

Carrizozo Okays RFP for Trash Collection

by Doris Cherry

Seeking to force Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) to comply with several demands being made by the town, Carrizozo town council voted unanimously to advertise for request for proposals (rfp) for trash collection services even though most citizens at a public hear-

ing had no complaint with current LCSWA services.

Trustees at the beginning of their regular meeting Tuesday, September 10, in the town office in Carrizozo Rec Center, held a public hearing to discuss the solid waste situation. There were no other Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA)

board members, attorney or staff at the meeting, except for Angelo Vega, the LCSWA representative for Carrizozo.

The mayor opened the hearing saying the council had plenty of time to discuss the situation. To which resident Barbara Culler asked about the alternatives. The mayor said

the town does not know until it does an rfp if it can get cheaper rates with better service.

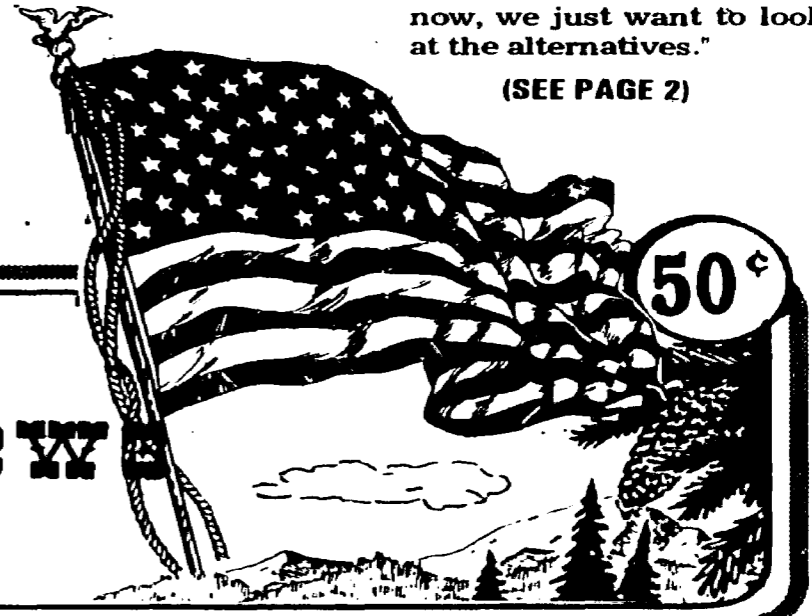
Culler then asked town attorney David Stevens of the legal ramifications and the cost to the town if the town was to drop out of LCSWA.

Stevens said it will only cost for the advertising of

the rfp. "If we accept a proposal from another entity than LCSWA it is likely the town will with-

draw as a member of LCSWA collection services," Stevens added. "The decision will not be made now, we just want to look at the alternatives."

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C'zozo Cleanup Day Set for Sat. September 28th

Working with a \$9,800 grant from New Mexico Clean and Beautiful and in coordination with the statewide Trek for Trash the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and Town of Carrizozo are having a town cleanup on Saturday, September 28.

The cleanup will start at 7:30 a.m. at the Carrizozo Recreation Center with registration, coffee and donuts. Participants who register will get trash bags, gloves and a coupon for a hamburger lunch served at noon at the rec center. Drinks will also be provided through the day.

Four large containers will be placed around town for residents to place trash. Residents with trucks and trailers are asked to participate in the clean up by coming to the Rec Center by 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Residents unable to lift heavy items or carry trash can get help by calling town hall at 648-2371 by Friday, Sept. 27 to make arrangements for help.

Participants who are doing general cleaning are asked to stay on public property such as sidewalks, streets and parks. Residents are also encouraged to participate by cleaning their own lots.

Lincoln County Republicans to Meet Sept. 17

The Lincoln County Republican Party announces the next monthly meeting to be held on September 17 at Cree Meadows Country Club, 301 Country Club Drive in Ruidoso. Socials at 5:30, dinner/meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Rob Perry, Republican candidate for Attorney General for the state, and Dan Foley of Roswell, Republican candidate for State Representative District 57.

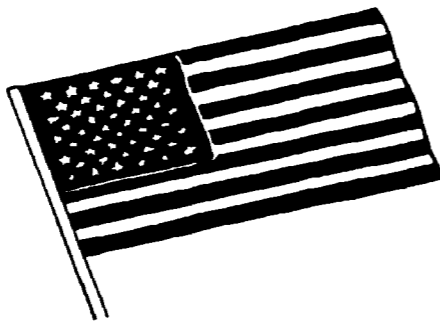
Everyone is invited. Bring your questions and your friends. For more information call 257-7389.

"America Remembers 9/11/01"



As rescue workers and firefighters race into the trade center's north tower, United Flight 175 rips into the south building, where workers had been instructed to remain in their offices. (Photo by Chao Soi Cheong / AP)

Dense black smoke pours from the north tower of World Trade Center minutes after American Airlines flight 11 ripped into it at approximately 470 miles per hr. (Photo by Doug Mills / AP)



President Bush puts an arm around firefighter Bob Beckwith during a tour of the trade center devastation. (Photo by Peter C. Brandt / Getty Images)

Photos acquired from Microsoft Internet Explorer

C'zozo Trustees Okay RFP

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To "extricate" the town from LCSWA, Stevens said it will take a joint resolution approved by all partners. "We won't be re-inventing the wheel, since Ruidoso exited about three years ago," he said. "And it won't be terribly expensive."

"There is nothing Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority can do to preclude this," Steven added.

Culler responded, "So if there is no joint resolution, the town could still go out anyway."

Resident Barbara Ward asked what was wrong with the service from LCSWA.

Resident Glorietta Miller said she was hearing from the town there are complaints and problems about LCSWA. "We've never heard these in the public," Miller added.

"We are only willing to talk about better service and better lower rates," Stevens added. "But there are other issues involved in the partnership with Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority that warrant further investigation."

Resident Norm Van Gorder asked if there was a list of complaints.

The mayor said most complaints were verbal. Ward asked what were

the issues.

Stevens said there are other issues, that "in my opinion are not appropriate for discussion now."

Van Gorder then called for a point of order because he still had the floor when Ward interrupted, then said, "What list?"

The mayor said it would be another week before a written list was available.

Van Gorder said until the written list was produced for the public nothing should be acted upon (by the trustees).

Then Ward said, "So it is actually secret."

Resident Harold Garcia said, "If the town thinks of going with a new company, I implore you to re-negotiate with Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority to have them set down hard and fast rules and regulations that they will abide by."

"I was on the council when we did the initial agreement with LCSWA and we never discussed rules and regulations (for LCSWA)," he said.

Garcia, who owns a restaurant, said about two years ago he had a specific complaint about the actual collection service. He said he had to pay LCSWA \$50 to have the trash truck return to empty his dumpsters because his employees were late in unlocking

the cans. Even though his employees requested the truck come back at the end of its route in town, the truck left town without emptying his dumpsters. Garcia said he locks the cans to keep the general public from using them. "I paid the fee, but I could not find anywhere any (LCSWA) rules and regulations about pick ups," he added.

Garcia said the former town clerk and the current town clerk tried to get a set of rules and regulations about the LCSWA pick up service but had not received any. "I tried to get a set of rules and regulations," Garcia said. "But I was transferred to two or three different people (at LCSWA office) and someone said they would fax the rules and regulations to me, but I never got them."

"Whoever you get to provide the service, make sure the public knows exactly what their rules are," Garcia added. "It seems every time we get a new crew, they pick up in a different manner."

As for quality and cost of service, Garcia said all the trash companies seem to be good and get the job done with little margin of difference in rates. "Unless there is a significant reduction in fees, you can lump them all in the same sack," Garcia said of trash collection companies.

Garcia did say he had observed the LCSWA crews one time leaving behind trash from a turned over can.

Giving a little history of the town's relation with LCSWA, Garcia said the town saw how important it was to join with the rest of the county to form the first solid waste authority in the state. "I know there are other issues involved," Garcia continued. "But you need to take a real good look at the past, now and the future. It's like water, a touchy subject."

The mayor said one of the problems is LCSWA is not abiding by its "contract with the town".

Culler said at other meetings the problems

with LCSWA were discussed. "Why not now?"

The mayor said he was unsure if the town got information (from LCSWA) it had asked for about a month ago. The mayor said he did have Angelo Vega on the LCSWA board, who had not received information asked for. "I feel if you own another, lot in town you should not have to pay \$13 a month," the mayor said.

Stevens said he did not "feel versed enough to field questions." He said the town asked for a lot of information on LCSWA operations which the town has not gotten. "Our concern is money be spent wisely (at LCSWA)," Stevens said. "And we have not gotten the requested information."

Culler asked if the town would have another hearing when the issues can be released.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said one issue of concern is a reason for the rfp. "Because to do an rfp the only cost is for an ad," she said.

Stevens said the rfp will give "baseline data" for service levels and costs. "Now we don't know about these," Stevens said. "It does not mean we have to accept anything (if the town goes to rfp)."

Miller said the public is not made aware of problems between LCSWA and the town unless they read it in the newspaper. "We want a report (on LCSWA) from the board member," Miller said.

The mayor said Vega does give reports.

Vega said he had not attended the last two LCSWA meetings but he did give reports when he attended, and LCSWA minutes were given to the town clerk.

"Why don't you have a replacement when he's gone?" Miller asked.

The mayor said LCSWA works on a proxy method where any member can send a proxy vote. The former Corona mayor used to send his proxy, but the new mayor won't release his proxy, the mayor said. "They say they get more respect from Torrance County in Corona," he added. "There's a lot to look at and the company (LCSWA) needs to be fair to all its members."

Culler said at other meetings the problems



Cool, foggy, rainy fall-like weather moved into Lincoln County on Monday with an all night rain on Tuesday that went on through Wednesday with some heavy downpours. Rain showers are predicted to stay around for a while, giving the area some badly needed relief from above average high temperatures and drought.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website:

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

Today, Thursday, Sept. 12; Partly cloudy with a chance for showers. High of 80 in Carrizozo. Chance for precipitation 30 percent. Tonight, partly cloudy with slight chance for precipitation. Low of 58.

Friday, September 13: Partly cloudy. A slight chance for showers. High of 84, low of 55.

Saturday, September 14: Partly cloudy with slight chance for thunderstorms. Highs to 84, lows to 56.

Sunday through Tuesday, September 15-17: Partly cloudy with highs to 86, lows to 56.

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

Today, Thursday, Sept. 12: Mostly cloudy with 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. High of 70 in Ruidoso. Tonight mostly cloudy with low of 43.

Friday, September 13: Partly cloudy with chance of showers. Highs to 74, lows to 42.

Saturday, September 14: Partly cloudy with chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs to 74 and lows to 43.

Sunday through Tuesday, September 15-17: Cloudy with mountain showers and thunderstorms. Highs to 75, lows to 43.

"The Kid" vs. The Coffee House

Santa Fe, NM - Well known psychic and medium Opal Windfree reported today that she has been contacted by the spirit of deceased cattle rustler Billy "The Kid" Bonney.

Bonney has been upset recently by the increasing popularity of the beach party animal and coffee house mascot Carrizozo Joe. Also known as "The Hollywood Armadillo", Carrizozo Joe has been promoting himself as Lincoln County's #1 tourist attraction, a title held by "The Kid" for nearly 100 years.

Billy was quoted repeating a paraphrase of the popular "fightin' words" refrain, "This county's not big enough for the both of us."

"The Kid" was particularly upset by plans for a Mt. Rushmore sized monument of Carrizozo Joe "The Lion" to be constructed on the south face of Carrizo Mountain.

Billy also vowed revenge if state legislators went through with plans to rename a portion of the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway to The Carrizozo Joe's Beachside Highway.

Carrizozo Joe was unavailable for comment at press time.


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Partial listing: Antique 2 dr. burly walnut armoire. Hand crank table model 78 phonograph. Several room size rugs in SW patterns and others. Very ornately carved mahogany china cabinet. 6 pc. antique Deco Period birds eye maple & mahogany inly bedroom suite incl. vanity, bed w/2 bedside cabinets, and armoire w/beveled mirror door! Ranch furniture: Polished cattle horn hat rack, matching arm chair and love seat, plus a horn rocking chair; hand-made for Rancher/Trader West of Socorro NMI 6' mounted long horns. Inlaid farmhouse table with 3 matching smaller tables.

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Saddles: including 1930's antique saddles such as signed J.H. Wilson, Porter w/brass strap, H. Hlaser, Amarillo Teepee parade saddle w/bride & breast strap. Frontier Saddlery from Flatrock A1. Two antique McClellan saddles; 1 w/horahair girth. A McClellan style Sioux made saddle w/matching knife sheath. 8 brand new saddles, bridles, tack, etc. Horse hair bridles w/silver decorated bits. Pr. Old alum. bits marked Colorado Saddlery Co. Hames, horse collar, etc. Toys, cast iron, tin, etc. Cast iron toy wagon, horses, truck, etc. Clay pottery finely decorated and handmade in large and small sizes; some with figural motif, incl. black-red-brown-white clay by well known Casas Grande & Navajo potters!

Rugs: 4 large hand loomed Indian rugs with nice patterns & colors.

Indian made Jewelry incl. pieces by "Thomas Singer" (sterling inlaid bracelet & engraved bolo tie, huge concho Belt), "Victor Moses (by gosh) Begay" (sterling & turquoise concho belt & Squash). Other artisans: a giant Squash Blossom necklace w/earrings, bracelet, & ring. 8Kson Opal Squash, fetish necklaces, a sterling "Bear" story teller concho belt. Turquoise chokers & bracelets, and a squash blossom necklace w/ig. coral settings! Trays of rings, earrings, bracelets, fetish necklaces, button covers, etc.

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Lincoln County Democratic Party invites everyone to the annual McTeigue BBQ at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 21 at the home of Alfred McTeigue in Hondo.

The McTeigue home can be reached by turning on the frontage road off Highway 70 in Hondo before the bridge (and before the old school house) over the Hondo River, about a half mile west of the intersection of Highway 70 with Highway 380. The turn will be marked with signs and balloons.

A \$10 donation is being requested of those who are planning to eat. Menu is BBQ beef, beans and assorted side dishes and desserts.

Lt. Gov. candidate Diane Denish and other statewide candidates, and local candidates Doris Cherry for NM House of Representatives

Commission district 5 candidate Ralph Romero will speak.

Guests are asked to bring chairs. For more information call 354-2873.

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CARRIZOZO STREET FAIR

THANK YOU!

The Carrizozo Street Fair Committee would like to thank all those who made this year's Labor Day Street Fair a success! Specifically: the Town of Carrizozo; Lincoln County; the Highway Department; parade participants; art, craft, and food vendors; the performers; participating community groups; event volunteers; local media; our generous sponsors; and especially all those who attended the Street Fair!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

--Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso;
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6-7 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAYS

--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
--Alcoholics Anonymous, 6-7 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS

--Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

--Ruidoso Arts Commission 4 p.m. village hall.
--Capitan Board of Education, 5 p.m. school administration building.
--Corona Village Council, 7 p.m. village hall.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

--Capitan High School Homecoming, 7 p.m. kick off Tiger field, homecoming queen and king ceremony at half time.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

--Run for the B.E.A.C.H. 5K fun run/walk to raise money for breast cancer mammograms, 7:30 a.m. registration McGary Studio parking lot on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. There is a registration fee. All funds raised stay locally to pay for mammograms.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

--Blood drive 1-6 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. Blood drive continues at 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 17, also at the church.
--Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Commission 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso village hall.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

--Lincoln County Historical Society preservation workshop, potluck lunch at noon and workshop at 1 p.m. Carrizozo Woman's Club building.
--Ruidoso P&Z 2 p.m. village hall.
--Lincoln County Republican Party monthly meeting, 5:30 p.m. social, 6 p.m. meeting Cree Meadows Country Club, Ruidoso.
--Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. school administration building.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

--Ruidoso Business Regulatory Task Force 12 noon Ruidoso Village Hall.
--Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally begins and goes through Sunday, September 22.
--Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
--Ruidoso Parks and Rec. Committee 6:30 p.m. village hall.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

--Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8 a.m. for regular session in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

--Lincoln County Democrats annual McTeigue BBQ, 1-5 p.m. McTeigue home off Highway 70 in Hondo.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs. This meeting was postponed from its usual third Tuesday.
--Start of six week parenting program set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Counseling Center annex at 127 Horton Circle in Ruidoso. Call 257-5038 for information or to register.
--Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.

C'zozo Joe's Fall Fashion Flamingo Winners Selected

Winners of Carrizozo Joe's Fall Fashion Flamingo contest were announced during the Fall Fashion Flamingo Show held Saturday, September 7 in front of Carrizozo Joe's.

A total of 29 adult and eight youth entries participated in the contest. The overall Best of Show winner was Jim Wall of Nogal for his entry *Foo Foo - Queen of the Nile*.

The Best of Show prize was \$75.00 in cash and a souvenir T-shirt and mug.

The other top finishers in the adult category were Brad Cooper of White Oaks for *Alice from Dallas*, Jenny Kelly of Carrizozo for *Carmen Flamingo*, and Gena Torricelli of Carrizozo for *Mescalito Flamingo - The Habitat Warrior*.

The best youth entry was awarded to Lela Perez

of Santa Fe for her entry *Mardi Gras Flamingo*. Runner-up youth prizes were awarded to Gabriel New of Carrizozo for *Diferent Duo* and Brady Herring of Ruidoso for *G.I. Goe*.

All entries were awarded prizes. If you participated in the contest please pick up your prize at Carrizozo Joe's. The flamingoes will be on display in front of Carrizozo Joe's for the remainder of the month.

Blood Drive Sept. 16 & 17 in Ruidoso

A blood drive will be held at Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth in Ruidoso, Monday, September 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, September 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All donors will receive a candle to light in honor of all who were affected by the tragic events of 9/11/2001. Many

people are looking for a way to remember the September 11 victims. Donating blood is a wonderful tribute and it saves lives.

Only when a significant number of people donate blood on a regular basis can a community maintain adequate blood supplies. September 11, 2001 taught us many things.

C'zozo Trustees

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Miller asked if the town does an rfp will the information about the proposals be released to the public.

The mayor said it would be. He also said the town did an rfp about two years ago and it got LCSWA "back on the right trail."

"But now LCSWA is taking the authority to raise rates at any time," the mayor added.

Stevens said the town has the obligation to make sure its money is being spent properly and an obligation to comply with policies and procedures. "It would be derelict of duties if it does not insure this is happening," Stevens added.

THE NEWS asked if the town had received the information packet from LCSWA made available to LCSWA members at the August 20 LCSWA meeting. (Vega did not attend that meeting.)

Vega and the mayor said the town had not received the packet, and only part of the other information the town had requested from LCSWA in August.

Van Gorder asked who

had made complaints of dissatisfaction.

Stevens said it was "not whether the town was happy with the actual physical aspect" of LCSWA services, rather whether money is being properly spent and accounted for and verified. "To this date we cannot verify (LCSWA) spending and if it is following policy and procedure," Stevens added.

Van Gorder asked who had asked the public servants to look into a different (trash) company. "I want to know if it was an individual," Van Gorder said.

Lovelace said nobody asked for an rfp. "The decision was made among us (the trustees) given the information and our trying to find out the answers," Lovelace said. "We need the information and rfps to compare. Nobody asked us to do this."

Resident Ray McKibben said he had a complaint. He had two loads of trash in his back yard and he couldn't afford to pay extra to have it hauled off. He also said the \$13 a month for trash was too high to start with for someone on a fixed income like himself.

The mayor said that was one reason to go to rfp. "We need to do what is best for those on fixed income," the mayor added.

Lovelace said no decision would be made until the town has all the answers, and she had a lot of questions that had not been answered.

Several people in the audience asked that the public be made aware of Lovelace's decision after she gets answers to her questions.

After that the mayor closed the public hearing.

Six reports and five regular business items later trustees came to the agenda item for "discussion and possible approval to go out for RFPs for waste disposal". Trustee Tommy Guevara said they had discussed the subject already and he made the motion to go to rfp for waste disposal. Wes Lindsay seconded the motion and in a roll call vote all trustees, Lovelace, Guevara, Lindsay and LeeRoy Zamora voted yes.

Capitan Tiger Homecoming Friday, Sept. 13

Capitan High School will host Homecoming 2002 on Friday, September 13 with a game against Faith Christian in Tiger Stadium. The game kicks off at 7 p.m.

Homecoming 2002 Queen and King will be crowned during half time ceremonies during the Friday game.

Friday will be spirit day with all students, staff and community members asked to wear the school colors of orange and black. There will be no homecoming parade or dance this year.

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- Project Site Office mobilization in Hondo, NM
- Surveying, geotechnical drilling/exploration
- Pavement test samples
- Installation of right-of-way fencing at selected locations on the eastern end of the project
- Selected clearing for fencing and drainage within the new highway limits on the eastern end of the project
- Upgrading of selected drainage culverts on the eastern end of the project

SEPTEMBER PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES:
September 19 - US 70 Task Force Meeting
7:00 PM at the Hondo Valley Schools

Traffic control for geotechnical drilling and investigation continues through September. Workers will be on the road taking pavement core samples. Please watch for stopped traffic and obey flagger instructions. Delays will typically be less than 5 minutes. Starting on September 16 (between Mileposts 287 and 289, and between Mileposts 299 and 302), there will be shoulder closures so that work can begin on extending drainage culverts. This work will not affect access to any properties along US 70. For information call Mary Ann Wootton, SBC Community Relations Liaison at 1-866-653-4069.

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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

What is your priority?

By Ruth Hammond

Maybe it's time for people to get their priorities in order. One year and two days ago the majority of the people were oblivious to what was happening around them and most of those people just didn't care. September 11, 2001 brought an immediate halt to indifference by many people. Shock and disbelief was evident as people became aware of the horrendous terrorist attacks here in the continental United States. It was as if most of these people actually believed that American soil in the United States was sacred and no one would do anything to tarnish this hallowed ground. It was as if most of these people thought our entire nation was above all the people around the rest of the world.

Only the good and pure in heart will survive was the belief of these people who scorned the way people live in other countries and the way their governments were run. It was as if most of these people merely tolerated people from other nations and begrudged that toleration. Then it was September 11, 2001 and everything changed. All at once people became aware that those other nations did have capabilities that could bring our nation to its knees. All at once people had to accept the fact that our country was vulnerable to attack, whether open or hidden. All at once those people learned how fragile our way of life is and how we must not ever take any of this for granted.

Until September 11, 2001 many people would have bet that with the exception of Pancho Villa's raid in 1916, the continental United States had not been invaded in more than a century. And they would proudly have bragged that if any country should try to invade or do anything to harm anyone here they would be ousted by indignant people. And they would have shouted that everyone here was aware of what freedom is and everyone would defend that freedom, as if freedom was a cloak to be worn. And they would have most definitely believed that no one or country could bring the entire nation to an abrupt halt. Not here in the US of A.

Realizing the vulnerability of the people was the first fact these people had to face. Accepting the limitations of the people who were working to save those trapped was another fact people had to face. And many people for the first time in their lives learned what true hopelessness was. They could not help the people under the rubble, they could only offer emotional support for the families of those injured and killed, and they had to accept mortality. They were mortal, not above anyone, anywhere. This nation was invaded and people were killed. It could and did happen.

Now that a year has passed, people are becoming more relaxed again and complacent about life. Yesterday they did stop and pay their respects, and bow their heads. And for that we are thankful. But wouldn't it have been better if these people had learned respect without more than 2,000 people being killed? Wouldn't it have been better if these people had learned that life was precious before thousands of people went through this tragedy? Wouldn't it have been better if the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 had never happened? But they did and we should learn from it and we should change our priorities to start living now.

Start living life today!



Letters

Good Way to Make Information Unavailable for Those Who Pay the Bills?

EDITOR: Why is the Carrizozo School Board planning to do away with tape recording the school board meetings?

If tape recordings of the school board meetings are not available, then the only information available to people unable to attend the school board meetings would be word of mouth from someone who was there or someone who had heard from someone who had heard from a second or third party who claimed to have been there. By the time the story has circulated through several people, the end story is usually just a juicy rumor with very little truth left in it.

When something important comes up it seems like a tape recording of what was truly said would be a far better way to maintain the integrity of the board's actions than forcing people to rely on the local gossip grapevine.

In answer to the issue of time spent making copies for those people who care enough to get accurate information, a dubbing machine is a good solution.

The final decision on whether or not to continue recording the school board meetings is supposed to be on the agenda for the next meeting.

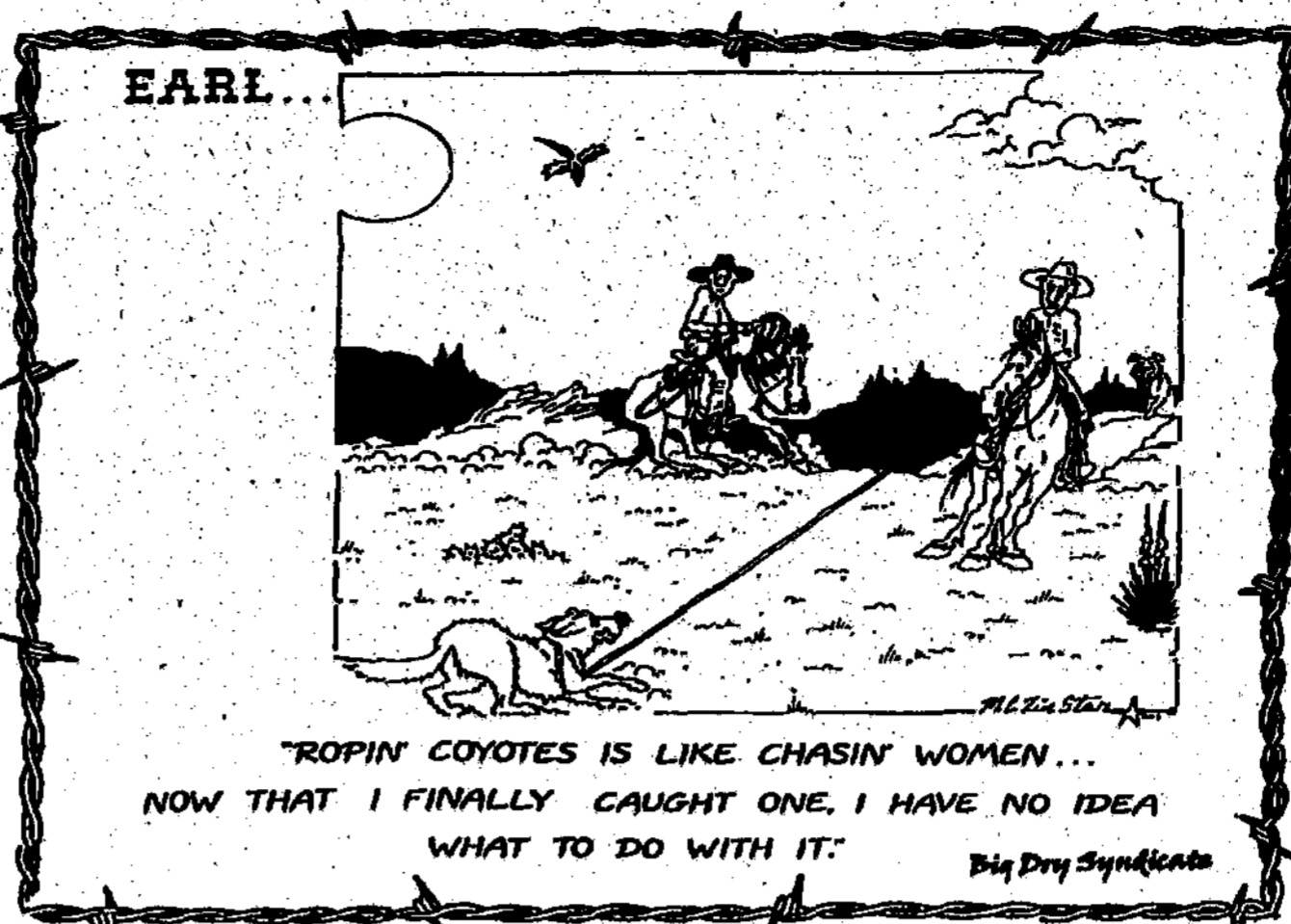
ROSE KRATOCHVIL
Carrizozo, NM

Nominations Sought for Livestock Inspector of the Year Award

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association (NMC GA) seeks nominations for the annual Livestock Inspector of the Year Award. Nominations should include the name and address of the inspector as well as a brief narrative of why the nominee is deserving of the award.

Send nominations to the NMC GA office at PO Box 7517, Albuquerque, NM 87194 by November 1, 2002.

The award will be presented during the 2002 Joint Stockmen's Convention Dec. 12-15 in Albuquerque. For more information call 505-247-0584.



INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE — New Mexicans have begun learning some things they wanted to know about our gubernatorial candidates. In the three months since the primary election, reporters have been prying out some of those things "inquiring minds want to know."

Question #1: Didn't John Sanchez have a step father who helped him achieve his rags-to-riches American Dream? Although never mentioned by Sanchez, his mother married Tom Herrera, who worked for a roofing company, when Sanchez was 8. The family did well enough to send him to a private high school.

Question #2: What about the successful roofing company Sanchez started at his mother's kitchen table when he was right out of high school in 1980? Sanchez did roof maintenance work right out of high school. He also studied for a real estate license and was a part time flight attendant. Right Way Roofing was started in 1983.

Question #3: Was his step father at that kitchen table? He must have been. He was the one who had the contractor's license, which Sanchez still doesn't have. He's also the one who took out the \$25,000 loan. Sanchez didn't become president of the company until three years ago.

Question #4: What about the rumors during the primary that Sanchez and his businesses have had trouble with the law? That's true, but it's nothing scandalous. Sanchez's problems were with failure to appear on speeding tickets. The business problems were nothing that roofing and salvage businesses wouldn't experience. It appears Right Way has been a model company, winning awards from the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber.

Question #5: Is the Governor's Office just another stepping stone for Bill Richardson? Richardson says, no. He says he would like to be governor for eight years and make a real difference in New Mexico. But friends and former staff say he has never hidden his ambition for the presidency. And to achieve that, he must have demonstrated success as governor. He's still young enough to do both.

Question #6: Would Richardson be in the pocket of Manny Aragon and top Democrat leaders? He isn't the type. Aragon is known for putting a considerable amount of time and energy into being a top dog. But no one equals Bill Richardson. He lives politics and has boundless energy. Just ask former staff members he has worn out trying to keep up with him. He's a practical negotiator, but he doesn't like to lose.

Question #7: Will his problems at the Energy Department hurt Richardson? Yes. How much, is to be seen. Administering that department was his big chance to show he could manage a bureaucracy. Unfortunately, the department was the biggest mess in Washington. But Richardson relishes challenges and he thought he could handle it. When Congress wanted to help, he stubbornly refused. But Wen Ho Lee and the missing tapes did him in.

Question #8: Will the handling of the Wen Ho Lee case hurt Richardson in New Mexico? Not really. Public opinion is not galvanized on what Richardson did wrong. Some fault him for not stopping the leak of secrets to the Chinese. Others decry his violation of Lee's human rights. And others say, Wen Ho Who?

Question #9: What about the Peregrine stockholder suits against Richardson? They will bubble until election day. And there could always be another shoe fall. The past year and a half was Richardson's first chance since he lost to Manuel Lujan in 1980 to make some money. Then, he went into the export-import business. This time, he did speaking, consulting and served on many corporate boards. One of those rose up and bit him. He'll lose some votes, but might win a few for his affinity for corporate America.

Question #10: What's this about Green gubernatorial candidate David Bacon's car smelling like a French fry coming down the street? He runs it on used cooking oil from restaurants.



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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Start out slow, then you'll pick up speed once you hit over the top. Just because you're over the hard part that doesn't mean you're in the clear.

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) There are some good people in your corner. Tell the truth, and you'll have nothing to remember but the truth. Stand up for what you believe in.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) There are some good people in your corner. Tell the truth, and you'll have nothing to remember but the truth. Stand up for what you believe in.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22- Dec 21) Don't start running in circles. Plan ahead, take it slow. You are in charge of your life. Count on yourself first, then if anyone can help you, Great.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You're getting your feelings hurt, when you should just let others do what they want. You are the only one that can make you happy. Do it.

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Money is of question. You can't want more, and buy more, if you don't make more money. Don't charge what you don't have in hand. Save first.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Your little ducks are not in a row. Gather them all up, and start all over. Your plan is a good one. What is on paper might not work in real life.

Aries: (March 21 - April 19) This could be a good time to catch up on People, Places and Things that have fallen to the way side. Make those phone calls A.S.A.P.

Taurus: (April 20 - May 20) Great time to do what needs to be done, to make your life better. Don't hold back. Go for all the gusto, that life has to offer. You can be happy.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) It's hard to make everyone happy at the same time. Don't waste your time. If they want to be happy with you, great. If not, show them the door.

Cancer: (June 21- July 22) Don't worry about money, do the best that you can, and your faith will make up for the rest of it. Help yourself, by not spending too much.

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) You may feel like you're going through more than you can handle. IF this is true, then you'll have to make a choice of what you really want in your life.



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:

September 3:
9:36 a.m. request for ambulance for patient with heart pain at the clinic in Carrizozo, Med 1 ambulance transported to the hospital in Alamogordo.

12:47 p.m. domestic violence report on Chavez Canyon Road.

1:22 p.m. smoke on 12th Street, from a pile of rubble, Carrizozo fire department responded.

3:35 p.m. breaking and entering on Fawn Court in the Alto area.

5:35 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assist at the race track. Deputy responded.

8:59 p.m. request for ambulance in Lincoln for 50

year old male who had shoulder and hip injury from a fall. Hondo ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

September 4:
12:08 a.m. accident with injuries, fatality, at mile marker 276 on Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs. Glencoe fire department and rescue responded and requested Office of Medical Investigator, deputy also responded.

6:58 a.m. state police advised roll over with driver in the car at mile marker 290 on Highway 70, Hondo fire department and ambulance responded, but the ambulance was refused.

7:20 a.m. request for ambulance at private campground for patient with tightness in the chest. Med 1 responded but was

refused.
9:25 a.m. vehicle rolled down the hill at the end of Perk Canyon and the caller needed a report. Deputy responded and requested wrecker.

9:50 a.m. 911 request for ambulance at doctor's office for heart patient. RALS transported patient to hospital in Albuquerque.

10:29 a.m. deer injury about half way down Angus hill. Deputy responded but found no deer.

1:37 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping on Musketball.

2:50 p.m. request for deputy to take report on house accident on High Mesa.

5:39 p.m. caller saw smoke on Hale Lake Road. Glencoe Fire Department notified.

5:49 p.m. caller saw smoke on High Mesa Road area. Bonito Fire Department advised it was a control burn.

September 6:
6:29 a.m. request for ambulance for 87 year old male who fell and had back and neck pain on Drexel Ave. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

10:43 a.m. Med 1 advised it was making a transport of a patient from LCMC to

a home in Carrizozo.

8:21 p.m. report of fire on Indian Divide. Nogal Fire Department responded and advised all was okay.

8:30 p.m. deputy advised he served three warrants on Spring Road in the Ruidoso Downs area.

9:48 p.m. heard gun shot in Palo Verde area.

September 6:
8:43 a.m. threats / harassment in Corona, woman advised subject was threatening her.

3:41 p.m. animal control officer (ACO) advised he was picking up a small white dog in the Agua Fria area and was taking it to the shelter.

5 p.m. domestic dispute on Little Big Horse in the Alto area.

8:22 p.m. 911 report of two vehicle accident with injuries on Highway 70. Three children and two adults were in one vehicle. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance responded.

8:35 p.m. request for ambulance for childbirth on Central Ave. The reporting party advised that one child had been born and the other was on the way. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

September 7:
10:54 a.m. barking dog at Airport Road and State Road 48, barks all night.

11:05 a.m. unattended fire at Cedar Creek. Deputy responded.

4:01 p.m. deputy advised of a vehicle impound on Little Creek road, the vehicle was partly in the roadway, wrecker requested.

4:58 p.m. lost female on South Fork above Bonito lake. The woman on a cell phone reported she was lost in the woods with her dog. State police and deputy were notified. The woman was given phone directions and found her way to the officers.

5:31 p.m. domestic at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs, neighbors were having a loud argument.

6:13 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assist on Valley View. Deputy responded.

11:17 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assist on Parnell where shots were fired. Deputy responded.

September 8:
2:23 a.m. request for officer to stop racing autos on Bewly Lane in Ruidoso.

5 a.m. unknown fire at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Glencoe Fire Department responded but canceled the call.

11:07 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a stolen car in the Hondo Valley and requested a deputy to take a report.

11:10 a.m. deputy advised he made an arrest at a traffic stop at mile marker 86 on Highway 380, border patrol and K-9 unit requested.

3:34 p.m. fire along railroad tracks between mile marker 172 and 173 on Highway 54. Corona fire department responded.

3:55 p.m. request for animal control officer on Valley View in Palo Verde Slopes.

4:47 p.m. cow in roadway at mile marker 6 on State Road 246, ACO notified.

5:57 p.m. request for ambulance for woman who recently had knee surgery and who fell, Carrizozo ambulance transported the patient to the hospital in Alamogordo.

11:30 p.m. Ruidoso police requested county officer to make report for subject who feared for his safety.

Judge Karen L. Parsons COURT CALENDAR 12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT Division III

The district court calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons:

Monday, September 9:
9 a.m. Jury Trial SNM v. Dwaine Chavez; CR-2001-92 (Wilson / Ortiz)

Tuesday, September 10:
9 a.m. Jury Trial SNM v. Dwaine Chavez; CR-2001-92 (Wilson / Ortiz)
12:15 p.m. teleconference DJA meeting.

Wednesday, September 11:
9 a.m. Jury Trials
#1 SNM v. Howard Hirsch; CR-2001-178 (Wilson/Mitchell)
#2 SNM v. James Doran; CR-2001-136 (Thompson/Rafkin)
Darrrel N. Brantley:
10 a.m. Melanie Sattler v. Keith Weber; DV-2002-107
10:30 a.m. Deborah Schoenwald v. Paul Samora Jr.; DV-2002-108

Thursday, September 12:
9 a.m. Jury Trial
#1 SNM v. Howard Hirsch; CR-2001-178
#2 SNM v. James Doran; CR-2001-136

Friday, September 13:
8:30 a.m. Pre-trial conferences
Matthew Combs; CR-2002-49
Steven Weber; CR-2002-81
Cindy Vanderhyden; CR-2002-63
Brian Jaramillo; CR-2002-87
Luis Abeyta; CR-2002-65
Catalino Rangel; CR-2002-75
Steffanie Kautz; CR-2002-62

Sentencings:
Michael Gonzales; CR-2002-68 and first appearance on supplemental charges
Ramona Bell; CR-2002-19 and first appearance on supplemental charges
Verman Jim; CR-2001-12
Daniel Munoz; CR-2002-05
Erica White; CR-2002-41
April Johnson; CR-2001-120
Jose Martinez; CR-2002-08

Other:
Walter Gass; CR-2001-128 restitution
Alley Hoscotosvit; CR-2002-60 judicial inquiry/competency
Ruben Jaramillo; CR-2001-55 judicial inquiry/competency
William Shepherd; CR-99-55 merits
Martha Manning; CR-2001-151 restitution
Humberto Baca; CR-2002-110 first appearance
Buzz Loker; CR-2002-114 competency
Freddy Baca; CR-2002-115 first appearance
Martin Casillas; CR-2002-109 MRCR
1:30 p.m. Plea Conferences
Wesley Billips; CR-2002-96
Susan Spall; CR-2002-47
Dustin Reel; CR-2002-91
Charles Reyes; CR-2002-55
Anthony Cordray; CR-2002-84
Allan Bambrick; CR-2002-97
Allen Bjelke; CR-2002-104
1:30 p.m. SNM v. Kateri Hicks; CR-2001-185 pretrial and motions (Wilson/Beauvals).

Leon Arnold Livingston, 73, of Capitan, died after a short illness on Sept. 2. He was born in Ranger, TX on Nov. 6, 1928. He was raised in Santa Fe and was a 1947 graduate of Santa Fe High, where he was a football player and played in the North-South All Star Football game of 1947. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from New Mexico State University.

During the Korean conflict, Leon was commissioned as First Lieutenant in the US Army 8th Infantry Regiment. He was awarded many medals including a Purple Heart, Silver Star, Korean Service Medal, Bronze Star, U.N. Service Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Leon was ordained into Priesthood in the Episcopal Church, and served missions in Jornada de Fe in Las Cruces, Lincoln, Carrizozo and Glencoe.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents, brother Carl Livingston Jr. and son Lonnie Livingston of Portland, OR.

Leon is best remembered for his career achievements in the construction engineering industry, where he was involved in numerous public works construction projects throughout New Mexico. He was a professional civil engineer and land

surveyor working for various companies and was owner and president and vice president of Livingston Associates, P.C. He was also active in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jane Livingston, nee Smith of Capitan; son Eddie and wife Trish of Alamogordo; son David of Los Angeles CA; daughter Adrienne and her husband Joe Widmer of Las Cruces; three grandchildren; sister Nancy and husband Peter Kessler of Dallas, TX; brother Robert Livingston and wife Dolores of Rio Rancho, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life was Sept. 7 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount with the Rev. John Penn officiating. Honorary pallbearers were William Schwettmann, Mike Riska, Roman Latimer, Don Spring, Don Jessup, Paul Light, Tim Rich, Mike Adalia, Joe Smith, Bob Dwyre, Harold Foreman, Jim Kikcrease, Tom Sullivan, Curtis Bevers, Laurence Elchlepp, Clarence Leslie, Roland Caster, Bill McIntyre, Steve Aguirre, Greg Auirre, John Smith, Jim Smith, Jim Simmons, Joe Widmer, Peter Kessler, Doug Simmons, Bret Simmons and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse.

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
648-2888 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 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. 354-3135
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
3-505-267-2368
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

United Methodist Churches
JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2883 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:
Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
1st and 3rd Tuesday 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 FARWOOD, 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
MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

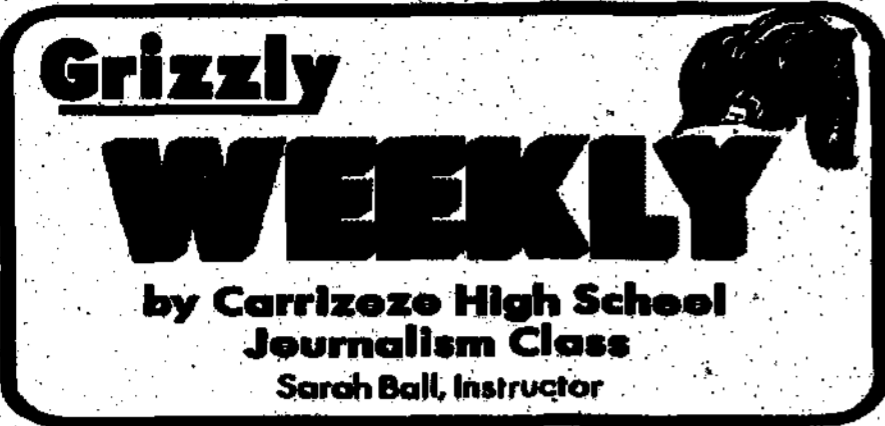
First Baptist Church of Corona
CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7875
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

Bill Winkler

Jerry & Lanita Rosak

Stearns Insurance Agency



County Offers Moral Support to Program

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners have offered their moral support for a community program that would redirect public funds from punitive detention to programs to develop youth potentials.

During their meeting August 15 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners heard a presentation from the Lincoln County Community Cooperative (LCCC) members about their new program that would be modeled after a very successful program in Deming and Luna County. Children Youth and Families Dept. (CYFD) juvenile probation officer Sergio Castro told about the fledgling county organization, which started as the Struggling to Survive group. Lincoln County Community Cooperative is made up of volunteers from various agencies that deal with youth and families, including CYFD, DWI Prevention program, Counseling Center, Family Crises Center, First Christian Church and its Child Development Center, Raindancer Services, Region IX, Lincoln County Maternal Child Health, Ruidoso Schools and Ruidoso Police. County manager Tom Stewart has also been involved with the organization.

Castro told about how LCCC members in June had toured the highly successful Luna County Juvenile Justice Program. With the lowest per capita income in the state, the highest unemployment, and high juvenile crime rate, Luna County with state and federal assistance initiated facilities and programs that serve youth and adults. These included a secure school, safe house and skate park, aquatic center used by many seniors, summer sports and recreation programs. An alternative schools was built with grant money by Luna County and given to the Deming School District to operate. The county built an all weather track for the school district which is being used by the community, it obtained an old discount store with grant and legislative money which was renovated as an instructional center for

Western NM University and Dona Ana Community College and a special events center for the city. Luna County spends \$100,000 a year for after school programs at the elementary schools, it purchased two facilities with grant money for a rural health clinic and domestic violence shelter. The City of Deming operates a shelter for abused and/or runaway juveniles. A boot camp for hard core juveniles was so successful it has been temporarily closed.

The cooperative programs in Luna county have reduced juvenile crime by nearly 40 percent, the city has a new public transportation system and new senior and other public centers, and the city and county are making money and are financially healthy. "The community has responded by overwhelmingly continuing to elect public officials which have supported these changes," stated a report on the Deming tour. "All these programs and facilities have been built within the last five years."

"A lot of these programs were funded by the county (Luna)," Castro said. He also said the programs were funded without having to raise taxes.

Frankie Jarrell, LCCC committee member, said Luna County's program has "revolutionized how services are provided to children." She said Luna County through community interest has sought and received a lot of legislative money for their successful model program.

But county commissioners wanted to know what "support" means?

Castro said they were not looking for a pledge of money, just moral support for now.

Genevieve Phelan from the Counseling Center said the groups seek a "unified vision with focus through joint powers agreements."

"Our focus is we can do this by pulling together," Phelan said. "Every dollar spent for prevention saves at least \$8 in detention."

Phelan said the state department of health is experiencing "tremendous cuts" in prevention programs such as after school programs which occupy children from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. when most delinquency occurs. Phelan said the cooperative group is talking about getting the county to write a grant in about two years.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson requested the Lincoln County Community Cooperative make a "short, doable list" of what they need and want and present it in written form.

Jarrell said the LCCC was not there to ask for money, but it will be critical to have the county take the lead. "If Luna County can do this, we can," Jarrell said. "Join us at the table for a healthier environment in Lincoln County."

Tax money will be saved by redirecting it to inter-generational activities and other more appropriate programs, Jarrell said. "It is critical the county take the lead, so the community is all of Lincoln County," she added. County commissioner

Bill Schwettmann asked if the group is working with those trying to get a YMCA.

Castro said they are working on a community center.

But county commissioner Leo Martinez said he had not heard where the parents were in Luna County. He said the problem is not always the kids, rather the parents. He supported the county funding the Rascals after school program where "responsible parents" are trying to keep their kids off the streets. He complained that the CYFD had eroded parents responsibilities and given it "to you." "We need enhancement of parents rights over their kids," Martinez said. He also said in his "liberal past" he had "thrown money after youth programs all the time."

Castro said his department has set up parent accountability and offers programs for parents, however there are some bad parents. "What happens to those kids?" he asked. "We need a safety net to catch them early on."

As for not being able to spank children, Castro said parents can spank their children, as long as it does not turn to abuse.

County manager Tom Stewart said grants can be written and legislative money lobbied which is the easy part. The hard part is the time needed to administer the grants. "I may need more assistance (to administer the grants)," Stewart said.

"Put us in the column of support," Wilson said to Castro at the end of the discussion.

Castro said Lincoln County problems are nothing like what Luna County had.

"We have a lot of good families," commented county commissioner Ray Nunley. "Take care of the police," Nunley said as his last comment.

LCCC representatives took the same presentation to the Ruidoso Village Council at its meeting August 13. Ruidoso village

council also gave its moral support.

LCCC task force meets at 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Pizza Hut on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Call 258-4250 to confirm the time and place. For more information call Frankie Jarrell at 258-4250.

6th Annual Run for B.E.A.C.H. is Saturday

On Saturday morning runners will take to the streets of Ruidoso to run for a good cause—Breast cancer Education, Awareness, Cure and Hope or B.E.A.C.H.

The 6th Annual Run for the B.E.A.C.H. will kick off with registration at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, September 14 at the Dave McGary Studio parking lot on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. The five kilometer race and fun run starts at 8 a.m. The race course will go up Sudderth Drive to Upper Canyon, turn around and come back the same way. Five kilometers is about three miles.

The \$20 entry fee goes to pay for mammograms for anyone needing one. All money raised with the run money to stay within the community for mammograms. Forms for the B.E.A.C.H. paid mammograms are available at the local doctors' offices.

Organizers hope to raise more money this year, with their goal to have 500 runners participating on Saturday.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third placed runners in seven different age groups in women's and men's categories, T-shirts, with a logo designed by local petroglyph artist Lay Powell.

Kathi McIntosh will lead an aerobic warmup for runners at 7:30 to 7:40 a.m. prior to the race.

For more information or to preregister call 357-9251.

The 9/11 Tragedy

It has been one year since the terrible tragedy of September 11. Families of the victims came together to remember loved ones that were lost on this sad day. However, it was not only the families who mourned, but also our country.

On that fateful day, when I first saw the destruction and havoc, it was unbelievable. It was hard to think that something like this could be happening in our own country, the place where we are supposed to feel the safest, the freest. Then, the attack acted as a wake up call to America. It showed us that we should have more respect and gratitude towards all of our freedoms that we may sometimes take for granted. It opened our eyes and taught us to appreciate even the littlest freedoms that we had considered unimportant.

But we are forgetting already. For many 9/11 is becoming a distant memory. But we must not forget. We must remember that day as a turning point in our history that can't fade away.

After years have gone by and I have become old, I want to be able to remember that day. I still remember exactly where I was and what I was doing when I heard the news. I was just about to leave for school when the news came on. Initially, catching only a brief description of what had happened, the actual seriousness of the news didn't hit me until later that morning. At school a television was on in almost every classroom.

All of us sat... watched... listened.

Along with millions of other people we saw the second tower collapse before our eyes. We sat knowing that thousands of people were trapped beneath the rubble. We saw all of the brave firefighters, police officers, and individuals risk, and even give, their lives to help. We, on the other hand, could only sit back and watch, helpless.

Our school, on Wednesday morning, planned a short remembrance of the worst terrorist attack in the history of our country.

What did you do to remember 9-11-01?

Matthew Hernandez

Volleyball Off To A Good Start

Volleyball scrimmages that were on Saturday, August 24, went pretty well for the Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies. Coach Bill McVeigh said that the Lady Grizzlies had won all of the scrimmages but barely beat Mountainair by one point.

The scrimmages started at 9:30, and they ended at about 3:30 - "a long day," the players said. Coach McVeigh stated that the weakness of the team was the lack of size, and the strength of the team was the quickness, the jumping and the ability to see how hard the girls had been working. This year, according to Coach McVeigh, the girls have improved their skills and they're a year older, which makes them more experienced. The expectation of the team is to win big and go to district and state. The players said that personally they think that the season will go fine if they stay healthy and fit, as agreed by Coach McVeigh.

On Thursday August 29 the junior varsity and varsity won against Mesilla Valley for their first game. Both varsity and junior varsity are very proud of themselves even though it was not a very big challenge for the Lady Grizzlies, according to the scores. This year they don't want to lose any games. "They're going to be strong and have more pride this year," said Coach McVeigh. It will be a tough fight, but the Lady Grizzlies intend to beat all teams.

Heather Renney

Carrizozo's New Grizzly

Carrizozo High School has a new addition to the grounds. On August 12, James Brazeal, a bear carver from Capitan, carved Carrizozo High a 6-foot bear from an old Chinese elm tree.

The idea came from Pat Jiron, the custodian at the school. "We were going to cut down that old stump," said Pat Jiron, "but I thought it would be nice to have a bear there."

The class of 2004 was willing to pay for the cost of the carving because they wanted to promote school spirit and pride. James Brazeal, the stepfather of junior Monique Morales, and he wanted to do something for her class so he donated it to the class of 2004. Instantly, the class donated it to the school.

Steve Barron, the school principal, said, "It's wonderful and great because that's who we are, the Grizzlies." In addition, the new superintendent, Sergio Castanon, said, "We hope the students have pride in it, take care of it, and enjoy it."

The students do seem to have pride in the new grizzly. "It was a good idea. It shows a lot of school spirit," said sophomore Matt Silva. Matthew Hernandez, a senior, said "Two thumbs up, GO BEAR!"

However, the day after the bear was carved, the bear was vandalized when someone tried to burn it. If anyone has information, please call Steve Barron at the high school, 648-2346.

This is one bear we would like to keep.

Nathan Chavez

NMCGA Scholarship Deadline is November 1

The deadline to apply for the annual scholarship awarded by Purina Mills and the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association's (NMCGA) Young Cattlemen's Committee (YCC) is November 1, 2002.

The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a New Mexico student who is a member of the NMCGA, the New Mexico Junior Cattle Growers Association, or the child of an NMCGA member. High school juniors and seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors in good academic standing are eligible to apply. Previous winners are eligible to apply but will not be given preference.

For more information call 505-247-0564.



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-02-178

CITIBANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,

vs.
STEPHEN M. CARTER and SANDRA L.
COLVIN CARTER f/k/a Sandra L. Colvin,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants
You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff Citibank N.A. as Trustee (herein referred to as "Citibank"), in which Citibank prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 125 Porr Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:

Lot 1, Block 9 of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT II, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, September 13, 1956, in Tube No. 148,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause on or before October 23, 2002, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorney for Citibank is Elizabeth Drantel of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Arisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons,

District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County this 26th day of August, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega
Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-02-155

CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY -- West,
f/k/a Mellon Mortgage Company,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RUTH A. WADE, A/K/A Ruth Wade and
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW
MEXICO, INC.
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants
Your are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff Chase Mortgage Company -- West, f/k/a Mellon Mortgage Company (hereinafter referred to as "Chase"), in which Chase prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 115 Dipalo, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:

Lot 22A, Tract "S", of PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 16, 2002, Lucinda Loveless, P.O. Box 8, Hondo, NM 88336, filed application No. H-206-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a well approximately 12 inches in diameter and approximately 100 feet in depth at a point in the SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing surface waters under OSE file numbers 01919-C, 01914-A, 0401-Z, H-206-B, and 01405-A. Current points of diversion are the Bradstreet & Vorwerk Ditch, located in the SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and the Rio Bonito, located in the SE1/4NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Supplemental well is for the combined diversions of up to 38,188 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for the irrigation of 11.75 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. SE1/4	29	10S	17E	2.05
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	29	10S	17E	3.2
Pt. NE1/4	32	10S	17E	
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	29	10S	17E	6.1
Pt. S1/2SE1/4	29	10S	17E	0.4
Pt. NE1/4	32	10S	17E	

The proposed well location is approximately one and half mile northwest of Hondo, NM.

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

cc: Santa Fe

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 15, 2002, Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc., P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, filed application No. H-381 et al into H-272 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well and place or purpose of use of 17.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-381	SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4	20	11S	14E
H-381-S	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E
H-381-S-2	NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	11S	14E

And ceasing the irrigation of 5.3125 acres of land at the racetrack, located in part of Sections 20 and 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 17.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from the following existing shallow wells:

Well No.	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
H-272-S-6	NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4	15	11S	13E
H-272-S-7	SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4	10	11S	13E
H-272-S-8	SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4	14	11S	13E

For the irrigation of 5.3125 acres at the Links Golf Course in the Village of Ruidoso municipal limits, located in part of the S1/2 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.

There is similar consumptive use and return flow at the move-from and move-to areas. This is a temporary transfer, with all rights to revert back to the original wells and place of use on October 31, 2003, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.

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

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**FORT STANTON
FACTS & FICTION**

by Betty Lou Joiner



From such a happy time to such a sad time was this week's emotions. My trip to the school on Wednesday found Mrs. Peralta out of the classroom, but Debbie Anderson was substituting and agreed to let me work with the students. Mrs. Owings was also very helpful, kind and patient with me to get started again.

I passed out the albums, went over a few things about stamp collecting and then they tried to use some hinges, and tried to figure out what their addresses were with ZIP+FOUR. Kersti and Chris Olmstead could write their addresses with no help. Wonder why??

Sure wish the parents and guardians of all the students in schools would tell the students how to write their addresses and learn how to do this on their own. I think all would be amazed to know how much this would help in correcting many things that go wrong in sending letters. Know from asking that many parents do not

know how to find their zip+four, but just ask any postmaster and they can help you out.

Several of the students were very observant and had their addresses written soon. Others had not a clue as to what the zip number was or why they should ever try to learn it. Felt like we had a good lesson on our first try with the following students:

Mrs. Owings' class: Caleb Affusso, Jonah Bowden, Tyler Bullock, Kody Downings, Dustee Eldridge, Meghan Grisel, Connor Hall, Kevin Johnston, Cayle Luna, Danielle Martin, Patrisha Martinez, Walter Medina, Emily Rush, William Seckman, Antonio Singleton, Abigail Stange, Shelby Walker, Haden Williams, and Jamie Fields.

Mrs. Peralta's class: Danielle Aguilar, Kersti Davis, Roxanne Dobbs, Aurora Hart, Brandon Herd, Cole Hubbard, Drew Kelley, Brittany Nash, Christopher Olmstead, Travis Perez, Colby Preciado, Kenneth Price, Ashley Reynolds, Parker Rice, Colorado Romero, Strait Sandoval, Garret Schultz, Derek Vega, Laurence Whipple, Steven Zamora.

The stamps I gave them were winter olympics and Love stamps. Drawings and a little history of how the olympics began were in the pages for the albums. Next week hope to take envelopes with the HEROS stamps that is a semi-postal stamp, meaning that 8 cents of every stamp sold will go to help the people who suffered in 9-11. The breast cancer stamp has made millions for this cause.

Read where there will be a ceremony at the school on Sept. 11. Checking in with Mrs. Adcock found Jace looking very ready to go home but being such a good little boy. Several in her class were very communicative and I really enjoyed that visit.

From the happy times to the sad was the funeral of Leon Livingston. Checking in and out over the past weekend, I felt so inadequate with words, actions and thoughts. Jane, Eddie, her son, and Adrian her daughter, were so kind to me and were so strong in the final hours of Leon's life.

Had my first visit with the hospice ladies and it is amazing what service they provide. The memorial service held at the Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso was held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Many posse members served lunch and attended the memorial. Leon was such a sweet and kind father, friend and husband.



HAVE A GOOD DAY!!

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including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause on or before October 16, 2002, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorney for Chase is Elizabeth Drantel of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Arisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County this 23rd day of August, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Mickie L. Vega
Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 30, 2002, Ken Nosker and John Brown, HC 66, San Patricio, NM filed application with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in Lincoln County. Applicant proposes to discontinue use of well T-1031, located in the SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M., and to proceed drilling a new well, T-1031-A, to be located in the SE1/4SE1/4, Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M., on property owned by the applicant. Applicant proposes to divert 564 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of approximately 188 acres, described as Pt. S1/2 and Pt. S1/2NE1/2 all in Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 8 East, N.M.P.M. Well T-1031 will not be plugged since there are others that use this well.

Proposed well T-1031-A and approximately 188 acres of irrigated land can be found in the Oscura townsite, approximately 14 miles southwest of Carrizozo, New Mexico on Highway 54.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objection shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If no valid protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-2002-53

WESTERN BANK OF ALAMOGORDO,
Plaintiff,

vs.
WALTER J. TURNER AND JERRY H. TURNER (deceased), and ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JERRY H. TURNER and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 23, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will sell to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Lincoln County District Courthouse Building, located at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, all Defendants' interest in the real property located at 703 Utah, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as:

Lot 13, Block 1 of LAS LOMAS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 26, 1971, in Tube No. 397.

The sale will satisfy a Default Judgment Against Defendant(s). All Unknown Heirs of Jerry H. Turner and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Described in the Complaint and Order of Foreclosure entered on July 24, 2002, in the amount of \$109,637.17, with interest accruing at the rate of 12.5% per year (\$37.55 per diem) from July 4, 2002; and

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

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID 02-03-007 "LINCOLN WATER ASSOCIATION FENCING"
DUE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2002, 2:00 p.m. MDT

The County of Lincoln is requesting bids to erect two fences to enclose critical areas of the Lincoln Water Association water system in Lincoln, NM. Complete specifications are contained in the Bid Packet that is available at the office of the County Manager, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301 or by calling Jane Williams at (505) 648-2385.

There will be a Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Community Church, south side of Hwy. 380, in Lincoln. A walk-through of the proposed fenced area and a discussion of the requirements will be held. You must be present at the pre-bid meeting to respond to this bid.

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

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular Commission meeting on Thursday, October 17, 2002 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

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

JANE WILLIAMS
Purchasing Agent

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 19, 2002, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following item:

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCE GOVERNING DIVISIONS OF LAND AND/OR RECOMBINATIONS OF LAND; REQUIRING A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE ESTABLISHING PROPERTY TAX OBLIGATIONS HAVE BEEN MET PRIOR TO DIVIDING OR COMBINING REAL PROPERTY PARCELS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS HEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

MARTEA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-02-110

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., NOMINEE FOR HOMESIDE LENDING, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
LINDA K. DECONCINI, HOUSEHOLD REALTY CORPORATION; JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA K. DECONCINI, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on October 3, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., Front Entrance to the Village of Ruidoso, Municipal Bldg., located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 12, BLOCK 4 OF FIRST PLAT OF WINGFIELD HOMESTEAD SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1958.

The address of the real property is 307 GRINDSTONE CANYON RD, RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 2, 2002, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$70,389.58, plus interest from September 1, 2002 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.37500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: September 2nd, 2002.

FAISAL SUKHIYANI

Special Master
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.
13275 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-43-Div. III

BANC ONE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
Plaintiff,

vs.
DEBORAH BURGESS and DAVID BURGESS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 7th day of October, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and further described, to wit:

Lot 25, Block 3, of GLEN GROVE SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on October 1, 1964, in Tube No. 188.

Said property has a mailing address of 113 Poir Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

This sale is made pursuant to an Order of Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled cause of action in order to foreclose and satisfy said Judgment and any and all liens and encumbrances said realty may be subject to, and in the proper priority of same as set forth in said Judgment.

The Judgment for the Plaintiff in the above-entitled and captioned action was entered on or about August 15, 2002 as follows:

NOTE 1: In the approximate amount of \$88,416.76, plus interest from July 31, 2002 through August 15, 2002 at the rate of \$16.91 per day. Post-judgment interest shall continue to accrue from August 15, 2002 at the rate of 8.25% until the date of the Foreclosure sale, plus costs of sale and notice of publication.

NOTE 2: In the approximate amount of \$17,113.56, plus interest from July 18, 2002 until August 15, 2002 at the rate of \$4.74 per day. Post Judgment interest shall continue to accrue from August 15, 2002 at the rate of 12.250% per annum until the date of the foreclosure sale, plus costs of sale and notice of publication.

Said sale shall be completed to the highest and best bidder for cash and the Plaintiffs shall be allowed to bid all or part of their judgment and said Judgment shall be applied to the purchase price. "Cash" for the purposes of this sale shall mean cash or other immediately available funds. Said sale shall

be subject to property taxes, easements and restrictions and covenants of record and liens not foreclosed in the aforesaid judgment and rights of redemption of the Defendants. The Special Master shall have all rights and powers pursuant to the laws of the State of New Mexico, including the power to postpone said sale in his discretion.

SPECIAL MASTER PETER BACA
Box 215
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CV-01-032

AMRESCO RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GENE C. TURNER, RUBY TURNER, AND DC, LIMITED LIABILITY CO., D/B/A DATA CHEK, RON STOREY, AND LISA STOREY
Defendants.

AMENDED 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 (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 702 Center Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 30, BLOCK 3, WOODLAND HILLS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, OF EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 27, 1967.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on September 25, 2002, outside the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, 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 Summary Judgment in AMRESCO Residential Mortgage Company.

AMRESCO Residential Mortgage Company was awarded a Summary Judgment on August 15, 2002, in the principal sum \$115,038.65, plus outstanding interest due thereon through June 5, 2001, totaling \$7,757.80, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 9.930% per annum or \$31.73 per diem, plus late charges in the amount of \$356.44, plus attorneys fees of \$2,500.00 plus costs in the sum of \$857.32, with interest on the late charges, attorney's fees and costs from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 9.930% per annum.

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

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Special Master
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-2002-22

FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal banking corporation, f/k/a FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MICHAEL S. TESTERMAN, AMY TESTERMAN, HOUSEHOLD REALTY CORPORATION,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORCLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on July 1, 2002, said cause being an auction on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a Real Estate Mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will on October 4, 2002, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., on the east side of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 7, Block 2 of WOODLAND HILLS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, March 27, 1967, in Tube No. 265.

Also known as 513 Grindstone, Ruidoso, NM.

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows:

Amount of the Judgment, attorney's fees and costs with interest to date of sale	\$47,724.79
Estimated cost of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale	\$300.00
Special Master Fee	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$48,174.79

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

WITNESS my hand and seal this 21st day of August, 2002.

DONNA TUNELL

Rodney L. Gabaldon
Eric J. Coll
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Carrizozo Chamber Adopts "Destination Carrizozo" Slogan

Destination Carrizozo is now the official slogan for the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber members at their meeting Tuesday, September 10 voted unanimously to adopt the slogan which was suggested at the August meeting. Chamber vice-president Cynthia Culbertson will design the slogan which will be featured on all chamber correspondence. The *Destination Carrizozo* slogan will be printed on plastic goodie bags that will be stuffed with other Carrizozo business and tourism information to be available for visitors who stop by the caboose visitor's center.

The chamber will resume the Chamber after Hours social event at 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 26, at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo. Chamber members and interested guests are invited to come by and have refreshments at the event co-sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank.

Culbertson updated progress on the Carrizozo event set for October 19. The event will feature a famous animals trivia contest with questions available at local businesses, and prizes to winners. Raffle tickets will be sold. Winners will be selected on October 19.

A search and rescue dog demonstration will be given featuring a dog involved with the 9-11 search at the Pentagon.

Chamber members reported on the Street Fair fund raising events, with the pancake breakfast profiting \$454 and the duck pond booth profiting \$70. The funds will go toward purchase of a 20 foot long lighted train holiday decoration that will be placed at McDonald Park.

Chamber president Eileen Lovelace reported 23 new holiday street decorations have been ordered and will be here in time for the holidays. The decorations are lighted giant candy canes with greenery.

The chamber received a formal letter of thanks from the Street Fair Committee and a ribbon for being a good participant. The letter and ribbon will be displayed at the visitor's center.

Members were invited to attend the South Central Mountain RC&D Council meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 24 at The Lodge in Cloudercroft.

Free Parenting Classes Begin September 24

The Counseling Center in conjunction with Region IX is offering a free six session parenting course to be held Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 24. The course will be held at the Counseling Center annex at 127 Horton Circle and is open to all Lincoln County parents.

Although there is no fee for the course, prior registration is required. For registration and more information call Genevieve Phelan or Misti Rel at 267-5038.

Carrizozo P&Z To Name The Streets

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Planning and Zoning (P&Z) committee will have the responsibility of considering changing the names of streets in Carrizozo that have duplicate names elsewhere in the 911 emergency service area.

Carrizozo town council at their meeting Tuesday, September 10, directed the issue be discussed by P&Z after Connie Stone, Lincoln County Rural Addressor, requested the town consider renaming streets that have duplicate named counterparts in other parts of the county. Stone said the same named streets cause confusion for emergency response personnel, dispatched out of two public safety answering points (PSAPs). One of the PSAPs is at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo which dispatches emergency response for Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and the county. Ruidoso has the other PSAP which dispatches to Ruidoso area.

"Numbered streets and avenues are extremely confusing for emergency response personnel," Stone said. She said if the town chooses not to rename streets, the county is requesting the town send a letter advising of this.

The mayor asked if the county would be willing to make signs for the newly

named streets. Stone said that would have to be a county commission decision.

Stone said there are real problems with duplicate street names all over the county.

Stone also requested the town enter into a memorandum of understanding with the county so there is a "natural flow of addresses between jurisdictions." Stone said it will take three to five years before the rural addressing numbers in the county are done, thus completing the Enhanced 911 emergency response system. With the E-911 system, any time someone calls 911 dispatch will have a display showing the number, address and location of the 911 caller.

Town clerk Leann Weihbrecht asked Stone to provide a list of possible names that have no duplicates elsewhere.

After a long discussion about duplicate names, and the difficulty for emergency personnel, the mayor directed the town P&Z to work with the county on the street renaming. "If anyone has any names for streets, let the town know," the mayor invited.

County planning officer Patsy Sanchez said public hearings will be held to notify people living along streets that will be renamed.

-Accepted the P&Z recommendation to approve

conditional use for Mary and Lloyd Hobbs to place a mobile home on a side lot on 5th Street.

-Accepted the P&Z recommendation to approve conditional use for Kitty Rogers to place a manufactured home on a lot at the corner of 8th and H Ave.

-Adopted a resolution to adjust the 2002-2003 budget for the police department by \$13,088 to provide for two temporary part time officers to cover while officer Albert Padilla attends the police academy. The budget adjustment changes the budget for salaries from \$113,048 to \$125,986, FICA from \$7,010 to \$14,815 and FICA medicare from \$1,641 to \$3,466. The additional funds needed for the temporary officers will be taken from budget reserves.

-Heard a letter from property owners who live near the town sewer ponds requesting the town spray or take some measures to reduce the mosquito population.

In other business, Carrizozo town council:

-Affirmed the town would charge \$7.50 per thousand gallons of water to be used by construction companies, a price set by an amendment to an ordinance approved in April 1995. Hamilton Construction is seeking to buy water from the town for highway construction.

-Approved Resolution

2002-14 for the State Highway Department Co-op Project 2002-03, wherein the town assures it will provide matching funds of \$16,235 toward the state highway project to pave Lava Loop.

-Accepted the Hazardous Materials Response Cooperative Agreement with the County of Lincoln, the City of Alamogordo District Response Team and the New Mexico Department of Public Safety District 7 mutual aid organization, under the Homeland Security initiative, Region 7 is composed of Otero and Lincoln Counties, all political subdivisions and the Mescalero Apache Tribe for response to hazardous materials incidents.

-Heard a report that the swimming pool has a sound hull, but is in need of new plumbing because most of the water leaks were from plumbing. Town maintenance foreman Jim Payne said the pool needs to be sand-blasted and replastered and the pool decks redone.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked Payne to get price quotes for everything that needs to be done so they can figure where to get the funds from in order to open the facility safely next season.

-Discussed how the town sent a letter to Charter Communications cable TV company about prob-

lems with the television reception in Carrizozo, and has gotten no response to date.

-Accepted a recommendation from the town P&Z to approve the abandonment and vacation of a portion of 1st Street behind Rainbow Inn, containing .173 acres.

-Rejected the two bids for a poly tank for the fire department pumper truck because the town did not specify delivery time in the specifications for the bid.

-Approved business li-

censes for Discount Center (former Richmond Tire); Padilla Construction; and T's and Things.

-Accepted the P&Z recommendation to allow conditional use for Henry and John Vega who tore down some old chicken coops and want to replace them with a 30' by 100' building, provided the owners meet the setbacks requirements that the building not be put in the roadway of 1st Street. The state building inspector was to be notified about the setback requirements.



Musica New Mexico

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School Fine Arts Building. String players, especially violins, are very needed. The orchestra is rehearsing Symphony No. 101 "The Clock" by Hyden, Serenade No. 1 by Mozart, Symphony No. 21 by Mozart, "Serenata" by Moszkowski; "Basso Ostinato" by Arensky and "Sech Duestche Tanze" by Mozart. Interested in-

strumentalists may call DiDio at 257-4979 or Elaine Brannan at 354-7040 for more details on joining the orchestra.

Musica New Mexico is a nonprofit organization established to bring quality concerts to Lincoln County area and is currently developing an educational string program for students of all ages.

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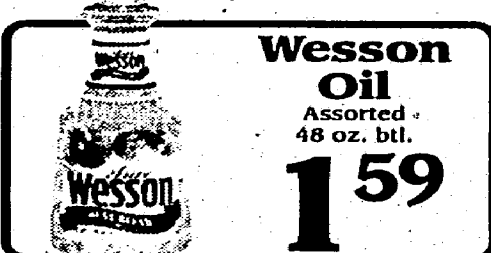
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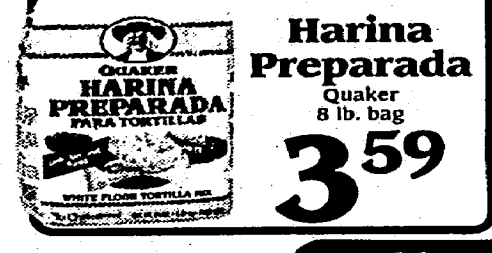
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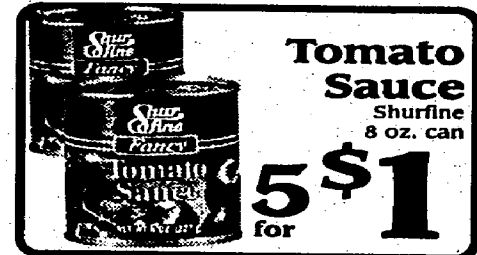
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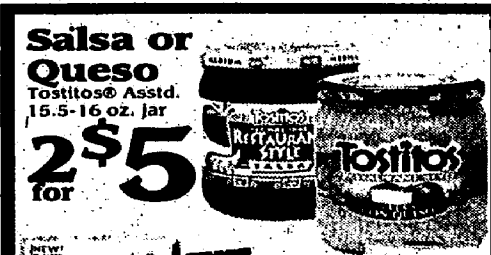


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