

Capitan Mayor Breaks Tie On Water Issue

by Doris Cherry

Five households that have depended on water from the Bonito Lake pipeline for many years may now have a chance to negotiate with the Village of Capitan to continue to receive water.

At the end of another special meeting on Monday, July 29, Capitan mayor Steve Sederwall broke the tie in favor of a motion that trustees voted two for and two against.

Trustee George Tippin made the motion to have the village attorney begin negotiations with the customers' attorneys on a contract to continue providing water for the five pipeline customers, with several conditions. Tippin teetered on making the motion for almost an hour, hesitant because he said he wanted to get his concerns worded just right. As the discussion wore on, an almost pep rally type attitude grew from the

audience, urging Tippin on to say "I make the motion." But Tippin wavered and finally asked for a recess in order to draft his motion to include his conditional concerns.

After a 10 minute break, Tippin finally came back with his motion to have the village counsel enter into negotiations with the counsel for the Bonito water customers with the conditions that the village sell water only to the current five Bonito Lake wa-

terline customers; the village oversee with supervision all maintenance of the waterline and equipment; current customers bear all infrastructure costs associated with the project; if there is a water emergency in the village the village has the right to temporarily discontinue water service to the five Bonito Lake waterline customers; village retains all ownership of lines and equipment.

Trustee Bobbi Shearer

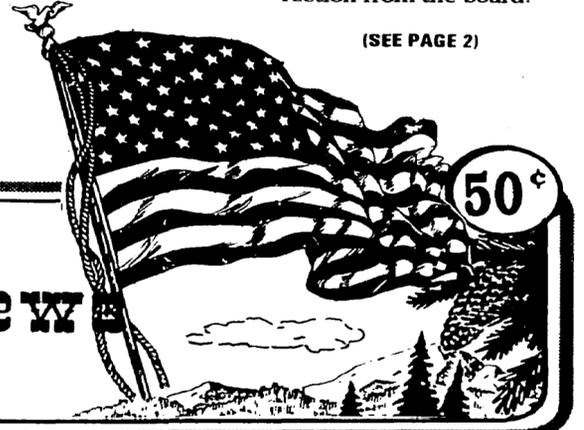
seconded the motion.

On a roll call vote requested by the mayor, Tippin and Shearer voted yes, trustees John Whitaker and Leroy Montes voted no. "I get to break the tie," said Sederwall who voted in favor of the

motion.

Tippin and Shearer had requested the special meeting to address the mayor's memo, sent to trustees, that he would order a pump to provide water to the pipeline on August 16 if he got no direction from the board.

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Temporary Tent At County Fairgrounds

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners declared August as Lincoln County Fair Month to honor the Lincoln County Fair set for August 5-10, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

During their meeting July 18, in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners approved a declaration making August the county fair month in honor of "this heritage of cultural activity which promotes family, citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation."

The Lincoln County Fair Association is largely responsible for the annual county fair and the management and upkeep of the fairgrounds which are owned by the county.

Also at the July 18 county commission meeting, county commissioners approved a new management and lease contract with the fair association board for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. The previous agreement was to have expired at the end of July. The new agreement was basically the same as the old agreement with the addition of the six lots recently purchased for the fairgrounds in the description of the fairgrounds area and the county will pay \$19,500 a year. The previous agreement provided \$19,000 a year.

During discussion about the agreement fair board members discussed an issue of the public using the arena for practice, breaking horses or other uses. In an effort to prevent accidents at the arena, the fair board had closed the facility for any use that is not approved by the fair board during non-fair or other sanctioned events at the fairgrounds.

That brought criticism and the fair board to the county commission to find out if the insurance covers the board in case of an accident by unapproved users.

Fair board members said the arena is available for the junior riding club members but not for the "man down the street." The fair board members said they could not afford to have someone be onsite at all times to monitor use of the facility. They did ask if the county commissioners could help the fair board with a higher coverage of insurance.

County commissioners agreed to pick up the \$500 additional cost for insurance for the facility.

County commissioner Rick Simpson said it was appropriate for the commissioners to do this, "whatever the cost."

Fair board members said Velma Ward is now in charge of the arena and is the one to call.

County commissioner Ray Nunley suggested Ward's name be listed on signs posted at the fairgrounds arena as the contact person to arrange use of the facility.

County attorney Alan Morel said the fair board members have directors liability insurance, and the state statutes indemnify them as volunteer members from being liable.

Later in the county commission meeting commissioners authorized funding to the fair grounds for a temporary large tent because the permanent barn project now in progress will not be completed before the fair.

Also at the July 18 meeting county commissioners approved a revised agreement between the county and the Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff's Association. However a request from the group to count holidays and vacations worked as overtime will not be considered until salary reviews in January 2003. County manager Tom Stewart said if such an arrangement is allowed with the deputies, then it would have to be allowed with all county employees, which would result in a

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COOL RIDE. Sam Hindi of Duran takes a rest in the shade while waiting for the Corona Summer Festival Parade on July 27. Hindi was one of many old timers who attended the annual class reunions and festivities.



CITY HALL STILL CLOSED. Carrizozo Town Hall building is still closed "do to" lightning that knocked out power to the facility the weekend of July 20. City hall offices are now in the Carrizozo Rec Center with regular business hours. MVD still remains closed. The next town council meeting will be held at the Rec Center at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 13.

Ruidoso Considers R-3 Zoning Limits

by Doris Cherry

On November 12, Ruidoso Village Council will give a developer his day in court to prove why the village should allow him to develop more multifamily dwellings. Meanwhile, the village will be planning hearings to consider doing away with all R-3 multifamily zoning.

The issue of R-3 zoning came up during the July 30 village council meeting when councilors considered a request to rezone properties in the Camelot Subdivision. Village planning commission chose not to recommend approval of the request for zoning single family R-1 lots into R-3 lots in the subdivision which has lots with steep slopes. Concerns were the proposed zone change did not fully comply with the Village Master Plan and the zoning change could strain the Cherokee well which is being used near its water rights capacity. Cherokee Well provides the only water in a closed system to the Camelot and Pine Cliff developments on the south side of the village.

The real issue of the situation went beyond the immediate request for zoning change, it had to do with making major changes on how the village will develop. Village planning director Mike Runnels said developer Orville McAllister was requesting a hearing in front of the council to discuss broader issues of development in Ruidoso.

"If all the R-3 lots in Camelot were to be developed it would overwhelm the Cherokee well," Runnels said about the Camelot zoning change request.

Councilor Deborah Byars said she has "personal problems with Camelot (subdivision)" but agreed the developer should be given his "day in court."

As for the consideration to eliminate R-3 zoning, Byars said that is a major policy change which the council needs to address. She said if the rules are

changed for private developers, the rules need to be the same for the village in its pursuit of affordable multifamily housing.

Byars again said the village needs an updated Master Plan to help deal with development, and water models and reports on actual water availability. "We should not encourage growth if there is not enough water," Byars said. "That's why we need to pursue a water inventory of how much water we have on both sides of the mountain."

Councilor Ron Anderson said he wants to see a water report about what is needed to serve Camelot with its current zoning and development. "Mr. McAllister has lots of lots in Camelot," Anderson added.

Runnels did say McAllister has a reputation for good developments, and he is an attorney.

For another R-1 to R-3 rezoning request, councilors refused to set a public hearing because of objections from neighbors. Anderson said he does not favor the R-1 to R-3 zoning change if any of the neighbors object. At least five neighbors objected to the proposed change to allow apartments in the single family residential area.

"I feel it is an injustice to the neighbors to change the density of the neighborhood," Anderson said.

Requester Glenn Remington said he is a local builder always looking for a good buy on vacant land. "This was a good buy, even with R-1," Remington said. "It's abutting an R-3 zone so I thought I'd give it a shot to get the zoning changed."

When the council voted not to hold a hearing on Remington's request for zoning change, which the planning commission recommended be denied, Remington took it easily. Only asking for his money back for the fees he paid

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It was the mayor's contention that the trustees had given him no direction about the issue and they were leaving it to him to make a decision on the issue.

But during the hour long discussion about the issue trustee Whitaker said in his opinion they had given the mayor direction on the issue when the trustees rejected the first proposed contract with the five taps on the Bonito Lake pipeline. Whitaker's main concern was providing water to customers living in the county, called extraterritorial water taps, because of the village moratorium against such, because the county customers did not pay village property taxes and because none of the Bonito Lake waterline customers had come to the trustees with an offer to pay for installing a pump and other equip-

ment needed to pressurize the water line.

Montes was against providing water to anyone outside village limits because he was unsure of the village water supply which he thought should be just for those living inside the village. "How long is our water going to last?" Montes commented. "We've never seen the reports on the draw down (on the village wells). I don't know how they are doing because we've never seen a complete report."

Village Level II water operator David Cox asked Montes if he had ever asked for a water report.

Montes said no but he wanted the water department to get copies of the water reports to the trustees.

Montes was also concerned about comments made by Sederwall that he

would take care of the matter, which Montes and Whitaker considered side-stepping the trustees' authority.

"If there is no decision of this board, then at 2 p.m. August 16 I will take action (to order a pump)," Sederwall responded after several minutes of discussion.

Sederwall said he considered the situation an emergency because Don Brewer had called him about the village water lines not being on the easements on the Brewer property.

Editor's note: Brewer owns the property on which the village water tanks sit.

"We may have a \$360,000 grant to send back if we don't have an easement," Sederwall said about the next Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for drainage which will involve easements across Brewer land. "If you don't want me to order the pump, then get the cajones to jump up and say you don't want it," Sederwall continued. "But if you don't make a decision it will fall into my office."

Montes said the customers could sue the village, but he was against giving them village water.

Tippin also discussed using litigation for the issue, but Shearer said litigation would cost far more than providing water to the Bonito waterline customers. "And according to George's figures, we make

a 103 percent profit off these five taps," Shearer said.

Several residents agreed with Shearer about litigation costs. And most in the audience were in favor of providing water to the five Bonito waterline taps. Long time resident Angie Provine urged the trustees to provide water to the waterline customers. She gave a history of the village water supply, of how the village went from bad quality shallow wells to the Bonito Lake water that had problems when the lake "turned over".

"My motive is to protect the people of Capitan," Montes said in defending his stance against providing the water to the five taps.

Shearer said the village has many extraterritorial taps and she thought the village should put more taps on those extraterritorial lines which will provide more revenue to make a better overall water system.

Tippin thought that could result in lowered property values in Capitan.

Sederwall said the issue had divided the council and community, but there were "no bad guys in the deal."

"I'm stuck," Sederwall said. "I felt I needed to try to make a decision and that's why I sent out the memo about me ordering the pump on August 16. I need direction."

"The problem is," Whitaker responded. "You're overstepping your authority."

"It could be dangerous for you to take the authority," Tippin said.

"I'm putting it on your plate," Sederwall said. "Do something."

"We can't finish this tonight," Tippin said. Resident Fred Chaney then jumped up and left the room saying "baah, baah."

Shearer said, "The minute the water is shut off is when our liability kicks in."

Provine then suggested trustees let the five customers pay for the pump and equipment and avoid a lot of legal stuff. "Leroy you were here when we had bad water," Provine said to Montes.

"Yes," he responded. "That's why I don't want to get rid of our good water."

Also at the special meeting, trustees unanimously approved the hiring of Dan Hendricks as street department assistant.

Weatherization Program Accepts Applications

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is accepting applications for the weatherization program for low income, elderly and disabled residents.

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Lincoln County Fair Starts Next Week

by Codi Montes

The 2002 Lincoln County Fair will kick off a week of activities on August 5, beginning with the entry of indoor exhibits. Activities will continue throughout the week with the check in and classification of livestock exhibits on the 6th and culminate on August 10 with the junior livestock sale.

Each year the Lincoln County Fair Association, comprised of volunteer members, spends a lot of time and effort into making the fair a success. From working long hours during the Smokey Bear Stampede to spending time renovating the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, you are sure to find one of these dedicated men and women hard at work.

With all of the improvements that are taking place at the fairgrounds, the atmosphere might be a little different but the quality of exhibits and the caliber of youth are sure to be top notch. The fair draws members of the National FFA Organization and the Four H Clubs from all over Lincoln County.

Young men and women from Ruidoso to Corona and Carrizozo to Hondo will exhibit a variety of projects from market steers and dairy goats to leathercraft and baking. There is something for everyone at the Fair!

However, the most anticipated event is the junior livestock sale on Saturday, August 10. All of the hard work, time, and effort put into the market animal projects are rewarded with the opportunity to sell that project animal in the sale. A percentage of the animals entered will receive sale slots determined by their placing.

Prospective buyers are invited to the buyer's luncheon, at 11:00 a.m. where they will be served a barbecue lunch. When the auction begins at 1:00 p.m., the bidding is rapid as auctioneer Rick Walters keeps bidders on their toes and things moving at a fast pace.

The young people who have animals in the junior livestock sale are definitely appreciative of what selling an animal means. For many, the money gained from selling their animal will go to college funds or toward the purchase of future projects. And no matter what the future holds in store, these kids certainly have direction in their lives, some may dream of being stock brokers or lawyers while others are looking to pursuing careers in agriculture, where their roots are.

Each year the junior livestock sale is made possible by the generous businesses and individuals who come to the fair to support the Agricultural Youth of Lincoln County. Many options exist for those interested in supporting the junior livestock sale and its participants may do so in many ways. First, there is the purchase of the animal for custom processing. Sometimes friends and neighbors or other groups like to pool their money to buy an animal for the high quality meat. Secondly, animals may be purchased for resale to the packer. Meaning, the purchaser pays the difference between the market price and the amount of the successful bid. Another option also exists for those individuals who wish to help, but either are unable to make it out the fair or who would like to participate

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to apply for the zoning change.

"We appreciate you being open minded," Anderson said to Remington.

Councilors did approve a preliminary plat for development of 39 acres zone single family residential into 31 lots ranging from .43 acres to 2.67 acres in size to be called Unit 4 of White Mountain Meadows development. One lot will be used for a drainage holding pond. Final plat must be brought before the planning commission within six months of the council approval of the preliminary plat. Agent Tim Collins said the development company is starting construction of

the new unit now.

Councilors also:

-Approved a lease agreement with the American Red Cross for use of the village annex building for Red Cross offices, with a change to allow a 90 day termination notice instead of the 30 days first proposed. Red Cross will pay \$10 a year on the one-year lease.

-Postponed action on a recommendation by the village lodgers tax committee to approve a request to increase the funding for the chamber of commerce agreement for the village visitor center to upgrade technology equipment.

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Last Escape of Billy the Kid Pageant This Weekend

by Rosalie Dumlup
The *Last Escape of Billy the Kid* pageant presented in Lincoln began many years ago.

In 1940, New Mexico was celebrating the Quattro Centennial of Coronado's presence in New Mexico. Governor John Miles declared that all counties try to have a special event to celebrate the event.

Louise Coe, Lincoln County's State Representative, and Edward Penfield and family were the backbone of the successful event.

At that time it was a four-day event with rodeos, dances, the play held in the streets of Lincoln and many other activities.

It was then held for a few years until World War II when it was discontinued until 1949.

Some of the Billy the Kid cast members were Peter Herd, John Davis, John Thomas, and members of the Shrecengost family (Bill Jr., Thomas and John).

The script remained pretty much the same, but had changes made during the '80's. Last year the character of John Chisum was added to the performance.

The pageant grounds were built in the early

1950's and the performances were moved from the street to the new amphitheater. A sound booth was built for the voices of the cast.

John Thomas wife Mickey, Betty Bennett and Diane Shrecengost have been some of the longest acting directors of the pageant.

Dan Storm, who portrayed Buckshot Roberts 1948 until his death, was a favorite of the people. He was popular with everyone and loved the attention and adulation that he received.

As the years evolved more activities were added - Mountain Men, Texas 4th Calvary, Spanish Dancers, vendors of all categories, tours, demonstration of spinning, weaving, blacksmithing, gold-panning, Pony Express Race, which is now a three day trail ride and many others.

Many of the participants are direct descendants of the Lincoln County War days and are a family affair with many of the family members participating. Many of the participants have been pageant members since they were babes in arms.

All the participants are volunteers, paying for the feed for their horses, furnishing their own equipment and costumes.

The performances are Friday and Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. It has never been rained out although it has come close a few times. The audience and the cast are a hardy group of people and won't let the rain stop them.

It is the oldest told pageant in the United States. The members of the pageant group donate their time to maintain the grounds and buildings.

Tickets are \$1.00 for 12 and over, \$4.00 for those 13 and under with children 6 and under free.

THURSDAYS
-Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.
-Capitan Chamber of Commerce Bingo, doors open 6:30 p.m.

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
-Lincoln County Democrats Annual Hot Dog Roast, 5:30 p.m. Cedar Creek Picnic Pavilion. Hot dogs, dinnerware provided. Business meeting and candidates to speak. More information at 354-2673.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
-Ruidoso First Friday Gallery Walks 5-8 p.m. LaCouture Fine Arts, McMahon Fine Arts at 700 Mechem Drive and Studio W. Galley and Frame at 1311 Mechem.
-Capitan Public Library First Friday Lecture, 7 p.m. library in Capitan. Speaker Dr. Larry Miller, Capitan Schools Superintendent. Public invited.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5
-Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 12:30 p.m. chamber building on Second Street.
-Lincoln County Fair begins with taking of inside entries and livestock check in, fairgrounds in Capitan.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
-County fair entries taken in the morning, building closed for judging in the afternoon.
-Ruidoso P&Z 2 p.m.
-American Legion Post 57, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
-Forest Task Force, 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
-Carrizozo Street Fair meeting 6 p.m. Carrizozo Joe's.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
-Capitan School Board, 5 p.m. administration building.
-Corona Village Council, 7 p.m. village hall.

Ruidoso Settles DiPaolo Suit

Ruidoso Village Council after a special closed meeting held Wednesday, July 24, agreed to settle a federal lawsuit filed by the family of Suzanne DiPaolo against the Ruidoso police department, in particular officer Alfred Stennett, 38, who resigned from his position the same day.

According to attorney Gary Mitchell, who represented DiPaolo and her parents Phil and Jill DiPaolo in the federal lawsuit, he met with the full Ruidoso village council, mayor Leon Eggleston and village attorney John Underwood to resolve the situation during the closed session held at the July 24 special meeting.

The federal lawsuit alleged Stennett had abused DiPaolo's civil rights when in jailing the girl for being a runaway, Stennett put the girl in a straight jacket and threw her face forward onto the cement floor of the jail cell after she called him "a bad cop."

Although the incident was taken to grand jury in March, Stennett was indicted only on a misdemeanor assault. A hearing is set August 16 on the charges against Stennett in district court in Carrizozo.

The incident was brought to public light when Albuquerque's KOAT TV investigative reporter Larry Barker aired a segment that showed the actual video tape of the officer putting a handcuff on the young woman, who was struggling, then as the officer put a straight jacket on her and finally as he threw her face forward to the floor. Mitchell said he did not contact Barker, rather Barker contacted him.

Mitchell did not disclose the amount of the settlement which he said will be made public in about three months. The village risk management insurance will pay for the settlement.

Charges Filed In Stabbing Death

District Attorney Scot Key announced that during the early morning hours of July 22 Hilario "Anthony" Delgado II, age 19, and Matthew Roman, age 18, arrived at Gerald Regional Medical Center in Alamogordo with stab wounds. The stabbing took place during a party in Alamogordo.

As a result of their injuries, Matthew Roman was hospitalized and Hilario "Anthony" Delgado II was pronounced dead.

Jose L. Lueda aka "Big Red", age 19, was arrested and booked into the Otero

County Detention Center on one count of Open Murder, one count of Attempted Murder, and one count of Tampering with Evidence.

Daniel W. Lowe, age 20, was also arrested and booked in the Otero County Detention Center on one count of Tampering with Evidence.

District Attorney Scot Key attributes the quick arrests to the professionalism and hard work of the Alamogordo Department of Public Safety, especially that of Detectives Kerry Jarrett and Israel Trujillo.

OBITUARY

JAMES KAY BURCH
Funeral Mass for James Ray Burch, 38, of Chillicothe, TX, was July 15 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating. Burial followed at the Capitan Cemetery.

He died July 10 in Chillicothe and was born August 19, 1963 in Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife Candy of Chillicothe; two daughters, Jordan and Faith Burch, both of Chillicothe; stepdaughter Misty Tricarico of Roswell; father, Charlie of Capitan; mother and step-father, Carmen and Spencer Burch of Los Lunas; three brothers, Orvel Burch of Tatums, Everett Burch and Tillman Burch of Capitan, and sister Charlene Brakeman of Roswell.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

State FCE President Inez Marrs Attends Annual Conference

Inez Marrs, New Mexico president of the Association for Family and Community Education (FCE) and a member of the La Junta FCE club, recently returned from attending the annual conference of the National Association for Family and Community Leadership in St. Louis, MO.

FCE's *Hearts Across America* was the theme of the meeting. Attendees spent three days renewing their vision in the organization's mission to strengthen individuals, families and communities through education, leadership and action.

Dr. Lloyd V. Hackley, chair Emeritus of Character Counts, gave the keynote address, speaking on *Smart, Good and Successful Children: What's a Parent to Do?* His theme was continued in a workshop where participants learned to implement the T.E.A.M. method for character development.

Card of Thanks

The family of Dorothy Guck would like to thank all of the friends who sent flowers, food, cards and loving support during our recent loss.

We would also like to thank the EMT's, Ernie Gonzales, Dr. Robinson and the LCMC staff for their help with her care.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Whether it was weather

By Ruth Hammond

Maybe you didn't notice when it happened, but you may have heard people talking about how strange the rain was a little more than a week ago. Actually it couldn't be really called rain because rain falls down and this was a sideways type deluge, or whatever. One person said the wind was clocked at 60 miles per hour when the rain hit, causing the rain to go sideways. What we saw was white, sideways white, looking more like snow than rain, white enough to reduce visibility to less than 10 feet. Weird doesn't begin to describe how it. Another person said if he had been in Oklahoma or Kansas he would have expected a tornado along with the rain. And it has happened again this week.

One thing about the strange weather, no elected official was responsible for what happened. And aren't you glad? It is nice to know that elected officials and appointed officials cannot control the weather. They may be able to frighten old people into not complaining, and they may be able to convince some people that they are "good old boys" but they cannot control the weather. They cannot cause it to rain, though they might if they seeded the clouds, but someone somewhere would know about the seeding and that would defeat the purpose. And they cannot cause it to snow or stop snowing, as we know from the blizzard that stranded motorists a couple of winters ago. And they are not able to stop the wind from blowing across our state.

Not being able to control the weather must frustrate the power hungry officials who want to know everything that is happening everywhere to everyone. And there is nothing they can do about not being able to control the weather.

Sometimes we forget to be thankful, but just knowing that pompous officials can't control the weather is one thing we should all be thankful for. Another thing we should be thankful for is that strange weather doesn't happen very often in this area. Blizzard type snowstorms are expected, but sideways white rain is completely new to many of us. It does make us wonder if this strange weather is caused by global warming or holes in the ozone layer or could it be that sunspots are clouding our vision? Any other ideas?

One person said that El Nino or La Nina are responsible for many things, though they didn't say exactly what they are responsible for: Does El Nino cause the ocean to warm in the equatorial Pacific which creates moisture laden storms that go through Mexico and head north? Does La Nina cause the ocean to cool in the equatorial Pacific and cause drying and drought? Sounds as if that boy and that girl need to change the way they do things somewhere, but let's hope they don't have help from any elected officials.

Old timers can tell about how they walked to school in four feet of snow and how they fried eggs on rocks, but back then they figured it was normal for weather to be harsh. They didn't have air conditioners and forced air heat and they didn't complain about it being too hot or too cold.

Nowadays we can complain about most things, but you might want to be careful about complaining about actions taken or not taken by elected officials. They took no action when the wind blew white rain sideways and we are glad.

Wanna bet they will try?



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Your main concern is money! Don't try to fix what is broken. Do the right thing, the right way this time. Don't use short cuts when it comes to your future.

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) It's your way, or the highway? Others want to help you, only when you want them to. Tell them up front, what you want. That way no one gets hurt.

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) A real good time to look where you're putting your money. Do others have your best interest at heart? It's only good if they are making money too.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Watch what you say to others. You might be telling the truth, but the sting of your words could hurt. Think first, then react. Talk from the heart.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) You're at a fork in the road. The question is... Do you want to do it the easy way? Or do you want to do it the right way? Your future is waiting.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Your heart will say one thing, while your mind says another. The answer is: When in doubt... DON'T. If it's the right thing, you wouldn't have a question.

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Money is on your mind. You can't do anything about it, until you free up the fear of not making enough. Have total Faith in yourself. It will come.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) The journey that you're taking will pave the way to the future. Don't let anyone stand in your way. Be around positive people, so you can grow.

Aries: (March 21 - April 19) There's a change in the air. Four winds are blowing, which way will you travel if you don't set your sails right? Don't drift through life. Set Sail.

Taurus: (April 20 - May 20) Others are going to think one thing, when you really mean something else. Set them straight, so feelings don't get hurt. Talk it out. Go Forward.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Don't blame others when your dreams don't come true! You are the only one who is in total control of your life. Find out just what you want.

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) When you hear something bad, don't assume that it's the truth. Feelings are not facts! Find out the truth on your own. Be kind to the ones you love.

INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- The nation will lose its two most colorful governors at the end of the year. New Mexico's Gov. Gary Johnson is term limited. Minnesota's Gov. Jesse Ventura is throwing in the towel. That's a boxing metaphor, I realize, but I don't know what wrestlers do when they quit. Jimp out of the ring, I guess. Or whatever the script says.

Both entered office with little or no governmental experience. Ventura had been mayor of a small Minneapolis suburb. Johnson had seldom even voted.

Neither had much political backing. Ventura ran on the Reform Party ticket but was mad when he got no help from founder Ross Perot. Johnson ran on the Republican ticket, but knew he was a Libertarian at heart, besides being a card carrying member of Perot's United We Stand America.

Both pulled off surprising victories. Ventura beat Democrat Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III and the popular mayor of St. Paul, Norm Coleman, a Republican. Johnson picked off incumbent Gov. Bruce King, who had won three previous terms.

Both had trouble with the Legislature. Ventura's problem was obvious from the start. There were no members of the Reform Party in the Legislature. In Johnson's case, Republicans were the minority party but he didn't get along with them particularly well anyway. Being a Libertarian in philosophy, he was too conservative for most of them fiscally and too liberal socially.

Both were in the public spotlight nationally, not for what they did as governor but for their extracurricular activities. Ventura was a television analyst for both pro wrestling and the XFL football league. Johnson competed in triathlons nationwide and dabbled in gas ballooning and hang gliding.

But there were differences too. Ventura made a name for himself as a pro wrestler and movie actor before he ran for governor but had no money.

Johnson meanwhile, was quietly piling up a fortune in the construction business. Ventura ran on a shoestring and he depended on the media to put his flamboyant activities on the front page. Johnson financed his own campaign.

Even though the media helped make Ventura, he wanted them to disappear as soon as he became governor. When they didn't, he turned nasty and called them jackals. The media played no particular role in helping Johnson win or remain in office. We spent most of the time scratching our heads and saying this is not the way it has ever been done before. We have co-existed rather pleasantly.

Ventura was a whiner from the beginning. He wanted a pay increase for himself and a salary for his wife to be first lady because it was taking her away from her horse raising business. And as long as they weren't going to raise his pay, he would moonlight as a sports announcer.

Ventura didn't like the governor's residence. He preferred his horse farm outside town. He eventually closed the mansion as a budget-cutting move. Now his wife can be near her horses and not play first lady as often. Johnson didn't like his governor's residence either but he managed to get the family quarters enlarged to a size they should have been long ago.

So Ventura quit, saying he was tired of fighting the Legislature and media. Johnson, a distance runner, stuck it out, never seeming to tire of vetoing bills, calling special sessions and fighting the other two branches of government.

This won't be the last we hear of either. Both have created platforms for themselves. Both have been asked by minor parties to run for president. Ventura will continue to be a celebrity in professional sports. Johnson will continue in amateur sports. He announced years ago he will climb Mt. Everest.



Carrizozo Resident Saves Man's Life

EDITOR: I am writing this letter in hope that you can publish it. It concerns a gentleman from Carrizozo named Emilio Beltran. On Saturday the 20th of July, my husband and I were traveling to Albuquerque from Ruidoso, where we own a summer home in the mountains.

My husband, who is 74 years old had a heart attack on Highway 37. Mr. Beltran on his way to Carrizozo, stopped to render help. He pulled my husband out of the car where he was slumped on the steering wheel. He proceeded to administer CPR and in just a few minutes he revived him.

He stayed with us and my husband was transported to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. I was very grateful since I do not drive. Thank God and this gentleman for giving the breath of life back to my husband.

He stated that he got all of his training with the organization of Casa Alegre in Ruidoso. Thank you for giving this man such good training.

MRS. THOMAS GOOCH
Aransas Pass, Texas



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FIRE TRUCKS AND CLASS REUNIONS. Village fire trucks concluded the Corona parade with blasts of sirens.



CORONA CLASS OF 1964 had a good group present for their reunion.



CORONA BIKERS. Jonathan Mulkey and Sean McGinley were two of several hike riders in the Corona Parade.



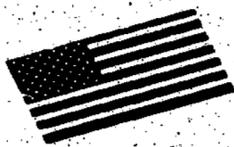
1939 CLASSMATES. Bernie Davis Jarnagin and Loreen Davis Woodward, Corona Class of 1939, and their brother Milton Davis who graduated later.



BUDDING INVENTOR. Dusty Burroughs of Corona designed and crafted, with the help from his dad, this replica of a 1903 Oldsmobile.



CANDIDATE Doris Cherry, running for State Legislature House Dist. 57 which includes Corona, waves to the camera before getting in the Corona Parade.



COUNTY REPUBLICAN treasurer Joan Park, her mother, county commissioner Rex Wilson and his sons Justus and Kendall Wilson helped decorate the Republican float for the Corona parade.



OLD LINCOLN TOWN

by Rosalie Dunlap

Isn't it great seeing the lighted cross on top of the hill? Thanks to whoever is responsible. A lot of people have wondered what had happened to the lighted cross.

The Vance family held their family reunion at Bonito Park recently. There were 69 registered. Peg and Leota Pfingsten and Sam and Beverly Hammond were among those who attended.

Among the winners at the National High School Rodeo were Shalya Smith, first in the cutting horse competition, and her brother, Doug, who came in second. The two high school students are the children of Wes and Cindy Smith of Nogal. They attend school in Capitan. Congratulations.

Congratulations also to Mandy Arrowsmith on her recent honors at the Mississippi College, Clinton, MI. She was the recipient of the W. L. Wright, President Emeritus, Scholarship by the Lansing School of Lansing, IL.

Mandy is the daughter of Judy and Murray Arrowsmith of Lincoln.

By the time you read this *Old Lincoln Days* will be full swing. Some of the businesses have been busy putting up shaded areas and awnings in front of their stores.

Lois Coleman, Portland, TX, and her son Scott, Dallas, TX are visiting Lois's parents, Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap. Scott has been helping his grandparents catch up on yard work etc.

Carrizozo Teachers Receive Technology Training at NMSU

Carrizozo School teachers Bob Hemphill and John Hemphill were at New Mexico State University (NMSU) in June to take part in *Professional Development 2002* workshops designed to teach the benefits of incorporating technology into the classroom.

The workshops were sponsored by the Regional Educational Technology Assistance (RETA) program, a federally funded program based at New Mexico State. Workshop participants learned web site development programs Go Live, Live Motion and Photoshop. The software packages allow educators to teach basic web page design and advanced web animation techniques.

The RETA program is funded by a five year \$8.7 million U.S. Department of Education Technology Innovation Challenge Grant. Teachers who participate in the RETA program training receive a \$100 stipend and free software.

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.

July 22:
 8:49 a.m. injured cat. Caller advised their son shot the cat with an arrow the cat was still alive. At 9:24 a.m. the responding deputy advised the cat was out of reach, the son got bit trying to catch it.
 2:07 p.m. cattle at mile marker 282 on Highway 70 in San Patricio. The responding deputy diverted the cattle and notified the livestock inspector.
 2:16 p.m. drunk driver on Bonito Lake Road.
 2:38 p.m. request for ambulance at Carrizozo clinic. Carrizozo ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 2:57 p.m. accident without injuries in Ruidoso Downs. Deputy responded.
 4:57 p.m. caller on Jackalope reported smoke on hill east of caller. Capitan fire department assistant chief responded and advised it was a cooking fire.
 5:47 p.m. domestic at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Request for ambulance. Med 2 responded but was refused. Three deputies also responded.

6:03 p.m. LCMC requested Carrizozo ambulance, but the call was canceled as the ambulance run was handled from the hospital.
 7:25 p.m. threats at location on High Mesa Drive.
 7:41 p.m. lightning strike north of Oak Grove Campground parking lot, off Ski Run Road. Forest Service notified.
 8:32 p.m. animal in distress on Mechem Drive.
 10:20 p.m. alarm sounding at business at top of Alto hill.

July 23:
 12:20 a.m. domestic at location in Alto North. 15 year old daughter was assaulting family and neighbor.
 12:54 a.m. domestic at location on Reynolds. Subject came home drunk and began beating the caller and his wife, no weapons. Deputy and state police.
 4:29 a.m. accident on Apache Summit on Highway 70. Male subject slumped over steering while of vehicle off roadway. State Police and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) police responded.
 3:33 p.m. stolen ring from location on Comanche Court in Rancho Ruidoso.
 3:34 p.m. request for deputy to pick up sheriff's office owned animal trap

at location in lower Eagle Creek.
 3:45 p.m. neighbor's cattle were in her orchard at mile marker 282 on Highway 70 in San Patricio. Livestock inspector notified.
 4:46 p.m. K-9, pit bull, running at large in Sun Valley.
 5:37 p.m. request for ambulance at location on J. Ave. for female with high blood pressure. Carrizozo ambulance responded then requested ALS which met them for transport.
 6:50 p.m. trespassing on lower Bonito River at Ranches of Sonterra.
 9:08 p.m. suspicious vehicle at Monjeau Vista, a pickup was parked on the forest road.

July 24:
 8:32 a.m. request for ambulance for patient who was vomiting at location on Mt. Capitan. RALS responded and transported to LCMC.
 5:08 p.m. stolen gun at location in Angus.
 7:55 p.m. someone shooting a gun at Gavilan Canyon and Janet Drive.
 8:01 p.m. drunk man was walking on the roadway on Highway 70 west near the reservation line. The caller almost hit the man so she stopped and got him off the road. BIA was notified.
 11:10 p.m. shots fired in

Alto.
July 25:
 8:08 a.m. smoke on the east Capitan Mountains. Responding deputy finally found a forest ranger burning brush at mile marker 17 on State Road 246.
 8:59 a.m. toxic burn. Bonito Fire chief reported a toxic burn from a controlled burn on top of Alto hill and he requested an officer. The responding deputy advised it was a legal burn according to the county ordinance. The phone number was given to the state Environment Department.
 10:17 a.m. request for deputy for follow up at location on Highway 70.
 11 a.m. request for deputy to stand by at district court hearing being held in Ruidoso.
 11:14 a.m. altercation at Bonito Lake, subject was at Carrizozo clinic who was involved in the altercation the night before. Deputy responded.
 11:25 a.m. accident with injuries on Gavilan Canyon. State Police, Bonito Fire Department responded, Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 11:27 a.m. civil at location on Sunrise.
 3:13 p.m. illegal dumping at location on Sunrise in Alto. Request for deputy for dumping of chemicals, oil, tires, construction materials.
 7:38 p.m. alarm sounding at bank. Capitan police requested deputy for agency assist.
 10:43 p.m. larceny at trailer park on Highway 70 west.

July 26:
 4:48 p.m. threats at location on Paradise Canyon.
 5:45 p.m. 911 report of accident with injuries and request for ambulance at location on White Mountain. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 6:09 p.m. vehicles, loud trucks and dune buggy, making noise on Summit in Corona. No deputy was available to respond.
 6:34 p.m. domestic at location on west 2nd in Capitan. Deputy responded.
 7:31 p.m. vehicles making noise on Juniper Road in Corona. No deputy available, but the caller advised he would call back in the morning.
 7:49 p.m. request for ambulance at guest ranch in the Alto area for 68 year old female who fell and was in pain. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 9:30 p.m. caller from White Oaks requested a welfare check of his wife at location on Musketball. Responding deputy advised he found the wife at another address and she was okay.
 9:39 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Musketball. Med 1 responded.
July 27:
 1:16 a.m. shots fired and threats at Bonito Lake. Deputy and state police responded.
 7:13 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 56 on Highway 380. Carrizozo ambulance responded and requested RALS.
 11:49 a.m. caller from Woodlands TX requested welfare check on subject at location on Shonshone Trail.
 2:30 p.m. four wheelers and motorcycles in Bonito Canyon.
 4:03 p.m. request for ambulance at Lincoln County Detention Center for 30-40 year old male with possible heart attack. Carrizozo ambulance responded and requested Med 1 transport to LCMC.

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

The following is the District Court Calendar for Judge Karen L. Parsons for the week of July 29 to August 2.

Monday, July 29:
 Judge Parsons in court in Truth or Consequences for Sierra County case.

Tuesday, July 30:
 8:15 a.m. teleconference from courtroom in Carrizozo; State Farm v. Pekarck; CV-98-245 (LeBree) damages
 9 a.m. Meet with jurors.
 1 p.m. teleconference Herd/Moya v. Melton; CV-00-144 & CV-00-181 (Hyer/Sabin) motions
 1:30 p.m. JQ-2001-03 permanent hearing
 JQ-2002-01 adjudication and motion to intervene

Wednesday, July 31:
 8:15 a.m. Prelo v. Montejano; DM-2001-10 (Prelo) OTSC
 9 a.m. Brazel v. Brazel; DM-00-80 (C. Hawthorne/Martwick) merits
 1 p.m. Thompson v. Thompson; DM-00-47 & DV-00-29 (ProSe/Brownfield) OTSC
 1:30 p.m. LeBrecque v. LeBrecque; DM-2001-139 (Brownfield/R. Hawthorne) merits
 Darrell N. Brantley:
 10 a.m. Peggy Williams v. Terry Williams; DV-2002-83

Thursday, August 1:
 8:15 a.m. teleconference Shelby v. Shelby; DM-2001-06 (Beauvais/Klipstine) motion to compel
 9 a.m. Overgard v. Overgard; DM-2001-05 (Martwick/Whorton) merits, one day.
Friday, August 2:
 8:30 a.m.
 Justin Phillips; CR-2001-131 judicial inquiry
 Vicki Chavez; CR-2002-01 judicial inquiry
 Ruben Jaramillo; CR-2001-55 judicial inquiry
 Josh Alexander; CR-2002-35 first appearance
 Richard Smutz; CR-2002-39 plea
 Todd Dentler; CR-99-120 merits
 Erica White; CR-2002-41 plea
 Jimmy Padilla; CR-2002-42 pretrial hearing
 Paul LeCompte; CR-2002-04 sentencing
 Martha Manning; CR-2001-151 restitution
 Brian McNally; CR-99-97 merits
 Wesley Owen; CR-2001-149 pretrial hearing
 Charlie Reyes; CR-2002-55 first appearance
 Anthony Cordray; CR-2002-54 first appearance
 Teddy Sosa; CR-2001-26 pretrial and first appearance
 Mark Mendoza; CR-2001-78 plea
 Johnny Flores; CR-97-93 judicial inquiry
 Mona Lisa Farris; CR-2002-78 first appearance
 Alvin Laird; CR-2002-40 plea
 Adam Means; CR-2002-07 plea
 Brandon Pablo; CR-00-139 sentencing
 Charles Kuykendall; CR-2001-174 merits
 Matthew Morgenstern; CR-2002-74 MRCR
 John Baca; CR-2002-103 first appearance
 Allen Bjelke; CR-2002-08 plea
 11:30 a.m. Johnny Fierro; CR-2001-139 motions
 1:30 p.m. Plea Conferences
 Patricia McNamara; CR-2002-86
 Luis Abeyta; CR-2002-87
 Greg Jolly; CR-2002-50
 Constantino Rangel; CR-2002-76
 Greg Good; CR-2002-78
 Matthew Morgenstern; CR-2002-74
 Michael Chavez; CR-2002-52
 Miles Delaco; CR-2002-48
 2 p.m. Lewis v. Lewis; DM-95-47 (Brownfield) OTSC

4:22 p.m. motorcycles on Shangri La in Lower Eagle Creek.
 5:38 p.m. smoke, lightning fire at mile marker 6 on Ski Run Road. Bonito fire department responded and advised he made no contact with any fire.
 7:20 p.m. house fire in Alto. Bonito Fire Department responded with four firefighters, but at 7:50 p.m. advised that the "fire" was a waterdog that was called in as a house fire. (Editor's Note: a waterdog is the low cloud that forms near the earth after a heavy and cold rain. Sometimes the low clouds are mistaken for smoke because of their gray color.)
July 28:
 2:57 p.m. forest ranger reported abandon vehicle upside down at location on Nogal Canyon.
 3:56 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested deputy to meet with subject at LCMC to take a report of a dog bite.

9:29 p.m. request for ambulance at the detention center for inmate with knee injury. Carrizozo ambulance responded but was refused.
 10 p.m. vehicle altercation on Schlarb Road, Airport Road area. The caller advised that a pickup with three juveniles attempted to run her off the roadway.
July 29:
 9:46 a.m. request for ambulance for subject who fell at location on Little Creek Hills road. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 1:24 p.m. four wheelers on Musketball Road.
 2:38 p.m. theft at location on Altomera in Alto area.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

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

Corona Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2988 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)

JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 848-2186
 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 6:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 8:30 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
 1-505-257-2358
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

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

CAPITAN:

Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday 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 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

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

LaGrone Funeral Chapel

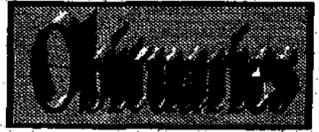
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HERMAN NELSON ALIREZ

Herman Nelson Alirez, age 41, died July 24 in Albuquerque. Herman was born November 6, 1960 in Clovis to the home of Paul and Carmen Romero. He was reared and attended school in Corona.

Herman was residing in Albuquerque where he was a self employed Jack of all trades and master of none. He loved riding his Harley motorcycle and he loved to work. Herman married Nita Smith on January 28, 1983 in Albuquerque. He is preceded in death by his biological father Paul Romero, and his adopted parents Arturo and Rumaalda Alirez.

Survivors include his biological mother Carmen Romero of Corona, his wife Nita Alirez, son Matthew Ray Alirez and his daughter Samantha Joe Alirez, brother and sisters Paul Jr. Alirez, Danny Romero, Michael Romero, Jessie Romero, Tony Romero, George (Eddy) Romero, Maria Dearing, Alvina Holleyman and JoAnne Hollifield, along with numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends and relatives.

The graveside services were held on July 29 at the Corona Cemetery with Mr. Cal West officiating. Serving as pallbearers were Paul Jr. Alirez, Michael Romero, Jessie Romero, Tony Romero, George (Eddy) Romero, Lon Holleyman, and Chris Dearing. Honorary pallbearer was Danny Romero.

Services were entrusted to Chavez Funeral Home of Santa Rosa.

BENITO "BENNEY" HERRERA

Funeral mass for Benito "Benney" Herrera, 67, of San Patricio, was at St. Jude's Catholic Church July 26 with the Rev. Alfred Galvin and Rev. Dave Bergs officiating. Burial followed.

Benny died July 23, in Albuquerque. He was born August 30, 1934 at San Patricio to Elisa and Manuel Herrera who both precede him in death. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. He married Josie Chavez on July 16, 1954 at Ruidoso.

He is survived by his wife, Josie of San Patricio; two sons, Frank Herrera of Roswell and Randy Herrera and his wife, Marie of Albuquerque; four daughters, Yvonne Sanchez and her husband Reyes of San Patricio, Sylvia Gonzales and her husband Gilbert of Ruidoso Downs, Kimberly Gutierrez and her husband Lenard of Edgewood and Loretta Gallegos and her husband Leroy of Albuquerque, and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Benjamin Herrera.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, NM.

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV02-76**

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOMESIDE LENDING, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MIKE DENNIS HAWLEY; HOLLY LEI HAWLEY; JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUR NAME IS UNKNOWN,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s):
GREETINGS:

Your are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 461 PARADISE CANYON DRIVE, RUIDOSO, NM 88345, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 68 AND 69, BLOCK 3 OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE SECOND SUPPLEMENT PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, APRIL 26, 1956, IN TUBE 147,

MORE CORRECTLY KNOWN AS:

LOT 68A, BLOCK 3 OF PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 68 AND 69, BLOCK 3, PARADISE CANYON SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, MAY 25, 1999, IN CABINET G, SLIDE 380.

INCLUDING 1999 OAKCREEK MODEL 1087 MOBILE HOME WITH SERIAL NUMBER OC059913154AB.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before September 7, 2002, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, LLP

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Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable **JERRY H. RITTER** Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 3rd day of July, 2002.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: **Mickie L. Vega**
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV02-106**

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 1995 AMONG CWBMS, INC., AS DEPOSITOR, COUNTRYWIDE MORTGAGE CONDUITE, INC. (NOW KNOWN AS INDEPENDENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION) (INDYMAC) AS SELLER AND MASTER SERVICER, AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, RELATING TO MORGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 1995-A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
CARLOS R. BUSTAMANTE; CITY BANK NEW MEXICO FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLOS R. BUSTAMANTE, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s):
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 107 EAGLE COURT, ALTO, NM 88312, Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT T29C, UNIT 3, DEER PARK WOODS SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, OCTOBER 28, 1977, IN TUBE NO. 599.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before September 7, 2002, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
SHAPIRO & MEINHOLD, LLP

By: Sharon Hankla, NM Bar #8112
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800/286-0013; 719/634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable **KAREN L. PARSONS** Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 3rd day of July, 2002.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: **Mickie L. Vega**
Deputy

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**LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF LINCOLN COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. 1922**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIE D. ERRAMOUSPE, Deceased)
)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Co-Personal Representatives in care of Kathleen M. Haynes, 501 Commerce Way, Suite 6, Clovis, NM 88101, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

Dated: July 19, 2002

JEANNE BETH TATUM
Co-Personal Representative
JOSEPH ALLEN ERRAMOUSPE
Co-Personal Representative

Martha M. Proctor, Clerk
By: **Opal Hill, Deputy**

Kathleen M. Haynes
Attorney for Personal Representative
501 Commerce Way, Suite 6
Clovis, NM 88101
(505) 762-1755

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**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for an Annual Contract for Spec Base Course, Class 1-B.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Village Clerk at the Village of Capitan at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316, or by phoning (505) 354-2247.

Sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico until August 9, 2002, 2:30 p.m., then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By order of the Governing Body:

KATHRYN GRIFFIN,
Village Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-111**

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. RYAN,
Deceased, and UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES, of
John C. Ryan, Deceased,
Defendants.

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 Manhattan Mortgage Corporation (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 109 Niblic Court, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:

LOT 5, CREE MEADOWS TOWNHOMES, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 2, 1977, TUBE NO. 594.

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 August 28, 2002, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you be 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 87102. Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable **Jerry H. Ritter**, 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 1st day of July, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)
By: **Elizabeth Ysasi**
Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CV-02-105**

BANK ONE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee under That Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated March 1, 2000 for CMC Securities Corporation III Mortgage Pass - Through Certificates Series 2000-1
Plaintiff

vs.
ANNA M. GOFF,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant Anna M. Goff:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on May 9, 2002, against the above-named Defendant, the general object of which is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 813 North Lane, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 1 OF RUIDOSO GARDENS SUBDIVISION, UNIT TWO, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 17, 1969, IN TUBE NOL 356.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of his pendency filed in the County records with respect to this case, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, Defendant Anna M. Goff is hereby notified that she has twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint and should she choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading or motion to the Complaint on or before the 30th day of August, 2002, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Muselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of **JERRY H. RITTER, JR.**, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 1st day of July, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the Court

(Seal of the Court)

By: **Elizabeth Ysasi**
Deputy

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

Cause No. PB-02-28
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF PEGGY JEAN GOWDY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MARK K. GOWDY, has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of **PEGGY JEAN GOWDY, Deceased**. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, **Mark K. Gowdy, c/o H. John Underwood, H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD., 1221 Mechem, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345**, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

DATED: May 28, 2002.

MARK GOWDY
Personal Representative

H. John Underwood
H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD.,
1221 Mechem, Suite 5
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for an Annual Contract on gas/diesel for the year 2002-2003.

Sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico until August 9, 2002, 2:30 p.m., then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By order of the Governing Body:

KATHRYN GRIFFIN,
Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV02-079

ATLANTIC MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT CORPORATION, A DIVISION OF ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RODRIGO MONTECINOS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RODRIGO MONTECINOS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on August 28, 2002, at 10:00 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 1A, BLOCK 4, FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 4, AMENDED PLAT OF FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 6, 1993, IN CABINET E, SLIDE NO. 282.

The address of the real property is 118 RAINIER ROAD, RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 27, 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 \$29,735.89, plus interest from July 2, 2002 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.37500% 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: July 22nd, 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-02-70

WELLS FARGO BANK, MINNESOTA, NA, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF 2-28-01, SERIES 2001-A,
Plaintiff,

vs.
PATRICIO J. JIRON and SANDRA JIRON,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 2002, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 308 Birch Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Block 30, of the ORIGINAL TOWN-SITE OF CARRIZOZO, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 22, 1948,

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

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$32,530.62, and the same bears interest at 9.7000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$8.65 per diem, commencing on June 16, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Patricio J. Jiron and Sandra Jiron for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immedi-

ately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional cost and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$32,530.62, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$579.55 for a total judgment plus interest of \$33,110.17. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-122

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOE L. JORDAN a/k/a Joe Jordan
a/k/a J. Jordan, KAREN I. TAYLOR
a/k/a Karen Taylor a/k/a K. Taylor,
JOEL D. HOLDER, and
MARY SUE HOLDER,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff First Union National Bank (hereinafter referred to as "First Union National Bank"), in which First Union National Bank 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 210 Nogal Place, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:

Lot 6, Block 4, of COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on June 9, 1960,

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 September 18, 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 First Union National Bank is Elizabeth Drantell of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Atrisco 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 22nd day of July, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV02-148

OLYMPUS SERVICING,
L.P. FKA CALMCO SERVICING,
LP ON BEHALF OF OWNER,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MOSTAFA ALIABADI, RUIDOSO STATE BANK,
JAMES W. SANDLIN, as Attorney-in-fact, and
RANCHES OF SONTERRA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff Olympus Servicing, L.P. FKA Calmco Servicing, LP on Behalf of Owner (hereinafter referred to as "Olympus"), in which Olympus 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 481 Santiago, Alto, New Mexico 88312, and more particularly described as:

Tract 481, of THE RANCHES OF SONTERRA, UNIT THREE, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 24, 1996, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 448.

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 September 18, 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 Olympus is Elizabeth Drantell of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Atrisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter 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 22nd day of July, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of The District Court

(SEAL)

By: Jolene Biggs
Clerk

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ELECTION NOTICE
(First Notice)

CHAVES SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September 2002 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors of the Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act. Location of the polling place will be 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM.

The positions to be filled are position #1 currently being filled by John Sisk and position #2 currently being filled by Doug Whitney. Nomination petitions for these positions of supervisors may be secured at 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM. Owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisor. Nomination petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to 1011 S. Atkinson, Roswell, NM by August 5, 2002. Names of persons with nominating petitions will appear on paper ballots.

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

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 5, 2002 and August 15, 2002. The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots must be returned to the address shown below by election day to be counted.

Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 1011 S. Atkinson, between the dates of August 23, 2002 and August 29, 2002.

CHAVES SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ANTHONY TREAT, Chairman

July 3, 2002

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT:

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Capitan will hold a Public Hearing on August 13, 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Meeting Room. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the new Valor Franchise Agreement with the Village of Capitan. This item will be considered for adoption at the Regular Council Meeting held on August 13, 2002, 7:00 p.m. The Public is invited to attend this Public Hearing. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at Village Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

/s/ KATHRYN R. GRIFFIN
Village Clerk
Village of Capitan

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NEW MEXICO HEALTH

Skeen Papers Will Be At NM Tech

Congressman Joe Skeen said he will make his Congressional and campaign papers available to the public when he leaves office at the end of this year. His collection of papers will be housed at New Mexico Tech in Socorro.

"The collection of documents from my service in the U.S. House of Representatives will provide historians and researchers with an opportunity to review public policy issues and decisions from a congressional perspective," Skeen said.

Skeen is retiring after 22 years in Congress. He was first elected in 1980 after a write-in campaign, becoming only the third person in U.S. history to win a seat in Congress without being on the ballot. He easily won re-election every two years since.

Skeen is a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee and is chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior. As such, he is known as one of the cardinals in the House of Representatives because the appropriations subcommittee chairmen preside over the legislation that funds all measures that go through Congress.

"Future historians may be able to use the documents to see how a Congressional office operated in the last part of the 20th century and the first part of the 21st century," Skeen said. "I want to thank New Mexico Tech in Socorro for taking on the logistics of this project."

The papers range from letters of congratulations sent to New Mexicans over the years to correspondence between Skeen and several presidents. There are also papers dealing with the details of legislation Skeen worked on in Congress as well as letters explaining his position on countless measures considered by the House during his tenure.

Capitan School Board To Meet Thursday, Aug. 8

The regular monthly meeting of the Capitan School Board will be held Thursday, Aug. 8 at 5 p.m. (special time for summer meetings) in the board room.

Tentative agenda items include organization reports and special presentations by student senate, CACT and PTA, business items of 2002-03 activity (suburban) drivers, 2002-03 increment schedule, board policy section XI - students / 6.11 graduation requirements revision, and board policy section XI students / 6.8 academic dishonesty revision, financial reports, informational reports on caution light status and utilities comparison, and executive session for limited personnel matters. Action is scheduled to take place for employment after the closed session.

The public is invited to attend the Capitan School Board meeting.



Lincoln County Fair Starts Next

(Continued from Page 2)

less directly. Primarily these business or individuals choose to donate to a Buyer's or Booster's Club. These clubs are groups who have pooled their monies to have a larger purchasing power. Clubs exist in Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo, and Ruidoso. To donate to one of the clubs, you can contact the following people for more information: Capitan - Crystal Eldridge or Melanie Dinwiddie; Carrizozo - Bill Hightower; Corona - Sabra Davidson; Hondo - Renee Montes; Ruidoso - Celeste Franklin.

Chase Montes of Hondo, a veteran of the livestock show ring, has exhibited a variety of market and breeding animals at the Lincoln County Fair. He spends countless hours working with his animals and has walked away from past fairs with awards such as Grand Champion Steer and Outstanding Livestock Exhibit. When asked about what the fair and exhibiting livestock has to offer to young people Chase said, "The fair gives young people an opportunity to be competitive as well as develop sportsman-like habits. Some of my best friends are those I met at county fair. Although we all want to win, after the show we walk away friends. This may be my last year to show at the Lincoln County Fair, but I will always encourage others to participate and be there to lend a hand."

Make plans to go to the Lincoln County Fair, see the exhibits, mix and mingle with the outstanding young people, and maybe buy something from the Junior Livestock Sale!

Facts About the Lincoln County Fair

Lincoln County Fair Association: president Billy Bob Shafer, vice president Bill Hightower, secretary / treasurer Kortney Hall, members: Thomas Montes, Scott Daniel, Ray Rush, Tommy Dinwiddie, Cindy Fogelsong, Allen Sultemeier

2002 Fair Queen: Amanda Bird

Department Superintendents: indoor exhibits: open division - Kortney Hall, general superintendent; junior division - Lisa Shivers, general superintendent; livestock exhibits: beef cattle, Gordon Barnham; Cabrito & dairy goat, Cindy Fogelsong; dairy cattle, Leland Jackson & Barbara Luna; horse, Mark Dixon; pet show / lead line, Kristin Sultemeier; poultry / rabbits, Candy Trujillo; sheep, Allen Sultemeier; swine, Gerald Montes; Judges Livestock Exhibits: beef cattle, Greg Gruben; Cabrito, Brian Faris; dairy goats, Linda Grilli; dairy cattle, Janelle Duffy; horse, Melissa Mackechnie; poultry, Marilyn Novack; rabbit, Cliff Dick; sheep, Jason Lamb; swine, Dirk Aaron

Agriculture Education Instructors: Capitan, Todd Proctor; Carrizozo, Wayne Shockey; Corona, Jerry Sharp; Hondo, Brandon Devine; Ruidoso, Mike Gaines

County Extension Agent: Pete Gnatkowski
For information: Codi Montes, Lincoln County Fair Association, Capitan, NM 88316, (505) 653-4125

2002 Fair Schedule

- Monday, August 5**
4:00-7:00 p.m. inside entries accepted
- Tuesday, August 6**
7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. check in and inspection of all livestock exhibits
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon inside entries taken
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. building closed for judging
2:00 p.m. classification of beef animals
6:00 p.m. weight declaration and classification cards due (swine, lambs, Cabritos)
- Wednesday, August 7**
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. building open to the public
8:00 a.m. dairy goat show
1:00 p.m. poultry show (or 1 hour after dairy goat show)
5:00 p.m. breeding sheep/market lamb show
5:00 p.m. junior division special cake & fruit pie entries due in fair building
- Thursday, August 8**
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. building open to the public
9:00 a.m. Cabrito show
1:00 p.m. rabbit show (or 1 hour after Cabrito show)
5:00 p.m. swine show
- Friday, August 9**
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. building open to the public
10:00 a.m. dairy heifer show
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great increase in overtime spending. Also only three of 20 counties responding to a poll conducted by Stewart about allowing the worked holidays said they had such an arrangement.

County commissioners also approved Ordinance 2001-07 Lincoln County Lodgers Tax which updates the ordinance to require all lodging vendors in the county to report monthly, even if no tax is due for the reporting period, and all lodging vendors must indicate on the monthly reports if their business works on a cash or accrual basis of accounting, this for auditing purposes. The revised ordinance also makes a vendor who fails to file a report to be liable for the tax and a civil penalty of 10 percent of the tax due or \$100, or whichever is greater.

The revised ordinance does not change the amount of lodgers tax collected.

County commissioners also:

-Approved Resolution 2002-4 and agreement for

services with Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), for the county to provide \$4,500 annual contribution. SNMEDD provides technical assistance for CDBG applications and provides lobbying services with the state legislature. Demetrio Montoya, mayor of Tularosa is currently president of the SNMEDD.

-Accepted the proposal from Buford Clark for independent contractor services for the Magistrate Misdemeanor Compliance Program. Clark will run the program in accordance to directives from the Administrative Offices of the Courts and will respond to the county magistrate judges who will supervise his activities. The program will operate on the fees paid by offenders as directed by the courts.

-Accepted the bid from Suzie's Spic-n-Span of Ruidoso for cleaning services for the county offices in Ruidoso. The bid was for \$12 an hour, for 10 hours of cleaning a week at the substation. The bid was the only one received.

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STURGES VENTURE

Jicarilla Townsite Future In Jeopardy

by Doris Cherry

As far as ghost towns go, the old mining town of Jicarilla located in Lincoln County will soon become one if the forest service has its way.

Jicarilla was settled in 1850, only a year after New Mexico became a US territory. The little mining community had a post office from 1887 until 1947 and boasted a new school and an old school. But over the years the rich,

easy to get placer gold was panned out. While it is estimated the area still has one of the largest deposits of fine powder placer gold in the state, mining operations have been low key mostly because of the lack of water needed for a large operation.

Jicarilla miner Jerry Fennell has been panning the dry wash of his claim for almost 40 years. In May 2001, Lincoln National Forest ranger Jerry Hawks sent Fennell a let-

ter saying he had to submit a plan of operation for his mining operation, or move off his legitimate mining claim. Then again this July, Hawks sent Fennell a similar letter, advising him he had 30 days to submit a plan of operation.

Fennell took the situation to the Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) in May, where members asked that the forest service provide proof of ownership

for the "illegal" structures. Other questions were how the forest service distinguishes ownership of the old townsite.

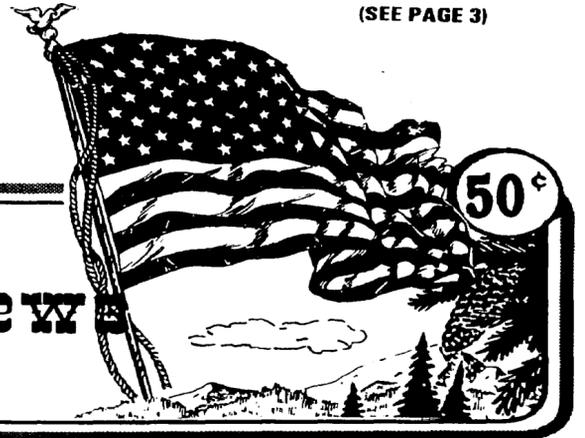
THE NEWS contacted Hawks who said Fennell is occupying cabins that are on national forest lands that belong to the US Forest Service. "This is a legitimate claim," Hawks said. "But Mr. Fennell does not own the surface rights (at his claim)."

Hawks said the letter to

Fennell requested a plan of operation for the claim, so the forest service could determine if the mining operation needed someone on the site 24 hours a day. "So far we have no plan from Mr. Fennell," Hawks said.

Asked what happens if a plan of operation is submitted, Hawks said he and the recreation, lands and minerals resource officer at the Smokey Bear Ranger Station will review the plan of operation and make determination if

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County Approves Large Subdivision

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners on a 4-1 vote approved a subdivision of a once large ranch in the Ancho area, with conditions the buyers are advised of the reality of ranching on lots too small to sustain livestock grazing.

During their meeting July 18, county commissioners gave their final approval to the Windmill Ranches, a Type Four Subdivision that has 286 lots with a total of 13,162 acres, being developed by Southwest Properties of New Mexico, Inc. with address in Socorro. Developer Dan Dattola has been to the county for approval of the subdivision several times and has consented to all demands placed on the project by the county.

At issue is how will the county guide future large ranch subdivisions, especially in areas which have had no development until now.

The subdivision, located west of Ancho, consists of 286 lots plus 40 tracts that are more than 140 acres in size. By state law these 140 plus acre tracts are exempt from subdivision

rules. However Dattola said he had decided to subject the 140 acre exceptions to the same rules as the rest of the subdivision. Dattola was speaking about building roads to county standards to these tracts even though the lots are not subject to the county subdivision ordinance.

Dattola said the subdivision regulations also do not require him to provide any utilities as long as that is included in the disclosure statement. He said there will be no smaller lots in the subdivision without power, but some of the 140 acre exception tracts will have no power. "We have some customers who prefer to be off the power grid," Dattola said.

County commission chair Rex Wilson raised the most questions about the development. He owns a ranch in the vicinity of the subdivision. Wilson, who voted against approval of the development, wanted clarification about the 140 acre tract exceptions. "This is confusing," Wilson said of the development. "Because this is two different subdivisions all marketed as Windmill"

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A FAIR RABBIT. "C" Mountain 4-H Club member Sara Rush shows off her Californian market breed rabbit at the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan on Tuesday. The fair continues through Saturday, with the culmination being the Junior Livestock Auction at 1:00 pm.

REDTT Meets In Capitan

The Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) council will meet Monday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m. at Capitan Village Hall. The public is invited to attend.

The goal of REDTT is rural economic development through tourism. REDTT meets monthly on the second Monday of the month.

REDTT projects include Natural Fiber Festival in Lincoln, Arts in the Orchard in Hondo valley, Voices from the Past at White Oaks Miner's Days, and Starry Night in Lincoln.

REDTT is a program of the USDA, administered through New Mexico State University via local County Extension Agents and County Extension Home Economists. For more information contact Pete Gnatkowski at 648-2311 or email pgnatkov@nmsu.edu.

Carrizozo Town Council Changes Meeting Date

Carrizozo Town Council will hold a hearing on a proposal to make a Rural Utilities Services (RUS) loan for improvements to the town wastewater plant at 5:30 p.m. Monday, August 12, at Carrizozo town offices now located in the Carrizozo Recreation Center.

The regular town council meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, August 15, also at Carrizozo Recreation Center. This is a change from the regular meeting day.

Illness Forces Closure of Capitan Village Hall

by Doris Cherry

Capitan Village Hall was closed Tuesday after the entire staff came down with a respiratory illness, and village hall will remain closed until at least Monday, pending an air quality test conducted yesterday. Wednesday, August 7. Results from the air quality tests are due Friday, but village hall is not scheduled to open until Monday at the earliest.

According to Capitan Mayor Steve Sederwall Capitan village hall will remain closed until an air quality test shows there are no contaminants that could be causing the problems.

Sederwall said he has been sick off and on since he was elected mayor and began spending time in the new facility which was completed late last year. Sederwall said village

clerk Kathryn Griffin has had respiratory problems since they started using the air conditioning in May.

Seeking an outside opinion about the potential problem, Sederwall said he called in an independent contractor to look at village hall. The contractor found beginnings of mold, Sederwall said, but he did not go into the air conditioning vents. The air conditioning system has had a water leak all summer.

Sederwall said he was told by a medical professional that mold could cause the illness.

On Tuesday, Sederwall met with the engineer of the village hall project, the contractor and the village insurance adjuster to further look into the situation.

Meanwhile, the village

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NEW SUPER. Sergio Castanon is the new superintendent of Carrizozo Schools. He came on board on July 1 and has been working to get the campus ready for start of school on August 20 and 27. Castanon has 25 years combined experience in education which included 12 years as Spanish teacher and coaching at Ruidoso High School. He was superintendent of Hondo Valley Public Schools for three years. Castanon said he wants to emphasize reading in the early grades and he plans to evaluate current existing programs. "I want to develop a campus where students, parents and the community feel very invited to visit," Castanon said.



VOTE FOR MY GRANDDAD! Grandchildren of Ralph Romero, Democratic candidate for County Commission Dist. 5, had a great time riding the float, and did a great job of throwing candy.

County Approves Large

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Ranches."

After a lengthy discussion about roads, Dattola agreed to upgrade the county road that provides the only access to the ranch development from Highway 54. The existing county road serves about three families currently and is unimproved. During discussion about the road, Dattola said he thought the existing county road was fine as it is. "But I understand the concern of the county commissioners," Dattola added. "We are prepared to cooperate with the county road department to bring the road to standards."

Wilson said the reason for the discussion was to prevent future problem. "The best way to address this is up front," Wilson said. "Develop the county road to serve the development." Wilson said there

will be a different level of county maintenance because of the subdivision.

Dattola said the county road is off the development property. "Where do we stop?" Dattola asked. "All the way to Ruidoso?"

Wilson said from the highway to where the development's last road goes out. Dattola then offered, if the county cooperates in improving the road, he would provide the materials.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said the reason for requiring the improvements now is in 10 to 15 years, people who buy in the subdivision will come to the county commission wanting the road improved. Dattola said in five years the county will be collecting more taxes from the development properties.

Wilson said the taxes

collected will not be enough to really cover the infrastructure needs and increased road maintenance needs. "Your clients will not be happy with the level of maintenance that road gets now," Wilson said. "When it rains you don't get from the highway to the first cattle-guard."

Dattola said all the roads in the development will be private, but since the county is so concerned about the roads being built to standard he would have the roads built under the county road department.

Wilson said the way the county will cooperate is to provide the supervision on road building.

Dattola said the development will have 36 miles of roads which will be done by each section of the development. Wilson argued that Dattola had in a past discussion said all the roads would be built before any approval.

County commissioners also pressed Dattola to either put up a cash security or a bond to assure the roads will be built to county standards, since this is required in the county subdivision ordinance. County attorney Alan Morel said the plat of the subdivision cannot be filed with the county clerk until there is a bond or cash in place for the roads.

Discussions about the development then turned to water issues. Neighboring rancher Gary Hightower said the state engineer's report about the subdivision proving it has sufficient water availability did little to relieve his worries. "My livelihood depends on this water," Hightower said. "I am encouraged by the way the county commission dealt with the roads because this is a serious issue about the access road."

Hightower was also concerned about the marketing of the subdivision to people who are not familiar with New Mexico. "No one is really concerned about how the water situation is unless they are from here," Hightower said. He thought the disclosure statement about water being available at 100 to 300 feet is misleading.

Dattola said he understood the concerns but he also said he had followed the county subdivision rules requiring a hydrologic study and state engineer's office review. "We're trying to expose in the (subdivision) disclosure statement everything to everybody about the potential problems," Dattola said.

As for concerns about future water availability if the lots in the subdivision are split, Dattola said the development covenants do not allow any further subdivision of the original tracts, including the 140 acre tracts.

Wilson and Hightower said they appreciated the restriction on future subdividing. Hightower said there were other good things about the development such as requiring built houses and no mobile homes and other good restrictions. "I'm glad to see these, but I would like to see it go one step further," Hightower added. He was concerned the disclosure statement did not fully advise buyers about livestock grazing. "Someone from Pennsylvania has no idea the number of cattle can be grazed on this land without destroying it," Hightower said.

Wilson said similar questions were raised by the county planning commission when the subdivision was first reviewed by that group.

"This is the problem with personal property rights and land regulations," Dattola said. He said they would put information in the disclosure statement that it takes 640 acres to carry 10 cows.

Hightower said the land pays the price for experimentation, and once the land is "screwed up" it take more to reclaim it.

Dattola said people in other parts of the county do the same. "I see horse pastures with no grass all over," he said.

Wilson said he was not



CONGRATULATIONS JESSICA! Jessica Alvarez, the daughter of Richard and Michelle B. Alvarez of Nogal, formerly Carrizozo, has qualified as a national finalist in the annual Miss American Coed Pageant, Jr. Teen Division. Competition to select the national queen will be held November 24 in Orlando, FL. Winners will receive scholarships, prizes, and awards. Jessica received seven awards for first runner up, academic achievement, Miss Photogenic and a \$200 savings bond, most tickets sold, Spirit of America award, outstanding program participant, and state finalist. Jessica age 15, honors include: All American Scholar, Honor Roll, National Honor Roll, National English Merit Award, National Merit Finalist, and Who's Who Among High School Students. She is majoring in pre-med at ENMU-Ruidoso. Her grandparents are George and Cecilia Andaluz of Bronx, NY and Paul Carillo of Nogal.

trying to limit the property rights but thought a scientific formula for grazing is needed. "What's the next step, 100 horses on the 140 acres?" Wilson said. "Then we get rain and then erosion washing down to the next property."

Dattola said he would go along with any limitations if they are included in the county subdivision regulations. "But if you ask us to limit horses and don't ask anyone else, then it is not fair," Dattola added.

Wilson said now is the time to address any future problems with a development. "There needs to be guidance," he added.

County commissioner Bill Schwettmann said the county subdivision rules already limit the amount of water for each lot in a subdivision and wells are limited by state law to three acre feet a year. "So the limits are there," Schwettmann added.

Hightower asked if the wells in the subdivision will be metered. Dattola said the county has no method to monitor wells and currently the county subdivision ordinance does not require such well monitoring.

Wilson said he thought it a good idea to monitor wells in subdivisions. "Do you have one (a meter)?" Dattola asked Wilson.

Wilson said the county may have such a department in the future and it would be "a step in the right direction."

But Wilson said the real issue that Hightower raised is range management. The two ranchers continued to question Dattola about the proposed 3,000 acre open range area of the development and who would be responsible for maintaining the existing fences.

Dattola said the open (MORE ON PAGE 6)

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2002 FAIR SCHEDULE Thursday - Friday - Saturday

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. building open to the public
- 9:00 a.m. - Cabrito show
- 1:00 p.m. - Rabbit show (or 1 hour after Cabrito show)
- 5:00 p.m. - Swine show

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. building open to the public
- 10:00 a.m. - Dairy Heifer show
- 11:00 a.m. - Breeding beef cattle show
- 1:00 p.m. - Steer Show
- 5:30 p.m. - Pet show
- 6:30 p.m. - Lead class

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

- 7:30 a.m. - Junlor exhibitor's coffee
- 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Building open to the public
- 8:00 a.m. - Horse show
- 9:00 a.m. - Alpaca exhibition & pack goat demonstration
- 10:30 a.m. - Awards
- 11:30 a.m. - Buyer's luncheon
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Bucky and Carol Zumwalt would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, their prayers and for joining them for their 35th anniversary. It was a great success!!!





Carrizozo School Supply List

Carrizozo middle and high school starts Tuesday, August 20.

Carrizozo Schools Superintendent Sergio Castanon said the middle school remodeling project will not be completed by the start of school but should be done sometime in September.

Carrizozo elementary school starts August 27. The elementary remodeling project will be ready by the time classes start, Castanon added.

High school students can get their class schedules the week prior to start of class.

The following is the supply list provided by Carrizozo teachers:

Kindergarten, backpack with child's name on it, 2 boxes regular size tissues, four boxes 8 color crayons, 1 small Elmer's glue, 1 glue stick, 6 #2 pencils, 12 count box colored pencils, small pencil sharpener, 8 count box of markers, scissors (left or right as needed), box ziplock sandwich bags, 2 containers of baby wipes, smock or old t-shirt for painting, blanket or mat for rest

time. Please write your child's name on all items.

First grade, 2 boxes 8 color crayons, box of 24 crayons, glue, scissors, box tissues, 2 erasers, package of 24 #2 pencils, 8 color watercolor set, 2 glue sticks, colored pencils, small box ziplock bags.

Second grade, 24 #2 pencils, 24 count box crayons, two 8 count boxes crayons, one bottle glue, scissors, 1 folder with pockets, 2-3 pencil erasers, 2 boxes tissues, one package loose leaf notebook paper, 1 spiral notebook, box gallon size ziplock bags, colored pencils.

Third grade, 1 pkg. #2 pencils, pkg. colored pencils, water color set, 2 bottle glue, 2-3 erasers, sharp point scissors, wide ruled notebook paper, small plastic 3-ring binder for looseleaf, folders with pocket, metric and standard ruler, box gallon size zip bags, 1 box tissues, 24 count crayons.

Fourth grade, 4 pkgs looseleaf paper, 20 #2 pencils, 1 bottle school glue, 5 glue sticks, 2 folders, 1 pkg. colored pencils, eraser, 24 count crayons, 1

wooden metric/standard ruler, box tissues, box gallon size zip bags, scissors, folders with pockets.

Fifth grade, 2 pkgs. loose leaf wide ruled notebook paper, 4 spiral notebooks, 24 count crayons, erasable blue or black pens, 24 count pkg of #2 pencils, scissors, 4 spiral notebooks, 2 boxes tissues, 2 bottles glue, 2 pkgs. colored pencils, ruler with centimeters and inches, blue or black erasable pens.

Mid-school, 1 one-inch 3-ring binder, portable pen-

cil sharpener, 2 single subject spiral notebooks, ruler, box tissues, 1-2 erasers, #2 pencils, blue/black ink pens, 3-5 pkgs. looseleaf paper, 3-ring binder, crayons and/or colored pencils, red pen for grading.

Integrated fine arts / mid and high school, one spiral notebook, box of 24 count crayons, box of 12 colored pencils.

High school students should bring paper and pens the first day of school. Supply lists will be available.

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

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

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

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
-Capitan School Board, 5 p.m. administration building.
-Corona Village Council, 7 p.m. village hall.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
-Capitan Merchants Sidewalk Sale, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Continues through Saturday.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
-Capitan Public Library benefit book and yard sale, 8 a.m. Donations welcome, no clothing please. Call 354-3035 for information.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12
-Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism REDTT council meets at 10 a.m. Capitan Village Hall. Meeting open to the public. For more information call Peto Gnatkowski at 648-2311.
-Special Carrizozo Town Council public hearing at 5:30 p.m. at the Carrizozo town offices now located in the Carrizozo Rec Center. The hearing is about the town's application for financial assistance from USDA Rural Utilities Service to improve the Carrizozo Wastewater Treatment Facility.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13
-Ruidoso Utility Council, 9:30 a.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

-Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce 12 noon Four Winds Restaurant.
-Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. postponed until Thursday, August 15 at the town offices at the Rec Center.
-Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
-Capitan Village Trustees 7 p.m.
-Corona School Board 7 p.m.
-Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District board meets at 7 p.m. at the NRCS/District office at 409 Central Ave. Carrizozo. All welcome to attend.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
-Lincoln County Commission meets at 8 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
-Carrizozo Town Council 6 p.m. Rec Center.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 & 17:
-Final Capitan Flea Market, west of Shell Station, 8 am - 5 pm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
-Starry Night in Lincoln; REDTT sponsored program with no admission; 8 p.m. behind Wortley Hotel in old Lincoln. Dress warmly.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
-Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
-Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. in the board conference room in the administration building.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Corona Post Office	12:30 - 2:30
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	4:00 - 6:30
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14	
Carrizozo/Otero Electric	7:30 - 8:30
Nogal Post Office	9:00-9:45
Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe	10:15 - 11:45
Camp Sierra Blanca	1:00 - 2:30
Lincoln Post Office	3:30-4:30
Hondo Store	4:45-6:00

Card of Thanks

The family of Eddie Sedillo, Jr. would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, calls, visits, prayers, and contributions, during his recovery.

A special thanks goes out to Fr. Bergs, the Sacred Heart parish, employees of Ruidoso Ford, and John Vega.

Jicarilla Townsite

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Fennell can continue to stay at the mining claim. Hawks said they make determinations based on guidelines in the Code of Federal Regulations.

Fennell told THE NEWS that in 1999, the 9th Circuit Judge of Appeals upheld the 1872 Mining Law as law, which says that miners can live on their claim if they can prove possessory title and vested rights for structures and equipment. The law also states the mining claimant must maintain all structures. But Fennell said the forest service says he can't maintain any of the structures on his claim.

As for the old historic buildings in Jicarilla, Hawks said the forest service is concerned about them. "Those buildings have always been on national forest," Hawks said, referring to an agreement between the Lincoln County Superintendent of Schools and the Lincoln National Forest in 1936 that stated the land would revert back to the forest service when the building was no longer needed for a school.

But there has been confusion on the ownership. Hawks said he was notified that an individual has

been paying property taxes and had a quit claim deed from the forest service. Hawks said he has no record of such a deed.

As for the forest service's future plans for the old historic structures, Hawks said the buildings are protected by law since they are more than 50 years old. He said there is a need to send an archaeologist to photograph and record the structures as they are now, and to determine whether anything needs to be done to preserve them. He said there is a very old historical plaque at the old school house, put up by the Lincoln County Historical Society.

As for Fennell, Hawks said if he does not receive a plan of operation soon, he will contact Fennell to discuss the situation further. "If he still refuses to cooperate, we'll have to decide what to do next," Hawks said.

Jicarilla townsite is located about 11 1/2 miles north of White Oaks, on Forest Road 72, and about eight miles east of the old town of Ancho which is less than two miles off Highway 54 north of Carrizozo.

New Horizons Offers \$500 Scholarship

The Board of Directors of New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo announced there is \$500 in scholarship funds available for graduates of Lincoln County high schools. Lincoln County residents who have completed GED certificates are also eligible.

Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university and have completed the equivalent of two years of college courses with an identified major in health or human services.

Deadline to apply is August 31, 2002. For an application call 505-848-2379 or stop by New Horizons at 810 E Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Beware of Mosquitos

With summer rains, residents should take a little time to empty out old tires and other containers laying around their property, in order to reduce the number of mosquitos.

Old tires, buckets or even tall weeds can become the collecting grounds for mosquito breeding water. Residents should turn over the containers and empty out the water and cut all weeds to reduce the mosquito larvae.

Mosquitos have been known to carry a virus now affecting parts of Texas and other southern U.S. states.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Any decisions yet?

By Ruth Hammond

Before you start spending all that money you have been told you will save when a private company begins picking up your trash, ask for actual costs. Seems certain officials are saying that a private company will provide the service for less than the amount you are now paying. Have you received confirmation in writing that the rates will be less? Have you been informed how much extra these private companies will charge for having to drive an additional 45 or 60 or more miles to provide the service? Have you been told how much higher the tipping fees will be for the private company to dump the trash at the landfill and have you been told if that additional fee will be added to your bill?

Remember that the fees quoted are the fees the private companies charge for communities nearer the landfill. And it is most important to remember that neither Carrizozo or Capitan can sign a contract with a private company until after requesting and receiving bids for the service. State procurement rules require that bids be received and that the bids received be opened in public, either at a regular or a special meeting. These are state rules, not our rules.

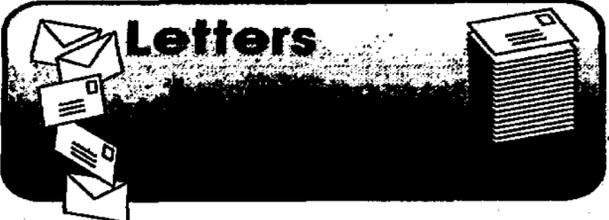
Even if rates charged by private companies are less than now being paid to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) both Carrizozo and Capitan will have to continue to pay the EGRT, which are the environmental gross receipts taxes, until the landfill is paid off. And both Capitan and Carrizozo may be required to continue to pay a pre-agreed amount to LCSWA for some equipment. There are many factors to consider before a decision is made as to whether either entity will "pull out of LCSWA."

And we wonder where Capitan Mayor Steve Soderwall got the information that Carrizozo was pulling out of LCSWA because this matter has not been on an agenda for any Carrizozo town council meeting. We did mention in this column a few weeks ago that if a decision had been made it had been made in private, which is in violation of the State Open Meetings Act. If people can save money it would be proper, but only if state rules are followed before any decision was made and before any announcements.

There seems to be other misinformation that needs to be clarified. The questions asked by the Carrizozo member on the LCSWA board have been answered, even if the mayor of Capitan did state in his report that they weren't answered. Perhaps mayor Soderwall assumes he has the official capacity to make announcements for Carrizozo, but several Carrizozo residents might disagree with him. And Capitan should take responsibility for charging a Capitan resident three trash bills and only paying LCSWA for one.

However the trash situation is handled will be decided by officials, hopefully at an open meeting with the public in attendance. Right now a more serious problem needs to be addressed, the problem of whether something in Capitan Village Hall is causing a respiratory illness. Village hall workers are ill, the mayor is ill, and it is not known whether it is caused by mold or something else. Experts have been contacted and until final reports are available we can only wait. Health is more important than the petty trash issues.

Who announced what?



Letters

EDITOR: A non-issue issue? Actually, it should be a simple, logical matter. But in turn it becomes a non-issue, an issue without substance, an artificially trumped-up, empty matter. A non-issue. And thus, it becomes a nonsense, and if we don't watch out, a danger.

Here is a non-issue: For I don't know how many consecutive village council meetings in Capitan the question was endlessly discussed what to do with an old water line. This old seven-mile long water transfer line, constructed of asbestos cement, is there now for about 45 years and connected Capitan with the Eagle Creek/Bonito Lake source of surface water. For a time it was the sole source of water for the community.

In 1988, I believe, Alamogordo turned off the water flow on their side, the supply line ran dry, but by then the Village had well water and essentially did not need the surface water any more. There were some problems with water rights but they have been solved by now. The pipes end at a filter plant because surface water is often quite heavily contaminated with all kinds of things that fall into it.

So, on one side, Capitan does not need the supply line (or the filter plant) any more, but it will be hellishly expensive to remove it. Asbestos, hoo! To remove it one will need a qualified remover, to transport it one needs a qualified transporter, to get rid of it an authorized landfill, all forbiddingly expensive. So, let it be where it is. But when the thing dries out the cement crumbles and in time releases some asbestos (hoo!) which calls the environmental authorities to action. The result is to keep it wet.

In 1994 a water advisory board was established (in Capitan) because of the increase in the number of new houses in the subdivisions of Capitan. I chaired that board. We calculated the amount of water we would need in the future based on the number of lots that still had to be served. And we found out that we had probably enough water but not enough water rights to meet future demands. Thus, we recommended to mayor and council to buy water rights and we recommended a moratorium to deny new water taps outside the boundary of the village. Existing taps, some with considerably long

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"GRIPE, GRIPE, GRIPE!... YESTERDAY, ALL YOU DID WAS COMPLAIN ABOUT THE DROUGHT!"

Big Dry Syndicate

INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- We're becoming a nation of hermits, holed up in our little rooms, passively looking at our TV or computer screens and becoming less and less involved with our neighbors and our communities.

Oh sure, we say we're more involved with the world, watching satellite news reports from around the globe and communicating with international "friends" through faxes and the Internet. But in reality we are a society that is withdrawing from everything up close and personal.

The excuses for this withdrawal are numerous, but they mostly have to do with saving time. It's much quicker to leave a message on people's answering machines, than to actually talk with them. If you're worried a real person might answer, you can always send them an e-mail or a fax.

And for what are we saving all this time? It's not to talk with our children. And it's not to devote more time to community involvement because those activities are on the decline. Volunteer organizations are having great difficulty staying alive. For the past 25 years, U.S. presidents have said social service organizations should take the place of government welfare programs but participation in service organizations began waning about 25 years ago.

Participation in most athletic leagues is now on the decline. Many churches are experiencing the same difficulty. And attendance at political events is decreasing. When he ran for president, Ross Perot proposed electronic town halls as the answer to a more participatory democracy. But it is unlikely couch potatoes pushing buttons on their TV remotes will make democracy any healthier. In fact, this isolation is more likely to lead to further alienation.

Gov. Gary Johnson added to this technological distancing of us from ourselves by introducing interactive video town halls, in which he sits in his Santa Fe office and talks by television hookup with sites around the state that also are wired for sound and picture.

Gov. Johnson is impressed with the technology and touts it as "definitely a wave of the future." And he's right, but at least to this traditionalist, it isn't something to get excited about. Sure, he can reach more people in more parts of the state all at once, but it isn't true interaction.

Air time on the governor's town halls will always be rationed. Questions will be limited. With little or no opportunity for follow up. And there will always be pressure to move on to the next questioner or the next remote site. That means answers can be much more superficial than in face-to-face contact.

Gov. Johnson's "Open Door After Four" meetings with citizens allow individuals some quality time with the governor even though the appointments last only five minutes. The quickie sessions have been panned by some but at least they are face-to-face contacts with no interruptions.

The "Government Days" Johnson has conducted in several New Mexico communities also provide some good personal interaction. Perhaps the most interactive meetings between a public official and constituents were the hundreds of town halls Bill Richardson held during the 14 years he served in Congress. Those meetings sometimes resulted in extremely frank discussions. If he is elected governor, let's hope he continues the town halls.

But as our society grows increasingly less interactive, these events will experience less success because they require bringing people together.

The outlook isn't good for reversing the trend. We are hooked on watching television sitcoms and movies on the VCR or DVD. We shop by catalog, video channel or the Internet.

The deregulation of the communications industry will speed the merging of our TV, telephone and computer into one all-purpose device that will allow us to do just about everything from the privacy of our own home.

And we will wonder why someone isn't out there taking care of the problems in our society. If you aren't involved in your community, please get out there and join in.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Alright! Start today, don't delay! Get out there and do the very best with what you've got. You haven't come this far to quit now! You're just starting.

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Good ideas go a long way. It's time to think about what you want to do, not just what you have to do. Change is in the air! Start living your own life.

Libra: (Sept 22 - Oct 22) Come out of your shell. Keeping your feelings hidden, could cause problems down the road. Talk from the heart. You can't lose something if it's real.

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Don't get upset when someone does something you don't like. Ask them Why. Find out the truth first, then react on that, not just your feelings.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Let the Sun shine in. Get out, and get a life. Don't get inside for too long, or you'll stay in a rut. You are a dreamer, so make your dreams come true.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Money is the question on your mind. Don't spend it, unless you already have made it. Paper money isn't worth the ink it's written on. Save it!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) You are in a fork in the road! Sit down and take the time to really think things through. Don't do what everyone else wants you to do.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) You have a new thought, on an old idea. Make sure this is what you want to do. Don't go backwards, just because you're afraid to go forwards.

Aries: (March 21 - April 19) Someone needs to talk to you! Make the time and the place, to make it happen. Keep an open mind while they explain themselves. Think Love.

Taurus: (April 20 - May 20) Some people think you're bull-headed, this can be true, only when you know that you're right. This is not the time to waste your good energy on them.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Getting paid for a job well done, can be rewarding. Getting paid for a job you love to do, is priceless. Make up your mind which one.

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) You might feel a little down. Your Mind, Body and Soul are trying to tell you something! Take care of them, and they will take care of you.





OLD LINCOLN TOWN

by Rosalie Dunlap

It is quiet in Old Lincoln Town this morning after a full weekend of activities. The Antique Car collectors, 71, were the first to arrive in town with their cars. It was the first time that this group had been in Ruidoso and Lincoln since 1977. The group were from TX; CO; AZ; NM; NV; ID; UT; and SD.

Some of the owners had interesting stories to tell about their vehicles. The 1954 Nash Ambassador Custom is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Shepard of Grand Junction, CO. Mr. Shepard was a close friend of the owner of the Nash, who had bought it new, and was kept in a building the lifetime of the car. They both worked for the G&GWR, which is now the Union Pacific Railroad. When the former owner passed away, Bonnie said her husband asked to buy it. They have owned the car for 4 or 5 years and it is in excellent condition. The only restoration that needed to be done was rebuilding the engine. This particular model was last produced in 1957.

Ed and Sandi Lappin of Littleton, CO, took a little longer to restore their red 1929 Buick coupe. It took them 20 years to restore and they named the car "Lazarus" "restored from the dead".

The owners of all the antique cars are very proud of their accomplishments in the restoration of these old cars. They are members of Veterans Motor Car Club of America. They ended up their stay in Lincoln County with a banquet in Ruidoso.

Gary and Dee Miller have returned to their home in Hawaii, after a few days visiting in Lincoln.

Betty McCreight and Rachael Rominger of the Lincoln County Extension office were honored at a retirement party at the Ellis Store. The two honorees received many gifts and accolades from family, friends and co-workers.

Friends and guests came from Las Cruces, LaLuz, Ancho, Carrizozo, Capitan, Ruidoso Women's Club, Hondo Valley and Lincoln.

Betty's family members present were husband, daughters Rene and Jonette, grandson Michael, granddaughter Jessica, five grandchildren from Roswell, Albuquerque and Crazies.

Mrs. John Tidwell and her mother Julie Penfield Reidy of Albuquerque made a quick trip to Lincoln Sunday.

Lois Coleman and her son, Scott returned home Thursday after spending a few days with her parents.

Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap, Lois and Rosalie spent their time burning old family photos onto CDs and working on their photograph albums.

Capitan School Supply List

Capitan students go back to school on Wednesday, August 15, with full days of classes.

The following is a list of supplies for Capitan.

Kindergarten: Two boxes regular size tissues; 8-count basic colors regular size Crayola brand crayons; 1 package of 10 count Twist Up Crayons; 1 set of 8-color water color paints; 1-4-oz. bottle white school glue; 10 white glue sticks; small school box preferably plastic; 1 pair of metal scissors, left-handed if needed; smock or adult size shirt for painting; backpack with child's name in it; dozen #2 regular yellow pencils, no fancy designs or colors; pillow for rest time; plastic water bottle with name on outside; 4 stiff bottom pocket folders with no brads, no side pockets; one 2" 3-ring binder; 1 box sandwich zip bags.

First grade: 16 pack Crayola brand Crayons (no larger); 15 glue sticks each semester; pair of pointed scissors; large box of tissues; 10 #2 yellow pencils, no trusty brand, each 9 weeks; 10 pencil top erasers each semester; 1-watercolor set; box zip sandwich bags; small square plastic school box with attached lid, no oversized boxes please; backpack.

Second grade: 20 plain yellow pencils; 20 pencil top erasers; box Crayons 64 count; pair pointed scissors, metal only; large bottle of glue, white only; large box tissue; school box, cigar box size, not larger; watercolor paints Crayola Brand; box zip sandwich bags (20-25 count); backpack; Please no binder notebook; following supplies at home for homework, 8 count Crayons, pencils, scissors.

Third grade: 3 folders with brads; 2 sturdy plastic pocket folders (plastic if available); 1 pack wide ruled notebook paper; 2 spiral notebooks 70 page, 1 subject, no perforated paper; 64 pack Crayola Crayons; 1 bottle Elmers Glue-All Glue (4 oz.); 6-1/2 inch pointed scissors; 4 packages pencils yellow, no mechanical; 2 med. point red ball-point pens; 2 packages pencil top erasers; 2 large boxes tissues; 1 package colored pencils; 9 primary colors; 12 pack 7" pencils; 1 Sharpie pen black-fine-point, not ultra-fine; backpack; 1 unbreakable bottle of water; box zip quart size freezer bags.

Fourth grade: 2 packages each semester #2 pencils and/or mechanical pencils w/extra lead; package of red pens; 2 packages of loose leaf notebook paper; large box tissues; 2 packages of 3x5 index cards; pair of large pointed scissors; package of 8 non-permanent markers; package of 12 map color pencils; large bottle of Elmers glue; 2 separate spiral notebooks; 2 reams of white copy paper for math; 7 pocket folders with brads in seven different colors; one Sharpie; 2 highlighters; 2 boxes gallon size zip lock bags; 1 bottle of liquid soap.

Fifth grade: 2 packages each semester #2 pencils and/or mechanical pencils w/extra lead; 1 package of black or blue erasable pens; 3 packages of loose leaf notebook paper; 2

large boxes tissues; 1 package 3x5 index cards; pair of large pointed scissors; package of eight non-permanent markers; 1 package of 12 map color pencils; 1 package 16 count crayons; 1 large bottle Elmers glue; 4 separate spiral notebooks; 1 roll tape; 2 reams of white copy paper for math; 4 pocket folders with brads in seven different colors; 2 Sharpie pens; 2 highlighters; 1 box gallon size zip lock bags; 1 box quart size zip lock bags; 1 large individual eraser; ruler; 3 glue sticks.

Middle School:

Sixth grade: Language Arts: 1 3-ring loose-leaf notebook 1.5-2 inch; package of five dividers for notebook; red pen; four black or blue pens; two pencils; 2 packages of mini-Post-It notes; 2 highlighters any color; 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper; pencil pouch with holes to fit notebook. Social Studies; Regular notebook paper not spiral bound; #2 pencils; ink pens any color; red pencils for grading; colored map pencils; scissors; book covers for World History Books, Science: 1 3-ring one-inch loose-leaf notebook; notebook paper; glue; colored pencils; blue or black pens; pencils; box zip sandwich bags or sip gallon size bags; box tissue. Math: 1 3-ring one-inch loose leaf notebook; 3 packages loose-leaf notebook paper; metric ruler; Hi-liter; 20 pencils; red grading pencils; colored pencils. PE, shorts; t-shirt; sweat pants and shirt; gym shoes; 3-ring binder notebook with dividers; pens or pencils; combination lock. Art: spiral notebook; 10 pencils; erasers; calligraphy pen; glue stick; scissors; ruler; pencil box with name; drawing pad; 8.5x11 inch watercolor pad; box tissues; sponge any household type; small or medium plastic butter dish; old shirt to cover clothes while painting. Keyboarding: spiral or loose-leaf notebook; 10 pencils; yellow Hi-liter; box tissues.

Seventh grade: Language Arts: Red paper folder with pockets and brads; 3-ring binder at least 2 inch; package of 5 dividers; red pen; 4 black or blue pens; 2 pencils; 2 packages of Mini-Post-It notes; 1-subject spiral notebook with holes for binder; 2 Hi-liters any color; 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper; pencil pouch with holes to fit binder. Science: Science Fair project book any publisher; glue; colored pencils; 1-inch 3-ring binder; calculator; markers; pouch to hold supplies in binder. Math: 3-ring loose-leaf notebook one-inch; 3 packages loose leaf notebook paper; 20 pencils; red grading pens; ruler; protractor; 2 boxes tissues. Social Studies: pencils; notebook paper. PE: shorts, t-shirt, sweat pants and shirt; gym shoes; 3-ring binder notebook with dividers; pens or pencils; combination lock.

Eighth grade: Language Arts: 3-ring binder; notebook paper, no spiral notebooks; pens; pencils; red pens or pencils for grading. Science: metric ruler; Hi-liter; pencils; red grading pencils; colored pencils; 3-ring binder;

notebook paper; folder with brads and pockets; clipboard; small inexpensive calculator to do multiplication and division. Math: 3-ring loose-leaf notebook one-inch size; 3 packages loose leaf notebook paper; 20 pencils; red grading pens; ruler; protractor; two boxes of tissues. Social Studies: pencils; notebook paper. Reading: 3-ring loose-leaf binder at least 1-inch; notebook paper; pens; pencils; 2 packages of Mini-Post-It notes.

Seventh and Eighth grade elective classes: Skills for Living: 3-ring loose-leaf notebook 1-inch; package 5 dividers for notebook; 1 package notebook paper; red pen; 4 black or blue pens; 2 pencils; 1 Hi-liter. Students will also be required to purchase about two yards of fabric. Computer applications: 1 spiral notebook or loose-leaf notebook with paper; 10 pencils; box tissues.

Capitan high school students can pick up their class schedules any time from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day from now until when class begins. High school teachers will give supply lists to students on the first day of class, but high school students need to have pencils, pens and paper the first day.

For more information about class schedules, enrollment or start of school contact the appropriate building at Capitan School.

Children Wanted To Audition for Program At Spencer Theater

Missoula Children's Theatre needs 50 area children, ages 6 to 16, to co-star in the original musical *Red Riding Hood* at Spencer Theater next week.

Auditions are at 9 a.m. Monday, August 12 at the Ruidoso Middle School gymnasium on Reese Drive. No experience is necessary and participation is free. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers, please.

Old Lincoln Parade Results

- * Best Mounted Law Group:
 - 1st - Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse
- * Best Mounted Group:
 - 1st - 4th U.S. Cavalry Memorial, Lubbock, TX
 - 2nd - South Valley Riders, Belen, NM
- * Best Frontier Group:
 - 1st - Frontier Adventure Troop, Las Cruces, NM / with Pageant Cast.
- * Best Frontier Man:
 - 1st - David Weaver, TorC, NM
- * Best Frontier Woman:
 - 1st - Louise Lepley, Hondo, NM
 - 2nd - Joy Hird, Alto, NM
- * Best Hispanic Culture:
 - 1st - Hondo Fiesta Dancers, Hondo, NM
- * Best Childrens Entry:
 - 1st - Ernest Trujillo, Ruidoso Downs, NM
 - 2nd - Cactus Cowboy Corral, Tucson, AZ
- * Best Wagon:
 - 1st - Diamond L. Haflingers, Capitan, NM
 - 2nd - Vernon Lamon, Artesia, NM
- * Best Antique Car:
 - 1st - Socorro Old Car Club, Socorro, NM
 - 2nd - Socorro Old Car Club, Socorro, NM
- * Best Fire Engine:
 - 1st - Lincoln Fire Dept. 1942 Truck
 - 2nd - Lincoln Fire Dept.
- * Best Antique Equipment:
 - 1st - Pat L. Huey, 1928 White Dump Truck, Capitan, NM
 - 2nd - Auto Aid, Tractor, Roswell, NM
- * Best Single Entry:
 - 1st - Elmon Sanchez, Buggy, San Patricio, NM
 - 2nd - Socorro Old Car Club, Socorro, NM
- * Sweepstakes Award:
 - Hondo Fiesta Dancers, Hondo, NM

Letters

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supply lines, were grandfathered in. No new taps, no new lines outside the village is the term to be kept in mind. This moratorium still stands today; No new water lines outside the village limits, no new taps outside the village limits. Existing lines and taps are grandfathered in. A non-issue issue.

Alamogordo has disconnected the water supply to the old 'existing' supply line. But it has to be kept wet. Gravity flow is probably insufficient, a pump has to be installed. But then there are five grandfathered in supply taps. Do we have to break our promise to supply them with water? They have paid for many years a higher amount of money for untreated water than what we pay for clean well water? All that is necessary is a pump with a larger capacity! A non-issue issue!

So, why all the hours of discussion? Do I see trumped-up issues where there are none? Why is it necessary to write new contracts? Do we need new contracts for all those who get our water outside the village limits? This is a non-issue issue that has to be solved within five minutes. Or do we have to search for other people who represent us, the residents of our community? Let them know!

Dr. BERNHARD (Bernie) C.F. REIMANN
Capitan, NM

Job Fair and Invitation for Qualified Laborers, Craftspeople and Skilled Workers

Rehabilitation and Stabilization of Historic Resources in Lincoln New Mexico

Zook and Zinn Architects in cooperation with the Historic Lincoln Museum is pleased to announce that rehabilitation projects will be accomplished on selected historic structures in Lincoln. The work will be accomplished through a grant from the National Park Service, Save America's Treasures Fund and the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

It is the sincere desire of the Architects and the Museum to find persons, especially those who live in the vicinity of Lincoln, who can contribute their skills and abilities to the rehabilitation work. Projects will be accomplished through several construction approaches, including employment of individual skilled workers in carpentry, plastering, and painting; and employment through pre-qualified general and subcontractors who will bid on the projects.

A job fair is being planned to provide an opportunity for local workers and craftspeople to visit with the Architects and Museum staff, learn more about the proposed projects and to identify special skills, including just plain hard work, that can be utilized by the Museum Administration or by the contractors. Construction companies are to be selected from firms based on their record of outstanding work on Historic Buildings.

The job fair will be held on two days starting on Wednesday the 14th of August from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Another opportunity will be on Saturday the 17th of August from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Both sessions will be held at the Luna House, directly in front of the Historic Lincoln Visitors Center and Museum.

Refreshments will be served.

Zook and Zinn Architects
Joint Venture Professionals in Preservation Architecture
PO Box 8234, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
505-3514-239 505-982-8690

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:

July 29:
 9:46 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Little Creek Road for patient who fell. Med 1 ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 1:24 p.m. four wheelers on Musketball.
 2:30 p.m. theft on Altomera.
 7:19 p.m. four wheelers on Musketball.
 9:03 p.m. car fire on Highway 54 near Oscuro. Carrizozo Fire Department and state police responded.
 10:53 p.m. accident with injuries three miles west of Ruidoso on Highway 70. A pickup slid off the road and a 50 year old male was injured. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) ambulance transported to LCMC. State police also responded.
 11:17 p.m. agency assist requested at accident without injuries in Ruidoso Downs. Deputy responded.

July 30:
 10:54 a.m. abandoned vehicle vandalized at Monjeau Tower.
 11:30 a.m. civil standby

on Deborah. Deputy responded.
 1:19 p.m. request for deputy for dog at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.
 1:52 p.m. civil at location off mile marker 286 on Highway 70.
 2:28 p.m. suspicious person near store on Bonito Lake road, no one should be at a house, but someone was camping on the porch. Deputy responded.
 3:30 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) advised of escape. Deputy responded.
 3:40 p.m. State of New Mexico requested deputy to do warrant service on Bonito Lake Road.
 7:24 p.m. smoke in Alto. Bonito Fire Department responded but was back to the station by 8:03 p.m.
 8:05 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC. Carrizozo ambulance responded but was refused.
 9:18 p.m. request for ambulance at condos in Alto area for elderly woman who fell. Med 1 responded but was refused.
 9:45 p.m. Capitan police requested officer assistance at domestic on Stanton. Deputy responded.

July 31:
 11:08 a.m. request for ambulance at condos in Alto area for patient with possible stroke. Med 1 re-

sponded, found the home locked, but finally gained entrance to LCMC arriving at 11:50 a.m.
 4:17 p.m. request for deputy to take report of dog bite at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. The dog's owner was not home and the caller needed assistance with the dog, the victim had been taken to LCMC by private vehicle.
 8:25 p.m. 911 call for ambulance. RALS transported to LCMC.
 10:40 p.m. request for welfare check for subject at mile marker 18 on State Road 48.

August 1:
 10:36 a.m. lost wallet at Cedar Creek.
 11:34 a.m. Be On the Look Out (BOLO) from a car dealer in Ruidoso that a Hispanic male about 180 pounds with long dark hair and tattoo wearing a dark hooded sweat shirt had taken a 1989 Ford pickup with tinted windows. All agencies notified.
 3:35 p.m. grass fire at mile marker 57 on Highway 380, lots of smoke and flames. Carrizozo Fire Department responded. Another grass fire was reported at 4:28 p.m. one mile north of Carrizozo.
 4:41 p.m. request for am-

bulance for a baby not breathing at a motorhome. Carrizozo ambulance and the physician's assistant responded.
 6:01 p.m. 911 report of dog bite on Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan, report needed. Deputy responded.

August 2:
 5:32 a.m. request for ambulance on Jarrat Road. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 7:24 a.m. request for ambulance in White Oaks for subject with possible hip injury. Carrizozo ambulance transported to the hospital in Alamogordo.
 7:52 a.m. K-9 at large on Sunrise in Alto.
 8:09 a.m. Lincoln resident reported vendors setting up along the highway into Lincoln.
 11:19 a.m. request for ambulance at LCDC for inmate with cut throat. Carrizozo ambulance responded but requested Med 1 which transported to LCMC.
 11:33 a.m. four wheelers on highway at mile marker 11.5 on State Road 48.
 11:35 a.m. 911 request for ambulance to transport a 71 year old woman to the hospital in Roswell. Med 2 from Ruidoso responded.
 11:38 a.m. runaway, 16 year old female from location off Highway 70.
 11:59 a.m. damage to property on Sudderth Drive.
 5:43 p.m. damage to property on Schlarb Road. A fence was damaged, possibly by a vehicle. The reporting party later called to advise that the rain had caused the damage.
 7 p.m. unauthorized entry at the Ruidoso waste water plant at Biscuit Hill. The caller advised that a plant worker observed a pickup truck with several subjects who went over the fence. The subjects left when they saw the worker and fled the scene. Request for closer patrol.
 7:16 p.m. house fire on Escalante in Agua Fria. Glencoe Palo Verde Fire Department responded, as did the power and natural gas companies and Red Cross. Fire crews returned to the station at 12:10 a.m. Deputy responded.

August 3:
 5:13 a.m. accident with injuries and fire on Highway 54 between Carrizozo and Three Rivers. Carrizozo Fire Department, Carrizozo ambulance, state police and wrecker responded.
 8:34 a.m. trespasser on Estes Drive in Loma Grande. Request for deputy for problems with neighbors.
 8:59 a.m. stray dog on A009 near Carrizozo.
 11:17 a.m. request for deputy for problems with neighbor at mile marker 4.7 on State Road 37.
 2:42 p.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping, neighbor has garden hose across the road on DeBord.
 3:52 p.m. accident with injuries in one car rollover at mile marker 104 on Highway 54. Three were in the vehicle and one was serious. Carrizozo ambulance transported two to the hospital in Alamogordo. Deputy and state police also responded, but canceled the call for Carrizozo Fire Department.
 5:05 p.m. neighbor dispute in Loma Grande.
 6:52 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC woman inmate. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

County Approves

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range area will be limited to 300 head of cattle with the option for less based on range and weather conditions. County commissioner Ray Nunley said if the land is stripped by overgrazing the run off could pose a problem for neighbors. "We do need to control that," Nunley added.

Dattola said the homeowners association will be in charge of the 3,000 acre range. As for the boundary fence, the subdivision will have a new fence located inside the existing boundary that will be a common area.

Wilson wanted clarification who would fix the existing boundary fence, that is about 100 years old in places. Morel said that goes beyond the subdivision rules and is a boundary dispute.

Dattola said he was willing to work out an agreement with the homeowners association to split the cost of any repairs to the

50 miles of fence around the ranch.
 "I've just acquired 280 new neighbors," Wilson said.
 Welda Grider who with her husband Jim Grider have leased the ranch for five years to run cattle said they were not in favor of cutting up big ranches either. "But we've brought it on ourselves," she said. "When we charge \$2 million for a ranch and we try to sell calves to pay for it, this will happen as long as we have the greed factor."
 "People who buy this land want a little piece of history and heritage," Mrs. Grider said. "I do understand the Hightower's concerns about water."
 When the final vote was taken, Wilson voted no, the other four county commissioners voted for the final plat approval, with conditions, for the Windmill Ranches of Ancho.

LEALS

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on July 19, 2002, Dunagan Farms LLC, 5112 Del Rey Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88012, filed application No. H-967 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change purpose of use of 41.6 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from well H-967 located in the SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 13.0 acres of land located in part of the S1/2SB1/4 of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing the use of 18.72 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for highway construction purposes.
 This is a temporary transfer, with all rights, to revert to the original purpose of use on September 1, 2005, subject to an earlier reversion by written request of the applicant.
 Well H-967 is located approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the intersection of Highway 70 and State Road 37, 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 of 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
 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. 1922
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIE D. ERRAMOUSPE, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Co-Personal Representatives in care of Kathleen M. Haynes, 501 Commerce Way, Suite 6, Clovis, NM 88101, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 338, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.
 Dated: July 19, 2002.
JEANNE BETH TATUM
 Co-Personal Representative
JOSEPH ALLEN ERRAMOUSPE
 Co-Personal Representative
 Martha M. Proctor, Clerk
 By: Opal Hill, Deputy
 Kathleen M. Haynes
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 501 Commerce Way, Suite 6
 Clovis, NM 88101
 (505) 762-1755
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Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY
 Regal Presbyterian Church:
 BRL SEBRING, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024
 Worship 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2888 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
 JOHNE 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, 648-2863
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 8:30 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 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 848-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches
 JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
 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 8:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
 MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona
 CAL WEST, Pastor / 649-7975
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

LaGrone Funeral Chapel
Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Bill Winkler
Stearns Insurance Agency



LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CV-02-105**

**BANK ONE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as
Trustee under That Pooling and Servicing Agreement
dated March 1, 2000 for CMC Securities
Corporation III Mortgage Pass - Through Certifi-
cates Series 2000-1
Plaintiff**

**vs.
ANNA M. GOFF,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant Anna M. Goff:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on May 9, 2002, against the above-named Defendant, the general object of which is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as 813 North Lane, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

**LOT 6, BLOCK 1 OF RUIDOSO GARDENS
SUBDIVISION, UNIT TWO, RUIDOSO
DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT
THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY,
NOVEMBER 17, 1969, IN TUBE NOL 356,**

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of its pendens filed in the County records with respect to this case, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, Defendant Anna M. Goff is hereby notified that she has twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint and should she choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading or motion to the Complaint on or before the 30th day of August, 2002, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the hand of JERRY H. RITTER, JR., District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, this 1st day of July, 2002.

**JAN PERRY
Clerk of the Court**

(Seal of the Court)

**By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy**

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Capitan will hold a Public Hearing on August 13, 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Meeting Room. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the new Valor Franchise Agreement with the Village of Capitan. This item will be considered for adoption at the Regular Council Meeting held on August 13, 2002, 7:00 p.m. The Public is invited to attend this Public Hearing. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at Village Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**/s/ KATHRYN R. GRIFFIN
Village Clerk
Village of Capitan**

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for an Annual Contract for Spec Base Course, Class 1-B.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Village Clerk at the Village of Capitan, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316, or by phoning (505) 354-2247.

Sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico until August 9, 2002, 2:30 p.m., then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By order of the Governing Body:

**KATHRYN GRIFFIN,
Village Clerk**

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for an Annual Contract on gas/diesel for the year 2002-2003.

Sealed bids will be received by the Village Clerk at 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico until August 9, 2002, 2:30 p.m., then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

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By order of the Governing Body:

**KATHRYN GRIFFIN,
Village Clerk**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV 02-145

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK-AS TRUSTEE
UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING
AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY
28, 1998, SERIES 1998-A,
Plaintiff,**

**vs.
ROBERT D. LAYHER, SHA LENE LAYHER,
and SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff The Bank of New York - As Trustee Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of February 28, 1998, Series 1998-A (hereinafter referred to as "Bank of New York"), in which Bank of New York 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 105 Catron Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, and more particularly described as:

**Lot 3, Block 19 of FOREST HEIGHTS
SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New
Mexico, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown
by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of
the County Clerk of Lincoln County, September
20, (1973) in Tube No. 495.**

*Bracketed information is corrected on legal description in order to correct the legal description and conform it to the Plat of record for the property at the time the Mortgage was given. The legal description was incorrect on the Mortgage due to scrivener's error.

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 September 25, 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 Bank of New York is Sean E. Garrett 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 1st day of July, 2002.

**JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court**

(SEAL)

**By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Clerk**

Published in the Lincoln County News on August 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MEETING
DATE CHANGES**

The Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the NRCS/District office, 409 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM

Beginning with the August meeting. Dates of meetings for the remainder of 2002 are:

- August 13
- September 10
- October 8
- November 12
- December 10

Meetings are open to everyone -- we prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or familial status.

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, August 8, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**

**Cause No. SA-02-05
Division III**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION
PETITION OF SCOTT EDWARD PERTEET**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: LANCE
WESTMORELAND** against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a Civil Cause Number SA-02-05 in which Scott Perteet is Petitioner and you are a person entitled to notice. The general object of said action is to for the adoption of your biological child, Jane Doe. Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of September 2002, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Petitioner's attorney is Gail Wade Brownfield, 325 E. 12th Street, Alamogordo, NM 88310.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on August 2nd, 2002.

**JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court**

(SEAL)

**By: Michele L. Vega
Deputy**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

CV02-61

**GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
A Pennsylvania Corporation
Plaintiff,**

**vs.
MAXINE HERNANDEZ, a single woman
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 200 East Circle, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

**LOT 15, BLOCK 3 OF RUIDOSO DOWNS
HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO
DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT
THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY,
MARCH 26, 1957, IN TUBE 151.**

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on September 5, 2002, outside the east entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, GMAC Mortgage Corporation.

GMAC Mortgage Corporation was awarded Judgment on July 23, 2002, in the principal sum of \$80,133.17, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 9, 2002, in the amount of \$6,882.67 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 8.250% per annum (\$18.11 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$332.64, plus escrow advances in the sum of \$772.54, plus pre inspection fee in the amount of \$55.60, plus a recording fee in the amount of \$9.00, plus mortgage insurance in the amount of \$100.65, plus attorney fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through July 30, 2002, in the sum of \$627.76, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.2500% per annum until paid.

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

**Michael LaValle, Special Master
c/o Leverick & Musselman
5120 San Francisco NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 858-3303**

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 8, 2002, Robert Crenshaw, P.O. Box 882, Carrizozo, NM 88301 filed application with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to Change Place and Purpose of use of the Underground waters of the State of New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County. Applicant proposes to change the purpose of use of 2,376.9 acre-feet of water per year, declared under file number T-255, from livestock purposes and the irrigation of 570 acres of land owned by the applicant and described as follows: 300 acres in the S1/2, Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M.; 60 acres in Pt. NW1/4NW1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M.; 200 acres in Pt. S1/2, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M., and 10 acres in Pt. S1/2, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to change the purpose of use 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 to increase the maximum beneficial use of the water. Points of diversion for this application are from four existing declared wells described as follows: T-255 located in the NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M.; T-255-S located in the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M.; T-255-S-2 located in the NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M.; and T-255-S-3 located in the SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4, Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 11 East, N.M.P.M. All wells are located on property owned by the applicant.

The declared wells and 570 acres of land are further described as being located approximately 6 miles east of Carrizozo, New Mexico, north of highway 380.

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

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The rain, the green grass and the filled dirt tanks are wonderful but the rains are still not general.

School starts Monday, August 12 for the teachers. Students will come August 14th. Everyone is busy this week with last minute appointments and getting school clothes ready.

Mrs. Rogene Alford and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot drove Russell Craig, Dora, to Las Cruces last week to practice for the North-South basketball game. Russell scored from the field and from the free throw line.

Mr. Alford and Mr. Lightfoot went down for the game which the North won.

Seth and Jacob Gray went to China in June. Seth came back to Thailand to assist with prison ministry. Last month, Rhoda and 7 month Desirae joined him. Their ministry is supported entirely by donations. Jacob will be home the last of August and will study linguistics in a Texas college. E-mail is a wonderful way for them to communicate with their families.

Jordan Muncy won poles both days and barrels one day at the Truth or Consequences Junior Rodeo last weekend. Taos Muncy won the calf roping both days and a 3rd in the bull riding to qualify for the All-Around title.

Randy Warren attended New Mexico Tech at Socorro for a computer science course. A trip to the Very Large Array was part of the course requirement.

Shaline Lopez returned home from Washington, D. C. July 29th. Tara Seeley also visited Washington, D. C. this summer.

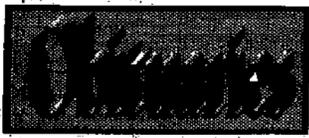
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lueras arrived in Los Angeles Wednesday after almost three years in Hawaii, and in Roswell, Thursday, where they were met by daughter Adriana who was ready to go home to Hawaii, immediately! The family will spend two weeks in Roswell with Russell's parents and then two weeks with Cristi's parents. Then, both Russell and Cristi will report for duty at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins returned late Sunday from a visit with friends in Stuttgart, AK and a Brooks family reunion at Branson, MS.

Mrs. Perkins enjoyed meeting with cousins from PA, AL, OK, AR, and NM. The highlight of the trip was attending the pageant, The Promise, at the Will Rodgers Theatre in which several of Mrs. Perkins' family appeared.

Travis Lightfoot, Roanne Lightfoot, Kay Sultemeier, Karen and Sam Seeley, Janetta Stewart and others have been seen working hard on the new landscaping at the school. Drive by and take a look. Some plants have been donated in memory of Johnnie Erramouspe and Jose Arelanos.

See You at the Fair!



MATTHEW CARL BOROWSKI

Memorial services were held August 6 at San Juan-Bautista Church in Lincoln for Matthew Carl Borowski, age 47, of Lincoln who died July 30 in Roswell.

Matthew was born August 14, 1954 in Bryan, TX to Eugene C. and Carol Olsen Borowski. They survive him in Tucson, AZ.

He married Becky Angell on March 28, 1981 in Lincoln. She survives him at the family home that they, beginning in 1983, built themselves in historic Lincoln.

Other survivors include two daughters: Alena Grey Borowski and Alexandra Glyn Borowski both of Lincoln; three brothers: Michael Borowski, his wife Paula and their three children of Albuquerque; Mark Borowski of Yuma, AZ and David Borowski of Berkeley, CA; two sisters, Michele Borowski, her husband Patrick Richter and their two children of Tucson and Elizabeth Borowski, her husband Robert Waldman and their son of Portland, OR.

Longtime treasurer of the Water Board for Lincoln, Matthew was, in 1985, awarded a certificate of appreciation of the Lincoln Historic preservation Board for "dedicated service toward the preservation of Old Lincoln Town". He was also a founding member of the Crash and Repair Association, a group of radio-control model airplane enthusiasts, who flew their planes nearly every weekend.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel and Crematory.

L.T. JETER

Services for L.T. Jeter, 80, of Ruidoso, were Aug. 5, in the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs with burial following at the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Randy Widener.

Mr. Jeter died Aug. 1, at Ft. Bayard. He was born November 4, 1921 at Wellington, TX. He served in the Marines during World War II, loved to farm. He moved to Lincoln County in 1971 from Seminole, TX and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs. He married Bobbie Lambert on June 28, 1941 at Lamesa, TX.

He is survived by wife, Bobbie of Ruidoso; a son, Jimmy W. Jeter of Ruidoso; two daughters, Phyllis Taylor of Canyon Lake, TX and Nancy Vogel of El Paso; four brothers, S.R. Jeter of Seminole, Redell Jeter of Lamesa, Cecil Jeter of Seminole and Luther Jeter of Dumas; eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.



LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV02-079

ATLANTIC MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT CORPORATION, A DIVISION OF ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RODRIGO MONTECINOS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RODRIGO MONTECINOS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will, on August 28, 2002, at 10:00 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 1A, BLOCK 4, FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 4, AMENDED PLAT OF FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 6, 1993, IN CABINET E, SLIDE NO. 282.

The address of the real property is 118 RAINIER ROAD, RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 27, 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 \$29,735.89, plus interest from July 2, 2002 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.37500% 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: July 22nd, 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-02-70

WELLS FARGO BANK, MINNESOTA, NA, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF 2-28-01, SERIES 2001-A,
Plaintiff,

vs.
PATRICIO J. JIRON and SANDRA JIRON,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 2002, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 308 Birch Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Block 30, of the ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF CARRIZOZO, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 22, 1948,

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

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$32,530.62, and the same bears interest at 9.7000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$8.65 per diem, commencing on June 16, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Patricio J. Jiron and Sandra Jiron for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immedi-

ately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional cost and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$32,530.62, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$579.55 for a total judgment plus interest of \$33,110.17. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-02-122

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOE L. JORDAN a/k/a Joe Jordan a/k/a J. Jordan, KAREN I. TAYLOR a/k/a Karen Taylor a/k/a K. Taylor, JOEL D. HOLDER, and MARY SUE HOLDER,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff First Union National Bank (hereinafter referred to as "First Union National Bank"), in which First Union National Bank 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 210 Nogal Place, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and more particularly described as:

Lot 6, Block 4, of COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on June 9, 1960,

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 September 18, 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 First Union National Bank is Elizabeth Drantell of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Atrisco 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 22nd day of July, 2002.

JAN PERRY

Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Elizabeth Yeast
Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV02-148

OLYMPUS SERVICING, L.P. FKA CALMCO SERVICING, LP ON BEHALF OF OWNER,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MOSTAFA ALIABADI, RUIDOSO STATE BANK, JAMES W. SANDLIN, as Attorney-in-fact, and RANCHES OF SONTERRA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff Olympus Servicing, L.P. FKA Calmco Servicing, LP on Behalf of Owner (hereinafter referred to as "Olympus"), in which Olympus 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 481 Santiago, Alto, New Mexico 88312, and more particularly described as:

Tract 481, of THE RANCHES OF SONTERRA, UNIT THREE, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 24, 1996, in Cabinet F, Slide No. 448.

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 September 18, 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 Olympus is Elizabeth Drantell of Rose Little & Associates, P.C., 3803 Atrisco Blvd. NW, Suite A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120, Telephone: (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter 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 22nd day of July, 2002.

JAN PERRY

Clerk of The District Court

(SEAL)

By: Jolene Biggs
Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Cause No. PB-02-30

Judge Parsons

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF S.L. RAY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Jewel Ray has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of S.L. Ray, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 321 Brown Trail, Hurst, Texas 76053 or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

DATED: June 29, 2002.

/s/ Jewel Ray
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
S.L. Ray
321 Brown Trail
Hurst, TX 76053

D. LYLE WOOD, P.C.

By /s/ D. Lyle Wood
P.O. Drawer 16288
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(505) 526-3336

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Watson House in Lincoln, New Mexico, at 10:00 A.M., on the following dates:

- Wednesday, August 28, 2002
- Wednesday, September 25, 2002
- Wednesday, October 30, 2002
- Wednesday, November 27, 2002

A proposed agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax Committee may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be met by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF UPCOMING MEETING

The Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District Board will meet on Tuesday, August 13, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the NRCS/District office, 409 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM.

Everyone is welcome to attend district meetings to learn more about your conservation district. For more information, or for a copy of the agenda, call 648-2941, or write to P.O. Box 457, Carrizozo 88301.

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Sheriff's Report

6:54 p.m. request for deputy for disorderly subjects in Lincoln.

8:10 p.m. 911 request for ambulance for 62 year old woman with possible heart attack. RALS transported to LCMC.

11:25 p.m. domestic at trailer park, mother and daughter fighting and out of control. State police and deputy responded.

August 4:
2:10 a.m. accident with-out injuries and possible

fire at mile marker 268 on Highway 70. Glencoe Fire Dept. responded.

2:35 a.m. request for officer for fight on Highway 380; everyone had been drinking all day and were fighting. Capitan police and deputy responded.

11:19 a.m. request for ambulance at LCDC. Deputy also responded.

11:40 a.m. request for ambulance on G. Ave. for eye injury.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department will be selling the following unclaimed personal property at a 2-Day Firearms Auction to be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 24-25, 2002, beginning at 9:00 A.M., by Charles F. Dickerson Auctioneers, at the Dickerson's Barn, 3920 West Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

- Purported Owner: Sergio Ramirez
(1) Taurus PT 99 Semi-automatic 9mm handgun
(2) Star 9mm semi-automatic handgun
(3) Smith & Wesson Model 686, 357 caliber handgun
(4) Interarms 12 gauge shotgun
(5) Marlin .22 caliber rifle
(6) Norinco semi-automatic rifle, 7.62x39mm caliber, with (5) mag
(7) Glenfield Model 60 .22 cal revolver

Purported Owner: Brian Edison
Rugar Single Six .22 caliber revolver

- Purported Owner: Sheldon Brown
(1) Lorcin L-380 .380 caliber auto handgun
(2) Norinco 7.62x25 semi-automatic pistol

- Purported Owner: James Milsap
(1) Stevens Model 79 -- 20 gauge shotgun
(2) Connecticut Valley Arms 50 caliber Black Powder Rifle
(3) Springfield Armory Model 1903, 30-06 caliber rifle
(4) Winchester Model 97 -- 12 gauge shotgun
(5) 300 Savage Lever Action Model 99 with mounted scope
(6) Winchester Model 70 -- 270 caliber bolt action rifle
(7) Winchester Model 70 -- 300 mag rifle

Purported Owner: Rene Bautista
Ward's Westernfield, Model 80A .22 caliber pump rifle

Purported Owner: Keith Warren
Winchester Model 250

Purported Owner: William Boring
P-38 9mm

Purported Owner: Jose Ruelas and Rafael Loya
1986 Blue Mercury Grand Marquis bearing Texas registration

Purported owner: Sergio Cervantes
1986 Blue Isuzu 2-door hatchback bearing a Texas registration

Vehicles will be sold at a later date.

If, prior to the sale, the true owner identifies the personal property to be sold and offers strict proof of identity and ownership of the personal property, the personal property shall be returned to its true owner.

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 19, 2002, Alto Lakes Water Corporation, P.O. Drawer 750, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-719-S-6 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of existing shallow well H-719-S-6 located in the SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a well eight-inches in diameter and approximately 1200 feet in depth at a point in the NE1/4-SE1/4NW1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 615.69 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic and subdivision use.

Both the move-from and move-to wells are located in Alto, 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.

cc. Santa Fe

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FAST ACTION

Lincoln County News

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**SECURITY
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS**
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Expanding Private Correctional Company
(Correctional Systems, Inc.)
Good Starting Pay, Benefits and Job Security
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Related Experience Preferred

For Job Application and further Information
Contact: Personnel Office at (505) 648-6510
2tc/Aug. 1 & 8

TRACTOR WORK

Mowing, Excavating, Roads built, Gravel hauled.
Water, Electric, Sewer Lines, and Septic Systems
installed. Mobile Home sites built.

354-7000 430-5557
15tp/May 23-Aug. 29

7th SEMI-ANNUAL CAPITAN MERCHANTS SIDEWALK SALE

Friday, August 9th &
Saturday, August 10th!
Various hours, some 8am-5pm!
Come Early -- Stay Late!

2tc/Aug. 1 & 8

FINAL CAPITAN FLEA MARKET THIS YEAR!!

Inside and Outside spaces!!
Let's make this our biggest yet!!
Buying or selling -- C'mon over!!
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August 16th & 17th, 8am-5pm!
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COMPUTER tune-up/
set-up/ training, \$25.00
per hr. Call Fawn at 505-
648-3081, m-f, 9am-
3pm.

2tp/Aug. 8-15

**Building Materials
and Construction**
ALL STEEL
BUILDING,
50x110

WAS \$18,500,
NOW \$13,089.
1-800-292-0111

1tp/Aug. 8

HELP WANTED

Cleaning person: Four
Winds Motel, Carrizozo.
Apply in person.

648-2356
2tp/Aug. 8-15

Carrizozo Manufactured
Home, 16x80, 3BR,
2BA, + large city lot.

1-505-296-0243

tfn/Aug. 8

Fort Stanton

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the land owners and their foremen allowing us to cross. This year no tables were waiting for the bunch with the rains making for a fast trip. The riders all ate the familiar fried chicken, beans, rolls and strawberry shortcake and were off again for the great camp at Fort Stanton with the rain just threatening once again.

But with the prayers and good fortune of so many there was only a sprinkle and into the camp they came with time to start a horseshoe tournament and get ready for the "NO TALENT" contest who had been won by Tina D'Ambrosio for the past two years. This year she was upstaged by her brother in law Jim Tharpe, when he was sitting in a chair with the Twister Sisters twisting and dancing for him. It was nearly more than he could take. The cow pattie trophy finished him off.

Verla Caster and Carrie and Dave Scott's dog nearly beat them when the two of them sang "Happy Birthday" to the group. I am not sure

which one was singing the loudest. Three of the CSB boys joing in and sang "You Are My Precious Angel". While making some very special moves. This was really great, not to have had any practice. Margo Coxx and Nadine Strom sang "Show Me the Way to go Home". You had to be there to enjoy the five singers, Ruth, Tom Sullivan, Linda and Paul Whitwam and Jim Tharpe when they performed

"Back in the Saddle Again" accompanied by Paul on the guitar.

Everyone needs to write for the words to this song and the one that Dave Spencer started the entertainment with about

"Man's Best Friend". I can't help but wonder if they were all making fun of me. I was sure glad I didn't have time to take my dog act. Paula and Bill Allen were dressed like a preacher and his wife and even had poster boards for everyone to sing along with them. Jim Allen played the guitar and sang about meeting his wife and did some stand up comic.

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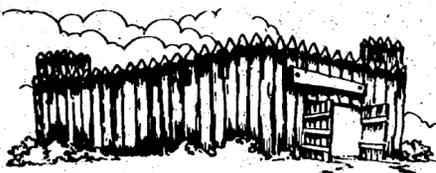
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by Betty Lou Joiner

First weekend in August!!! Always busy, exciting and the final finish for our trail ride thru the many ranches, forests, trails and mountains. This year has produced some really bad and some really good memories we will all look back on for many years to come. New blood, new officers and new members had the posse taking on new methods, new ways and new workers. For some of us it was better and others we found we were being upstaged, but as usual it always comes down to a great finish on that Sunday afternoon.

President David Spencer and Pony Express chairman Barbara have done such organized work this year. She has seen that more posters and envelopes were sold by the poster committee headed by Rosemary LaRue, had the 60 available riders already signed up within two to three weeks of advertising, had visited the artist in the southern part of the state, had Jim Tharpe the trail boss report the trails were marked, with a back up route in case of no rain, made sure help from the young men at CSB was available for us that are getting too old to lift all the tables and chairs

twice a day, had Roland Caster visit with his committee the many businesses that now have met our requests with a smile for donations, (again more than any other year), found insurance that was going to be tough to get, made sure our two friends of the Thomases would let us move in on them for Thursday night, had Bob Blackmon available for horses to be rented, had good food available from Ruth Birdsong, Marcia Nixon, Carrie Scott and Maryln Chewning, and had "old reliable" Clarence Leslie" come thru with water tanks and Marty Martel head of the moving of vehicles.

We started last July with 17 artists entering the poster contest, Holly Humprey from TorC was the lucky lady and very graciously came to the artist reception on Thursday night with her parents. She signed more posters and visited with all the riders and posse members present. Leaving shortly after cutting the beautiful cake that had dark green icing framing her picture, signing envelopes and taking pictures, we were all ready to eat the good food of barbecue chicken, rolls, baked potatoes with all the trimmings, fruits of all kinds and tea,

lemondade and water.

Just before we were to eat the goodies, Valerie Thomas's horse was found to have gotten in some tin and had a really bad cut on his hind leg. With the help of several friends the horse was taken care of and we finished supper, with rain looking very likely, lots of food to be put away and many miles to drive to our different homes. Over 50 of the 60 riders who signed up were already in White Oaks by sundown. As usual we found new made friends right off the bat.

The first two were Paul and Linda Whitwam, a good bunch from Arizona and some of our two and three year repeaters who have become a part of our family. Jayme from California and Chris from Texas. Fran from Albuquerque wasn't there and we sure did miss her and her famous black and white pickup. With the rains in the night, all of the horses were extra lively on Friday morning.

Four or five of our riders had trouble as soon as they mounted up. Jalapeno Joe was one of the lucky ones, as well as Linda Whitwam. They both were able to get things under control and make the ride. Bill Cotton one of our favorite

Clovis friends was not as lucky with his horse dumping him on his hip and hitting him in the head. Valerie, the nurse to her horse the night before took over as Bill's nurse and traveled with him to Alamogordo where they found he had broken his hip in three places. Good care from the hospital, friends and family will find Bill back in the saddle by this time next year. And we all know he will be one of our first wanting to join us. John Dickson, Bill's friend made sure that Willie his wife was okay, brought Bill's horse to my home as well as his vehicle and trailer where it stayed until Bill's son and daughter in law came from Clovis on Saturday afternoon to pick up the horse. They took Willie's suitcases to her and then went home. A daughter from Moriarty came to stay with Bill and Willie till this couple could return to transport Bill home. This couple was very nice and so appreciative of all the help. They were so glad that his dad hadn't reinjured his back from the previous injury. Small but good news.

Diane, anohter rider took a spill and was wondering if she had broken her collarbone and some ribs. Traveling to Alamogordo in the ambulance she found her collarbaone was only bruised and had cracked ribs. She was back that

afternoon after some wives of the other riders went to pick her up.

Forty-nine riders left a little before 8:00 and were very lucky not be rained on or travel thru any lightning. Peggy Burton's horse lost a shoe with Blackmon fitting him with one of the rubber boots, had them on their way with heavy clouds above. Not tarrying around, with Andrew Murtaugh bringing up the rear, encouraging the group to keep a move on they arrived at the new camp location really in record time about 3:30. Hardly any were as tired or sore as usual. Even with the bad start and slippery trails, everyone said the ride was awesome and even really cold on top. The lunch had been two burritos, cookies, apples, chips, juices and this too was eaten fast and with not lots of time tarrying.

When the cook trailer got to the second camp site, a large trailer was in the way, making for some hard feelings. It was soon moved, the cook's trailer in place and the stew was on and a' cooking. CSB officer,

Brady Park had brought six boys to come help put up the tents, set up chairs, serve food, and clean up. This was a life saver for Ruth, Marcia, Walt and the rest of us who tried to help out some. While waiting for the group to come in David Spencer had been told to bring the hay wagon to the second camp. With the wrong size of hitch he had to

use the cutting torch to change balls and get the hay over to the site. Bringing it and leaving out, we had many red, white, and red and white visitors come and start munching on the hay. Rick Virden was kept busy running from one trailer to the next trying to keep the cows from eating all the hay in different vehicles and on the posse trailer. He put up tarps, wood and anything else he could find to keep them out. Several kept coming into the camp just to look around. Dave Thomas took Valerie's horse over to Becky's to make sure he was okay, and Barbara went along to check this out. Barbara was still in very good shape to have been thru what she had. Just after Marcia started her singing, the rains started, but the meal was served and everyone went to bed, glad this day was over.

A great breakfast and no buck-offs, just a couple of horses who had to be exchanged for others had the group riding on into the next new camp with 53 riders on this day. Once again another guard from CSB brought six more young men to help with the serving and clean up. Jimmy Clark stopped by to see how the ride was coming and my apology to Jimmy for not inviting him to have some strawberry shortcake. Or at least a glass of tea. A few oversights we do make. As I have said before, these rides could not be possible without

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