

# Corona Clinic Future Critical To Licensure

By Doris Cherry

Just trying to get a facility with running hot water, the Village of Corona now faces the task of licensing its soon-to-be-built grant-funded clinic and entering into an agreement with the county in order to get mill levy funds to operate the clinic once it is opened.

During the Lincoln County Commission meeting of Thursday, October

18, in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county attorney Alan Morel said, "I think the critical issue is how Corona will be impacted by what we do with the Carrizozo Clinic."

Morel brought up the Corona Clinic when county commissioners were discussing the Carrizozo Health Clinic management agreement with Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) that also leases and

manages the county owned Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. The Carrizozo Clinic agreement must be renewed every four years and PHS has proposed a different type of management agreement that will result in the county absorbing any operating loss from the clinic. Carrizozo Clinic employees several months ago came to county commissioners asking to be taken in as

county employees.

Currently, medical staff from Carrizozo Health Clinic travels to Corona for a one-day a week clinic held in the old Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Hall. The building has no running hot water, and has missing glass on the front door.

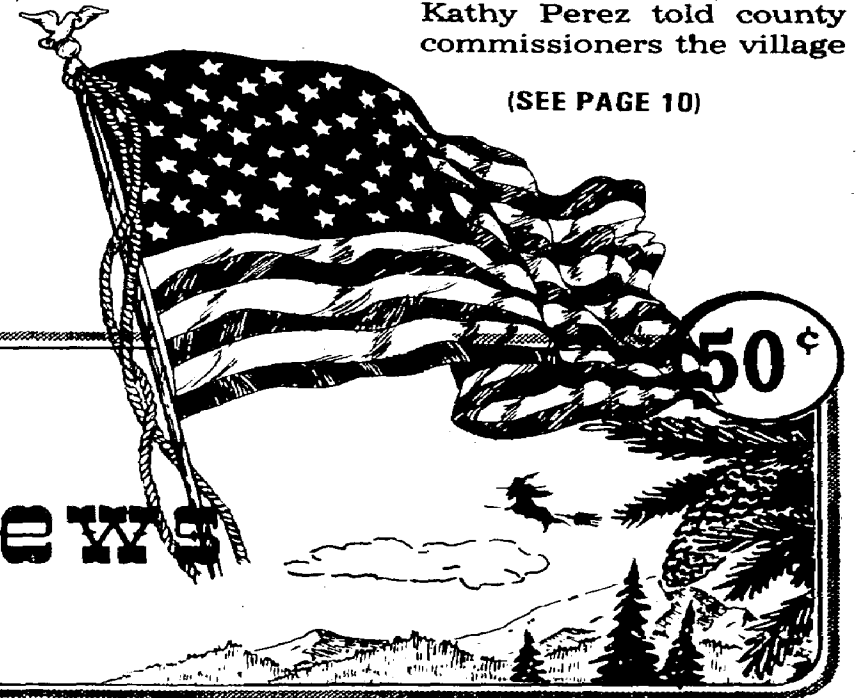
Wanting to provide a real clinic facility, Corona village applied for and was awarded a Community De-

velopment Block Grant (CDBG) for remodeling the current village hall into a clinic. Plans are for the village to move its municipi-

pal offices and meeting hall into the old bowling alley building adjacent to the offices now used.

Corona Village clerk Kathy Perez told county commissioners the village

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### Property Tax Bills Have Been Mailed

By Doris Cherry

The 2001 Lincoln County Property Tax bills have been mailed.

Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park said 27,638 bills were mailed out of Carrizozo Post Office on Monday and another 64 sent to foreign countries such as Mexico, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and other locations were mailed Tuesday.

The bills totaled \$13,209,647.10 for all entities the county collects for, Park said. Those entities include all the municipalities in the county, the school districts, hospital and clinics, college, soil and water conservation districts, sanitation districts, and self imposed tax on livestock for predatory control.

Because of the internationally mailed tax bills and bills that go out all

over the nation, Park said her office has been trained on security handling of returned tax payments. She said payments will be examined in the post office first, then re-examined in the treasurer's office in the courthouse. "We have to have some measure of safety," Park said.

As another safety precaution, Park has transferred all back up data file tapes and hard copy of the tax bills out of the local bank in Carrizozo to another bank facility in the county. She said she did this in case of a terrorist attack of any sort on the courthouse.

During the Lincoln County Commission meeting October 18, in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Park said Lincoln County was the first in the state to get information for its tax bills to the printer in Albuquerque.

"So now the bills are done and sorted for mailing," Park said. "All we have to do is pick them up and bring them back to Carrizozo to be mailed."

While tax bills do not have to be mailed before November 1, Park said she was excited about getting the tax bills mailed out early this year. "The last three weeks have been major headache in program-

ming (the bills at the printer)," Park added.

Park discussed the tax bills with the county commission acting as the county Board of Finance at the first of meeting. During her report she distributed charts tracking the general fund month end cash balance to show the effect of the late federal Payment In

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### Parking Allowed On Forest Roads

By Doris Cherry

An ordinance passed by the Lincoln County Commission in September in reaction to Arabela residents needing respite from camping hunters will soon change to allow parking on county maintained roads on public lands.

During the Lincoln County Commission meeting of Thursday, October 18, held in the commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners reconsidered the parking ordinance that banned all stopping, standing, parking or camping along county road rights of way.

With the changes adopted on October 18 and be-

come effective 30 days after being filed with the county clerk, the ordinance will apply only to those county named roads and rights of way shown on the Lincoln County Rights of Way map. And it will allow parking along county roads if the vehicle owner is accessible enough to be asked to move the vehicle.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson said he asked the ordinance be reconsidered because people were not being allowed to even "hesitate on county roads, more less stop" especially on forest roads. Wilson said the ordinance encumbers the rights of people to use public lands.

Under the parking ordi-

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### C'zozo School To Transfer Lots To White Oaks VFD

By Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Board of Education voted to transfer some lots the school district owns in White Oaks to the White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department.

During the school board meeting of October 16, the school board authorized the school superintendent to contact the Lincoln County attorney to begin the legal process of transferring title of the school owned lots to the county for the fire department. In September Curtis Pinson, White Oaks Fire chief, made a formal request for lots surrounding the White Oaks fire station.

"I personally think we should do this," said school board president Steve Harkey. "The county has been good to us."

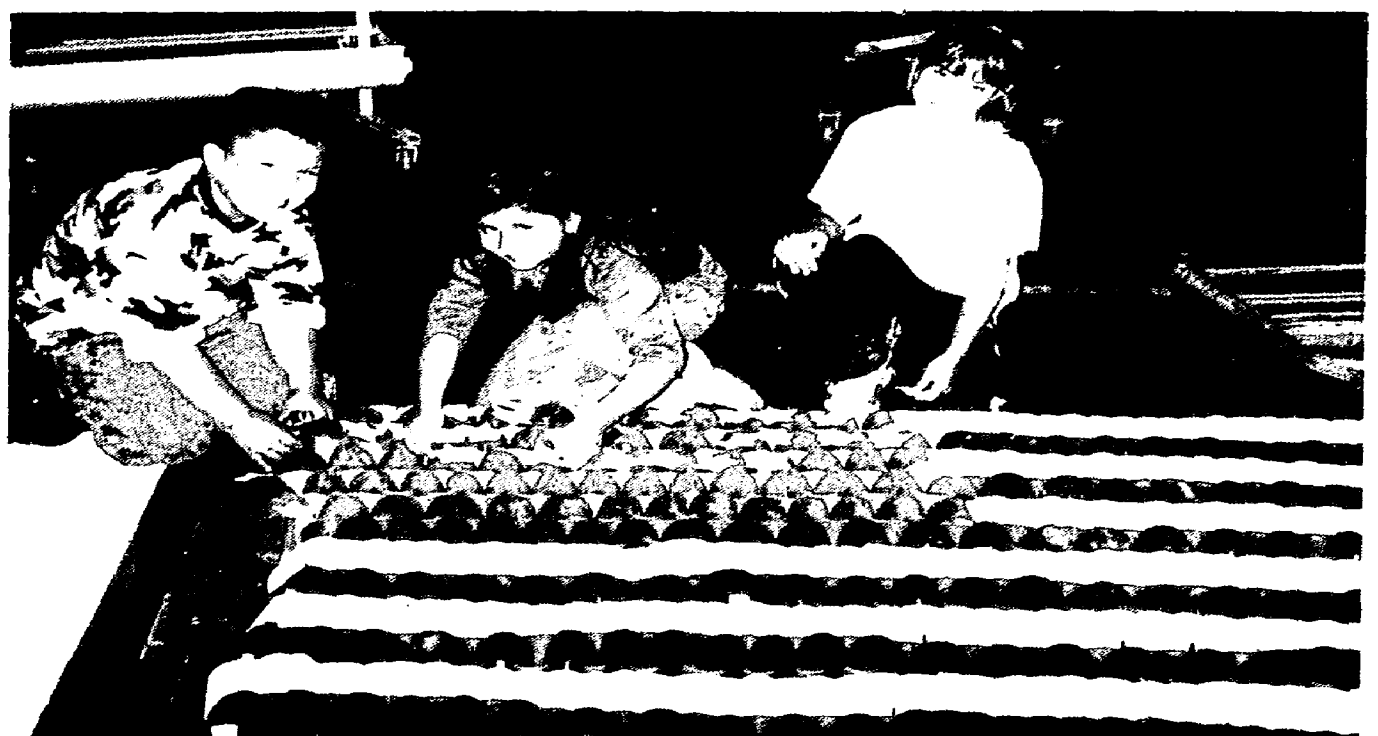
School superintendent Rick Cogdill said the transfer was certainly for a good cause. Cogdill said he would contact the state Department of Education (SDE) to get approval on the transfer.

School board members present at the meeting were Harkey, Lisa Shivers and Jim Grider who voted

unanimously for the land transfer.

The school board accepted two donations--\$200 from Kirk and Roxanne Kelso of Pusch Ridge Outfitters and \$50 from William Jones--for Carrizozo

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**PATRIOTIC STARS.** Carrizozo 4th graders Kinsey Vega, Ashlie Ventura and Erica Culley are shown putting the stars on a flag made by the 4th grade class of Ms. Davis and the 5th grade class of Ms. Serna. The flag is displayed in the front lobby of the high school. (Photo by Carrizozo journalism class.)



**WINDOWS TO THEIR PAST.** Carrizozo Woman's Club members Sharon Hefker and Barbara Culbertson told stories about the club's years of history from 1921 until the present during the 80th anniversary tea held on October 14.



**AN OLD FASHIONED MELODY.** Carrizozo historian Ann Buffington plays a medley of old to new melodies during the Carrizozo Woman's Club 80th anniversary tea October 14. Members and guests dressed in period clothing in honor of the tea.

### Time To Fall Back

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, October 28.

Set clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night to assure a

proper time on Sunday morning.

Mountain Standard Time will be in effect until April 2002.

# Parking Allowed

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nance, a deputy could issue a citation to a vehicle stopped or parked along a county road. But the problem arose when deputies began enforcing the parking ordinance, even on forest roads. "The ordinance affects a lot of people," said Lincoln County undersheriff Rick Virden during the public hearing on proposed changes to the parking ordinance. "Many forest roads have county road numbers," he continued. "In the public's eye that makes it a county road, and my officers are not familiar with all of these roads."

came about after several Arabela area residents requested the commission do something to stop the excessive camping along roads in their area during hunting season primarily. Prior to passage of the parking ordinance, county deputies could do nothing except ask campers to move.

During the public hearing held in September on the original parking ordinance, several citizens warned commissioners the definitions about stopping and parking in the ordinance were not specific enough and could subject a person whose vehicle

breaks down, or who decides to stop and go for a walk or take a nap or whatever to a violation of the county ordinance. These warnings were confirmed during the October 18 public hearing on changes to the ordinance.

County manager Tom Stewart said there were a lot of issues with forest roads and access to the public lands.

Virden also said the primary complaint was actual camping along road rights of way.

County commissioner Rick Simpson, whose district includes Arabela, said trespassing and camping on roadways got so bad in the Arabela area the campers were blocking private driveways.

"There are many forest roads that are not county roads. We have no problems with stopping on forest roads," Simpson added.

As it is now, you can't stop along roads to pick pinons, Wilson added. We need to take out language that states you can't stop or park.

County commissioner Ray Nunley suggested the ordinance give the sheriff's office authority to require owners to move parked vehicles.

County commissioner

Leo Martinez said he had a lot of questions, especially in stopping to pick pinons. He said he heard that people won't even stop in Bonito canyon so they can hike in the forest. Martinez asked if there was a way to designate a specific area as no overnight camping. "One reason we're here is the RV park wasn't getting any business," Martinez said.

Simpson said like the Jake brake ordinance, the parking ordinance was overdone. But since most county roads are along private property, anyone parking along county roads will most likely be trespassing, he added. "If we let them park there we encourage trespassing," Simpson said.

Citizen Jerry Carroll said a lot of people like to do photography in Lincoln County, which is difficult to do from a moving car. "It is also a difficult law to enforce," Carroll said. "It entices rambunctious law enforcement personnel to hassle people."

Carroll suggested the no parking be continued in specific areas with limitations on how long a vehicle can be parked.

As for the private property trespassing issue, Virden said the sheriff's office

has towed vehicles from various places in the county. "Some should have waited before they were towed," he acknowledged. "Most of the tows came from neighbor complaints."

As for the camping issue, Virden said historically the camping is a hunting season problem. "I don't know if parking is really an issue," he added. "If someone is on a county right of way and breaks down, or stops to look, I don't know if that stop is inappropriate."

Simpson suggested taking the no parking out, because trespass is already a violation of state laws.

Stewart then held up one of the two new no parking signs, one intended for the county road in the Arabela area.

Nunley asked Virden if the LCSO could patrol for violations through hunting season. "Both officers will patrol," Virden responded.

Simpson said he talked with the Game and Fish offices and gave them copies of the ordinance. He said they agreed they would give no citations, rather would inform those camping in county rights of way about the violation. "But there are so many from out of the county who are used to camping anywhere along the county roads," Simpson added.

County commissioners unanimously approved the amendments to the parking ordinance. Copies of the new ordinance are available from the office of the county manager in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.



High winds blasted Lincoln County Tuesday night as a low pressure zone broke through a week long stretch of calm warm days and cool nights. Mostly clear weather is predicted through Saturday.

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, October 25: Mostly clear with high in Carrizozo of 70. No chance for precipitation. Tonight continued clear with low in Carrizozo of 34.

Friday, October 26: Mostly clear with highs to 73, lows to 36.

Saturday and Sunday, October 27 & 28: Partly cloudy with highs to 69. Lows to 35.

Monday & Tuesday, October 29 & 30: Partly to mostly cloudy. Highs to 74 lows to 39.

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

Today, October 25: Mostly clear with high of 61 in Ruidoso. No chance for precipitation. Tonight mostly clear with low of 27.

Friday, October 26: Mostly clear with highs to low 60s, lows in the mid 20s to 36.

Saturday & Sunday, October 27 & 28: Partly cloudy with highs in mid to upper 50s. Lows from the high teens.

Monday & Tuesday, October 29 & 30: Partly to mostly cloudy with highs in the upper 50s. Lows in the lower 20s.

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## OBITUARY

**VERNON PETTY**  
Vernon Petty, 89, a longtime resident of Carrizozo died Tuesday, October 16 at Kindred Hospital in Albuquerque. Mr. Petty was born March 25, 1912 in Phoenix, AZ. In his early years he worked for Southwest Lumber Company at the logging camp in Marcia, NM where he was also appointed postmaster in 1935. He married Gweneth Clark on November 17, 1935 in Roswell. He then was an investigator for the Southern Pacific Railroad until WWII. During the war he served in the U.S. Army and participated in battles and campaigns in Rome, Arno and Southern France. Among the medals he received were the European, African and

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## Local Rancher To Address Annual Water Conference

Sid Goodloe, owner and operator of Carrizo Valley Ranch near Capitan, will give the keynote address to the 46th annual New Mexico Water Conference November 5-7 in Santa Fe. Goodloe, a pioneer of watershed management, has implemented ecosystem manipulation, watershed rehabilitation and wildlife habitat enhancement on his ranch. An international livestock consultant in Australia, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Brazil and Madagascar, Goodloe also is the recipient of the 1995 National Cattlemen's Association Environmental Stewardship Award and the 1999 New Mexico Watershed Coalition Watershed Stewart award.

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**FIRST MONDAYS**  
 -Republican Party of Lincoln County. Call 354-4230 for time and locations.  
 -Kairos Outside and Emmans Community meeting, 6:30 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church, Carrizozo.

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

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 -AWANA club meeting 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo for children three years old through sixth grade.  
 -AWAMA club meeting 6-8 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo for children in grades 7 and 8.  
 -Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

**THURSDAYS**  
 -Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.  
 -Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo 7 p.m.  
 -Pre-school reading hour, 1 p.m. at Capitan Public Library.

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

**TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
 -Billy the Kid Scenic Byways committee 2 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.  
 -Corona School Landscape Project meeting 3:30 p.m. Corona School Board Room. Richard Spencer with Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District to discuss options and ideas. For information call Corona Schools 849-1911.  
 -Parent teacher conferences start at 3:30 p.m. at Capitan School.  
 -Democratic Party of Lincoln County monthly meeting, 8 p.m. dinner from the menu, 7 p.m. speakers NM Land Commissioner Ray Powell and NM Senator Pete Campos, El Paisano Restaurant in Capitan. Call 354-2873 for information.  
 -Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m. Rec Center.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
 -No school for Capitan students to allow for parent teacher conferences.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
 -Daylight savings time ends at 2 a.m. Set clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
 -Ruidoso Village Council, 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
 -Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee 10 a.m. Watson House in Lincoln.  
 -Carrizozo PFK Halloween Carnival 5-7:30 p.m. old gym.

# County Adopts A New Pet Ordinance

By Doris Cherry

Within 30 days, pet owners in Lincoln County will have some new rules about keeping their pets.

At the Lincoln County Commission meeting Thursday, October 18, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners adopted a new animal control ordinance that incorporates recommendations made by the public at their September meeting.

Opening discussion on the ordinance, county attorney Alan Morel summarized 13 different recommended changes. Significant among those are the deletion of all licensing requirements with only reference to tagging, redefinition of vicious animal, addition of provisions concerning the entrance of the animal control officer onto lands "not posted" and no authorization of the officer to enter posted lands unless an animal at large is deemed a threat.

Under the new ordinance,

licensing of dogs and cats in the county is not required. "Pet identification tags are encouraged as a means of returning lost or stray animals to their owners, as is registration of the animal's description, owners name, address and telephone number with veterinarians and the Humane Society of Lincoln County."

As for vicious animals, the ordinance uses language from the San Miguel County animal control ordinance. "Vicious animal means any animal which bites, has bitten or in any manner attacks or attempts to attack or bite any person within the county, except any animal that bites, attacks, or attempts to attack or bite when provided by any person trespassing upon its owner's premises or when such attack is in defense of a person, shall not be deemed a vicious animal. 'Vicious animal' also means any animal which, unprovoked, kills or maims any animal owned by a person."

Any person who violates the "vicious animal" provision of the new ordinance will be subject to fines ranging from \$50 to \$300 for first offense, to \$100-\$300 for second offense and \$150-\$300 for third and subsequent offense. Morel said although the commission did not want to set maximum fine amounts in the ordinance, the maximum \$300 fine is established by state law.

Another area of the ordinance that had a lot of public discussion was the "cruelty to animals" section. Morel said the commission had a question on what constitutes cruelty in reference to staking or chaining. Since state law does not specially address chaining or staking Morel said he added wording from the San Miguel County animal control ordinance. The San Miguel County ordinance has been upheld as a model animal ordinance by the Animal Protection of New Mexico organization, Morel said.

The new language in the Lincoln County animal control ordinance states a rope, chain or cable must be affixed to the animal by use of a non-abrasive, comfortably fitting collar or harness; must be eight to 12 feet long. Morel said the county ordinance will not address the restraining of animals in the back of trucks.

As for violation of the cruelty section, any person who commits "extreme cruelty" to animals can be found guilty of a fourth degree felony according to state law.

The ordinance gives authority to the county animal control officer and/or deputies to go upon unenclosed lots or property not posted in order to impound any animal found running at large, staked, herded or grazed contrary to the animal control ordinance. But the animal control officer and/or deputies are not authorized to enter onto posted property to impound any animal at large, unless the animal is deemed a threat. It will be the duty of the officers to enter a property, after having received a complaint of animal cruelty or neglect. However, if an owner ob-

jects to inspection officers must obtain a warrant from a court prior to inspection.

During public hearing at the October 18 meeting, Sally Canning of Lincoln requested the ordinance be clear in allowing livestock owners some legal precedence in killing dogs or other animals that kill livestock. Morel said livestock owners do have legal re-

course in dealing with dog kills. He said owners can go to civil court to make the dog owner liable for any livestock killed. As for destroying any dog that kills livestock, Morel said the wording in new county ordinance was changed from "shall" to "may" to allow a judge to determine if a dog found to have

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## Vernon Petty

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Middle Eastern medals. Following the war he and his wife moved to the Carrizozo area where they owned and operated Petty's General Merchandise Store and the Ben Franklin Variety Store.

He was very active in civic organizations and political affairs, and served several terms as Mayor of Carrizozo. Mr. Petty was also quite involved with various law enforcement agencies and organizations, having been named a special deputy among other appointments. Following his retirement from his stores, he was employed by different organizations in security.

He was raised a Master Mason in Sacramento Lodge #24, A.F. & A.M. on June 12, 1937; was Master of Carrizozo Lodge #41, A.F. & A.M. in 1957; was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the 11th Masonic District in 1960-62; was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Santa Fe; was a member of Comet Chapter #29, Order of the Eastern Star in Carrizozo; and was a member of the V.F.W. Post 7686 since 1946.

Survivors include two sons, Michael C. Petty of Farmington, and Joseph Vernon Petty, Jr. and his wife Jan of Omaha, NE; a daughter, Verna Ruth Gerk and her husband Fred of Las Cruces; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; a brother, Ralph Petty of Abilene, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1998.

Graveside services were held October 22 at the Cedarvale Cemetery in White Oaks with Ray Wells and Carrizozo Lodge #41, A.F. & A.M. officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home in Alamogordo.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

*Need an owner's manual?*

By Ruth Hammond

Modern conveniences are sometimes just not quite as convenient as you would like them to be. The VCR is one of these "conveniences" that can cause problems, that is if you want to use the VCR to tape a program while you are away from home. The process should be simple, and can be simple if you follow the directions in the owner's manual. Owner's manuals are especially informative and may be used to locate information or directions. We usually think of owner's manuals in terms of appliances or vehicles or electronic equipment of any item we may purchase. There are other manuals that may not be defined as owner's manuals, but are in the same category because they include information about how to do certain things properly.

An example of one of these informative manuals is the Open Meetings Act Compliance Guide which is provided by the office of the New Mexico Attorney General for public officials and citizens. The information is easy to read and to understand, but much of the information is apparently ignored by some public officials. The purpose for having open meetings is the belief that the democratic ideal is best served by a well-informed public. Do you wonder at times if some of our public officials would prefer the public not be informed as to what is happening in government?

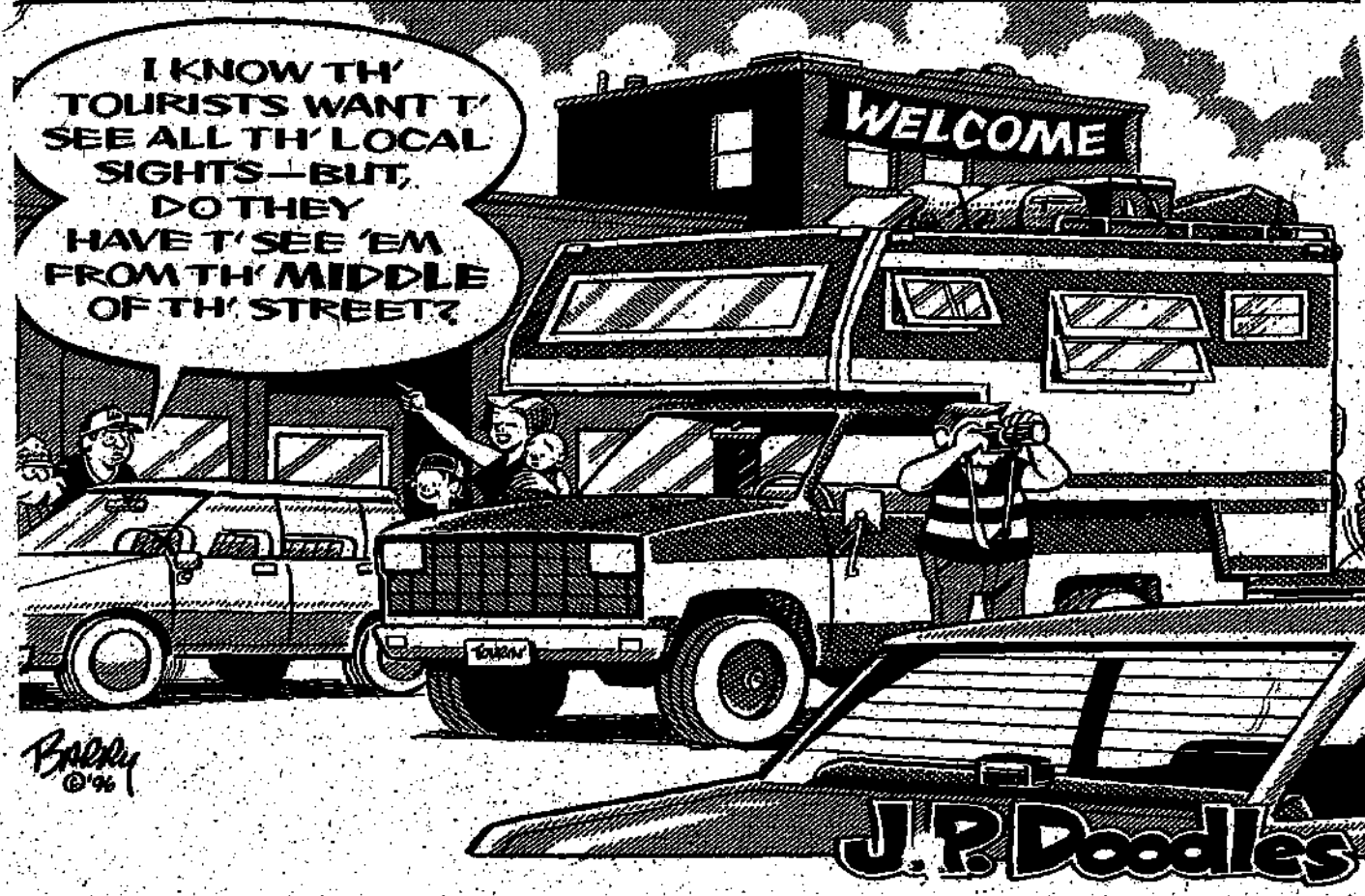
Not knowing what elected officials are actually doing can cause mistrust and it seems elected officials would want to be trusted. Then again maybe they would rather appoint themselves to supposedly volunteer positions that are touted as being "for the good of the citizens" but are actually monetarily beneficial to a select few. It is amazing that some elected officials and their cronies are actually unaware that the public objects to their shenanigans, even though people have said they disapprove of those actions.

Unfortunately, regardless of how many complaints are made, certain elected officials ignore those complaints and continue to expound on their "good deeds" and do not respond to any questions asked. Many people have asked about the recycling plant that was supposed to be built in Carrizozo. We suggested the people ask the town council, but as most of us know, the question probably would not be answered, and if the council held a discussion they would speak quietly, apparently to keep the information private.

And keeping public information private is wrong, wrong, wrong. The state open meetings act states: "in recognition of the fact that a representative government is dependent upon an informed electorate . . ." It would seem that public officials would want a representative government, or they should want everyone to be represented, not just a few.

Lists of proper procedures for conducting governmental business are available, just as manuals for how to program a VCR are available. Many adults might find the state open meetings act compliance guide much easier to understand than a VCR manual and might prefer having a young child explain which buttons to push on the remote to set the VCR. Maybe a young child could explain to some of our elected officials how to conduct government business.

Follow the instructions



**SANTA FE**  
**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**  
BY JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** - Another north vs. south battle is shaping up over the state Highway Commission's decision to widen U.S. 70 to four lanes between Ruidoso and Roswell.

The decision angered Santa Fe area lawmakers because they recently had been told by the Highway Department that there is no money available for long-planned improvements to U.S. 285 north of Santa Fe. Both projects would cost about \$100 million.

Highway Department Secretary Pete Rahn says the priority was placed on widening the road through Lincoln County because during 22 months of studying the project, 15 deaths occurred on the U.S. 70 stretch as compared to only five deaths north of Santa Fe.

Hondo Valley residents, many of whom signed a petition saying they don't want U.S. 70 widened through their valley, contend that statistic was caused by some unusually bad wrecks that with multiple fatalities. They say widening the road to four lanes would only encourage Texans to speed even faster through the area and have even worse fatal crashes.

But not everyone affected by U.S. 70 agrees with the Hondo Valley residents. For many years, economic developers along the route have dreamed of four-lane highways that would attract more business. Any company needing to truck its products prefers four-lane highways.

The southeastern New Mexico business community has watched for many years as northern

New Mexico got I-40, the Rio Grande Corridor got I-25 and southwestern New Mexico got I-10. For many years, the road between Santa Fe and Espanola has been four lanes, even though it is not an interstate highway.

In short, southeastern New Mexico felt its needs had been ignored one more time, while the goodies went north.

But northerners felt they had a point too. Many years of planning had gone into the U.S. 285 improvements. Property has been condemned along the route, but it has not been purchased from the homeowners. With an indefinite postponement of the project, it is not likely the property ever will be purchased. Meanwhile property owners are having trouble selling their land to anyone else because of the condemnation proceedings.

The state has paid \$2 million to Pojoaque Pueblo for right of way through its land, but the agreement calls for construction to begin within a year. If it doesn't, Pojoaque keeps the \$2 million and the state loses the right of way.

That's one heck of a way to do business. In addition, the state is paying the pueblo \$26,000 a month to store dirt near the highway for a future overpass. It appears Pojoaque can count on that as recurring revenue when it makes its next budget.

These moves have led legislative leaders, several of whom are from the Santa Fe area, to question how the Highway Department is spending its mo-

ney. Lucky Varela, a Santa Fe Democrat and chairman of the Legislative Finance Committee, says the Legislature may decide it wants to look at itemizing the department budget in the future.

That would remove a great deal of the flexibility the department has enjoyed over the years. The highway budget has been outside the state's general fund budget for many, many years, mostly because of the large amount of federal funds the agency receives.

But early in the Johnson administration, when it became evident that the new governor threw his tight-fisted nature to the winds when it came to road building, legislation was passed authorizing the department to sell bonds to finance roads. Since then we have seen some very creative financing schemes, such as for the widening of State 44, from Bernalillo to Bloomfield.

Legislative treatment of the Highway Department is likely to get ugly in the 2002 session. Santa Fe lawmakers say the Johnson administration is discriminating against northern Santa Fe County, a Democrat stronghold, while tossing goodies to the most heavily Republican county in the state. And then there are the persistent rumors that Highway Secretary Pete Rahn plans to run for something.

**County Adopts**  
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killed livestock should be destroyed.

After more discussion about whether the livestock owner has a right to kill a dog that is on the owner's property whether or not it has killed, Morel said the ordinance does allow the owner to protect his livestock and/or property if the dog poses a threat. County commissioner Leo Martinez said common sense should be used in determining this.

Jerry Carroll, who raises goats on his property in Ocuero, said the state constitution protects his rights to protect his property. He said if he sees a stray dog on his property he shoots instantly, if he sees the neighbor's dog on his prop-

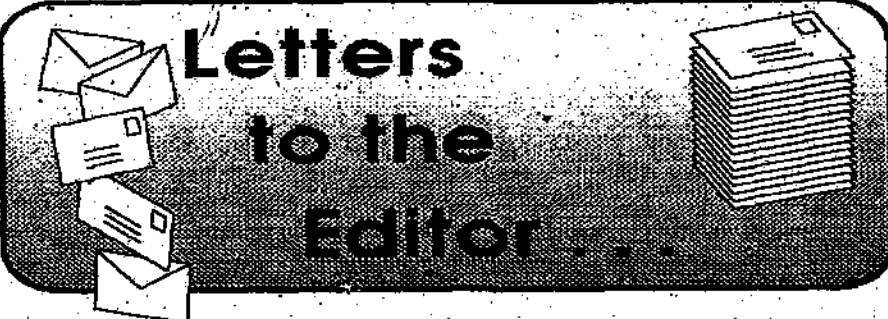
erty he tries to educate it first.

County commissioner Rick Simpson, who was most concerned about protecting his livestock, said it is hard to legislate common sense with such issues. He suggested a prevention clause about dealing with livestock, instead of after livestock are killed.

After more discussion, county commissioners adopted the revised ordinance which will become effective sometime in late November.

Copies of the revised animal control ordinance are available by contacting the office of the Lincoln County manager at 648-2385.

**Have  
A  
Safe  
Halloween!**



**EDITOR:** I am writing this letter to the citizens of Capitan. In a previous letter I alerted both Capitan and Carrizozo natural gas customers about the extreme discrepancy in natural gas rates between Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) and Zia Natural Gas (Zia) but now I am writing this letter to the citizens of Capitan and to the Board of Directors of CCNG in Capitan. Via this letter I am requesting an immediate Public Hearing by CCNG to discuss the problems associated with the gas company and its rates and I urge all of the CCNG customers in Capitan to do the same by contacting our local Board of Directors at CCNG or CCNG.

I would also like to know why CCNG did not set up their by-laws to have the customers of CCNG elect their board members. Instead, the board members are appointed by the trustees, and if necessary, the mayor will make the deciding vote to appoint a new member. At his time Mayor Renfro, Trustee Montes and Trustee Whittaker are board members for Capitan at CCNG. They get paid both as elected officials to Capitan and again as board members for CCNG. In fact the most recent appointee to the CCNG Board was put there on a vote that was carried by the mayor - two trustees voted Nay and two voted Aye and the mayor made the deciding vote. I feel that when a person is being appointed to the board of directors he should recuse himself from the vote and not be allowed to vote for himself. Also, I further understand that some of the board members are not customers of CCNG and because of that I feel they do not always have the customer's best interest at heart.

I believe that since CCNG is a public entity they should make the salaries of all employees and all members of the Board of Directors available to the public. I have heard, but do not know for a fact, that the salaries for the top people are much above those normally received in this area. I have also heard that the Board of Directors receives \$150.00 a month with the chairman receiving \$350.00 a month. This is normally received for one meeting a month. I also understand this salary is received whether or not they attend the meetings.

I was not too concerned about the gas rates until

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# Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Lincoln County has lost another old timer with the passing of Vernon Petty. When we first came to Lincoln County we would go to the Petty's store to purchase clothes etc. It was always a fun time as the Pettys were so friendly. You ended up visiting and having a good time. He will be sadly missed.

Roswell lost one of its well known citizens when Max Littell died last week. Lettill was instrumental in helping Lincoln Town with its preservation ordinance, and founding the UFO Museum in Roswell.

The Grahams have removed the slab fence in front of their property. Bill Ward put the fence up when he and Pat were living in the house. Emma is busy getting ready for her auction of the antiques in November.

The weekend was a busy one for Lincoln with bus tours and the Horseless Carriage Antique car group from El Paso.

The antique car group was making their annual fall tour to Lincoln County. The group left El Paso with 12 antique cars and four modern cars. One broke down and it was left in Ruidoso.

The group first visited White Sands, then onto Ruidoso and Lincoln. They had lunch at the La Cocina Cafe. Drew Gomer gave them a tour of Lincoln following the lunch.

One of the oldest members is John Johnson. He bought his 1931 Deluxe Ford in Fairbury, NM in the 1950s. When he came to El Paso in 1962 a neighbor got him interested in the Horseless Carriage group and he has been an active member since then. His son, Fred was about eight years old when his dad bought the car and is an active member also.

The cars represented were the Ford, Dodge, Packard from the years 1928-1954. They are so beautiful and well restored.

Janice Gnatkowski of Ancho and Bessie Jones of Capitan were Lincoln visitors Sunday. Janice was buying alpaca wool.

Ralph Dunlap had been to the Gnatkowskis on Saturday to get the yarn that she didn't need anymore. So the La Placita now has a good stock of all types of yarn.

The world is certainly a small place. Our son, Wayne, got on the plane at Boston and Ralph's cousin, Catherine Kittleson in Virginia. They both had to change planes at Dallas. They both got on the same plane to El Paso and had seats next to each other. Catherine was sure she recognized Wayne, so when he left his seat early she saw the newspaper he had was from Boston. She said she thought she knew who he was as he looked like his dad. The two had not seen each other for 25-30 years.

Haven't we had beautiful weather this past week? Its cloudy this morning (Monday).

Would you believe it is about that time of year again when we will be changing our clocks back one hour? I really don't like this time change. You just get used to one time and then you start all over again.

Our condolences to the families of Elmer Allen of Springerville, AZ. Allen was a former NM County Extension Agent. Also to Lois Jasper Lane and her family. Her husband passed away recently in Silver City. Lois will be remembered as the former NN Home Extension Agen in Lincoln County during the 1960s.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worthinton of Roswell renewed their wedding vows recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap were their attendants with Judge Junior Dean officiating. Also present was Martha Proctor, who was a lifelong friend. Joan will be remembered as Joan Keith Evans.

The weekend was a busy weekend for the Dunlaps. Ralph was the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award by the College of Agriculture and Home Economics of NMSU.

The activities began with a breakfast for all the honorees, guests and donors. In the afternoon a reception was held at the Livestock Pavilion. It was originally scheduled for the lawn of the Skeen Bldg. but due to the wind and dust it was moved. The honorees received a medal, a Peter Hurd print of the "Red Pickup" and an Aggie sweat shirt.

In the evening a social hour for the alumni was held at the Best Western Mesilla Inn and a dance for the younger generation. Saturday morning an eye opener breakfast was held at the Corbett Center with more recognition and recipients of another plaque.

Saturday night everyone enjoyed the football game with Idaho Vandals, which the Aggies won at the last second. During halftime the honorees were introduced to the crowd and then they

joined president and Mrs. Gogu in the president's press box. Among the guests of the Dunlaps were their son Wayne Dunlap of North Easton, MA; daughter and husband Lois and David Coleman of Portland, TX; grandson Scott Coleman of Dallas, TX; granddaughter Patricia Coleman and friend Jerry of Mesa, AZ; Rosalie's brother Larry Chauk of Boonesville, CA; Pete Gnatkowski of Ancho; John Cooper of Tinnie; Carol Cooper Gutierrez of Mayhill; Jon and Sharon Amastae of El Paso; John and Evelyn Terpening of Artesia; Catherine Kittleson of Virginia; Mary Ellen and Franklin McKay, Dee and Lucy Galt of Las Cruces and many extension associates and friends.

He also received a wonderful letter from Daniel Coleman, his grandson, who was not able to attend and an e-mail of congratulations from his friends in Uzbekistan. Unable to attend was his brother Kenneth and wife. Kenneth had suffered a heart attack the previous week.

Thanks to all of you who had a hand in the accomplishments of Ralph. Without you he could not have gotten the award.

The Wortley Hotel is closed for the winter months. The La Cocina will continue to be open.

Our country is going through a rough time once again in its long history.

A few radicals make it hard for everyone and the hard line that we must take to protect the world's freedom, interests, not just the U.S.

We all must stay alert and say a lot of prayers for those who are involved in the attacks on Afghanistan, both our people and those citizens of Afghanistan and other countries who are going through such hardships. It is nearing winter time and there will be a lot of refugees who will suffer

because of lack of food and shelter.

The Upper Hondo Soil and Conservation held its annual meeting at Capitan. The members and guests toured the new facility and then retired to the Capitan School cafeteria for dinner. The group discussed the noxious weed problem, pipe-

Dick and David Cox were recognized as outstanding ranchers of

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**Veterans Day Proclamation**  
 -Lincoln County Commissioners during their meeting in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo on Thursday, October 18, unanimously approved a Veterans Day Proclamation.  
 - This is the entire text of the proclamation:  
 - "Whereas, this year marks the 56th year since the end of the 'War to end all wars' - World War II, which was the largest and most costly war in the history of mankind, resulting in the loss of 50 million lives. This conflict was fought by our nations men and women in uniform on land, sea and in the air, and yet, in the light of this past September's cowardly attack by terrorists, the struggle to defend our country's freedom continues to this day; and"  
 - "Whereas, since the end of the 'Great War' - World War I, when President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed November 11 as Armistice Day - a day to reflect with pride and gratitude for the service of our veterans of armed conflicts; and"  
 - "Whereas, our veterans have fought in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Cold War, the Vietnam War, the Dominican Republic, Grenada, Panama, Somalia, Haiti, Iraq and Kuwait, Bosnia and Kosovo, now they confront a cowardly enemy - the terrorist who kills the innocent in our homeland. Our veterans of past conflicts, and those currently involved in struggles around the world, under an oath to defend our constitution, our way of life, and our country, against all enemies foreign and domestic, deserve our thanks. Sadly the words, Duty, Honor and Country are now expanded to involve our firefighters, and our domestic law enforcement officials in the defense of our freedoms and protection of citizens in our homeland."  
 - "Now therefore, We, the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County proclaim special recognition of this year's Veterans Day to the citizens of Lincoln County, and ask all to thank and pray for all who have been involved and are currently involved in the continuing defense of our country's fundamental values - at home and abroad. For it is through their sacrifice, that our country has and will prevail."  
 - "Proclaimed this 18th day of October 2001 in Lincoln County, New Mexico."  
 Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico: Rex A. Wilson chairman, Rick Simpson vice chairman, members William H. Schwettmann, L. Ray Nunley and Leo Martinez.

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# Corona News

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duke traveled to Albuquerque on the 7th to attend a United States Daughters of the War of 1812 meeting. Mrs. Duke gave the program which was about the Star Spangled Banner. On the return trip home Mr. Duke was complaining about driving in the rain until they reached Willard and the rain stopped. Then he complained even more.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasak returned from a three week trip through 11 states. They met a friend in Memphis for a few days and then traveled to Asheville, NC where they toured the Biltmore mansion and gardens. Then continued to Chimney Rock and viewed the lovely colors of the changing leaves. They went into the mountain town of Crossnore where they met with several hundred other DAR ladies and some husbands for a tour of the DAR approved school in Crossnore. The

school hosted a dinner for them and the Rasaks were able to visit many friends.

They continued on to Clemson, SC where another school is located nearby. They toured the school and the students showed what good cloggers they were. After two days there the tour continued to Huntsville, AL. The Kate Duncan Smith DAR school sits on the top of Gunter Mountain, about 45 minutes from Huntsville.

The children lined the streets with signs and flowers welcoming the DAR. After dedicating a building site the students provided entertainment by singing. They also performed several songs and dance numbers for the formal banquet held that evening, ending with the Alabama state song.

The Rasaks then went to Mobile and followed the shore line to New Orleans. While in Mobile they were sandwiched between two tornadoes, but Mobile received only strong winds. They visited Lanita's aunt and

uncle Collins and aunt Lily Faulkner in Splendora, TX. Mrs. Faulkner is preparing for surgery on her lung to remove two spots. Then they toured their way home and are glad to be back.

November 4 the Corona Presbyterian church will have a pot luck following services for Robin Pfeiffer who will be leaving for Albuquerque soon.

November 11, all congregations of the Mountain Ministry Parish will be held with the Claunch congregation at 11:00 a.m. A pot luck meal will follow.

Mrs. Leon Erramouspe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harelson to Los Alamos Saturday to see their son Donald and wife and other friends. We hear that Santa was disguised as Bill.

The Bob Burroughs have returned from a week in Iowa with his mother and other family members. Caesar Arjlanes accompanied them on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kimball came over from Albuquerque Saturday and left Sunday with a pickup load of possessions as they help her mother, Robin Pfeiffer prepare to move to an assisted living

apartment in Albuquerque. They will be here at intervals until the job is complete.

Cattle trucks are the norm on Corona streets with everyone more than busy. Jack Davidson broke an ankle when his horse fell with him Saturday. A daughter, Janet, took him to Roswell for a cast. Janet and also Todd Carroll were here to help with roundup and delivery.

George Polka Scott, formerly of Chicago, Montana and Florida was here Friday. Mr. Scott, an author, hopes to visit the site of the Greathouse Stage Stop. Yes, he is writing another book. Only a few people now know where the tavern stood and it may soon be lost to memory. There is no legal description on file and the last posts have rotted, so there is no sign that anything existed there.

The Rasaks were sidetracked last week and found themselves in Hico, TX a town that also claims a connection to Billy the Kid. The house where they think he spent his last years is now "The Chocolate Shoppe".

Most of us do not remember reading what happened to Mr. Greathouse after he is said to have been brought back to White Oaks in shackles, brought back from where.

Shirley and Walter Flint are here from Fairbanks, Alaska. He's starting work on the cabin they are building. They will make a quick round trip to Fairbanks next month, then make their home here, mostly because of arthritis.

Mrs. Clara Porter spent a week in an Albuquerque hospital very ill with congestive heart failure. She was better Monday and hoped to be moved to Stanley to recuperate.

Ellis Hodge came home from the hospital ten days ago and will be in a wheel chair for several weeks until the ankle and foot heal. Sandy Proctor came up from Tatum to help out for a few days.

Danny Romero is the new Corona Village works superintendent.

Cotton Yancey came from Bloomfield Wednesday for a load of wood. He is in Phoenix for surgery on his middle ear.

Linda Yancey came for wood from Moriarty Saturday. Myron Wayne had returned to Alaska to work.

The school Halloween carnival is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30. At 6:30 costumes will be judged. The fire department will be on guard and will be collecting funds for the Red Cross.

## Letters



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the last Village meeting when Mayor Renfro stated that we would be paying approximately \$8.40 per thousand cubic feet (mcf) of gas in comparison to Zia's \$7.89 per mcf of gas. When I called Zia to request their rates I found Zia customers are paying \$3.91 per mcf of gas effective October 1, 2001. That was a \$3.98 per mcf difference over what Mayor Renfro stated. That was when I decided the customers of CCNG needed to know the difference in rates.

I have averaged our personal gas rates for this year and found that we have been paying an average of \$9.189 per mcf of gas -- one month our rates were as low as \$8.90 and one month they were as high as \$9.57 -- during this year the rates have not been the same twice. In comparison prior to October 1 the rates for Zia were \$7.89 per mcf of natural gas, and since October 1 their rates are \$3.91 per mcf while ours will be in the neighborhood of \$8.40 per mcf of natural gas, Zia's rates do not change from month to month.

After hearing from some of the citizens of Capitan I am requesting on their behalf as well as for myself an immediate Public Hearing regarding CCNG. If Carrizozo wishes to keep their part of the gas company as a local business that is their business, but I feel that we here in Capitan need to have a hearing as soon as possible.

**MARY BROTHERS**  
Capitan, New Mexico 88316

**EDITOR:** The bombing of the World Trade Center and Pentagon was a tragedy for many people and the world. To compare a few trustees of the Village of Capitan and the mayor of Carrizozo to the perpetrators of the September 11 disaster is incredibly insensitive. As to the future of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, the web of lies, half truths and chicanery that constitutes local politics will tell the tale as usual.

**VIRGINIA WATSON-JONES**  
Capitan, New Mexico

## C'zozo School To

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FFA for meat cutting during antelope season.

Cogdill also announced the audit of the 2000-01 fiscal year books had been completed and had "absolutely no findings." Conducted by auditor D'Aun Willoughby, Cogdill said Willoughby said it was "fortunate and rare to have a perfectly clean audit."

Finance officer Linda Brown said former finance officer Nenna Whittaker was thrilled because it was her last books. "And she wanted to retire without any problems," Brown added.

Harkey commended Whittaker, Brown, administrative assistant Gwen Houston, and high school office manager Margie Serna for their good work on the financial accounting.

The school board also heard a report from principal Steve Barron who said Homecoming was very successful with the junior high football team winning its game 44-38 and the high school varsity football team winning 28-23. Also the volleyball team was first at the Cloudcroft tournament. The Glee Club has 18 members and did an outstanding job with the Homecoming theme of patriotism, Barron said. Barron thanked Mrs. Jaime Gieb for her work with the glee club and the singing of the National Anthem by the elementary students. He also thanked the fire department for its fireworks display at half time.

On September 18, school enrollment was 231, Barron also reported.

The new phone system has been installed campus-wide, but is resulting in a few hung up calls until staff is fully trained on how to make transfers. Shivers asked that phones not ring in the classrooms during class time.

Some 18 students took

the PSAT pre-college exam, and students will take the ACT exam on October 25, Barron continued.

Carrizozo students Jennifer Shafer and Tessa Hendricks were recognized for their art work that was displayed at the SDE offices in Santa Fe. Barron commended art coordinator Polly Chavez for all her work with the student art.

Carrizozo 4th and 5th graders took a field trip to Two Rivers Park in Roswell and got complimented for their behavior. Barron said the school got a letter from the park commending on how well behaved the students were.

The school board also:

-Approved Shelley King as an activity bus driver.

-Approved the final payment to Keers Environmental for asbestos removal in the middle/elementary school remodel.

-Approved a budget increase for \$10,157 in additional SB9 state match funds.

-Recessed to closed session to discuss limited personnel matters, personally identifiable information regarding a student and pending litigation. The board took no action following the closed session and attested they only discussed those matters.

-Set a workshop at 5 p.m. November 14 at Four Winds Restaurant to establish the 2001-02 board goals after considerable discussion on where to hold the workshop because the conference room and all other available space is now being used for classrooms.

-Toured the old gym floor to view damage.

The next regular school board meeting will be held at 8 p.m. November 20. The board meetings return to 8 p.m. after Daylight Savings Time ends.

## Church Directory



### MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

Corona Presbyterian Church:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church  
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
848-2968 (Church) or 648-2107  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Sun. Evening ..... Training at 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

Santa Rita Catholic Community  
FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor  
213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853  
SATURDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 6:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY:  
Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ  
TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3195  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 1:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church  
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-257-2356  
Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 8:30 a.m.

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

United Methodist Churches  
JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2848  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner on  
4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Capitan Church of Christ  
LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister  
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church  
Phone 354-2044  
Capitan (South on Hwy. 49)  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
AWANA Sunday ..... 4:00-8:00 p.m.

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

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency



**Carrizozo Municipal Schools  
Superintendent's Report**

It is difficult to believe, but the first quarter of the current school year has come to an end. Before any of us realize it, Thanksgiving will be over and we will all be in the mad rush of preparation for the Christmas holidays! While we have had a hectic start to this school year, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support through some difficult times. I also want to thank the staff of Carrizozo Schools for their professionalism in dealing with the problems the construction has brought. I believe both teachers and students deserve the highest praise for the manner in which they have adapted to the situation.

Speaking of construction, I am very happy to report that both the elementary building and the mid-school buildings are now asbestos free, and significant progress is being made in the elementary wing. I am in hopes that this building will be ready for the elementary teachers and students to move in by January. Of course Mother Nature could have a say on when the building is completed, but it is my hope that she will cooperate!

Our 40th day of school was October 16. The total student count on that day was 231. We have recently gained a few students, consequently the count was not as low as I feared. This puts us eleven students lower than the 40th day of the last school year. Hopefully, we will gain more students at the year progresses.

I would like to ask your help in a few areas. One of our goals this year is to improve attendance. Last year our attendance rate was below 94% which places the school in danger of being identified as a "Probationary" school by the New Mexico State Department of Education. Our drop-out rate was also high, and this is another area by which public schools are "judged" or rated. Please encourage your children to attend school as regularly as possible. And by all means, please encourage your children to stay in school. Help us, and your children, by impressing upon them the importance of education.

I would like to also ask your help in improving our student's reading abilities. I plan to schedule a parent/tutor meeting as soon as possible in order to continue the program created by Mr. Cooper. If you are a parent, or simply an adult, who could spare some time to help tutor a child, please contact my office. You have no idea of the impact a few minutes a day might have on one of our young students. Our reading goal this year is to have all students reading on grade level through the fourth grade. I hope you can find

I will close with a reminder, I want you all to know that you are always welcome on campus. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call or come by, or if you would like to just come and visit, please do so. Also, please make plans to attend our Parent/Teacher conferences on October 29. Teachers will be on campus from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., so plan to come and visit with your child's teacher. Thank you again for all the support you have shown. I know that together, we can achieve great things for our kids!

**RICK COGDILL,  
Superintendent**

**Safety Tips For A  
Happy Halloween**

Rosemary Luchini Gonzalez  
Emergency Management  
Coordinator 648-2385

A parent should always accompany young children on their rounds. If a group is going out together, a responsible adult should follow to let people know that the youngsters are chaperoned.

The "cranks", people who dislike children, are usually well known to the community. Children should be told to stay away from these particular homes.

Review pedestrian safety rules before they leave home. Dusk, the time when most children are out, is particularly hazardous. Remind them: cross only at corners; look both ways before crossing; walk on sidewalks, not roads.

Urge children to stay in their own neighborhoods where they are known. Tell them to avoid homes that are dark or dimly lit; people who welcome Halloweeners generally leave lights on for them.

Never put candle-lit pumpkins outside where they can be knocked over accidentally. If neighbors have placed such jack-o-lanterns outside in the past, suggest they move them to a safer spot indoors. Never use candles in plastic pumpkins or other such home decorations.

Emphasize to the children that they are not to eat any of the goodies they collect until they get home. Examine carefully everything they receive; discard anything unpackaged or with wrappings which seem to have been undone or are torn. Wash and cut fruit into small pieces. Unwrap packaged candies to check each piece.

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**Grizzly  
WEEKLY**

By Carrizozo High School Journalism Class  
Sarah Ball, Instructor

**Grizzlies Play With  
Pride and All Heart**

The Carrizozo Grizzlies (2-6) faced off with the Gateway Warriors (4-4) in Roswell last Friday, October 19. It was a hard-hitting battle till the end, but Zozo didn't start off strong, giving Gateway an early and wide cushion. This game will represent the runner up in District 4. The winner of this game will face the Floyd Broncos, the reigning state champs.

The first quarter started with the Grizzlies kicking to the Warriors who then drove the ball down to the end zone and led the game by 6-0 in the opening minutes. The Grizzlies didn't get their hopes down, driving the ball to the Warrior's 30-yard line before the Grizzlies stopped themselves by making mental errors. Frequently, the Grizzlies moved the ball in the beginning of their drives but couldn't punch it in. The Warriors put one more touchdown in the end zone before the first quarter ended, making the score 12-0.

The Grizzlies had the ball at the start of the second quarter, but those mental errors plagued the Grizzlies all game. The best chance to score occurred during a halfback pass between the Dixon brothers. Senior Lane Dixon playing in his last game, took the pitch and set himself up to throw to his younger brother, sophomore Brent Dixon, who ran a pass route and was five yards in front of the defender. Brent slowed down and the ball dropped right in front of him for an incomplete pass. Zozo had several more opportunities to score but penalties were also a factor in most drives. The score at the half was 24-0 with the Warriors in command.

The opening kickoff of the second half went to Lane Dixon who broke several tackles to break a 70-yard run, giving the Grizzlies some hope of winning the game. The Warriors answered with a pass to #80 who took the ball and had several great blocks to spring him free for a 30-yard run making the score 30-6. The Grizzlies got back on track for a short time with a pass from Jesse Samora, a freshman, who threw to junior Anthony Beltran who ran it in for a 40-yard touchdown, his first touchdown of his high school career, then covered the extra point. The score at the end of the quarter was 54-14.

The fourth quarter started off when Lane Dixon sprained his ankle on a kickoff return which kept him out for two minutes, but with determination to finish his last game he went back in to help his team pull out a miracle. With the Grizzlies at mid-field Jesse Samora threw another touchdown pass to Brent Dixon, who ran it in for the score. The extra point was good to make the final score 60-22 with the Warriors looking to face off Floyd's Broncos in first round playoff action.

Senior Lane Dixon, starting running back, said "Even though as a senior I would have liked to make the playoffs. We lost fighting, leaving everything on the field and played with all heart. Even though we finished 2 and 6, it was a fun season and I wouldn't have wanted to play with any other team out there." Also, coach Pat Ventura said, "We fought till the end and never gave up. We just spotted them 24 points the first half. We showed a lot of heart according to Gateway's coaches."

On behalf of all the senior football players I would like to wish the upcoming 2002 Grizzly football team good luck and hope they represent the team well. The underclassmen gave us everything that we asked for, and we appreciate that from such young Grizzlies.

John Serna



**CARRIZOZO FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS** Antonio Sambrano, Bailey Shivers, Jennifer Shafer, Christhanda Zamora, Jeremy Zamora, Kathleen Schlarb, Patricio Jiron, Elizabeth Bingerman, Mark LeBlanc, Amber Vigil, Alyshia Culley, Troy Korosci, Clinton Cogdill, Marcelino Verdugo, Heili Paul, Rory Zamora, Sonny Vega and Jeff Burd stand before a flag made by the 4th and fifth graders. (Photo by Carrizozo journalism class.)

**Small Town, Big Heart**

After our country was suddenly struck with the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, Americans have truly come together as a union and have shown great pride in their country. Many organizations, as well as individuals, have donated time and money attempting to restore hope in our nation in any way they possibly can. Though we aren't able to erase or change what has already been done, it's certainly inspirational to see people of all ages cooperating together in the spirit of patriotism.

However, it's not only those who live in New York or Washington, who are showing their support, but it's the whole country that is uniting as one. Even the school of small town Carrizozo has its own way of announcing their patriotism.

Since the attacks, the elementary and mid-school started a project collecting pennies to donate to the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Barela, Mr. Gilbert Barela and Polly Chavez, were also responsible for painting the American flag outside of the mid-school building. The 4th and 5th grade created a huge banner of the American Flag now hung in the high school foyer. In addition, the kindergarten released balloons with patriotic messages attached to them with the help of high school students.

One school-wide activity occurred during Homecoming week. One day out of the week, the student body dressed in red, white, and blue while each elementary class was responsible for making a patriotic poster to decorate the gym for the Homecoming pep-rally.

These are all small, yet special efforts, but they do show how the school of a small community can inspire a national awareness and sympathy. Even though the survivors and the friends and families of victims will never know of our actions, these still count. Ironically, though many people may not know it, October 27th is "Make A Difference Day." In the October 19-21 edition of USA Weekend, Marcia Bullard stated that, "This is the most basic way Americans demonstrate their belief that all citizens deserve an equal chance at life, liberty and happiness."

We've done just that!

Andra Harkey



**CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** show off the flag painted on the side of Manire hall in honor of Homecoming 2001 that has a theme of Patriotism. The flag was painted with the help of Gilbert Barela, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Barela, Matt Ferguson, Polly Chavez and others. The school is considering leaving the flag when Manire Hall is repainted. (Photo by Carrizozo journalism class.)





# Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

**October 15:**  
2:04 p.m. request for ambulance at 8th and E. Aves. in Carrizozo. Ruidoso Med 1 ambulance responded and transported the patient.  
4 p.m. request for deputy at location at mile marker 44 on State Road 246.  
Report of accident with cow elk at mile marker 3 on state road 220.

**October 16:**  
12:03 p.m. larceny in Ruidoso Downs.  
8:27 p.m. harassment in Hondo, caller requested to speak to deputy the next day to take a report.

**October 17:**  
10:12 a.m. request for peace-keeping on Juarez Road, E008.  
12:22 p.m. civil on Altamira Drive in the Alto area.  
3:54 p.m. stolen mail box at mile marker 95 on Highway 380 west of Lincoln.  
4:33 p.m. trespassing at location off Highway 70.  
8:57 p.m. fire in Enchanted Acres; Bonito Fire Department paged and advised it was in Sun Valley.

**October 18:**  
2:34 a.m. request for ambulance at residence on 13th Street. Carrizozo ambulance responded and requested Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) to meet them in Nogal to help transport to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

10:02 a.m. burglary on Cedar Street in Agua Fria.  
11:07 a.m. request for ambulance at 8th and E Ave. for cardiac patient. Med 1 responded.  
1 p.m. request for deputy to stand by at district court in the courthouse in Carrizozo.  
1:41 p.m. deputy advised he serve an arrest warrant at the sheriff's office.

2:16 p.m. mad goat. The caller from Nogal reported a resident's brown goat was terrorizing the neighbors. The animal control officer responded.

2:50 p.m. trespass harassment off Highway 70 in Hondo.

4:17 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo Clinic. Med 1 transported to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital (GCMH) in Alamogordo.

**October 19:**  
7:41 a.m. semi rollover at mile marker 152 on Highway 54. Corona ambulance transported three to LCMC. State police and two deputies also responded.  
11 a.m. Lincoln area resident requested a stolen property report.  
1:50 p.m. stolen wallet reported from location in trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.  
8:25 p.m. fallen male on 6th Street. Carrizozo ambulance responded and requested RALS to meet them on the way to LCMC.

**October 20:**  
8:22 a.m. harassing phone call left on the answering machine at residence in Alpine Village.  
10:33 a.m. neighbor dispute, a neighbor's vehicle was blocking the caller's easement in Lincoln.  
12:45 p.m. \$50 gas skip from business in Alto.  
4:02 p.m. horse fell on male on 14th Street. Carrizozo ambulance transported to GCMH.  
4:37 p.m. accident with injuries at Spencer Theater. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

5:04 p.m. accident on state road 37. Responding deputy advised there was no accident, just a vehicle parked by the roadway.  
**October 21:**  
12:13 a.m. fire alarm activated at residence in Little Creek Hills. At 12:20 a.m. the alarm company advised the sheriff's office it was a false alarm. Bonito Fire Department was notified.

8:02 a.m. trespassing on LaMay Road. The responding deputy advised they made contact with the reported truck, but it was on forest lands.  
3:10 p.m. caller requested deputy at location at top of Angus Hill regarding a dispute with one of her friends.

8:07 p.m. harassment, request for deputy at residence in Carrizozo because Carrizozo police had been notified earlier but nothing had been done, so that was why he was calling the sheriff's office. Deputy assigned.  
10 p.m. Ruidoso police were attempting to locate a suspect regarding a domestic at a business in Ruidoso.  
3:42 a.m. request for ambulance for 80 year old woman with abdominal pain at residence on county road. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

9:18 a.m. overdose. Wife advised husband took a whole bottle of Zoloff. A deputy and Med 1 responded and transported the patient to LCMC.  
2:18 p.m. dispute, a subject in Ranches of Sonterra requested a deputy about a dispute over a road and gate.  
5:52 p.m. a caller from Gaviilan Canyon west reported he heard one shot fired.  
8:46 p.m. request for ambulance for woman who fell at the Lincoln County Detention Center. Carrizozo ambulance responded but was refused.

**October 23:**  
7:27 a.m. accident with injuries on Cedar Creek. Med 1 responded but was refused. State police responded.  
7:56 a.m. Ruidoso police advised people from Hondo were reporting a stolen vehicle. The assigned deputy requested the case number and advised the vehicle had been recovered by Ruidoso police.  
10:35 a.m. deputy advised he was going to LCMC for narcotics investigation.

**OBITUARY**  
**THOMAS L. CLINTON, SR.**  
Thomas L. Clinton Sr., 88, died October 10, in his residence after being ill for a few months. Born August 8, 1913 in New York, NY and married Melba L. Britton on August 14, 1933.  
Tom was the CEO and founder of Clinton Electronics in Loves Park, ILL. He was a director of the Amcore Bank in Rockford for many years.  
Mrs. Clinton founded several successful businesses overseas and was instrumental in the invention of a shark repellent dye for downed pilots during WWII.

Thomas L. Clinton spent much of the last six years enjoying his residence on Mesa Ranch near Nogal. He was very fond of ranch life, and the people he had befriended in the Lincoln County area. He will be missed by his dear friends, Wes and Cindy Smith and family as well as the many friends he made during his short time in this area. He loved attending the Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Capitan as well as all the fairs, rodeos and parades.

Tom is survived by six children, 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. He was buried next to his wife of nearly 60 years in Owen Center Cemetery near Rockford, ILL.

A special memorial service was held at the Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Capitan October 18.  
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**Regional Housing Authority Meets In Roswell Fri., Oct 26**  
A regular meeting of the board of commissioners of the Regional Housing Authority Region VI, New Mexico, Inc. will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, October 26 at the Authority office at 226 No. Main St., Suite 301 in Roswell.  
A copy of the agenda is available by calling 622-0881, ext. 212.  
The Housing Authority oversees low income housing in Chaves and Lincoln Counties.

## Property Tax

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tional PILT funds to "buy lollipops and new cars". Instead he wanted to put aside some funds for emergency situations.

Schwettmann said calling for a moratorium was strong language. "We cannot legally authorize delay of payment of money due," Schwettmann added. "I suggest the county be careful in its spending, in the future we may not get all the money on time. That's why I asked for a financial meeting each month."

"We are not broke," assured Stewart. "We just need to manage what we have."  
"Moratorium is a strong word," Nunley acknowledged. "But I needed to get our attention on the need to be very prudent. We don't know what's next."

**FOR RENT:** 1-Bedroom apartment in Carrizozo. Call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 648-2836 4tc-Oct. 4-Oct. 25

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
The Village of Ruidoso Downs, NM is accepting applications for the position of Chief of Police. Pay range is \$29,621.00 - \$44,431.00 per year, depending on qualifications and experience. Please submit resume and application to Village of Ruidoso Downs Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 348, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Job Description and application may be obtained at Village Hall, 122 Downs Dr., Ruidoso Downs, NM. Tel. 505-378-4422; Fax: 505-378-4586; email: karenvord@zianet.com. Deadline for return of applications is Wednesday, October 31, 2001 at 5:00 PM. EOE. 3tc/Oct. 11, 18 and 25

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### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

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**OPEN HOUSE VISITORS.** Sandra Runnels, Opal Peters and LaMoyné Peters enjoyed refreshments at the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District open house on October 4 in Capitan. The district also held its annual meeting and re-elected James Sanchez to the board of supervisors.

## Corona Clinic Future

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was just "trying to get a facility with hot water for Ernie (Gonzales, physician's assistant from Carrizozo clinic who does outreach in Corona)."

Perez said the village will go out to bid for actual construction in mid January 2002, with the remodeling to be done by late summer or early fall.

"If the Carrizozo health clinic employees become county employees," Morel said. "It does not necessarily mean they can go to Corona, unless the county also operates that clinic."

County commissioner Leo Martinez asked why

the Carrizozo clinic staff goes to Corona now. Jim Gibson, LCMC administrator, said Corona is an unofficial arrangement, "tailgate medicine."

"The problem will be," Gibson continued, "if Corona builds an official clinic it must be licensed by the Department of Health.

And when it becomes a separate license, there will be no provision (in the Carrizozo clinic operation contract) to allow the Carrizozo staff to continue to go to Corona as now."

Gibson said there might have to be a contract ar-

angement between the county and Corona similar to the agreement between the county and Hondo Schools for the Hondo Clinic. "This is why we need conclusion on the Carrizozo clinic management issue," Gibson added.

As for the Corona clinic, Gibson said there is the licensing issue because Corona thought the provider has the license for the facility. "That is what led to the discovery that there is no license for the Corona clinic," Gibson said. "It is an unofficial piece of the Carrizozo clinic."

Gibson said there will be plenty of time to get the new clinic licensed if the process is started now. "But once the clinic is built, there can be no medical provider without a license approved by the state," he added. "We will not be able to operate the clinic like we do now with the tailgate service of Carrizozo/Health Clinic."

Gibson suggested the county resolve the management and provider issue for the Corona clinic before it is licensed and opened.

Last year voters approved the hospital mill levy tax that included one mill to be split between the Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo health clinics. Morel said the county will have to do some kind of arrangement with Corona, such as with Hondo, in order to provide the mill levy funds.

"If we do something with the Carrizozo Health Clinic employees, it may affect Corona," Morel added.

"I'm puzzled," Perez said after more discussion about the licensure and management agreements. "All we wanted to do was provide hot water. Now we learn it's not legal to do a real clinic, but it's legal to have a clinic at the VFW hall with no hot water and no glass."

Gibson said the Corona clinic is "just an accommodation." He said the LCMC board of directors are all in favor of the Corona clinic. "But I would be remiss to not advise you of this issue."

County commissioner Ray Nunley, who is a phar-

macist, said the licensure issue "sounds more complicated than it is." He said Corona will get plenty of help.

Gibson concluded that he was unsure if Corona could get any of the clinic mill levy money, if the village decides to operate the clinic on its own. He recommended Morel meet with the Corona officials.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson, who represents Corona, requested Morel to meet with the Corona village council. Morel said he would be happy to meet with the Corona village officials about the licensure and management process. "We need to resolve who holds the license and how the

clinic will be operated," he added.

"We never anticipated all this," Perez replied.

Gibson urged the county to move with haste on the Carrizozo Health Clinic contract, because of the effects on the Corona clinic.

Wilson said the Carrizozo Clinic advisory board will be informed of the issues.



## Corona News

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the year; Tiffany (Huey) Mennix - outstanding teacher; Howard Shanks - public service award; Howard who has worked for many years in the county office will retire in December. It makes us feel like old timers as Howard was one of Ralph's 4-H members.

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The Lincoln County Farm and Livestock Bureau held their annual meeting at the Carrizozo Country Club Sunday evening Oct. 6. The group passed two resolutions: 1.) Have the Orynx declared vermin so that ranchers can stop their depredation on their grazing land. 2.) Asking the forests be thinned to

prevent wildfires and thereby increasing the water flow from these areas.

Matt Ferguson and Dub Williams were re-elected to the County Board of Directors. Duane Frost and Matt Ferguson were nominated to the NM State Farm Bureau board.

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Our sympathies to Ira and Doris Radke. Ira's father passed away in San Antonio, TX last week.

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Lincoln Town was without water a couple of weeks ago Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. while the water system is being renovated.

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BONELESS BEEF <b>Stew Meat</b> LB.	<b>\$2.49</b>
GLACIER <b>Hash Browns</b> 10 COUNT	<b>99¢</b>
MARKET CUT <b>Pepper Jack Cheese</b> LB.	<b>\$2.99</b>

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13 OZ. COCOFRUIT PEBBLES, 18 OZ. GOLDEN CRISP, 14.5 OZ. HONEYCOMB OR 20 OZ. RAISH BRIAN  
**Post Cereal** 2\$4 FOR

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**Lay's or Wavy Lay's** 2\$4 FOR

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