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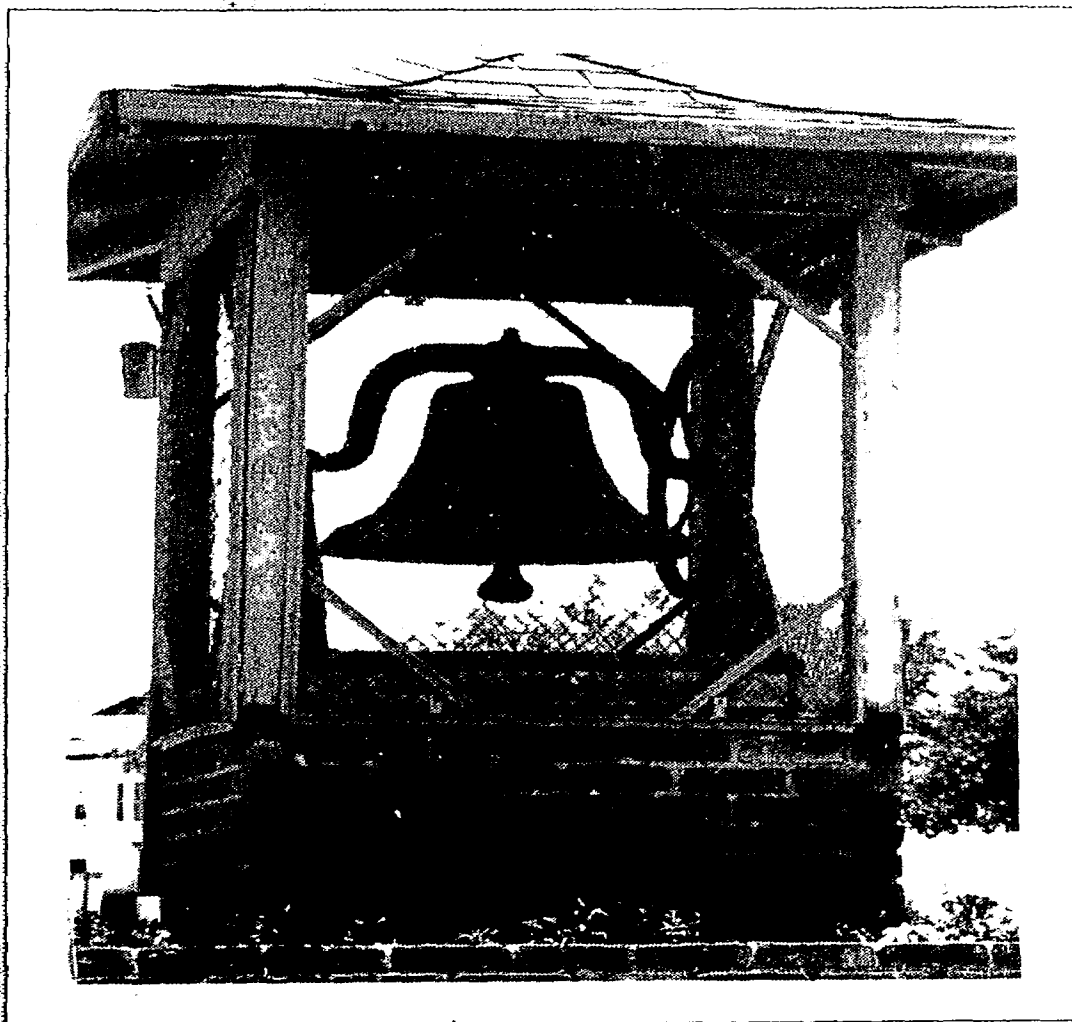
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THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2003

CARRIZOZO, NM 88301

WELCOME



'ZOZO ALUMNI!

Still Standing Guard!!

The bell which for many years resided atop the old original Carrizozo school house, has since found a new home and still stands guard over Carrizozo school grounds, after the old building was torn down. The old building, which for many years was known as "the junior high building" with the old auditorium on the second floor with its stage, was the site where many Carrizozo classes held their graduation exercises. The last class to hold their graduation there was the Class of 1963. This bell will bring back good memories for many returning alumni this weekend June 27-28. The alumni festivities will kickoff with a Reception at Carrizozo Country Club on Friday (tomorrow) evening at 6:00 p.m. Breakfast at Senior Citizens Center (\$6.00 per plate) will get things started on Saturday morning, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Registration at the high school old gym will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by an Assembly and Introduction of Alumni at 2:00 p.m. Saturday festivities continue with a Dinner at Carrizozo Country Club (\$10.00 per plate) starting at 6:00 p.m. A dance also at the Carrizozo Country Club will follow starting at 9:00 p.m. (\$10.00 per person). The old bell says "Welcome home alumni!"

Independence Day Festivities in Capitan

by Doris Cherry

Independence Day activities begin in Capitan on Wednesday, July 2 at 1 p.m. with the youth time rodeo at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Fletcher Hall Arena. There is no charge.

Rodeo fans can whoop it up at the 48th annual Smokey Bear Stampede rodeo that begins at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds arena. For those who like boot scootin', the country western dance begins at 9 p.m. in the fairgrounds exhibit hall.

The same events will follow the same time schedule on Thursday, July 3, all at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Smokey Bear and book sale begins

Freedom Ring on Independence Day, Friday, July 4 in Capitan. Events begin as runners of all ages converge for the 23rd Annual Smokey Bear 10K and 2 mile Fun Run with registration at 7 a.m. at the bank on the corner of Smokey Bear Blvd. and State Road 246. The race, with course north on SR 246, begins at 8 a.m. There is a registration fee. For information call 505-648-4565.

Roping enthusiasts can take in the senior steer roping at 8 a.m. at the fairgrounds arena.

For those hunkering for some goodies or just something to read, the Capitan Public Library bake and book sale begins

at 8 a.m. Volunteers also will be selling hot dogs at the library at Lincoln Ave. and 2nd Street.

Capitan Chamber Visitor's Center will be open at 8 a.m. on Smokey Bear Blvd., with free popcorn, bake and drink sale, and information about the area.

Smokey Bear fair trade show at Capitan School Traylor Gym opens 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5. For information call 257-6171.

The 48th Annual Smokey Bear Stampede Parade begins at 10 a.m. at the west end of Smokey Bear Blvd. This year's theme is "Smokey Says

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County Calls for RFPs To Run Health Clinics

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners want to contract out the operation of the Carrizozo and Corona Health Clinics and is inviting providers to give them a proposal.

At their meeting June 17 county commissioners on a 4-1 vote authorized the issuance of a request for proposals (rfp) to operate the Carrizozo Health Clinic, Corona Health Clinic and possibly other sites, such as Hondo Clinic and the Rose Clinic in Capitan. County commissioner Leo Martinez voted no, because he did not want the county to continue to compete with private medical providers and because the Carrizozo clinic's high usage is due to many out of county patients.

Currently Carrizozo Health Clinic is operated by Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) through Lincoln County Medical Center which PHS leases. "We have got to have a contract for Carrizozo Clinic as they have gone a while without one," said county commissioner Maury St. John.

Carrizozo clinic staff also provide a one day a week clinic in Corona. However, the Village of Corona owns that clinic building. Corona village clerk sent a letter asking to work with the successful bidder on the rfp to add services such as dental, infant wellness, women's health and the chiropractor currently providing service.

The village asked that all these requests be included in the rfp.

County attorney Alan Morel said that PHS has said if Corona wants another outside provider it cannot do that under the Carrizozo clinic license.

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C'zozo Annexes Golf Course, Seeks Architect for Town Hall

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Golf Course is now officially part of the Town of Carrizozo.

Carrizozo Town Council, at a special meeting Monday, June 23, unanimously adopted an ordinance that by state law required no publication or notice of public hearing. According to town attorney David Stevens, state law 3-7-4 provides "the easiest mechanism" to annex into town limits. "This statute was designed so municipalities can incorporate their own property into their municipal limits," Stevens said.

Stevens said the meeting discussion served as a public hearing on the ordinance, which did not need publication or a formal public hearing because the town already owned the golf course land being brought into the town limits.

One acre of property at the golf course belonging to Carrizozo Country Club was not annexed at the club's request, said Stevens.

Resident John Tate asked if the annexation would bring town limits out into Highway 380 for

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Celebrate 4th of July in C'zozo

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo celebrates Independence Day with barbecue and fireworks. Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an old fashioned barbecue and watermelon feed near the golf course pro shop from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Chamber members are selling advance tickets for \$5 a plate. The barbecue will cost \$6 a plate at the gate on the 4th. Tickets are available from members, businesses, Carrizozo police department, Carrizozo Heritage Museum and Carrizozo visitor center caboose.

As it gets dark on the 4th, about 8:30 p.m. Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department members will light up the Carrizozo Golf Course Lake with the shimmering bursts of colors of their annual fireworks display. The display is reportedly the only free public display in Lincoln County this Independence Day. Viewers can park along the north side of the golf course off Highway 380, or they can sit at the park.

No one will be allowed to sit, or shoot off fireworks on the golf course greens

and police will be patrolling to enforce this, Carrizozo Fire Chief LeeRoy Zamora told THE NEWS.

Families may bring permitted fireworks to shoot off in the fenced areas (the ball park, tennis court) next to the lake. Zamora said no bottle rockets are allowed, and all fireworks must be done with adult supervision. He also asks that anyone who shoots off fireworks please bag up and take away their fireworks trash.

Viewers may sit in the "roughs" of the golf course, but may not shoot off fireworks in these areas. They are also asked to pack out their trash.

Although there is no admission to the fireworks display, Carrizozo Fire Department will take donations. They will have a container for donations at the chamber barbecue table.

The Fire Department also will be taking donations.

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Offutt to Resign from Carrizozo School Board

Carrizozo Board of Education member Eldon Offutt will be submitting his resignation effective July 15.

Carrizozo School Board president Steve Harkey invites any interested registered voter who resides within the Carrizozo Municipal School District to apply for the position.

Those interested should submit a letter of basic personal information plus a narrative on why the person wants on the school board and what the

person can add, Harkey told THE NEWS. Letters must be received by the school district by July 15.

Send letters of interest to Carrizozo Board of Education president Steve Harkey, c/o Carrizozo Schools, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Interviews will be scheduled for those submitting letters. Harkey had no date when the selection will be made.

The appointee will finish the last two years of Offutt's term.

C'zozo Annexes Golf Course, Seeks

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traffic patrol. Stevens said the land to be annexed will be only to Highway 380 right of way. "We don't own the highway, so under this ordinance we can't annex it." Another reason for the special meeting was to take input on the proposed design ideas for a new town hall building. The mayor said the only place to build a new town

hall is on the street in front of the old facility. "We plan to close the street," the mayor said. He also said there is a rumor that the town wants to construct another metal building. "That is not true," the mayor said. "We want metal framing and metal roof, but stucco exterior, something Spanish colonial like the new city hall in Tularosa."

Stevens said he had two meetings with an architect in Ruidoso who has offered to do some design ideas at no cost. He said that day the architect had a great idea, to vacate 4th Street in front of the old town hall. "That was our idea," responded town clerk Leann Weihbrecht.

Stevens then said the town is bound by the state procurement code to do a request for proposal (rfp) or sealed bids for architectural/engineering services for the project. He said the Ruidoso architect had met with Weihbrecht and had researched Carrizozo architectural styles to "bring an architectural appeal back to the town."

When the mayor asked if that meant something like the red brick of the old courthouse, Stevens said that would not be within

the \$420,000 budget for the project. Stevens said the town needs to get an architect on board to do some conceptual renderings to show the people for their input.

Trustee Eileen Lovelace asked if there is enough funding to do a new building and remodel the old city hall for a municipal court.

Stevens said it will be more prudent to expand the new town hall plans for municipal court offices and use the meeting room for trustees and court.

Lovelace then suggested using the old city hall just for storage.

"The best thing to do to the old city hall is a D-8 or an air strike," Stevens said. "But if you do use the old part do put on a new exterior and roof to match the new."

Resident Dennis Dunnum said there is still the problem of the old city hall being below grade and prone to flooding.

It was then that former Carrizozo resident Cory Collins stepped up and offered to do site analysis at no cost. Collins recently earned his masters degree in architecture and is employed by the firm Dekker, Perich, Sabatini of Albuquerque. He presented brochures showing some of the many public projects the company has done. Collins said if his company is chosen for the project it would do the construction bid and oversee the construction process.

Collins said he wanted to do the free work as a way to give something back to his home community and he hoped his company would have the opportunity to do the design work for the new town hall. He said they are a "fast, efficient firm that comes in under budget" on its projects. "Being Carrizozo is close to my heart," Collins continued. "I will make sure the town is treated fair."

"I think it's exciting the town is getting a new building!" Collins said.

Trustees voted unanimously for Stevens to draft and advertise an rfp for an architect for the new town hall.

Girls Volleyball Camp Begins Next Week in Carrizozo

Coach Keith Leupold of Las Cruces High School will be the lead clinician at the Carrizozo Volleyball Camp starting June 29.

Girls in grades 7 through 12 are invited to attend.

Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and there will be a \$30 fee that will go toward the expense of bringing in Coach Leupold. If more than one girl from a family attends the camp, the fee will be \$30 for the first girl, \$15 for the second, and no charge for the third or subsequent girls.

Contact coach Allen at 354-2481 or via email at pallen@pvtnetworks.net for more information about the camp.



BACK ON DUTY. Certified police officer Michael Vega is back on duty serving the citizens of Capitan. On June 20 Vega graduated with squad leader status from the NM Police Academy's 20 week course in Santa Fe. Three days later he was back on duty for Capitan Police Department. Everyone is invited to welcome Vega back home at a reception at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, June 26, at Capitan Village Hall. There will be refreshments and live music donated by local businesses and individuals. Michael is the son of Patsy Vega of Carrizozo.

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Public Invited to Meet With Congressman Steve Pearce July 3

Got a problem with a federal agency? Then your chance is coming to air your gripes to Congressman Steve Pearce.

At 3-4 p.m. Thursday, July 3, Congressman Pearce and staff will hold a mini town hall meeting at Carrizozo town offices in the Carrizozo Recreation Center.

Everyone is invited to attend.

The Congressman will also be in Capitan July 4.

Thank You Card

ADDITIONAL THANKS!

David Cox and the Village of Capitan were inadvertently left off the Veteran's Memorial Park beautification project. If we missed anyone else, sorry -- big thanks.

Jack & Chuck Johnson

CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WEEKEND June 27-28, 2003

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 27, 6:00 p.m.:

* Reception at Carrizozo Country Club

Saturday, June 28:

* Breakfast at Senior Citizens Center 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. \$6.00 per plate

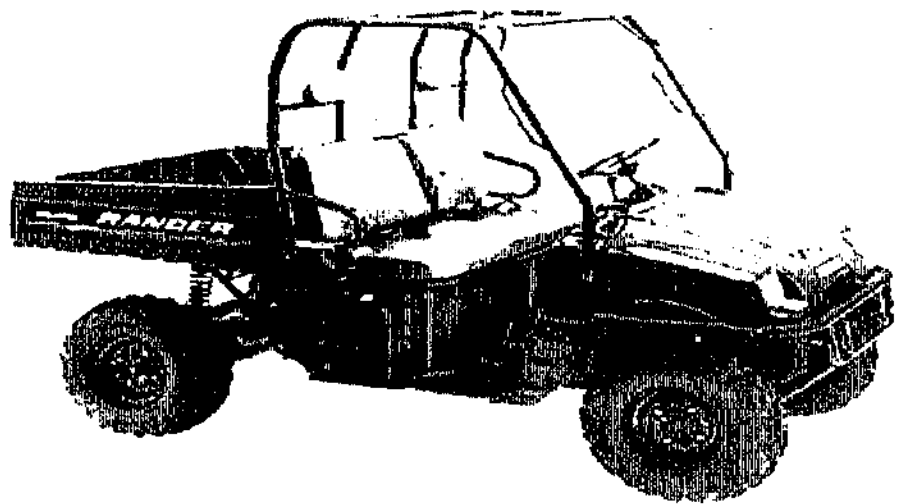
* Registration -- High School Old Gym 1:00 p.m.

* Assembly and Introduction of Alumni 2:00 p.m.

* Dinner at Carrizozo Country Club 6:00 p.m. \$10.00 per plate

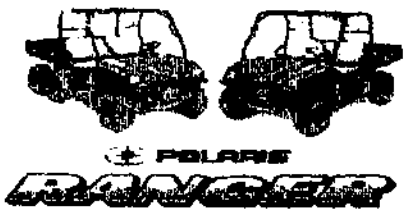
* Dance at Carrizozo Country Club 9:00 to ??? \$10.00 per person

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Public Hearings July 8 for C'zozo Ordinances

by Doris Cherry

Carrizozo Town Council will hold public hearings on four proposed ordinances at their meeting July 8.

At a special meeting held June 23, trustees authorized publication of notice to hold public hearings on proposed ordinances to update correction fees and add a judicial education fee; to adopt state made changes to the Uniform Traffic Codes; to make amendments to the personnel code; and to make amendments to the town animal control ordinance.

The meeting on July 8 begins at 8 p.m. and the public is invited to make comments.

Proposed Ordinance 2003-03 raises the fine limit for violations of most municipal ordinances at \$500 and/or imprisonment of not more than 90 days or both. The exceptions are a \$999 fine and jail time of up to 179 days for violations of DWI/DUI and \$999 fine for each day of violation of the "industrial user wastewater treatment ordinance". The proposed ordinance also sets correction fees of \$20; judicial education fee of \$2 and court automation fee of \$6.

Proposed Ordinance 2003-05 amends the town animal control ordinance to allow for three year rabies vaccinations as just approved by the state. Town attorney David Stevens said he has more changes to the ordinance to discuss at the public hearing.

Proposed Ordinance 2003-07 clarifies the town personnel ordinance rules about vacation and probationary employees. The ordinance proposes to give two weeks vacation to employees who have worked one to five years, including probationary employees. However probationary employees may not use their vacation leave until they achieve regular full time status, and are with the town for one year from their hire date.

Carrizozo police chief Angelo Vega asked if the ordinance will include a drug testing policy. Town clerk Leann Wehbrecht said she has four examples of such a policy from other towns. Stevens said he did not want to change the personnel policy "piece-meal". The mayor said the town needs to add a drug policy.

The proposed ordinance to make changes to the uniform traffic codes was not available at the time of the special meeting.

The public will have opportunity to give comment on the proposed ordinances. Copies of the proposed ordinances will be available from the town clerk.

Also at the June 23 special meeting trustees authorized Vega to purchase a new Tahoe SUV from Sierra Blanca Motors of Ruidoso to replace the police unit recently wrecked. Vega said the insurance company has reimbursed the town for the wrecked patrol unit and the town has gotten the 2003 law enforcement protection funds from the state so there will be funds in the new budget to cover the purchase. Because there were no vehicles available to purchase on state contract, Vega said the emergency procurement act allows the town to purchase after obtaining three quotes.

Because Vega was asking for an emergency purchase, Stevens asked the mayor to declare the replacement purchase an emergency for the public health, safety and welfare, which he did. "The town is now operating at 80 percent of its police fleet," Stevens added. Trustees also approved.



Bond-Kuenning Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Lerry Bond of Carrizozo announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Deborah Lynn to Lance Owen Kuenning.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Carrizozo High School. She received a B.S. in elementary education from New Mexico State University in 2000 and graduated with a M.S. in elementary education from Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS in May. She taught third grade at Sunset Elementary in Salina, KS.

Debbie's grandmother is Johnnie Bond of Corona. The groom is a 1998 graduate of Chase County High School in Imperial, NE. He received a degree in agricultural business from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2002 and is currently employed as a field sales manager for Syngenta Seeds.

Lance's parents are Joyce Kuenning of Imperial, NE, and Ernest Kuenning of Imperial, and his grandparents are Helen Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kuenning, all of Imperial.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 26
--Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) meets at 2 p.m. for budget workshop and regular meeting at the LCSWA offices in Ruidoso Downs.
--Public reception for Capitan police officer Michael Vega to honor his recent graduation from the police academy at 6:30 p.m. at Capitan Village Hall.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 27 & 28
--Carrizozo High School Alumni reunion, reception 6 p.m. Friday at Carrizozo Country Club, activities on Saturday including breakfast at senior citizens center from 7:30-10:30 a.m., alumni meeting beginning at 1 p.m. at the high school, 6 p.m. dance at country club. Call 625-1847 for information.

TUESDAY, JULY 1
--Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Committee meets at 9 a.m. at the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
--Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission 2 p.m. village hall.
--American Legion Post #57 meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2
--Poly cart trash pickup day in Carrizozo.
--Poly cart trash pick up day for Capitan residences on Highway 380, State Road 246 north, Lincoln Street, and on Highway 48 to Tiger Drive.
--Youth rodeo 1 p.m. Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District regular meeting 4 p.m. at the district office on Highway 380 in Capitan.
--Lincoln County Planning Commission meets at 6:30 p.m. in the county commissioners chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
--48th Annual Smokey Bear Stampede, 7 p.m. fairgrounds in Capitan.

THURSDAY, JULY 3
--Poly cart trash pick up day in the rest of Capitan.
--Youth rodeo 1 p.m. fairgrounds in Capitan.
--Congressman Pearce mini-town meeting 3-4 p.m. Carrizozo Town Hall offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center.
--Smokey Bear Stampede 7 p.m. fairgrounds in Capitan.

FRIDAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4
--All public and many private offices and banks closed for Independence Day.
--23rd annual Smokey Bear Fun Run 7 a.m. registration, corner of Smokey Bear Blvd. and State Road 246.
--Senior Roping 8 a.m. fairgrounds.
--Capitan Library Bake and Book Sale 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
--Capitan Chamber visitor center open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

--Smokey Bear Fair 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Capitan School
--Smokey Bear Parade 10 a.m. on Smokey Bear Blvd.
--Old West Ranch Rodeo at 12:30 p.m. at fairgrounds.
--Smokey Bear Stampede 7 p.m.
--Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce barbecue 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo golf course pro shop. \$5 advance, \$6 at the gate includes barbecue brisket, cole slaw, watermelon and iced tea.
--Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department Fireworks Display, about 8:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Golf Course and Recreation Area. Free, donations accepted.

SATURDAY, JULY 5
--Activities in Capitan continue with 8 a.m. senior roping at the fairgrounds, 12:30 p.m. ranch rodeo at fairgrounds; 7 p.m. last performance of 48th annual Smokey Bear Stampede.

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Highway closures for rock blasting will continue sporadically through the month of July on weekdays (Monday-Friday), in Sec E and B. All blasts will begin at approximately 1:00 pm, and last up to one hour. Up-to-date blasting closure and travel information is available at the US 70 Information Center, and via the hotline, website, and roadside electronic message signs.

US 70 Designated a "Safety Corridor"...
NM Department of Transportation has designated the 2nd Safety Corridor, in the state, located on Highway U.S. 70 between Riverside (MP302) and Ruidoso Downs (MP 264) currently known as the US 70 Hondo Valley Project. A safety corridor is designed to place extra emphasis on roadway safety to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities on specific stretches of a highway with high accident rates. The safety corridor designation provides for added roadway signage, increased law enforcement presence, along with an increase in traffic violation fines. Once the construction is completed, this corridor will retain this designation.

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July Calendar of Events
US 70 Task Force Meeting - July 10th

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Who can go where?

By Ruth Hammond

Suppose you were involved in an accident and could not be treated at a medical facility in the area where the accident happened because the facility was not allowed to treat patients from another area. Does that make sense? Emergency care should be provided for anyone and everyone needing it, not just local residents. Medical care of all types should be available for patients regardless of where they live and there should be no restrictions placed on patients regarding their residence. If a patient chooses to drive from one area to another for expert medical and/or dental care, why should anyone complain? The patient is making the trip and paying the expense, not the medical provider. The patient is exercising a right of choice, which should be the right of each and every person in the USA.

Letting someone else decide whether a medical and/or dental facility will provide services for people living outside the area is ridiculous. Who knows better than the patient what medical and/or dental services are needed? Yes, the medical and/or dental professional knows, but the patient should be the one to decide which professional to believe. And if patients are restricted as to receiving medical and dental services in the area where they live, where will the people living in rural areas go for their medical and dental services? Will rural people have to do without medical and dental care until a rural facility is built in their rural area?

Eventually there may be rural clinics built at the side of the road to provide services for only people living nearby, but not in the immediate future. People choosing to live in areas other than municipalities should not be penalized for their choice, nor should they be penalized when choosing where to go for medical and dental and professional needs.

Considering the fact that many specialists provide their services in larger municipalities, would that mean that those of us living outside those larger municipalities would have to do without services provided by specialists? My family is receiving services from a retina clinic, and as there are no retina clinics in this area, and as we prefer to not go totally blind if there is a possibility of saving what eyesight we have, we travel to a retina clinic in another area. We would strongly object to anyone requiring that we receive retina services only where we live, where there aren't any, or to not receive needed retinal services at all.

Technology has advanced to where lives can be saved, and in my case where a hole in my macula could be repaired to save my eyesight and keep me from going totally blind, and my family is grateful for this technology. We are also grateful for new technology and procedures to help reduce the risks of one form of macular degeneration, such as my husband and many other local people have.

If we had not been allowed to go to the retina clinic we selected, my eyesight might be completely gone by now and my husband's macular degeneration could be worse.

Oblique thinking, such as restricting who can receive what services where, should not be allowed by anyone.

No one should have the right to tell you where to go for your medical and dental and other professional services.

It should be your choice



INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- How's Bill Richardson doing? It's by far the most frequently asked question I receive at public and social gatherings. My answer usually is that he has had many more ups than downs so far. Recent ups and downs include the following starting with the ups. A healthy endorsement by New Mexico's top Republican, Sen. Pete Domenici, earlier this month was a very nice surprise. Domenici and Richardson worked well during Richardson's congressional years, although their relationship wasn't lovey-dovey by any means. Richardson talked about running against Domenici every time the senator sought reelection. But they worked together like two practical politicians who knew how to get things done. Actually this isn't the first time Domenici has worked closely with a Democrat governor. He and Bruce King also were close even though King has bested him for governor in 1970.

The governor with whom Domenici may have had the most trouble during his 30 years in office was Republican Gary Johnson. Domenici tried to help Johnson over some rough and unfamiliar terrain soon after Johnson took office but the new governor wanted to do it his way even if it caused more difficulties.

Domenici's support of Richardson has been much stronger than that for any other governor. It has come despite some very bad blood that developed between them over security issues during Richardson's tenure as secretary of the Energy Department.

Those wounds seem completely healed now. In December, before Richardson even took office, Domenici announced his support for Richardson's pro-business push and said he would work with him to cut taxes and create jobs.

Obviously pleased with Richardson's legislative accomplishments, Domenici has endorsed the constitutional amendments transferring education from an elected board to the governor's office and dipping deeper into permanent school fund earnings to improve education.

Domenici justified his support despite state GOP opposition to the amendments by stating that Richardson is causing some things to happen that have a chance to rectify some shortcomings of our state. He also said he is very worried about New Mexico and he has to act now because he doesn't have 20

years to fix the problems. Another major plus Richardson can claim is support for those constitutional amendments by many business leaders and groups. Some of the names on that list of supporters also helped Domenici switch his prior opposition to a supportive position.

Richardson also is piling up points in presidential politics. He still looks on schedule to get February primary caucuses in the state for presidential selection. That has Democrat hopefuls streaming to the state. He's trying to use the early caucus hook to get a national debate here in the fall. And he has Hispanic organizations pushing to get him appointed chairman of the national Democrat convention next summer.

In that same vein, Richardson has created a nationwide political action committee called Moving America Forward to give Hispanics, Indians and Western states more political clout. The group is holding intensive training workshops around the country. They are called "Camp Bill Richardson."

Evidently this is not completely unusual. Other camps have been named after prominent politicians, but it is bringing charges from state politicians, such as House GOP Whip Joe Thompson of Albuquerque, who calls it "shameless hucksterism."

Richardson's economic development claims are also drawing criticism. Those in the economic development community claim he is taking credit for jobs he didn't create. There has also been criticism of his Economic Development Department Secretary Rich Homans for being unavailable and unapproachable.

But Richardson's biggest negative still is his continuing embarrassments in the appointment process. As someone who spent most of his 25-year New Mexico experience in Washington, DC, he needed a staff with especially strong institutional memory. His failure to do that has prompted numerous forced resignations and statutory violations requiring too many apologies.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

JUDITH L. CHRISTOPHER
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Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Don't let little things, and little people bother you! Keep on the straight-a-way of life, and never look back. You know what you want, so go get it.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
Things could seem a little mixed up, but if you don't let your temper get in the way, then everything will slide off your back, like water on a duck. Chill.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
You may be finding out things about others, and yourself, that you were unaware of. Think real hard before you say something that might hurt.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Now is a good time to do what you have been wanting to do for a long time. You have arrived. You know where you are and what you're doing.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Sometimes you just have to let go of things, so they won't get your spirits down. Remember if someone loves you, they will try to make you happy.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Before you embark on a new journey, be sure to turn out the lights on the old one. Space your time, money and energy, so you can charge ahead.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Oh yeah, this could be good, but don't tell everyone what's up your sleeve, or you might lose a good idea to someone that will take it away.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
It seems like things have made you go in circles lately. Get away, don't feel guilty. You need to regroup, so you can do good for you and others too.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
You're about to cut it too short. Then you'll really be mad, for a good reason. Don't let anyone make you do something before it's the right time.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Stop! You're making yourself crazy. Worrying about things you can not change right now, will not get it done any faster, or better. Have Faith.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
If you're feeling tired, then close the door, and take a nap! You have to get some rest so you can be in tip-top condition. Don't ask for permission.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
You can't go into the future, and look in the rear-view mirror of life. Give it up. Make a choice one way or another. You can do it. Just do it!

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Old West Memorial Service

for
JAMES W BELL

White Oaks, NM
July 19th, 2003 - 10:00 am

Deputy Bell was murdered by William Bonney, AKA "Billy The Kid" during his escape from the Lincoln County Jail on April 28th, 1881. Bell has been in an unmarked grave in White Oaks NM for 122 years.

A monument has been purchased by the New Mexico Sheriffs and police association and he will finally be given the memorial he so deserves.

A horseback, Horse and Buggy, 1880's type service will be conducted by Father Dave Bergs of St. Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo NM.

There will be food, Beverages, wake and old time gunfight at the "No Scum Allowed" saloon in White Oaks. There will be television coverage and "True West" magazine will do a feature story.

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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:

June 16:
 4:30 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC).
 4:49 p.m. lightning fire on the south side of Church Mountain in Tortalita Canyon. Nogal Fire Dept., Lincoln Zone US Forest Service notified. Responding deputy advised he saw no smoke so Nogal Fire Dept. was cancelled.
 5:52 p.m. K-9 freed son, the neighbor's dog chased

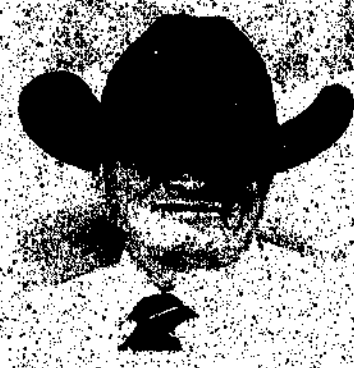
the caller's son up a tree at a location on Boot Hill Crt.
 11:15 p.m. deputy advised of a subject at a business on the corner of Mechem and Sudderth Drives in Ruidoso was urinating in public.
 June 17:
 4:35 a.m. accident with injuries, roll over, five miles north of Carrizozo on Highway 54. Carrizozo Fire Dept with extrication equipment, state police and Carrizozo ambulance responded, but fire department and ambulance were cancelled by state police.
 8:43 a.m. LCDC reported battery at LCDC.
 10:27 a.m. request for ambulance for transfer

from doctor in Capitan to hospital in Roswell. Med 2 ambulance responded.
 1:30 p.m. caller from Tinsdale, ILL request for assistance at mile marker 17 on State Road 368 to Arabela, to verify the combination on a lock at the entrance to private property had been changed.
 2:13 p.m. traffic hazard at Spring Canyon, a large horse trailer was parked partly in the roadway.
 2:20 p.m. LCDC request for deputy for two inmates who failed to return jail property.
 3:10 p.m. suspicious vehicle 1.5 miles east of Carrizozo. The responding deputy advised the people had a blow out and all was okay.
 3:35 p.m. break-in at storage units.
 4:07 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service at Ruidoso Downs Police Dept.
 5:25 p.m. gas skip in Capitan, people in a small white car.
 6:02 p.m. request for deputy for peace keeping at a location on Juniper Springs.
 6:14 p.m. fire on Highway 54 by the highway yard. Carrizozo fire department responded, state forestry notified.
 7:55 p.m. erratic driver in a gray van, now parked at

business in Capitan. Deputy notified.
 June 18:
 8:14 a.m. smoke in Sun Valley Bonito Fire Dept. responded for standby.
 10 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Dept. (CYFD) request for deputy for referral at location on Franklin in Corona.
 10:30 a.m. request for deputy for peacekeeping standby while subject received personal property at location on Main Road. Deputy who worked original case was assigned.
 3:02 p.m. request for ambulance at location off Highway 70 for 84 year old female who was ill. Hondo ambulance responded.
 4:08 p.m. found credit card at location on Marjorie Drive in Capitan. Deputy assigned.
 4:10 p.m. dirt bike on Main Road in Capitan. Deputy notified.
 4:58 p.m. go carts on East Last Road in Capitan.
 6:30 p.m. temporary restraining order violation at location on Mountain View in Capitan. Deputy responded.
 8:37 p.m. domestic in progress at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.
 8:40 p.m. temporary restraining order violation at location on Mountain View. Deputy assigned.
 9:10 p.m. missing 15 year old female from location on 2nd Street in Capitan. Deputy assigned.
 9:32 p.m. request for deputy at location on Valley View to deliver message. Caller cancelled call as she had made contact.
 June 19:
 10 a.m. felony larceny at ranch on Pine Lodge Road, someone took an 8 hp rototiller from leased property headquarters.
 11:45 a.m. request for peacekeeping at Riverside.
 2:11 p.m. well dug up at location on DeBorde. The neighbor was digging a sewer line and dug up the caller's well.
 3:30 p.m. an anonymous caller reported firecrackers on School Road.
 8:32 p.m. burglar alarm, motion alarm in the lobby, at the bank in Capitan. Two deputies assigned.
 June 20:
 6 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Dept. (CYFD) central intake in Albuquerque requested deputy for referral in San Patricio. The deputy advised he was waiting for the Albuquerque Public Safety agent.
 7:37 a.m. threats/peace keeping at location at mile marker 265 on Highway 70. The caller reported a contractor was threatening to go on property and remove equipment belonging to the caller. The responding deputy advised it was civil and the subject was on route to magistrate court.
 10:12 a.m. K-9 running at large.
 10:58 a.m. deputy advised he made a traffic stop at mile marker 77 on Highway 380. The three subjects had no documentation, so the deputy called the border patrol and a wrecker for the vehicle.
 12:39 p.m. illegal dumping in Alto.
 12:47 p.m. dog attack, a wolf hybrid came into the caller's yard again and attacked her dog in the Montjeu area.
 12:50 p.m. fraud in Arabela.
 4:15 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of a report

from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

by R.E. Virden
 Lincoln County
 Undersheriff



This service is provided to the citizens of our county in an effort to address their concerns and to better assist them in protecting their day to day way of life and an attempt to continually move in a positive direction.

Fire Safety

Smoke Alarms

The single most important thing a person can do to ensure home and fire safety is to install smoke alarms. Smoke alarms are inexpensive and easy to install. It is better to have too many than too few. Make sure to install smoke alarms in the bedrooms. Specialized smoke alarms are available for the hearing impaired. These alarms are connected to bright strobe lights that flash when the alarm is activated.

Remember, a smoke alarm will not work if the batteries are dead. Replace them at least once a year. It's a good idea to make it the same day every year, such as a birthday, New Year's Day or when you reset the clock for daylight savings time.

Fire Extinguishers

Every home should have at least one fully charged fire extinguisher, kept in an easily accessible place. Make sure that everybody knows how to use the fire extinguisher. Your fire department can recommend an extinguisher for home use.

In Case Of A Fire

- * Leave the building. Then, call for help.
- * Call the fire department regardless of how small the fire is.
- * Stoop or crawl out of the building to avoid inhaling smoke.
- * Do not go back in the building for valuable, pets, etc. Nothing is worth the cost of your life.

NOW SERVING BREAKFAST

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays ONLY!

LUNCH

Monday thru Friday
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

UPTOWN CAFE

at the Recreation Center
648-4220 / 106 Sixth Ave.
Carrizozo

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/E)

JOHNIE 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:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Theresa 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3136
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-257-2356
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church

TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 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 Snickey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ

LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 336-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona

CAL WEST, Pastor / 648-7975
 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

In Memory of

BILL WINKLER

Jerry & Lanita Rasak

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Stearns Insurance Agency

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

Monday, June 23

8 a.m. Judge holds jury orientation at Ruidoso Convention Center to impanel several juries from 400 people called.
 1:30 p.m. court in Ruidoso, Staples v. Staples
 3 p.m. JQ-2003-03 custody hearing

Tuesday, June 24

8:15 a.m. Judge in Ruidoso for juvenile cases.
 Juveniles to check in:
 Carlos Irvin; JR-2002-05 & 49
 Cody Vega; CR-2002-59
 Kaeli Hickman; JR-2002-46
 Ryan Baker; JR-2003-05
 Ory Hoke; JR-2002-58
 Adjudicators for juvenile cases:
 Buddie Hirsch; JR-2003-20
 Beau Hirsch; JR-2003-18
 Sonny Littleton; JR-2002-18 & 2003-37
 Joseph Hiera; JR-2003-33
 Alan Peal; JR-2003-10 & JR-2003-38

Other:

John Ward; JR-2003-25 pretrial
 Leanna Young; JR-2003-21 judicial inquiry
 Brian Flowers; JR-2003-23 plea
 Benson Jim; JR-2002-27 judicial inquiry
 Eugenia Mizquez; JR-2000-42 disposition
 Norman Waites; JR-2003-41 first appearance
 Jesse Peralta; JR-2000-55 judicial inquiry

Wednesday, June 25

Judge to attend judicial conclave in Albuquerque.
 Darrell Brantley domestic mediator;
 10 a.m. Beveridge v. McCoy; DV-2003-59
 10:30 a.m.
 Guillen v. Guillen; DV-2003-42
 Dean v. Hernandez

Thursday and Friday, June 26 & 27

Judge attending judicial conclave in Albuquerque.

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County Calls for RFPs

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Martinez wanted to go to bid for the hospital and the clinics. "But unless the provider is a nonprofit, it can't receive indigent health care funds," Martinez commented. Earlier in the meeting

county commissioners discussed the new state rules for indigent care that allow only care given in a hospital operated by a nonprofit provider to be paid by the indigent health care fund.

"We should have gone to bid years ago for the clinics and hospital," Martinez said. "Now this is just playing into the hands of one server."

"The county should not support a clinic versus private enterprise," Martinez said. "Non profits pay no property taxes or gross receipt taxes and it is not competitive as it puts private providers out of business."

"I will not support this," he added.

St. John said if PHS operates the Capitan clinic it would not be competing with Dr. Ray Seidel's private office in Capitan.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson said the rfp is not about Dr. Seidel.

"How are we going to rescue private entrepreneurs that want to establish clinics?" Martinez asked. "And now the state says they can't have any indigent care money."

St. John said she wanted the rfp to only be for management of the Carrizozo and Corona clinics, and consider the Hondo and Capitan clinics in the future.

Hondo School Board which owns the Hondo clinic did not respond to the county manager's letter requesting input on the draft rfp. The Hondo Clinic is managed by La Casa de Buena Salud whose contract expires in September.

To accommodate Corona's request for clinic services, county manager Tom Stewart recom-

mended adding wording to the rfp to invite proposals on a "variety of services with potential of expansion to outlying facilities." The wording will be added to the evaluation criteria.

St. John said she is bothered by the amount of money that is going into the Carrizozo clinic. All the clinics share mill levy funds.

Wilson suggested the rfp for the Carrizozo clinic call for "1.5" medical providers to help cover the time in Corona because the patient load does not call for two full time providers.

Martinez complained that the numbers of patients using the Carrizozo clinic are not accurate. "They see a lot of people from all over, that's why their numbers are huge," Martinez said. "Which of those patient visits reflect the population in Carrizozo? The clinic should serve that area not others."

Martinez said he wanted to get the patient numbers "under control" before the county went to bid. "So when we hit on Hondo (for its low patient use compared to Carrizozo clinic use) now it's not a fair analysis."

Wilson said most of the out of county patients seen at Carrizozo Clinic are for the dental.

County commissioners closed the discussion on the rfp by asking if the rfp should be a "package deal" where one provider bids for operation of all clinics, or just one. All agreed to leave it as a package deal with the manager's word-

ing. "The intent is economy of scale and efficiencies," Wilson added.

He also said he thought La Casa was interested in bidding on the clinic operations, even though county commissioner Rick Simpson indicated otherwise.

"I am not interested in La Casa," said county commissioner Earl Hobbs.

Morel said the county cannot force Hondo School District to come under the rfp for management of their clinic.

Hobbs indicated during discussion he supported the clinics because he did not want to spend any county hospital mill levy money to add a clinic to the hospital to provide dental and other clinic type services.

There were some questions whether under the new state indigent health care fund rules the clinics will qualify for reimbursement of indigent health care tax revenues unless the clinics are connected physically to a qualifying hospital.

If the clinics are operated by a qualifying nonprofit medical provider they may qualify for the indigent care funds, the attorney concluded.

Stewart said the plan is to award the bids for operation of the clinics by August 18, with finalization of agreements by September 1 and commencement of operations under the new contract by October 1.

Copies of the rfp are available from the office of the county manager in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.



Hot dry winds returned this week as true summer arrived on Saturday, June 21.

Forecast for Carrizozo, Lincoln, Hondo Valley and other lower elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, June 26: Partly cloudy with 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, Northwest winds 15 to 20 miles per hour becoming east 10 to 15 miles per hour. High of 83. Tonight, partly cloudy with slight chance for thunderstorms. Low of 57.

Friday, June 27: Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. High of 88. Low of 58.

Saturday, June 28: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from upper 70s to low 90s, lows in the 50s.

Sunday, June 29: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s to mid 90s, lows in the low 50s to low 60s.

Monday, June 30: Partly cloudy with highs in the low 80s to mid 90s, lows in the 50s.

Tuesday, July 1: Partly cloudy with highs in the low 80s to mid 90s, lows in the low 50s to low 60s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and higher elevations of Lincoln County:

Today, Thursday, June 26: Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cooler with northwest winds 15 to 20 miles per hour becoming east 10 to 15 miles per hour. High of 74. Tonight, partly cloudy with chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening then slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Low of 52.

Friday, June 27: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High of 78. Low of 53.

Saturday, June 28: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s to upper 80s, lows in the mid 40s to low 50s.

Sunday, June 29: Partly cloudy with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s to upper 80s, lows in the low to mid 50s.

Monday, June 30: Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 70s to low 90s, lows in upper 40s to mid 50s.

Celebrate 4th in C'zozo

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tions for a chance to win a television. The proceeds will go to help pay the price of the fireworks display and for the fire department Santa Claus visit at Christmas time.

For hikers, the BLM Valley of Fires lava flow recreation area is located three miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380. It features an interpretive trail, RV hook ups and limited campsites.

For more information about Carrizozo events, call Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce at 648-2732.





4th of July

Fireworks Display & 4th of July BBQ

Come to Carrizozo and Enjoy the FREE Fireworks Display!!

Sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department

The FIREWORKS DISPLAY will be at the Carrizozo Golf Course on Hwy. 380 and will start at dusk.

Fireworks are brought to you by generous donations & fund raisers by the Volunteer Fire Department throughout the year. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

BARBEQUE BRISKET DINNER will be served by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce previous to the Fireworks show, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$5.00 in advance / \$6.00 at door

Come on out and enjoy the FREE SHOW FRIDAY, JULY 4th, 2003!!

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 2, 2003. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
APPROVAL OF MINUTES -- June 4, 2003, May 7, 2003.
NEW BUSINESS
 1.) Request for Preliminary Plat Approval Alpine Village Cabins, Type Three Subdivision, 21 lots, Alpine Village Road
ADJOURN

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, June 26, 2003.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2003 Greg, Barbara & Bryce Duggar, P.O. Box 96, Dell City, TX, 79837, filed complete application number T-4308 through T-4308-S-4 with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate Undergound Waters of the State of New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for domestic, livestock, irrigation municipal, industrial, commercial and environmental purposes in the Hondo Basin or Tularosa Basin for a diversion of 500 acre-feet per annum to be consumptively used from 3 wells combined, each well drilled to a depth of 1700 feet for a 20-inch casing, all on property owned by the applicants. The locations for each well are described more specifically as follows: T-4308 located in the SE1/4NE1/4, Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4308-S located in the NE1/4NW1/4, Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4308-S-2 located in the SW1/4NE1/4 of said Section 1; T-4308-S-3 located in the NW1/4NE1/4, of said Section 1, and T-4308-S-4 located in the NE1/4NW1/4 of said Section 1.

Well locations are proposed to be located 7.5 miles east of Carrizozo on US Highway 380 to the intersection of US Highway 380 and State Highway 37, then southeast for approximately 2.0 miles on State Highway 37 to County Road 14 and into Tortolita Canyon, west of the Town of Nogal.

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 effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. 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 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-4-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

USDA-FOREST SERVICE

Cibola National Forest
Mountainair Ranger District
Torrance County, New Mexico

On May 23, 2003, District Ranger Vicky Estrade (Responsible Official) signed a decision to authorize livestock grazing and associated watershed enhancement projects on the Osborne Grazing Allotment, located in the Gallinas Unit of the Mountainair Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest. This allotment is approximately 10 miles south of Willard, New Mexico. This allotment contains approximately 1,611 acres and is located in Township 3 North, Range 9 East, Sections 24, 25, and 36; Township 3 North Range 10 East, Sections 19, 30, and 31; and Township 2 North, Range 10 east, Section 6, New Mexico Principal Meridian.

Selection of Alternative C (Proposed Action) would permit livestock grazing for a 10 year period as a winter seasonal operation at the current permitted level (50 head of livestock (cow/calf) and the current permitted season of use (1/1 through 4/30) assuming forage availability is adequate. Winter inspections of available forage will be conducted to determine the permitted length of the grazing season base on a 40% maximum forage utilization level. The grazing season will be terminated on 30 April or when 40% utilization of available forage is reached, if prior to April 30. Grazing management and associated watershed enhancement projects (selective juniper thinning) are planned to maintain effective ground cover to protect watershed and wildlife values, and to improve forest health.

For additional information concerning this decision, contact District Range Staff, Bobby Dow at (505) 847-2990. A copy of the Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact is available upon request from the Mountainair Ranger District, P.O. Box 69, Mountainair, New Mexico 87036-0069.

This decision is subject to appeal in accordance with 36 CFR part 215.7. Any written appeal must be postmarked or received by Appeal Deciding Officer USDA Forest Service, Southwestern Region, 333 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 within 45 days from the date of publication of the legal notice of Decision place in the Mountain View Journal (newspaper of record). Appeals must meet content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14.

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Old Lincoln Town

by Rosalie Dunlap

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We are all saddened by the passing of Ruth Shannon. She fought a long battle against her illness.

Ruth lived on her ranch north of Capitan for a good many years, a good friend and neighbor and involved in various com-

munity activities.

She was laid to rest at the Eastlawn Cemetery in Brownwood, TX, under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

They are working on the Dr. Wood Annex next to the Lincoln Park so the park is unavailable for the time being.

Mandy Arrowsmith of Lincoln has been named to the Presidents Honor Roll at West Texas A&M University for the spring 2003 semester. She managed a 4.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale. In addition, she is the recipient of the Harrington Honor Scholarship for the 2003-2004 academic year. Arrowsmith has also been honored in NCAA's All Academic in volleyball in the American Southwest Conference for the past season. A busy young lady and congratulations from all of us.

It has rained some but not enough to break the drought. We are keeping all the fire areas in our prayers.

Last week I was busy with the photography projects for the fair. My appreciation to all those who have given, sent, and loaned materials, photos and offers of help.

My appreciation to those that enjoy my column. I get discouraged at times and it helps to hear your comments. I never know where I will meet a stranger that reads my column. Roswell, Portales, Las Cruces and other places.

Sheriff's Report

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of a dog barking all the time at location on Spring Road.

8:06 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police requested agency assistance at RV park.

9:55 p.m. gas skip on ski run road.

10:51 p.m. windows broken in car. At 11 p.m. deputies went to a business in Carrizozo while Ruidoso police found the car at a business in Ruidoso. By 12:58 a.m. deputy advised he had a female and male secured at the business in Ruidoso.

June 21:

12:23 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police advised of verbal domestic at trailer park. Responding deputies made contact with the subjects at a business in Ruidoso.

1:07 a.m. Ruidoso police requested agency assistance for a fight at a mall in mid town. The only deputy on duty was on route to an accident, so state police cancelled the request for assistance.

2:26 a.m. request for ambulance at Fort Stanton for 20 year old male who was unconscious. Med 1 responded at 3:18 a.m. but was refused.

5:34 a.m. assault at location on Highway 70; a person the caller knew swerved into the caller's lane while driving west. The caller wanted the incident on record but did not want to file charges at the time.

8 a.m. CYFD referral in Hondo.

8:44 a.m. burglary/larceny, stolen tools.

10:16 a.m. Bonito lake ranger requested deputy for peace keeping at West Lake Campground, where there were threats to campers.

10:42 a.m. anonymous caller reported dirt bikes on Anna Drive in Capitan. Deputy assigned.

2:30 p.m. threats in Hondo.

2:43 p.m. suspicious people at house on 12th Street in Carrizozo, people with vans were moving things out of the neighbor's house. Deputy assigned.

3:14 p.m. criminal damage to property on north Peebles.

3:15 p.m. Capitan police reported erratic driver at the fairgrounds in Capitan. Deputy responded.

3:21 p.m. vandalism at location on Spring Road.

3:40 p.m. property damage at location on Calamity Lane.

6 p.m. tree down on Forest Road. Highway department on route.

6:55 p.m. request for deputy to serve restraining order in Alto. Responding deputy advised at 8:34 p.m. the TRO was served.

June 22:

1:20 a.m. request for ambulance for diabetic seizure at location off Highway 70 east of Ruidoso

Downs. Med 1 transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

2:30 a.m. request for ambulance for patient in respiratory distress at location on 12th Street. Carrizozo ambulance responded.

9:24 a.m. anonymous K-9 call in Lincoln, a yellow dog that had recently had puppies was on a chain pulling a tire and was hung up on a fence.

10:04 a.m. request for ambulance for 44-year old husband who fell down a flight of stairs at location on Main Road. Med 1 responded because Capitan ambulance did not respond, and transported to LCMC.

1:35 p.m. anonymous caller reported accident with injuries on Highway 380 in front of a business in Capitan. Med 3 ambulance arrived at 2:13 p.m. but was refused.

4:27 p.m. break in at trailer park east of Ruidoso Downs.

The Lincoln County FCE members held their annual picnic and meeting behind the Lincoln Courthouse. After a delicious covered dish luncheon the group gathered in the courthouse for a program by Hollis Fuchs. He presented a slide show comparing the vegetation in the county from the late 1800s and early 1900s. It has changed so drastically with so much vegetation taking over the grasslands. It was very difficult to find the exact areas where the early photos were taken but he was able to find them. He is probably still out in the country, on his own time, finding new areas to cover.

The Carrizozo #41 and Ruidoso Masonic Lodges held their monthly meeting at the Lincoln Courthouse to finalize the plans for their annual Foundation picnic in Lincoln.

They too, met behind the Lincoln Courthouse. They presented a plaque to Dee Kessler, Ranger for the Lincoln State Monuments in Lincoln for her co-operation with the Masons. Dee is always so helpful to everyone and is a very busy lady.

3RD ANNUAL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

"READY or NOT -- HERE WEEDS COME!"

Date: Monday, July 14th, 2003

Place: Cree Meadows Country Club
301 Country Club Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 in advance / \$25.00 at door (includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch. The Workshop is open to the public and early registration is highly recommended. Mail checks to:

LCCWMA c/o Upper Hondo SWCD
P.O. Box 900
Capitan, NM 88316

no later than July 5, 2003.

AWARENESS: Vegetation Management is no longer considered just pulling weeds out of the flower bed or improving cotton production. Critical factors now -- such as catastrophic fires, available fresh water reserves and overall water quality are the specific outcome of vegetation treatment and control. The key to those goals begins with knowledge in species identification. Then, the management plan utilizing herbicides, mechanical removal, control burns, grazing or a mixture of these techniques can be formulated.

At the conclusion of the Workshop, the NMDA private applicator exam (which is necessary for purchase of restricted chemicals) will be given. Cost for the exam and test: \$5.00 Private applicator's certification available only to agricultural producers.

8:00 -- 8:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast
THE MEETING CONVENES AT 8:30 A.M.

SPEAKERS:

- * DR. RICHARD LEE, the southwest's Noxious Vegetation Expert
- * DR. MARK RENZ, NMSU's Vegetation Management Specialist
- * MR. LONNIE MATTHEWS -- Herbicide Applications
- * DR. KELLY ALLRED, author of the southwest's well known book on grasses
- * MR. BARNEY LEE -- North Star Helicopters - salt cedar aerial application.
- * DR. LEEANN DeMOUCHE: Economic factors of vegetation control, water salvage.

THE MEETING WILL ADJOURN
AT 1:45 P.M.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-03-35

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
AS TRUSTEE OF
SLJ ABS SERIES 2000-2,
Plaintiff,

vs.
VIOLET J. RODELA a/k/a Violet Rodela,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 8, 2003, 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 Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 318 Walnut, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 10, Block 1, of SCHOOL DISTRICT SUBDIVISION, 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 January 9, 1959;

LESS AND EXCEPTING the following described property:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 10, Block 1, School District Subdivision, and going in a Westerly direction along the South boundary line of Lot 10, Block 1, for a distance of 6.0 feet; thence in a Northeasterly direction in a straight line to the Northeast corner of Lot 10, Block 1; thence South along the East boundary of Lot 10, Block 1, for a distance of 154.0 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 10, Block 1, and being the said place of beginning.

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 \$68,680.07, and the same bears interest at 12.0000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$22.58 per diem, commencing on May 1, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Violet J. Rodela a/k/a Violet Rodela 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 \$68,680.07, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,558.02 for a total judgment plus interest of \$70,238.09. 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 OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 2, 2003, at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the following items, and any other proper business that come before the Board:

- 1.) AWARD OF BID NO. 02-03-022 - ELECTRICAL WORK AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY LIVESTOCK PAVILION.
- 2.) RESOLUTION NO. 2002-40 CONTINUATION OF FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN LINCOLN COUNTY.
- 3.) LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER -- RESPONSE TO AUDIT QUESTIONS.
- 4.) EXECUTIVE SESSION -- DISCUSSION OF ALL THREATENED AND/OR PENDING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO OPEN MEETINGS ACT, SECTION 10-15-1, SUB-PARAGRAPH H(7).

Copies of the agenda for the July 2, 2003 special commission meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

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

MARTHA GUEVARA
Assistant County Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Corona
(Community Development
Block (CDBG) Program)

Will be holding a Public Hearing for the 2003 CDBG Program, to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for, and to obtain views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. All interested persons are invited to attend.

WHERE: Corona Village Hall
Hwy. 54/Main Street
Corona

WHEN: Thursday, July 10, 2003
6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact
Cathy Perez @ 849-5511.

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NOTICIA DE JUNTA PUBLICA

La Ciudad de Corona invita a usted a atender una Junta Publica para explicar mas a fondo el programa de "2003 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program." La junta tambien servira para informar el publico de los objetivos de programa, el conjunto de actividades que se pueden aplicar, y para obtener los opiniones de los residentes con respecto del desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de las viviendas, incluyendo las necesidades de personas de recursos bajos y moderados.

DONDE: Corona Village Hall
Hwy. 54/Main Street
Corona

CUANDO: Jueves, 10 de Julio, 2003 6:00 p.m.

Para obtener mas informacion, llamen a
Cathy Perez @ 849-5511.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF LINCOLN
RFP #03-04-001

COUNTY OF LINCOLN NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The County of Lincoln is issuing a Request for Proposals for the operation and potential lease of the Lincoln County Clinics currently located in the communities of Carrizozo, Corona, and Hondo commencing October 1, 2003. It should be noted that the Hondo Clinic is owned by the Hondo Schools and the Corona Clinic is under construction by the Village of Corona and as such, these two locations may be subject to further negotiations. Variety of services, potential for expansion to other communities, and frequency of services at outlying facilities will be part of the evaluation. The successful proposal may demonstrate an outstanding record of performance in running similar facilities; offer a detailed plan of transition which considers current employees; present a solid plan for staffing; offer a financial benefit to the taxpayers of Lincoln County in the form of a lease/management agreement to operate the clinics; and provide a solid future prognosis of costs to individual patients. Proposals will be received by Lincoln County, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 for RFP #03-04-001 until Friday, August 8, 2003, 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time.

There will be a mandatory pre-proposal conference on July 11, 2003 in the Lincoln County Commission Chambers in Carrizozo, New Mexico at 9:00 a.m.

Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Manager, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or will be mailed upon written or telephonic request to Jane Williams, at 505-648-2385.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities.

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, NMSA, 1978 imposes civil and criminal penalties for code violations. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony/penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

All costs incurred by the proposer in the preparation, transmittal or presentation, of any proposal or material submitted in response to this request for proposal will be borne solely by the proposer.

DATED this 17th Day of June 2003.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

BY: REX WILSON

Chairman, Board of Commissioners

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING DATE CHANGE

Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, 516 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 2nd, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. (this meeting is in lieu of the scheduled July 3rd meeting).

The public is invited to attend all meetings of the Upper Hondo SWCD Board. If you need further information please call the district office at 354-2220, or 648-2941 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Cause No. PB-03-18
Judge Parsons

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JEWEL FAY RAY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Carl Delynn Goodman has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jewel Fay Ray, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Rep-

resentative at 2513 Grandview, Plano, Texas 75075 or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

DATED: June 19, 2003.

Carl Delynn Goodman
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Jewel Fay Ray
2513 Grandview
Plano, TX 75075

D. LYLE WOOD, P.C.
D. Lyle Wood
P.O. Drawer 16288
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(505) 526-3336

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT
No. JQ-2003-02
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of JC, Child,
And Concerning Crystal Padilla, Jerry Chavez
Sr., and Julie Samora, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
CRYSTAL PADILLA
TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have abused and neglected JC, a child. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, thirty days after the last publication of this notice.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

by: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

Lynne Prueft, 2200 Indian Wells Rd.,
Alamogordo, NM 88301
(505) 434-5950

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 6, 2003, Carol and Roy Virden filed complete application number T-3625 with the STATE ENGINEER to Drill a Replacement Well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin, Lincoln County, in the SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants. Replacement well will be drilled within 100 feet of the original well, recorded and on file with the State Engineer for the continued claimed diversion of 6.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic, livestock and irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicant and located within the SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, NMPM. Original well T-3625 will be plugged.

Well and 1.0 acre of land are located northeast of Carrizozo, by way of US-Highway 54 for approximately 1.5 miles then east on unimproved dirt road for approximately 1.5 miles.

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 effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. 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 505-524-6160. 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 1, 2003. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioner's Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Update on ISC and State Water Plan -- Sally Canning.
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Not Guilty Document -- Tony Seno, B. Federal Legislation -- Range on National Forest.
- VI. PERSONS NOT ON THE AGENDA -- no action will be taken.
- VII. ADJOURN.

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Junior Cattle Growers Elect New Officers

Officers were elected to lead the New Mexico Junior Cattle Growers Association (NMJCGA) at the annual meeting June 15-17 in Ruidoso. Ron and Sandra Merritt of Yesso are sponsors.

Officers for 2003-2004 are president Kate White of Albuquerque, vice-president Kōben Puckett of Clayton, secretary-treasurer Cory Fernandez of Las Cruces, and reporter Stacy Merritt of Yesso.

Each year the NMJCGA goes on an educational tour during the mid-year meeting. This year they toured the Elgin Breeding Service outside of Capitan and after the business meeting toured the Museum of the Horse and went swimming.

The NMJCGA participates in many activities throughout the year. Members assist with the Junior Beef Show at the New Mexico State Fair and are eligible for matching premiums if they exhibit in the Junior Beef Show. In past years they have represented the beef industry with a float in the state fair parade. For more information call the NMJCGA office at 505-247-0584.



Matthew R. Daniel has graduated from the US Army Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) at Fort Rucker, Daleville, AL and has been appointed to the rank of warrant officer one. He is the son of Marcia Ann and Curtis Lee Payne of Capitan.

Capitan Police Chief Clarifies Situation About Coverage

THE NEWS recently reported that Capitan police department was being covered by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office while Capitan chief Chuck George was on vacation.

George advised THE NEWS that while he was gone recently Capitan police officer Steve Minner was on duty.

Memorial Service

A memorial service is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., July 5 at the school auditorium for Pamela Annette Vickrey. The Rev. Allen Brunson and Norman Lackey will conduct the service. This will be a celebration of her life. Friends are invited to share memories. For more information contact the former Carolyn Yandell at 892-2734 or 249-3074.



Have A Good Day!!

Public Hearings July 8

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 28, 2003 Good Sawyer Development, LLC, P.O. Box 2981, Ruidoso, NM 88355, filed complete application number T-4309 through T-4309-S-7 with the STATE ENGINEER to appropriate Underground Waters of the State of New Mexico from the Tularosa Basin in Lincoln County for domestic, livestock, irrigation, municipal, industrial, commercial and environmental purposes in the Hondo Basin or Tularosa Basin for a diversion of 15000 acre-feet per annum to be consumptively used from 8 wells combined, with each well drilled to a depth of 1700 feet for a 20-inch casing on property owned by the applicants. The locations of each well are described more specifically as follows: T-4309 located in the SW1/4NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4, Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S located in the SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4, Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309S-2 located in the NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 of said Section 32, T-4309-S-3 located in the SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S-4 located in the NE1/4SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4, of said Section 6; T-4309-S-5 located in the SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4, Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; T-4309-S-6 located in the NW1/4SE1/4SE1/4NW1/4 of said section 32; T-4309-S-7 located in the NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M.

Well locations are proposed to be located 7.5 miles east of Carrizozo on US Highway 380 to the intersection of US Highway 380 and State Highway 37, wells are located to the east and west of State Highway 37 near the Town of Nogal.

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 effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, P.O. Box 729, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0729 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. 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 505-524-6160. 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.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN No. CV-03-118 Div. III

LORETTA ANN KIRK, Plaintiff,

vs. GROUP I DOROTHY BROWN SHAVER, a single woman; JUDSON B. TINGLE and wife; EDNA PERN TINGLE; RODNEY HECK, marital status unknown; WILLIAM G. LYONS and wife, ANNE M. LYONS; THELMA CROSBY, a widow, GWEN ROBBINS, a single woman, and OLIVE JEANNE SPELL, a single woman; their heirs, devisees and assigns;

GROUP II JOHN DOES, 1 through 100, and all of their lawful heirs, devisees or assigns; and

GROUP III ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF; Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMED IN GROUP I, GROUP II, AND GROUP III ABOVE:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that LORETTA ANN KIRK, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-118(III), wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you. The general subject 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:

Lots 150, 151, and 152 of SKYLAND, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Reorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, March 30, 1928.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before August 7, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Alan P. Morel, Alan P. Morel, P.A., Post Office Box 1030, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355-1030.

WITNESS my hand and seal to the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 23rd day of June, 2003.

JAN PERRY Court Administrator/District Court Clerk (SEAL) By: Elizabeth Ysasi Deputy

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purchase of computer hardware upgrades from Riotek of Ruidoso, which offered the best of two quotes.

Merely giving a formal nod to an action taken by the town attorney earlier in the day, trustees approved the filing of protest on behalf of the town against a notice of water rights transfer by Bobby Dan Crenshaw.

Stevens said the Crenshaw transfer proposes to drill wells in this basin and pump over the hill.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES E. BREWER

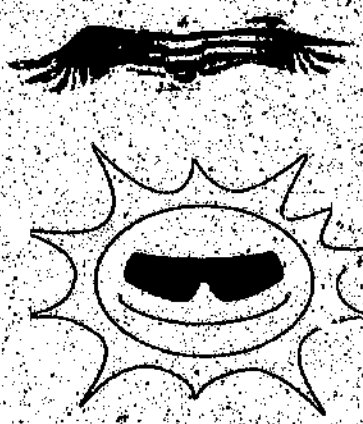
Services for retired Command Sgt. Maj. Charles E. Brewer, 70, of Killeen, TX, were held at Killeen Memorial Chapel with Rev. Raphael Clancy officiating. Burial followed at Killeen Memorial Park.

Brewer died June 13 at his residence. He was born Sept. 30, 1932 in Perry, Iowa, where he was raised and educated.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation with an oak leaf cluster, the Air Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal-Cuba, the Vietnam Service Medal with four bronze service stars, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Civil Actions Medal with a silver clasp with two loops, the Korean Service Medal with three bronze service stars, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal with an oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Unit Commendation with two oak leaf clusters, the Commendation Ribbon with a medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with palm, the Expert Infantry Badge, the Expert Sub-machine gun Badge, the Expert Pistol Badge, the Sharpshooter Carbine Badge and the Safe Driver Award.

Brewer was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3892 in Harker Heights and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife Maria Brewer of Killeen; two sons, Steven Brewer of Carrizozo and Arthur Brewer of Pendleton; two brothers, George Brewer of Glendale, AZ and Max Brewer of Chicago; three sisters, Louise Hall of Ogden, Iowa, Nellie Davis and Annie Mickelson, both of Perry, Iowa; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



"Today I filed the protest which we can withdraw at any time," Stevens said. "But it is better to err on the side of caution to get the protest in (to the state engineer's office) on time."

Trustees tabled a discussion on what to do with the town owned old power plant building. Trustee Wes Lindsay wanted to discuss it in closed session, but the attorney said it was not on the agenda for closed session and could not be done at that meeting. He recom-

mended closed session discussion be held at the July 8 regular town council meeting.

The Carrizozo Heritage Museum group had proposed the town lease or give them the building to expand the museum. No time was set to bring back the discussion.

Trustees did hold a public hearing at the special meeting to approve changes to the brewer's license for Sierra Blanca Brewery to reflect a change in the corporation's ownership.

After a closed session trustees voted to have the town attorney write to the engineering firm concerning the wastewater plant design.

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2nd Annual "Blooming in June" Arts and Crafts Fair - Ruidoso First Presbyterian Church, 101 S. Sutton, Saturday, June 28, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Independence Day In Capitan

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Let Freedom Ring.

Following the parade, at 11 a.m. the Classic and Antique Car Show will open at the Shell Station on Smokey Bear Blvd.

Also after the parade, Masonic lodge members will sell barbecue at the fairgrounds until 1 p.m.

Local ranch hands will compete at the 11th annual Old West Ranch Rodeo that begins at 12:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds arena.

The Smokey Bear Stampede begins at 7 p.m. with the crowning of the new Lincoln County Rodeo Queen following the rodeo grand entry. The rodeo

dance begins at 9 p.m. at the exhibit hall.

Festivities continue in Capitan through Saturday, July 5. Senior steer roping begins at 8 a.m. at the fairgrounds arena. The old West Ranch Rodeo begins at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. The final performance of the 48th Annual Smokey Bear Stampede begins at 7 p.m. and the dance will be held at 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

For rodeo information call Scot Daniel at 354-5022 or Billy Bob Shafer at 849-1418.

For information about activities in Capitan call 354-2273.

Vegetation Management Workshop July 15 in Ruidoso

The third annual vegetation management workshop will be held July 14 at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. The workshop is sponsored by Lincoln County Cooperative Weed Management Area (LCCWMA), Otero County Cooperative Weed Management Area (OCCWMA), Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District, and Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District. The theme is Ready or Not - Here We Come.

The workshop is open to the public and early registration is recommended. Registration fee is \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, and includes continental

breakfast and lunch. Registration and fees should be mailed no later than July 5 to LCCWMA c/o Upper Honda SWCD, PO Box 900, Capitan, NM 88316.

Vegetation management is no longer considered just pulling weeds out of the flower bed or improving production. Critical factors now, such as catastrophic fires, available fresh water reserves and overall water quality are the specific outcome of vegetation treatment and control.

At the conclusion of the workshop, the NMDA private applicator exam, which is necessary for purchase of restricted

chemicals, will be given. certification available cost for the exam and test only to agricultural producers. \$5. Private applicator's producers.

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CORY A. LOPEZ, of Carrizozo completed his 2003 summer camp at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO, recently. Cory (center front row) is pictured with his basketball team. His roommate during the camp was Alan Jones from San Antonio, TX in second row, second from right.

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