

County Spends Money Before Check Arrives

by DORIS CHERRY

A late check from the federal government for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT), and the drastic drop in interest income from cash investments since the September 11 terrorist attack has put Lincoln County finances in a bind.

Lincoln County Commission got a dismal financial

report during a special meeting to approve the 2001 tax rates, held at Ruidoso Downs Village Hall early Wednesday, October 3. Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park presented the financial report to the commission which was acting as the county board of finance.

"September 19 was a wake up call," Park said. It was that day the interest

rate for the state investment pool dropped to .9 percent. The county had \$1 million invested in the state pool. Since September 19, interest rates have varied to an average of 2.5 percent, with two different times at 3.175 percent, Park added.

"I am concerned because some of our budget is based on interest from money from all depart-

ments," Park said. "I think we will have a shortfall in every fund where we anticipate income from investments."

According to information provided by Park, the county cash balances for 2001 are the same as for 1981. "This is very alarming," Park said. "Because salaries and services have grown greatly (in the 20 years)."

"We're talking of really having to watch our outflow of money," she added.

"Just because something is budgeted does not mean we have the money to spend."

Park said cash flow is usually so low at the first of the fiscal year, the coun-

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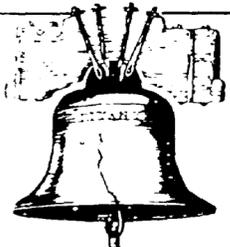
TIGER 2001 HOMECOMING QUEEN AND KING Ashlee Carner and Doug Smith are crowned during the half time activities on Friday, September 28. With them are second grade escorts Parker Rice and Emily Rush.



TIGER COURT ESCORTS. Second grade escorts to the 2001 Homecoming Court line up for pictures before the homecoming on Friday, September 28. Included in the group were boys Jonah Bowden, Strait Sedillo, Steven Zamora, Christopher Olmstead, Parker Rice, Connor Hall, Colorado Romero and Garret Schultz. Girls included Kersti Davis, Luister, Rae Eldridge, Patrisha Martinez, Emily Rush, Anestee Ashley Reynolds and Abrah Agular. The second graders escorted the king and queen candidates and the freshmen, sophomore and junior court.



GUARDING THE COLORS. The color honor guard of air men from Holloman Air Force Base lead the Capitan High School Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 28. The Capitan Tiger Guard Band provided marching music to the parade that featured the 2001 Homecoming king and queen candidates and their court, and floats for the football team, cheerleaders, seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen.



Capitan Elementary Library Open House Tonight At 6 p.m.

Capitan Elementary School invites everyone to an Open House at the new elementary library at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 4.

Open House will honor those who made the library possible and volunteers who donated time to get the library open.

Refreshments will be served.

Carrizozo Woman's Club Celebrates 80 Years Of Service

The Carrizozo Woman's Club invites all members, past and present, together with their families and the general public, to a reunion tea on Sunday, October 14 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Woman's Club building on the corner of 11th Street and D Avenue.

History of the Woman's Club, and its clubhouse and community service from 1921 to 2001 will be presented by Sue Stearns and Sharon Hefker. Songs from the early days and railroad times will entertain the guests, courtesy of Ann Buffington, Palla Duncan and Douglas Garrard.

Guests are encouraged to wear hats, gloves, parasols or period dress.

Property Taxes Go Up

by DORIS CHERRY

Property owners county wide will see their 2001 taxes increase over their property taxes last year.

Lincoln County Commissioners approved, on a 4-1 vote, the 2001 property tax rates presented by Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva during a special meeting held Wednesday, October 3, at Ruidoso Downs Village Hall. County commissioners Rex Wilson, Rick Simpson, Ray Nunley and Bill Schwettmann voted to approve the tax rates; Leo Martinez voted no.

Silva presented the tax rates which are set by the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) according to budgetary needs of local governments and payment of debt imposed by various entities. Actual taxes for each property are set according to the values of each property and the tax rates for the location of the property.

With the passage of the Constitutional Amendment 1 in the November 2000 election, increases on residential valuations are capped at three percent a year. Since properties are

only re-evaluated every two years, the state will allow the county to raise values by 6.1 percent for the two years. With this, Silva said the valuations for Lincoln County residential properties were increased the 6.1 percent for this tax year.

County commission chairman Wilson said because of Constitutional Amendment 1 "we will see the tax burden shift to non-residential properties". He said with the amendment, residential properties will no longer be taxed according to their value. Instead residential taxable values will be capped at three percent a year. As residential values are capped, residential tax rates will go up to account for the loss of revenue from the cap on the values. Also nonresidential values will increase significantly, to account for the loss of revenue from the cap on residential property values.

Wilson said the county fought the amendment because it removes fair tax assessment of properties.

"As a result (of the amendment) every tax rate went up in every district

12th Annual Cowboy Symposium Oct. 12-14

Dust your hats and pull on your boots for the 12th annual Cowboy Symposium set for October 12-14 at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

This year's theme is a "Salute to El Vaquero" featuring special guest star Johnny Rodriguez in concert on Friday and Saturday in the main tent.

Music begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 11 in the main tent at the race track with a tribute to Western Swing. The Texas Playboys, Tommy Allsup, Leon Rausch, Red Steagall, Justin Trevino, Billy Mata, Jake Hooker, and Tommy Morrell and The Time Warp Tophands are slated to perform in the special tribute concert that recognizes the 67th anniversary of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. Joining the group of entertainers will be former members of Bob Wills band and special guest star Johnny Rodriguez.

Trinity Site Will Be Closed This Weekend

Trinity Site will NOT be open this Saturday. Trinity Site is usually open the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in October.

Due to the missile being on high alert following the terrorist attacks, Trinity Site will remain closed to the public this weekend.

The concert will benefit the Bob Wills Scholarship Fund at South Plains College and The Hubbard Museum of the American West.

Admission to the special concert are \$30.

Cowboy Symposium activities, with demonstrations and events to "Salute El Vaquero" will be held

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Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Announces Overall Rate Decrease

Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (OCEC) will ask the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission to lower the rates to its consumer on November 1, 2001. This rate filing will affect all consumer classes and will result in an overall decrease of \$2,278,418 or about 16.75% of the operating revenue of the test year, prior to the merger of Plains G&T and Tri-State G&T.

This filing is designed to incorporate the reduction in wholesale power costs resulting from the merger between Plains G&T and Tri-State G&T into the base rates charged to OCEC's customers as well as redesigning the rates to offer better choices for the consumer. "It is extremely rewarding to be able to offer these lower rates to our members," says Bill Mershon, General Manager. "This is the first time in my 31 year career that we have been able to actually lower our retail rates to our consumers and it is very gratifying."

OCEC is a rural electric cooperative, incorporated in 1939, which serves over 15,000 consumers in Otero, Lincoln, Chaves and Socorro counties and is headquartered in Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

County Spends Money

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ty depends on the PILT payment to operate until the November tax season begins.

There was some good news, the PILT payment will be about \$778,000 increased from the \$492,000 budgeted which was based on last year's amount, Park said.

"It is an alarming situation, but there is no need to panic," Park said.

County manager Tom Stewart said the situation indicates the need for a better cash management strategy. "We cannot buy

vehicles at the first of the fiscal year," Stewart said. "Next year, we have to hold off on capital purchases until we get the PILT money."

County commissioner Ray Nunley said the commission passed the budget on good faith, based on figures provided by the treasurer and finance department. "Now we get the bleakest picture. Are you trying to scare us?" Nunley asked.

Stewart said they were not trying to scare anyone, rather inform the commis-

sion they are monitoring the budget so there will be no purchases. He said the lateness of the PILT payment created the problem this year.

Nunley said the commission did not initiate the purchase of the vehicles. "It may be our fault if we approved overspending," Nunley said. "But it was not our decision to purchase these vehicles."

Stewart said in the future he recommends a purchase cycle that begins in October when the county has the PILT funds. "We can't order vehicles as soon as the budget is approved," Stewart added.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said Lincoln County is not "unique" in its problems with investments. Other counties and governments that rely on investment income are experiencing similar problems. He said that is why the budget reserves are there.

Park said the reserve does not necessarily mean the county has that money available at all times. "I don't mean to be an alarmist," Park said. "But I must let you know as the board of finance what is going on."

"There's a lot wrong," Nunley said. "With not planning and living within our means."

When questioned about reserves, Park said she could call her office and find out exactly how much the county has in the bank now. "It is not the same as the budgeted reserve," Park added.

Wilson said the county has a good budget, but it also has a cash management issue. "We need to be more acute about this," Wilson added.

Park said the county is not worse off than has been in the past. But with the PILT payment late it has created a situation the county has to deal with. "The reason why I am here is to advise you of the situation," she said.

Schwettmann made a closing comment that they could freeze county commission salaries, which

elicited a "here, here" from an audience member.

No action was taken by the county commissioners as the board of finance.

County commissioners also approved a resolution that corrected a resolution approved by commissioners on July 19 that set the county "special mill levy" rates at 1.75 mills, instead of 2.75 mills which the 2001-02 fiscal budget was based on. The special mill levy is for "general county government."

Stewart said the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) found the error when it was doing the county's tax rates for 2001.

County commissioner Leo Martinez suggested the resolution to correct the numbers be tabled, until they had a chance to discuss the hospital mill levy rate. But once Nunley made the motion to accept the amendment, Martinez seconded it.

"If the 2.75 mills had been put in correctly, we would not be having this discussion," Schwettmann said. "It will make no change to the budget."

Stewart said that was correct. He said he reviewed the minutes of the July 19 meeting and found commissioners had voted for the 2.75 mills.

With that county commissioners voted unanimously to approve the new resolution with the corrected mill levy amount.

County commissioners also approved a resolution that adjusts the 2001-02 fiscal year budget to transfer \$25,000 from the general fund to the re-appraisal fund to balance that fund until the end of December 2001. The resolution also adjusts the budget for the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department fund to reflect revenues of \$32,000 from EMS and FEMA grants, and the expenditure of the \$32,000 in grant money for equipment.

County commissioners also approved the recommendations from the county lodgers tax committee to fund \$2,000 for advertising

Lincoln County Joins Condemnation of Attack

Opening their September 20 regular meeting with prayers and singing of "God Bless America", Lincoln County Commissioners approved a resolution that will join others from counties nation wide to condemn the attack on the United States.

County manager Tom Stewart said the National Association of Counties was trying to coordinate an effort to have all counties nation wide to adopt similar resolutions.

After some discussion by county commissioners to add a few words they approved resolution 2001-9: "Whereas on September 11, 2001, the United States of America was suddenly and brutally attacked by foreign terrorists, and; whereas these terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C. and the other into the ground east of Pittsburgh;

"Whereas, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders, and;

"Whereas, these cowardly acts were by far the deadliest terrorists attacks ever launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve, and;

"Whereas, these horrific events have affected all Americans. It is important that we carry on with the regular activities of our lives. Terrorism cannot be allowed to break the spirit of the American people, and the best way to show these cowards that they have truly failed is for the people of the United States and their counties to stand tall and proud.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the governing board of the County of Lincoln condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists, and;

"Be it further resolved that the governing board of the County of Lincoln supports the President of the United States and his advisors, as they work with the national security team to defend against additional attacks, and find the perpetrators and those who harbor them to bring them to justice, and;

"Be it further resolved that the governing board of the County of Lincoln recommends to its citizens to support relief efforts by giving blood at the nearest available blood donation center, by giving money and by volunteering their services."

All county commissioners, Rex Wilson, Rick Simpson, Leo Martinez, L. Ray Nunley and William H. Schwettmann approved and signed the resolution.

Schwettmann asked county manager Tom Stewart to research with the county attorney if the county can donate \$1,000 toward the efforts after the attack.

Capitan School Board To Meet October 11

Capitan Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 11 in the school administration building.

Items on the tentative agenda are as follows:

-Monthly Financial reports, including a utilities comparison.

-Business items Report from the student senate.

Presentation of Oratorical winners from elementary principal Dick Clevenger.

Demonstration of Shurley method by Clevenger.

Dress Code Policy status report from school superintendent Dr. Larry Miller.

Action on revised 2001-02 Increment Schedule.

First reading of Board Policy Section III on personnel.

Report from Dr. Miller on 40th day enrollment.

Action on personnel employment.

Public Comment. Report from Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers (CACT).

Report from PTA.

Thank You Card

We would like to thank Fr. Dave Bergs for the wonderful fire fighters appreciation BBQ he had for all the Carrizozo Fire Department members and their families. We all had a great time.

Thank you, Carrizozo Fire Department members.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 354-2835 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 4

- Capitan Elementary School Library Open House 6 p.m.
- Upper Hondo Soil & Water District Open House and annual meeting, 6 p.m. at the new office on Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

- Ruidoso Public Library closed for Aspenfest activities.
- Aspenfest Parade 10 a.m.
- Car show, street vendors, arts and crafts show, 20th New Mexico Open Chili Cook-off. For more information call the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, COLUMBUS DAY

- Lincoln County Courthouse, Town of Carrizozo, Villages of Capitan, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs offices closed. CCNG office in Capitan closed. Banks, post offices, state and federal offices closed for Columbus Day.

- Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Joint Use Board meets at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso Village Administration Center. Discussions include illegal hook-ups and operations.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- Ruidoso Utility Council, 9:30 a.m. village hall.
- Carrizozo Town Trustees 6 p.m.
- Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
- Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.
- Corona Board of Education 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- Ruidoso Library Board, 12 noon, library.
- Carrizozo Lodge #41 AF&AM Past Masters Night, supper 6:30 p.m. meeting 7 p.m. All Master Masons welcome.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

- Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee 12:30 p.m. Museum of The American West, Ruidoso Downs.
- Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m.
- Corona Village Council 7 p.m.
- 12th annual Cowboy Symposium begins at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Call 1-800-283-5929 or 378-4142.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

- Lincoln County Enhanced 911 Committee special meeting 9:30 a.m. commissioners room in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Business to continue naming of roads.
- Carrizozo High School Homecoming 2001. Kick off at 7 p.m. in Laabs Field.

Property Taxes

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(in the county)," Wilson added.

Silva said non-residential properties are commercial and undeveloped properties, including vacant land.

On a percentage basis, the 2001 taxes on residential properties in Hondo got the biggest increase, jumping 9.82 percent from the 2000 tax rates. This was credited to a capital improvement tax that was approved by voters. The lowest increase, percentage wise, is 1.15 percent for non-residential properties in Ruidoso Downs.

The 2001 tax rates are itemized by state debt service; county operational, county debt service, and county special projects; municipal operation and municipal debt (where applicable); school district operational, school district debt service, school district capital improvements; Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC), rural clinics, Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District (where applicable); Ruidoso branch college operational mill only in Ruidoso school district.

The three mills for the hospital and rural health clinics were approved by voters in the November 2000 election. It was those three mills that caused considerable discussion during the meeting.

Silva said he questioned the full three mills for the hospital.

Silva provided printed information comparing the revenues for the hospital and clinics from the 2000 tax year to the projected revenues for the 2001 tax year. His information showed the revenue from the 2.1 mills set for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) this tax year will be a 26.69 percent increase in revenue for LCMC. The .9 mill set this year for the health clinics in Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo will be a 93.78 percent increase in revenue for the rural clinics from the 2000 tax year. Silva showed how the projected revenue for this fiscal year for LCMC will be \$1,113,288 and the projected revenue for the clinics will be \$477,123.

Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park said historically the county never collects 100 percent of the taxes billed.

County manager Tom Stewart said he was concerned what would happen if the commissioners lowered the hospital mill levy rate.

Martinez said he was concerned the mill levy will produce revenue more than is needed by the hospital. "If there is a difference it should be returned to the tax payers," Martinez said. He suggested the hospital mill levy be lowered for the 2002 tax year.

Nunley said he thought it was made clear that in the first year of the levy the county had to collect the entire three mills. In subsequent years, the county could lower the mills if the entire amount of funding was not needed, he said. Previously, the hospital mill was 2.1 mills, although voters had authorized a maximum of 4.25 mills.

Silva said the hospital mill levy is an issue, because it was sold to the public (before the election) as creating no increase in taxes.

Nunley responded, "I find

it offensive when someone goes in public and says we've raised taxes. We've lowered the tax rates."

Stewart said the county is not asking for more hospital tax mills than are needed.

Wilson said the county budgeted what it anticipated would be needed, with all three mills.

Martinez said he wanted to look at future needs for the hospital and wanted full plans of all proposed improvements and operations of LCMC as a primary care facility to determine how many mills will be needed for the hospital and clinics.

Discussions of the mill levy continued until Nunley made the motion to accept the tax rates. Schwettmann asked what would happen if the commission did not accept the rates. Silva said according to DFA if the commission does not approve the rates, he as the assessor would implement the rates and the commission would have to notify DFA why the rates were not accepted.

Taxpayer Maury St. John said she did not like raising taxes and she was concerned for the many retirees on fixed incomes.

Silva said because of the amendment the rise in property values is controlled. "All residential properties used to be valued according to the market," Silva said. "Now we'll see that slow down, and we'll only get increases in value if the property is sold or altered."

"If nothing is done to a residential property, values will only increase 6 percent every two years," Silva added.

Stewart said if the county cannot get the benefit of increased property values, then it will have to go to the maximum mill levy allowed.

"You'll get your money no matter?" St. John asked.

Nunley said Lincoln County is not "taxed to the max."

The 2001 property tax rates county wide are as follows.

Carrizozo:
Residential rates in Carrizozo are 24.582 mills, up 3.71 percent. Non-residential rates in Carrizozo are 29.707 mills, up 3.71 percent.

Residential rates for properties in the county but in the Carrizozo school district are 19.908, up 3.92 percent. Non-residential rates for properties in the county but in the Carrizozo School District are 24.482, up 2.04 percent.

Corona:
Residential rates in Corona are 21.647 up 8.77 percent. Non-residential rates in Corona are 26.089 up 2.70 percent.

Residential rates for properties in the county but in Corona School District are 17.230, up 7.71 percent. Rates for nonresidential properties in the county but in Corona school district are 22.664, up 8.04 percent.

Hondo School District:
Rates for residential properties in Hondo School District are 20.425 up 9.82 percent. Rates for nonresidential properties in Hondo School District are 24.927, up 6.89 percent.

Capitan:
Residential rates for

cent. Non-residential property tax rates in Ruidoso Downs are 33.864 mills, up 1.15 percent.

Ruidoso:
Residential property tax rate is 27.997 mills, an increase of 7.67 percent from the 2000 taxes. The 2001 nonresidential property tax rate in Ruidoso is 34.504 mills, up 4.97 percent from 2000.

Ruidoso School District:
Rates for residential properties in the county but in the Ruidoso school district are 20.731 mills, up 3.10 percent. Rates for the non-residential county properties in the Ruidoso school district are 25.714 mills, up only 1.5 percent.

During discussion of the tax rates, Silva said the

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BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Corona Post Office 12:30 - 2:30
Carrizozo/Otero Electric 4:00 - 6:30

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Carrizozo/Otero Electric 7:30 - 8:30
Nogal Post Office 8:45 - 9:30
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe 10:00 - 11:30
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Music, Stories and Memorabilia of old time Carrizozo will be presented.

Hats, gloves, parasols, and period dress optional.

THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

September to Remember

By Ruth Hammond

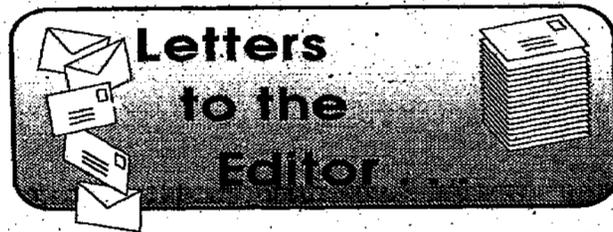
Does the beginning of autumn cause things to go crazy or what? As most everyone around the world knows, this past month was when the terrorist attacks were made on the world trade center in New York and the Pentagon. There were four hijackings of commercial flights with two hitting each of the towers at the world trade center, one crashing into the Pentagon, and another flight crashing in Pennsylvania. It has been surmised that the plane that crashed in Pennsylvania may have been heading for the White House or Capitol and was possibly averted because passengers on that flight took defensive action against the hijackers. There has been no official word as to what information may have been recorded on the black box that has been recovered from that crash site in Pennsylvania.

Other things were happening closer to home, though they were not nearly as serious as the terrorist attacks. There were several calls made to the sheriff's office about things happening at the new county detention center, with a few people needing medical attention. Sometimes weird things happen during a full moon, but a full moon lasts only one night and there were many, many disturbances at the county detention center, and not on just one day. The fact that anyone could be injured, whether it is an inmate or an employee at the facility, indicates a need for drastic action to be taken to remedy the situation or situations. Many of the inmates are our neighbors, not hardened criminals and we would like to be assured they will be safe while they are in custody. The majority of the employees are also friends and/or family of local people and their safety is important.

Good working conditions should include safety. Is our county detention center safe? And if it is not safe, why not? And if it is not safe for inmates and for employees, what needs to be done to make it a safe environment? These questions should be answered and we certainly hope that corrective actions will be taken to correct any of the problems at the correction facility. It is disturbing to hear that anyone has been injured while on the job. It is also disturbing to hear that anyone has been injured while they are in "protective custody" as it is called. These may have been isolated incidents, but there were more in one month than there should have been during an entire year.

Some other things that happened last month concerned dogs. There were more calls to the sheriff's office about dog attacks, dog bites, dog packs, and dog poop. Does this mean this area is "going to the dogs" or does it mean that the dogs in Lincoln County are receiving ultra sonic messages to go on the rampage? Neither suggestion is plausible and we can only assume that the problem is the people, not the dogs. People cause things to happen, and it is time people make the effort to stop causing problems. As you know that won't happen. The terrorists will lattaack again, there will be more disturbances at the jail, and dogs will continue to bite, run in packs and poop. Dog poop is to be expected, but the poop that some officials hand out is worse than dog poop could ever be. Doggy bag anyone?

Disturbing things happen



EDITOR: In response to the Carrizozo Health Center report given by Mr. David Roddy to the Lincoln County Commissioners at their September 20, 2001 meeting (reported in the *Lincoln County News* September 27), the staff of the Carrizozo Health Center feels the need to clarify some of the confusing statistics that were presented.

In the first place, the dental side of the Health center receives NO payment from MEDICARE (it was stated that we received 35% of our charges from them). We DO accept MEDICAID at greatly reduced reimbursement, and it makes up 52% of the charges. The majority of these patients are from the Ruidoso area.

Secondly, the number of patient visits in the year 2000 was 4,822 medical visits and 6,750 dental visits for a total of 11,572 patient visits for the year.

Finally, the Health Center did lose \$36,000 last year. This number must be put into perspective of the total charges for work produced (\$786,570.00). Of that amount, \$252,083.00 was written off to provide treatment to individuals and families that have no other place to go for their health care. Again, the majority of these families are from the Ruidoso area.

We are PROUD and THANKFUL that we are able to provide care for ALL of our wonderful patients, regardless of their ability to pay. We (the Carrizozo Health Center) also paid over \$90,000 to Presbyterian Health Services for miscellaneous "fees". We think that the \$36,000 "loss" is money well spent on our fellow citizens and neighbors. This loss in revenue could be reduced or eliminated by decreasing the Medicaid and sliding fee services. However, this solution would severely diminish health care to those who need it most.

Signed by: Carrizozo Health Center Staff
Carrizozo, New Mexico



SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
BY IRY MILLER

SANTA FE - Roswell isn't just the place an alien spaceship didn't crash 54 years ago. Much more importantly, it is the place the world's first rockets really did come crashing to the ground during the birth of the space age in the 1930s.

Roswell commemorates that decade of rocket testing with a museum wing dedicated to the work of Dr. Robert H. Goddard and a Goddard Days Festival held in October. It also has a high school named after America's first rocket scientist.

So while Roswell is popularly known as the world capital of UFO mythology, it more appropriately should be known as the capital of space age pioneering.

Most New Mexicans know that a guy named Goddard tested rockets in Roswell a long time ago, but little more than that. A visit to the Roswell Museum and Art Center would be a good first step in becoming acquainted with Dr. Goddard and the birth of the space age.

For those who can't make that trip anytime soon, Dave Clary of Roswell is writing the definitive biography of Goddard, exploring his life and the legends that built up around his rocketry. Of particular interest to New Mexicans will be his interactions with the Roswell community and some of its well-known personalities.

Also of interest should be Goddard's lifelong efforts to convince the U.S. military that rockets could be a useful weapon. Those efforts were largely futile throughout World War I and continuing until Germany began bombarding England with V-2 rockets toward the end of World War II.

Suddenly our military brass was ready to pour millions into rockets. Unfortunately Goddard died in the spring of 1945 and never was able to benefit from the government's rush to embrace rocketry. We built our rocket program with captured German scientists.

Oh yes, there was one other thing on which the United States built its rocket and space programs - 30 years of Goddard's patents. And did it pay anything for those patent rights? Of course not. Clary's book chronicles the

10-year battle by Goddard's widow and his two biggest supporters, Harry Guggenheim and Charles Lindbergh, to obtain compensation for Goddard's estate - with the government stonewalling all the way.

Our government has had great success at fighting such battles. It declares everything secret and then goes about its business of infringing on people's rights. The story bears many similarities to the handling of the Wen Ho Lee case, even though the situations differed greatly.

When the Goddard estate filed its first infringement claim in 1950, the Army had Werner von Braun review Goddard's patents from an engineering standpoint. The top rocket scientist concluded that Goddard had solved nearly all the problems faced by the German V-2 program and the American testing in progress at the time.

Nevertheless, the government's response was to declare everything top secret. Unfortunately, the secret was not the technology, but the government's unlawful use of it without

buying license to Goddard's patents.

Only because of Guggenheim's tremendous resources was the government finally brought to its knees, admitting infringement, purchasing license to the patents and forking over a \$1 million settlement.

Information gathered during the patent infringement suit revealed that although the Germans didn't steal the V-2 secrets from us, they were aware of Goddard's work. It also became abundantly clear that if the U.S. government had poured the money and manpower into funding Goddard's research that Germany invested in its rocket program; we would have been far ahead.

But military shortsightedness and arrogance resulted in our nation not getting the 30-year head start in rocketry it would have enjoyed if Goddard hadn't been forced to constantly scramble for nickel-and-dime grants to fund his work.

We didn't catch up until President Kennedy's crash program in the 1960s overcame the embarrassment of the Soviet Union's sputnik and cosmonaut successes.

Lincoln County Gets Increase In PILT Funds

Lincoln County will receive an increase in Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) this year.

According to information from U.S. Senator Pete Domenici, Lincoln County will receive \$778,636 in

PILT payments for 2001. PILT payments are made directly to eligible counties to compensate for certain tax-exempt federal lands within their boundaries.

Funds for PILT comes
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Rain showers moved back into Lincoln County this week, drenching part of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs on Tuesday, and bringing cloudy weather and cooler temperatures county wide.

Low clouds and drizzle are predicted to move into the higher elevations and east slopes tonight to continue through Friday.

Low temperatures in the higher elevation will continue to decrease with a low of 28 predicted for Ruidoso and other higher elevations by Tuesday, October 9.

Low temperatures in Carrizozo and other lower elevations of the county are predicted to remain in the low 50s through next week.

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

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

Today, Thursday, October 4:

Partly sunny. High temperature in Carrizozo 79. No chance for precipitation. Tonight, clear to partly cloudy skies with a low temperature in Carrizozo 50.

Friday, October 5: Partly sunny and cooler. Highs to 80, lows in 50.

Saturday, October 6: Mostly clear with high to 82. Lows to 50.

Sunday, October 7: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs to 81, lows to 51.

Monday, October 8, Columbus Day:

Partly cloudy and cooler. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms with highs to 78 and lows to 50.

Tuesday, October 9: Clear to partly cloudy with highs to 78 and lows to 48.

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

Today, Thursday, October 4:

Partly sunny with high temperature in Ruidoso 70 and Capitan 76. No chance for precipitation. Tonight, partly cloudy early, then areas of low clouds developing along the east slopes. Patches of drizzle possible. Lows of 37 in Ruidoso and 45 in Capitan.

Friday, October 5: Low clouds and drizzle along the east slopes early. Otherwise partly cloudy and cooler. Highs 63 in Ruidoso, 73 in Capitan. Lows in the high 30s to low 40s.

Saturday, October 6: Partly cloudy with a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Highs 64 in Ruidoso, 78 in Capitan. Lows 33 in Ruidoso to 47 in Capitan.

Sunday, October 7: Mostly cloudy, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs of 64 in Ruidoso and 78 in Capitan. Lows of 33 in Ruidoso and 47 in Capitan.

Monday, October 8, Columbus Day:

Partly cloudy and cooler. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs 60 in Ruidoso and 74 in Capitan, lows of 32 in Ruidoso and 46 in Capitan.

Tuesday, October 9: Partly cloudy with highs of 62 in Ruidoso and 74 in Capitan. Lows 28 in Ruidoso and 44 in Capitan.





Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

Last week was a week of prayers, changing our life's priorities, and watching the rescue workers in New York working under such extreme conditions. The rescue group from Albuquerque was there a couple of weeks ago until they were replaced by others.

The memorial services held at the Yankee Stadium in New York was so impressive. You don't realize how many different religions there are in our United States, but they all have the same basic belief in God. It was truly a beautiful celebration and a gathering of kindred souls in our time of tribulation.

There will be many more gatherings of everyone uniting together and supporting each other. Our state legislators, congressmen and especially all our military personnel that are being called will need all the support that we can give them.

The Lincoln County Historical Society toured the Fort Stanton area a week ago. The group met at the Fort Stanton museum, which everyone toured.

The Fort Stanton Inc. group and other volunteers have done a wonderful job

of restoring the building. The artifacts, paintings and model of the Fort are so interesting.

From the museum they journeyed across the Bonito River to the old German detainee camp. The Germans had built an Olympic size swimming pool, a marvelous gym, now in total disrepair. Their water system was explained and viewed some of the old CCC camp buildings.

The water was pumped up the hill to a storage tank, then they used the gravity flow to fill the swimming pool and other water usages. There was quite a sewage and septic tank system.

Lynda Sanchez, program chairman of LCHS, and Linda O'Hara, Museum of NM Outreach coordinator, Ann Buffington and Ralph Dunlap told various stories of the camp. There were several interesting comments from those attending the event.

The next stop was at the Fort Stanton Petroglyph site. It made it so much more impressive with the Bonito River running as a result of the recent rains.

Then onto the old Sutler's brewery built by Murphy. He had the Sutler's Store at Fort Stanton, but

had to build the brewery on private land. All that is left now are a few lower walls of the of the original two story building.

The group had their lunch there. The original plans to have our picnic in the Lincoln Park but due to the heavy rain and hail Friday afternoon, the park was too wet. Those of us from Lincoln left our lunches at Lincoln, but there are always those who bring so much everyone had something to eat. Thanks to those who shared their lunches with the rest.

This part of the tour was led by Patrick Flannery of BLM, Roswell. Pat and James Sanchez opened and closed all the gates that we had to go through. Parts of the road were rather rough but still navigable.

The group then journeyed to Lincoln where Linda O'Hara gave a slide show on the artifacts found in the Feather Cave near Lincoln. The conditions in the cave were such that the artifacts were well preserved. The cave was a ceremonial site.

O'Hara also gave a brief history of the Indian arts in the Lincoln area. It was a pass through except for a few years when the weather conditions were favorable for growing crops, and then they moved on again. The pottery found is so similar to the Mimbres pottery. Most of the archaeology that we are familiar with all seem to be camp grounds. Thanks to the Lincoln State Monument's employees for setting up the benches, cushions and serving refreshments.

This was the fifth activity of the LCHS. The others included adobe making, care of photographs, and Abo ruins near Mountainair.

Kathy Sikes hosted the Episcopal Church coffee a week ago at the Wortley Hotel. Her aunt Marg got up early and made the most delicious rolls for the group. Thanks.

We will be losing Dick and Ernie Ashworth. They have sold their home to a couple from Pennsylvania. Due to health reasons they are returning to Santa Fe to be near their doctors.

Hob Lucero has also sold his home to Mark and Michella (yes the spelling is right) Bransan and family of Colorado/ Bob was to leave last week for Las Cruces.

We will miss them all but welcome the newcomers to Lincoln.

The Lincoln area had hail and heavy rain for a short time a week ago Friday afternoon. We understand that the hail piled at Hattie's bridge east of town. The La Felez Ranch had some flooding and trouble getting to their homes.

It was beautiful when there was hail, rain and the sun was shining at the same time.

The Rev. Richard Osborne of Lovington, filled in at the San Juan's Church a week ago Sunday. Rev. Osborne is the administrator of the Lovington Good Samaritan Center.

I misspelled Lucy Galt's last name two weeks ago. I left the t off.

Lincoln County was a busy place a couple of weekends ago. The Golden Aspen Rally in Ruidoso for the motorcyclists had an attendance of up to 30,000. Captain had the Captain Junior rodeo, the Captain Classic volleyball game and the motorcyclists, so the town was really busy.

The Jack Johnson Contractors are making good progress on the Lincoln water system. They have the new lines to the fire house in and now are working on fire hydrants and valves.

We received an email from the Uzbecks that Ralph worked with in Uzbekistan with their condolences to the terrorists attack on the twin towers.

NARFE (National Association of Federal Retirees) met at the Ruidoso Senior Center recently to reorganize the group. There were 16 present. Norman Melvin, district director, Roswell, was acting as a re-

source person. Their new officers for the local NARFE are president Clinton Smith of Ruidoso, vice president Don Shalmit of Ruidoso, and secretary Carmen Smith. Everyone was encouraged to contact those who are federal employees and those who have already retired to join in the group.

It was reported that there were 25 in attendance at

the picnic held at the Lincoln Park recently.

The group will meet the second Thursday of the month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. The next date is October 9.

Ralph Dunlap will be presented the Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Agriculture and Home Economics during the Homecoming activities October 12-13.

They are expecting several members of the family to attend along with friends.

It has been a quiet week.

Thank You Card

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and visits during my illness.

A special thank you to Fr. Dave for the Mass he said for me. May God bless you all.

All my love,
Josie Vega

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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
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2188
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 5:30 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 354-3135
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 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
1-505-267-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
648-1402
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 8:30 a.m.
Worship 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. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 649-7975
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

Thank You Card

To the many friends of Bill Meeks

Thank you so very much for your acts of sympathy. The food and flowers and for being there in our time of need. For the love that you have shared with us, we love you too.

Bill Kerr and family

Thank You Card

To Jodie Ashby's Many Friends

I would like to thank Jodie's many friends who called, visited, sent cards and remembered him in their prayers during his illness. His friends were his greatest happiness. And please accept my gratitude for the many acts of kindness and love that have been extended in memory of Jodie since his death. Words cannot adequately express my sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,
Martha McKnight Proctor

Thank You Card

Words cannot express our thanks to the many wonderful people who sent prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, and thoughts to our family during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather Joe S. Vega. We appreciate and love you very much and will never forget your kindness.



Isabel Vega
Ernest J. Vega
Carol & Ruben Zamora
and family
Joe J. & Angie Vega
and family
Sam & Loraline Vega
and family
Kathy & Stephen Archuleta
& family

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler

Stearns Insurance Agency



GRIZZLY

Weekly

By Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Homecoming Events

Homecoming activities will be held the week of Tuesday, October 9 through Friday, October 12.

Homecoming events begin Tuesday starting with Pajama Day; Wednesday, Pride in America Day; Thursday, '70s Day; and finally on Friday, School Spirit Day. Students show their pride by wearing outfits that correspond with each day.

Thursday night will be the traditional bonfire with wood provided by the classes (the site and time have not yet been determined).

Friday morning at 10:40, the Pep Rally will begin by presenting the King and Queen candidates followed with a senior auction. At 1:30, the Homecoming parade starts in front of the school heading east on 10th Street, turns south on E Avenue, east on 12th Street, turning west on Main Street, turning north on E Avenue, and back to school on 8th Street. Classes will be using "songs" for their float themes.

The Homecoming face-off begins at 7:00 with the Grizzlies facing off against the Chiefs.

Events are concluded after the game with a Homecoming dance (held in the cafeteria) from nine till midnight.

Adrian Goad

Lady Grizzlies Lose to Mustangs In Five Games

The Lady Grizzlies hosted their first district volleyball game on Monday, September 24 against Mountainair.

The match went five games, 15-13, 15-8, 9-15, 2-15, 4-15, with the Mustangs emerging victorious. The home team seized the momentum by winning the first game. This energy carried the Lady Grizzlies to their second game win in the match. Despite this pressure, the Lady Mustangs went on to capture games 3 and 4, making it a see-saw battle.

In the 5th game the Grizzlies began to crumble. One again rally scoring got the best of the Grizzlies. They could not pull themselves out of the slump created in the 3rd and 4th game losses. The Lady Mustangs took advantage, raising the intensity level. For the first time in the match the Lady Grizzlies could not handle the aggressive play of the Mustangs.

Mountainair took game 5, placing the Grizzlies 0-1 in district play.

Bianca Baca



English Class Goes To See Macbeth

On September 27, Carrizozo's senior/junior English classes went to see one of Shakespeare's best known plays, Macbeth, at McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre in El Paso.

Prior to the play, the students of Ms. Ball's English class had read the play, and were familiar with the plot. In addition to the performance there were souvenir and food booths, as well as small skits entertaining the crowd.

Students said the performance was excellent and quite entertaining especially to those who have never seen a live production before. For others, viewing Shakespeare's work live on stage created a new outlook on literature.

Bryan Bartz & Andra Harkey



A Day of Disability

Friday, September 14, the freshman class was handicapped for a day. The parts were divided up upon people being blind, crippled with crutches, crippled with a wheelchair, crippled with one arm, and people who were mute.

Each had some thoughts about that day. Sonya Vega, who was in the wheelchair, said, "I was very tired at the end of the day and it takes a lot of arm strength to get around school not to mention around the town. There were places that I couldn't go because my wheelchair was so big and wouldn't fit.

Joseph Samora was mute all day and to stay mute he had tape over his mouth. He said when people were talking around him he wanted to jump in and say a comment or two but was unable to.

Stephanie Brewer who was crippled in one arm said that it was very hard to carry her books, especially to write. "I had a tough time carrying my book bag and it would be tough to defend myself with one arm if somebody assaulted me."

Brandon Morales who was on crutches all day said, "It was hard for me to move around and it was tiring for my one good leg," because it had to support his whole body weight.

People led Matt Silva who was blind to class. Matt said, "It felt weird because you didn't know if the person was leading you in the right direction." He also mentioned how hard it would be if he would never see anyone or anything for the rest of his life.

All these people had to feel what handicapped people felt and they said they didn't like that at all.

John Serna

Cougars Outmaneuver Grizzlies 50 to 24

On Saturday, September 29, the Zozo Grizzlies played the Del City, TX Cougars. The Grizzlies lost the slow paced game with a score of 24 to 50.

The Grizzlies did well with their defense, thanks to some excellent rushing by the seniors Abel Avila and Levi Bobbe. But the Grizzly offense left much to be desired. The game was plagued on both sides with mistakes in basic fundamentals and a lack of hustle.

The Grizzlies left the first half scoreless, and were unable to gain the lead in the second. "We are still plagued with mental mistakes," says Grizzly coach Pat Ventura.

The Grizzlies will enter district play starting the week of October 1, so everyone will be watching to see if they can break out of this mental slump.

Matt Offut & John Serna

Lady Grizzlies Defeated by Lady Coyotes

Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies were defeated by the Tatum Coyotes on Saturday, September 29. The scores were (4-15, 6-15, 1-15). They are now 2 and 5 in the season, not including the tournaments they have participated in. Overall Ariel Burr scored the most points with 6, while Stephanie Brewer made 2 points.

Coach Bill McVeigh stated, "The girls need to get their serves in and make good passes in order to win."

Lady Grizzlies hosted the Gateway Christian Lady Warriors on Monday, October 1. They traveled to Corona on Tuesday, October 2 to play the Lady Cardinals. They host a game on Thursday, October 4 (today), against Bosque Prep. Game begins at 5:00.

Kayla Martin-Burd

Court Calendar

12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DIVISION III

Thursday, October 4

- 8:15 a.m.
- Dean v. Dean; DM-97-116 (ProSe)(OTSC)
- 9 a.m.
- Herd v. Melton Truck; CV-00-144 (Hyer/Sabin) (Pre-trial)
- Moya v. Melton; CV-00-181 (Hyer/Sabin) (Pre-trial)
- 10 a.m.
- SNM v. Coe; CR-2001-76 (ProSe) (Appeal)
- 1 p.m.
- Camp Sierra Blanca graduation
- Friday, October 5
- Judge James W. Counts in Ruidoso
- Judge Karen L. Parsons in Carrizozo
- 8:30 a.m.
- Marie Cly; CR-00-162 (Cl. In)
- Greg Warren; CR-99-83 (FA)
- Roger Jimenez; CR-2001-107 (FA)
- Shannon Passig; CR-2001-02 (Sent.)
- Melissa McKelvey; CR-2001-101 (FA)
- Sidney Cook; CR-2001-41 (JI)
- Ritchie Hosetosavit; CR-2001-50 (JI)
- Branden Belin; CR-2001-66 (JI)
- Andrew Lopez; CR-98-132 (JI)
- 10 a.m.
- Edmond Herring; CR-2001-99 (FA)
- Joseph Gutierrez; CR-00-69 (Sent.)
- John Egbert; CR-00-11 (Sent.)
- Richard Lopez; CR-2001-108 (FA)
- 10:45 a.m.
- Sharon Cruz; CR-2001-04 (PT)
- Samuel Ingram; CR-2001-53 (MRCR & PT)
- 11 a.m.
- Gene Mowdy; CR-00-148 (Matisse/Beauvais) (PT & Depo)
- 1:30 p.m. Plea Conferencs:
- Amy Armstrong; CR-2001-67
- Chez Douglas; CR-2001-105
- Frizzell Frizzell; CR-2001-104
- Manuel Medina; CR-2001-102
- Freddie Baca; CR-2001-100
- Luis Hernandez; CR-2001-89
- 1:30 p.m.
- Hall v. Tapia; CV-00-148 (Beauvais/Parden) (MSJ)
- 2:30 p.m.
- Hall v. Warp Speed; CV-98-169 (Beauvais/Rupp) (JI)

Capitan Tigers (FB) Win Homecoming

A nice sized crowd enjoyed the Capitan 2001 Homecoming festivities and the 50-16 Tiger victory over the Escalante Lobos on Friday, September 28 in Tiger Stadium in Capitan.

Tiger Stephen Silva started things with an 18-yard run up the middle for the touchdown. A run for the two point conversion was no good.

Near the end of the first quarter, Silva scored again on a 30-yard run. Tiger Tommy Aldaz ran for the two points. The quarter ended with the Tigers in front 14-0.

Silva scored again just before half time. The kick for the extra point was good. At half time it was Capitan 21, Escalante 0.

The Lobos found pay dirt early in the second half working a 55 yard pass play, making the score Capitan 21, Escalante 8.

Midway through the third quarter Tiger Chance Van Winkle fought five yards for a touch down that was set up by a 55 yard ramble by Silva. Silva added the two point conversion to make Capitan 29, Escalante 8.

VanWinkle scored later in the third quarter romping nicely for 60 yards. Silva ran for the two points. Capitan 37, Escalante 8.

Now in the fourth quarter, quarterback Aldaz connected with Shane Coleman for six more points. Capitan 44, Escalante 8.

The Lobos scored with 5:54 left in the game. The two point conversion was good. Tigers 44, Lobos 16.

The final Tiger tally came on an 18 yard touchdown effort by VanWinkle. The touchdown was set up by a 58 yard run by Silva. The final score was Capitan 50, Escalante 16. The Tiger defensive ef-

fort was led by Andrew Armendariz, Jesse Underdown, Tommy Aldaz, Jerry Trujillo, Drew Haynes, Richard Butler, Ronnie Montes, Doug Smith and #40.

The Escalante School District serves Chama, Tierra Amarilla and 11 other small communities in northern New Mexico.

The Ruidoso Braves defeated the Capitan Middle School football team 18-0 on Saturday, September 29 in Capitan.

The Tigers varsity football team travels to Anthony, Texas on October 5 for a 7 p.m. game. Capitan returns home on October 12 to play the Cloudercroft Bears in a district game.

Fiddlers Contest Oct. 19 to 21 in TorC

The New Mexico Old Time Fiddlers State Championship Fiddlers Contest will be held October 19-21 at the Civic Center in Truth or Consequences.

Friday will feature jam sessions and a dance. Saturday competitions begin with registration at 9 a.m. Sunday features a Gospel sing at 9 a.m.

For information call 505-894-1002 or write POB 460, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901.

Tularosa Red Brick From Old School Auction Oct. 20

The Tularosa Red Brick Restoration Foundations hosts its annual Red Brick Charity Auction at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 20 at the Tularosa Community Center.

Call 585-0124 for information about the auction and other events.

Corona News

12th Annual Cowboy

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October, and it is definitely fall, with warm days and cool nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kane have returned from an eight day vacation and Tim is hard at work with his mechanics and wood work. They took Corey and Casey home to Arcadia, CA. They accepted the invitation from the parents of friends. This couple was celebrating their 50th anniversary by inviting 50 people to share a cruise.

They left San Pedro on Friday and went to Ensenada, Mexico and returned Monday. Beautiful weather, good food, lots of fun on the Viking Serenade of the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line. Then the Kanes went to Atwater in central California to spend a day and two nights with friends.

Virginia King, a lay minister from El Paso brought the message at the Corona Presbyterian Church Sunday. She was accompanied by her husband Cary. The Scott Kings are expected home this week from vacation.

Mrs. Ruth Davidson returned Sunday from a trip to Laughlin, NV where she attended the wedding of a granddaughter, Patrice Peterson and Rodney Weinbaum on the 28th of September. They were married on the riverboat called "The Riverside Princess".

The double ring ceremony was performed while cruising up the Colorado River. Guests enjoyed cake and cham-pagne.

The wedding reception is to be this weekend at their home in Palmdale where Mr. Weinbaum is in business.

Too many are sick with allergies, sinus infections, pneumonias and an illness that doctors tell us is flu-like but not flu as we know it, and that it takes seven to ten days to run its course.

Rachel Lueras took a weekoff from school to accompany her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Lueras and friend, Mrs. Sandra Alford, on a trip to Houston, TX for the Global Celebration of Women September 19-21.

The Women's Aglow conference was September 22. The meetings were held in the Reliant Astrodome. There were 6,270 registered, 1,774 international from 156 nations. There were 13 Christian women's organizations represented. Speakers included Anne Graham Lotz, Elizabeth Dole, May Feng, Jane Hansen, Judy Mbugua, and Beth Moore.

There were 40 workshops. One workshop message was written especially for the time following the terrorist attack and was accompanied by aerobics set to Christian music. One was on motivational gifts. Rachel and Lucy attended the workshop "Teenagers Taking the Gospel to the Nation".

Before the meetings started our three went to Galveston Moody Gardens with the rainforest pyramid, and an aquarium pyramid, and a miniature of Galveston Island. They went also to the Houston Space Center and took the Kemah tour.

The Northern New Mexico Aglow International retreat will be held October 19 to 21 at Rio Rancho. Bobbye Byerly, former national president, will be the speaker.

Corona del Rey will be meeting October 22 at the Corona Zia Senior Citizen Center. The speaker is to be Jean Vandenbos from Evergreen, CO. She is the southwest regional representative. All are urged to attend and hear her message.

Steve and Robin Blankenship, Rheana and Johnathon of Ruidoso had dinner, and a good visit with Robin Pfeiffer Sunday. Mrs. Blankenship is a great granddaughter of the late George Roberts.

Mrs. Nettie Bradley of Alamogordo has moved into the new home her daughter and she had built here.

Ellis Hodge was entertaining his brother in law, Johnny Mitchell, niece Kay and her husband from Cameron, TX, when he turned an ankle and fell. The result was surgery the next day when doctors inserted nine pins and a plate.

He is in rehab now and is not to put pressure on that foot for at least six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harelson and Mrs. Hodge visited him Sunday and found him in good spirits.

The Danny Romeros have come home from northeastern Kentucky, and Mrs. Romero has resumed her place on the staff of the Corona Zia Senior Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey are baby sitting their great grandson this week in Roswell while their mother gets settled in Albuquerque again.

Friends are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Woodrow Clements of McIntosh, who lost her struggle with cancer. Services for Jewel were scheduled for the family cemetery and were graveside on Tuesday morning.

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 14.

Demonstrations will be given by Craig Cameron horsemen and teacher; 4th Cavalry Regiment living history; Escaramuza Charra Side Saddle Mounted Drill Team; mule demonstrations; blacksmithing and horse shoeing; trick and team ropings; Reata braiding.

Throughout the day there will be Mariachi music, performances by the New Mexico Fiddle Kids and the Cactus Cowboy Corral Lariateers.

There will be a kids corral with kids cowboy and cowgirl poetry contest; storytelling; Lincoln County 4-H club and New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranches demonstrations; Petty Zop; Betty's Barrel Racing; and Border Collie Dog demonstrations.

From 1-3 p.m. Saturday,

October 13 there will be a kids "On Foot" rodeo with dummy roping, stick horse barrel racing and pole bending.

All day each day there will be entertainers, cowboy poets and storytellers performing on several stages. More than 100 vendors will display their western goods on the first floor of the race track grandstand and in the main tent.

The World's Richest Chuckwagon Cookoff will give out \$10,000 in prizes. Visitors to the symposium can watch chuckwagon cooking demonstrations, or try a chuckwagon cooked meal at noon Saturday and at breakfast on Sunday. Tickets for the chuckwagon meals can be purchased early by calling 378-4142 and are sold on a first come first serve basis.

The best in Western Swing will be featured at the dances on Friday and Saturday nights from 7:30

p.m. to midnight.

The Saddle Sermon Trail Ride will take place at 9 a.m. on Sunday, October 14. Riders will return to the symposium grounds by noon. To register for the ride call the Museum of the American West at 378-4142. There is no charge for the ride, but bring your own horse or rent from a local stable.

Gospel singing will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, October 14 free with general admission.

The final event will be the Red Steagall Concert from 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, October 14 in the main tent. The concert will be free with general admission.

Daily admission is \$12 for non-members with children 12 and under free. Not included in the general admission are the Thursday night concert which is \$30 per person, and the Friday or Saturday dances which are each \$15 per per-

son. There are admission packages which include three daily admission tickets, one Thursday night concert ticket and two dance tickets for \$80 for non members.

For more information, or to order tickets call the Hubbard Museum of the American West at 378-4142 or visit the website at www.zianet.com/lccs.

Lincoln County Gets (Cont From Pg. 4)

from the Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee, of which Domenici is a member.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) awards PILT funds to eligible counties that have substantial acreage of federal lands such as national forests, national parks, national wildlife refuges, federal water projects, some military installations and lands managed by the BLM. Payments are based on a formula that considers population and the amount of federal land within an affected county.

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LEALS

LEGAL NOTICE

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND OF INTENT TO REQUEST & RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

NOTICE
Village of Corona
P.O. Box 37
Corona, NM 88318
(505) 849-5511

Date of Publication: October 4, 2001

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about October 19, 2001 the Village of Corona will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE OR NAME: Corona Health Clinic.

PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT: Rejuvenation of old village hall for a new health clinic.

LOCATION OF PROJECT: 461 Main Street (Hwy. 54), Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: \$221,000.00.

PROJECT SUMMARY: The old village hall will be updated and remodeled to house the Corona Health Center. Facilities will include space for a dentist and chiropractor.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
An environmental review of the project has been made by the Grantee and is available for public examination and copying at the office noted above. Based on this review, the Grantee has determined that a request for release of project funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and hence, an environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-910).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement are as follows:

The project deals with the remodeling and rejuvenation of existing facilities only, no new construction is anticipated.

Public Comment on Finding

All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Grantee by October 19, 2001. All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to - The Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. All comments so received will be considered by the Grantee prior to its taking any administrative action or requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.

RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

The Grantee will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The grantee is certifying to HUD that the Village of Corona and Mayor Gilbert R. Stewart in his/her official capacity, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Grantee may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 58. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Grantee
- (b) that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process, or (c) another federal agency has submitted written comments pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Air Act or Section 102(c) of NEPA. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR part 58), and may be addressed to HUD or LGD/DFA, Room 201 Bataan Memorial Bldg., Santa Fe, NM 87503. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA. No objections received after 15 days from the date of request for funds listed above will be considered by HUD or LGD/DFA.

CATHY PEREZ,
Environmental Officer
P.O. Box 37
Corona, NM 88318

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES STATE OF NEW MEXICO

P.T.D. ORDER NO. 01-26

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the following deadline found in Section 7-38-35 & 7-38-36 NMSA 1978 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2001 tax year only:

- 1) The deadline for the County Assessor to prepare and deliver tax schedule to County Treasurer is extended from October 1, 2001 to November 1, 2001.

Done this 27th day of September 2001.

Tom Garcia, Jr. Director
Property Tax Division

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ELECTION NOTICE (SECOND NOTICE)

CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, counties of Lincoln, Torrance, and Socorro, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of October 2001 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors to the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District board in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the polling place will be 409 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM.

The positions to be filled are currently being held by Bill Hightower (Position #2) of Ancho, NM and Billy Bob Shafer (Position #1) of Claunch, NM.

All owners of land within the Carrizozo 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. The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. Absentee ballots received after election day will not be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the District Office (address above) between October 15th and October 26th.

CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

JIM GRIDER, CHAIRMAN

October 4, 2001

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 505-354-2220 or 505-648-2941. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 900, Capitan, NM 88316.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold the following Public Hearings on Thursday, October 18, 2001, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico:

Public Hearings Beginning at 9:00 A.M.

- (1) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ANIMAL CONTROL AND REPEALING THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 9, 1980.
- (2) PUBLIC HEARING TO RE-CONSIDER ORDINANCE NO. 2001-08 MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO PARK OR CAMP ON COUNTY ROADWAYS OR COUNTY RIGHTS-OF-WAY.
- (3) PUBLIC HEARING TO RE-CONSIDER ORDINANCE NO. 2001-11 PROHIBITING NOISE CAUSED BY THE USE OF A "JAKE BRAKE" OR RETARDER TO SLOW A MOTOR VEHICLE'S RATE OF SPEED.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the October 16, 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

October 2, 2001

CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES RFP 2001-2002-3

The Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal Schools requests proposals for Student Transportation Services as a Fleet Operator. Copies of proposed criteria, instructions to potential offerors and contractual terms and conditions may be obtained at the Administration Building at 800 D Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 505-648-2348. Proposals will be received until 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 18, 2001, at which time the proposals received will be opened and reviewed. Proposals received after 10:00 AM will not be accepted.

The Board of Education reserves the right to cancel this request for proposals, and reject any or all proposals.

The New Mexico procurement code, and the New Mexico Civil and Criminal statutes provide for civil and criminal penalties for offering or receiving bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.

/s/ Steve Harkey, President

ATTEST:
/s/ Lisa Shivers
Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CV-01-124

BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee pursuant to that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2000, Related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-A, by and through its servicing Agent Metropolitan Mortgage and Securities Co., Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUNE TAYLOR ARELLANO,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 216 Main Road, Capitan, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, MOUNTAIN VIEW, UNIT 3, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, AND EX-OFFICE RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 13, 1983 IN THE CABINET D, SLIDE NO. 109, A.P.N.: 4074050215498

Together with 1982 Ways-Wood Mobile Home Vin #K8TXSN2801480.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on November 8, 2001, outside the front entrance of Lincoln County Courthouse, 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 in favor of Bank of New York, as Trustee pursuant to that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2000, Related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-A, by and through its servicing Agent Metropolitan Mortgage and Securities Co., Inc.

Bank of New York, as Trustee pursuant to that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2000, Related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-A, by and through its servicing Agent Metropolitan Mortgage and Securities Co., Inc. was awarded a Judgment on September 13, 2001, in the sum of \$33,632.80, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 5, 2001, in the amount of \$5,288.45, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 14.5000% per annum (\$13.41 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$327.44, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$95.51, plus fees and expenses in the amount of \$915.97, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$750.00, and costs through September 30, 2001, in the sum of \$493.19.

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

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

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Funeral Mass was celebrated Sept. 26 in Santa Rita Catholic Church with Fr. Dave Bergs as celebrant. Interment followed in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Matthew Zamora, Steven Archuleta Jr., Joe M. Vega, Louis Murchison, James Verdugo and Anthony Beltran.

Services were under the direction of Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home/Alamogordo.

WILLIS ELMO "Slim" LOVELACE

Willis Elmo "Slim" Lovelace, 94, one of the last of the real "old west" cowboys longtime Deming resident died at his home September 28.

Graveside funeral services were October 1 at Desert Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Deming. Rev. Darrell Witmer, Pastor of the First Christian Church officiated.

Mr. Lovelace was born April 30, 1907 in Portland, OR. "Slim" grew up in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. On February 18, 1930 he married Ruby Pearl Westbrook in White Flat, OK. They moved to Carrizozo in 1939 and Slim worked on the Lovelace Ranch until 1969. He then worked for a stocktank building company until he retired in 1972, at which time they moved to Deming.

Slim is survived by his son, Dillon Lovelace and wife Joan; daughters, Loretta Fairres and husband Alvin, Wanda Atkinson and husband John, all of Deming; a brother, Cecil Lovelace and wife Agnes of Las Cruces; five grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Clara June, his wife Ruby, and brothers Blake and Ray, and a sister, Roberta.

Summer Session Students Graduate From ENMU/Ruidoso

Four students have been awarded associate degrees through the Eastern New Mexico University learning center at Ruidoso.

Graduating following the last summer session were Amanda Clayton in general studies; Mary K. Herrera in general studies; Bethany Jarrell in general studies and Monica Voges in general studies.

All four plan to continue with bachelor degree programs at ENMU-Ruidoso via instructional television, stated ENMU-Ruidoso director Dr. Jim Miller in a press release.

For more information call the ENMU-Ruidoso office at 257-2120 or toll free at 1-800-934-3668.

Farm Service Agency Seeks Candidates For Committee Members

The Otero-Lincoln Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking candidates from the Tularosa-Alamogordo area for the county committee election to be held this fall.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the FSA office at 505-437-3100, Ext. 2. Completed nominations are due by October 29.

OBITUARIES

JOE S. VEGA

Joe S. Vega, 74, a lifelong resident of Carrizozo, died September 21, at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces.

Vega was born December 5, 1926, in Carrizozo. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean Conflict. He worked for the State Highway Department for 31 years, retiring in 1981 as a foreman. He was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Isabel Vega, of the family home; three sons, Ernest Vega of Albuquerque, Joe J. Vega and his wife Angie of Carrizozo, and Sam Vega and his wife Lorraine of Kempner, TX; two daughters, Carol Zamora and her husband Ruben of Carrizozo, and Kathy Archuleta and her husband Steven of Roswell; 20 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; a brother Edward Vega and his wife Josie of Carrizozo; and two sisters, Mary McKinley of Las Cruces, and Julia Samora and her husband Rito of Carrizozo.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Magdalene Vega and a brother Albert Vega.



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3 LBS. **\$1**

SHUR SAVING
Chopped Ham
12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.89**

SHUR SAVING
Wieners
12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

SHUR SAVING
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12 OZ. PKG. **\$2.59**

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FRESH
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LB. **79¢**

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LB. **49¢**

FRESH
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3 LBS. **\$1**

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