

# C'zozo Town Attorney Wants More Money??

by Doris Cherry

David Stevens has been the attorney for the Town of Carrizozo since 1993.

While Stevens charges the public \$150 an hour for legal services, he only charges the town of Carrizozo \$85 an hour for routine legal services and \$110 an hour for complex legal services and litigation.

In a letter dated September 25, 2002, Stevens wrote "during that time there has been no request for an increase in fees despite increase in costs and increase in opportunity costs for providing services to the Town of Carrizozo."

"I believe my firm has provided quality and professional services on a cost-effective basis in the

best interests of the Town," Stevens wrote. "I am optimistic that the Town will approve the request so that I may continue to provide cost effective legal services to the Town of Carrizozo without the continuing disparity between the rate for which I provide services to Carrizozo and my hourly billing rates to clients other than the Town of Carrizozo."

AT the October 8 town council meeting, the mayor said the town has no money in its budget for an increase in attorney fees. "I'm not sure we want to act on this tonight," the mayor said.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace said Stevens did not set a date in his letter when he needed an increase. "I hate these type deals," said the mayor.

Lovelace suggested the town go to a request for proposals (rfp) and Stevens put in his prices that way. "It won't hurt to compare

costs, because we would have to budget for any extra," Lovelace said.

"He's talking soon," said town clerk Leann Wehbrecht.

"We can't do anything until the next budget," Lovelace repeated.

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## Blasting to Begin On Hwy 70

Sierra Blanca Constructors (SBC) has finalized mobilization activities for the widening of US 70 between Ruidoso Downs and Riverside and construction is now underway.

Rock blasting activities will begin next week. All blasting will begin at approximately 1:00 p.m. and last up to one hour. US 70 will be closed in both directions at locations of blasts. Rock blasting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 14 at mm 302 and at mm 300 and 302 on Oct. 17, 22 and 24. Rock blasting continues Monday - Friday starting Monday, Oct. 28 between mm 297 and mm 302.

CSB asks drivers to please watch for stopped traffic and obey flagger instructions. Remember, construction zones are double fines zones.

Up to date blasting closure and travel information is available at the US 70 Information Center at mm 286.7, call 1-888-653-4089 and roadside electronic message signs.

The US 70 Task Force meeting will be held October 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Hondo Valley Schools. The public is welcome to attend.

## Unidentified Body Found

Lincoln County Sheriff's officers on Thursday, October 3 investigated a report from an off duty forest service employee who found the remains of a body in the forest at the end of Musketball Road in Alpine Village near Ruidoso.

Undersheriff Rick Virden told THE NEWS that the body, which was very badly decomposed with bones scattered from wild animals, was sent to the office of the medical investigator in Albuquerque to help determine the cause of death. The investigation is pending.



**BUDDING POLITICOS.** Capitan American Legion Post 57 2002 Boys and Girls State participants were honored by the post and auxiliary with a dinner on October 1. From left are post commander Door Lund, Girls State participant from Carrizozo High School Alena Borowski, Girls State participant from Capitan High School Nicole Murtaugh, Boys State participant from Capitan High School Kurtis Lee, and post adjutant Larry Holt.

## Carrizozo Homecoming Parade Okayed by Town

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo High School Homecoming 2002 parade will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 18.

Carrizozo town council at the meeting October 8 approved a request from Carrizozo High School student council representatives Ariel Burr and Ashley Samora to use Central Ave. and 12th Street for the homecoming parade route.

Burr said on Friday, October 18, the homecoming parade will begin at 1 p.m. on Central Ave. It will go up Central to 12th Street, then down 12th Street. Homecoming game will be at 7 p.m. at Laabs Field.

Town clerk Leann Wehbrecht said she had submitted the town's approval for the parade to the state highway department.

The mayor asked if the students plan to paint Grizzlies feet on the sidewalks. The girls said they had no such plans.

Trustee LeeRoy Zamora asked if it is okay to allow students to ride on the fire trucks and in the back of pick up trucks. Wehbrecht said that will be allowed with a permit

from the town. There will be no charge for the parade permits.

Call the high school or town hall for more information about the parade entries.

In other business, the town council:

-Approved the hiring of James Gieb as temporary police officer to cover while an officer attends the police academy.

-Approved Resolution 2002-16 for First Capital Group, Inc. for the lease/purchase of a new John Deere backhoe. The town has had the machine for two months, so the mayor said it was time to sign the contract and make some payments before "they pick it up."

-Accepted the low bid of \$5,240.78 from Independent Fire Co. of Albuquerque for a 750 gallon poly-vinyl tank for the mid sized pumper fire truck to replace the rusted steel tank.

-Accepted the town planning and zoning (P&Z) committee recommendation to approve a variance for Henry Vega to construct a 100 by 30 foot storage building which will exceed the size of the original lot, but will be on

property belonging to Vega.

-Okayed a recommendation from P&Z to approve a conditional use for a business in a home for Keith Greer and Travis Singleton. Trustees also

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## Carrizozo Drops Water Protest

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo has released its protest of Bobby Dan Crenshaw's application to the state engineer to allow transfer of 2,376 acre feet of water rights.

The town council at the meeting Tuesday, October 8, voted unanimously to release the town's protest of Crenshaw's application to change the purpose of use of 2,376.8 acre feet of water a year from its current livestock use to "municipal, industrial, commercial, domestic, agricultural, environmental or public use to be marketed inside the state of New Mexico within or outside the Tularosa Basin."

Crenshaw appealed to the town council in September to release their protest, which had been filed by the town attorney.

At the Tuesday meeting the mayor opened discussion by saying he understood Lincoln had released its protest of the transfer. The mayor also said he had gotten with Crenshaw and "looked over the paper work" and the water study that explains the aquifers and streams that feed Crenshaw's wells.

Crenshaw said his hydrological study, done by

Shoemaker and Associates, shows the water for Crenshaw's wells comes from the north, from Carrizo Peak and Benado Gap, and down the Nogal creek. The town's wells get water from Water Canyon and Diamond Peak area (on the north end of the Sacramento Mountains Carrizozo Peak is a separate formation from the Sierra Blanca range.)

"Being a water man myself, I can't see where what Bobby Dan wants to do will affect our aquifer for our wells," the mayor said. "I don't see a need to go into litigation. We need to take care of this here. We all know him."

"In talking with Bobby Dan, if the town is in need of more water and we get no more water from the Bonito pipeline from Alamogordo we might be able to tie into his wells," the mayor continued.

Crenshaw then diverted attention to the town's water rights. He said Carrizozo currently has 1,644 acres of water rights, which is about 534 million gallons a year for the town's two wells. And, Crenshaw said, the town gets 44 million gallons a year from the Bonito Lake

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**ORGANIC GARDENING SPECIALIST** Malcolm Beck from San Antonio, TX, presents a seminar on organic gardening, natural laws and world economy to the Ruidoso Garden club at Little Creek Landscaping company on Monday, Oct. 7. Beck also presented his seminar to the South east NM District Garden clubs meeting held at Alto Country Club on Tuesday. He has a web site at [www.garden-ville.com](http://www.garden-ville.com).

# C'zozo Drops Protest

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pipeline. Yet the town uses only about nine percent of the total number of acre feet of water rights per year for the wells and from Bonito water.

**Editor's note:** Alamogordo owns the water from Bonito Lake, Holloman Air Force Base owns the actual pipe.

Carrizozo town water tech Cathie Eisen said the town currently has 708 acre feet of water rights to the wells and 130 acre feet of water rights from the Bonito pipeline. (One acre foot is equal to 325,851 gallons of water per year.)

The town's average winter use of water is about 240,000 gallons a day. Yet the town's metered use and its actual use per day has a discrepancy, Eisen said. "We are replacing

meters and it is helping," Eisen added.

"But the town only uses nine percent of the total amount of water it has available," Crenshaw said.

Eisen said the town's (836 acre feet of) water rights do not include the golf course wells which have their own separate recreational water rights. Eisen also said the wells for the golf course are not fit for city use because they are too close to the highway because of the chances for hazardous waste spills and the Superfund site. The mayor said the Superfund site is to be released in the next 60 days.

Crenshaw then said the town needs to drill more wells in case the Bonito water is ever shut off. To

which the mayor said the state could look at the town's unused water rights and take them away for not being utilized. "I hope we're not in a use or lose situation," Crenshaw said.

"I'm not going to affect your water," Crenshaw continued. "I have a home and property here. I'm not trying to hurt anybody."

The mayor said the reason to release the protest is the water for Crenshaw's wells is supplied by an underground river and does not come out of the Tularosa basin. Crenshaw said it is considered "cascading water" which recharges in less than two minutes which allows him to pump up to 1,000 gallons a minute.

Carrizozo resident Barbara Culler asked if the mayor had talked with the town attorney about releasing the protest. The mayor said the attorney did not "push either way."

"We have to decide," the mayor answered.

"What made you change your mind?" Culler asked.

The mayor said he looked at the hydrology report and understood the information and he did not believe the change in use will be a problem.

With that Lovelace made the motion to drop the protest. Trustee Tommy Guevara seconded the motion. Trustees Lovelace, Guevara and LeeRoy Zamora all voted yes. Trustee Wes Lindsay was absent.

Attorney Stevens did not attend the meeting.



## RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL TEEN READ WEEK COMMITTEE

1st row--Nick Fajardo; 2nd row--Ashley Brillante, Jessie Saenz, Angela Zagone; 3rd row--Rachel Waugh, Vicki Celusniak, Courtney Dillard, Jaime Wirth, Desirae Rocha, Kelly Paton, Lupe Sandoval, Monica Nolan; 4th row--Simona Ramos, Ellie Keeton, Charli Krause, Henry Sutton, Josh Adams, Mary Austin, Treva Rue, Gina Magoosh. Not pictured: Cheryl Palmer, Sherol Palmer, Trevor Cluff, William Long, Amanda Garcia and Zane Chavez.

# Ruidoso High School Teen Read Week 14-18

The Ruidoso High School Library / Media Center will be a hub of activities during Teen Read Week, October 14-18. More than 700 students will be encouraged to participate in this special event and will be eligible to receive free reading materials and promotions. This is the first time Teen Read Week will be celebrated at the Ruidoso High School Library.

Ellie Keeton, library / media specialist, is pleased that teens will have a week of attention emphasizing the importance of reading as a tool for lifelong learning and enjoyment. Many programs and organizations recognize the importance of reading at the elementary and adult levels, but teenagers often get lost in the shuffle.

Keeton, parent representative Mary Austin, staff representative Henry Sutton, library technicians and student leaders representing various clubs and organizations are planning a poster campaign, public service announcements, scavenger hunts, and other activities which encourage and promote reading and library patronage. The posters are designed by students and will feature them in various poses reading their favorite books. Committee members and staff will wear wristbands which display READ in six dif-

ferent languages.

The Teen Read committee invites everyone to participate in a Sustained Silent Reading event Tuesday, October 15. Sometime during that day stop all activity and read for 30 minutes. The public is also invited to visit the Ruidoso High School library anytime during the

week.

Ruidoso Mayor Leon Eggleston has issued a proclamation declaring October 14-18 Teen Read Week. Teen Read Week is an initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association.

## Children's Photography Workshop to be Held October 19 in Ruidoso

Tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 11, is the deadline to register children for the Children's Photography workshop that will be held at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs Saturday, Oct. 19. Two workshops are available, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for grades 3 and 4, and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for students in grades 5 and 6. Cost of the workshop is \$5 per student and students must pre-register with payment to secure a space.

With the assistance from volunteers of the Lincoln Photographic Society, the class provides participants the opportunity to learn the basics of outdoor photography. When the workshop concludes, cameras will be collected for film

processing. From these photographs the students' best work will be selected for display alongside the Museum's annual juried photographic show.

## County Students Are in Who's Who Sports Edition

Three Lincoln County students are included in the 2001-2002 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students Sports Edition.

Lincoln County students included are Ariel Burr of Carrizozo, Ashley Fry of Capitan, and Christina Sanchez of San Patricio. Athletes are nominated by coaches, teachers and sports organizations based on athletic achievement and participation in extra-curricular activities.

Who's Who Sports Edition students also compete for \$10,000 in scholarship awards.





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### October Construction Activities and Public Involvement Events

Sierra Blanca Constructors (SBC) has finalized mobilization activities for the widening of US 70 between Ruidoso Downs and Riverside and construction is now underway. Construction activities for the month of October 2002 include:

- Surveying, geotechnical drilling/exploration
- Pavement test samples
- Upgrading of selected drainage culverts on the eastern end of the project
- Grading and rock excavation east of Riverside

Lane closures for geotechnical drilling and investigations continue through October. Please watch for stopped traffic and obey flagger instructions. Remember construction zones are double fines zones!

Up-to-date blasting closure and travel information is available at the US 70 Information Center (MP 286.7), and via the hotline, website, and roadside electronic message signs. You can also tune in to the following radio stations for travel information:

- Ruidoso: KWMW-FM, KWES-FM, KRUI-AM, KBUY-AM
- Roswell: KBIM-AM/FM, KBCQ-FM, KMOU-FM, KSFX-FM, KEND-FM, KINF-AM

October Public Involvement Activities  
October 10 - US 70 Task Force Meeting  
October 11 - Ruidoso High School

For information call  
**Mary Ann Wootton,**  
**SBC Community Relations Liaison**  
**at 1-866-653-4069.**



# C'zozo Chamber to Ask Town for Official Slogan

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will request the Carrizozo Town Council adopt the *Destination Carrizozo* as an official slogan.

During the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meeting held Tuesday, October 8 at Four Winds Restaurant, chamber president Eileen Lovelace requested that a chamber officer make a formal request with the town council to adopt the *Destination Carrizozo* as the official town slogan. Lovelace, who is a town trustee, asked that another officer make the request. The *Destination Carrizozo* has been used in advertising and was voted by the chamber members to become the official chamber slogan.

Chamber vice president Cynthia Culbertson reported on the October 10 Carrizozo animal festival. She said the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax had approved an appropriation that will help pay for advertising the event which will be held at Spencer Park and the Recreation Center. Culbertson requested warm bodies to volunteer for the chamber booth. The event includes

a blessing of the animals, presentations and exhibits by the Albuquerque Zoo and the Bosque Del Apache Wildlife Preserve.

Culbertson will host the October business after hours social gathering at 5 p.m. Thursday, October 24, at Culbertson's horse operation, located at the end of Airport Road. While Culbertson will provide refreshments, she said guests can bring carrots for the horses.

The September 10 business after hours, meet the teachers event, was very successful with a good turn out of guests and teachers, Lovelace reported.

Members discussed holding a biscuit and gravy breakfast the morning of Saturday, December 7 to coincide with the Carrizozo Woman's Club Holiday Hoedown. The breakfast will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. with the location to be announced later. All proceeds from the breakfast will go to the chamber Christmas decoration fund.

Lovelace also discussed a chamber ad that will list all chamber businesses and will encourage shopping in town for the holi-

days. The plan is to run the ad in conjunction with the Holiday Hoedown, Lovelace said. More information will be given at the November meeting.

Gary Eklund reported on a proposal to do a nationwide raffle of a house as a

way to promote Carrizozo and raise funds. Eklund said, the plan is to purchase an old house, remodel it and sell raffle tickets on a nationwide basis. Lovelace said the

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## TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

--Unveiling of *The Changing Times of Lincoln County* mural, 5:30 p.m. Hawthorne Suites hotel next to Ruidoso Convention Center. Public invited, refreshments served.  
--Capitan Board of Education 6 p.m.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

--Capitan High School varsity football with Loving at home on Tiger Field, kick off 7 p.m.

## OCTOBER 11-13

--Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

--Carrizozo junior high and high school volleyball with Temple Baptist beginning at 1 p.m. GRizzly Gym.  
--Kid's Rodeo at Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, 1-3:30 p.m. Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. Call 378-4142 for more information.

## COLUMBUS DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

--No school for Carrizozo, Capitan, all public offices and banks closed.  
--Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT), 10 a.m. Corona Cafe in Corona.  
--Keep Ruidoso Beautiful committee 5 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

## OCTOBER 14-18

--Ruidoso High School Teen Read Week at Ruidoso High School Library.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

--Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.  
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.  
--Capitan Village Trustees 6:30 p.m. public hearing on proposed ordinance to establish a parks and recreation committee, regular meeting 7 p.m.  
--Carrizozo Board of Education 7 p.m. school administration building.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

--Ruidoso Business Regulation Task Force, noon, village hall.  
--Local Emergency Planning Committee 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.  
--CSFP food commodity distribution, for low income individuals 60 years old or older, pregnant women, women with children under one year old who are not participating in the WIC program or children under six, 12-4:30 p.m. Carrizozo Fire Station on 8th Street. Bring identification, two proofs of address, proof of income for prior month.  
--TEFAP food commodity distribution, for general low income population, 5-6 p.m. at Carrizozo Fire Station on 8th Street. Call 505-523-4390 for more information. Bring identification, two proofs of address, proof of income for prior month.  
--Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Committee 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

--Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8 a.m. in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Meeting agenda includes 9 a.m. public hearing on proposed ordinance creating the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee.  
--US Highway 70 Task Force meeting 7 p.m. Hondo Valley Public Schools.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

--National Mammography Day.  
--Carrizozo High School Homecoming 2002, parade at 1 p.m. on Central Ave. and 12th Street. Grizzlies kick off with Hondo at 7 p.m. Crowning of king and queen at half time.  
--Oktoberfest at Ruidoso Convention Center, continues through Saturday, October 19.

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## 35th Anniversary Celebrated

Hoot and Linda Gibson of Carrizozo recently returned from a seven day 35th anniversary cruise through the Inside Passage in Alaska on board the Carnival Spirit Cruise Line.

While on their cruise they stopped at Juneau, Alaska for whale watching and Skagway, Alaska for a trip on the Klondike Railroad. The float-plane trip scheduled at Ketchikan Alaska was canceled due to bad weather. The trip through Glacier Bay Park was one of the many highlights of the cruise, along with the marvelous scenery and the cruise's magnificent food.

Hoot and Linda were married August 26, 1967 in Carrizozo. They have two daughters, Jonna Smith and Lori Gibson, and two grandchildren.

## Kids Rodeo Saturday at Cowboy Symposium

Enter your child in the Kid's Rodeo at the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, on Sat., Oct. 12 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Downs racetrack.

The rodeo is open to children up to 10 years of age; however some of the events have age restrictions.

Contestants can register from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Winners Circle, located at Section 3 of the grandstand. Registration is limited.

This year's events include barrel racing, pole bending, dummy roping, mutton busting and a new event for families, goat wrangling.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and the Hubbard Museum of the American West jointly sponsor the Kid's Rodeo. For more information call Elizabeth Becker at 505-378-4142.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

*Slapstick or serious?*

By Ruth Hammond

Would you believe that the three Stooges are alive and well in Lincoln County? Probably not, but you might agree that some of the actions being taken by a few people are most certainly reminiscent of the Three Stooges and their zany actions. When the three Stooges weren't fighting with each other, they were dreaming up irrational schemes. If any of this sounds familiar and reminds you of anyone you know today, don't blame us. We have no control over the weather and we have no control over how characters act.

And would you believe the Keystone Kops are alive and well in Lincoln County? Maybe not, but you might agree that their descendants could very well be related to some of the people living in Lincoln County. Slapstick was the best description for the Keystone Kops. They chased and ran and seldom accomplished anything worthwhile. If any of these activities sound familiar and remind you of anyone you know today, don't blame us. We have no control over the weather and we have no control over how people act.

You also might not know that there are other characters living today in Lincoln County who gained their fame doing non-typical things. Lucy always wanted a job but had no idea how to work. She was inept at everything she tried. She stomped on grapes and her only accomplishment was in turning purple. If this sounds like anyone you know today who tries to stomp on people, don't blame us. We are not responsible for, and have no control over how people act.

We also heard the Marx brothers, or a few of the Marx brothers, are also alive and well in Lincoln County. Harpo, who did not speak while performing, did honk a horn to relay his messages. Groucho was known for his cigar and Chico was a follower. If you happen to know anyone today or rather if you happen to know three people today who may or may not be related who act like the Marx brothers, don't blame us. We have no control over these people.

And what does this all mean? It means that there are a few people who try to act as if they are going to achieve great things, and even if they never even come close to achieving anything they continue to tout their prowess. It matters not that they fall flat on their faces when in the midst of an insane event. It matters not that they honk their horns in an attempt to publicize their nonsensical feats. It matters not that some of their speeches and tirades sound rehearsed as if they had practiced for hours. It matters not that their schemes are impractical as well as irrational.

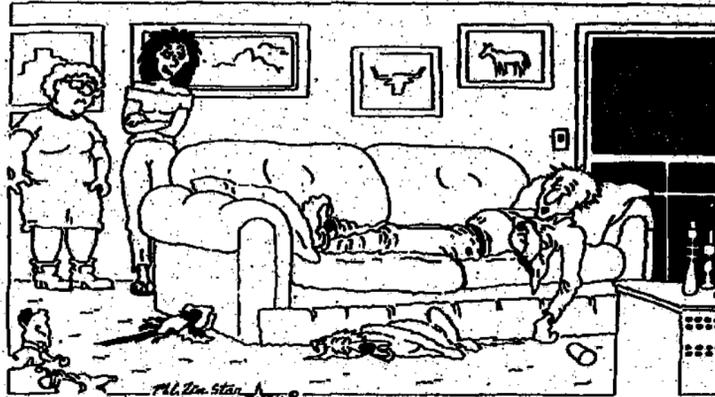
Really now, don't you agree that these slapstick antics should remain in the archives instead of being presented as fact in this year of our Lord? And don't you agree that it is ridiculous for any person today to try to emulate those great performers of long ago? And don't you agree that Lucy was better at being Lucy than anyone today, and it is foolish for any group to try to top the Marx brothers or the ever hapless, ever bumbling but happy Keystone Kops?

Don't blame us if there are people living in Lincoln County today who continue these slapstick antics. We have no control over how they act, what they do and when they do it. And we have no control over the weather.

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**INSIDE THE CAPITOL**

by JAY MILLER

**SANTA FE** -- What is the most valuable New Mexico reference book? For me, it is the Blue Book, published by the Secretary of State's Office every two years.

The most recent publication is hot off the press. In fact, mailings haven't started yet. At least I haven't received mine, but I got an advance copy from the book's editor, Kathy Flynn.

The Blue Book is 340 pages crammed with just about everything you could want to know about the state. In addition to the obligatory information about state government and public officials, recent books have expanded to include background material on the history and geology of the state, its symbols, voter information, economic information and tourist information.

At Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron's request, a New Mexico Trivia section was added at the back of the last edition. Vigil-Giron, herself, chose most of the questions. This year, editor Kathy Flynn recruited columnist Charlie Cullin and me to come up with some additional trivia.

Over burritos at Tiny's Restaurant, Charlie and I created some doozies. You won't find the information to answer our questions anywhere in the book. We mainly were engaging in wonderful flights of esoteria for our own amusement. Thanks to Kathy for being so patient and good natured with us.

While we were at it, we also presented each other with awards for being the absolute best at what we do. Newspaper and broadcasters hold their own ceremonies to shower themselves and their staff with prizes for everything imaginable. But they don't include independent columnists and commentators. So we do our own thing.

Kathy does radio talk shows and a social column. Her late husband Jack Flynn wrote a political newsletter and had a legislative reporting service. Also included in our usual group are radio personalities Ernie Mills and Fred McCaffrey. Fred wrote this column for 10 years before I took over in 1987. Cullin wrote it back in the '60s, taking over for the late Will Harrison, who originated Inside the Capitol. Also in the group is my wife Jeanette, who is an independent social and arts columnist.

The Secretary of State's Office

makes the Blue Book available, free of charge, to any New Mexico resident. Out of state requests may have a mailing charge added. Call 800-477-3632. You also can view abbreviated Blue Book information on the Secretary of State's Web site at [www.sos.state.nm.us](http://www.sos.state.nm.us).

Vigil-Giron wants to expand the trivia section even more next year by opening it to you. If you'd like to submit trivia items for the next Blue Book, call 800-477-3632, 505-827-3600 or 505-476-0353.

Why is it called a Blue Book? When the practice of publishing a registry of government information began back in 17th century England, it was printed on blue paper. New Mexico Blue Books are printed on white paper, but their covers usually are blue. The last two have had a background of turquoise stone matrix.

Occasionally I receive calls, usually from people moving to the state or thinking about it, wanting a reading list that will prepare them for living here. The Blue Book is usually on that list. If they are moving to northern New Mexico, Richard Bradford's Red Sky, at Morning and John Nichols' Milagro Beanfield War are always included.

Depending on how scholarly they are, I may recommend books by Paul Horgan and Marc Simmons. I even loaned John Kessel's Remote Beyond recently, who said he read it all. Travel books about the state are always good and there are many of them.

What have I left out? What do you recommend to your friends?

Soon after my column on Bill Feather appeared, Mick McMahan called from Albuquerque to ask if anyone had considered the historical research value of Feather's 30 years of articles or the 50 years of Inside the Capitol columns. Many of the columns are available.



**PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM**



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**Libra** (Sept 22 - Oct 22) Your Mind, Body & Spirit need special time with you. Rest wouldn't hurt. Tell the world to go away, if only for a few hours at a time. Renew yourself.

**Scorpio** (Oct 23 - Nov 21) "Watch Out!" Things are going to get in your way, when you least expect it! Beware when you're driving, walking and of what is around you!

**Sagittarius** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Not a good time to take things personally. You'll just waste your time trying to find out things that don't matter anyway. Do the best that you can.

**Capricorn** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Your money can make more money, once you pick up a pencil and paper and find a way to do just that! Start cutting out things you don't need.

**Aquarius** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Things are going to get better! Pat yourself on the back. When you start thinking about good things, that's when good things start coming to you.

**Pisces** (Feb 19 - March 20) This is a good time to start new things. You have the will power to do anything you want. You'll let go of the old and bring in the new (Money)

**Aries** (March 21 - April 19) You have done a good job, and it shows! People will talk behind your back, but it will be about what you have done right, not bad. Great Job.

**Taurus** (April 20 - May 20) You're going to get it together once and for all, because you have bent over backwards to make it happen. Pat yourself on the back. Looking Good.

**Gemini** (May 21 - June 20) Don't sweat the small stuff, including people. Your real friends & family love you and it doesn't matter what others think. Keep up the good work.

**Cancer** (June 21 - July 22) Don't start the day worrying about something or someone you can't do anything about. Keep them in good prayer. Be Thankful for the good things.

**Leo** (July 23 - Aug 22) You can start out good, but when you get tired you'll find yourself stopping. Pace yourself. It's good to be slower & consistent, than to stop at all.

**Virgo** (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Very Good! You are freeing yourself up, so you can do what you have always dreamed of. Don't let anyone talk you out of it. Make it come true.

**In Person Early Voting Starts October 16th**

In person early voting begins Wednesday, October 16 in two locations in Lincoln County.

Interim Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox told THE NEWS that early in person voting, done on the electronic voting machines, will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, through November 1, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, November 2 in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

A Ruidoso satellite poll will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center at 501 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

To assist voters with choices, sample ballots printed on bright yellow paper, are now available from the county clerk, municipal halls and other locations. On one side of the sample ballot candidates for U.S. Representative, U.S. Senate, county commission, state representative and state public regulation commission districts, as well as other county candidates are listed. On the flip side are nine constitutional amendment and five state general obligation bond questions.

Voting by paper absentee ballot is now underway and will continue through the early voting period. The last day for paper absentee ballots to be mailed to the voter by the county clerk's office is October 31.

Paper absentee ballots must be returned to the county clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo by 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 5, election day in order to be counted. Maddox asks that voters who plan to return their paper absentee ballots by mail to do so as quickly as possible to assure the ballots will be delivered in time to be counted.

To receive a paper absentee ballot registered voters must request an application for the ballot, either by calling the county clerk's office or by mail.

For more information about absentee, early voting, or about voter information in general call the office of the Lincoln County Clerk at 505-648-2394.

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

**Please Obey All ...**



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# Carrizozo Homecoming

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approved the business registration for the two men whose business is called "Marked for Life" which will be a tattoo parlor and sale of art, silk screening and air brushing.

-Approved business registration for Frances Mack for Uptown Cafe in Carrizozo Recreation Center.

-Heard Chris Stromberg request the town authorize a no-parking loading zone in front of his business on Central Ave. because cars not patronizing his business are blocking his only access to load, and are blocking the front door so

customers cannot tell if the business is open or closed. The mayor said he had no problem with a no parking area, but the town has no jurisdiction over the parking since Central Ave. is a state highway. He said he would have the police chief check with the highway department to see if an engineer study is needed and to make sure the town would not violate any highway zones if it made the area no parking.

-Heard Cathy McAllister request the town remove the nonfunctional fire hydrant near her home on 19th St. because she can-

not get fire insurance on her home because the hydrant does not work. Town water tech Cathie Eisen said there is not enough water pressure in that area to operate the fire hydrant properly. Trustee Eileen Lovelace suggested the town fire chief provide a letter to McAllister about how the town does not use the fire hydrants for house fires.

-Heard a presentation from Rusty Fausnaugh from Pool Pro who offered a rough estimate of \$100,000 to install a "perimeter flow gutter system" in place of the current piping, replace the decking and to sandblast and repaint the town swimming pool which was built in 1985. The project would take about 120 days. The same company four years ago replaced the pump and filter. Trustees took no action.

-Congratulated Eisen for achieving Level II Waste Water Technician certification. Eisen reported on efforts to control mosquitos in the sewer lagoons and about successful efforts that have reduced water leaks.

-Heard that Cynthia Culbertson has taken over as town "webmaster" and will provide the website services at no charge, because former webmaster Gary Stout had moved.

# Courthouse Fixup is Direly Needed

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioner Ray Nunley,

who will come to term limits at the end of December, is calling for a county bond issue or vote to in-

crease gross receipt taxes to raise enough funds to remodel and bring the courthouse up to code.

During the September 19 county commission meeting, Nunley said he had been a commissioner for 10 years, during which time the county in an effort to save money had not done any major repair or renovation. Nunley said he wanted to discuss the need for renovation now, because he and county commissioner Bill Schwettmann (who is also at term limits), would soon be off the commission.

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# Town Attorney Wants

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Resident Barbara Culler said she had attended many town meetings where it was announced there had been no answers from the attorney. "I think the city stuff gets shuffled by (at Steven's office)," Culler said. "So go to rfp." "This was not budgeted," Lovelace said again. "And we have nothing in the

budget for it." She also suggested the town contact Stevens and ask him to consider submitting a proposal.

With that Lovelace made the motion to go to rfp for legal services. All trustees voted yes.

Stevens did not attend the meeting.

# C'zozo Chamber to Ask

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raffle must be backed by the chamber because only non-profit organizations can do up to three raffles a year legally.

Korene Walker encouraged chamber members to support the school by attending football games and other school events, especially Homecoming set for October 18, with the game against Hondo.

Lovelace also reported on the September 28 town clean up where 114 people registered and filled five large roll off containers. She commended the town residents for helping with the successful clean up. The next clean up day will be held in March. The

town received a \$9,800 beautification grant with part of the stipulations the town hold four beautification days within a year.

In other business, Doris Cherry reminded members that absentee voting is now underway and early in person voting on the electronic voting machines begins Wednesday, October 16 with polls at

the county clerk's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ruidoso Senior Center, Monday through Friday until November 2.

**US 70 HONDO VALLEY DESIGN/BUILD PROJECT**  
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**US 70 Hondo Valley Design/Build Project - Rock Blasting Begins**

Rock blasting activities on the US 70 Hondo Valley Project begin on October 14, 2002. The rock blasting schedule for October is listed below. All blasts will begin at approximately 1:00 pm and last up to one hour. US 70 will be closed in both directions at locations of blasts. Please watch for stopped traffic and obey flagger instructions. Remember construction zones are double fines zones!

**US 70 Rock Blasting Schedule for October**

- October 14, Monday, Milepost (MP) 302
- October 17, Thursday, between MP 300 and 302
- October 22, Tuesday, between MP 300 and 302
- October 24, Thursday, between MP 300 and 302
- Rock blasting continues Monday - Friday beginning, Monday, October 28, between MP 297 and 302. Monthly updates will be published

Up-to-date blasting closure and travel information is available at the US 70 Information Center, and via the hotline, website, and roadside electronic message signs. You can also tune in to the following radio stations for travel information:

- Ruidoso: KWMW-FM, KWES-FM, KRUI-AM, KBUY-AM
- Roswell: KBIM-AM/FM, KBCQ-FM, KMOU-FM, KSFX-FM, KEND-FM, KINI-AM

*October Public Involvement Activities*

*For information call Mary Ann Wootton, SBC Community Relations Liaison at 1-866-653-4069.*

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SENECA Apple Juice 12 OZ. **99¢**

Fresh Squash Yellow, Zucchini or Acorn **99¢** lb.

FRESH Green Cabbage **3\$1** LBS. 1  
SALAD SIZE Avocados **2\$1** FOR 1  
SPICY Jalapeños **79¢** LB.  
MEDIUM SIZE Yellow Onions **3\$1** LBS. 1  
SUPER SELECT Cucumbers **2\$1** FOR 1  
DOLE REG. OR FAT FREE COMPLETE 10 OZ. Caesar Salad **2\$4** FOR 1

# STURGES VENTURE

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# Sheriff's Report

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

**October 1:**  
8:42 a.m. hazard to traffic, a skater on the roadway at mile marker 265 on Highway 70. Responding deputy advised he made no contact.

11 a.m. theft of plastic tote bag with estimated worth of \$500 on North Road in Alto. Deputy met with the caller and advised all was okay.

11:38 a.m. chainsaw stolen north of Capitan off State Road 246.

11:55 a.m. cat needed to be picked up from RV park. Animal control officer (ACO) advised he needed to get a trap.

2:58 p.m. abandoned vehicle at mile marker 272 on Highway 70.

3:24 p.m. deputy advised he did warrant service on 11th Street. Deputy later advised he had arrested a subject on the warrant who would be taken to the

Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

6:44 p.m. gas and beer skip in Carrizozo. A male in a red sedan walked out with beer and didn't pay. A deputy arrived and advised that a male fitting the description was putting gas in his car and the deputy would check with the clerk to make sure it was the same man. The deputy then advised that the clerk who needed to make the identification was off duty, and the male had just left without paying for the gas. State police were notified to issue a Be On the Look Out (BOLO).

**October 2:**  
7:41 a.m. accident. Med 1 ambulance responded and transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

12:59 p.m. dog bite in Enchanted Forest. The caller was bitten by the neighbor's dog on September 8 and the caller had incurred more than \$200 in doctor's bills, therefore the caller

wanted to make a report.

3:01 p.m. damage to property on Mesa Heights, request for deputy because two large windows in her home were broken.

6:30 p.m. civil standby on Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitan. Deputy responded.

7 p.m. runaway juvenile, 17 year old daughter had been gone from home three weeks, the caller believed she was staying in Capitan but the address was unknown, and the caller was undecided on filing a runaway report.

**October 3:**  
8:27 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested a deputy to do an investigation of physical neglect in Corona.

12:36 p.m. request for ambulance for possible stroke patient who needed transport from Carrizozo Health clinic. Med 3 ambulance came from Ruidoso because only one EMT from Carrizozo was available, and transported to LCMC.

2:48 p.m. unattended death at the end of Musketball Road. Deputies responded.

3:17 p.m. clerk business in Alto area advised of an impaired driver. Deputy responded.

4:03 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

6:33 p.m. dogs at large on Hillcrest, the dogs killed the caller's cat and were still running loose.

9:15 p.m. possible temporary restraining order

violation in Loma Grande, a subject came to the house without a deputy.

**October 4:**  
8 a.m. CYFD referral in Corona.

12:37 p.m. altercation on High Mesa. A caller from Hagerman requested a deputy to make a report for an altercation with his landlord when moving out of a residence.

6:18 p.m. abandoned vehicle in bar ditch on Lower Eagle Creek Road.

**October 5:**  
1:31 p.m. 10 year old advised mom and dad were fighting on Mountain Pass in Capitan. Deputy responded.

1:54 p.m. reckless driver reported by Game and Fish officer on Highway 48 in Alto. The vehicle was crossing over the yellow line, weaving, reckless.

7:47 p.m. 911 request for ambulance on E. Ave. for woman with possible stroke. Carrizozo ambulance transported to hospital in Alamogordo.

**October 6:**  
2:30 a.m. request for ambulance for diabetic at trailer park. Med 1 responded.

7:34 a.m. 16 year old runaway from location on Pine Hill Loop.

CYFD requested welfare check of woman who lived alone, had several strokes and could not speak.

6:33 p.m. Ruidoso Police Dept. reported injured deer on Cedar Creek Road, and later advised they would handle it.

7:06 p.m. request for ambulance for male having seizures near Highway 70. The ambulance run was canceled by the family who took the patient by private vehicle.

7:32 p.m. break in at trailer park.

8:14 p.m. request for ambulance on Musketball for patient vomiting blood. Med 1 transported Code 1 to LCMC.

**October 7:**  
10:36 a.m. report of confrontation with subject on Lake Shore Drive. Deputy dispatched.

10:54 a.m. woman from Gilbert, LA requested a welfare check of son, who was in Ruidoso Downs but the woman did not know the whereabouts. Ruidoso police had no information, but the son had been arrested a while back and he was a violent person. The call was referred to Ruidoso Downs police.

12:08 p.m. brush fire in Cedar Creek. Bonito Fire Department responded and advised all was okay.

2:28 p.m. two loose horses on 14th Street in Carrizozo. At 2:43 p.m. the caller advised the horses were caught.

3:19 p.m. accident without injuries on Gavilan Canyon Road, vehicle out of the roadway and the caller needed a report.

3:20 p.m. man down about three miles north of Bonito Lake Road on Highway 37. Med 1 ambulance transported code 1 to LCMC.

4:07 p.m. request for ambulance for male with diarrhea. Med 2 ambulance transported code 1 to LCMC.

6:11 p.m. unresponsive female on 18th Street. Carrizozo ambulance transported to LCMC.

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

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

**Thursday, October 10:**  
Judge Parsons in small courtroom, Judge Counts hold trial in big courtroom

8:30 a.m. Conley v. Debaca; CV-2001-239 (Prelo/ProSe) default  
9 a.m. Precision v. Hovey; CV-2002-25 (R.Hawthorne/Beauvais)  
1 p.m. Judge to attend Camp Sierra Blanca graduation.

**Friday, October 11:**  
8:30 a.m. First Appearances

Fermin Salcido; CR-2001-153	Jahney Woods; CR-2002-148
Jerald Stepp; CR-99-85	Thomas Melton; CR-98-39
Michael Johnson; CR-2002-111	Freddy Baca; CR-2002-145
David Smith; CR-2002-112	Donald Boyd; CR-2002-137
Frizzell Frizzell; CR-2001-104	
Joel Leslie; CR-2001-165	
Pablo Martinez; CR-2002-117	
Guadalupe Solis; CR-2002-119	
Toni Wood; CR-02-126 & 129	
Jerry Walker; CR-2002-140	
Rupert Romero; CR-2002-130	
Tommy Carr; CR-2002-136	
Clifford Salas; CR-97-76	
Darwin Kinzhuma; CR-02-142	
Andrew Sandoval; CR-02-149	

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**ON VACATION**

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## LEGALS

### LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-02-36

**FAIRBANKS CAPITAL CORP.**  
a Utah Corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**LINDA LOU TRACY,**  
Defendant.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, 2002, at the hour of 9:10 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 Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 12 Mountain Drive, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12, BLOCK 1, HOLIDAY HILLS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN IN THE PLAT (THEREOF FILED) IN THE OFFICE (OF) THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 4, 1968, IN TUBE NO. 311;

\* Bracketed figures are 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.

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 Defendant, 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 \$90,001.79, and the same bears interest at 10.4900% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$25.87 per diem, commencing on July 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Linda Lou Tracy 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 Sean E. Garrett, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately 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 costs 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 \$90,001.79, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$3,311.36 for a total judgment plus interest of \$93,313.15. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

SEAN E. GARRETT, Special Master  
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Albuquerque, NM 87120  
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# Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class  
Sarah Ball, Instructor



## Zozo's New Superintendent

Carrizozo School has a new superintendent. Sergio Castanon has done it all. He has been a coach, a teacher, an elementary principal at Tularosa, and he has also been the superintendent in Hondo.

On July 1 Carrizozo school board hired Sergio Castanon for the open position. He is very exhilarated for the New Year. "We have the ingredients to have a great year and I'm looking forward to all the challenges." "Mr. C" also said that he wants to make the school a positive place for students to accomplish their goals, for parents to feel invited, and for the staff to feel happy doing their job. "Mr. C" added, "I feel that all students are capable of accomplishing great things within a positive and happy environment, and it's my job to create that environment."

When asked about the town of Carrizozo, "Mr. C" said, "So far it's great. The students are great, the staff is marvelous, and the community is fantastic."

Carrizozo Schools is now headed for a great, positive change!

Nathan Chavez

## Grizzlies VS Fort Hancock, Texas

On Friday, September 27, the Grizzlies lost to a harder hitting team even though it was the Grizzlies' first game in eleven-man. The Grizzlies started the game with the kick return and marched up the field, only to turn the ball over with a fumble by Jack Green #47. Mentally, the Grizzlies' defense was up for the task ahead of them, but they could not stop Fort Hancock's offense. Fort Hancock put two touchdowns on the board in the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Grizzlies' defense started to get the momentum of the game, but still the offense was lacking effort in moving the ball up the field. The Grizzlies' defense stopped Fort Hancock's offense. Carrizozo took over on downs and was driving down the field to score. The Grizzlies got the ball to the eleven-yard line. Joseph Samora #28 went to the right and scored to end the half, with the Grizzlies trailing by a touchdown.

In the second half the Grizzlies' offense and defense picked up. Carrizozo started to move the ball up and down the field and successfully scored with two touchdowns by Jack Greene #47, but it was still not enough to stop Fort Hancock. The Grizzlies tried to make their comeback successful, but fatigue started to get to them as players began to get hurt. Fort Hancock went on to victory, 35-18.

Be sure to catch the Grizzlies as they travel to Lake Arthur on Saturday, October 12.

Chris Vallejos

## A "New" Year

Summer has come to an end and the start of a new school year is now well under way. On Tuesday, August 20, students began their return to Carrizozo High School, and the halls were once again filled with familiar faces and either excitement or remorse towards the year ahead of them. Coming back to school after a long summer, students are refreshed and more or less ready to get back into their school routines. This year brings excitement particularly to two classes, the freshman and the seniors. For the freshman it is their first year of high school, and for the seniors it will be their last. Both of these classes add lots of enthusiasm to the already immense amounts that all of the other classes, as well as staff, bring.

Also, along with the six new additions to the staff, this year's enrollment is up by 12 people, from 228 to 240.

With a new superintendent the school has made it a point to focus on its vision and mission statements. These statements bring forth an important message to everyone. The mission is "educating the leadership of tomorrow," and the vision reads as follows: "The vision of Carrizozo schools is to provide a community where students, families, and educators work together to establish a safe and respectful environment which supports each student's journey towards excellence, self sufficiency and life-long learn-

ing." Both of these are lofty goals worth striving for, but unless everyone works together they may be difficult to attain.

With all of the new faces, new improvements, and new goals a sense of satisfaction is generated. This year is already off to a good start, and with the excitement generated by all of the students, it will continue being a great year.

Matthew Hernandez



## OLD LINCOLN TOWN

by Rosalie Dunlap

We are now back home after an extended vacation to Alaska and the north-west.

It looks like rain this morning with all the clouds.

We left the 9th of September when we flew to Fairbanks. We visited the Denali Park for several days. They had had their first snow the day before we arrived and the mountains were beautiful with their new snow. We just got to see the top of McKinley.

After leaving Denali we were on the train and buses to get to Seward to get on the ship, Ocean Princess. On the bus the driver decided to take a side trip to the Portage Glacier. It was raining hard and the wind was blowing like 60 miles an hour, but it was worth the trip as there were the calves (ice floes). We all but one jumped off the bus took some pictures and back on the bus. I hope they came out as it was hard holding your camera and keeping it dry at the same time.

The first night of the cruise the weather was little nasty. A lot of the passengers got sick but we were lucky and didn't.

We visited Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan. We also went by and saw many glaciers and learned the history of the glaciers, wildlife both on land and sea.

On our return home we picked up a rental car in Seattle, and started home. We visited friends in Yakima, WA and Sedona AZ, our granddaughter in Phoenix, and Gallup. We also did a lot of sightseeing, including Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, and all points in between.

One of the most frustrating parts of the trip was the freeway between the Painted Desert and Gallup. A truck had broken down in the right lane which caused everyone to get into one lane. We finally got back to the two lane and then back to a one lane again due to a ten mile road construction, which was worse as all the side traffic had to be let in. An hour or so drive ended as a three and half hour drive. We did make it in time for Ralph to do his shopping for the shop - Thanks to the businesses.

Also taking the same land and sea tour were Gov. Bruce and Alice King and their son Gary and wife.

Now that we are home I will be writing my column again. Thanks to you who missed my column.

The old school house is looking nice with its new yard and lawn.

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Special recognition was given to Gladys Nosker and her son Nowell for their many years of not missing an annual meeting.

The candidates for political office were the speakers for the evening. The group enjoyed the barbecue meal by the Rusty Roots (?).

Last but not least we would like to thank all our friends and neighbors who took care of the problems while we were absent.

Thanks to all of you. We love everyone of you.

## Enrolled at ENMU

Carrizozo: Elizabeth Avila, general studies; Wallace Ferguson, non-degree seeking; Christopher D. Gonzales, undeclared; Jonette H. Goodwin, non-degree seeking; Andrew S. Margis, non-degree seeking; Kayla Beth Martin, general studies; Amy M. Porter, business administration; Nathan L. Portillo, physical education; Charlotte Rowin, general studies.

Corona: Logan Grant Marshall, business administration; Kathy M. Palomarez, general studies, and Karen L. Seely, no major listed.

## 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)

JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor  
Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

### Santa Rita Catholic Community

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

### Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135  
Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 1:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector  
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
1-505-257-2358  
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 / 648-2846  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 am  
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  
Handmaids (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 / 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

Bill Winkler

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

Stearns Insurance Agency

**LEALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. Cv-02-101

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBORAH L. INGRAM and  
RANGER INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, 2002, at the hour of 9:05 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 108 Bethel Court, Capitan, New Mexico 88316, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 5, 6 and 17, Block 3 of MT. CAPITAN SUBDIVISION, Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 5, 1965, in Tube No. 210.

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 an in rem 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 in rem judgment is \$52,357.24, and the same bears interest at 7.8750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$11.30 per diem, commencing on September 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendant Deborah L. Ingram 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 in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem 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 immediately 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 in rem 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 in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs 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 in rem judgment due is \$52,357.24, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$745.80 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$53,103.04. 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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NOTICE is hereby given that on September 16, 2002, Dale A. Woods and Dorothy S. Woods, P.O. Box 25, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355, filed application No. 0777, 0774 & 0777-A with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a well 12 inches in diameter and approximately 100 feet in depth at a point in NE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso via the Lower Chosias Ditch South which diverts at a point located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 11.68 acre-feet per annum of surface waters and supplemental groundwater for the irrigation of 3.65 acres of land located in the NE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

The proposed well will be located approximately three miles west of San Patricio, 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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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 19, 2002, Robert T. and Belinda Gutierrez, P.O. Box 152, Tinnie, NM, filed application No. H-48-C with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use and location of well by ceasing the irrigation of 1.89 acres of land located in the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and the diversion of 6.048 acre feet per annum of ground waters diverted from wells H-48 & H-48-S both located in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to commence the irrigation of up to 1.89 acres located in the NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, and divert of up to 6.048 acre feet from wells H-47 located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and well H-264 located in the SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The proposed move from and move to locations are in Hondo, NM.

and

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 19, 2002, Robert T. and Belinda Gutierrez, P.O. Box 152, Tinnie, NM, filed application No. 02673 & H-48-COMB-C with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 2.00 acres and the diversion of 6.40 acre feet per annum of surface waters diverted from the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the Ambrocio Chavez Ditch, and supplemental groundwater diverted from wells H-48 & H-48-S both located in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to cease the diversion of 6.40 acre feet per annum and irrigation of 2.00 acres of land located in the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and commence the irrigation of up to 2.00 acres located in the NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, and diversion of up to 6.40 acre feet per annum from the Rio Ruidoso, via the Ambrocio Chavez Ditch, well H-47 located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and well H-264 located in the SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

The proposed move from and move to locations are in Hondo, NM.

and

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 19, 2002, Robert T. and Belinda Gutierrez, P.O. Box 152, Tinnie, NM, filed application No. 0826, 01300, & H-48-COMB-C with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 1.65 acres and the diversion of 5.28 acre feet per annum of surface waters diverted from the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the Ambrocio Chavez Ditch, and supplemental groundwater diverted from wells H-48 & H-48-S both located in the NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant proposes to cease the diversion of 5.28 acre feet and irrigation of 1.65 acres of land located in the NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and commence the irrigation of up to 1.65 acres located in the NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, and diversion of up to 5.28 acre feet per annum from the Rio Ruidoso, via the Ambrocio Chavez Ditch, well H-47 located in the NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M., and well H-264 located in the SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

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cc: Santa Fe

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. DM-02-85  
Div. III

Damian Luna  
Petitioner;

vs.

Sonia Luna  
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE  
FOLLOWING NAMED RESPONDENT:

TO: Sonia Luna, 1405 Oregon Ave., Apt. C,  
Alamogordo, NM 88310.

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

The general objects of said action are to obtain a

**dissolution of marriage.**

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

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

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

JAN PERRY  
Clerk of the District Court

(Seal)

By: Elizabeth Yeast,  
Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

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 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 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 NO. 356.

The sale is to begin at 1:00 p.m. on October 23, 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, 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.

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 was awarded Judgment on September 10, 2002, in the principal sum of \$68,896.58, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 3, 2002, in the sum of \$6,946.29 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 10.00% per annum (\$18.88 per diem), plus late charges in the sum of \$61.08, plus escrow advances in the sum of \$225.79, plus appraisal fee in the sum of \$160.00, plus a payoff quote fee in the sum of \$20.00, plus preservation/inspection fee in the sum of \$49.80, plus corporate fees in the sum of \$23.87, plus attorney fees in the sum of \$750.00 and costs through August 11, 2002, in the sum of \$720.67, with interest thereon at the rate of 10.00% 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**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-02-37  
Division III

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )

GREGORY BRAM NUNNALLY, )

Deceased. )

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed as joint Personal Representatives of this estate. 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 undersigned Personal Representatives at the addresses listed below, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0725.

DATED: September 30, 2002.

JEFFREY R. NUNNALLY  
Post Office Box 15686  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003  
(307) 634-3506

AMBER D. SHAFFER  
4735 East 129th Court  
Thornton, Colorado 80241  
(303) 920-9789

Alan P. Morel  
ALAN P. MOREL, P.A.  
Post Office Box 1030  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030  
(505) 258-2202  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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Courtney Perez, the daughter of Cathy Perez and Leo Muniz, of Corona left on August 28 for Florence, Italy. Ms. Perez will be spending her junior year of college at the Georgetown University's Villa Le Balze in Fiesole, Italy.

Ms. Perez competed in a rigorous application process with approximately 400 other students for one of the 25 coveted spaces at the Villa. The Villa is located in Fiesole, a small town in the Tuscan hills, just above Florence.

The program is an intensive study in Italian civilization and provides the opportunity for day classes to visit Florentine monuments and museums. Weekends offer field trips to places such as Venice, Rome, Sienna, and San Gimignano.

Ms. Perez will directly matriculate into the University of Florence in January. The university is of utmost educational quality and will allow total immersion in the Italian culture.

Ms. Perez will return to Georgetown University in the fall of 2003, where she will complete her requirements for graduation in the spring. Ms. Perez is a 2000 graduate of Corona High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yancey and Bernice McCord were in Tucuman Friday to visit Mrs. Sharon Voeller. Sharon is undergoing chemotherapy.

Joan Kuykendall Ste-vens, Grass Valley, CA, brought her husband and son from a family reunion to visit places she lived in Corona and New Mexico. Rain prevented their picnic plans but her son was busy with his camera.

Mrs. Topper Thorpe of Cliff, spent a week with her grandsons Tate and Holt Shelley while their father Dale was gathering cattle near Silver City and their mother, Destry, was in Colorado on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins of Stanley and the Shawn Perkins of Melrose, were doing the ranch work in Corona this weekend, while Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins helped with the rodeo in Wilcox, AZ.

**Altrusa Club Of Ruidoso  
And LCMC Sponsor Low  
Cost Mammograms**

The Altrusa Club of Ruidoso and Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) are sponsoring a low cost mammogram program during October, which has been designated as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. October 18 has been designated as National Mammography Day. The cost will be \$55.00 and those participating must be age 30 through 64. Patients with implants or augmentation will not be eligible.

The mammogram program ends October 31. Call Dianne Vowel at 505-258-6410 for information and appointment times.



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