

County Employees To Receive Bonus

by Doris Cherry

County employees will get a nice holiday bonus this year.

During their regular meeting Friday, November 8 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, Lincoln County Commissioners approved "one

time merit pay" of \$1,000 for each full time employee, including chief departmental heads, and \$500 for each part time employee, except for bargaining unit deputy sheriffs who received a pay increase of \$2 per hour in April. The merit pay will be included in employee's paychecks on December

11. "Each year about this time, the commissioners consider pay increases for employees or other recognition," said county manager Tom Stewart who offered bonus options and their costs.

Stewart said county employees pay increases have attempted to keep

pace with inflation. However, the latest annual figures from the US Dept. of Labor, consumer price index has increased 1.3 percent for all non medical items and 4.6 percent for medical items.

Stewart went on to show how annual county recurring expenses are exceeding annual revenues. He

then said that a step increase for county employees will cost about \$48,000 in recurring annual ex-

penses. This would cause even a bigger negative in the revenue. Stewart also said the county taxable value increased only three percent this year.

Considering all factors,

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Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies Headed to State Tournament After Winning Region 'A' Championship

Top Row (left to right) Victoria Rossi, Monique Jiron, Whitney Whittaker, Lacey Burd, Christa Franck, Marybeth Shivers, Sarah White, Karlynn Vega. Bottom Row (left to right) Ashley Samora, Ariel Vallejos, Adrienne Zamora, Ariel Burr, Sonya Vega, Stephanie Brewer, Tierney Burd, Franchesca Rossi, and coach Mandy Baca.

Good Luck Grizzlies!!



Dutton Quits As Capitan Attorney

by Doris Cherry

Attorney Don Dutton submitted a letter of resignation to the Capitan Village Trustees on Tuesday, November 12.

"Dear Mayor (Steve) Sederwall," Dutton wrote in his letter given to the mayor. "I have not been invited to participate in the last two meetings of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Capitan. It is apparent to me, that your actions have the potential to cause a severe conflict of interest between my representation of the Village of Capitan and Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. Therefore, please consider this to be my letter of resignation."

"Please have your legal representative contact me for a smooth transference of all files."

"Very Truly Yours, Don E. Dutton."

Dutton presented the letter to the mayor during a short break between the 6 p.m. public hearings and the 7 p.m. regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Dutton had gone into the

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The Carrizozo varsity volleyball team earned a berth in the Class A state volleyball tournament (which starts today) by winning the Region A championship with victories over Calvary Chapel on Friday (15-2, 15-12, 15-0), and Mountainair on Saturday (15-3, 15-13, 15-5) in the championship game. The win advances the Carrizozo team to the State Tournament where they are scheduled to meet Region B runner-up Tatum Coyotes today (Thursday) at 6:15 p.m. at the West Mesa High School main gym, in Albuquerque. A win today will mean a semi-final game on Friday at 10:30 a.m. and could end up playing in the finals on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. or play for third place at 1:00 p.m., depending on the outcome of the match on Friday.

County Considers Meeting Change

by Doris Cherry

At request of citizen Jerry Carroll to change their meetings back to Tuesdays, Lincoln County Commissioners tabled their proposed 2003 meeting date schedule until their December meeting.

During their meeting held Friday, November 8, in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, commissioners quickly breezed through an agenda that included the 2003 holidays and the 2003 meeting dates. Commissioners approved the 2003 holidays without comment, and moved to the proposed 2003 meeting day schedule when Oscuro resident Carroll went to the podium and said he objected to the meetings being held on Thursday.

"Especially since one of the major news media is published on that day (Thursdays)," Carroll said. "That makes it a full week before articles of the commission meeting gets into the Lincoln County News."

"The perception may be a slam against the Lincoln County News, in my opinion," Carroll said. He then asked commissioners to reconsider the day they meet.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson said he was open to meeting earlier in the week, like the commission did at one time (on Tuesdays). Wil-

son said the reason the meeting day was changed was to give staff more time to prepare for the meeting, so they wouldn't have to work over the weekend.

County manager Tom Stewart commented that before, when the commission met on Tuesday, it was the second Tuesday of the month, which was so early in the month staff often had difficulty in preparing financial reports. Stewart suggested the fourth Tuesday of the month.

County commissioner Rick Simpson asked if such a change of day would "interfere with the other (news)paper." There

were no comments about changing the meeting day from the other newspaper staff present at the meeting.

Newly elected county commissioner Maury St. John said any day but Wednesday was okay with her.

Newly elected county commissioner Earl Hobbs had no preference.

Stewart said he would do some more research about possible conflicts with Tuesday meeting days and would report back at the December meeting.

The 2003 holiday schedule for Lincoln County, at which time county offices except the sheriff's office and ambulance do not

work, consists of the same holidays as in 2002.

County commissioners also approved the Open Meetings Act resolution that makes all meetings of a quorum of board members declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times. The resolution sets the length of time required to give public notice of meetings with regular meetings to held each month at a time and place designated in the meetings resolution. Proposed agenda will be available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Special meetings, which may be called by the

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C'zozo Town Council Meets Tonight, Nov. 14

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Council meets at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, November 14, in town hall in the Carrizozo Rec Center.

The meeting was rescheduled from the regular second Tuesday because notice of the meeting had not been posted prior to the meeting as required by the Open Meetings Act resolution trustees passed earlier in the year. In the resolution, it requires that notices of the meeting and proposed agenda must be posted in several prominent places including city hall, the post office bulletin board and Lincoln County News office at least 24 hours prior to the session.

Meeting notices were not posted on Friday, and Monday was a legal holiday with town staff not working, so notices were not posted then. By Tuesday morning there were still no meeting notices/agendas posted, and the meeting was set for that night.

THE NEWS contacted town clerk Leann Weihbrecht who was unaware the notices/agenda had not been posted on November 8. Because the notices had not been posted as required, Weihbrecht canceled the Tuesday meeting, rescheduled for Thursday (today) and early Wednesday town staff posted notices of the rescheduled meeting in the required locations.

Weihbrecht said the town Open Meetings Act resolution requires notice of special meetings to be posted 48 hours prior to the session. She said notice of the Thursday (today's) meeting will meet that requirement. Weihbrecht told THE NEWS she could not reschedule the meeting on Friday, because trustees were unable to attend that night and there would be no quorum.

On the proposed agenda

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TIGER ON THE LOOSE. Capitan junior QB Stephen Silva breaks loose on a nice run hoping to score during the playoff game with the Springer Red Devils on Saturday, Nov. 9 in Capitan. Silva's run went for naught as the Red Devils beat the Tigers by the score of 50-0. (Photo by Bartley McDonough).

County Employees To Receive

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Stewart said giving employees a step increase in salary was not advisable at this time. He did however explain about a \$455,000 "commissioner reserve" in the County Facility Fund.

"This amount of reserve was possible primarily because the county general fund ended the year 2001-2002 spending only 89 percent of the budget," Stewart said. "The county treasurer has reviewed the current tax rates approved September 30 with valuations and provided a revised estimate of tax revenues," Stewart added.

The treasurer's estimates show an additional \$48,000 in property taxes and \$8,000 in the general county mill of 2.75. "An additional source of funding may be the juvenile detention fund which is lagging by about \$10,000 of programmed expenditures," Stewart continued.

"Taken together, these factors would indicate that

the county has a current estimated operating reserve of about \$530,000," Stewart said.

With that analysis, Stewart suggested commissioners consider a one time merit pay. Stewart showed how county employees had received such pay in 1989, 1994 and 1996. "Commissioners might desire to recognize the dedication of the county employees," Stewart said in suggesting the merit pay.

The one time merit pay to employees (excluding the chief departmental deputies) would cost about \$82,000 from the general fund and \$19,377 from other funds, Stewart said. The merit pay is equivalent to a non-recurring 4.5 percent pay increase. However, the merit pay would be one time only and would not be a recurring annual budgetary expense, Stewart said.

"This one time merit pay

increase should be absorbed by increased revenue and lagging budget expenditures," Stewart added. Stewart compared the costs of the one time merit pay to costs for recurring salary increases. "It would cost \$115,216 (each year) to give the equivalent of a 4.5 percent increase," he said.

Stewart did say he has concerns for the senior citizens centers budget which may need county assistance at mid year because of decreased funding from the state. "This will be the first time the county has had to assist the senior programs since 1995," Stewart added.

In addition, several capital outlay equipment and vehicle purchases are needed. Those include replacement of the emergency services vehicle; two new large SUVs for the sheriff's office; two heavy duty pick-ups for the road department; a "follow me wobbly" heavy road equipment; ambulance intercept vehicle; and new detention center van for a total of \$249,500 in requests. And now need for a vehicle for the grant funded grant administrator.

County commissioner Leo Martinez said he is more concerned about employee morale by giving them a cost of living increase. "If we don't have any people, cars and trucks won't matter," Martinez said. He pointed out

that eliminating just the new SUVs for the sheriff's office and two new trucks for the road department would take care of a cost of living increase.

However, after Stewart's explanation Martinez accepted the option of the one time merit pay increase.

But then discussion turned toward whether the one time merit pay should go to chief departmental deputies also.

Stewart had not figured these employees into his options, since these employees work at the will of the elected official and they receive 95 percent of the salary for the elected official, except for the undersheriff who receives 100 percent of the sheriff's salary amount.

"I think the chief deputies ought to be included," said county commissioner chair Rex Wilson. "There are only four, and hopefully this merit pay will put more in the employee's pockets."

County commissioner Rick Simpson said he was a commissioner in 1989 when they first gave the one time merit pay because the county could not give a Christmas bonus. "So we did our research and found out we can do a one time merit increase and that's why it's been done since."

Wilson said he had heard a lot of positive feedback (from employees) about the merit pay.

Stewart said he had difficulty talking with all the employees but he had talked with the supervisors who are in favor of the merit pay. "The feedback was positive with a few minor complaints," Stewart said.

One county employee left the room muttering "a few minor".

Wilson then said staff do not always understand what the commission has to do to get "there with the budget."

County commissioner elect Earl Hobbs said he fully concurred with the merit pay.

Assessor Rick Silva asked again about the chief deputies.

County commissioner went through the process of amending the motion to also give the chief deputies the merit pay. With approval of the amendment, county commissioners unanimously approved the motion to give the one time merit pay increase.

Outgoing county commissioner Bill Schwetmann said in the 10 years he has been on the county commission there have been rough times. "But now in the last three or four years we have a team and the newly elected officials owe it to the county to have this team stay in place," Schwetmann said. "We have one of the best managed and staffed counties in the state of New Mexico, and I can prove it with the figures."

"We are not leaving our new officials with dissatisfied staff," Schwetmann said. "Yet our county employees are on Cooley wages compared to what they could get for their professional work elsewhere."

Carrizozo Luminaria Display In The Works

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo's Christmas Eve Luminaria display is now being organized with a work day planned for December 14 and donations being accepted to help defray the costs.

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce during its meeting Tuesday, November 12, heard a report from chamber president Eileen Lovelace about the display which she helped start in 1992. While the display has never had an official sponsor, the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department has assisted with lighting the luminarias and has provided a location to do the bagging.

Because of the time involved with preparing the bags, setting them out and lighting the candles on Christmas Eve and picking them up on Christmas morning Lovelace said this year it has been decided to reduce the number of luminarias to 5,000. The luminarias will be placed along Central Ave., 12th Street, the overpass and on Birch Street.

Lovelace solicited volunteers for a committee to take over the display organization. Several individuals, including Cynthia Culbertson, Cynthia Morales, Van Shamblyn, Norm VanGorder, Gay Speirbain, Barbara Ward, Barbara Spencer volunteered.

This year's display starts with \$832.90 in the luminaria account, much left from last year because most of the costs were covered by a Carrizozo Lodgers Tax appropriation. Lovelace said there are donation cans for the display all over town and she was to be sending letters to out of town businesses soliciting donations. She said it costs about \$1,500 to do the display, even with the sand donated by Gary Lovelace.

After chamber members voted to donate \$500 of chamber funds to the display, Doris Cherry passed a hat to take up donations from members at the meeting and \$85 was collected.

Lovelace announced that the luminaria bagging day will be held on Saturday, December 14, starting at 9 a.m. at the Carrizozo Fire Station on 8th Ave. While children and young people are encouraged to come out and help do bagging, Lovelace

asked that parents come along with their children.

Norman VanGorder encouraged everyone to dial their FM radios to 100.7 on Christmas Eve because he will be playing Christmas music all day and especially during the display time. He asked if anyone has any Spanish Christmas music CDs who is willing to loan to play on Christmas Eve on 100.7.

Anyone with Spanish Christmas CDs should call VanGorder, who has promised he will return the CDs to their owners after the Christmas event.

Chamber business then turned to the Christmas lighting contest. Suzie Fern and Cynthia Morales agreed to co-chair the contest committee. Chamber members voted to provide prizes of \$75 to first, \$50 to second and \$25 to third placed winners. The prizes will be gift certificates that must be spent with Carrizozo chamber member businesses, including Town Hall.

Chamber members also voted to donate \$100 to the Carrizozo Schools Festival of Trees which will coincide with the Carrizozo School Music Program on December 12. Sissie Gore requested a donation to help pay for lights and decorations for 10 trees which will be decorated by classes and which will be donated to needy families after the event. The trees are being donated by the forest service.

Dutton Quits

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mayor's office, and soon left and he did not stay for the meeting.

The mayor did not read the letter of resignation during the open meeting, rather only briefly and quietly mentioned that the attorney had resigned when trustees were considering giving the employees a "one time merit pay".

Trustee Bobbie Shearer had commented that the village had spent enough with Dutton (for legal services) in the last month to give employees "three bonuses." It was then that the mayor said Dutton had just resigned.

Dutton told THE NEWS that he had no comments about his resignation at this time. He said he will further discuss his reasons for resigning at the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meeting set for 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 19 at the LCSWA offices in Rudoso Downs.



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Ski Apache Gets OK to Expand Liquor License

by Doris Cherry

This winter liquor can be served with meals at the Ski Apache main lodge, thanks to the Lincoln County Commission.

During their regular meeting Friday, November 8 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, county commissioners approved a request from Ski Apache to expand the area of its current liquor license that was restricted to 2,315 square feet of space in the bar areas of the main lodge.

Ski area manager Roy Parker, who has been manager for 30 years, said they had assumed the entire area was under the same "umbrella" of the liquor license. But last winter someone was cited for drinking in the restaurant area. "We do have regular liquor license where the bars are," Parker said.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson asked if there is anywhere to dine in the lodge without exposure to alcohol.

Parker said the downstairs area and the deck are not included under the request to expand the license.

Resident Doris Cherry said she had concerns that

the ski area served hard liquor, because people have to drive down the steep and narrow road to get out of the ski area.

Parker said they have not had much problems with drinking, because the bar closes at 5 p.m. He also said they have had no problems with accidents on the road due to drinking in all the years he has been at the ski area.

County commissioner elect Earl Hobbs asked who holds the liquor license. Parker said the Mescalero Apache Tribe purchased the license when it bought the ski area in the 1980s.

Hobbs then asked if the license is entirely in Lincoln County. Parker said Otero County line is about 50 feet up chair lift 8 at the Elk Lodge. "About 88 percent of the ski area is in Lincoln County," Parker said.

Parker said the ski area could not get approval from the state to expand the liquor license area until the county commission had given its approval first.

After county commissioner Bill Schwettmann said he had lots of good times at the area, Parker said the area got some snow last week, and is

now making snow and still planning to open on Thanksgiving.

"How about a few free drinks?" Schwettmann asked in good humor.

"And what kind of trouble would I get into if I said yes," Parker re-

sponded.

County commissioners unanimously approved the expanded area for the license after commenting on how the ski area is the major economic winter time contributor for Lincoln County.



MONDAYS

--Kairos Outside and Emmons 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.

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, NOVEMBER 14

--Capitan School Board, 6 p.m. school administration building.
--Carrizozo Town Trustees rescheduled meeting 6 p.m. town offices in Carrizozo Rec. Center.
--Corona Village Trustees 7 p.m. village hall.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

--Carrizozo School PFK meeting 3:30 p.m. school library. Parents and community members invited to attend.
--Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Commission 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

--Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission, 2 p.m. village hall.
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 2 p.m. LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
--Carrizozo junior high basketball boy/girls play Cloudercroft at home with games beginning at 4 p.m. in Grizzlies Gym.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

--Carrizozo High School hosts Knowledge Bowl Competition in the old gym, all day.
--Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
--CSFP Food Commodities delivery for elderly and pregnant women 12:30-4:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Fire Station on 8th Street. Bring containers to carry food and proof of residence and income.
--Capitan Planning Commission 6 p.m. village hall.
--Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board 6 p.m. CCNG office in Capitan.
--Ruidoso Parks and Rec Committee 6:30 p.m. village hall.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

--Carrizozo FCB club 1 p.m. at the Otero County Electric Cooperative office on 12th Street in Carrizozo.

NM Daughters of 1812 Elect Officers

The New Mexico State Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 met Tuesday, October 29 in Albuquerque for a dinner meeting.

Wanda Duke of Corona was elected president for the next three years. She is currently acting president due to the illness of the organizing president Ellen Farrell of Los Alamos.

Also elected were first vice president Blanche Goldsmith of Las Cruces, secretary Lanita Rasak of Corona, treasurer Georgiana McDougale of Las Cruces, chaplain Geri Buss of Deming, registrar Lynne Loss of Albuquerque, historian Anita Worthington of Las Cruces. The new slate of officers will be installed in 2003.

Wanda Duke presided over the meeting and is planning on inviting the

President National Mrs. Shelby of Alabama to attend the March meeting and to install the new officers at that time.

Lanita Rasak brought a cookbook called *Savor the Spirit* which can be purchased throughout the Alabama State Society and the proceeds go toward renovation of the United States Daughters of 1812 headquarters located in Washington, D.C.

Georgiana McDougale gave a program about the roles of women in the War of 1812.

The United States Daughters of 1812 is an organization that requires your ancestor to have participated in the American fight during the War of 1812. It is a patriotic society that studies the history of the War of 1812 through programs about the War.

County Considers

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chairman or majority of members, require at least three days notice. Emergency meetings, called "under circumstances which demand immediate action" and can be called by the chairman or majority of members with three hours notice to the public. The resolution goes on to give specific instructions on the notices will be made to broadcast stations and to newspapers that have made written request for notice.

Open Meetings Act resolution also states the commission will make effort to follow Roberts Rules of Order, which "shall be specially modified to allow the chairman to vote in all instances."

Individuals with disabilities are addressed in

the resolution, but they must give notice of need of assistance at least seven days prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. On the subject of "closed meetings" the resolution outlines what types of discussions may be taken into closed session and how actions are to be taken based on discussion held in closed session.

In the final paragraph of the open meetings resolution, it allows commissioners to participate in a meeting by means of conference telephone, or similar communications equipment, provided each member can be identified when speaking, all participants can hear each other as well as members of the public who attend the conference meeting.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

You live on WHAT street?

By Ruth Hammond

Suppose they had a war and no one came to the grand opening. Wouldn't that be great? But we continue to have wars, some smaller than others, but we do have wars. It would be nice if wars could be eliminated, but as long as there are two people there will be wars. And apparently as long as there are two people there will be senseless battles over foolish things. The people on each side believe they are right in their way of thinking and disagree with the other side and then the battle begins. And here in Lincoln County we have battles about many different things. And there are other problems that can be remedied with little fanfare.

The latest battles in Capitan and Carrizozo could be renaming of the streets. One suggestion was to name the Carrizozo streets after rocks in one direction and trees in the other direction. Then the suggestion was to name the streets after trains. Does that mean we will have streets named pullman, dining car, caboose, engine and mail car? Or will the streets be named engineer, fireman, conductor, porter, and steward? When we suggested naming E Ave Elvis Presley Blvd. or Earnhardt Drive, the response was that one person's hero might not be liked by someone else. Does that mean that the street names selected will be liked by everyone? Not a chance. Someone will object loudly.

Residents of both communities should have opportunity to voice their opinions at public hearings. Seems it would be a good idea to ask each resident on streets to indicate their preference before a committee suggests street names. One person may prefer to name the streets after breeds of dogs or cats or horses or cattle. Others might prefer to live on streets named after rivers or mountains or forests. Job description would provide selections such as clerk, secretary, typist, mechanic, janitor, and editor. And some people don't want the street names changed at all!

Each street should have a name because letters are quite hard to explain to people in other areas. When you say you live on B Ave you will be asked to spell it. There is no way to spell B or spell C or spell E. It can be confusing at times. Apparently years ago Carrizozo streets had names, very nice names, and a group decided to change street names as their project and they changed the street names to letters of the alphabet. How extremely original.

Evidently the need to change street names is to not have duplicate names in the county which should make it easier for emergency personnel to find an address. The reason is valid, but many people in Capitan are objecting and others may object in Carrizozo at the public hearings. Addresses have not been used in many places because people give directions by referring to where a person lives or did live. If you ask where that person lives the response will be, "He's lived there for years. Everyone knows that."

The cost for changing any printed address materials, the possibility of confusion, and lack of respect for street and road names that have been in place for many decades are a few of the reasons people are objecting in Capitan.

Sometimes battles will escalate into full scale wars and the battle over changing street names could be a WAR.

How about Trouble Ave?

Cody Browning Working On Highway 70 Project

Cody Bill Browning is Sierra Blanca Constructor's (SBC) environmental monitor on the US 70 Hondo Valley Design/Build Project.

Cody Browning, a historian and archeologist, was born and raised in Lincoln County with family ties spanning more than 125 years. His great-grandfather, George W. Coe fought in the Lincoln County war and wrote his autobiography at the age of 77 in 1934 called *Frontier Fighters*.

Cody is glad to be working on this project with a perspective of a historian, archeologist, environmental monitor and landowner. Having spent most of his career in New Mexico, he feels he will bring awareness to the public that the SBC project team is concerned with and will be monitoring cultural and environmental issues to help protect natural resources, plants, animals, wetlands, migratory birds as encompassed in the environmental impact plan.

Cody has taken an interest in the "descansos" (resting places) seen throughout the Hondo Valley, photographing them and doing historical research on their origins.

Descansos, makeshift shrines, are roadside markers dotting the landscape on highways and freeways from Latin America to the United States-Mexico borderland. The custom has spread to other parts of the US as

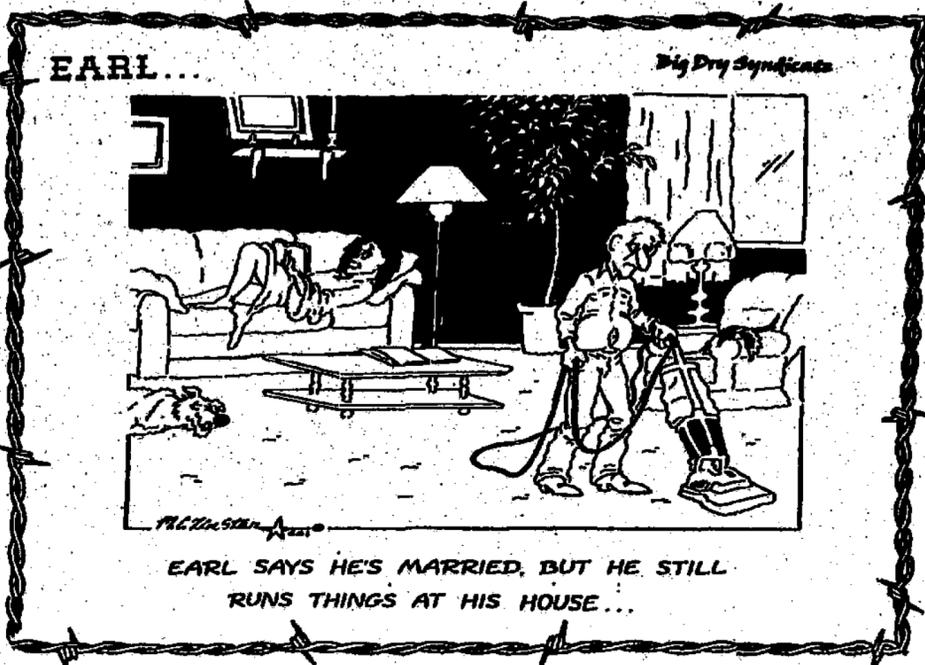
well. Descansos in different forms are found throughout many countries in the world. In biblical times, travelers whose journey was interrupted by death due to natural causes or foul play were immediately buried beside the road. Sepulchers or shrines verify this today.

There are many descansos located within the US 70 Hondo Valley project right of way. The NM State Highway Transportation Department and SBC teams understand the importance of these descansos to families and friends who have lost loved ones in accidents along US 70.

Descansos located within the highway right of way will be carefully moved to a nearby location to avoid damage during construction. The SBC Team would like to talk with families and friends regarding the relocation of descansos to a safe location. Please contact Mary Ann Wootton at 1-866-853-4069 (toll free) if you wish to provide your input on the relocation of a descanso.

Highway closures for rock blasting have begun and will continue through the month of November (between mileposts 285 to 289 and mileposts 300 to 303) on weekdays (Monday - Friday), except on November 27, 28 and 29 due to Thanksgiving holiday. All blasts will begin

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by JAY MILLER

SANTA FE -- Charles Dickens would call it the Tale of Two Elections. Democrats win at the polls; Republicans win the absentee voting. And since absentee ballots aren't counted as quickly as voting machine tallies, New Mexico appears to have two elections.

As returns begin coming in on election night, Democrats appear to be winning more races than expected. When TV stations sign off around midnight, cub reporters talk about big Democrat victories. But as absentee votes are tallied throughout the night, many Republican candidates pull even and then into the lead. When the stations sign on the next morning, there is a new list of winners.

Political pros, of course, have figured that out. That's why Sen. Pete Domenici introduced Rep. Heather Wilson on election night to declare victory even though the numbers streaming across the bottom of the TV screen showed her trailing Democrat Richard Romero by four points.

When reporters asked Wilson how in the world she could declare victory in the face of defeat, she said she was confident of winning by a comfortable margin. And she was absolutely right. Her four percent deficit turned into an eight percent victory.

Why do such things happen? First, let's take the Republicans, since they vote first. In mid-September, about a week before absentee voting begins, the state GOP mails over 200,000 Republicans information about absentee voting and urges them to make use of the system.

Democrats never have had the money to mail to all their voters. Consequently, 10,000 more Republicans than Democrats end up voting absentee in Bernalillo County alone. Since Republicans tend to vote a straight-party ballot much more often than Democrats, that 10,000 majority translates to more than a 15,000-vote advantage when combined with the majorities Republicans usually rack up among independents.

That means Democrats have to win Bernalillo County at the polls by more than 15,000 votes in order not to lose when the absentee ballots are counted.

And why do Democrats do well at the polls? First, a disproportional share of Republicans already have voted. But Democrats also have a better "ground game" than Republicans. Democrats can't raise the money for mass mailings, but they do better at finding volunteers willing to walk precincts, contacting voters in person. This ground game is especially important in mobilizing likely supporters during the final days of the campaign.

The GOP made a major effort to improve its ground game this year, statewide and nationally, and Democrats put more money into mailings. But it appears not much changed. After ballots cast at the polls on election day and in early voting were counted, Democrats were 10 percent or so ahead of where pre-election polls had put them. But the absentee vote brought the numbers back to pollster estimates.

Heather Wilson wasn't the only Republican to lose at the polls, only to emerge victorious the following morning. Republican state Land Commission candidate Pat Lyons won a day later, as did Darren White, the Republican candidate for Bernalillo County sheriff.

All this makes watching election night returns a useless effort. It would be much more realistic to finish counting all the votes at about the same time. The problem seems to be that absentee votes need to be counted earlier. But lawmakers always have been worried about compromising the integrity of these ballots.

Two years ago, the Legislature changed the law to allow absentee vote-counting to begin at 6 a.m. on election day, instead of waiting until the polls close. But that doesn't seem to be enough of a head start, at least in Albuquerque. County Clerk Mary Herrera says it takes over 100 people six hours to remove the outer envelope from the absentee ballots. She's like to start that two or three days early.

Lawmakers are sure to look at the problem next January and attempt to eliminate the Tale of Two Elections.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Your temper could get the best of you, if you don't watch it. Remove yourself from anyone, or anything, that makes you this upset. Forgive.

Sagittarius (Nov 22- Dec 21)
Don't play games. Tell the truth about your feelings. True friendship or Love means being yourself. Give Love, don't compromise yourself.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Don't worry about love, or money. When you have to worry, then that means something is wrong. Love flows freely & Money flows to you.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Don't let yourself get back into the same old rut. Others will try to put you where "they" want you to be, not where you really want to be. Stand up!

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Prepare yourself for something new. Pick your pleasure. Ask yourself what you want to do, not what you have to do. Good things are coming.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
This might be the time you'll have to shuffle people, places, and things around. It could take time. Your heart could be heavy, you'll be okay.

Taurus (April - May 20)
A short trip is just what the doctor ordered. Beware not to over do! Remember others don't have a clue how you feel, until you tell them.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
A strange time! People ask you one thing, and totally do something different! Keep between the lines, steady as you go. You'll get there.

Cancer (June 21- July 22)
Your love life??? What have you done lately to help it? Don't expect something from someone, when you are not willing to do the same for them.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Balance work and play. Don't assume anything, or anyone, you just might lose at Love & Money. Know when to fold. Know when to give more.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Slow times? A good time to think about your future. If you keep doing what you have been doing in the past, you're going to get just that.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
A turning point in your life. It will take time to do so, but you still need to be prepared when it happens. Wish upon a star, watch it come true.

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Grizzly WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class
Sarah Ball, Instructor

Two New Teachers At Carrizozo School

Two new additions to Carrizozo's staff are Mr. and Mrs. Corley. They came to Carrizozo from Ramah where they taught at Pine Hill Navajo Indian reservation. Mr. Corley was born in Florence, Arizona, and six months later his family moved to Colorado where he lived for seven years and then moved to New Mexico where he's lived ever since. Both Mr. and Mrs. Corley went to college at Eastern New Mexico University. They also both received a Bachelors of Science in education. Some of Mr. Corley's hobbies consist of woodworking and working on his vehicles. Mr. and Mrs. Corley came to Carrizozo because he likes the location and he had a job offer to teach history. This is Mr. Corley's third year to teach.

Mrs. Corley was born on Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico. She lived outside of Fortalaz for 13 years. When she got married, she lived in town for another seven years. Some of Mrs. Corley's hobbies are reading, cooking and sewing. She, too, likes the area and community of Carrizozo, so when she and her husband got job offers, they decided to come to our town. This will make her fourth year as a elementary teacher.

We should be very thankful to have such good teachers at Carrizozo schools, and these two just added to the bunch.

Josh Calvert

Capitan Unhappy With Changing Street Names

By Doris Cherry

Duplication of street names throughout Lincoln County has created confusion for emergency personnel who respond to calls made on the emergency 911 dispatch system.

So in order to remove duplication of street names and make the 911 system work more efficiently, Lincoln County commissioners adopted an ordinance requiring all duplicate named streets to be renamed. But not all the municipalities like this idea.

Capitan village trustees at their meeting Tuesday, November 12 tabled a request from Lincoln County information tech specialist Connie Stone to begin a process of renaming most of the streets in the village. Stone explained how the county is changing duplicate street names in the county and is now asking the municipalities it serves through emergency dispatch to do the same.

Capitan has 26 streets that have the same names as streets elsewhere in the county, Stone said. "We are asking that you give up the street names like White Oaks and Nogal so

those names can be used in Nogal and White Oaks," Stone said.

"All the streets in the whole core area need to be changed," Stone said.

But that was met with resistance. "I object because of the historical significance of the original 100 year old names of White Oaks, Forest, Lincoln and Bonito on the original townsite plat," said resident Lonnie Lippmann.

Resident Fred Chaney expressed concerns about the cost to change 26 street names in the village.

Trustee Bobbi Shearer said everyone would have to change their addresses if the street names are changed.

Stone said the county is offering to make new signs, at a cost of about \$5 for materials.

But resident Don Brothers asked why the 911 system can't use the telephone prefixes, such as the 354 for the Capitan area, to determine where the 911 call is originating. Stone explained that in some areas, including Capitan, there are duplicate street names within the phone prefix. For ex-

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UNGLUED

By Clint Harmon



C'ozozo Town Council

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for tonight, Juvenile Probation Officer Sergio Castro is the first to give a presentation on the organization of youth programs and initiatives within Lincoln County. Castro has given similar presentations to the county commissioners, Ruidoso village council, Capitan trustees and other groups in the county.

Also on the proposed agenda for tonight's meeting are:

-Christopher Marcus who is seeking approval to hold a rock concert in (McDonald) Spider Park.

-Request to close alleyway behind 803 Fifth Street, Pete King property.

-Discussion and approval of P&Z recommendation for conditional use for Jim Penrod to place a building on his property.

-Discussion/approval of P&Z recommendation for conditional use for Carrizozo Municipal Schools to place a building on school property.

-Discussion/approval of P&Z recommendation for conditional use for Merten Investments to place a mobile home on his property.

-Discussion/approval of P&Z recommendation for conditional use and variance for Cathie Eisen to build a barn and shed on her property.

-Discussion/approval of P&Z recommendation for conditional use for Mabel Candelaria to place a mobile home on her property.

-Discussion/approval of Surplus Property Resolution.



LAST MINUTE DEFENSE could not help the Tigers as they line up for the final play of the game. Capitan lost its bid to advance in the Class A playoffs by losing to tough bunch from Springer. Capitan had earned a playoff spot by beating Cloudcroft and Hagerman to win the Dist. 4A title. (Photo by Bartley McDonough).

Capitan Season Comes to an End

Capitan Tigers varsity football team closed its 2002 season with the Region D playoff with Springer held in Capitan on Saturday, November 9.

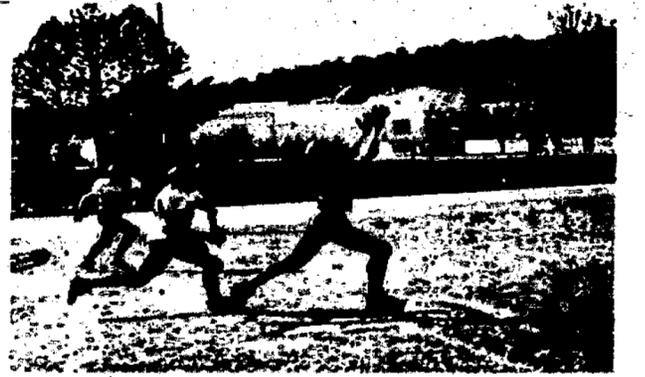
The Tigers lost 50-0.

The Springer Red Devils began their scoring spree early in the first quarter with a touchdown that was the result of a bad Capitan snap from the center. Springer then scored with a 50 yard pass play.

The Tigers were unable to hold the Red Devils back in the second quarter, and Springer made three touchdowns including a long drive, 70 yard run from an intercepted Tiger pass and a short yard TD.

After half time, Springer continued to score with two touchdowns from a plunge through the center of the Tiger line and an 85 yard punt return.

There was no scoring in



STRETCHING OUT. Capitan Tiger junior Stephen Silva reaches for a pass during the Class A football playoffs game with Springer on Saturday. (Photo by Bartley McDonough).

the final quarter as the clock was allowed to run without stopping.

Tigers ended their season as District champs.

Tiger Varsity Football 2002 players were:

Seniors Jerry Trujillo, Rusty Martin, Judd McGraw, J.D. Mitchell, Bo Sparks; Juniors Andrew Armendariz, Richard Butler, Drew Haynes, Brian Holliday, Ronnie Montes, Sheldon Moor, Weston

Richardson, Stephen Silva, Jesse Underdown; sophomores Ryan Baker, Truett Chico, Shane Coleman, David Griego, Dillon Kvanme, Cory Nowell, Jason Clark; freshmen Steven Armandariz and Dustin Hernandez.

Coaches were Ed Davis, Mike Rogers, Mike Booky, Rusty Wilcox and Mark Muhr.

WHEN YOU HAVE A CHRONIC ILLNESS, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A DUMB QUESTION.

Coping with a chronic illness can be, at times, overwhelming. So it's easy to overlook one of the simplest—and smartest—things you can do to help yourself. Ask questions.

Ask your doctors, your nurses, and therapists. Ask about your symptoms, your diet, and your treatments. Ask why you're taking your medicines and how they work.

Asking questions helps you gain information and become more involved with your own health care treatment. Questions help your providers understand your concerns, and help them do their best to help you. So write down your questions in advance. Then write down their answers.

The important thing is to ask until you understand. Remember, everyone on your health care team works for you. It's their job to answer your questions. And your right to ask.

It's your health. You call the shots.



NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

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Sheriff's Report

Deputies continued to respond to reports of illegal parking and trespassing hunters in the last week. The last major deer hunt will be held this weekend.

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

November 5
8:56 a.m. fighting reported at location on EO23.

11:16 a.m. unwanted subject at location on 72A., 4:06 p.m. damage to highway cattle guard on State Road 37. State highway department re-

sponded.

November 6
6:49 a.m. parking violation in Arabela.

8 a.m. abandoned vehicle on cul de sac of El Camino Drive.

8:51 a.m. phone harassment at location at mile marker 274 on Highway 70.

1:49 p.m. request for ambulance for 25 year old male with seizures at location off Highway 70. Honda ambulance transported the patient to the hospital in Roswell.

3:17 p.m. trespassing/illegal kill three mile southeast of Ancho. Game and Fish Dept. officer and deputy responded and arrested a subject who was

taken to Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).

5:29 p.m. deputy advised he hit a deer and had put it down and was making a receipt for a subject who was taking the deer at mile marker 9 on State Road 48.

6:01 p.m. traffic hazard, a fifth wheel trailer was partially on the roadway on Highway 380 in Lincoln area. Deputy advised all was okay, help was coming for the vehicle.

6:23 p.m. attempt to locate subjects at a business in Eagle Creek area. Deputy found subjects.

7:49 p.m. request for ambulance for 39 year old male smashed by a camper trailer traveling

south on Highway 54 by Ancho. Carrizozo ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso and requested intercept by Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med 1 ambulance which transported on into LCMC.

8:54 p.m. trespassing on O-O ranch, several subjects in several vehicles camped beyond cattle guard. Responding deputy advised that they were camped on forest land and were not trespassing.

11:46 p.m. unwanted subjects in a red car, banging on the door at location off Highway 380 west. Deputy responded and subjects ran off.

11:57 p.m. accident at mile marker 189 on Highway 54 north. Corona fire department and ambulance responded, responding deputy advised he could not find anyone injured, at midnight the deputy advised he called state police to because they had the highway shut down. At 12:15 a.m. ambulance made a run to Santa Rosa hospital with person with possible broken finger.

November 7
3:11 a.m. request for ambulance at location on Grandview Road for 52 year old male having trouble breathing. RALS responded but the patient refused transport.

8:42 a.m. stolen vehicle from Red Cloud Campground.

10:23 a.m. county road department requested ambulance on county road A020 near Corona.

10:25 a.m. request for RALS for transport from health clinic in Carrizozo. Med 1 transported to hospital in Alamogordo.

1:19 p.m. damage to property at location on Little Valley in Alto.

2:46 p.m. request to meet with deputy for peacekeeping at location in Ruidoso Downs while calling party picks up belongings at husband's house.

5:56 p.m. fire alarm at business east of Ruidoso Downs. Glencoe Fire Department engine and rescue 1 responded but it was a false alarm.

9:39 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on county road. Capitan ambulance transported to LCMC.

10:19 p.m. accident without injuries on Forest Road 139.

November 8
3:14 a.m. flare up at bonfire location. Capitan fire department notified.

7 a.m. illegal parking on E044 in Hondo.

7:53 a.m. trespassers in White Oaks.

8:20 a.m. telephone harassment at location in Fawn Ridge.

8:49 a.m. illegal parking in Arabela.

10:30 a.m. trespassers at ranch near Corona.

11:49 a.m. trespassers at Nazarene Camp in Angus. 12 noon trespassers in Corona area.

12:04 p.m. deputy advised of accident without injuries involving deer and vehicle in Ruidoso.

12:14 p.m. request for ambulances at Carrizozo health clinic. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

November 9
8:11 a.m. hunter trespassing on county road at mile marker 180 Highway 54.

12:15 p.m. subjects leaving gate open at mile marker 286 on Highway 70 in Hondo.

6:44 p.m. deer in road at mile marker 48 on Highway 380.

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

The calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons, Tuesday, November 12
Judge Parsons holds court in Ruidoso.
8:15 a.m. Sumlin v. Marshall; DV-2002-87 motions
9 a.m. Padilla v. Wood; DM-98-43 & DV-99-94 (Kraft/ProSe) motions half day
12:15 p.m. teleconference
DJA meeting

Wednesday, November 13
9 a.m. Jury Trial in Carrizozo, SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
Darrell N. Brantley in small courtroom
10 a.m. Annette Romero v. Shawn Rankin; DV-2002-132

Thursday, November 14
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

Friday, November 15
8:15 a.m. Clinton Garrison; JR-2002-26 pretrial
8:30 a.m. First Appearances:

Jody Price; CR-99-62 & 63
Pete Salas, Jr; CR-2002-157
Paul Johnson; CR-2002-158
Judy Martinez; CR-2001-62
Carrie Welch; CR-98-75 & 97-95
Brian McNalley; CR-99-97
Shawn Stephens; CR-99-167
Martin Valenzuela; CR-97-53

Pre-trials:
Daniel Redmond; CR-2002-88
Anthony Cordray; CR-2002-84

Sentencings:
Daniel Munoz; CR-2002-05
Erica White; CR-2002-41
Brandon Belin; CR-2001-66

Brian Painter; CR-2002-51 and first appearance on CR-2002-121

Elizabeth Shirley; CR-99-141 & CR-00-77
Patricia McNamara; CR-02-86 & 89

Change of Pleas:
Wesley Billips; CR-2002-98
Lewis Holcomb; CR-2002-77
Charlie Reyes; CR-2002-55

Other:
Darrell Johnson; CR-99-154 unsatisfactory discharge
Alley Hosetosavit; CR-2002-60 competency
James Barala; CR-2001-148 motions
William Shepard; CR-99-55 merits
Michael Quinell; CR-2002-70 competency
Wesley Owen; CR-2001-149 motion to review conditions of release

Frizzell Frizzell; CR-01-104 merits
Tim Matthews; CR-00-117 judicial inquiry
Jahney Woods; CR-2002-148 motion to review conditions of release

Dustin Reel; CR-01-163 merits
Toni Wood; CR-2002-126 & 129 motion to review conditions of release

1:30 p.m. Carrizozo v. McAllister; CR-2002-82 appeal
1:30 p.m. Plea Conferences:

Uvaldo Baca; CR-2002-131
Daria Baca; CR-2002-132
Michael Thomas; CR-2002-133
Nikki Price; CR-2002-134
John Estes; CR-2002-135
Michael Johnson; CR-2002-111
Paulo Martinez; CR-2002-117
Guadalupe Solis; CR-2002-119
Rupert Romero; CR-2002-130
Darwin Kinzburna; CR-2002-142
Donald Boyd; CR-2002-137
Amanda Lentz; CR-2002-152
Donald Lentz; CR-2002-153
Jerry Walker; CR-2002-140

November 16
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 17
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 18
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 19
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 20
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 21
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 22
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 23
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 24
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 25
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 26
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 27
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 28
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 29
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

November 30
8:15 a.m. teleconference Wear v. Wear; DM-00-115 (Jordan/C.Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
9 a.m. Jury Trial continues SNM v. Kenneth Chavez; CR-2001-91 (Wilson/Klipstine)
10 a.m. Speak to Leadership Conference-Ramada Inn Ruidoso
3:30 p.m. SNM v. Fierro; CR-2001-139 (Dobbs / Klipstine) pretrial

THANK YOU

My wife and I express our thanks to everyone who made my success in the election possible.

There is much work to do.
Let's get on with it.
Your needs are my concerns.

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Church Directory

<p>MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY</p> <p>Wegal Presbyterian Church: BILL SEBRING, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Ancho Community Presbyterian Church: SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024 Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Corona Presbyterian Church: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Carrizozo Community Church (AIG) JOHNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186 Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Santa Rita Catholic Community FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor 213 Blrch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853 SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m. SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m. Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>St. Matthias Episcopal Church REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM 1-505-257-2356 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Claunch Community Church TONY SCACCIA, Minister 849-1402 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Christ Community Fellowship ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational) 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Capitan Church of Christ LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister 5th & Lincoln / 336-4827 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.</p> <p>Trinity Southern Baptist Church MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530 Phone 354-2044 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>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</p>
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Doris C.

Nov 14, 2002

LEGALS

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

No. CV-02-122
FIRST UNION BANK,
Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 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, at 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 210 Nogal Place, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and is more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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 \$103,615.26, and the same bears interest at 10.6500% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$30.23 per day, commencing on October 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final In rem judgment against said Defendants Joe L. Jordan a/k/a Joe Jordan a/k/a J. Jordan and Karen I. Taylor a/k/a Karen Taylor a/k/a K. Taylor 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 \$103,615.26, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,176.56 for a total In rem judgment plus interest of \$105,791.82. 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
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

1.) Request to Vacate or Update "License to use and Occupy" a portion of the right-of-way on La Canada (Canyon Road-old name), in front of Lots 7 & 8, Block 6, and the North fifty feet (N50') of Tract "C", all in Agua Fria Subdivision.

2.) Request to open the remaining portion of Raven Drive, Cedar Creek Subdivision, for County Road maintenance. Request by Joe Buchanan and the Cedar Creek Cabin Owners Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002. The Road Review Committee will meet at the entrance of Agua Fria Subdivision, Hwy. 70, MM 263.7, and then proceed to the locations.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on December 19, 2002.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at any of the above-mentioned meetings.

REX WILSON, Chairman
Lincoln County Board
of Commissioners

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OLD LINCOLN TOWN

by Rosalie Dunlap

Monday, November 11 was Veterans Day when we honored all those who gave their all so we can enjoy the freedoms of this great nation of ours. There were numerous parades, get togethers and other celebrations over the nation in honor of those who died for our country.

Wasn't the weather something else over the weekend? There were reports of wind gusts up to 50 miles an hour and some property damage.

The book signing *Scavengers* by Steve Havill was well attended.

John Thomas had a wonderful 93rd birthday celebration. It was hosted by his children and held at the future home of Stanley Thomas west of Lincoln. Friends and fam-

ily told stories about John and his life. Lorena Ratcliff wrote a small history of John and included some photos. His son Jack, recalled the model that his father was to the family and the lessons they learned about associating with people and life.

There were two old-timers that I hadn't seen for sometime, Louise Joiner and Lorena Ratcliff. Both ladies live in their homes in Hondo, Lorena's daughter-in-law, Barbara, is living with her. Louise is also living in her own home and has help. The Rustic Roots of Capitan prepared the wonderful barbecue.

So in spite of wind, the area was protected by a hill, and cool weather everyone had a great time, especially John.

Among those who attended the party were

Dick and Susie Kuns of Arizona and Susie's father, Bill Shrecengost of Santa Fe. I didn't get the family members who were able to attend.

The opening of the Schoolhouse Art Center was opened to the public Saturday night.

Kyle Barr is now back in Lincoln. There was a memorial service for her son, Max, Monday afternoon at the San Juan's Church.

Ed Heimann, whose beautiful leather sculpture is on display at the Schoolhouse Art Center, will be shown at the Studio W, Mechem Drive, November 23 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The leather sculptures were done for the stage coach that he is building. Beautiful work.

The Mulder family was having a family reunion and spent Sunday in Lincoln and attended San Juan's Church service. There were the parents Bernie and Genevive Mulder, Hurdsville, MN;

Zachariah, Rochelle, and Sharon Gober, Phoenix AZ.; Janice Mulder, Chicago, IL; Bruce Mulder and Jaclyn Emmerling, Lake Tahoe, CA. Bruce and Jaclyn were anxious to return to Lake Tahoe so they could go snow boarding. It was reported on the news that they had had 4 feet of snow.

I had a wonderful birthday yesterday. All my family - children and grandchildren called and the neighbors called singing *Happy Birthday* over the telephone. Great Harmony! That was the ending of a great day.

I missed the wedding of Barry Herd and Lynn Lovelace. We wish these two many years of happiness. Congratulations.



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LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 No. CV-02-240
 Division III

LLOYD L. DAVIS, JR. and
 LOTTIE-BETH DAVIS,
 Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROY L. FORMAN and LINDA FORMAN;

GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROY L. FORMAN and LINDA FORMAN;

GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: LLOYD L. DAVIS, aka LLOYD L. DAVIS, SR. and MARY D. DAVIS;

GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROY L. FORMAN and LINDA FORMAN; GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ROY L. FORMAN and LINDA FORMAN; GROUP III: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: LLOYD L. DAVIS, aka LLOYD L. DAVIS, SR. and MARY D. DAVIS; GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS,

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Lloyd L. Davis, Jr. and Lottie-Beth Davis, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-02-240 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 37, Block 32, of PONDROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT V, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 18, 1958; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO Restrictions, Reservations and Easements of record;

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before December 19, 2002, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiffs in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: Archie A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 28th day of October, 2002.

JAN PERRY
 Clerk of the District Court
 By: Jolene Biggs
 Deputy

Published in the Lincoln County News on October 31 and November 7, 14 and 21, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board for three (3) members to serve on the Board. Nominee(s) shall be a property owner in the Lincoln Historic District; must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations or letters of interest shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board. In making the appointment to the Board, the Commission shall give consideration to maintaining the balance of interests and skills of the Board, and to the individual qualifications of the candidates, including their interest, experience and knowledge in community and cultural traditions.

Nominations or letters of interest will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., December 31, 2002.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, November 14, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE

The County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Road Review Committee for five (5) members to serve on the Board. Nominee(s) must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations or letters of interest shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Road Review Committee.

Nominations or letters of interest will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., December 31, 2002.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager

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

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
 Plaintiff,

vs.

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

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 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, at 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 109 Niblic Court, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and is more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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 \$74,413.52, and the same bears interest at 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$17.33 per diem, commencing on November 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendant The Estate of John C. Ryan, Deceased 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 into 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 \$74,413.52, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$710.53 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$75,124.05. 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
 (505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Joint Lincoln County/Village of Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Commission for three (3) members to serve on the Board. Nominee(s) must be domiciled and registered to vote within Lincoln County.

Nominations or letters of interest shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Extraterritorial Zoning Commission.

Nominations or letters of interest will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., December 31, 2002.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, November 14, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee for seven (7) members to serve on the Committee. Nominee(s) must be domiciled and registered to vote within the County of Lincoln.

Nominations or letters of interest shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., December 31, 2002.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Cause No. CV-2002-197
 Division III

GILBERT R. MUNOZ and GLORIA
 S. MUNOZ, his wife,
 Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I
 MACK KIZER, SHIRLEEN KIZER, his wife,
 JOSEPH RANDOLPH TRAHAN, JACKIE
 TRAHAN, his wife, ALFRED BACA, STELLA
 BACA, his wife, MONICA G. PERTERT, a
 single woman, ROY SHAW, GILBERT L.
 GOMEZ, BEATRICE SILVA GOMEZ, his wife,

GROUP II
 NONE,

GROUP III
 NONE,

GROUP IV
 NONE,

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, INCLUDING HEIRS OF ANY DECEASED PERSONS,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Mack Kizer, Shirleen Kizer, Joseph Randolph Trahan, Jackie Trahan, Alfred Baca, Stella Baca, Monica G. Pertert, Roy Shaw, Gilbert L. Gomez, Beatrice Silva Gomez, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, INCLUDING HEIRS OF ANY DECEASED PERSONS;

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint For Quiet Title in the above-referenced cause wherein you are named as a Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to quiet the title to property described as follows:

as a tract of land in that portion of the NE1/4, Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said section, from which the Northeast corner of said section bears N00° 18'00" W 2642.87 Feet; THENCE N54° 40'51" W 1515.86 feet to the point of beginning of this tract; THENCE S68° 11'02" W 300.48 FEET; thence N00° 55'28" W 553.01 feet; THENCE N89° 48'50" E 164.59 feet; THENCE S00° 17'28" W 321.66 feet; THENCE N87° 50'41" E 74.69 feet; THENCE S22° 14'56" E 132.84 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.26 acres more or less

and as more particularly set forth in the file of the above-captioned case.

Please take further notice that if you intend to contest this action, you must respond to the Complaint for Quiet Title by December 31, 2002. Failure to respond by that date shall be treated as a default and a default judgment will be submitted to the Court.

JOHN R. HAKANSON, P.C.

By: /s/
 John R. Hakanson
 Attorney for Plaintiffs
 307 E. Eleventh Street
 Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310
 505/437-2874

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 15, 2002, Sun Valley Sanitation District, P.O. Box 151, Alto, NM 88312, filed application No. H-785-S with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of existing shallow well H-785-S located in the SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a well five inches in diameter and approximately 540 in depth at a point in the SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 40.00 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use in a subdivision, and commercial water purposes.

The move-from and move-to locations are located within the Sun Valley Subdivision in Lincoln County New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and /or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, NM 88201, within (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

cc: Santa Fe

Published in the Lincoln County News on November 7, 14 and 21, 2002.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee for three (3) members to serve on the Committee. Nominee(s) must be domiciled and registered to vote within the County of Lincoln.

Nominations or letters of interest shall be made in writing to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee.

Nominations will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., December 31, 2002.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 Assistant County Manager

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, November 14, 2002.



DEE L. "BUSS"
 McDANIEL

Graveside services for Dee L. "Buss" McDaniel, 88, of Carrizozo were November 13, at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo. Officiating was Rev. Hayden Smith.

Mr. McDaniel died November 8 in Virginia Beach, VA. He was born February 28, 1914 at Vandervort, AR and has lived most of his life in Lincoln County. He was a retired electrician for Southern Pacific Railroad. He married Henrietta Degner on March 12, 1944 at Alamogordo and she preceded him in death on January 23, 1992.

He is survived by a daughter, Deanna Morgan of Virginia Beach, VA; two brothers, Homer Dale McDaniel of Titusville, FL, and J.N. "Snooks" McDaniel of Carrizozo; a sister, Lois Chapman of Cottonwood, AZ, and four grandchildren.

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

Think Ahead; Early Deadlines For NEWS Thanksgiving Edition

Lincoln County News will publish a day early on Thanksgiving week. THE NEWS will publish on Wednesday, November 27, so staff can spend time with their families for the holiday.

All ads and copy for ads, and all other information or items to be published that week must be at the news office in Carrizozo by noon Monday, November 25.

Cody Browning

(Con't. from P. 4)

at approximately 1:00 p.m. and last up to one hour. US 70 will be closed in both directions at locations of blasts.

Up-to-date blasting closure and travel information is available at the US 70 Information Center, via the hotline, website, and roadside electronic message signs, and various radio stations



Capitan Unhappy With

(Con't. from P. 5)

ample she told of how there was a fire reported on Deer Trail in Alto. Because there were four Deer Trails in Alto, fire fighters had to search all four and finally found the fire on the fourth one. As another example she pointed out that Capitan has three Crestviews.

Shearer then asked what happens if the ambulance crews get confused with the new street names. She did agree there are problems when streets have east or west, north or south, and too many Smokey Bears. "But I am not inclined to change Bonita, or 4th, 5th and other numbered streets in the core area," she added.

Capitan resident Alex Trujillo suggested a way to avoid the north-south, east-west was to renumber the houses to remove that.

Trustee George Tippin asked who gets to keep their street names. Stone said the thought is to allow the communities to keep the streets that are named the same, such as White Oaks street in White Oaks and so on. To this the mayor did not follow and said so.

Stone then further explained about the county ordinance regarding duplicate street names. "But we can't make you do something," she added about the county's authority over the municipalities.

County wide there are 1,700 duplicate street names, Stone said. She then told of how Carrizozo had turned over its street renaming to its planning committee and how 80 percent of the streets in Carrizozo will have to be renamed.

Chaney suggested the county save the money from renaming streets and use it to pay the dispatch

personnel more money so they could figure out where duplicate named streets are located.

George Tippin (the elder) asked if the county had given any consideration to the citizenry's concerns. "This deals with a lot of folks," Tippin said.

Shearer then said if the village starts changing the street names that have been the same for over 100 years it will confuse the fire department personnel.

Trustee Tippin said the issue needs to be looked into, but he also expressed concern about having to change the addresses on drivers licenses.

The mayor, late in the discussion, then presented the memorandum of understanding (MOU) sent by the county to begin a process of renaming streets in Capitan. "The county wants us to sign this," the mayor said.

Stone said if the village does not change the street names, the county would like the village to sign a stipulation so the county will not be liable for any problems arising from confusion over emergency response.

Shearer then said the MOU only states the coordination of street names will be for any new road names. "I cannot commit to change any street names," Shearer then announced.

Trustee Leroy Montes then made a motion to table the request from the county to enter into the MOU to rename duplicate street names. All trustees voted to table the request.

Before the agenda item to discuss the renaming of streets, Capitan resident Ed Vinson was on the agenda to request the name of his street, be changed from "Crestview Drive" to Hummingbird

Lane. There are three Crestview roads in Capitan. Vinson owns all the property along the very short Crestview.

But Stone said there already is a Hummingbird Lane elsewhere in the county and she suggested some other name.

After discussion on the street names, trustees again considered Vinson's request. "What are we going to do with Ed's problem?" the mayor asked. He then suggested "Renfro

Drive, or Vinson Drive", with Renfro after long time mayor Norman Renfro and Vinson after Ed. But Stone recommended not naming after people, unless it was a homesteading family, because of potential hard feelings by future owners.

Vinson then suggested "Promise Lane". Stone said she knew of no other such name, but she would check to make sure. With that trustees approved the name change to Promise

Lane if it is not a duplicate.

Stone also requested trustees make Tiger Road into Tiger Drive, because all the street signs show it as Tiger Drive. Trustees had approved renaming Yard Road into Tiger Road at the request of the school student senate. However, when signs were made and installed they all read "Tiger Drive." Because of this Stone requested the trustees take action to formally make

the roadway into Tiger Drive. They unanimously accommodated.

Trustees set no date to reconsider the county request to enter into the MOU and begin renaming streets.



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vs. **GROUP I:** THE ESTATE OF SARAH C. GRAY a/k/a a S.C. GRAY, deceased and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; **JOSEFITA S. AGUILAR,** if living, and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, and if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JOSEFITA S. AGUILAR, and her unknown heirs, devisees and assigns; **GROUP II:** JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and **GROUP IV:** ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

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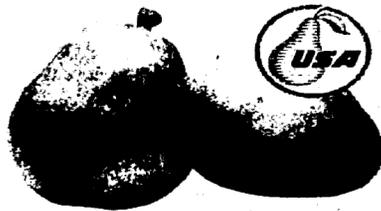
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