSF will continue to provide technical help for the county if it receives the 2002 grant.

Stewart also questioned if the county will have to pay out funds to the private land owners, prior to reimbursement from the federal program. Howard Shanks, coordinator for the South Central RC&D council, said they had to make the property owners understand they would be reimbursed when the council was paid from the state. "And that can be up to a month wait," Shanks added.

Shanks said RC&D plans to complete at least 30 grant applications from private land owners. He also said that RC&D charged only five percent of the grant total to administer the grant. Duemling said the intent on the first wave of grants was to get as much money "on the ground" as possible. In the grant application,

the resource protection group listed is the Ruidoso Wildland/Urban Interface Working Group. This group is made up of representatives from NMSF, U.S. Forest Service regional office in Alamogordo and the local Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Mescalero Agency, Lincoln County, BLM, Ruidoso Downs, State Land Office, South Central RC&D, National Resource and Conservation Service (NRCS), Village of Ruidoso, NMSU cooperative extension service, Sierra Contracting/Composting; Sherry Barrow Strategies: Brown Cutting and MFG.; SNMEDD; NM Environment Department, Unity Center, Village of Cloudcroft: Ecological Restoration Institute; Senator Bingaman; State Representative Dub Williams, and Mescalero Forest Prod-

At an August 28 meeting of this group, it was decided there was a need to shift program administration to an existing governmental agency. "Since the area involves multi-jurisdictions," Stewart said to

Wells Fargo Bank Opens **Account For World Trade Center Tragedy Victims**

Wells Fargo Bank has opened a donation account for the victims of the tragedies on Tuesday in New York and Washington, D.C.

Contributions to the account will be sent to the relief efforts by the American Red Cross and the United Blood Services.

The American Red Cross has asked donors to the account to leave their names and addresses so their contributions can be acknowledged.

The name of the donation account is "Victims of World Trade Center", account #1352543159.

county commissioners at their special Friday meeting. "The county was the logical choice for administration," He also said NMSF had requested this shift.

The application lists hazardous areas as interface, intermix, occluded interface, rural interface. Threat descriptions checked are homes, businesses, 32,000 acres of watershed, infrastructure and economic viability. The project type is actual implementation and treatment.

"Treatments will include defensible space creation. via tree removal, thinning, pruming, litter removal, around structures according to Firewise standards, thinning and slash treatment in forest areas that are adjacent to communities and homes. Four priority areas have been identified, including the southwest quadrants of Ruidoso, Alto/Sun Valley, Cedar Creek and Ruidoso Downs. This funding would allow treatment in areas adjacent to previously-funded mitigation projects."

The county and Village of Ruidoso will provide \$10,000 each on in-kind match and Village of Ruidoso Downs to provide \$2,000 in kind match.

Duemling said it costs about \$1,190 an acre to effectively treat hazardous forested properties. He said property owners can provide "in-kind" matches of their own labor. which will be valued at \$15.90 an hour. Or land owners can use the cost of hiring a contractor to remove trees as their share of the cost.

Duemling said the priority of the current program is to deal with smaller land owners. "We feel that developers (of large tracts) should treat their properties before they sell lots, then pass on the cost to. potential buyers," Duemling added.

As for turning down applicants, Duemling said currently NMSF does management plans for each property that is approved for the program. "We've had no problem with any liability (on rejecting applications)," he said. "Eventually, we will have to say no to many more (applying land owners).

When discussing the cost of administration, county commissioner Leo Martinez asked if the county would use 10 percent of the grant for this administration. "I'm concerned the administrative costs for this \$1 million project will eat up the money and no clearing will happen," Martinez said.

Shanks said RC&D had hired a competent person to help administer the project and he would be available to the county.

Martinez then complained about funding provided to Barrow Strategies, which "has not shown anything." He then referred to an individual in Ruidoso who, on his own, is clearing private land owned by **Bill McCarty near Ruidoso** High School in exchange for the lumber being taken from the property. "I want" to see clearing by private owners," Martinez' said. "We need to limit the amount that goes to administration of the grant."

Duemling said no money is provided to the land owners, who have been accepted under the grant program, until their forest project is completed and approved by NMSF staff.

Duemling also explained that funds for the Barrow Strategies, to create a manufacturing business that will utilize small diameter wood, is from a different. grant program.

Shanks said the grant for the Barrow project came from the Four Corners

Small Business Development Center with the USFS Rural Community Assistance program and from the Senator Jeff Bingaman "Happy Forest" bill that provides funds for public lands and development of industries to utilize forest resources.

Martinez said he wanted to see the funds funneled

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Surviving the Tragedy

By Ruth Hammand

September 11, 2001 will remain in the minds of many people forever as the day that once again the people of the United States of America and people all across the world were brought together by an act of treachery. It is sad that such inhuman acts ended the lives of thousands of innocent people. It is sad that any person or persons could rationalize their actions for any reason. It is sad, but it did happen, and once again the people of the United States of America must gather strength to continue in the pursuit of ending terrorism everywhere around the world.

Attacks such as those that happened Tuesday are the lowest form of degradation and are symbolic of what the terrorists actually are, cowards. And these cowards should receive the punishment they deserve, not a pat on the hand or a mild admonishment that they did something wrong. Some of the terrorists were killed in the attacks but there are others equally or even more responsible who helped plan and execute the entire onslaught of tragedy.

Disagreeing with the American way of life is one thing, but terrorism will resolve no differences. Terrorism will not change the way Americans do things, but it will bring them together in their mourning and their determination to do ali in their power to achieve a better life for everyone. Maybe one of these days all people will be able to agree to be civil and to find other solutions to differences than terrorism.

Denouncing terrorism, not glorifying it, is the end result of the attacks Tuesday. More people around the world have expressed their sympathy to Americans and these people from other places in the world are also denouncing terroristic attacks. Compassion and empathy are what the American people are receiving from everyone everywhere.

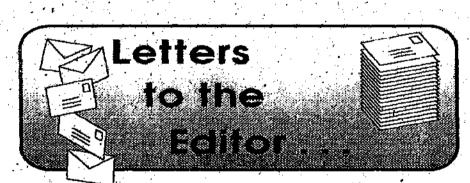
Nations have been brought together in the past when acts such as this happened. The terrorist attacks Tuesday have been compared to the attack on Pearl Harbor. It was that attack that thrust the United States into World War II. It was that attack that impelled the American people to do everything in their power to end the war victoriously. It was that attack that made people realize how vulnerable we are and how quickly our nation can be brought to its knees. It was also that attack that helped prove to the world that America was a great nation in the world and could win.

Evil actions were defeated in World War II and evil actions will be defeated again. The main thing is that what happened be not forgotten. During the past few years we have heard younger people complain about the way our nation treated the Japanese after their surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. Do you suppose future generations will also complain about the way our nation will treat the terrorists?

Senseless acts, whenever they happen, whether it is this year or decades ago, should never be condoned and should never, ever be glorified by any future generations.

September 11, 2001, a sad day in American history. May it never be forgotten and may future generations never become complacent about terrorist acts such as what happened. Now the nation must begin the healing.

A sad dav in America



EDITOR: Many of your subscribers regularly travel US Hwy. 70 in Lincoln County for business and recreation and have an interest in the improvement of the highway where it passes through the Hondo Valley. Most of these people are totally unaware of what the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD) proposes for the improvement of the highway.

Knowing that most people don't know what NMSHTD proposes. I have put together a paper in an attempt to more fully explain what constitutes a safe highway in contrast to what NMSHTD proposes for the safe four-lane improvement that they are attempting to force on the traveling public and the people of the Hondo Vallev.

For those readers who would like to know more about the situation, a copy of the paper is free upon request from:

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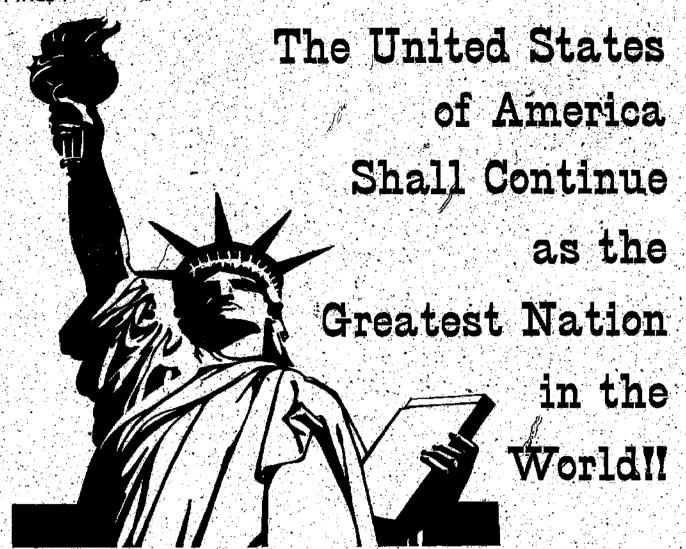
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All Area Agencies

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Village of Ruidoso Placed On Level I Alert

Chavez told THE NEWS the village was placed on a Level 1 alert as directed from the state emergency management operations center in Santa Fe at about 10 a.m. on Tuesday. The Level 1 was still activated on Wednesday.

Chavez said locally he called area utilities and various Village of Ruidoso departments to advise them of the situation and to be prepared for potential emergencies. Chavez said no village employees were sent home. "We wanted to assure the continuity of government," Chavez said.

Ruidoso Village Council held its meeting Tuesday night as planned, and all village offices were open as usual. He said the mood in the village administration center was of concern and sorrow as staff watched the day's events on a television. "Locally our firefighters were grieving for their lost brothers and officers who are presumably dead," Chavez said.

Chavez, who also keeps in contact with the village EMS ambulance service director Jim Stover, said fortunately there was no call for an emergency medical flight during the airport shut down.

Rumor About Gas Price Increase Was Unfounded

The only problem that occurred Tuesday was the rumor about rising gasoline prices. About 3:30 p.m. just after school was out, Maddox said he had to send officers to get backed up traffic out of the roadway.

After he heard that one gasoline retailer went to \$2.60 a gallon, Maddox said he called ail the retailers to find out what was happening. "The retailer with the \$2.60 a gallon said he did that because he was upset about the long lines," Maddox added.

Assured the gas increase was a rumor. Maddox called the radio stations to stop the rumor. "I called the radio stations twice and advised them that gas price increase was a rumor. I told them terrorists manipulate the public with rumors," Maddox said.

"There were cars in traffic lanes all over town," Maddox said. "It irritates me Americans are so guilible that these cowards had so much influence right here in Ruidoso, New Mexico," Maddox added.

Ruidoso Police **Monitor Situation** Maddox assured he is keeping

updated with the Office of Se-

curity Information (OSI) at Holloman Air Force Base on security issues and intelligence reports to keep aware of any possible domestic terrorism.

Police Officers Saddened

As for the mood at the police department on Tuesday, Maddox said he was very saddened at the loss of his firend Al Marchand, who was a flight attendant on the second commercial airliner that was crashed into the World Trade Center Tower on Tuesday. Marchand, a retired Alamogordo Police Officer, was a personal friend who had been to Maddox's home several times.

Concern For America

"There was a lot of concern for America," Maddox said of his officers on Tuesday. "There is a lot of pride and allegiance to country among the police officers. To a point we are vulnerable to attack is not a good feeling with law enforcement."

Maddox said he did not believe reports that the commercial airplanes were hijacked by subjects with knives. He said because most airport security personnel are contract labor paid low wages, often security measures are lax. He said he experienced this first hand at El Paso International Airport when he forgot to remove a Glock automatic pistol. The handgun, which has a plastic body with metal barrel and bullets, was not detected when he went through the metal detector. "There are many places our airports are not secure," he addeđ.

Capitan And Carrizozo Affected By Situation

Rumors of escalating gasoline prices also hit Capitan. From the time school dismissed until about 9 p.m. cars lined up at the gasoline retailer and the bulk station,

Kathryn Griffin, Capitan village clerk, said the village has no emergency coordinator or plan, although it has been discussed and is needed. No special precautions were taken, village hall was open all day and the village trustees meeting was held that evening as usual, which had a good attendance of residents.

In Carrizozo, lines at the gas stations in the late afternoon were also long. Prices at one station rose 20 cents a gallon by Wednesday, but the other stations kept their prices steady through Wednesday.

Carrizozo Municipal Airport was also closed to air traffic Tuesday. County emergency coordinator Gonzalez said she got a call from Carrizozo Municipal Judge C.O. Rominger who is the town emergency coordinator, wanting to know if he should close the airport. Gonzalez said she was unable to make that decision and directed Rominger to call the town mayor, whom she learned approved the closure.

Students And Teachers React To Events

At schools throughout the county, students, teachers and staff watched the events on television, and listened on ra-

Special Masses Held At 7 p.m. Tuesday night, Fr Dave Bergs held a mass at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo to lead prayers for

those lost in the terrorism. Fr. Bergs said mass was held at 7 p.m. in catholic churches all over the Las Cruces diocese which includes the southern third of the state.

Tragedy Affects] Everyone,

Everywhere in Lincoln County on Tuesday, people were in somber moods, many of them with red rimmed eyes. Many prayers were said, and many tears shed as Americans absorbed the enormity of the tragedy.

Sen. Domenici Staff in Carrizozo Sept. 17

Staff members of U.S. Senator Pete Domenici will meet be in Carrizozo at the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, September 17.

Anyone experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like assistance from Senator Domenici is welcome to visit with his staff.

Weatherization **Applications Being Accepted**

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is currently accepting applications for the annual weatherization program in this area.

The program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents.

Anyone interested can get an application by writing to Weatherization Assistance Program, PO Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227 or calling toll free to 1-868-624-1660.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Your gentle ways will heal others, not by just what you say, but also how you say it! This is not a good time to be alone! Be with Friends & Loved Ones:

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Life goes on, but the old you will never be the same again. something has died inside. don't ask questions, seek out love to heal yourself and others,

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Do NOT be afraid of Change at this time! You have got to get up & get out of the situation you are in! It's time for you to take LIFE by the neck!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) LOVE yourself, as you LOVE others too! Just give lots of love where there's hurt! Go out and talk! Don't be alone, and get into a Rut.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You'll be busy! Don't think that others can't see your hurt, they can and will help you when you ask! Reach out & touch someone too!

Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19) You'll have to watch how you Feel, and what you're Thinking! You could Help or Hurt you and the friends & loved ones around you!

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) The New Life you are about to start will come easy to you, once you let go of the PAST! Stop looking in the Rear View Mirrow! Look Forward!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20 Your tender heart and ways will help heal you and many around you. Cry if you must, hold on to the faith that everything will work out!

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) When you feel like "I don't know the Answer" that's OK...when you're ready for the answer...the Teacher (Life) will be there to give it to you!

Leos (July 23 - Aug 22) This is not about Numbers, Right or Wrong! It's about our life! How do you want your life to turn out! Don't leave it in someone else's hand!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Watch your temper! Your health doesn't need one more then to send it over the edge! Whisper...Think about the ways you can heal yourself.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Don't take on more then you can at any given time! Your Power of Positive Thinking, will let you through doors quicker then you can think!





Temperatures dropped into the very low 40s, with the lowest on Monday: morning. Daytime temperatures have increased with very warm afternoons.

Clouds and increased humidity moved into the county on Tuesday, as a tropical storm moved across Mexico, increasing the chances for some precipitation.

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

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and lower elevations of Lincoln County:

> Today, Thursday, September 13:

Partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy with chance for afternoon showers. Southwest winds 5-15 miles per hour. High temperature in Carrizozo 79 to low 80s. Chance for precipitation 20 percent. Tonight: mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Low in Carrizozo 55.

Friday, September 14: Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Highs in the low 80s. Lows to 57. Light southwest winds.

Saturday to Tuesday, September 15-18:

Partly cloudy with slight chance of afternoon or evening thunderstorms. High to 85. Lows in the mid 50s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and other higher elevations of Lincoln County:

> Today, Thursday, September 13:

Partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy with a few afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Southeast winds 5-15 miles per hour. High of 73. Tonight: Mostly cloudy with scattered storms. Low of 47 in Ruidoso. South winds 5-15 miles per hour.

Friday, September 14: Partly to mostly cloudy

with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low 70s. Lows in upper 40s to low 50s.

Saturday to Tuesday, September 14-18:

Partly cloudy with chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s to low 50s. Highs in the mid 70s to low 80s.

Commodities To Be Distributed Two Days Next Week

The CFFP commodities will be distributed at the Carrizozo Recreation Center from 12 noon to 5:30. p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19 and again from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20.

The commodities are for senior citizens age 60 and older and for children not covered by WIC.

NM AG Warns About Gasoline Price Gouging

New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid has advised that her office is prepared to investigate and prosecute instances of gasoline price gouging.

Madrid made comments in a press release in response to reports of gasoline price gouging. "This is a time of national tragedy. not a time to take unfair advantage of each other," she stated.

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Continued From Last Week

3:30 p.m. vehicle v. deer; a deputy advised a subject flagged him down to report an accident with a deer. The vehicle had minor damage and the deputy put the deer

7:07 p.m. property damage on Pinon Lane in Alto. 7:12 p.m. a deer was in the back of a truck on Water Canyon near Carrizozo. A

deputy was assigned. 7:59 p.m. unruly juveniles on Sun Mountain Loop in

August 14:

11:22 a.m. Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD) referral in the

Hondo valley. 11:48 a.m. ATV speeding and reckless on ReinDeer Drive in Alto. The responding deputy advised both parties resolved the situa-

1.52 p.m. stolen trailer. 2:52 p.m. request for ambulance on Woodwind Lane. in Alto, a man fell off a

deck, Med 1 responded. 5:29 p.m. four car pile-up with injuries one mile north. of Oscuro on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance transported to GCMH, two deputies and state police responded.

6:30 p.m. accident without injuries at mile marker 102 on Highway 54. State police requested assistance:

August 15: 8:04 a.m. threats on 18th St. The caller advised he killed the neighbor's dog and the neighbor was threatening to kill his horse. A deputy responded.

8:56 a.m. VIN check in Capitan. 9:08 a.m. VIN check at the

Narcotics Enforcement Unit office in Ruidoso. 11:21 a.m. civil on Mesa

Loop; caller requested deputy for kids on horses and dogs running loose. 11:40 a.m. 911 hangup on

Pinto Drive. Dispatch called back and a woman advised she had mis-dialed. A deputy was sent to make sure the woman was okay.

5:55 p.m. lots of water across Highway 54 at mile marker 154 (Tecolote Hill). State Police and Corona district state highway department advised.

7:58 p.m. big piece of metal at mile marker 111 on Highway 54. A deputy ad-

August 16:

12:46 a.m. request for ambulance at residence on Deer Trail Drive. RALS transported Code 1 to LCMC.

3:30 p.m. dogs at large at Alto Alps. Animal control officer assigned (ACO).

9:11 p.m. domestic on Gavilan Canyon Road, a mother was pushing and hitting the caller, no weapons were involved. Three deputies responded.

August 17: 8:29 a.m. 20 head of cattle at mile marker 129 on Highway 54 north. A deputy and ranch owner were notified. 9:26 a.m. accident without

injuries at business parking 10:30 a.m. request for ambulance for diabetic on Ce-

dar Rod. Carrizozo ambulance and police notified. 11 a.m. Albuquerque auto dealer advised possible ve-

hicle theft. A subject in Capitan area gave incorrect information to obtain a 2000 Toyota Tacoma.

11:29 a.m. request for ambulance for patient with possible stroke. RALS requested an air flight.

11:38 a.m. dirt bikes in the forest. Smokey Bear Ranger station notified.

12:26 p.m. accident with injuries and hazmat on

Gavilan Canyon Road and Suttin Drive, Diesel was spilled. RALS responded.

#:32 p.m. 911 hang up, dispatch was unable to call back so a deputy was sent to the location in Sierra Vis-

4:16 p.m. 911 report of accident on Gavilan Canyon

6 p.m. request for ambulance at accident at mile marker 104 on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance responded and advised all

7:03 p.m. shots fired at mile marker 284 on High-

7:33 p.m. livestock on the highway at mile marker 102 on Highway 380 in Lincoln.

9:34 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 28 on Highway 55 (Claunch Highway). Corona ambulance responded and transported to GCMH.

August 18: 4:09 p.m. juveniles were drinking at Windy Point on the Ski Run Road. August 19:

12:33 a.m. request for ambulance on Smokey Bear Blvd. RALS to LCMC 10:40 a.m. deputy advised

of a meth lab on Sun Mountain Loop. Bonito Fire Department was on standby. 1:01 p.m. Lincoln County

Detention Center (LCDC) requested an ambulance for a subject with a cut finger. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

5 p.m. peacekeeping in Loma Grande.

8:39 p.m. accident with elk on forest road above Bonito Lake, New Mexico Game and Fish Department notified.

August 20: 7:46 a.m. accident with injuries on Highway 70 east. Med 1 and Ruidoso Downs police department responded.

7:57 a.m. panic alarm on east Lobo. A deputy re-

9:36 a.m. request for ambulance to Caprock Court. Med 3 responded Code 1 to LCMC.

3:30 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at Capitan High School football field for player with knee injury. Capitan ambulance transported to LCMC.

8:23 p.m. request for ambulance at business on Highway 48 for woman who passed out. RALS responded.

August 20: 8:24 a.m suicide attempt on C St. Carrizozo police

requested medical assistance. 10:43 a.m. attempt to locate subject at Bonito Lake. The responding deputy ad-

vised he made no contact with the subject. 12:27 p.m. Camp Sierra Blanca advised that a 17 year old juvenile from Ruidoso had escaped. A

deputy responded. 2:25 p.m. request to speak to an officer for unauthorized use of a credit card at a business in San Patricio.

August 21: 7:46 a.m. smoke in Lincoln Hills, Ruidoso Downs fire department advised it was a construction company burning stumps.

Advisory of a controlled burn in Sunrise Subdivi-

8:53 a.m. request for ambulance on Crestview for woman with chest pains. Capitan ambulance requested Med 1, which responded code 1 to LCMC at 9:27 a.m.

11:10 a.m. embezzlement at a business in San Patri-

11:49 a.m. breaking and entering at location in Hondo. The responding deputy advised all was okay.

12:19 p.m. property dam-

age in Hondo. Problems with a subject over a broken water line and the caller wanted to speak to a deputy. Two deputies responded.

1:36 p.m. death at condos in Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso Downs Police requested assistance at the death scene. Two deputies responded.

6:46 p.m. harassment in Hondo, the caller did not want a woman on the prop-

8:03 p.m. VIN check at an RV park.

8:45 p.m. VIN check at Bonita Park.

8:54 p.m. loose cattle at mile marker 280 on Highway 70 east.

10:19 p.m. 911 report of accident with injuries and request for ambulance on Deer Park in Alto. An injured woman was transported by RALS to LCMC. August 22:

8 a.m. dogs dropped off in Nogal Canyon. ACO notified.

9:55 a.m. request for ambulance for allergic reaction on Aspen. Carrizozo ambulance was requested to pick up the patient at the health clinic and transport to LCMC.

Request for deputy for neighbor's horse that was out and had bred a neighbor's horse. A deputy was assigned.

10:12 a.m. deputy advised he served a warrant in Ruidoso,

11:16 a.m. deputy advised he served a warrant in Ruidoso.

12:07 a.m. deputy advised he served a bench warrant on a subject at a business in Carrizozo.

9:05 p.m. request for deputy at location on Highway 70 east where a drunken neighbor just walked into the callers house.

August 23: 12:55 a.m. request for ambulance at the LCDC. Carrizozo ambulance responded and requested RALS to transport LCMC.

1:35 a.m. lift assistance on Sun Mountain Road. RALS responded

7:40 a.m. request for ambulance for heart attack patient at condos in Alto. Ruidoso Med 1 code 1 to LCMC.

8:38 a.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo health clinic for possible heart attack patient. The ambulance was later canceled. 3:56 p.m. CYFD referral in

4:40 p.m. VIN check for two vehicles at a car sales. 5:43 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC for male with abdominal pains. EMT responded and canceled call for ambulance.

8:11 p.m. deputy advised of an arrest of person at the sheriff's office in Carrizozo. August 24:

8:30 a.m. trespassing at location on Squaw Trail.

10:40 a.m. magistrate court in Ruidoso advised a warrant was served at court. 12 noon attempted break-

ing and entering into a shed on Sierra Vista Drive in Alto.

1 p.m. VIN check on Valley View in Capitan.

1:35 p.m. threats at location on Juniper Springs in Loma Grande.

2 p.m. VIN check at Capitan school.

2:59 p.m. request for ambulance for male with seizures. RALS transported to LCMC.

3:39 p.m. woman in Carrizozo reported verbal harassment and requested a county deputy, not Carrizozo police.

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Worship		• • • • •	•••	11:0	0 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: SCOTT KING, Pastor | 648-2024 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Corona Presbyterian Church:

dult Bible Study and Youth

First Beptist 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.

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Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853 SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m. Cepitan Secred Heart 9:00 a.m.

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REV. CANON JOHN PENN. Rector

Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-605-257-2358 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 e.m.

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

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Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Phone 354-2044 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. AWANA Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m.-

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Bill Winkler

Transportation Plan Is More Flexible In Ruidoso Management

Ruidoso Village Council gave itself more flexibility to change the village Transportation Master Plan.

At the council meeting August 14, councilors adopted Ordinance 2001-08, that repeals Ordinance 88-6, passed in 1988, and approved Resolution 2001-16 adopting the Ruidoso Transportation Master Plan.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the reason to repeal the 1988 ordinance was to allow the village to adopt a transportation master plan by resolution, giving the village more flexibility to change and update the transportation master plan as a "living document". Changes made to a resolution can be done with a simple vote of the council, without the public hearing and publication process required of changes to an ordinance.

To show how ordinances are inflexible, Donaldson said the transportation master plan, as set by the ordinance, provides six transportation scenarios for the midtown area. These sce-

narios, adopted by ordi nance, must then follow the solutions outlined in the ordinance. Donaldson said for example the Master Transportation Plan under the 1988 ordinance lists Grindstone Drive as a major thoroughfare that needs to be widened. In reality, the street is too steep for the proposed design. Donaldson said the adoption of the Master Transportation plan by resolution was needed to allow changes and amendments as philosophies and ideas change.

Comments from the publie included Glen Barrow, chair of the village planning commission, who was concerned that the proposed. ordinance to repeal the Master Transportation Plan was not brought before the planning commission first, thus would be approved without due process. He also asked if the transportation plan was part of the village Comprehensive Plan.

Donaldson said the transportation plan was adopted at the same time as the Comprehensive Plan, but the transportation plan was

separate. He said the ordi- read that open containers of nance to repeal the master transportation plan ordinance would not amend or change the Comprehensive

Village attorney John Underwood said the council was following proper procedures to repeal a portion of an ordinance.

After more discussion about the due process of the ordinance, councilor Leon Eggleston made the motion to adopt the ordinance that repeals the ordinance that created the Transportation Master Plan, and to adopt Resolution 2001-16 that adopts the transportation plan by resolution. Councilor Bob Sterchi seconded the motion and all councilors, on a role call, voted yes.

Also at the August 14 meeting, councilors adopted an ordinance that amends the village traffic codes to conform to state traffic legislation passed in this year's legislative session. During discussion of the proposed ordinance Ruidoso police chief Lanny Maddox said the changes would allow village police officers to cite violations of these state laws into municipal court, instead of into magistrate court. Amendments in the traffic codes included changes to the motorcycle handlebar height; open container exception (to allow open container in the back of a pickup not occupied by humans); child passenger restraints that all passengers be seat belted; and disabled parking that allows police to cite violators on private property.

alcohol were allowed in a pickup bed occupied by passengers. Donaldson said the wording should have stated when not occupied by passengers.

Village Clerk Tammie Maddox said the model ordinance came from the New Mexico Municipal League with the error.

After a short discussion, Eggleston made the motion to adopt the ordinance with the section on open containers to be changed to read that open containers will be. allowed in the bed of a pick, up not occupied by passent gers. In a roll call vote all councilors approved of the ordinance.

Councilors also approved an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) for hazardous fuels reduction. The agreement allows the USFS to spend \$150,000 on village owned property to reduce hazardous fuels by thinning and clearing in the Crindstone Lake area.

Village manager Alan Briley said the USFS would do the work, or contract to private companies. Funds were available immediately and the project was scheduled to be completed before fire season in 2002.

An update on the Main-Street Phase 2 construction was given to councilors at their August 14 meeting. Ray Lopez, from ICA Consultants, said that \$171,000 had been billed on the project so far with construction on sidewalks and gutters at 1st and 5th Streets at that time. Once construction of the sidewalks and gutters

during the Labor Day weekend.

With a scheduled completion in September, Lopez said he thought it would be more like October before the project was done. In answering questions about gaps and other workmanship issues, Lopez agreed the workmanship could be done better, as well as clean up. Lopez said the work so far has met specifications and he was overseeing the project closely. Councilors also took ac-

tion to set public hearings at their September 11 meeting to consider two proposed ordinances. The first ordinance would change the village laws concerning the improper handling of fire. The proposed ordinance would give the municipal judge discretion to fine or incarcerate anyone caught improperly discarding a lighted cigarette or other lighted item. Although legal counsel suggested eliminating the mandatory \$500 fine, the council wanted some type of mandatory penalty for negligently starting a fire by smoking.

Clerk Maddox said the village attorney added a provision in the proposed ordinance which retains the fine and/or community ser-

Another public hearing will be held at the September 11 meeting on a proposed ordinance that will increase the municipal judge salary to \$36,000 annually. Currently, the judge receives \$30,000 a year. During this year's budget process. Ruidoso Municipal Judge Mike Line requested the salary for municipal judge be increased. Village manager Alan Briley said the increase would become effective after the election of municipal judge in

The public will have opportunity to comment on the proposed ordinances. Copies of the proposed ordinances can be viewed or obtained from the office of the village clerk in the village administration center on Cree Meadows Drive.

March 2002.

At their September 25 meeting, councilors will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to allow re-zoning of a portion of Lot 17A, Block 6, White Mountain Estates, Unit 5; R.D. Hubbard applicant. At their meeting August 28 cilors authorized the public hearing on the proposed ordinance to re-zone the lot from the current R-4 high density residential, to R-1, single family residential. Lot 17, originally R-1, was re-platted to create Lot 17A that took in some land that was zoned R-4. Village ordinance does not allow two zoning districts on one lot.

The requested zoning change was taken to the village Planning Commission, which at its August 21 meeting found that the zoning change would not adversely impact neighbors. As such the planning commission recommended approval of the ordinance as presented. There were no objections from neighboring property owners who were notified of the requested zoning change.

At their August 28 meeting, councilors approved the consent agenda which consisted of:

-Approval of the special dispensers license for the New Mexico State Open Chili Cook-off, October 6, with the license holder Win, Place and Show, plus approval of the crowd control banners inside the grounds of the RV park at 1800 Sudderth Drive where the chili

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From Corona

Wanda Duke Lanita Rasak went to Albuquerque on Tuesday to attend a Daughters of the American Colonist meeting. They reported Moriaty had all their American flags out on the main street. Albuquerque was quiet with Cottonwood and Coronado Malls closed. Winrock Mall remained open.

Wanda Duke called her cousin Wilma Wisdom in Dallas to check on her daughter Dana who works in the World Trade Center: in New Yourk, Dana, a stock broker was lucky and was able to get out of the building.

Lanita Rasak heard from friend Jan McKenzie who lives in Virginia but works in D.C. for the U.S. Army. She reported that they heard the crash of the airplane into the Pentagon and a man came into their building where they were watching the television in the General office, and said he saw the plane diappear behind a hill and then the sound of a crash. They were all allowed to go home. She works near the Pentagon, but not in the Pentagon.

Another friend Mary-ann Bedway of Georgetown told Lanita that her daughter works across the street from the World Trade Center and was evacuated, but told not to return to hér apartment because it was located across from the U.N. building which might be a target. She stayed with friends.

Michael Cordova from Albuquerque is visiting the Rasaks for several days, he is earning his board and building them a waterfall and pond. It is good to have generous talentėd friends.

The Presbyterian Church will meet at Ancho on Sunday the 16th, where they will be joined by Nogal and Ancho for worship. Following the service will be lunch, and a presentation by Shannon Webster.

Water Essay **Contest For HS Students**

The New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute is sponsoring a water essay contest for New Mexico high school students in grades 9-12. Deadline for submitting an essay is October 5.

Awards will be given in two categories; 9 and 10th grades, and 11 and 12th grades. First place in each category wins \$300, second place in each category wins

Essays are limited to 1,500 words and must be submitted via the Internet. Interested students should go to the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute home page http://wrri.nmsu.edu, click on "High School Essay Contest 2001" and follow instructions.

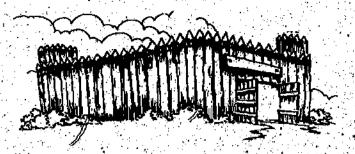
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by Betty Lou loiner

Three gals started on a trip Saturday before last that would be very unique in more than one way!

Heading north to Albuquerque I sure didn't know what was in store for me on the following Saturday. Leaving the wonderful town of downtown Capitan on Saturday at 5:00 alm. for the great town of New Orleans we arrived at the first stop which was the Albuquerque airport. The luggage was very heavy with us packing for a week. We managed to get it to the check in point, found our gate and with no problems we were on our way to the town of Houston. No turbulence and we landed a short 45 minutes later.

With only a half hour lay over we got to our plane and three people had my same ticket number for seat A-25. Lucky we had a couple of extra ones that were not taken so we were doing good once more.

Landing in New Orleans we got to the luggage place and found it with no problem. A little further and several of the Louisiana post masters were there to greet us with beads to welcome us to their state. We would be coming home with more beads than we had ever seen.

Loaded into the shuttle we made it to our beautiful motel where there were 2,500 postmasters gathered for the week. Mary and Debbie tipped everyone along the way and we went to sleep from 5 p.m. til 10:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Just getting things ready, driving, trying to leave the offices where we were comfortable, and all the minor things had us all three tired. The rest great and Sunday found us out looking for food. We found a little place next to the Mississippi River and had some fries, cokes and tea. On to a casino and the riverwalk where there was a shopping center -- we shopped til we dropped.

Hats, beads, t-shirts, fancy dresses, and a jillion other items had us bringing home a few items. Back to the room and we decided to order pizza room service. This is what spoils us on these trips. No cooking, no work, just paper meetings.

Monday morning was our first big day with us all expecting to meet our new big boss -- Jack Potter. As usual we were waiting to see if he would say our jobs were on the line, but something came up and he couldn't be there til the next day. So Louisiana had to rearrange their speakers and make other arrangements for Monday.

We checked out the rooms where all of the training would be and visited with our other New Mexico postmasters att-ending. Shirlene Roberts of Ruidoso Downs was the only other one attending from our area. Five retirees and nine postmasters from New Mexico attended.

Trading with pins different postmasters from

all the states is a big item for us all. With our president not ordering we didn't have any. So with my big ideas as usual. I called Willie and asked her if she would go by the Smokey Bear Museum and see if they would send us some pins by Express mail. Not even thinking about the variety of pins, I was very surprised to receive a big box of 1,500 pins. The only problem was the box was so big, the motel had to put it in a store room and the package was not traced down til Thursday morning. The mail had come thru overnight, the address was right and etc. but the motel staff had no clue as to where the package was.

Hurrying to distribute as many as we could we gave many away in such short notice and I took a bag full to the stamp camp for open house, but we had several left. The motel person in charge said the extra would be taken to the schools and distributed.

So one more very interesting note! One of the training signs said Stamp Camp for 2001. My ears perked up and I was ready to go. A new seminar had me very excited. A postmaster from Pennsylvania and two school teachers had shipped many boxes of goodies from their hometown to give a seminar on stamp collecting. I started taking notes and learned so much to come and share with Betsy and Mrs. Slaton. Only one boy attending with his parents from all the postmasters attending came to the class, along with six others from the area.

pegan mitm covering notebooks, about learning different stamps, choosing a topic and finding stamps and envelopes with info about their chosen topic. women, Butterflies, lighthouses, Christmas, renaisance, and spiders were what they selected. From there they would work on their assignments at night. What a super job the instructor and teachers did. The final day was a play auction held with play money that the kids had earned for being quiet, doing work, etc. The auction items made every collector drool. collecting Books for stamps, bags of stamps, cachets, etc. were brought the students. They each made the notebooks. an item made from stamps which was a train with presidents, the earth with stamps representing each country, a building, and an ark made from a paper sack with all the animals different being the stamps. Just so many ideas.

The other big things they did was to make a presentation to describe their topic. Four pages were required but each one had eight to 16. A cover page, index, inside and conclusion page made up this exhibit. So interesting to see what each one had done. With an open house and pictorial cancellations to finish the week off, I came

away with so much info.

The other seminars were retail items, which are the stationary items and all that we sell plus stamps. The man giving the class said these items are what are keeping the post office going. The stamps of 2002 seminar was very good with one stamp coming out in August of 2002 will be stamps for each 50 states with a greeting of Welcome to each state on it. A Happy Birthday stamp and four teddy berars are just a few we can look forward to seeing. Internet training, how to train your PMR clerk, true colors, and training for 15 and below were the others. However I stayed in the stamp camp.

Checking out the famous Bourbon street and the French Quarters was an adventure in itself. I was so amazed to see how dirty the streets were. The food and entertainment was the best we have ever had and the people were all very nice.

Finishing up with a banquet on Thursday night and some great Cajun music we had planned for Friday to sight see. Taking a ferry down the mighty Mississippi we toured the Audobon Zoo and the large aquarium. Getting back to the motel about six we went to eat at the Hard Rock Cafe. The next morning we were preparing for the

flight home: Mary had thought she had me give her my tickets on the Saturday before. As we were leaving the motel room we started looking to see if she had them.

No ticket for me. We had already turned in the room key so made a mad dash for the extra key, threw open her suitcase and started looking. No ticket. We get to the airport at 6:00 a.m. Our plane leaves at eight. There was a line about a block long. Some man had brought in about 20 coolers and they were having a time trying to get them checked in.

About 7:30 they started asking for 8:00 plane people and we were moved to the front of the line. When they found I didn't have a ticket, the race was on. Mary and Debbie checked our luggage and they sent me to another window. Judy started working and finding information needed. She finally told Mary and Debbie to take my carryon and go as it was 10 til 8:00. I took off my belt buckle and my watch so they could carry it thru security. Just about five minutes later I am on the run to B-12. How I wished I would have had a B-12 shot!!!

Going like a crazy woman I try to go thru security and the lady said you need to go that away, so off I go in the wrong direction. The only man I see is the shoe shine boy.

I said, Mister I am lost where do I go??? He said, lady right there the direction I had just come from. The lady this time looked at me and said oh, okay, Here I am running with

my belt half off, my hair blowing in all directions, and the look on my face one of pure fright.

Running as fast as I could for at least siX blocks, I gave out and walked the rest of the way just knowing I was stuck in New Orleans with no purse, no money, nothing. Finding the B-12 ticket booth the man said lady Go Now! Going around the turn they were loading the last person. Debbie said "Did your pants fall off?" I said, I don't cake if I have any pants on. I was so glad to be on that plane with

Once again someone had my seat number, but I didn't care if I had to sit in the aisle. We had a turbulent flight with rain all the way, and even that was not bad. Getting to. Houston we boarded the final plane for home.

few minutes.

With new ticket I was in the back and the girls in the front.

Once again it was a lot of fun as I was seated with two men from Singapore that had come with a group of 30 to train for enforcement at law ENMU in Roswell. They wanted to know all about the UFO's and what there was to see in New Mexico. Busy talking and finding out about their country Albüquerque came into view in just a

Down the escalators we were all ready to head for home when the three of us and the postmaster and husband from El Prado were told our luggage was not on the plane.

Another plane would be in in an hour and it could be on there but if not they didn't know when or where it would be. Lots of paper work and they gave us a voucher to go eat at a restaurant while we waited. Finding a Mexican food place we ate and paid with the voucher. The manager came and said this is no good, it is dated Nov.

2000. Mary just a little tired said we just were given that and it is good. You go talk to this guy with an earring in his ear. He went and came back and apologized for their error. Heading back to the luggage place we watched very closely for three big black bags and an unusual pink one. Sure enough they were there. We loaded them on a cart, found the car and home we went.

Each time it is so hectic, we vow never again, but Las Vegas, NV looms in the year 2002, depart from our comfortable homes and partake of another adventure into the unknown.

I cannot tell you what a good feeling it was to see those 10 little faces looking thru the fences when we pulled into my drive way. Mary Gourley and Debbie Moore were

facinated to see the performance of the seven border collies and the filly Flashy. Having been cooped up for the seven days, they did put on a show.



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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Ruidoso Municipal Schools' Board of Education desires to receive bids for a Copier Machine Management Program. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Mike Gladden, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345, or by calling 505-257-4051.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 18, 2001, Bids must be marked "BID FOR MACHINE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM". Bids will be opened and read aloud at the meeting scheduled for September 18, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Administration Office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.

'/s/ Mike Gladden Superintendent Ruidoso Municipal Schools

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> LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT Cause No. PB-01-34

> > Div. III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNESTO GRIEGO LUCERO, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ERNESTINA RIVERA has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ERNESTO GRIEGO LUCERO, deceased. 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 Personal Representative cop Mare Prelo, 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 311, Raidoso, New Mexico

88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln

County, New Mexico. ERNESTINE RIVÉRA Personal Representative of the Estate of ERNESTO GRIEGO LUCERO, deceased.

PREPARED and SUBMITTED BY: PRELO LAW FIRM

Mare Prelo 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 311 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 Tel. (505) 257-3000 Fax. (505) 258-1707 Attorney for Ernestina Rivera

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, September 26, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the Watson House in Lincoln New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the September 26, 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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LEGAL NOTICE

Call for Proposals The Corona Board of Education wishes to receive proposals for five (5) Furnaces and five (5) Exhaust fans for school housing. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Travis Lightfoot, Corona Public Schools, Corona, New Mexico or by phone (505) 849-1911.

Proposals must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on September 28th, 2001. Any proposals received after this time will be marked VOID. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at the regular school board meeting, October 9th, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Corona Public Schools Board Room.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and waive all technicalities

/s/ Travis Lightfoot Corona Public Schools

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> **LEGAL NOTICE** STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT

LINCOLN COUNTY No. 1891

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BERNICE J. JONES, DECEASED. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below. or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln, County. New Mexico, located at the following address: P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, NM 88301:

> Raymond H. Jones Personal Representative Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

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Dated: September 6, 2001.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CV-2000-217-III

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff

BRUCE DUNCAN AND JEANE DUNCAN, Husband and Wife: ASSOCIATES. HOME EQUITY SERVICES. INC.: GAVILAN HILLS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.,

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known No Street # Lot 18 Gavilan Hi, Alto, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

> LOT NUMBERED ONE (1) IN BLOCK NUMBERED THREE (3) OF LOS LUNAS ACRES, A SUBDIVISION IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DE-SIGNATED ON PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, OCTO-BER 1, 1997 IN CABINET K, AT

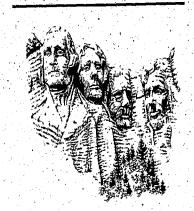
The sale is to begin at 10:10 a.m. on October 3, 2001, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the Judgment of The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee.

The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee, was awarded a judgment on August 24, 2001 in the principal sum \$180,526.77, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 31, 2001, in the amount of \$22,119.68 and accruing thereafter at the rate in the amount of \$66.44 per day, plus selected fees and expenses in the amount of \$1,152.31. plus attorneys fees through May 31, 2001 in the sum of \$750,00 and costs through May 31, 2001, in the sum of \$398.78, with interest on the late charges, attorney's fees and costs from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 13.25000% per

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Indoment filed herein.

> NICK VEGA Special Master P.O. Box 383 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 (505) 648-2217

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ELECTION NOTICE (First Notice)

CHAVES SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of

Chaves and Lincoln, State of New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November, 2001 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect one supervisor of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the polling place will be 1011 S. Atkinson, Ros-

The position to be filled is position #5 currently being filled by Anthony Treat. Nomination petitions for these positions of supervisors may be secured at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM. Owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisor. Nomination petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM by October 9, 2001. Names of persons with nominating petitions will

appear on paper ballots. All owners of land within the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land

ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between October 9, 2001 and October 18, 2001. The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots must be returned to the address shown below by election

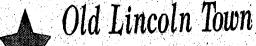
day to be counted. Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 1011 S. Atkinson, between the dates of October 23, 2001 and Novem-

CHAVES SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANTHONY TREAT, Chairman

September 5, 2001

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Joy Wagner between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 622-8746 ext. 100 or at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, New Mexico 88203.

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Rosalie Dunlap

Episcopal churches in Lin- and for sale and watching coln County for the past the demonstrations. five years. They arrived in Raton a day or so after the earthquake.

Judy and Murray Arrowsmith have been busy getting their children, Cody and Mandy into the University in Mississippi. Mandy has been busy getting into condition and practicing volleyball. The first game the team played was a tournament at Western Alabama University. Lovola University and oth-

The Ernest Gallegos house is looking great. Ernest, who is the nephew of Joe Gallgos, built their house near his uncle, just west of town.

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There is also another building going up at the Spring Ranch east of Lin-

The Jack Johnson Excavating Company has started on the additions and improvements to the Lincoln Water System. There will be new fire hydrants, through a BLM grant, a new 6 inch water line to the fire house, replacements of valves and other

The fourth Art in the Orchard was another successful event in Lincoln County. There was a good representation of the artists and

craftspeople. We saw so many people we had not seen for some time and had interesting conversation's with new Edna Walker, over 90

vears old was having a great time. She was familiar with the Methodist Church in Lordsburg where Ralph and I were married. She had stories to tell about the church, and family- especially her cousin, Vernelle Hightower.

There was another lady who had lived in the Pyramid Valley near Lords-

A small world isn't it? The morning started out to be on the cool side but it did warm up later. It made

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CAUSE NO. PB-01-33 **DIVISION III**

ALICE K. TRAYLOR, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IDALEEN G. SCHWEITZER has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ALICE K. TRAYLOR, Deceased. All perons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative, c/o Michael S. Line, Attorney at Law, Box 519 Ruidoso, New Mexico, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

IDALEEN G. SCHWEITZER

Michael S. Line Attorney at Law Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355 Published in the Lincoln County News on Sep-

ember 13 and 20, 2001.

The Rev., and Mrs. Art for a great day to be up and Tripp have moved to Ra- about, seeing all the handiton, NM after serving the work that was displayed

> The "Art in the Orchard" pie contest keeps increasing in participation. There were 11 entries in the Fruit of the Orchard and five in the apple division.

The winners were: Apple - First Place - Phyllis McCauley, Ruidoso; Second place - Ruth Birdsong. White Oaks; Third Place -Susan Edwards, Ruidoso Fruit of the Orchard Pie contest: First Place -Peach - Inez Marrs, Picacho; Second Place - Peach-Raspberry/-Della Bonnel, Glencoe; Whird Place - Pear - Jean Hatch, Ruidoso

Inez Marrs is still excited over the birth of her fourth granddaughter. Madison Taylor was born to Robert and Michelle Marrs. She has a little sister Ashley. * * * * *

Because there was participation by some young people this year the Reddit council is considering introducing a Junior level (under 14) for next years event. There were also entries from Nogal, Arabella, Capitan and San Patricio.

The returning judges were Norm Stevens, Ray McCreight, Pat Cooper, Bob (Mgr. of Thriftway) Pat Cooper and Ronnie Merritt. There were also quest judges but didn't get their names.

Bob Hart, volunteer director for the NM Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, and his volunteers took a tour of Lincoln County Monday. They spent the morning in Lincoin, lunch at the La Cocina then on to other histori-

cal sights. We just received word that Rafelita Pryor passed away at Tucson, AZ. Rosary will be held Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. with funeral services Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Rafelita had been in ill health for sev-

eral years. She was member of Baca family that were early pioneers of Lincoln. More on this next week.

State Accepting Applications For Abstinence Committee

The New Mexico Department of Health is seeking applications for membership on the Abstinence Education Advisory Committee (AEAC).

Youth are encouraged to apply. The committee is ap-

pointed by the Department Cabinet Secretary and advises the department on the implementation of the Title V Abstinence Education program in New Mexico. The AEAC meets four times a year around the state. Members, who serve two year terms, are reimbursed for mileage and per

Anyone interested should contact Marie DiBianco-Eik at 505-827-1630 for an application which are due into the Department of Health by October 1. Appointments will be made by December 15. Terms begin on January 1, 2002.

diem.

Nettie Lemon residence (now owned by the Serrano family of Carrizozo). In 1941. Don and Dorothy and son Lawrence, Vera and daughter Carol would move to San Diego, California. The rest of the family eventually followed:

The United States was tooling up for World War Il which was already raging in Europe and Asia. They were in San Diego when the Japanese bombed-Pearl Harbor. The Queen family contributed to the war effort by working for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation. Don was a supervisor in the machining section and Dorothy, Vera and Ellyn worked in the engineering department. Ed worked for a time for Ryan Aircraft and Leonard in the ship yards, May remained at home to care for her grandchildren

Following the war. Don and his cousin Forrest Oueen entered into a general engineering and contracting business, Queen and Queen. The compnay thrived at first since Forrest was an Army, Airforce veteran and they got first choice in bidding on war surplus equipment. They soon bought new homes and cars in San Bernardino but eventually inflation and union problems put them out of

In 1949 the Queen family returned to White Oaks once again (for Ed and May it would be the last time - they both died that year and are buried at Cedarvale Cemetery).

Don and Forrest had raised some capital to enter into a mining venture which would prove to be unsuccessful. Don then began a 22 year career with the NM Employment Security Commission where his abilities would soon see him appointed manager. He and Dorothy would live in the communities of T or C, Hobbs, Lovington, Silver City and finally Las Cruces where they retired. They had a fine home and since Don liked quality automobiles, usually Buicks and Mercedes Benz, when he could afford them . . . the Queens'rode in style.

Dorothy always prided herself on the spic and span home she maintained. She was an outstanding wife and mother. Donald, her beloved husband of 48 years, died in 1976 and she would have to go on many long years alone. She and her son Donald M. moved to Carrizozo in 1978, where her sister-in-law Ellyn Whitwell Cady lived and where she had friends from earlier days. Dorothy has grown old gracefully and although she suffers from many of the afflictions of old age, she bears them with the same quiet courage and dignity with which she has lived her entire

Dorothy attends Zia Senior Center when she feels up to it. She has always been an animal lover and has always had cats and dogs around. Dorothy has always been a strong supporter of the Democratic Party. Dorothy likes to work, read and watch TV. Her tastes run to science fiction and mysteries. She was an early fan of Star Trek. Dorothy has outlived most of her relatives and many friends. Her son Don lives in Carrizozo and she has a sister-in-law Vera Dueen and niece Carol Watt and family who live

On September 19, Dorothy celebrates her 90th

Sheriffs Report

(Continued from Page 5)

location on county road. August 25:

12:17 a.m. burglar alarm at business in Tinnie. A deputy and state police were notified.

9:44 a.m. LCDC advised that a prisoner, for whom a warrant had been issued for not returning, had returned to the jail. A deputy resoonded.

11:24 a.m. altercation at nile marker 137 on Highway 54. Request for deputy and Game and Fish Department officer for incident on

the side of the highway. 1:09 p.m. request for ambulance, a subject fell from a porch and was unable to get up. Capitan EMS responded.

1:36 p.m. request for ambulance for overdose. Carrizozo ambulance transported to meet Med 1 at Nogal turnoff, which transported to LCMC. Carrizozo bolice notified.

4:04 p.m. welfare check of subject at a location in alto. The responding depty advised he made no ontact but left a message n the door.

5 p.m. request for deputy peace keeping at the itch Association meeting. 5:46 p.m. request for amlance on Fern Trail. ALS responded, Ruidoso lice notified. 0:20 p.m. accident at mile

8:50 p.m. harassment at RALS, Glencoe Fire Department responded. August 26: 12:46 a.m. report of noise

and vehicles on Ruth Road, request for officer to stop racing around the neighborhood. 6:10 a.m. request for am-

bulance on High Mesa Drive. Med 1 to LCMC. 9:18 a.m. request for ambulance for patient with chest pains on Fort Stanton

Road. Med 1, code 1 to 11:31 a.m. welfare check of subject at mile marker 125 on Highway 54. Responding deputy advised

no contact with subject. 3:25 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for 84 year old woman who was very sick. Hondo ambulance was paged with no response, RALS responded.

2:04 p.m. request for ambulance for patient having trouble breathing, Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC. 6:56 p.m. three reports of

ATVs in Agua Fria, is ongoing problem. 10:59 p.m. request for ambulance for patient with chest pains at location on

Smokey Bear Blvd. RALS

transported to LCMC.

August 27: 5:25 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 161 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance transported a male arker 271 Highway 70. with head injuries.

CAPITAN MONTHLY

FLEA MARKET

September 21st & 22nd, 9

Outside Spaces Available.

M/F/V/D EOE.

fax: 505-434-0033. EOE.

3tc-Sept. 6,13&20

NOW HIRING Direct Care Staff to work with per-

sons with Developmental Disabilities. Must be able

to work all shifts and holidays. High School Diploma

or GED a MUST as well/as valid drivers license.

Starting wage is \$8.00 an hour. Please call Charles at

491-5090 for an application or come by 112 Begonia,

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Director of Social Service for older adults, f-t with

benefits. Must be a New Mexico licensed social

worker, have good people, writing & management

skills. Position open immediately. Send resume to:

Administrator, Betty Dare Good Samaritan Center,

3101 N. Florida Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310, or

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

The Village of Ruidoso Downs, NM is accepting applications for

the position of Communications & Detention Officer - Police

Dept. Knowledge of law enforcement communications equipment

and procedures is preferred. High School Diploma required. Mus

possess NM State Police Radio Dispatch Officer Certification o

obtain within one year of hire. Starting pay range is \$8.48 - \$9.50

per hour depending on certification and experience. Excellent be-

nefit package offered. Will be required to work various shifts,

nights, weekends, holidays and emergency on-call. Assists with booking detainees, fingerprinting, searching and photographing subjects. Complete job description provided with application at

Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call toll

free: 888-505-4422. Deadline for return of applications is

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County is now accepting applications for the

position of PART TIME DISPATCHER in the

Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, located in

Carrizozo. New Mexico. Applicant must be 18 years

or over, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. and

must be able to obtain a New Mexico Dispatcher

Certification within one year from date of hire and

N.C.I.C. Certification within six months of hire.

Obtain applications at the Lincoln County Manager's

Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385.

Applications must be received no later than 5:00

P.M., Monday, September 17, 2001. Lincoln

County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compli-

Monday, Sept. 17, 2001 at 4:00 PM. EEOE.

(505) 648-2911 Buying or selling, C'Mon \$2,500 OBO WANTED: Full or part time cooks and bartenders.

tfn-Aug. 9

TRACTOR WORK Mowing, Excavating, Roads Built, Gravel Hauled, Water, Electric, Sewer Lines and Septic Systems Installed. Turn Key Mobil

430-5557 354-7000 11tp-July 5 - Sept. 13

ANNUAL YARD SALE: Capitan Public Library Saturday, Sept. 15 8-2 Donations welcome - no

FOR SALE: 1989 Chev Silverado 3500, Dually, 6.5 diesel, 4x4, 4 Dr, 6 pass., only 33,000 miles on new factory engine.. New transmission, new CV ioints, brakes and alternator, two batteries. Camper shell 134 A/C conversion, phone, dual fuel tanks, power doors, security system. \$9,000

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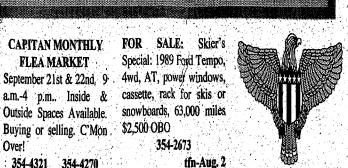
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pany of Albuquerque for to rewind fire hoses. The \$47,765. The brush truck fire department would use is a 4x4 fire truck with a the brush truck in fight-300 gallon water tank, has ' ing fires along the raila Hale pump, four tool road right of way, and boxes, and a booster reel small brush fires. The with electric rewind used town can expect delivery within 90 days.

> Trustees approved signing the Preliminary Injunction Order for Capitan/Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG). This injunction being filed in Judge Parson's court orders Zia Gas to supply natural gas to CCNG at a pressure constant with pressure demands established in

the past. The County of Lincoln applied for permission to expand the Carrizozo Health Center. The Health Center will expand onto the property located behind the Health Center. 702 and 704 E Avenue. Trustees approved conditional use for this project.

Water treatment technician Cathie Eisen reported that water use in Carrizozo is decreasing. and that the quality of the



water is constant.

Trustees also approved paving 2nd Street, next to Carrizozo Joe's, by Khani Company, the company doing the paving jobs here in Carrizozo.

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in Ruidoso. Experience not necessary, will train.

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the police force full time. The report from police chief Angelo Vega on the New Mexico Municipal League conference in Gallup was tabled to the next meeting because Vega was not at this meeting.

The mayor and trustee Tommy Guevara did not report on the New Mexico Municipal League conference. Trustee Cynthia Morales had also attended the New Mexico Municipal League conference but was not at the meet-

ing to make a report. Trustees approved the resolution for signature authorities for Severance

Tax Bond. The mayor stated at the end of the meeting that only two letters to the mayor were received. These letters were received too late to be included in the agenda since they were personnel matters they would have to be dealt with in executive session.



CCNG Board To-(Con't From Pg. 10)

CCNG could lose its competitiveness. Beauvais said the CCNG board has maintained that its purpose it to provide its customers with natural gas at competitive prices. If the PRC upholds the higher tariff and if answers to seven financial questions to be provided to the CCNG board at the September 19 meeting show CCNG is not competitive, then the CCNG board must make a decision, Beauvais added.

"This will not be about personalities or politics," Beauvais said. This will be about who has the best price and what CCNG will do in response to this information." More information about

the seven issues, and recent negotiations between CCNG and Zia Natural Gas about resolution of the pressure problems to the Carrizozo customers, will be discussed at the CCNG meeting which is open to the public.

County Applies for Grant-

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through nonprofit organizations so not to use up the funds in administrative

Shanks said for the process to work the private sector has to create economic use of the small diameter wood. "So we don't have a burden on government funds," Shanks said. "We cannot depend on the government money forever."

County commission chair Rex Wilson jokingly said the materials could make "a lot of little bitty bears" referring to the proliferation of chainsaw carved wooden bears popular in the Ruidoso area.

Martinez then said he would like to see the thinning and slash material chipped to save on transporting the heavy waste. "I hate to see government money squandered on hauling or burning," Martinez added.

In final discussion, Wilson asked Stewart how the county would employ an administrator for the grant. Stewart said when the county gets funded, it will hire a person. "When the grant money is gone, that employee will go away," Stewart added.

Shanks said he foresees the funding for forest hazard reduction will continue for several years, mostly because of the fires this summer in the western

Duemling said now that the first phase of the program is in place it will be simpler to get money out on the ground where it is cannot hand out money to most needed. "And I want all to know that we will get back to everyone who had called about the program,' Duemling said of the NMSF office.

As for determining which properties will get priority for funding. Duemling said NMSF will provide technical assistance and recommendations on which project should be funded. "We will not say what projects you can't do," Duemling added."

Duemling also said Mand owners who are considering applying for grant money should not start forest projects until they are funded. "I think the only liability will be if landowners do not do projects to our standards and we deny payment," Duemling

"Land owners have the right to manage their property however they want," Duemling continued. He also said the current program applications have "hold harmless" clauses advising land owners RC&D is not responsible for payment to the property owners or contractors. He said property owners have to acknowledge the hold harmless and "sign off on it.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said the county would just administer the fund, and would only pay out when it got the grant funds.

Duemling said/NMSF private individuals because of the state constitution anti-donation clause.

Village of Ruidoso Urban Forester Rick Delaco who. also attended the meeting, said the second wave of the grant program is part of an evolutionary process. He said a lot was accomplished in the first wave on how to assess needs and work with the land owners. "This will be done already in the second wave," Delaco added. "But we will not tell landowners to fire up their chainsaws until the money is in the bank."

As for the liability of who decides which landowner applications are rejected, Delaco said the Urban Interface Group, a bunch of forest professionals, will "reasonable decimake sions.'

Delaco said he would only be available to provide technical assistance to Ruidoso landowners whose applications are accepted.

Wilson said it is significant that the Urban Interface Group is a group of professionals.

As the meeting wound down, the discussion turned again to the cost of hauling away trimmings and other slash materials from forest thinning projects. Duemling said now they ask the land owners what they want to do with the slash, because the grants do not cover the cost of hauling or disposing of the slash specifically. He said if the grant to the landowner covers the cost of forest treatment, and some money is left over, the landowner can chose to spend that on hauling materials away. However, he estimated the cost to haul away materials is more than \$1,100 and

Delaco said the grant program is to treat forested lands that are fire hazards. "This is not for pruning for aesthetics," DeIaco added.

"This is just for minimum fire protection."

Delaco also said his office has identified 12 to 15 contractors with seven from the local area who are equipped to do forest work and who responded to a solicitation from the village for such contractors.

Matt Reidy, fire specialist with the USFS Smokey Bear Ranger District, said the overall concept of having the county administering the program is to provide a stronger proposal from one group, the coun-

ty, to administer all the smaller pieces of the puzzle. Reidy also said he likes the idea of providing seed money for private entrepreneurs to start industries. "I think it is exciting private entrepreneurs want small diameter wood. I think these small entrepreneurs should be increased," Reidy said.

"So we don't just burn the small diameter materials," Wilson added.

With that, Schweftmann made the motion to apply for the grant. His motion received unanimous support from county commissioners Wilson, Martinez and Rick Simpson. County commissioner Ray Nunley was absent.

"Now the 'mole hill' will be satisfied," said county manager Stewart in reference to county attorney Alan Morel and his con-

CCNG Board To Consider Future At Sept. 19 Meeting

The Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) board of directors will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 19 in the CCNG office in Capitan.

According to CCNG attorney Robert Beauvais, the board is to receive information on the economic viability of the organization, and whether CCNG can continue to offer natural gas to its customers at a competitive rate. Beauvais said CCNG has not had a rate increase for 18 years, although it has had to pass on several costs for natural

Several issues with CCNG are pending before the state Public Regulatory Commission (PRC), Beauvais said. These include whether CCNG must continue to pay the \$2.53 per cubic foot of gas tariff it currently pays to Zia Natural Gas, its bulk gas supplier, or if it can drop that to \$1.63 per cubic foot of

gas as CCNG has requested.

Beauvais said if the PRC upholds the higher tariff, (SEE PAGE 9)

Transportation Plan-

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--Approval of lease agreement for Randy Bailey for hangar space at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport for eight cents per square foot per year, plus \$12.50 a month for water.

--Approval of cooperative agreement with the State Highway Department for improvements to Meander Drive, with the state providing \$50,000 for the project and the village providing an "in-kind" match worth \$16,666 in materials, time or equipment usage. The project will consist of milling and replacing the mills

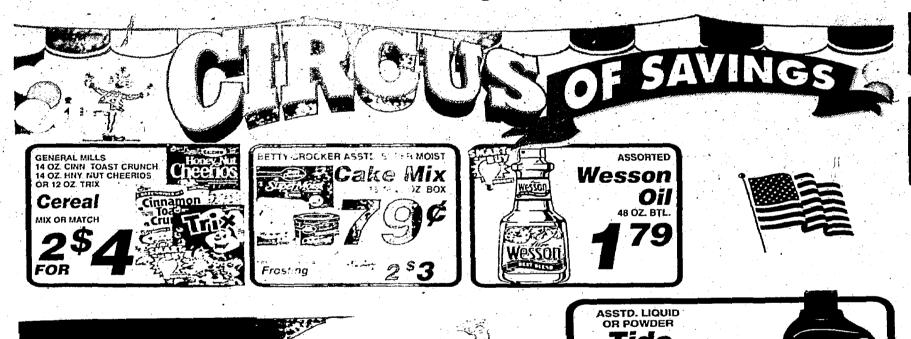
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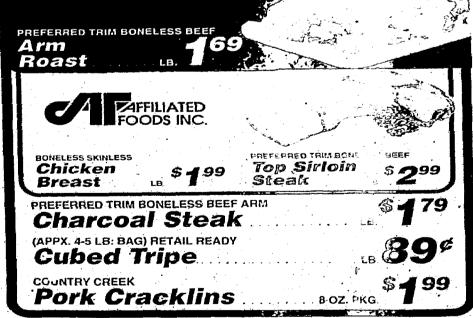
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new base for the road, and an overlay of hot mix.

--Accepted and approved the professional services agreement for legal services with H. John Underwood, Ltd. the only firm that submitted a proposal. Under the agreement the village will pay Underwood \$100 an hour for 900 hours of basic legal service. Special assignments will be paid at \$120 an hour.

Also at the August 28 meeting, the mayor presented a Keep Ruidoso Beautiful community beautification award to Frank Potter and Michele's shop in the midtown area.





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