

Taxes Must Be Paid Before Property Splits

by Dorts Cherry

From now on land owners who owe property taxes will not be allowed to split their property until the taxes are paid.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting October 17 in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, unanimously adopted a new ordinance

that requires a property owner to obtain a certificate of proof from the Lincoln County Treasurer's office that there are no delinquent property taxes due on any parcels of land which have been submitted to the county for division, or recombination.

During the public hearing on the ordinance, county attorney Alan Mo-

rel said he sent copies of the proposed ordinance to all abstract, title and surveying companies in the county for comment. He said the title companies had no problem with the latest draft, although they had some concerns about wording in the first proposed draft ordinance. Morel said surveyor Tim Collins had suggestions.

Morel said he and the county treasurer and assessor reviewed all comments and suggested changes and incorporated them into the final draft of the ordinance.

County planning officer Patsy Sanchez said Collins was asking if the county ordinance will apply to properties within municipalities. Morel said

county ordinances are not enforceable within municipalities.

County commissioner chairman Rex Wilson said

he encouraged the municipalities to adopt similar ordinances. "The municipalities get shorted (on property taxes) too," Wilson added.

County commissioner Ray Nunley, who also is a

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Two Injured In Accident On Angus

Two local young women were injured in an accident at the bottom of Angus Hill late Monday.

According to state police, driver 19 year old Amanda Bates of Ruidoso and her passenger Renee Wilson (age and residence unavailable) were injured when they were thrown out of their small pickup about 9:45 p.m. Monday. Both women were transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso and Wilson was later air lifted to the hospital in Albuquerque. Bates was taken to a hospital in Lubbock.

According to the police report, Bates was attempting to pass in a no passing zone when she cut back into traffic and overcompensated which caused the truck to go up on the embankment and turn over. Both women were thrown from the truck.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office received a call at 9:46 p.m. Monday, October 21 from an area resident who said her husband heard a big crash, and upon checking it out and found the accident with two injured females thrown out of their Ranger pickup. Bonito Fire Department and a deputy also responded.

State police told THE NEWS the investigation of the accident continues.

Harvest Outreach All Next Week At Carrizozo Church

Everyone is invited to attend Harvest Outreach each evening at 6:30 p.m. next week at the Carrizozo Community Assembly of God Church.

Children's activities will be held for ages 4 to 11 each evening and the nursery will be for children to age 3. Speakers will be: Monday, Oct. 28 - James Lueras, Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Mark McKinley, Wednesday, Oct. 30 - Jason & Diedre Vinson, Thursday, Oct. 31 - Chris & Jenny Ventura, Friday, Nov. 1 - Cory Collins.



THANKS FOR YOUR HELP. Lincoln County Historical Society outgoing president Herb Marsh shows off the framed Billy the Kid plaque as new president Hollis Fuchs holds up the Billy the Kid quilt block presented to Marsh as a thank you from the group. The society held its annual meeting at Carrizozo Women's Club on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Reward Offered for Fugitive A.D. Sandoval

by Dorts Cherry

Lincoln County Crimestoppers is continuing its reward for information that might lead to the apprehension of Andrew D. Sandoval.

Sandoval is 27 years old, about 6 feet two inches tall, weighing about 190-200 pounds. He has a slender build, shaved head with brown pony tail, brown handlebar mustache and numerous tattoos, including "Angelique" tattooed on his neck. His last known address was 601 D. Ave. in Carrizozo.

Sandoval was indicted by the Lincoln County Grand Jury on September 18 on charges of homicide by vehicle and great bodily injury, stemming from the crash occurring on July 11 in Carrizozo which resulted in the death of Cassandra Parra.

**\$500.00
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Crimestoppers will pay a \$500 cash reward for information leading to the arrest of Andrew D. Sandoval.

A tip to Crimestoppers this week led police to a subject who was sus-

pected to be Sandoval because of a tattoo on the subject's neck. According to Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox, who oversees the Crimestoppers program, the subject did have a tattoo on his neck, but it had the wrong name and the subject was released.

Police continue to search for Sandoval. Anyone with

information about his whereabouts is urged to call Crimestoppers.

The Crimestoppers phone is manned 24 hours a day, and callers do not have to give their names to be eligible for a reward.

The Crimestoppers hotline number is 257-4545. Anyone wishing to call collect may do so within Lincoln County.



LIONS SHARE OF WORK. These two Ruidoso Lions Club members, (the notes of whose names were lost during the riotous festivities of the night) take a break from serving potato soup at the Octoberfest held in Ruidoso October 18 and 19. The German heritage event featured authentic German bands, lots and lots of German style foods and a lot of fun for families and visitors alike. Proceeds from admission and booth fees go to Lincoln County charities.

Mayor Breaks Ties In Two Capitan Issues

by Ruth Hammond

The executive session on the agenda for the special Capitan Village Council meeting Tuesday, Oct. 22 was removed from the agenda at the start of the meeting. The executive session was to be for threatened or pending litigation, though it was not stated what the threatened or pending litigation concerned.

At the start of the meeting mayor Steve Sederwall announced the council could not have the executive session without the village attorney.

Trustee George Tippin had contacted the state Attorney General (AG) and the AG quote was that the village attorney must be at the meeting or on the phone for an executive session for threatened or pending litigation. Village trustees John Whitaker and Leroy Montes said they both thought the council could go into executive session without the attorney being present, but the item was removed from the agenda.

Added to the agenda was an open discussion about Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas. No action could be taken on the item because it was not on the agenda 24 hours prior to the special meeting.

Later in the meeting trustees did not agree on appointing the mayor to be the village representative on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board. Sederwall said he would like to appoint himself to be on the LCSWA board. Trustees Whitaker and Tippin voted no and trustees Montes and Bobbi Shearer voted yes. The mayor broke the tie by casting a yes vote.

When asked by resident Mollie Mason if it (appointing a member to the LCSWA board) was on the agenda, the mayor said, "Yes."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Agenda item No. 3 was: Discussion / Action on LCSWA and did not specify what action was to be taken. The village council took action on two separate LCSWA matters, nei-

ther matter specified on the agenda.

Prior to the mayor stating he wanted to appoint himself to the LCSWA board trustees had discussed other LCSWA matters. Shearer asked if Capitan would ever get the money from LCSWA concerning the landfill.

LCSWA operational supervisor Debra Ingle stated that the landfill was closed. She said Capitan never closed their portion of the landfill officially, which caused additional costs to LCSWA. The amount of \$14,000 was mentioned as being an extra cost to LCSWA to close the Capitan portion of the landfill.

Ingle said the grant was closed September 30 after seven years. The grant from the New Mexico Environment Department to LCSWA was for equip-

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Capitan School Board Special Work Session 7th

A special work session of the Capitan Board of Education will be held Nov. 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room at the administration building. The work session is for strategic plan revision.

Domenici Staff To Be In County Courthouse 30th

Staff members of U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici will be in the Lincoln County Courthouse, commission chambers, on Wednesday, October 30 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Senator Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the Senator's staff.

Additionally, anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the Senator is welcome to do so.

Mayor Breaks Ties

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ment and costs to close the landfill. After the equipment had been purchased, LCSWA had approximately \$45,000 balance with the money to be used to complete closing the landfill.

When it was determined that Capitan had not officially closed its portion of the landfill, it was also determined that new stringent guidelines were in effect that would require monitoring of wells, etc. that would not have been required had Capitan previously closed the landfill officially.

When it was discovered Capitan had not officially

closed its portion of the landfill LCSWA agreed to do that work and apparently there was an agreement between LCSWA and Capitan concerning closing the landfill. LCSWA has completed the closing and it will have to be determined between LCSWA and the village as to which entity is responsible for what costs.

Tippin said the village needs to start beginning to get documentation as to the verbal agreement between LCSWA and Capitan.

Shearer said she had no intention of forgiving the debt. She acknowledged

that Capitan owns 1/5 of LCSWA.

Tippin thought documents would show if Capitan did not do what it was supposed to do.

When a motion was made to ask the village LCSWA rep to get documentation Whitaker and Montes voted no. Tippin and Shearer voted yes and the mayor broke the tie with a yes vote.

A 45 minute discussion was held about amending the budget to chip-seal a portion of Main Road and possible solutions to the dust problem.

Tippin presented information about different products with tentative prices which would change according to the amount purchased. He said the cost would go up for smaller quantities. He said the village needs to do a cost analysis, cost per square yards treated.

When talking about the cost benefit analysis Tippin said about dust control on the roads, that water works and is cheaper. His figures were that it costs the village \$200 a month for water plus salaries to water the road.

Other discussion was about trying to get the State Highway Department to help with the cost to chip seal or pave the road, possibly giving that portion of Main Road to the state, and asking the police chief to increase patrol in that area.

No action was taken other than for the village to continue watering the road.



The request from police chief Chuck George for \$15,000 to temporarily increase public safety staff until budget time was discussed. George will be asked if he needs the entire \$15,000.

Shearer, the village representative on the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG) board, presented information about the last CCNG meeting which was held October 18. Shearer said the CCNG attorney said they had only two options, sell or run aggressively. The first thing will be for CCNG to be appraised before making a decision.

When Tippin asked what was meant by "operate aggressively" Shearer said, "Expand."

Shearer said, "If we keep it (CCNG) we need to look at long term solutions." Cutting operational costs will be considered. Shearer also said the CCNG board may look at revenue bonds.



SEE THOSE LONG HORNS. Carrizozo chamber secretary Suzie Ferm encourages a young visitor to the Carrizozo event to feed a young long horn steer owned by Dean and Nancy Lollar of Carrizozo. The Carrizozo Festival of Animals included a blessing of the animals, pet parade, rescue dog demonstration, Betty Lou Joiner's trained dogs, reptile exhibit from Spring River Zoo in Roswell, film of Bosque Del Apache and a performance of Cats by the Ruidoso Dance Ensemble (pictured below).

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Ruidoso Village Councilor, asked Morel to refer the ordinance to the village and other municipalities in the county.

As a final comment, as there were none from the general public, county assessor Rick Silva said he encouraged the commission to go forward with the ordinance.

With the new ordinance, which will take effect on November 17, no plat will be approved, or claim of exemption be issued for land within Lincoln County unless the property owner or his agent first provides to the county manager, county planner or county commission a certificate which states that all property tax obligations are current on the land parcels to be divided or re-combined and are assessed on the rolls of the Lincoln County Assessor in the name of the current owner.

The ordinance was recommended by the assessor and treasurer because of problems with land owners wanting to divide their properties which had unpaid property taxes.

For more information about the new ordinance contact the county manager, treasurer or assessor.

UNGLUED By Clint Harmon



If we ever get back home, please remind me to apologize to that waiter at th' steak house!

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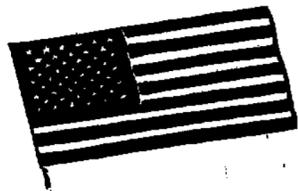
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Pioneer Award to Angelina Provine

Angelina Provine of Capitan is the winner of the 2002 Pioneer Award. The Pioneer Award was initiated in 1987 by the Commission on the Status of Women and the Association of Family & Community Educators (FCE) to recognize an Extension Homemaker for her outstanding leadership in the community and for demonstrating the pioneering spirit.

Provine has been an Extension Homemaker since 1984 and a New Mexico resident since 1946. She is a retired home economics teacher and taught in Corona and Capitan. She sponsored the Future Homemakers of America with many members from the student body attending both state and national conventions each year.

She was also instrumen-

tal in the formation of the Lincoln County Fair and faithfully and conscientiously served the patients at the Fort Stanton Tuberculosis Hospital on a part time basis for many years. She also volunteered her time after that facility became the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School for People with Developmental Disabilities.

Since her retirement Provine has taken part in her community by volunteering for civic projects and she attends Capitan Village Council meetings on a regular basis.

The 2002 Pioneer Award will be presented to Provine at the New Mexico Association of Family & Community Educators (formerly Homemakers Extension Service) conference in Farmington November 8. Award pres-

entation ceremonies will be at 12 noon with presentation by NM Commission on the Status of Women executive director Re-

becca Jo Dakota. Also in attendance representing the Commission will be Commissioner Sara Kanor of Farmington.



MONDAYS

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

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour, 1 p.m.
--Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

--Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee meets, 2:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Administration Center.
--Carrizozo junior high volleyball with Mescalero at home, 3 p.m. Grizzlies Gym.
--Carrizozo varsity volleyball with Bosque Prep 5 p.m. home.
--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce "Business after hours" Barn Party, 5 p.m. at Culbertson's El Milladi Arabians ranch. For directions call 648-2612.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

--Carrizozo varsity and junior high football with Gateway Christian at home beginning 4 p.m.
--Capitan varsity football with Hagerman at home, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

--Day Light Savings Time ends at 2 a.m., set clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 1

--Carrizozo Community Assembly of God Church Harvest Outreach, featuring speakers each night at 6:30 p.m. Activities for children 4-11 each night, nursery for children up to 3 years old.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

--National small-scale wood energy presentation, 1-4 p.m. with program at 2 p.m. at ESB Wood Shavings at Glencoe Rural Center at mile marker 274 on Highway 70. New Mexico State Forester Toby Martinez will be emcee to introduce the BioMax 15. ESB is one of seven demonstration sites chosen to show how forest residue can produce electricity and heat.
--Ruidoso Village Council 6:30 p.m.
--Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District meets 7 p.m. NRCS Office on Central.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

--Sen. Domenici staff to meet with public 10-11 a.m. Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

HALLOWEEN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

--Carrizozo PFK Halloween Carnival, old gym Carrizozo School.

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Best Students Name Their Best Teachers

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the 7th edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002*.

Local teachers are:
Capitan Elementary - Betsy Eldridge Peralta.
Capitan High School - Todd F. Proctor, Du Wayne Paul Shaver.
Carrizozo - Becca Phillips Ferguson.
Corona - Roxanne Davette Erramouspe.
Ruidoso High - Les Carter, Rosie Aragon-Saenz, Pbd Mansfield Arthur,

Carla D. Burns, Lois L. Fisk, Cathleen Anne Goforth Busby McIntosh, Yelena G. Temple, Jacqueline S. Abels Tobias.

Ruidoso Middle School - Diorly Jean Stierwalt, Herman E. Fox, Borde Hale Williams.

New Mexico Military Institute - Dirk Lehmann.

White Mountain - David G. Bishop, Susan M. Carter, Patricia Mary Mulholland, Molly B. Long.

Sierra Vista - Cindy Clegg Eggleston, Becky Sebastian Lewis.

Tularosa - Pamela Skinner.

Zuni - Lance E. Eckerd.

Each teacher was selected by former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or *The National Dean's List* publications which recognize five percent of our nation's high school and college students. The students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who made a difference in their lives by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

OBITUARY

ESTHER A. PINKHAM

A memorial service was held October 17 for Esther A. Pinkham, 68, of Capitan at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Esther died October 10, at her residence in Capitan.

She was born January 24, 1934 at Ardmore, OK. She married Winton L. Pinkham on August 24, 1995 at Chickasha, OK.

She is survived by her husband Winton L. Pinkham and two daughters, Donna Britton and Debbie Cunningham.

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



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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Definitions explained

By Ruth Hammond

When you hear there will be a demonstration, what do you think it will be? Years ago you might have thought it would be a display of a new product or a presentation on how to use floor wax different ways. You might even have thought it was an exhibit. Do you think that now? Or do you assume that someone is "demonstrating" and could cause problems? Will the "demonstration" be peaceful or will the police be standing on the sidelines ready to use force to break up a riot? Will there be marching with placards or will there be a sit-in? Will there be chanting and singing or will there be rock throwing and vandalism? Will the people "demonstrating" present useful information about what actions they would like to see be taken or will they accuse the "establishment" of whatever known or unknown vices?

Obviously people have forgotten that demonstrations had previously been informative, not confrontational. And demonstrations were enjoyable activities, not dreaded acts of opposition. It is interesting that people have changed their way of thinking about demonstrations. Could it be that the hype about controversial issues has been labeled as being demonstrations when they should have been known by another name? Will an entire generation of people not know that demonstrations had once been referred to as being substantiation, not opposition? When young people hear of past generations attending a demonstration will they assume their ancestors resisted authority with force? Is it possible that the dictionary will be changed to reflect this new way of thinking about what demonstrations are?

Regardless of how demonstrations are depicted at this time, it is necessary to remember that a few bad examples are not conclusive evidence of complete wrong-doing. One example is the definition of gang. Years ago a gang was a group of people, not always a bad group. There were work gangs that accomplished tasks that one person could not do alone. Cliques or associations were referred to as gangs and quite often these good people did worthy things. Now that gang is referred to as being a bad group, we try to avoid them. Recently when we heard there were gangs in a neighboring community we were concerned for safety of the residents of that area and anyone passing through that community. Then we were told that any gathering of people was being referred to as a gang if the people gathering did not conform to what the ranking official wanted them to do.

Determining that a group of senior citizens gathering for coffee is a gang is ridiculous. This is the United States and even if some people believe we need passports to enter the enchanted state of New Mexico, we are citizens of the United States and at last reckoning we were not ruled by a dictator. Then again maybe someone is trying to change that and wants to dictate what people can or can not do.

Segregating people for no other reason than because they do not agree with you is not a valid reason to refer to them as gangs. The highest elected official in a community should work to preserve the rights of every person living in that community and work together with them. It would be a good demonstration of dedication to his oath of office.

Passport not necessary

General Election Ballot Includes Bond Questions

This year's general election ballot includes five bond questions for projects for senior citizens centers, state armories, schools, libraries and to purchase water rights to satisfy the Pecos River Compact.

Voters are being asked to indicate whether they are for or against the sale of bonds to pay for five categories of projects authorized by the 2002 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, approved by the state legislature. If approved, the bonds will be paid with property taxes imposed on a statewide basis.

Bond question A requests authorization to issue general obligation bonds of \$10,817,878 for the state agency on aging for capital expenditures for certain senior citizens facility improvements and acquisitions. Part of the total will go to senior centers in Lincoln County, \$28,000 for improvements and \$3,200 to purchase equipment and furniture for the senior center in Ruidoso; \$70,000 to purchase vehicles and \$9,500 to purchase meals equipment for senior centers in Lincoln County. The rest of the amount will go to senior centers throughout the state.

Bond question B asks for approval to issue general obligation bonds of \$88,429,707 for 19 different projects for public education, higher education and other educational institutions. Projects to be funded include \$135,000 for ENMU-Ruidoso for infrastructure, \$5 million to purchase portable classrooms or build classrooms for full day kindergarten statewide and \$2 million for improvements to increase handicapped, accessibility and requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other projects

for colleges statewide.

Bond question C asks for \$16,080,000 in general obligation bonds for public library acquisitions with \$4.8 million for public libraries; \$7.7 million for public school libraries and \$3.4 million for library materials and books for academic libraries statewide.

Bond question D asks for \$6,592,000 for state facilities and improvements including \$1 million for improvements to armories statewide, \$1 million for roads at the Onate complex in Santa Fe, \$500,000 for the Villagra Building in Santa Fe, \$4 million for horse stalls and other renovations to correct code deficiencies at the state fairgrounds in Albuquerque.

Bond question E asks for \$13,103,000 in bonds to make water rights purchases and to finance water projects. Of that total \$10 million is to purchase water rights to meet the state obligation to the Pecos River Compact with Texas; \$470,000 for renovations to Ute Dam; \$1 million for endangered fish species recovery in the San Juan River; \$501,000 for well metering equipment and monitoring wells in the Nambe-Pojoaque-Tesuque basin in Santa Fe county and \$1,040,000 for dam rehab projects statewide.

According to the 2002 bond act, no bonds will be sold or issued until the voters have approved the bonds and property tax that will pay for them.

The entire text of the 2002 Capital Projects General Obligation Act, with specific details on projects to be included, is available on the Internet through the Secretary of State website at www.sos.state.nm.us. On that site click onto 2002 General Election Information.

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- New Mexico voters will see nine proposed constitutional amendments on their ballots this year. That's several more than usual. The most was 12 in 1961, all but three of which were rejected. This year's lot aren't any better. Here they are.

1.) Increases the property tax exemption of veterans who served in the military during an armed conflict from \$2,000 to \$4,000. It has not increased since established in 1921, possibly because it doesn't apply to those who served at any other time. Others say it should apply only to those who served in combat. Some think it is a federal and not a state responsibility to honor our nation's veterans.

2.) Changes voting age from 21 to 18 and removes language excluding idiots and insane persons from voting, both are sold as "clean-up language." A U.S. constitutional amendment already has lowered the voting age to 18. "Idiots" are no longer politically correct but eliminating any restriction based on mental competence could invite abuse of the election process through absentee voting or "assistance" that is allowed at the polls.

3.) Changes the number of state judicial districts from 8 to 13. Our original constitution established the number at eight but authorized the Legislature to increase them. It has, and may want to again, so why stick in a new number now?

4.) Repeals the prohibition against aliens who are not eligible to become citizens from owning land in the state. At one time, Asians weren't allowed to become citizens, but that has long since changed. This section of the constitution also gives the Legislature the right to modify it any time so there is no need for a repeal.

5.) Exempts disabled veterans from the property tax. Four years ago we passed an amendment allowing the exemption if the residence was specifically adapted to the veteran's disability using a federal grant for specially adapted housing. Now they want to remove the restrictive language and let it apply to all veterans whose disability is permanent and service con-

nected.

6.) Allows government agencies to donate land, buildings or infrastructure for affordable housing. There is concern the amendment will primarily help developers and that it doesn't restrict buyers from reselling at a fat profit.

7.) Creates a Cesar Chavez legal holiday, bringing the total in the state to 10. Proponents say if Martin Luther King can have a holiday, the greatest Hispanic civil rights leader should have one too.

8.) Extends the Vietnam Veterans Scholarship program to people who didn't live in the state at the time they went into the service. At this point, few would be affected.

9.) Changes the name of the State Highway Commission to the State Transportation Commission, even though it only deals with highways. I have a better idea -- abolish it.

None of these proposed amendments addresses much of a problem. In some cases, there is no problem at all. And some are sure to create problems.

If ever there were a reason to shorten legislative sessions instead of lengthening them, as lawmakers want, this is it.

Two of the amendments offer tax exemptions to worthy groups. But how many other worthy groups are there out there which this will encourage to get in line. Tax exemptions aren't very good public policy because the rest of us have to pick up the difference and we're all deserving in one way or another.

Two amendments propose exemptions to the anti-donation clause, which was put in the constitution to protect us from government giveaways to favored individuals or industries. The affordable housing amendment was sold largely for helping Santa Fe teachers. A better solution is to pay them a decent wage.

Tinkering with names and numbers, bowing to political correctness and creating another paid holiday are all of questionable merit.

Maybe it's the effects of rampant negative campaigning, but I say throw 'em all out.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER

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Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Time and money is the question! Do you have the time to spend, when you don't have the money to go with it? Or working too much, not enough time?

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Be prepared to do something out of the ordinary. Don't let yourself get into a rut, just because you can. Some people call this depression? Get up & out.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
What's not being said, can hurt you more than what could be said. Take a chance. What have you got to lose? At least you'll know the truth. Talk.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
You might be feeling a little out of sorts lately. Don't over do, it could mean something with your health. Rest as much as you can. Renew yourself.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Your health could be in question. Ignoring it won't make it go away. Find out what is wrong, so you can fix yourself. It's for your own good.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
The Stars and Moon will play a big part in your decision in what you want to do, where you want to do it and just how much money you want to make.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
For a while, you'll feel a little out of sorts, but this soon will pass. Take the time to be by yourself and think about what really matters with the heart.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Just because you aren't telling someone something, that doesn't mean that it can't count as a lie! If you hold the truth back, you'll hold you back.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Be prepared to do the right thing, at the right time, even if you really don't want to do it. Be aware. Go with your inner voice. Stand up for the truth.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Something isn't right! You need to get down to the nitty-gritty of what needs to be done, and let go of anything and anyone that stands in your way.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Not talking, will cost you in the long run. People can't look at your back side and read your mind. Pick up the phone, get in touch before it's too late.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Watch what you spend. Money could be tight for a little while, but you'll be okay. Get out and meet new people. Don't stay in and get down. Have fun.

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Subscription information and contact details for the newspaper.

Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor



New Counselor At Zozo High

Carrizozo students got a new full-time counselor this year, Mr. Dan Watkins. He is from Levelland, Texas, and Hobbs, New Mexico. While Watkins lived most of his life in Hobbs, he lived the last 20 years in Levelland where he met his wife. According to Mr. Watkins, he became a counselor because he likes helping other people and students and also stated that the students are the best part of his job. Last year, Mr. Watkins was coming every week from Levelland, Texas, to be the part-time counselor. This year having moved from Levelland, he is now here full-time.

In past years, Watkins was a coach for four years in Farmington, and two years in Levelland. This year he will be the basketball coach for the junior high boys and girls. Watkins is very excited about coaching. During his years in Farmington he coached basketball and baseball. While he was in Levelland, he coached football, basketball, and youth soccer.

He thinks this town is very interesting with nice facilities and old buildings. Among all the things he likes about this town, he enjoys the climate best.

Heather Renney



New Faces Around ZoZo

There is a new face in Carrizozo. Teacher Ms. Dena Odell is taking Mrs. Borowski's place who will return in December. Ms. Odell is a graduate of the University of Colorado where she majored in environmental education. She had taught sixth grade for three years in Santa Fe and six years at Socorro Middle School. She likes to teach students knowledge about the world. She mostly likes to get students excited about learning. Ms. Odell is also currently earning her masters degree at New Mexico Tech in Socorro.

She lives in White Oaks where she likes to go hiking and loves the scenery. She plans one day to have her own garden and tend it for a living.

Even though her position is temporary, she is a welcomed addition to the Carrizozo staff.

Josh Calvert

NMSU Rodeo Teams Dominate At Event

New Mexico State University's rodeo teams dominated a double-header in Snowflake, AZ with Cooper Wimberly and John Pete Etcheverry each winning a men's all-around title and Mandy Sproul capturing her second and third women's all-around titles of the season.

The NMSU men's team won both the Oct. 12 and

13 rodeos at Northland Pioneer College, and the women's team placed first, then second.

Coach Jim Dewey Brown was pleased with NMSU's depth. "The team is coming together," he said after the third rodeo in the Grand Canyon Region. "These kids could go all the way to the national finals."

Postmaster Puts Stamp On Lincoln County 4-H

Glencoe Postmaster and 4-H volunteer Betty Joiner found a fitting way to celebrate 4-H's national centennial this year: a commemorative postmark that features 4-H's famous four-leaf clover and New Mexico's Smokey Bear.

Smokey Bear says "Join 4-H and help celebrate 100 years," the postmark text reads.

Joiner, who started a three-generation 4-H tradition in her family, is among thousands of New Mexicans celebrating National 4-H Week, Oct. 6-12.

4-H, which stands for head, heart, hands and health, is the world's largest youth organization, with 6.8 million members. In New Mexico, more than 50,000 young people, 3,500 adult volunteers and countless alumni are involved in 4-H.

Joiner can't remember a time when 4-H wasn't a part of her life. "My mom was a 4-H leader, and my dad would help me with my sheep projects," she said. Joiner was a leader when her own kids were in 4-H and remains a volunteer. Now, granddaughter Kerstie Davis continues the tradition in Captain's C-Mountain 4-H Club.

This year, Kerstie is in Betsy Peralta's third-grade class at Capitán Elementary, where her grandma is a regular visitor who helps kids learn about stamp collecting. Joiner and Peralta have worked together since 1994 when Joiner asked if she could make a class presentation about stamps. The presentations became a weekly ritual that continues to this day.

The school project does double duty because some of the third-graders, like Kerstie, collect stamps in Cloverbuds, an introductory 4-H program for kids 5 to 8 years old.

Joiner purchases stamp collecting folders for each third-grader to get them started. "When the stamps start coming out each January, I start saving them, 40 to 50 of each," she said. "We begin with the Chinese New Year and Black Heritage Month issues." Joiner then writes and distributes an informative sheet to go with each stamp. By the end of the school year, the students have added 50 to 100 stamps from Joiner to their collections, along with any other stamps they've picked up on their own.

"I have taught eight classes, and the most rewarding thing is that so many people tell me that the stamp project became a family project, a way for the family to get together," Joiner said. "That's what I'm proudest of. It's what 4-H is about, to make the best better."

In 4-H, kids 9 to 19 years old can choose from more than 200 hands-on projects that run the gamut from baking and showing livestock to photography and model rocketry.

There's one omission, however, that Joiner would like to remedy by adding stamp collecting to the national list of approved 4-H projects.

"I submitted my idea to the committee this year, but it wasn't approved, so

I'll try again next year, and I'll keep trying until they approve it," Joiner said.

In Lincoln County, however, stamp collecting is an approved project, and Joiner is tickled that the Cloverbuds have taken to it. "Stamp collecting is fun because there are so many different stamps," Kerstie said.

Joiner points out that it's also an inexpensive hobby because used stamps can be collected. "They're a history lesson in themselves," she said.

Collections can be varied or specific. "You could collect dogs, horses, flags, Olympic stamps are very popular with collectors," Joiner said. "Then, if you find stamps that are rare or unusual, you have a valuable project."

Joiner began working for the U.S. Postal Service in 1988 in Hondo, N.M. She did stints at post offices in Fort Stanton and Capitán before transferring to the Glencoe post office in 1999.

Joiner's classroom work started in 1994 when she was asked to find alternative ways to increase revenue at the small-town post offices. She thought if she got schoolchildren interested in stamp collecting, she'd sell a few more stamps, and figured she'd have a lot to work with because the U.S. Postal Service issues 100 to 200 new stamps per year.

Peralta said the students enjoy Joiner's visits to the classroom. "We work other lessons into the stamp presentations and the kids learn their addresses and how mail works," she said. "The kids who started this eight years ago will graduate from high school soon, and they still have their stamp collections."

Peralta ties curriculum to new stamp releases. "One year they issued a Hank Williams stamp, and we listened to Hank Williams music in the classroom," she said.

Along with music, the stamp units include math, history and social studies

lessons. "A couple of weeks ago, the post office issued the dog and cat stamp and Betty brought her dogs in to do tricks for the kids," Peralta said. "Then, while she distributed the stamps, she gave the students a lesson on why it's important to spay and neuter pets."

Although Joiner thought that helping kids begin stamp collections would increase revenue, it didn't work out as she imagined. "I thought I could get each student's parents to send in money for a new stamp each week," she said. "But

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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 14:
 3:42 p.m. K-9 at large in Enchanted Forest. Animal control officer (ACO) responded.
 4:55 p.m. request for deputy to take a report of animal abuse in Palo Verde Slopes.
 5:23 p.m. radio station reported hunters at the radio tower on Buck Mountain.
 8:05 p.m. K-9, Great Dane, at large at a business in Eagle Creek. Deputy responded.
October 15:
 5:33 a.m. request for ambulance for 25 year old male with lower back pain. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med 1 ambulance transported

to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.
 2:17 p.m. request for deputy for hound dog that barks all the time on County Street. ACO to meet with caller.
 4:30 p.m. possible break-in, three people in a pick up were at a neighbor's house. The responding deputy advised all was okay and the house was secure.
 5:46 p.m. request for ambulance for 82 year old woman on 5th St. in Capitán. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 5:46 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested assistance at a trailer park. Deputy responded.
 10:10 p.m. report of juvenile party and minor allowing self to be served. Deputy responded.
October 16:
 8:40 a.m. vandalism on

High Mesa Drive.
 4:05 p.m. K-9 loose at house on Aspen. Carrizozo police responded.
 8:07 p.m. 911 report of a domestic with no weapons involved at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs. Assistance was requested from Ruidoso Downs police.
October 17:
 3 p.m. lost cell phone in Nogal.
 Deputy advised of a sex offender who failed to register.
 8:28 p.m. fire in Maggado Creek area. Bonito Fire Department responded but the call was canceled because it was a controlled burn.
October 18:
 7:43 a.m. unattended death at Valley of Fires. Two deputies and OMI and funeral home responded.
 8:56 a.m. report of boyfriend leaving with the rent at a trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.
 6:21 p.m. six loose cows on Fox Lane in Enchanted Forest. The responding deputy located the three cows and three calves and called the livestock inspector and possible owners.
 6:29 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police department reported custody dispute in

Palo Verde Slopes. Deputy responded.
 6:55 p.m. daughter-in-law forced her way in and cut her arm on Valley View Rd. Deputy responded to the location in Palo Verde Slopes.
 8:09 p.m. request for deputy for illegal hunting east of Carrizo Mountain.
October 19:
 8:11 a.m. vandalism to Ruidoso village well on Ski Run Road.
 10:41 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at a ranch north of Capitán.
 4:51 p.m. request for deputy for careless/reckless drivers at a high rate of speed at mile marker 281 on Highway 70.
 5:21 p.m. break in at location in Ranches of Sonterra.
 7:29 p.m. request for ambulance on French Drive for woman with left arm tingling and stomach pain. Med 1 transported to LCMC.
 8 p.m. temporary restraining order violation on Acequia in Agua Fria.
 9:27 p.m. request for ambulance for patient with a toothache that was making him very sick on Drexel Ave. Carrizozo ambulance transported patient with toothache to LCMC.
 11:21 p.m. intruder on Gavilan Canyon Road. The elderly woman had a broken hip and someone was on the porch turning the front door knob.
October 20:
 9:04 a.m. 911 request for ambulance for 50 year old male with heart problems at a Bible ranch. Med 1 responded but was refused.
 10:38 a.m. request for ambulance at Bible ranch for 50 year old male with heart problems. Med 1 responded but the call was canceled because the patient was being taken to his doctor in Roswell.
 12:44 p.m. verbal assault on Gavilan Canyon Road.
 1:56 p.m. request for ambulance for 45 year old male with seizures at Camp Sierra Blanca. Capitán ambulance responded but was refused.
 5:42 p.m. Ruidoso police requested a deputy to assist on Paradise Canyon where drugs were seized.
 6:25 p.m. custody dispute at business in Carrizozo. The calling party advised that her ex-husband won't return the children, a six year old girl and seven year old boy, and her ex lives in Vaughn. Carrizozo police responded.
 9:35 p.m. possible poacher on Ski Run Road.

Early Voting Popular With County Voters

Lincoln County registered voters are taking advantage of the early in person voting method. With only a week into the early voting period which began October 16, more than 450 Lincoln County registered voters have cast their ballots as Early In Person Absentee Voting. According to Rhonda Burroughs, election bureau clerk in the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, early voting has been steady at the Ruidoso satellite site and at the county clerk's office in Carrizozo. Early voting, which is done on the electronic voting machines, will continue through Saturday, November 2. Early voting can be done from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Or from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the satellite early voting poll at Ruidoso Senior Center on Sudderth Drive (old library next to the swimming pool.)

out the application and receive a paper ballot immediately. All absentee ballots must be returned to the Lincoln County Clerk's Office by Tuesday, November 5, general election day, in order to be counted. Any ballots received either by mail or by hand delivery to the county clerk's office after 7 p.m. November 5 will not be counted. Burroughs reminds all voters who have received absentee ballots, and who have not returned them, to please make their choices as directed, sign the envelopes and return the ballots as soon as possible. It costs 60 cents to mail an absentee ballot. Voters who have received application for ballot or the actual ballot, or who have early voted, may not vote on general election day. General election day is Tuesday, November 5. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For precinct and election information call the Lincoln County Clerk's office at 648-2394.

Vote on Nov. 5
 Vote FOR Library Books
 Vote FOR Bond Question C
 Thank you!

Church Directory

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARK, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Aztec 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 8:15 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, 648-2188
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
 Capitán Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitán Sacred Heart 8:00 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 8:00 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) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Capitan Church of Christ
 LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
 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
 Capitán (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
Jerry & Lanita Rasak
Bill Winkler
Stearns Insurance Agency

New Mexico Arts in Public Places To Purchase Artwork

The goal of the Emerging and Practicing Artists Initiative is to purchase existing artwork, from New Mexico artists for approximately 80 sites in the state with one percent for public art funds. Slides of artwork and the completed prospectus must be received by New Mexico Arts before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Request Prospectus #187 by contacting New Mexico Arts, PO Box 1450, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1450 or call 1-800-879-4278. www.nmarts.org.

Card of Thanks

A Big thank you to everyone who helped with our Krispy Kreme doughnut missionary fund raiser. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." - Psalm 136:1
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OBITUARY

"BONITA LOU" RUNNELS

Louise Coe Runnels, 87, lifetime resident of Lincoln and Otero Counties, and member of the pioneer Coe family of Lincoln County died October 11, in Alamogordo, after a short battle with Leukemia.

Louise was born to Charlie and Mary Coe in Alto, on August 5, 1915. She was raised on the family homestead in Eagle Creek. She had six brothers and one sister. She and her siblings attended a one room schoolhouse in Alto which they rode horseback to and from every day. She went to high school in Hondo and attended college at University of Texas and NM State U receiving a teaching degree.

She taught school in a one room school house in the Jicarilla Mountains and the Stetson School in Ruidoso. She married Arvel Norman Runnels on July 13, 1940. They built their home and business on the Bonita River and had three children; Robert, Bennie and Mary. Louise ran Bonita Louise Store and Cafe for many years. She served as Lincoln County Tax Assessor, worked for the Capitan School District as a bus driver and cafeteria worker and served on the school board. Later she moved to Alamogordo where she worked for many years at NM School for the Visually Handicapped.

She continued to write articles of interest for local newspapers and was a dedicated volunteer at local museums, libraries and Senior Citizen groups, volunteering until shortly before her death. Louise was fascinated with history and co-authored "Saga of The Sierra Blanca", a book of the history of Lincoln County and another book, "Memories of Louise Coe Runnels".

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Fred, Jap, Ross, Melvin, Joe and Lloyd; her sister Jessie; husband Arvel Runnels and long time friend and companion Harvey Tally. She is survived by her sons, Robert Runnels and wife Sandra of Capitan, Bennie Runnels and wife Cindy of Bonita, and her daughter Mary Frazer and husband Michael of Bethel, ME; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service was held October 17 at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Alamogordo with Rev. Charles Spooner officiating.

Service arrangements were under the direction of the Sears Alamogordo Home.

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
C/o Rose Little & Associates
3803 Atrisco Blvd. NW, Suite A
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 833-3036

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, November 8, 2002, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commissioner Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the recommendation of the Lincoln County Advisory Panel of a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant in the amount of \$4,856.00.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, October 24, 2002.

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Court may deem just and proper.
The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 116 Kaibab Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88353, and more particularly described as:

Lot 23, Block 10 of FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, 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. 493.

Together with all improvements constructed upon, affixed to or located upon the above described real property, including without limitation any residential dwelling located upon or to be located thereon, which dwelling is or may be a manufactured home, as herein below described, which manufactured home is or upon placement and affixation shall be conclusively deemed to be real estate (the "Manufactured Home"),

1998 Goldenwest mobile home
VIN No. GWCA21L25306AB

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 November 27, 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 Oakwood is Elizabeth Drantel 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 9th day of October, 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: MICKIE L. VEGA
Clerk

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

No. CV-02-101

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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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-02-059,
Division III

CENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
CAROL LOUISE HANSON a/k/a Carol Louise Jensen, SCOTT A. JENSEN, and RUIDOSO STATE BANK,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 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 113 Butler, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and is more particularly described as follows:

7. Said Mortgage covers the following described real estate:

LOTS 5 AND 6, BLOCK 2, OF RIVERSIDE ADDITION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE AMENDED PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MAY 10, 1940, IN TUBE NO. 43, BEING COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 113 BUTLER

BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO Carol Louise Hanson, a single woman BY DEED DATED 6-21-96 AND RECORDED IN THE LINCOLN COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE IN BOOK 1996-10 PAGE 620. THIS IS A FIRST AND PARAMOUNT MORTGAGE LIEN ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PREMISES.

PREPARED BY: TERENCE CRUMPTON,

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 \$31,918.29, and the same bears interest at 7.3750% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$6.45 per diem, commencing on August 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Carol Louise Hanson a/k/a Carol Louise Jensen 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 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 \$31,918.29, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$625.65 for a total judgment plus interest of \$32,543.94. 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
Fax: (505) 992-6170

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-02-212

OAKWOOD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, L.L.C.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ROBERT TOPPS, VICKI TOPPS, TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND GOLDEN CIRCLE FINANCIAL,
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 Oakwood Acceptance Corporation, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred to as "Oakwood"), in which Oakwood 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

2002 GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

TAMMIE J. MADDOX, LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK
PROCLAMACION DE LA ELECCION GENERAL DEL AÑO 2002
POR
TAMMIE J. MADDOX, ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN

Pursuant to the General Election Laws of the State of New Mexico, as amended, I, Tammie J. Maddox, County Clerk of the County of Lincoln, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation:

That a General Election be, and the same is hereby called, to be held throughout the County of Lincoln and in each Precinct thereof, on the 5th day of November 2002; and

That the General Election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: the Green Party, Democratic Party, Republican Party, Libertarian Party, Constitution Party, Natural Law Party, Reform Party, and all other Independent Parties.

That the General Election shall be for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below:

- UNITED STATES SENATOR SENADOR(A) DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR GOBERNADOR(A)/TENIENTE GOBERNADOR(A)
STATE AUDITOR AUDITOR(A) DE ESTADO
STATE TREASURER TESORERO(A) DE ESTADO
ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCURADOR(A) GENERAL
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS COMISIONADO(A) DE TIERRAS DE DOMINIO PUBLICO
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT JUEZ DE LA CORTE SUPREMA
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE APELACIONES
STATE REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTANTE DE ESTADO
PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSIONER COMISIONADO(A) DE LA COMISION REGULATORIA
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JUEZ MAGISTRADO(A)
COUNTY COMMISSIONER COMISIONADO(A) DE CONDADO
COUNTY CLERK ESCRIBANO DE CONDADO
COUNTY TREASURER TESORERO DE CONDADO

ELECTION OF NON-PARTISAN JUDGES ELECCION DE JUECES NO PARTIDARIOS

Vote Yes or No for Each Judge - Vote (SI) o (NO) Por Cada Juez
Shall PAMELA B. MIZNER be retained as a Justice of the Supreme Court?
Shall PETRA J. MAES be retained as a Justice of the Supreme Court?
Shall MICHAEL D. BUSTAMANTE be retained as a Justice of the Court of Appeals?

ELECTION OF DISTRICT JUDGES ELECCION DE JUECES DEL DISTRITO

Vote Yes or No for Each Judge - Vote (SI) o (NO) Por Cada Juez
Shall JERRY H. RITTER, JR. be retained as a District Judge - 12th Judicial District, Division 17?
Shall JAMES-WAYLON COUNTS be retained as a District Judge - 12th Judicial District, Division 27?
Shall KAREN PARSONS be retained as a District Judge - 12th Judicial District, Division 37?
Shall FRANK K. WILSON be retained as a District Judge - 12th Judicial District, Division 47?

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, Section 5 of the Constitution of New Mexico to phase in an additional exemption from property taxation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) of property of honorably discharged veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during an armed conflict.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL 1

Que propone una enmienda al Artículo 8, Sección 5 de la Constitución de Nuevo México para que gradualmente se introduzca una exención adicional de dos mil dólares (\$2,000) del pago del impuesto sobre la propiedad inmueble de veteranos quienes sirvieron en las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos durante un conflicto armado y que tengan licencia honorable absoluta.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2

Proposing an amendment to Article 7, Section 1 of the Constitution of New Mexico to remove the prohibition against certain persons exercising the right to vote.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL 2

Que propone una enmienda al Artículo 7, Sección 1 de la Constitución de Nuevo México con el fin de eliminar la prohibición en contra de determinadas personas que ejercen el derecho de votar.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3

Proposing an amendment to Article 6 of the Constitution of New Mexico to eliminate an outdated section regarding designation of judicial districts.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL 3

Que propone una enmienda al Artículo 6 de la Constitución con el fin de eliminar la sección obsoleta con respecto a la designación de distritos judiciales.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 4

Proposing to repeal Article 2, Section 22 of the Constitution of New Mexico, which states that aliens cannot own land or any interest in land in the state unless otherwise provided by law.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL 4

Propone revocar el Artículo 2, Sección 22 de la Constitución de Nuevo México, que declara que los extranjeros no pueden ser dueños de tierra ni tener derecho relativo a la tierra salvo que la ley disponga lo contrario.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 5

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, Section 15 of the Constitution of New Mexico to exempt from property taxation the principal place of residence occupied by a veteran of the armed forces of the United States of America who has a one hundred percent permanent and total service-connected disability.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL 5

Propone una enmienda al Artículo 8, Sección 15 de la Constitución de Nuevo México para exentar de la imposición de impuesto sobre la propiedad inmueble que es la residencia principal que ocupa el veterano de las fuerzas armadas de los Estados Unidos de América que tiene discapacidad ciento por ciento permanente y que sea consecuencia total de dicho servicio en las fuerzas armadas.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 6

Proposing an amendment to Article 9, Section 14 of the Constitution of New Mexico to permit the state and local governments to provide land, buildings or infrastructure to create affordable housing.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL 6

Propone una enmienda al Artículo 9, Sección 14 de la Constitución de Nuevo México para permitir que el gobierno del estado y los gobiernos locales dispongan de tierras, edificios o la infraestructura para crear viviendas económicas.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 7

Proposing an amendment to Article 20 of the Constitution of New Mexico to designate the last Friday in March as a legal holiday in honor of Cesar Chavez.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL 7

Propone una enmienda al Artículo 20 de la Constitución del estado de Nuevo México con el fin de que el último viernes de marzo se designe día feriado legal en honor de César Chávez.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 8

Proposing an amendment to Article 9, Section 14 of the Constitution of New Mexico to broaden eligibility for Vietnam veterans' scholarships.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL 8

Propone una enmienda al Artículo 9, Sección 14 de la Constitución de Nuevo México con el fin de ampliar las condiciones que deberán reunir los veteranos de Vietnam para recibir becas.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 9

Proposing to amend Article 5, Section 14 of the Constitution of New Mexico to change the name of the State Highway Commission to the State Transportation Commission.

ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL 9

Propone enmendar el Artículo 5, Sección 14 de la Constitución de Nuevo México con el fin de cambiar el nombre de la Comisión de Carreteras del Estado a la Comisión de Transportes del Estado.

BOND QUESTION A

The 2002 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of Senior Citizen Facility Improvements and Acquisitions Bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed ten million eight hundred twenty thousand six hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$10,817,678) to make capital expenditures for certain senior citizen facility improvements and acquisitions projects and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

PROPOSTA DEL BONO A

La Ley 2002 de Bonos de Obligación General para Proyectos Patrimoniales autoriza la emisión y venta de bonos para determinadas mejoras y adquisiciones patrimoniales en los centros de ciudadanos mayores. ¿Deberá concederse la autorización al estado para que emita bonos en la suma que no excede de diez millones ochocientos diecisiete mil seiscientos setenta y ocho dólares (\$10,817,678) para desembolsos de capital para determinadas mejoras y proyectos de adquisición y disponer que se imponga un impuesto en instalaciones de ciudadanos mayores y disponer que se imponga y se grave un impuesto general sobre la propiedad para pagar el principal, los intereses y gastos contraídos en relación con la emisión de bonos y la colección del impuesto según permite la ley?

BOND QUESTION B

The 2002 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of State Public Educational Capital Improvements and Acquisitions Bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed ninety-three million four hundred twenty-nine thousand seven hundred seven dollars (\$93,429,707) to make capital expenditures for certain public education, higher education and other educational institutions capital improvements and acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

PROPOSTA DEL BONO B

La Ley 2002 de Bonos de Obligación General para Proyectos Patrimoniales autoriza la emisión y venta de bonos para determinadas mejoras y adquisiciones patrimoniales en los centros de ciudadanos mayores. ¿Deberá concederse la autorización al estado para que emita bonos en la suma que no excede de noventa y tres millones cuatrocientos veintinueve mil setecientos siete dólares (\$93,429,707) para desembolsos de capital para determinadas mejoras y proyectos de adquisición y disponer que se imponga un impuesto en instalaciones de ciudadanos mayores y disponer que se imponga y se grave un impuesto general sobre la propiedad para pagar el principal, los intereses y gastos contraídos en relación con la emisión de bonos y la colección del impuesto según permite la ley?

expenditures for public school, higher education and public library acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

PROPOSTA DEL BONO C

La Ley 2002 de Bonos de Obligación General para Proyectos Patrimoniales autoriza la emisión y venta de bonos para adquisiciones por bibliotecas públicas. ¿Deberá concederse la autorización al estado con el fin de emitir bonos de obligación general en la suma que no excede de diez y seis millones ochocientos mil dólares (\$16,800,000) para desembolsos de capital para adquisiciones de escuelas públicas, instituciones de docencia avanzada y de bibliotecas públicas y disponer que se imponga y se grave un impuesto general sobre la propiedad para pagar el principal, los intereses, y gastos contraídos en relación con la emisión de bonos y la colección del impuesto según permite la ley?

BOND QUESTION D

The 2002 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of State Facilities Improvement and Equipment Bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed six million five hundred ninety-two thousand dollars (\$6,592,000) to make capital expenditures for state facilities and equipment and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

PROPOSTA DEL BONO D

La Ley 2002 de Bonos de Obligación General para Proyectos Patrimoniales autoriza la emisión y venta de bonos para mejoras y adquisiciones en las instalaciones del estado. ¿Deberá concederse la autorización al estado con el fin de emitir bonos de obligación general en la suma que no excede de seis millones quinientos noventa y dos mil dólares (\$6,592,000) para desembolsos de capital para instalaciones y equipo del estado y disponer que se imponga y se grave un impuesto general sobre la propiedad para pagar el principal, los intereses y gastos contraídos en relación con la emisión de bonos y la colección del impuesto según permite la ley?

BOND QUESTION E

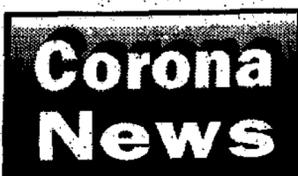
The 2002 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of Water Projects Bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed thirteen million one hundred three thousand dollars (\$13,103,000) to make capital expenditures for water rights purchases and water projects and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

PROPOSTA DEL BONO E

La Ley de Bonos de Obligación General para Proyectos Patrimoniales autoriza la emisión y venta de bonos para proyectos del agua. ¿Deberá concederse autorización al estado con el fin de emitir bonos de obligación general en la suma que no excede de trece millones ciento tres mil dólares (\$13,103,000) para desembolsos de capital para comprar derechos de uso del agua y disponer que se imponga y se grave un impuesto general sobre la propiedad para pagar el principal, los intereses y los gastos contraídos en relación con la emisión y la colección del impuesto según permite la ley?

It is further proclaimed and notice is hereby given that the election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on said date in the following precincts and that the election workers be as follows: Adams - Precinct #1, and notice see of record that the election shall be held on the 5th day of November 2002 at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on said date in the following precincts and that the election workers be as follows:

- CORONA - PRECINCT #1/PRECINCT #1
POLING PLACE - CORONA SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - MAYOR CENTRO
Precinct Judge/Juez: Myron Nebra Anne Tyree
Clerk/Escribana: Shirley Jeane Gibbs
CARRIZO - PRECINCT #2/PRECINCT #2A
POLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - CASA CORTE DE CONDADO
Precinct Judge/Juez: Myron: Carol Wilson
Judge/Juez: Ruth Birdsong
Judge/Juez: Susan H. Dickerson
Clerk/Escribana: Ann Buffington
Clerk/Escribana: Cheryl R. Smith
NOGAL - PRECINCT #2B/PRECINCT #2B
POLING PLACE - NOGAL FIRE STATION
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - NOGAL PARQUE DE BOMBEROS
Precinct Judge/Juez: Myron: Zillah Ruth Watson
Judge/Juez: Michael J. Jones
Judge/Juez: Caroline Ames McCoy
Clerk/Escribana: Bama Crouse
CAPITAN - PRECINCT #3A/PRECINCT #3A
POLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BUILDING
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - EDIFICIO FERIA DEL CONDADO
Precinct Judge/Juez: Myron: Ellen Fay Womack
Judge/Juez: Duane Williams
Judge/Juez: Willie Hobbs
Clerk/Escribana: Joy Slane
Clerk/Escribana: Mary Eshom
Clerk/Escribana: Janice M Cox
Clerk/Escribana: Kathy Chapman
CAPITAN - PRECINCT #3B/PRECINCT #3B
POLING PLACE - LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BUILDING
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - EDIFICIO FERIA DEL CONDADO
Precinct Judge/Juez: Edith Dobbins
Judge/Juez: Jack E. Johnson
Judge/Juez: Amanda R. Vega
Clerk/Escribana: Louis Padilla
Clerk/Escribana: Bill Allred
ANGUS - PRECINCT #4/PRECINCT #4
POLING PLACE - ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - IGLESIA DE NAZERENO
Precinct Judge/Juez: Roger Parker
Judge/Juez: Martha W. Chavez
Judge/Juez: Mary Rivas
Clerk/Escribana: Mary H. Parker
ALTO - PRECINCT #5/PRECINCT #5
POLING PLACE - BONITO VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - BONITO PARQUE DE BOMBERA
Precinct Judge/Juez: Yvonne Lanelli
Judge/Juez: Jorice Kay Steele
Judge/Juez: Emma Smith
Clerk/Escribana: Joyce A. Hansen
Clerk/Escribana: Larry Jackson
RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #6/PRECINCT #6
POLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CENTRO DE CONVENCION
Precinct Judge/Juez: Judy Shaw
Judge/Juez: Donald J. Ellis
Judge/Juez: Kathleen H. Jalsowky
Clerk/Escribana: Alvin S. Harcrow, Jr.
Clerk/Escribana: Alice P. Payne
Clerk/Escribana: Lucinda Fuqua
Clerk/Escribana: Max R. Roberson
RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #7A/PRECINCT #7A
POLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CENTRO DE CONVENCION
Precinct Judge/Juez: Albert T. Radtke
Judge/Juez: Calvin C. Cowden
Judge/Juez: Sherry E. Turner
Clerk/Escribana: Audrey King
Clerk/Escribana: Kathleen Kennedy
Clerk/Escribana: G. Dianna Bloodworth
Clerk/Escribana: Delma Loy
RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #7B/PRECINCT #7B
POLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CENTRO DE CONVENCION
Precinct Judge/Juez: Doris Nelms
Judge/Juez: Martha La Nell Thomas
Judge/Juez: Frances V. Berry
Clerk/Escribana: Janet E. Harcrow
RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #8A/PRECINCT #8A
POLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
LUGAR PARA VOTACION - RUIDOSO CENTRO DE CONVENCION
Precinct Judge/Juez: Iola Jean Spurluck
Judge/Juez: Mary Gillett
Judge/Juez: Barry G. Young
Clerk/Escribana: Charles Stonestreet
Clerk/Escribana: Mary Gomez
Clerk/Escribana: Clara Weener



Seventeen degrees and real frost Sunday morning took care of beautiful chrysanthemums and other flowers around town.

John Hartung, third grade, packed into Caprock Canyon and spent Monday through Thursday last week camping with his grandfather Mark Lake and his uncle Josh Lake.

Marilee and Neli McKown spent a few days at the Bryan ranch during the New Mexico State fall break. They returned to Las Cruces late Monday.

Taos Muncy won the average in the saddle bronc riding at the Bosque Farms High School rodeo last weekend.

Mrs. A. E. Mulkey is on the ailing list this week.

Maud Eford, Mansfield, Arkansas, celebrated her 90th birthday with lunch in the best restaurant in her old home town, a town in Oklahoma named for her family. Jan Eford Ball and her daughter Stanna were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Robinson and two boys were at the ranch with Rex over the weekend. Both Chet and Tina are seniors at New Mexico Western University in Silver City.

Randy Warren left Tuesday for four day leadership training conference in Washington D.C. Randy is a junior at Corona High School.

Mrs. Genell Robinson, Las Cruces, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rand Perkins while Rand was enjoying an elk hunting trip in the Gila as the guest of his two sons, Tom and Shawn. On the return trip, they stopped to visit with Lee Thomas a day late for his 86th birthday.

Kandy, Lori, Zackary and Mackenzie were here to greet the returning hunters late Thursday.

Jan Eford Ball went out to mow the lawn early one morning at her home near Mansfield, Arkansas. She slipped and broke her foot. Doctors pinned it and earned Jan a few weeks of recuperation with her daughter Stanna, who is teaching in a college in Kansas. On her return home, her husband Tom entered the Veteran's hospital in Fayetteville. Tom, age 74, died Monday night, October 14, from complications following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Jan, four daughters and one son. A memorial service was held in his home town in Michigan.

Ernest Yandell, 95, died Sunday morning at home in Bloomfield where he lived with his daughter Jo Evelyn. He retired in Corona as a signal maintainer on the Southern Pacific. He was preceded in death by his wife Grace and son Everett. He is survived by two daughters, Jo Evelyn and Carolyn, eight grandchildren

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RUIDOSO - PRECINCT #88/RECINTO #88
POLLING PLACE - RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER
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In witness whereof, I have subscribed my name and seal of the County of Lincoln, on this 18th day of October, 2002.

Tammie J. Maddox
County Clerk/Escribana de Condado
Lincoln County/Condado de Lincoln

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

CV-02-207

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston
Mortgage Securities Corp. Home Equity
Loan Trust 2000-HE1
Plaintiff,

vs.
RAYMOND A. GALLEGOS,
CHARLOTTE GALLEGOS, and
GALLEGOS TRUST OF 2001,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Raymond A. Gallegos, Charlotte Gallegos,
and the Trustees of Gallegos Trust of 2001:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on September 9, 2002 and an Amended Complaint on September 17, 2002, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, also known as 306 Poir Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, BLOCK 7, OF CREEB MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDED OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 3, 1947.

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of its pendency in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, Defendants Raymond A. Gallegos,

Charlotte Gallegos, and the Trustees of Gallegos Trust of 2001 are hereby notified that they have 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 they fail to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before December 4, 2002, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against Raymond A. Gallegos, Charlotte Gallegos, and the Trustees of Gallegos Trust of 2001.

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 KAREN L. PARSONS 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 17th day of October 2002.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the Court

(Seal of the Court)

By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on October 24 and 31 and November 7 and 14, 2002.



OLD LINCOLN TOWN

by Rosalie Dunlap

Correction. It is Kelly Phillips not Price that are opening the schoolhouse.

We all extend our sympathies to Storm family. Mark Storm, a brother of "Buckshot Roberts" Dan Storm passed away recently. He had built a get away home near Dan's home.

Dillon McArthur of Roswell visited with his grandparents, Pam and Herman Mc Arthur over the weekend.

There will be a Lincoln Community get-together Saturday 10-26-02 at the Lincoln Community Church at 8:00. It will be a covered dish affair. See you all there.

The Lincoln Water System is having a fence installed around the storage tanks this week. Somberc construction of Capitan is the contractor.

Sue Harkness visited with Mac Sykes and his mother Kyle last week. He will be beginning a new round of chemo this week.

John Soden, Sue Harkness and John's photography class were in Lincoln Sunday taking photographs of Lincoln. Their friend Bob also accompanied them.

The Lincoln /County Historical Society had a great meeting in Carrizozo Saturday. Pat Brimberry, Ann Buffington and the Railroad Singers, and Paula furnished various music renditions - the violin by Pat and renditions by the singers. A show and tell was held with many photos and artifacts.

Following the covered dish lunch new officers were elected with the following: president Hollis Fuchs of Capitan, Lynda Sanchez of Lincoln, public education and out-reach, recording secretary Van Shamblin of Carrizozo, treasurer Mary Peters of Carrizozo.

The outgoing president was presented a wall hanging depicting some of the history of Lincoln County. He was also presented with a framed photo of Billy the Kid that is also on the Lincoln County quilt. The Lincoln County quilt is half finished and was on display for the members to enjoy. It depicts the pioneers of Lincoln County, historic landmarks and other interesting information.

It was reported the Society had received two \$500 grants for special projects. The people of Lincoln County should be proud of their Historical Society. It is one of the most up to date groups in the state. It has up-to-date technology and a great group of volunteers.

There will be an archeology workshop to be held in Lincoln tentatively in May or October.

Corona News

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and several great grandchildren.

Corona Beta Sigma Phi members are planning a reunion at the Alford home, Saturday, November 2 at 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Bob Clark and Mrs. Rogene Alford are hostesses for the event. The formal installation was held more than 40 years ago in the home of Sally Mae Pfeiffer Kimball with Geraldine Perkins, sponsor, and Frances Lovelace, director. Members are now scattered far and wide and an attempt is being made to locate all of them.

The Halloween Carnival will be held at the Corona School auditorium Thursday, October 31. Plan now to attend. Bring your trick or treaters to participate in the festivities.



Ruidoso Arts Plans Public Receptions

Ruidoso Arts Commission Art in Public Places continues with two public receptions Friday, Nov. 8 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso Public Library and Ruidoso Village Hall.

The Great Bear Hunt, a fund raising event to develop a cultural arts center, continues. For information call Elizabeth or Frank Amigo at 336-7469.

FORT STANTON
FACTS & FICTION

by Betty Lou Joiner

The Amity men and supervisor painted the Fort Stanton Post Office about two weeks ago. The deep red color sure did improve the appearance of the weathered posts and porch. Two or three days and the job was done. Stopping in to get my mail a couple of pictures were taken of the group doing the painting.

The LCC Symposium began with the cattle drive starting at the Bonito Corral on Tuesday evening. The posse helped with the moving of the rigs from one camp site to another. Bowen and Hubbard had 13 paid riders and several guests driving the 100 head of long horns from Fort Stanton to the track.

The sunsets and sunrises were beautiful where the camp was made. With the cattle and horses turned out in a small trap and the mountains in the background, this made for a great bunch of pictures. I took mostly ones of the people who we had rode with on the ride from Roswell to Lincoln. Arriving at the track on Thursday afternoon, the cattle were driven around the track on Saturday morning about 11:00 with no mishaps.

Lynn Anderson was the guest star along with the many that have performed before. Taking my dogs and doing some trick demonstrations for five days I never got to hear any of the music or see any of the other things going on.

I made a pass by the posse booth on Sunday after watching the favorite draw, Craig Cameron. He had one of the hardest horses to get used to a rope we have seen since he has been attending the symposiums. he had to bring out a special kind of hobbles to get the horse to even allow him to throw the rope over and under him. We didn't think he would be riding him, but as usual with the help of a rider and another horse, he accomplished his feat and made several runs around the pen. While reciting a special poem, what should take place but the horse came up to Craig and of course made friends. It is such a good feeling to go home and try these things and see them work for you and your own horses.

Mary Ann Moorhouse helped me out day in and out with painting my neat sign, barrels, poles, boards, wagon and ladder. She and I drove posts, put up panels, as well as tore them down. Anything anyone needed she was there to help them. A special couple came by on Sunday and helped us load up. Thanks to you two big time. Many gave me so many good tips, told me stories of their experiences with dogs, think many enjoyed the costumes and most of all just throwing the ball to the dogs.

We all take for granted so many simple things that some of us do everyday. After moving the rigs for the cattle drive on Wednesday about eight of us began

the GRAND experience of building the goat roping arena that Joe Rhodes had brought from Clovis. We had a map he had sent and we thought we knew what we were doing. It took several ups and downs but we nearly had it up when Dick Swenor asked me if we were just practicing. The place for it was not where we had been told to put it and so we got to tear it down and put it up again. After lots of frustration and tired old bones we accomplished a big feat.

I didn't get to see any of the kids rodeo, but heard it was another big success with close to 90 contestants. The two clowns of Dave Spencer and Jim Tharpe, the head of the roping the dummy was Joe Smith, the two timers, Jane Livingston and Lucille Smith and the two organizers, Clarence Leslie and Roland Caster, plus all the other posse members helped with the success of the Kids Korral Rodeo.

Kudos to Joe Rhodes for his trouble to transport the goats and the arena to the symposium for us to use. Joe has his hands full just keeping up with his booth in the tent.

The great contest this year was counting a gallon jar full of dog food. I should have guessed that one hands down.

Wrangler sent some covers for the barrels. The plastic covers needed a little heat to smooth them out but not much of the warm weather was to be found. Twenty or so chuck wagons were sold out several weeks before the big day and always feed many hungry people.

The Drill Team from Kansas did a very impressive routine with the US flags during the opening ceremony and other times in the two days.

Reports were the 13th annual symposium had the most ever.

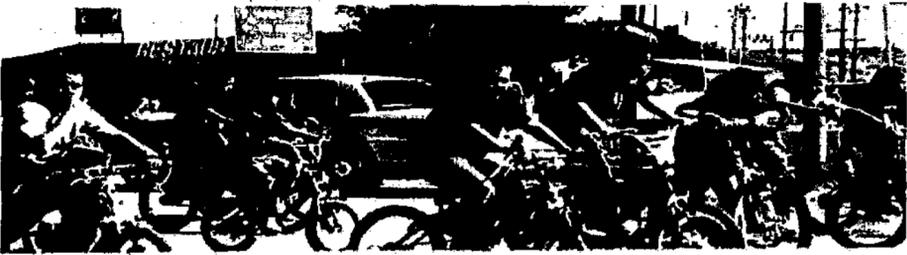
We had a really good stamp day on Wednesday with the kids enjoying their packets they had received from postmasters all over the U.S. Their names on the postmarks were fun to read, one letter was returned UNKNOWN (post office unknown?). We studied about bats and found they have excellent eyesight, are beneficial to humans, and there are 950 different kinds.

The dog and cat stamp information was that the dog's name is Kirby and the cat's name is Samantha and they were rescued from a shelter in Connecticut. The rain forest stamps were the other ones we placed in the folders, with one teacher asking not to cut up the sheet. So will have to take the used ones next time for this class.

Happy Birthday, Mentoring a Child, and Greetings from America Quilt blocks will be the next weeks choices.

The article that the lady from NMSU wrote on my cancellation about Smokey and 4-H was excellent.

Grizzlies Celebrate Homecoming



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Postmaster Puts Stamp

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usually only two or three kids would have stamp money, so I had to find a way to raise money to buy stamps for each of the students."

Joiner began producing cachet envelopes with commemorative postmarks and selling them to collectors across the country for \$5. One of these envelopes carries the image of Smokey Bear framed in gold foil embossing and costs Joiner about \$2 to produce. The real-life Smokey Bear was found in the Capitan Mountains after a forest fire in 1950. Joiner had to obtain special permission to use Smokey's image on the envelopes.

"May 9 is when Smokey's birthday is celebrated, so every May I do a different commemorative envelope," she said. "This year I tied it in with 4-H's national centennial celebration."

The special envelopes and postmarks require a lot of advance planning. Joiner designs the commemorative postmarks, which must be submitted for approval to the national U.S. Postal Service department in Washington, D.C., six months in advance.

"You can have a commemorative cancellation stamp made for certain occasions, and most people don't even know this is available to them," Joiner said. "The postmark stamp is used at the post office

where it was issued for 30 days, then we're required to destroy it."

The only requirement to obtain the collector's postmark is purchasing a stamp. Joiner receives requests for commemorative cancellations from stamp collectors across the nation, who send her self-addressed, stamped envelopes inside separate envelopes addressed to the postmaster. A publication produced by the U.S. Postal Service lists all commemorative stamps available at post offices across the country, including Joiner's.

"The 4-H Centennial stamp this year got a lot of attention because not many people outside of 4-H knew we were celebrating 100 years nationally," Joiner said. "So these commemorative postmarks really help publicize these things."

In New Mexico, 4-H has been offered for 90 years. Families can learn more about 4-H by contacting Cooperative Extension Service offices in each of New Mexico's 33 counties. Or they can call the State 4-H Office at New Mexico State University at (505) 646-3026 or visit New Mexico's 4-H World Wide Web site at <http://cahe.nmsu.edu/4h/>.

Editors note: For more news from NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics, visit our World Wide Web site at <http://cahe.nmsu.edu/>

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RALPH DUNLAP, president of the Lincoln Water Assn., Howard Hughes, Capitan Sombero Construction, and Howard Hobbs, Capitan heavy equipment operator discussing the fencing project.

PLUAC and Rural And Ag Combined

by Doris Cherry

Lack of quorum and continual overlapping of duties by the Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC) and the Ag and Rural Affairs Committee prompted the Lincoln County Commission to adopt an ordinance that combines the two appointed boards into one.

At their meeting October 17, Lincoln County Commissioners adopted a new ordinance that creates the "Public Land-Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee" of seven members.

Each county commissioner will appoint a member and two members will be appointed at large.

The "two boards have been meeting together because many topics of discussion are the same for the two groups. During the public comment portion of the hearing on the ordinance, the main point of discussion was how many members to the board. Oscura resident Jerry Carroll who has attended most of the meetings of the two boards, said he favored combining the two boards, but

thought the boards should have opportunity to review the proposed ordinance.

Carroll said there are several vacancies on both boards which are having trouble making quorums. "We need new direction from the county commission to consolidate," Carroll said. "The boards need to know where they are going and their purpose."

Carroll said wording in the ordinance that created the Comprehensive Land Use Plan should be retained in the new ordinance. "The boards are go-

ing no where because of political hacking," Carroll said. "They need positive direction from the county commission."

Ralph Dunlap, a member of the Ag and Rural Affairs Committee, said the two boards overlapped so much they met together for a mediation effect. "We were just advisory to the county commission anyway," Dunlap added. He also suggested the new board be kept to a maximum of seven members.

County commissioner Ray Nunley said the groups had a lack of leadership. "We back the PLUAC and Ag and Rural Affairs on almost all that comes before us," Nunley said of the county commissioners.

Carroll said one of the problems with getting a quorum was the lack of notification of when meetings were to be held. He said there needs to be more notice given to the public.

County planner Patsy Sanchez commented on the notice that she published a quarterly notice to save money on publication costs. She also said if the groups knew it would have no business on their agendas they would often agree to not meet.

Carroll said groups cannot cancel a meeting for lack of quorum until the meeting is held.

County attorney Alan Morel said a new consolidated board would have a better chance for quorums.

According to the new ordinance adopted unanimously by county commissioners, the objec-

tives of the new committee (PLURAAC) includes fact-finding in nature relevant to the natural resources within Lincoln County; coordinating development and monitoring uses of public lands and natural resources as proposed by federal and state agriculture and interior departments and/or agencies; federal and state environment agencies; federal and state parks services; federal and state fish and wildlife agencies; federal and state rural medical services agencies and federal and rural state transportation and commerce agencies.

By ordinance the new board must provide at least quarterly reports and recommendations to the county commission.

To be a member of the new committee a person must live and be registered to vote in Lincoln County. Each county commissioner will appoint one member with two at large to be elected by the county commission. Nominations will be in writing to the county commission and all vacancies will be advertised. The term of the new board members is two years to be staggered in the first year.

Members who miss more than three consecutive meetings in a calendar year will be automatically vacated. Members will also receive mileage for their travel to their meetings.

County commissioners agreed they were not ready to make any appointments to the new board, so they agreed to

make the appointments at their November 8 meeting. Carroll recommended the county commissioners retain some of the members of the previous two boards because of the expertise they offered.

For more information, or to submit a written nomination to the board, contact the Lincoln County Manager's office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

October Celebrated As National Physical Therapy Month

October is physical therapy month. New Mexico physical therapists are celebrating this year's theme *Connect with Physical Therapy* by educating the public on the benefits of physical therapy, and how patients can easily access physical therapy services.

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