

C'zozo School Board Stops Tape Recording

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo School Board meetings will no longer be tape recorded.

During their meeting Tuesday night, September 17, school board members Steve Harkey, Lisa Shivers, Jim Grider and LeeRoy Zamora unanimously approved a change to board policy 104.10 con-

cerning meetings of the board. The change eliminated the previous board policy wording that required the meetings to be taped, with the tapes to be made available for public review until minutes were written and approved by the board.

Although the board received requests from a parent and *THE NEWS*

reporter Doris Cherry to continue the practice of taping meetings, it also got comments from two people who agreed it was the responsibility of the public and for reporters to personally attend meetings to show their interest in the school.

During the public input portion of the meeting agenda, parent Rose Kra-

tochvil asked if it was true that the board was stopping the taping of meetings because the board thought it was unnecessary.

School board president Harkey said the board felt the taping was unnecessary because of the time spent on the taping and because minutes are written of the formal actions

in the meeting.

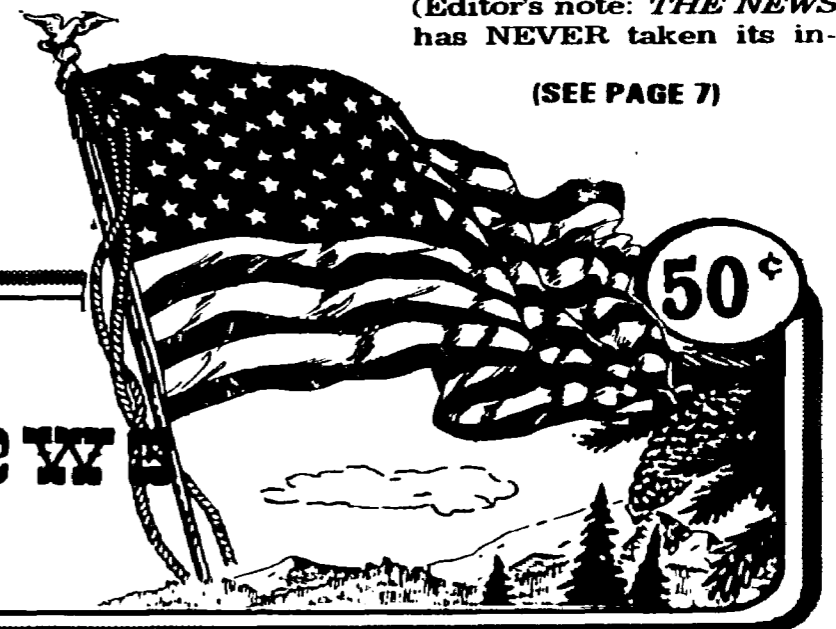
Grider said the approved minutes are the only official record of the meeting.

"Where is the commu-

nity interest and awareness?" Kratochvil asked.

Grider said the newspaper takes its articles from the minutes anyway. (Editor's note: *THE NEWS* has NEVER taken its in-

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CAPITAN HOMECOMING COURT 2002. Homecoming queen Stephanie Kelsey and king Seth Adcock pause for a cheerful picture with their 2nd grade escorts Jake LaMay and Jada Silva at halftime Sept. 13. Capitan varsity FB team lost to Faith Christian Academy by the score of 13-7.



TRIO OF QUEENS. Capitan Homecoming 2002 Queen Stephanie Kelsey and queen candidates seniors Lorena Brockman and Jessica Tully Mitchell smile for "one more picture" at halftime Friday, Sept. 13.



STRIKE UP THE BAND!! Capitan Tiger Guard Band blasts out the school song at the start of the Capitan Homecoming game September 13.

Stevens Advises Town to File Protest Against Crenshaw Application to Transfer Water Rights

"Who Stands to Gain if Litigation is Necessary?"

by Doris Cherry

The Town of Carrizozo has filed a protest against Bobby Dan Crenshaw's application to transfer water rights. Crenshaw will sell his water rights to anyone who wants to buy them, including the Town of Carrizozo.

Crenshaw came to the Carrizozo Town Council meeting on Tuesday, September 10 in order to explain his application to the state engineer to allow change the purpose of use of 2,378.9 acre feet of water per year from livestock and irrigation purposes to "municipal, industrial, commercial, domestic, agricultural, livestock, recreational, environmental or public use to be marketed inside the State of New Mexico within or outside the Tularosa Basin."

"First I'm here to explain that I am not here to hurt the town, and second I'll sell them (water rights) to you," Crenshaw said.

Crenshaw said he was there to "move a product." He said he and partner Jerry Dunlap want to sell bulk water to upcoming ranch land subdivisions and to do a bottle water company. "We're changing the basic use of the water from agriculture to people," Crenshaw. He said his water rights allow him to use 183 million gallons of water a year for agricultural purposes. "It would be better used for people," he added.

"I've had no offers," Crenshaw said about rumors of who wants to buy his water rights. He said there were lots of concerns about how the notice of application for water rights transfer was written to allow transfer within or without the basin. "What if someone on top of Nogal Mesa wants to buy water rights, that is why it was written that way," Crenshaw said.

Town attorney David Stevens, who filed the town's protest to the transfer, said the town's concern is the "breadth and scope" of the application

that is "limitless." "If the application is granted and the water rights go on the market to sell all, we think it will adversely affect our (the town's) wells," Stevens said.

Crenshaw said he wanted to see the data the town has to show how the sale of his water rights will "positively" affect the town.

Stevens said neither he or the town have any data or study about the effects of any water rights transfer. "We had 10 days to file a protest (after the last day of publication of the transfer notice) and it will be incumbent on you (Crenshaw) to prove the

town will not be adversely affected," Stevens added. "No one wants to stand in the way of private enterprise, we just want to assure the town has plenty of water."

Crenshaw said he expects the state engineer will reduce the number of acre feet by about half, since the water rights are going from agricultural use to commercial use, if the transfer is approved. "Instead of 325 million gallons, it will be about half that," he added. "If you believe I can sell 325 million gallons of water, I would love to know who would

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Absentee Ballots To Be Mailed Starting Sept. 26

On September 26 Lincoln County Clerk's office will begin mailing out the paper absentee voter ballots to registered voters who made application for the ballot.

To receive a paper absentee voter ballot, registered voters must request an application for absentee ballot. Such a request can be made in writing and mailed to the county clerk's office at Office of Lincoln County Clerk, POB 358, Carrizozo, NM 88316. Or the voter or an immediate family member may call the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 505-648-2394 and make a request for the application.

Once a request is made by the registered voter, the clerk's office will mail the voter an application for absentee ballot. The voter must fill out the application which includes name, signature, date of birth, mailing address, precinct number and other information.

The voter must sign this application and return it, either by mail or in person to the clerk's office, as soon as possible in order to receive an actual absentee ballot. The clerk's office will mail out the ballot to the mailing address indicated by the voter.

On the paper absentee

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Nogal Harvest Festival Saturday

The Nogal Harvest Festival is set for 11 a.m. to sundown on Saturday, September 21, in the Nogal community on State Road 37.

Live entertainment and old-fashioned games like seed spitting and bale throwing will be featured. An area will be set up for children to do arts and crafts.

The festival culminates with the burning of the giant corn husk doll to celebrate the end of summer and the full harvest moon.

Organizers have added a new feature this year, the Nogal Peace Prize. Governor candidate Bill Richardson was selected as this year's recipient.

Absentee Ballots

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ballot, voters indicate their candidate choices by checking the corresponding box with a lead pencil (sent with the absentee ballot). There are also constitutional and bond questions on the back of the paper ballot and voters will indicate their choices by checking the corresponding box with the pencil. The ballot must be sealed in the envelope provided, and the voter must sign and date the outside of the envelope.

"It is very important the voter sign the envelope," said interim county clerk Tammie Maddox to *THE NEWS*. "If there is no signature, the ballot will be

rejected."

Maddox also reminds voters that once they begin the absentee voting process, they must complete it. "Voters who make a request for an application for absentee ballot must complete the process in order to vote," Maddox said. "Once they have requested an absentee ballot application, voters cannot vote electronically at absentee early voting, nor can they vote at the polls on general election day on November 5," Maddox added.

Completed, sealed, signed and dated absentee ballots will be accepted in the Lincoln County

Clerk's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo to be counted for the general election until 7 p.m. on the general election day, Tuesday, November 5.

Maddox encourages all who wish to vote by absentee ballot to begin the process soon, as it takes a few days for applications and the actual ballots to go through the mail.

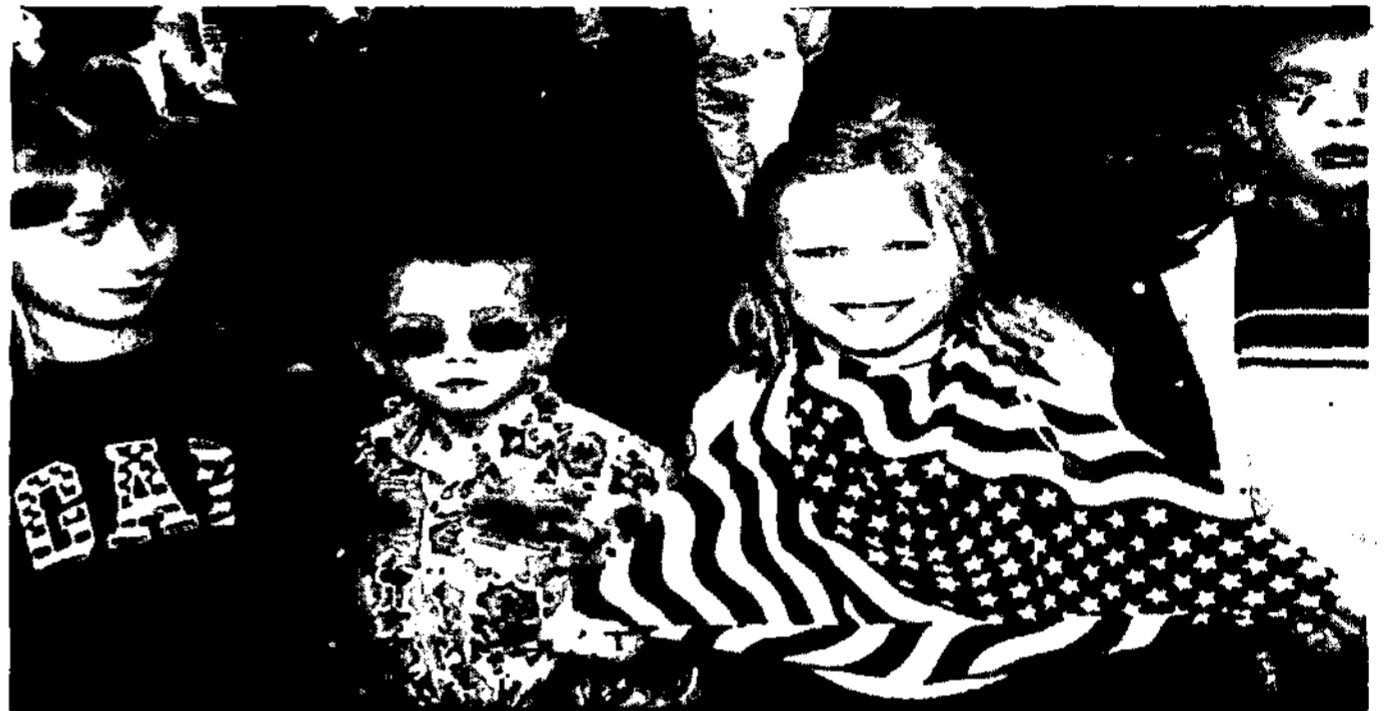
Voter registration for the general election closes at 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 8.

Absentee early in person voting begins October 16 and runs through Saturday, November 2.

For more information about absentee voting, early voting, voter registration, precincts, polling places or other voting information call the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 505-648-2394.



PROUD TO BE AMERICANS. Capitan 5th Grade Class sings "I'm Proud to be An American" directed by music teacher DuWayne Shaver, during the 9-11 Celebration at Capitan School. The 5th grade class helped dedicate a new flag pole and flag at the ceremony to show the school's strong commitment to our American nation.



PROUD OF THEIR COLORS. Capitan Elementary students proudly show off their colors at the 9-11 ceremony at Capitan School. The ceremony included a speech by 5th grader Miranda Zamora, welcome by American Legion members, and a five minute moment of silence when no one made noise, except for sniffing of tears.

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Input Needed for Red Cloud Campground

Public comments on the relocation and construction of Red Cloud Campground is being solicited by the Cibola National Forest, Mountainair Ranger District.

The Red Cloud Campground burned down during a wildfire during the spring of 2001. The district proposes constructing the new campground in Lincoln County near Corona. An optional or additional site may be proposed provided there is a need and funding to support the construction of two sites.

Direct public input, issues, concerns and comments to Monica K. Gallion, Outdoor Recreation Planner at P.O. Box 69, Mountainair, NM 87038 or mgallion@fs.fed.us no later than October 10. For additional information call 505-847-2990.

Card of Thanks

The family of Leandro Vega, Jr. would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the wonderful outpouring of visits, prayers, calls, cards, food and flowers during our time of sorrow.

Your thoughtfulness and support in this difficult time will always be appreciated.

Thank you,
 The Vega family
 Delfinia,
 Lee, Cathy & Stephan
 Gary & Kaitlyn

Stevens Advises Town

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buy it," Crenshaw said. "Hubbard will never buy this water because he can't afford to pump it over the hill, and Kokopelli (subdivision and golf course) isn't interested, and Alamogordo isn't interested because it is doing its desalination project."

Stevens said the town board of trustees wanted to make sure no water is sucked out of the town wells (if the water rights transfer is approved and water sold.) Stevens said the town would prefer if Crenshaw had requested transfer of a smaller quantity of water. "We would be more receptive if the water rights were a smaller quantity," he added.

Questioning the validity of Crenshaw's hydrology report that showed the recharge area for Cren-

shaw's wells to be different than the recharge area for the town wells, Stevens said in his 12 years of litigating water issues he had found water reports to not be "as accurate as they could be." "I advised the town to jealously guard its water and your application is a very significant threat," Stevens added.

Town water operator Cathy Eisen said the town wells have declined by 20 gallons per minute because of the drought and are down about 14 feet in the well since they were drilled 48 years ago. Eisen did say the water levels in the well have not been measured over the years.

Resident Harold Garcia asked if the town will protest all applications for transferring water out of the Tularosa Basin. "Where are we going to get the money to litigate all these protests?" Garcia asked. "Is it official town policy to protest transfer applications when it is appraised of these or is it doing this selectively?"

The mayor said he spoke with the man who bought part of the Diamond Peak Ranch who has asked if the town will serve the lots in the new subdivision. "That's why we should drill more wells, not 140 domestic wells (for the subdivision)," the mayor said.

Garcia said it appears the town does not want competition.

The mayor said that was not the case, and the town had only protested.

Stevens said he had not been consulted on any water rights issues but this application. "I don't think

it is town policy (to protest all water transfers) we just had a limited time to file protest," Stevens said. "When we saw the notice for the transfer I consulted with the town and I filed the protest. It had nothing to do with development."

Stevens did not answer Garcia about where funding will come from to protest the water application.

Trustee LeeRoy Zamora said the town could get those water rights if it purchases them.

"You don't expect me to give them to you," Crenshaw responded.

Dunlap said they were there to put to rest any fears and mis-communication. "This is what we want to do," he added. Dunlap said there has been another protest to their application for transfer and they will have a hearing with the state engineer.

"If the town of Carrizozo thought a different application would not be harmful to its water rights it would likely not file a protest," Stevens said.

Crenshaw asked if the town was saying it wanted him to reapply.

"We have no alternative to protest (the current application) as the numbers are so huge to take out of the basin," Stevens added.

"I don't think I want to reapply," Crenshaw said. "And I don't think the state engineer will allow that."

Crenshaw said the next step for him is litigation.


After some more discussion about the technical aspects of changing water

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MONDAYS
 -Kairos Outside and Emsnams Community meeting, 6:30 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Parsonage on E. Ave. Carrizozo.

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 -Lincoln County Commissioners in regular session in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
 -Carrizozo PFK fundraiser starts, students to sell gift wrap, chocolates and gift items to raise money for trips, playground equipment and books.
 -Special meeting of Carrizozo Planning Zoning Committee 5:30 p.m. in the Rec Center to consider request for conditional use for Delia Beltran to place a mobile home on her property; conditional use for Merten's Investments for Pat Baker to replace mobile home; conditional use for Angelo Vega to place mobile home; discussion on street name change and addressing for E911; discussion and appointment of secretary for P&Z; discussion and possible approval to have two meetings a month.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
 -Carrizozo Schools in-service day, early dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
 -Carrizozo Sophomore Class smothered burrito dinner, 4-7 p.m. school cafeteria, \$5 a plate.
 -Carrizozo varsity six man football against Tatum, 7 p.m. at Lanbs Field on Carrizozo School.
 -Ruidoso Warrior varsity football against Silver City, 7 p.m. kick off Horton Stadium in Ruidoso.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
 -Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally.
 -Lincoln County Democrats annual McTeigue BBQ, 1-5 p.m. McTeigue home off Highway 70 in Honda. Everyone welcome, donation requested.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 & 24
 -AARP 55 Alive Driver Safety course. Call 354-2666 for information or to sign up.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
 -South Central RC&D Council meets at 10 a.m. The Lodge in Cloudcroft, public invited.
 -Information and orders due for Carrizozo Woman's Club Community Calendar 2003. Call 648-2037 or 648-6381 to order or make changes.
 -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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
 -Carrizozo High School Homecoming 2002, kick off at 7:30 p.m. crowing of queen and king at half time.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 -Special Ruidoso Village Council meeting 9 a.m. village hall for closed session to discuss threatened or pending litigation, discussion of purchase, acquisition and/or disposal of real property and/or water rights by the village of Ruidoso; open meeting discussion about the regional wastewater treatment plant and wastewater, possible reconvene into closed session for threatened and/or pending litigation.

Former Yard Road Is Now Tiger Drive

by Ruth Hammond

Tiger Drive is the new name for former Yard Road, the street on the west side of Capitan School. The street name change is effective immediately.

Action to make the name change official was taken Tuesday, Sept. 10 by Capitan Trustees during their regular council meeting. The decision was unanimous and the standing room only crowd applauded the action taken by the trustees. It was agreed that 911 should be notified of the street name change to make emergency response easier. The post office will also be notified of the street name change.

Members of the Capitan High School Student Senate attended the council meeting and presented the request for the street name change.

A 53 minute long public hearing on possibly amending the village trash rates ordinance or adopting a new joint powers agreement with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) was held prior to the start of the regular council meeting.

Two different proposed ordinances were discussed, changes were suggested, and several different issues were mentioned about LCSWA.

Apparently a main concern for the council was how the village could charge \$14.75 for one month and then decrease the rate to \$12.00 a month for trash service. The additional \$2.75 was needed to make up for the shortage from when the village dropped the rate to \$9.25 to comply with an ordinance while continuing to pay LCSWA \$12.00 a month.

The 1999 village water ordinance, that had the trash rates added at a later date and was not in the original ordinance approved by village trustees has been the problem because it is different than the joint powers agreement the village and other LCSWA entity members approved which allows LCSWA to set rates.

Village attorney Don Dutton explained that any proposed rate increase by LCSWA would be only after LCSWA members took that information back to their respective entities and after public hearings were held. Rates would not be set arbitrarily at the whim of any one person at LCSWA but would be only after compliance with the

joint powers agreements.

Before a decision could be made about the trash rate ordinance, a discussion started about the billing process, the closure of the Capitan landfill and how much LCSWA owes the village concerning the Capitan landfill, and safeguards LCSWA may begin to put in place at the LCSWA meeting September 24.

At this time the village includes LCSWA charges along with monthly water bills to residential customers. Mayor Steve Sederwall has expressed his preference to have LCSWA take over billing for LCSWA services. Trustee Bobbi Shearer asked how much the billing costs in comparison to the 34 cents LCSWA allows the village to keep for each customer billing. It does cost the village \$250.00 to \$300.00 each time the computer programmer changes the prices in the computer program.

There was no distinct explanation about the Capitan landfill and LCSWA owing the village money, but it was announced closure of the landfill is due any day. And apparently the village had agreed to forgive the debt LCSWA owes for equipment purchased from the village when LCSWA was first started, with the debt to be forgiven when the landfill is completely closed. It was suggested that the \$2.75 per customer be taken from the amount LCSWA owes the village.

Dutton said he thought that was reasonable. Shearer said she wanted

Dutton's statement in the minutes.

Trustee George Tippin said he was "out of the loop" about the money LCSWA owes the village.

Dutton said he was just made aware of parts of it. It was announced that there were no secret meetings.

And the safeguards will be explained further at the LCSWA meeting Sept. 24.

As for allowing LCSWA to set rates, Dutton explained that the LCSWA board had no control over the LCSWA budget when it did not set rates. When Ruidoso pulled out of

LCSWA the LCSWA board looked at the joint powers agreements and made changes.

"There has never been a rate set by LCSWA without a public hearing," Dutton said, explaining the necessity for LCSWA to set the rates.

Later during the regular meeting the council did agree to amend the ordinance to read \$12.00 plus applicable gross receipts taxes.

Other changes may be made after the LCSWA meeting and the safeguards are explained further.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Tino Lopez, Sr., wish to extend their sincere gratitude to our family and Dad's friends for expressions of love, support, kindness, flowers, and food contributions during a time when we needed them. Dad completed his journey on August 22, 2002, and will be missed by all of us.

We express special thanks to his grandson James Lueras for the beautiful services held at the Assembly of God Church and to Johnnie Johnson for opening his Church and involving his congregation during our celebration of Dad's life. Our thanks to Mary Vidaurri-Chavez for doing the wake services and arranging the wonderful voice and music we heard during the wake. To Petra Sandoval, a special niece of the family, for the scripture readings and courage to remain being involved with our Creator despite the persecution she encountered in her own faith.

We promise to celebrate Dad's life again and again and will always feel his love and warmth as well as Mom's. God bless our wonderful, loving parents.

**Tino Lopez, Jr.
 Flavia Lueras & family**

Stevens

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rights from agriculture to other uses, and the likelihood of all water rights being reduced in the Tularosa basin if it is adjudicated, Crenshaw said he was not there to fight. "I'm just here to tell you about our plans."

"I'm a long time resident of this town, my great grand dad, grand dad and dad are buried in White Oaks, and I hope to be buried there some day too," Crenshaw said. "I don't intend to hurt this town."

"Besides the state owns all the water in New Mexico," Crenshaw concluded.

Wells Fargo Bank Top Volume Bidder At 4 H Auction

The noise and excitement of the New Mexico State Fair 4-H livestock auction is over for another year, but the impact on youth will long be felt. The 4-H livestock auction was another resounding success with Wells Fargo Bank New Mexico finishing as the top volume bidder and among the top total dollar bidders with a total purchase price of more than \$30,000. Wells Fargo Bank presidents from around the state gathered Sept. 13 to celebrate the company's 150th anniversary by supporting 4-H youth.

"As the leading agricultural lender in the United States, Wells Fargo Bank has a long history of supporting the youth in our communities who participate in 4-H," said Scott Shafer, president of Wells Fargo Bank Carrizozo. "We know the families of many of the youth personally and know how hard the kids work to get their animals to the competition. 4-H teaches kids good business skills, it's a win-win situation for us all."

Wells Fargo Bank purchased Katelyn Gunn's 1st place Duroc for \$1,298.

HAVE A GOOD DAY!

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

When was it decided?

By Ruth Hammond

Chances are you might be wondering when the elected board for the town of Carrizozo met to discuss pending or threatened litigation and gave the go-ahead for the town attorney to file a protest against a water rights transfer that was filed by Bobby Dan Crenshaw. According to what was said at the town council meeting September 10, someone saw the legal notice for the transfer of water rights and then the town attorney consulted with the town and filed the protest. Apparently it was not mentioned as to when the town attorney met with the elected board, or even if the town attorney met with the elected board, or if this was one of those "polling the council" type actions the town does.

Our main concern is not whether the town files a protest about water rights. Our main concern is whether the town did meet with proper notice before giving the town attorney instructions to file the protest. It seems a notice of meeting should have been posted, stating when and where the town council was to meet and stating the reason for the meeting. And if such a notice was posted, we would like to know where it was posted and when it was posted, and what the reason was for the special and/or emergency meeting.

Meetings of elected officials are supposed to be held only after adequate notice to the public. And the people who elected these officials are the public and they have a right to know when governmental business is conducted, and it should only be conducted in open session. The days of the "good old boy" network ended a long time ago, but apparently some officials aren't aware of that. Apparently some officials seem to think they have the final say in what will or will not be done, and how it will or will not be done.

Meetings are not the only thing that need to be clarified for some officials. Understanding what can be discussed in closed session is another issue that some officials do not understand. The mayor of Capitan gave John Whitaker his walking papers as the Capitan representative at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) and one reason Sederwall gave for giving Whitaker the axe was that he, Whitaker, didn't put Sederwall on the LCSWA agenda in closed session. Sederwall said he wanted to talk to LCSWA about the ordinance in Capitan setting trash rates at \$9.25 when a joint powers agreement gave LCSWA the right to set rates. Duh. That is not pending litigation, that is a point of discussion that could be conducted in the open.

And Sederwall wanted to know how much LCSWA owes Capitan. Duh again. That is public record and does not justify a closed session, according to the state open meetings act. It makes us wonder what the smoke screen is about. Does Sederwall want Capitan to do the same thing Carrizozo is doing, to pull out of LCSWA and maybe get service from a private company that just might be, and very probably is, owned by some local unnamed officials?

Not everyone is gullible enough to believe that there are unanswered questions. But they sure would like you to believe there are. Maybe the issue is just who will benefit.

Did you hear the one about the farmer's daughter who thought manure was a new perfume sold by officials?

Smell anything funny?

Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District ANNUAL REPORT / FISCAL YEAR 2002

This Annual Report for the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) covers the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002. The Carrizozo SWCD board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the NRCS/District Office, 409 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM. Meetings are open to the public and participation is encouraged.

Programs and assistance are available to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, political beliefs and marital or familial status. Members of the board of supervisors are chairman Jim Grider; vice-chairman Bill Hightower; secretary-treasurer Melvin Johnson; and members Gordon Barham, Knollene McDaniel, Floyd Proctor and Jack Allen Davidson. Average attendance is five supervisors and five guests per meeting.

The Carrizozo District was organized on October 11, 1945 as a legal subdivision of the State of New Mexico to provide landowners the opportunity to plan, direct, and carry out conservation programs on their land. SWCD is directed by the New Mexico District Act. The district comprises over 1,100,000 acres of land. SWCD has Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Interior, Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, Bureau of Land Management, Environment Department, Lincoln County, Cooperative Weed Management Area, and New Mexico Department of Forestry.

The District continues to collect mill levy money for operational expenses such as clerical assistance, education, chemical cost-share, dues, and conservation incentive projects.

This fiscal year the District

- Provided Conservation Incentive cost-share assistance to six cooperators (\$14,298)
- Provided chemicals at one-fourth cost to 12 landowners (\$4,160).
- Provided four scholarships to high school seniors who plan to major in agriculture related field (\$2000).
- Held an annual meeting and election in October. Re-elected Bill Hightower for a 3-year term. Elected Jack Allen Davidson to the board for a 3-year term. Floyd Proctor was appointed to the board.
- Conservation Days were observed by all 5th grade students in the county at Cedar Creek Campground for 2 days in April. The district demonstrated the Rolling Rivers Trailer and also explained forest growth and forest health.
- The district paid National Association of Conserva-

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Eight years as governor hasn't changed Gary Johnson a bit. He's still the same crusading, thrill-seeking triathlete we elected in 1994.

The job hasn't added any gray hair we can see or any wrinkles or weight. We'd certainly know about any increased weight because after nearly every triathlon we see a new picture of him in his briefest of bathing suits that competitive swimmers wear.

Many political candidates, with no prior experience in government, claim they are non-politicians, representing the average voter. But once elected, they learn how the game is played and soon morph into compromising, deal-making politicians, seduced by the trappings of high office.

But not Gary Johnson. He said he'd stand up to legislative leaders, and he did. He hasn't taken any guff, or advice, from Democrat or Republican lawmakers. It may be no accident that Democrat powerhouses, Raymond Sanchez and Manny Aragon both were deposed during Johnson's reign or that Republican leadership in both the House and Senate changed frequently during Johnson's time in office.

Gary Johnson was uncompromising. He entered office with some broad ideas of what government should look like, but wasn't willing to make any deals to achieve those goals.

He became a millionaire businessman through a series of bold moves but still hasn't realized that our form of government isn't designed for such action. Our elaborate system of checks and balances was intended by our founders to thwart sudden change and move things gradually as everyone becomes bought in.

But incremental change has remained a foreign concept to Gary Johnson. He could have been the tax-cuttingest governor this state has ever seen had he been willing to do it in eight small steps, but he wanted it all at once, even vetoing cuts he felt were too small.

Besides his tax-cutting crusade, Johnson also championed privatization of government services. Some of that he could accomplish administratively, but his big push was for private schools, again something where he could have had some success had he not vetoed pilot programs because lawmakers wouldn't privatize the entire state.

Gov. Johnson was successful at teaching at least some of us about his libertarian philosophy. Chief among those goals was the legalization of drugs, which met with scant success, but through his veto, he could be a major player in debates about motorcycle helmets, seat belts, bottle rockets and other restrictions on personal freedoms. And he always coupled his discourse on freedoms with a caution that personal responsibility was the other side of that coin. He didn't believe in the government paying for anyone's bad choices.

The thrill-seeking hasn't subsided one bit either. Johnson came into office an avid skier, biker and triathlete. He continued those passions, buying a Harley and continuing to compete in triathlons. In a recent Ironman Triathlon qualifying event in Utah, Johnson braved stormy waters in which two swimmers perished.

While in office, he also tried hang gliding off Sandia Crest, kayaking in the Rio Grande Gorge and gas ballooning in championship races. During his term, he has hurt himself ski racing, biking and running downhill, on ice, in the dark, alone.

Johnson also loves the State Fair, not because he has the affinity for cows of his predecessor Bruce King, but because of the thrill rides at the carnival. His big fling this year was on a double bungee contraption that catapulted him 150 feet skyward.

He still has his eighth annual Trek for Trash left, in which he will bicycle 507 miles through the mountains of northern New Mexico, picking up litter and getting in shape for the Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii.

And on the near horizon is the one bit of derring-do that Gary Johnson spared his perpetually nervous security team the past eight years -- the scaling of Mount Everest, an adventure that at last word our governor plans for the spring, soon after he leaves office.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You're getting the hang of it now. A great time to seek out what you have always wanted to do for you. Your dreams can come true when you believe.

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) Things come down to a dull roar now. Fall is in the air. It's time to look at your future. What you want. What you can get. What to throw out.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Love is in the air! Think good thoughts, so you can bring good things to you, rather pushing them away. Don't worry about getting hurt. Live Life.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Money and Love can go hand-in-hand, once you let go of being afraid of being hurt. Let Love Live. Get out there and for once take a chance...again.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) What you're about to go through can only make you stronger. Be prepared for what ever comes along, by living by your faith, not your feelings.

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Moving? Changing? Something is really strange to say the least! You better take control of your life, before you find out someone else already has!

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Money is all around you! You can feel it, but just can't quite get hold of it. Step out of the Box. Try something new so you can reach for the stars.

Aries: (March 21 - April 19) You may have to stop what you're doing, and start something else. Don't waste your time getting mad over it, just do the best that you can for now.

Taurus: (April 20 - May 20) Take a good look at your world. Do you like what you see? Good, because you're the only one who can change your life for the better. You Can do it.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) A good time to get away, even if it's for a few hours, or a few days. When you do, you will be reminded of what this world is really all about. LOVE

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) Once you stop being so hard on yourself, then you can start moving in the right direction to change what needs to be changed to get it done right.

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) This could be a great time for you, as long as you don't let certain people upset you! Remember, feelings are not facts. You can only feel your feelings.

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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 8:
 11:30 p.m. personal safety. The calling party, at Ruidoso Police Department, requested a county officer to take a report as he feared for his safety.

September 9:
 8:27 a.m. Ruidoso police advised of a subject who needed a report taken about slashed tires in Rancho Ruidoso.

9:13 a.m. strange cars, welfare check of dog on North Road. The caller reported strange cars left the renters house and a strange dog was inside. A deputy checked out the situation and advised all was okay.

10:03 a.m. K-9s running at large on county road AO18 near Carrizozo. The animal control officer (ACO) responded.

12:07 p.m. deputy advised he was serving warrants at Lincoln County Detention Center.

2:24 p.m. temporary restraining order violation in Alto. Deputy was to meet the calling party in Ruidoso.

5:10 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 289 on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Department, Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance and state police responded. RALS transported one to Lincoln

County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

5:37 p.m. accident without injuries on Bridle. Neighbors hit her car. The responding deputy advised that the woman did not want a report.

September 10:
 3:29 p.m. K-9 at large on Edelweiss, a white Lab was running loose all the time. ACO assigned.

3:38 p.m. caller heard 13 shots in the Gavilan Canyon area.

7:03 p.m. verbal abuse. Request for deputy at mile marker 267 on Highway 70 for tenement problems.

10:38 p.m. accident with injuries on Highway 70 at Glencoe. Med 1 ambulance transported one to LCMC, Glencoe Fire Department, state police and deputy also responded.

11:25 p.m. lost hunter in Corona area. State police advised they would send a unit. Deputy also responded.

September 11:
 10:28 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) referral in Alto. Deputy responded.

3:16 p.m. frozen food truck was stuck in the yard, stuck in the mud and had done property damage.

3:45 p.m. abandoned vehicle on Parkway in Ruidoso Downs.

6:06 p.m. Carrizozo police requested agency assistance on 5th St. Deputy responded.

September 12:
 3:54 a.m. state police re-

quested agency assistance off mile marker 12 on Highway 48. Deputy responded.

8:39 a.m. unknown 911 caller on Franklin in Corona, no one would speak and all static. The dispatcher tried calling back but all was static then no answer. A deputy responded to make a welfare check at the location and Corona village hall called to advise she had checked and all was okay. The deputy advised the house had a broken phone.

12:31 p.m. 911 report of four shotgun shots fired in the distance off La Junta Road.

4:01 p.m. request for ambulance on Birch in Carrizozo. Med 3 ambulance responded.

5:19 p.m. domestic, request for deputy to take a report of a domestic dispute that happened in the Alto area in the county.

5:34 p.m. Capitan police requested an ambulance at the school for possible broken collar bone. Capitan ambulance was not available so Med 6 responded, but was refused.

September 13:
 7:44 a.m. accident with injuries at intersection of State Roads 48 and 220 in Alto area. Bonito Fire Department and Med 1 responded, but the ambulance was refused.

8:12 a.m. request for ambulance in Maggaddo Creek. Med 1 responded.

8:36 a.m. phone harassment on Reynolds in Palo Verde.

9:30 a.m. structure fire in location of Highways 380 and 70 intersection. Hondo fire department and Med 1 responded, but the ambulance was refused.

4 p.m. deputy advised he was on standby on Highway 380.

8:16 p.m. threats off mile marker 4 on Highway 37. An ex employee threatened the caller and her father at a location in Ruidoso, but they wanted a deputy to come to their location in the county to take a report.

9:25 p.m. request for deputy to take a report of vandalism to a trailer in Gavilan Canyon.

9:52 p.m. request for deputy for break in of residence in Arabela.

11:12 p.m. request for deputy for break in at RV park east of Ruidoso Downs, a window in the office had been broken out.

September 14:
 10:48 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service in Hondo.

2:26 p.m. trespassing on Debor Drive. A caller in Lubbock advised that their son was at the address and he wasn't supposed to be at the house, and he was removing items, and the caller requested a deputy to remove the subject from the property. A be on the look out (BOLO) was sent out to all area police departments, and deputy responded.

2:55 p.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 113 on Highway 54. Carrizozo ambulance transported the injured to the hospital in Alamogordo. A deputy assisted state po-

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

The court calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons in her courtroom in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo:

Monday, September 16:
 9 a.m. Jury Trial Wersich v. Romo: CV-2001-254 (C.Hawthorne / Anderson)

Tuesday, September 17:
 9 a.m. Jury Trial Wersich v. Romo: CV-2001-254

Wednesday, September 18: 9 a.m. Jury Trial
 #1 Wersich v. Romo: CV-2001-254
 #2 SNM v. James Doran: CR-2001-136 (Thompson/Rafkin)

Thursday, September 19: 8 a.m.
 JQ-00-03 (PJR)
 JQ-00-01 (Perm. & IJR)
 JQ-2002-01 (adjudication)

Friday, September 20:
 Judge Counts in small courtroom
 Judge Parsons in large courtroom
 1:30 p.m. SNM v. Williams; CR-2002-32 (Key/Holmes) motions
 2:30 p.m. SNM v. Stinnet; CR-2002-38 (Key/Crutchfield) status

lice.

2:59 p.m. 911 hang up in Little Creek. A deputy contacted the caller by phone and the woman advised she was okay. A deputy checked it out.

3:32 p.m. animals, two puppies needed to be picked up on Franklin in Corona. The ACO transported the puppies to the animal shelter.

4 p.m. criminal damage, someone took his pickup out for a joy ride and money was missing, off mile marker 4 on State Road 37.

4:18 p.m. rifle shots in residential area of Ravenswing in Enchanted Forest. The responding dep-

uty advised it was a property owner and it was in a safe manner.

6:43 p.m. drunken driver. A BLM officer requested assistance with a drunken driver fleeing from his ex in the area of Cave campground. Two deputies responded.

8:15 p.m. 911 hang up in Hondo. A woman said she could pick up the phone. Dispatch called back and the woman advised every thing was fine and she hung up. Two deputies went to check on the status of the situation.

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Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

The New Elementary

The elementary construction has finally been finished. The elementary teachers are happy with their new rooms.

Anne Serna, fourth grade teacher, said, "I like my new room. The kids are not all hunched up." Also, Rima Davis, third grade teacher, said, "We have state of the art rooms. The kids will have a better chance of learning and will have more hands on projects than they did last year."

With the construction, the rooms have been expanded by ten feet. According to Johnny Beltran, construction worker, the first through fifth grade rooms are now 31 by 33 feet. He also stated that the kindergarten room is 31 by 61 feet. They plan to finish the middle school by early October.

Sergio Castanon, the schools superintendent, stated, "The elementary looks great, there is plenty of room and the teachers are happy."

Chris Vallejos

Red, White and Blue Abundant at NM State Fair's School Arts Show

"I thought we might see darker art this year, because of nine-eleven, but I'm seeing bright colors and quite a few patriotic pieces," said Suzann Trout, co-director along with Vicki Breen, of the School Arts Exhibit at the NM State Fair.

Uplifting art abounds at the exhibit, co-sponsored by the State Department of Education and the State Fair. The exhibit offers an outlet for school arts, and it gives often isolated art teachers an opportunity to pursue the activities of other schools, Trout said.

A replica of the Statue of Liberty towering two or three feet above visitors stands near the front of the exhibit and is the contribution of the Jemez Valley Public Schools 3-D sculpture class taught by Mary Grace and crediting students Janelle Shije, Raelyn Lovato and Nicole Benton.

The statue, made of chicken wire, plaster of Paris, cardboard and glue, sets the tone for the show of accredited schools, public and private, kindergarten thru 12, from throughout the state.

The patriotic theme emerges strongly in the West Las Vegas schools' exhibit, where a painting by senior Leann Adams shows a helmeted fireman with "NYPD" on the helmet, with the reflection of the Twin Towers in the fireman's glasses, and an oversized tear dripping from the corner of his eye.

The Cuba schools exhibit includes the drawing by buddy Navajo artist Thompson Thomas under the tutelage of teacher Priscilla Gurule showing a well-defined eagle with an American flag in the background; a "beautiful drawing," said Trout.

Thomas' brother, Philbert also exhibited a powerful drawing of a Navajo woman wearing a squash blossom necklace, a velvet blouse and a concho belt.

Much of the creative work was not done with the tragic events of last year in mind. Carrizozo art teacher Jamie Gleb gave her students a small box and asked them to take it home and return it with several objects found around their home.

Student Bud Hammond brought back a box, including pencils worn down to the nub, thumb tacks, a glue stick, a bottle tip, and other such random items.

The students were then asked by Gleb to put together a piece of non-objective art within the box from the morsels they had gathered. Wrote Hammond about his project: "I had a lot of fun with this and I learned a lot about patience, balance and gluing. I hope this achieving disaster is a good example of non-objective art."

No blue ribbons, or "best show" awards are issued in school crafts but Trout says that everyone in the show is already a winner, having made the cut at the school level, and each student gets a large, burgundy exhibitor's ribbon.

Four County Schools Get Fed Money

Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo Valley Public Schools will soon be receiving federal grant funding specifically designated for improving school achievement in rural schools.

According to a press release from Sen. Pete Domenici, the U.S. Department of Education recently awarded the grants for which the schools applied.

With the grant funding, Capitan will receive \$19,576, Carrizozo will receive \$11,586, Corona will receive \$9,427 and Hondo Valley will receive \$6,174.

Vaughn Schools will also receive \$8,049 and Cloudcroft schools will receive \$21,998.

Capitan Chamber Needs Volunteers for Bingo Night

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce needs volunteers for bingo night. The announcement was made at the regular chamber meeting September 9. Posters asking for volunteers will be placed on bulletin boards in the village.

The Merchant's Committee reported there was good traffic at the August flea market that was held at the Friends of Smokey visitor's building. There were many vendors outside and a few inside. After expenses there was a net profit of only \$9.79. The committee will be working on dates and places for next year. The vendors want a monthly flea market.

The holiday bazaar will be at the Senior Citizens Center Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, Dec. 1. Spaces are available.

Other fund raisers were discussed, such as renting out the building, etc.

Kay Strickland reported the chamber needs to have a letter of commitment to New Mexico Tourism for the matching funds of \$350.00.

Wayne and Mollie Mason will conduct the Chamber/AARP sponsored 55 Alive program Monday, October 21 and Tuesday, October 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wayne and Mollie are volunteers doing this. AARP charges \$10 for this

program. Insurance companies often give a discount to people who complete the course.

The chamber just spent \$4,550 for new Christmas decorations. Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. installs the Christmas decorations the Monday after Thanksgiving. Plans were discussed about having the public invited for a lighting party that evening with hot chocolate and cookies. The chamber will try to time the party with the lights coming on at dusk on Monday, Dec. 2.

Carrizozo FFA Wins Sweepstakes At State Fair In Ag Mechanics

Carrizozo FFA won the chapter sweepstakes in the New Mexico State Fair Ag Mechanics competition.

Carrizozo FFA was first in material cost \$50-\$99 competition and in the material cost under \$50 competition. They won second in the livestock equipment cost \$50-\$99 competition.

Silver City FFA was grand champion in the Ag Mechanics competition.

Annual RC&D Meeting Tuesday In Cloudcroft

The public is invited to attend the South Central Mountain RC&D council annual meeting Tuesday, Sept. 24 at the Lodge in Cloudcroft at 10:00 a.m.

The program will be forestry management and water issues.

Chairman Van Shamblin will present the annual report. Other agenda items include the annual plan update, fiscal year 2003 budget approval, election of officers, progress update on measures, and new measure proposals.



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Capitan Municipal Court Report

Capitan Court Report For August

Capitan Municipal Judge Jack Johnson reports that his court issued 16 summons, docketed 16 cases, performed one marriage, four subpoenas and trial notices sent, two bench warrants issued.

The court assessed \$153 in court costs, \$5 in traffic safety fees (TSF) and \$310 in fines.

The court collected \$272 in court costs, \$10 TSF and \$482 in fines.

Total collections in the month of August were \$764, of which the village retained \$282. The amount collected in August included late payments from prior months.

The judge held court for 20 hours in August.

"I invite all citizens to come observe court from 1-4 p.m. on any Wednesday afternoon," Judge Johnson said. The judge holds court at Capitan Village Hall.

The following cases were adjudicated in the Capitan Municipal Court by Judge Johnson in August:

- August 12:
 - F. Chavez, failure to appear, \$47 fine.
- August 14:
 - J. Hobbs, speeding 36/25, fined \$57.
 - M. Romero, no dog license, case dismissed.
- August 21:
 - K. Heron, no dog license, case dismissed.
 - C. Nowell, no dog license, \$47 fine.
 - A. Trujillo, no dog license, \$52 fine.
 - M. Romero, no dog license, case dismissed.
 - S. Parker, no dog license, \$67 fine.
 - D. Edmiston, no dog license, \$52 fine.
- August 28:
 - P. Gwyn, no dog license, case dismissed.
 - J. Lewis, no dog license, case dismissed.
 - D. Vantussenbroek, dog at large, case dismissed.
 - A. Austin, no dog license, case dismissed.
 - M. Mespelt, no dog license, \$47 fine.
 - C. Strong, no dog license, \$47 fine.
 - P. Wilson, dog at large, \$52 fine.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
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
1-505-257-2356
Holy Eucharist Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
649-1402
Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2848
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 8:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner on
4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:

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

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 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

GAL WEST, Pastor / 648-7875
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

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C'zozo School

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formation for Carrizozo school board meeting articles from the minutes, but has taken the information from the tapes of the meetings. Often the tapes picked up board member discussion that was inaudible during a regular meeting when the air conditioning is on and when board members and school administration staff mumble or speak very low, too low for the audience to hear.)

Kratohvil asked if the number of people who attend meetings is indicative of community interest.

Zamora said the only time the meetings get a crowd is when it is a hot topic.

Kratohvil said that unexpected things happen in the public input portion of the meeting that are not recorded in the minutes.

Outgoing school business manager Linda Brown said she and Gwen Huston attended a state department of education workshop and asked about what documents are public record. They were told the official document is the written minutes that need only show the action taken by the board.

Kratohvil asked how the public will know what happened in public input if a reporter is unable to attend the meeting. "If you aren't trying to hide something why take away the main source of public information?" she said.

Shivers said the board would rather have the public come to meetings, which are held the third Tuesday of every month. "These are open meetings, and we always come," she said of the board.

"Do you think we know how many people would come (to controversial meetings)?" Brown asked Kratohvil.

Kratohvil said not taping the meetings appeared to herself and "a lot of others, like a smoke screen to hide dirty laundry." Kratohvil then tried to read a quote which she said was taken accurately from the tape of a controversial meeting.

But Shivers said "that was misquoted, there is no one here named that." She said that the incorrect name would not have been used if THE NEWS had attended the meeting in person. "Doris (Cherry) got the recording and she had no idea who was saying these things," Shivers said of THE NEWS coverage of the controversial meeting. "This way she is here, and the names get recorded," she added.

Editor's note: Shivers was indicating how THE NEWS had to ask the name of a man who was making a presentation about the construction, and how that would not have been recorded if THE NEWS had not attended the meeting.

Kratohvil said the minutes do not reflect the issues.

Steve Gore spoke during the public input portion of the meeting. As for the minutes, he said the "ladies who run this school are underpaid and over worked" and it is a

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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No. CV-02-178

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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

Recorded of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on July 5, 1994, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 45.

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. S1/2N1/2 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 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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ELECTION NOTICE

(First Notice)

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, townships of Lincoln and Chaves, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November 2002 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. a convention election will be held to elect two supervisors to the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the election will be at Cree Meadows Country Club, 301 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso, NM.

The positions to be filled are currently being held by Place #2, John A. Cooper, Arabela, NM and Place #1, Robert Rinnels, Capitan, NM. Nomination petitions for the position of supervisor may be secured at 516 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM. Owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisors. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to the above address by October 7, 2002. Names of persons with nominating petitions will appear on paper ballots. In addition, nominations will be allowed from the floor.

All owners of land within the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between October 8 and October 18th. The District will mail requested ballots by October 24th. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. Absentee ballots received after election day will not be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the District Office, 516 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, between October 24th and November 4th.

UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

JOHN A. COOPER, CHAIRMAN

September 19, 2002

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

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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 & 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, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE 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, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state and conservation of water within the state.

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LEADS

**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
NOTICE OF INVITATION
TO SUBMIT BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Capitan Municipal Schools at the Administration Building (PO Box 278 Capitan, NM 88316) until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened. The Superintendent prior to a final recommendation to the Board will review all bids.

**SCHOOL VEHICLE
SEALED BID**

The District is requesting a bid on a small pickup truck. Specifications are available at the Office of the Superintendent, Capitan Municipal Schools Administration Building or by calling 505-354-2239.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope. The sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Vehicle Bid" on the outside.

A Bid Committee will review the bids, evaluate the vehicle for mechanical soundness, and make a recommendation to the Superintendent. The matter will be taken to the Capitan Board of Education for action at an October Board meeting, at the Capitan Municipal Schools, Administration Building.

The Capitan Municipal Schools reserve the right to accept or reject all or any part of the bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of the Capitan Municipal Schools.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**INVITATION TO BID 02-03-008
"HOSPITAL CONCRETE WORK"**

**DUE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2002,
2:00 p.m. MDT**

The County of Lincoln is requesting bids for several concrete sidewalk and ramp projects around the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. 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.

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. Bid should be sent or hand-delivered to County of Lincoln, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Ave), Carrizozo, NM 88301 before October 10, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. MDT. Bids received after that date and time will be returned unopened. Fixed bids cannot be accepted.

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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**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 \$70,289.58, 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 SUKHYANI

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 Re-
corder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on
October 1, 1964, in Tube No. 188.**

Said property has a mailing address of 113 Port 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 Plaintiff 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
Carrizozo, NM 88301
505-648-9925**

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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.

**NICK VEGA
Special Master
P.O. Box 385
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-2217**

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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 Re-
corder 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
SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.
P.O. Box 590
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
(505) 622-5440

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55 Alive Driver Safety Program Sept. 23 and 24

An AARP sponsored 55 Alive Driver Safety Program will be presented September 23 and 24 at the Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso. Instructors will be Wayne and Mollie Mason, the only instructors in Lincoln County for this AARP sponsored course.

Contact Wayne or Mollie Mason at 854-2866 for more information.

Guides for Fire Defensible Landscaping Available

New Mexico State University (NMSU) and the State Forestry Division are stepping up their efforts to teach homeowners about fire safety in communities threatened by forest fires.

"There are concrete, effective measures that homeowners can take to protect their property, so we're providing free educational materials and workshops to teach people fire-defensible landscaping," said Bob Cain, forest entomologist with NMSU Cooperative Extension Service.

To teach homeowners about fire-defensible landscaping, Extension and the Forestry Division jointly developed three new publications that offer simple, how-to advice about managing property to reduce fire threats.

One publication explains how to set up wildfire buffer zones around a house with pockets of vegetation and sufficient spacing between trees to significantly reduce a fire's intensity and force flames out of canopies and back to the ground.

Another publication discusses fire-resistant plants that can slow fire's ability to travel across a property. Such plants tend to store water more efficiently, growing smaller leaves than other types of vegetation. That, in turn, provides less fuel for fires. Some examples include New Mexico locust, netleaf hackberry, desert willow, New Mexico olive, algerita and soaptree yucca.

The third publication discusses inexpensive, slow-growing grass seed mixes that provide less fuel for a spreading fire.

All three publications are available free through county Extension and State Forestry District offices. They can also be downloaded from the NMSU Extension publications World Wide Web site <http://cahe.nmsu.edu/forestfire/>.



Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District ANNUAL REPORT 2002

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- tion Districts, state, & South Central Mountain RC&D dues (\$1,435.00).
- Demonstrated the Rolling Rivers Water Trailer at Carrizozo Ag Day on May 9 to K-8th grade students & provided them with educational materials.
- The Water Trailer was demonstrated at the White Oaks Miner's Day on June 1. Approximately 1,500 people attended this annual event.
- Helped with the FFA Invitational Judging Contest in Carrizozo in March. Participated with pasture and range and land judging contests.
- Continued to support the Lincoln County Noxious Weed program with participating entities: Lincoln County Commission, State Land Office, State and County Highway Departments, BLM, USFS, Cooperative Extension Service, Upper Hondo SWCD, as well as interested private individuals. (\$5,000 budgeted). Purchased 300 Noxious Weed Calendars for cooperators and interested individuals.
- The district low-interest loan program for cooperators continues.
- The district is now entirely covered by Geographic Priority Areas for the EQIP program. (Contract payments amounted to \$225,000 during the year). Supervisors attended the state NMACD conference and the NMACD Region VI meeting and other meetings concerning conservation issues.
- Continued support of the South Central Mountain RC&D program by providing clerical assistance (\$8,400).
- Contacted legislators by telephone and letters asking for support of important conservation issues. Received a second \$5,000 Bureau of Reclamation grant to publish the Vegetative Changes Photo Project.
- Spent considerable time pursuing the purchase of an office building to house district and NRCS employees. An application was submitted to New Mexico Finance Authority & approved; however, the district has decided to find a different means of funds for purchase. Considerable time was spent on this issue. (\$400,000 was budgeted but not spent).
- Soil Stewardship Week was observed the end of April and first week of May. All churches received materials to be used for this observance. Both Corona and Carrizozo schools received educational materials.

- The district participated at the Lincoln County Fair with a living weed display and contest. Contributions were made to Cream of the Crop, Corona and Carrizozo Buyers Clubs.
 - Sue Stearns made a water conservation presentation at the General Federation of Women's Clubs New Mexico annual convention in Albuquerque with 150 in attendance.
 - The board wrote to the state Farm Services Agency asking that yucca control be made a part of the statewide cost-share program.
- The district appreciates the opportunity to work with local ranchers, land owners, agencies and organizations. SWCD is dedicated to making improvements of our natural resources. SWCD encourages everyone to make conservation a number one priority.
- The District's financial statement, fiscal year 2002:
 Balance on Hand 7/1/01: \$77,887.36
 Balance on Hand 6/30/2002: \$89,742.52
 Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District
 P.O. Box 457, Carrizozo, NM 88301 PH: 505-648-2041

Ruidoso Downs Yard Waste Clean Up Sept. 19

Ruidoso Downs will conduct a yard waste clean up in coordination with Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) on Thursday, Sept. 19.

LCSWA asks Ruidoso Downs residents to put their slash and yard waste on the curb on the same side of the street as poly carts are placed.

For more information about the clean up call LCSWA at 378-4697.

Nominations Sought For Livestock Inspector Of The Year Award

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association (NMCGA) 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 NMCGA office at PO Box 7517, Albuquerque, NM 87184 by November 1, 2002.

FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

CLASSIFIED ADS

CALL 505 / 648 2033

NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSITION: 10 Hours per week - Clerk
DUTIES: * Filing
 * Copying
 * General Duties
APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
 Application
 Submit letter of interest
SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:
 Sergio Castanon, Superintendent
 Carrizozo Municipal Schools
 P.O. Box 99
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
 (505) 648-2348
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
 Until Filled
E.O.E.

1tc/Sept. 19

NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSITION: ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
COMPENSATION: As per salary schedule with 12 days annual leave and fringe benefits.
QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must have receptionist skills, computer skills, bookkeeping experience, and availability from 8:00 - 4:30.
APPLICATION PROCESS:
 1. Application and Letter of Interest
 2. Three (3) letters of recommendation
SEND APPLICATION PACKETS TO:
 Sergio Castanon, Superintendent
 Carrizozo Municipal Schools
 P.O. Box 99
 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
 (505) 648-2348
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
 Monday, September 23, 2002.
E.O.E.

1tc/Sept. 19

NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSITION: Part-Time Bus Maintenance Person
DUTIES: * Upkeep of Buses
 * Minor Repair
APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
 Application
 Submit letter of interest
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1tc/Sept. 19

FOR RENT: 1-bedroom apt. \$200.00 mo., \$100.00 deposit. Water, sewer, trash paid. Available 9-28-02.
 Call 648-7909
 1tp/9/19

WOW! What a shopping spree we've been on! Too much fun! Come check it out! The Managerie, 105 W. Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan. Open 7-days a week thru September, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or later!
 1tp/9/19

FOR SALE: 12x60 Town & Country Mobile Home. Completely furnished, excellent condition. Call Wes Lindsay at 648-2896.
 4tc/9/19-10/10

EVERYONE invited to Lincoln County Demo-crat McTeigue BBQ Saturday, Sept. 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. \$10 donation requested. Come hear the candidates.
 1tc/9/19

It's Time For A Change

Pick Doris

CHERRY

For NM House Dist. 57

Absentee voting begins September 26.

Call your county clerk for an application for Absentee Ballot.

Paid by Cherry for Legislature, Bob Stephens treasurer

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140 Acres \$49,900.00
 310 Acres \$89,900.00
 Near Ruidoso & Hondo Valley, newly surveyed, electric, private, excellent access, spectacular views of Sierra Blanca & Capitan Mountains.
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 5tp/9/19-10/17

BENEFIT YARD SALE

Oct. 5 at 8:00 a.m., 206 11th St., Carrizozo. Benefit for Marcella and Eddie. We hope to see them in their house by winter. All donations accepted, from building materials to yard sale donations, to yoney.
 648-4028
 3tp/9/19,26-10/3

Building Materials and Construction

NEW STEEL BUILDING
 24x40
 WAS \$6,212
MUST SELL
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 1-800-292-0111
 1tp/9/19

CARRIZOZO: 3-BDRM home, 1000 Drexel, buy/lease, \$300 per month.
 505-296-0243
 2tc/9/19-26

CARRIZOZO PFK fundraiser starts this week. Students will be selling gift wrap, chocolates and gift items. Proceeds to be used for field trips, playground equipment and library books.
 1tp/9/19

CARRIZOZO Woman's Club now taking orders for Community Calendar 2003. New information and/or changes and prepayment of \$8.00 per calendar due by Tuesday, Sept. 24. Contact Barbara Culler at 648-2037 or Ginny Burd at 648-6381.
 1tc/9/19

Sophomore Class SMOTHERED BURRITO DINNER

Friday, Sept. 20, Carrizozo Cafeteria, \$5.00 per plate, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 1tp/9/19

STEARNS INSURANCE AGENCY

CARRIZOZO
 (505) 648-2911

Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan is hiring temporary laborers for Youth Conservation Corps. Project. Contact Eddie at (505) 354-2748 for more information.
 2tc/Sept. 12-19

Holloman's Wings Of Freedom Air Show Sun. Sept. 22

The B-1B Lancer and a MIG-17 are on the list of aircraft to be on display during Holloman's Wings of Freedom Air Show Sunday, Sept. 22.

Admission and parking are free. Gates open to the general public at 10:00 a.m. with special access for the handicapped at 9:00 a.m. Coolers and backpacks are not permitted. Strollers, diaper bags and camera bags will be permitted but will be subject to search. Food, beverages and souvenirs will be available for purchase.

Flying events begin at 11:00 a.m. with a flag jump by members of the US Air Force Academy's Wings of Blue parachute demonstration team as an F-117 and a T-38 from Holloman fly overhead. Later in the afternoon Wings of Blue will return to the air for a full parachuting demonstration.

Other military aerial demonstrations will be presented and there will be a B-2 Spirit flyby. Civilian acts will also be held.

The public is invited to the free air show.

LEGAL NOTICE

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PUBLIC SCOPING

Under 40 CFR 1501.7, the Cibola National Forest, Mountainair Ranger District is soliciting public comments on the relocation and construction of Red Cloud Campground. This facility burned down in the spring of 2001 during a wildfire. The district proposes constructing the new campground in Lincoln County near the town of Corona in section 30, T. 1 S.; R. 12 E. There is an optional or additional site located in section 14, T. 1 S.; R. 12 E., provided there is a need and funding to support the construction of two sites.

The district is in need of public input to help develop plans for the new facilities. Please address all issues, concerns, and comments to Monica K. Gallion, Outdoor Recreation Planner at P.O. Box 69, Mountainair, New Mexico 87036 or mgallion@fs.fed.us, no later than October 10, 2002. For additional information phone the district office at (505) 847-2990.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. DM-02-85 Div. III

Damian Luna
 Petitioner,

vs.
 Sonia Luna
 Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED RESPONDENT:
 TO: Sonia Luna, 1405 Oregon Ave., Apt. C, Alamogordo, NM 88310.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Damian Luna, Petitioner, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. DM-02-85 wherein you are named as the Respondent and wherein said Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general objects of said action are to obtain a dissolution of marriage.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before 11-20-2002 judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Petition will be granted.

The address of the Court is P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico and the Petitioner's address is P.O. Box 806, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 12th day of Sept., 2002.

JAN FERRY
 Clerk of the District Court

(Seal)
 By: Elizabeth Ysai,
 Deputy

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C'zozo School Board

"lot of extra work to do the tapes for people to listen to."

"If people are interested enough they should come to the meetings that are open to the public, or get copies of the minutes anytime that are based on facts," Gore said. "Take an unnecessary load off these girls."

"How long does it take to hit two buttons?" Kratochvil asked about turning on the tape machine.

One person said "from a press perspective" it is a reporter's obligation to come to the meeting to get the information. "It's not their job," she said of the secretaries taping the meeting.

THE NEWS reporter Doris Cherry said she found it interesting that taping the meetings was never an issue until another newspaper had hired a reporter to cover the Carrizozo school board

meetings. The board denied that and said they had talked about stopping the recording for a "long time" because of the time and expense involved.

Cherry said even though that may be the case, their decision to stop taping had "an appearance" of (favoritism).

Cherry said the main reason she wanted the board to continue taping was due to her schedule on the third Tuesday of the month. She covers a board in Ruidoso Downs in the afternoon, and then has to travel to Carrizozo for the school board meetings in the evening, which often last a short while.

School superintendent Sergio Castanon said Cherry could visit with him about what happened at a meeting if Cherry was unable to attend. Then he suggested a student cover the school board meetings as part of an English class assignment.

Cherry said she had discussed that with a teacher before, and they agreed it was not a good idea. "It is inappropriate for a student to cover your meetings," Cherry said. "I would recommend against that."

When the board came to the item in the agenda to hold the "second reading" of the board policy concerning the taping of the meetings, Brown had to turn over the tape in the recorder and start it again. It took about six seconds.

Then Castanon said the changes had already been discussed at the last board meeting. With that he recommended the board approve the new policy that eliminates the taping. Zamora made the motion to approve the new policy, Shivers seconded it, and all members voted aye. Board member Eldon Offutt was absent for the fourth time this year.

In other business, the board: -Approved changes to board policy 407.2, substitute teacher pay to increase the daily pay to \$41 for non-certified individuals and \$48 for certified individuals.

-Accepted the list of substitute teachers who attended the substitute workshop held by principal Steve Barron; substitutes approved are Wini Wilmore, Ann Beltran, Stacy Hendricks, Julie Carter, Cissy Ciepliski-Gore, Robert Vallejos, Melody Gaines and Pat Miller. Robert Crantson and Mandy Baca were also listed, but had not attended the substitute workshop so Grider said they should not be included until they do so. Barron said he would try to hold another substitute workshop soon.

-Adopted a boundary agreement with Socorro Schools to allow Carrizozo Schools to provide transportation, in the form of a feeder route payment, for a student in Socorro School district whose

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home is closer to Carrizozo to attend Carrizozo Schools. The student will also be eligible to participate in interscholastic sports for Carrizozo. Grider commented that if Carrizozo thinks this is bad (having to provide transportation) it was not like T or C schools that had to provide transportation to disabled students, and even provide a nurse for one while traveling.

-Approved a resolution to "gift" for \$1 some lots belonging to the school in White Oaks to the White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department to construct a water storage area and helicopter pad. Carrizozo School owns 210 lots in White Oaks which were donated to the district when the old town was deserted in the 1900s. The county has indicated it will take care of the legality of the land transfer. White Oaks fire chief Ed Pinson told the school board.

-Approved Mel Holland as the Carrizozo School District official voter to the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA).

-Approved payment #15 to Rebec Services for \$117,077.03 for construction work. Rebec representatives architect Steve Stafford and contractor Roy Lopez gave a report on the construction saying the middle school renovation and additions will be completed by October 31. Lopez said the elementary project was delayed

mostly due to problems with the plumbing subcontractor who was not paying his suppliers. Once the subcontractor was replaced the project was quickly completed.

The book fair was a success, teacher in-service is Friday, September 20 with half day of school and buses run at 12:30 p.m., attendance was 94.4 percent overall with K-5 at 97 percent, 6-8 at 92 percent and 9-12 at 91.2 percent. The practice ACT for sophomores will be given on Sept. 24, and Knowledge Bowl team was having its first competition on September 18 in Capitan. The Carrizozo Rotary Club, Jr. Rotary and others participated in the 9-11 ceremony.

-Heard police chief Angelo Vega invite the school to participate in the Carrizozo Clean Up on September 28, which is being financed with a Beautification Grant. All who sign up for the cleanup at 7:30 a.m. at the Rec Center will get a ticket for a free hamburger lunch.

-Recessed to closed session to discuss "limited personnel matters, personally identifiable information regarding a student/s, pending litigation. After the board came back into open session they accepted the resignation of Susan Moore as instructional assistant and resignation of Linda Brown as business manager.

Assistant Gwen Huston took over the job as business manager on Wednesday, September 18.



LADY LIBERTY. Capitan 9th grader Holly Boese was Miss Liberty to show her support for American at the 9-11 ceremony in Capitan last Wednesday. Boese crafted her costume.

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